

2025 Honours Calendar Semester 1

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Jan	20 Hons starts CMY 730 CM	21 CMY 730 CM	22 CMY 730 CM	23 CMY 730 CM	24 CMY 730 CM
	27 CMY 745 Starts Chem Ethics	28 Chem Ethics	29 Chem Ethics	30 MS Orientation	31 MS Orientation
Feb	03 CMY 730 CoM	04 CMY 730 CoM	05 CMY 730 CoM	06 CMY 730 CoM	07 CMY 730 CoM
	10 UG S1 starts CMY 730 CIL	11 CMY 730 CIL	12 CMY 730 CIL	13 CMY 730 SW	14 CMY 730 SW
	17 CMY 730 SW	18 CMY 730 SW	19 CMY 730 SW	20 CMY 730 NMR	21 CMY 730 NMR
	24 CMY 730 NMR	25 CMY 730 NMR	26 CMY 730 NMR	27 Projects Start	28
	03	04	05	06 CMY 745 Exam	07 CMY 743 Starts
March	10 NAS Open Day Prep*	11	12	13	14 NAS Open Day Prep*
	17	18	19	20	21 Human Rights Day
	24	25	26	27	28
	31	01	02	03	04
April	07	08	09	10	11
	14	15	16	17 CMY 743 Exam	18 Good Friday Hons Recess
	21 Hons Recess Family Day	22 Hons Recess	23 Hons Recess	24 Hons Recess	25 Hons Recess
	28 Freedom Day Obs	29 Hons Recess	30 Hons Recess	01 Worker's Day	02 Hons Recess
May	05 CMY 744 Starts	06	07	08	09
	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29 UG S1 Ends	30
	02	03	04	05	06
June	09 Project Lab work ends	10	11	12	13 CMY 744 Exam
	16 Youth day	17	18	19 Project Presentations	20
	23	24 Project reports	25 Hons Recess Hons ancillary exams##	26 Hons Recess Hons ancillary exams##	27 Hons Recess Hons ancillary exams##

Block 1	27 Jan – 06 Mar	CMY 745 Inorganic Chemistry (ML, FM, HL)		UG SEMESTER S1: 10 Feb – 29 May
Block 2	07 Mar – 17 Apr	CMY 743 Analytical Chemistry (PF, SR, ERR)		
Block 3	05 May – 13 Jun	CMY744 Organic Chemistry (DP, DR, LP) <i>includes 1 additional lecture day to make provision for April graduations (no lecture if graduation is during the morning)</i>		
CMY 730	Practical Module (Full Day)	20 – 24 Jan	Computational Modelling, CM (JdL, AS)	UG TEST WEEKS W1: 22–29 Mar +5 Apr W2: 03–10 May + 17 May
	Practical Modules (Afternoons)	03 – 07 Feb	Chemistry of Materials (SR)	
		10 – 12 Feb	Chemical Information Literacy, CIL (NLB, DP, Library)	
		13 – 19 Feb	Scientific Writing, SW (VJM, PN)	
		20 – 26 Feb	NMR (VJM)	
Chemical Ethics: 27 – 29 Jan Afternoons (PBCF) MS Orientation: 30 – 31 Jan Afternoons (MW)		Project lab working days (excludes study & exam days): 51 days		UG RECESS 12 – 21 Apr 29 Jun – 20 Jul
## Possible dates for 1st Sem Hons Ancillary exams				
*NAS Open Day Preparations: All Hons students to meet Dr. PMBB at 12 PM in their lecture venue on 10 Mar 2025. Compulsory for all Hons Students. *NAS Open Day = 14 Mar (Expected, Faculty to confirm) Depending on the open day date, the preparation dates may be shifted.				

Semester 2

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
July	30 Hons Recess	01 Hons Recess	02 Hons Recess	03 Hons Recess	04 Hons Recess
	07 Hons Recess	08 Hons Recess	09 Hons Recess	10 Hons Recess	11 Hons Recess
	14 Hons Recess	15 Hons Recess	16 Hons Recess	17 Hons Recess	18 Hons Recess
	21 CMY 747_E1 Starts UG S2 Starts	22	23	24	25
	CMY 730 XRD	CMY 730 XRD	CMY 730 XRD	CMY 730 XRD	CMY 730 XRD
August	28	29	30	31	01
	CMY 730 MS	CMY 730 MS	CMY 730 MS	CMY 730 MS	CMY 730 MS
	04 CMY 747_E1 Assessment	05 CMY 746 Starts	06	07	08
	11	12	13	14	15
	#Choose UP Day Prep ***	Projects Start			#Choose UP Day Prep ***
September	18	20	21	22	23
	25	26		28	29
	01	02	03	04	05
	08	09	10 Spring Day/UP Wellness Day (No Lecture)	11	12
	15 CMY 746 Exam	16 Hons Recess	17 Hons Recess	18 Hons Recess	19 Hons Recess
October	22 Hons Recess	23 Hons Recess	24 Heritage Day	25 Industry Visit**	26 Industry Visit**
	29 CMY 747_E2 Starts	30	01	02	03
	6	07	08	09	10
	13 CMY 747_E2 Assessment	14 CMY 747_E3 Starts	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24 SAAWK symposium[§]
November	27	29	30	31	01 CMY 747_E3 Assessment
	03	04	05	06 UG S2 Ends	07
	10	11	12	13	14 Project Lab work ends
	17	18	19	20 Project presentations	21
	24 Project reports	25 Hons ancillary exams##	26 Hons ancillary exams##	27 Hons ancillary exams##	28

Block 4		21 Jul – 04 Aug		CMY 747 Advanced applied chemistry (E1)		UG SEMESTER S2: 21 Jul – 6 Nov UG TEST WEEKS W1: 23–30 Aug + 6 Sep W2: 11–16 Oct + 25 Oct UG RECESS 11 – 21 Sep Academic year ends: 06 Dec
Block 5		05 Aug – 15 Sep		CMY 746 Physical Chemistry (EMvdM, JdL, MR)		
Block 6		29 Sept – 13 Oct		CMY 747 Advanced applied chemistry (E2)		
Block 7		14 Oct – 01 Nov		CMY 747 Advanced applied chemistry (E3) [§] One extra day is allocated due to SAAWK symposium		
CMY 730	Practical Modules (Afternoons)	21 Jul – 25 Jul		13h30 – 16h00		XRD (MR, FM)
		28 Jul – 01 Aug		13h30 – 16h00		MS (ERR)
Project lab working days (excludes study, assessment / exam days): 40 + 10 full days						
**Industry Visit: Attendance is compulsory						
*** #Choose UP Day Preparations: All Hons students to meet Dr. PMBB at 12 PM in their lecture venue on 11 Aug 2025. Compulsory for all Hons Students.						
## Possible dates for 2 nd Sem Hons Ancillary exams						

Students to choose any one each from E1, E2 and E3s					
E1	CMY 747_ EnvC (Environmental Chemistry)	OR	CMY 747_ DDD (Drug discovery and development)		
E2	CMY 747_ ENER (Energy)	OR	CMY 747_ C&AI (Computation and AI)		
E3	CMY 747_ AM (Advanced Materials)	OR	CMY 747_ PCC (Process Chemistry and Catalysis)		