

# MSc Biodiversity and Taxonomy of Plants

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Expected Key Dates*		2026-27
Semester 1	Induction Week	15-18, 21 September 2026
	Residential Orientation Course	22-24 September 2026
	Start of classes	25 September 2026
	Reading Week	12-16 October 2026
	Final class	8 December 2026
	Final assessment deadline	14 December 2026
Semester 2	Diversity of Angiosperms field trip	Exact dates TBC, expected ~9-25 January 2027
	Start of classes	29 January 2027
	Reading Week	22-26 February 2027
	Final assessment	20 April 2027
	Final class	22 April 2027
Semester 3	Start of project	05 May 2027
	Project deadline	13 August 2027
	Project seminars	26 August 2027

\*Dates may be subject to change

