

Your timetable 2026/27

Working together

The principles which underpin your course timetable for 2026/27 have been developed jointly by the University and Hallam Students' Union (HSU) as part of their partnership and the University's strategy for student success.

HSU undertook a comprehensive student survey on timetabling in 2025/26 and found the majority of students wanted compact and continuous timetables for on-campus teaching and learning that recognised and supported cost of living pressures on travel, and the demands of part-time work and caring responsibilities.

Principles

HSU Officers worked as part of the University's Academic Scheduling Delivery Group to use the survey insight and student feedback to co-design your 2026/7 timetable guiding principles, which apply to each of your Semesters or Trimesters:

1. Travel to campus

You should normally only need to travel to campus for more than one hour of timetabled teaching any day.

2. Teaching through the week

Your teaching will normally be consistently scheduled across no more than three days per week and within the standard teaching week (Monday-Thursday 9am-7pm, Friday 9am-5pm).

3. Time for a break

You will normally have no more than four consecutive hours of teaching without a break.

4. Avoiding long gaps

You will normally have no gaps of more than three hours between on-campus sessions. Between teaching you are encouraged to make the most of your campus for independent learning, extra-curricular activities and taking a break.

How these principles apply to your timetable will look different for every student, varying by course, any professional requirements, and personal selection of elective modules.

Communication and change

For returning students, your timetable will be published at least four weeks before start of teaching. For new students, your timetable will be published during Hallam Welcome. From time to time your timetable is likely to change. Advance changes will be communicated by email and updates to [MyTimetable](#). In the event of unplanned change on the day, your course team will provide details and any alternative arrangements by either text, email, or Blackboard.

Your voice

Your University and HSU provide a wide range of opportunities for your voice to influence your timetable and all aspects of your experience. HSU is here to represent you and supports you through its HSU Officers and system of Course Reps and Lead Reps.

Student engagement policy

Please remember to follow the student engagement policy and actively attend and participate in all learning activities on your timetable including lectures, seminars and tutorials whether delivered online or on campus.

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