

## Institute of Technology Tallaght Calendar 2017-'18

<b>Start of Academic Year</b>	<b>Friday 1st September 2017</b>
Grade book closes	Tuesday 5th September 2017
Final Examination Boards	Friday 8th September 2017
Publication of examination results	Thursday 14th September 2017
Post Examination Review	Thursday 14th September – Wed 20th September 2017
<b>Winter Semester</b>	
Registration and Induction – First Years	Friday 1st September – Thursday 7th September 2017
<b>Start of Teaching</b>	
Years 2 to 4 FT and all PT programmes	Mon 11th September – Saturday 16th December 2017
Year 1 FT programmes	Mon 18th September – Saturday 16th December 2017
Student Reading Week	Mon 30th October (BHol) - Saturday 4th November 2017 (PT teaching may continue through this week where required)
CA week	As appropriate, staff are encouraged to have at least 1 CA completed per module by end of October
Mid-term Programme Boards - Review of Student Performance	Mon 30th October (BHol) - Saturday 4th November 2017
Graduations	Wednesday - Thursday 1st - 2nd November 2017
End of Teaching	Saturday 16th December 2017
<i>Christmas Break</i>	<i>Mon 25th December – Mon 1st January 2018 inclusive.</i>
Study Period for students	Tuesday 2nd January – Wednesday 3rd January 2018
Winter Semester Examinations	Thursday 4th January – Saturday 13th January 2018
Grade Book closes	Saturday 20th January 2018
Pre-Exam Board Review of Data	Thursday 25th January 2018
Final Examination Board meetings	Thursday 1st February 2018 - Friday 2nd February 2018
Results published	Thurs 8th February 2018
Post Examination Review	Thurs 8th February – Wed 14th February 2018
<b>Spring Semester - Start Teaching</b>	<b>Wed 24th January – Saturday 28 April 2018 *</b>
CA week	As appropriate, staff are encouraged to have at least 1 CA per module completed by mid-March
Mid-term Programme Boards - Review of Student Performance	Mon 12th March to Friday 16th March
Easter Study Period	Mon 26th March – Saturday 7th April 2018
Study Period	Mon 30th April – Monday 7th May 2018
Spring Semester Examinations	Tuesday 8th May - Thursday 17th May 2018
Gradebook closes	Thursday 24th May 2018
Pre-Exam Board Review of Data	Tuesday 29th May 2018
Final Examination Board Meetings	Wednesday 6th June - Thursday 7th June 2018
Examination results published	Wednesday 13th June 2018
Post Examination Review	Wednesday 13th June – Tuesday 19th June 2018
Supplemental Winter Examinations	Mon 13th August to Saturday 18th August 2018
Supplemental Spring Examinations	Mon 20th August to Saturday 25th August 2018
<b>End of Academic Year</b>	<b>Thursday August 31st</b>

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**Notes:**

1. A student reading week is being introduced on a pilot basis in the winter semester coinciding with the October bank holiday week. The impact of the reading week on student engagement and performance will be monitored to inform future decisions on retention of this facility. This applies to all full-time teaching. However, part-time teaching may continue through this week.
2. The reading week continues to be a working week for staff and will be used for mid-term Programme Boards meetings and - review of student performance to date.
3. Graduations will take place during the first week of November
4. A 2 working day preparation period is being introduced on a pilot basis between close of gradebook and start of spring semester teaching.