

Quality Assurance Committee

Deadlines for the Return of Results in Academic Year 2026/27

Date of Meeting: [18/02/2026]

1. Purpose of the Paper

- 1.1 The purpose of this paper is to seek the approval of the Quality Assurance Committee (QAC) for the deadlines for the return of results in academic year 2026/27.

2. Previous Consideration by / Further Approval Required

	Board/Committee	Date
Previously considered/approved by		[Click or tap to enter a date.]
Further consideration/ approval required by	Quality Assurance Committee (QAC)	[18/02/2026]

3. Recommended Action

- 3.1 Members of the Quality Assurance Committee are invited to approve the proposed deadlines for the return of results in academic year 2026/27.

4. Discussion: Return of Results Academic Year 2026/27

- 4.1 Members of the Quality Assurance Committee (QAC) are asked to consider and, if appropriate, approve proposed dates for the return of results for academic year 2026/27. The dates are provided in section.0;0.
- 4.2 Appendix.A provides a more detailed analysis of the proposed dates for 2026/27 alongside those approved in 2025/26 and 2024/25.
- 4.3 The deadlines provided are proposed following the Senate approval of a revised academic year structure (SEN89;60refers) and with consideration given to student progression, and both staff and student wellbeing. Results deadlines have been extended, as far as possible, to enable staff to undertake marking while seeking to

ensure the University can return results to students in as timely a manner as possible and, where appropriate, to allow results to inform course choice.

- 4.4 The Committee is asked to approve the deadlines for the return of results for academic year 2026/27 as follows:

4.4.1 Term 1 Assessments

Level	Deadline
Undergraduate Courses	Friday 22 January 2027
Postgraduate Taught Courses	Friday 29 January 2027
January Start Postgraduate Taught Programmes (for.candidates.commencing.January.868📧)	Friday 29 January 2027

4.4.2 Term 2 Assessments

Level	Deadline
Undergraduate Courses and Programmes	Friday 11 June 2027
Postgraduate Taught Courses and Programmes (those.eligible.to.graduate.in.June.868📧)	Friday 11 June 2027
Postgraduate Taught Courses and Programmes (non_graduating.students)	Friday 11 June 2027

4.4.3 Term 3 Assessments

Level	Deadline
Postgraduate Taught Courses and Programmes (those.eligible.to.graduate.in.November.868📧)	Friday 29 October 2027

4.4.4 Resit Assessments

Level	Deadline
Undergraduate Taught Courses and Programmes	Friday 13 August 2027
Postgraduate Taught Courses and Programmes (those.eligible.to.graduate.in.November.868📧)	Friday 15 October 2027

5. Further Information

- 5.1 Further information is available from Steve Tucker (Dean for Quality Assurance and Enhancement, s.j.tucker@abdn.ac.uk) or Liam Dyker (Academic Policy & Quality Manager, liam.dyker2@abdn.ac.uk).

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Deadlines for the Return of Results

	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	Points of Note
Term 1: Teaching Starts	23 Sep 2024	22 Sep 2025	21 Sep 2026	
Term 1: UG Results (course)	24 Jan 2025	23 Jan 2026	22 Jan 2027	<p>UG results are due <u>3 weeks</u> after the conclusion of Term 1.</p> <p>Teaching for Term 2 begins on 25 January and results should be returned in as timely a manner as possible to ensure students can be aware of their results prior to this.</p> <p>A deadline of 22 January provides a short window of opportunity for students to change their Term 2 courses (they may do so, for the majority of courses, within the first 2 weeks of teaching).</p> <p>This deadline cannot be extended without the potential for significant detrimental impact on UG students and their course choices.</p>
Term 1: PGT Results (course)	31 Jan 2025	30 Jan 2026	29 Jan 2027	<p>PGT results are due <u>4 weeks</u> after the conclusion of Term 1.</p> <p>Teaching for Term 2 begins on 25 January and therefore prior to this deadline. Results should therefore be returned in as timely a manner as possible (and where possible, in advance of the published deadline).</p> <p>PGTs results are unlikely to impact course change given the prescribed nature of PGT programmes.</p>
January Start PGT Results (programme)	31 Jan 2025	30 Jan 2026	29 Jan 2027	As above. PGT results are due <u>4 weeks</u> after the conclusion of Term 1.
Term 2: Teaching Starts	27 Jan 2025	26 Jan 2026	25 Jan 2027	
Term 2: UG results (course. [™] programme)	13 Jun 2025	12 Jun 2026	11 Jun 2027	<p>UG results are due <u>4 weeks</u> after the conclusion of Term 2.</p> <p>University Graduations will take place during w/c 28 June 2027 and, therefore, this deadline cannot be extended. This is also the latest deadline by which results can be returned to enable students required to undertake resit assessments to apply to do so.</p>
Term 2: PGT results (course. [™] programme)	13 Jun 2025	12 Jun 2026	11 Jun 2027	PGT results are due <u>4 weeks</u> after the conclusion of Term 2.

				University Graduations will take place during w/c 28 June 2027 and, therefore, this deadline cannot be extended. This is also the latest deadline by which results can be returned to enable students required to undertake resit assessments to apply to do so.
Term 2: PGT results (non_graduating)	13 Jun 2025	12 Jun 2026	11 Jun 2027	As above. PGT results are due <u>4 weeks</u> after the conclusion of Term 1. Priority, however, must always be given to results which impact upon graduating students to ensure their completion.
Summer Graduation Ceremonies (w/c)	30 Jun 2025	29 Jun 2026	28 Jun 2027	
Resit Assessments (w/c)	7 Jul and 14 Jul 2025	6 Jul and 13 Jul 2026	5 Jul and 12 Jul 2027	
Resit Results (all.levels)	15 Aug 2025	14 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2027	
PGT Results Deadline	17 Oct 2025	16 Oct 2026	15 Oct 2027	