

## 23/24 Academic Calendar

Please find below the Academic Calendar for session 2023/2024. This information should be used alongside a student's status letter to assess eligibility to work full-time for students studying a postgraduate Masters programme at the university.

Students' studies are not completed until their **CAS End Date** regardless of their final exam, coursework or dissertation. Working conditions cannot change until after this date, and can only commence in the first full working week available (Monday-Sunday).

### Trimester A

	Start date	End date	Holiday Period (Y/N)
International Orientation	15 Sept 2023	17 Sept 2023	No
Induction	18 Sept 2023	22 Sept 2023	No
Teaching	26 Sept 2023	15 Dec 2023	No
Study period	18 Dec 2023	22 Dec 2023	No
Christmas Holiday	25 Dec 2023	7 Jan 2024	Yes – all students
Trimester A exams	8 Jan 2024	19 Jan 2024	No
Inter-Trimester break	22 Jan 2024	26 Jan 2024	Yes – (Sept 2023 start courses only)

### Trimester B

	Start date	End date	Holiday Period (Y/N)
Induction	22 Jan 2024	26 Jan 2024	No – (Jan 2024 starts only)
Teaching	29 Jan 2024	19 Apr 2024	No
Study week	22 Apr 2024	26 Apr 2024	No
Trimester B exam diet	29 Apr 2024	15 May 2024	No
Inter-Trimester break	16 May 2024	17 May 2024	No

### Trimester C\* (please refer to list on page 2 for further information)

	Start date	End date	Holiday Period (Y/N)
Teaching	20 May 2024	2 Aug 2024	Yes (Jan 2024 start courses only)
			No (Sept 2023 start courses)
Study week	5 Aug 2024	9 Aug 2024	Yes (Jan 2024 start courses only)
			No (Sept 2023 start courses)
Exam diet	12 Aug 2024	23 Aug 2024	Yes (Jan 2024 start courses only)
			No (Sept 2023 start courses)
Inter-Trimester break	26 Aug 2024	30 Aug 2024	Yes (Jan 2024 start courses only)
			No (Sept 2023 start courses)
Break	30 Aug 2024	23 Sept 2024	Yes (Jan 2024 start courses only)
			No (Sept 2023 start courses)

### January start courses that may have teaching in Trimester C:

MSc Nursing: Advancing Professional Practice  
MSc Marketing with Professional Practice  
MSc Human Rights with Professional Practice  
MSc Accounting, Finance and Regulation with Professional Practice  
MSc International Economic and Social Justice with Professional Practice  
MSc Risk Management with Professional Practice  
MSc International Operations and Supply Chain Management with Professional Practice  
MSc International Business Management with Professional Practice  
MSc International Management and Business Development with Professional Practice (London)  
MSc International Marketing with Professional Practice (London)  
MSc Social Innovation with Professional Practice  
MSc Luxury Marketing with Professional Practice (London)  
MSc International Fashion Marketing with Professional Practice  
MSc International Tourism and Events Management with Professional Practice  
LLB (Hons) Bachelor of Laws (Fast Track)  
MSc Risk Management (IRM Fast Track)

If the student is registered on one of the courses above, or on one of our undergraduate programmes, you can email [studentrecords@gcu.ac.uk](mailto:studentrecords@gcu.ac.uk) to confirm the student's term dates.

### Resit Students

Any student with resits, including coursework re-submissions cannot work full time during their wrap up period (last four months of visa) as this is classed as term time for UKVI compliance. The student will still be restricted to 20 hours per week during this time, regardless of when the resits are scheduled.

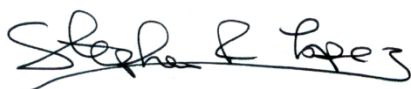
### Completion of Studies

We are unable to provide confirmation of completion of studies. Students must wait until after the relevant progression and awards board has confirmed their award, after which an academic transcript can be used to confirm course completion.

The University cannot confirm a student's eligibility to work. Employers should ensure they are aware of the student's visa conditions and use the information we have provided alongside the students right to work documentation to assess eligibility. For further guidance and information employers can refer to the government checking service: <https://www.gov.uk/check-job-applicant-right-to-work>

**Students who do not comply with their visa working conditions will be reported to UKVI and will have their student visa revoked.**

Yours faithfully



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