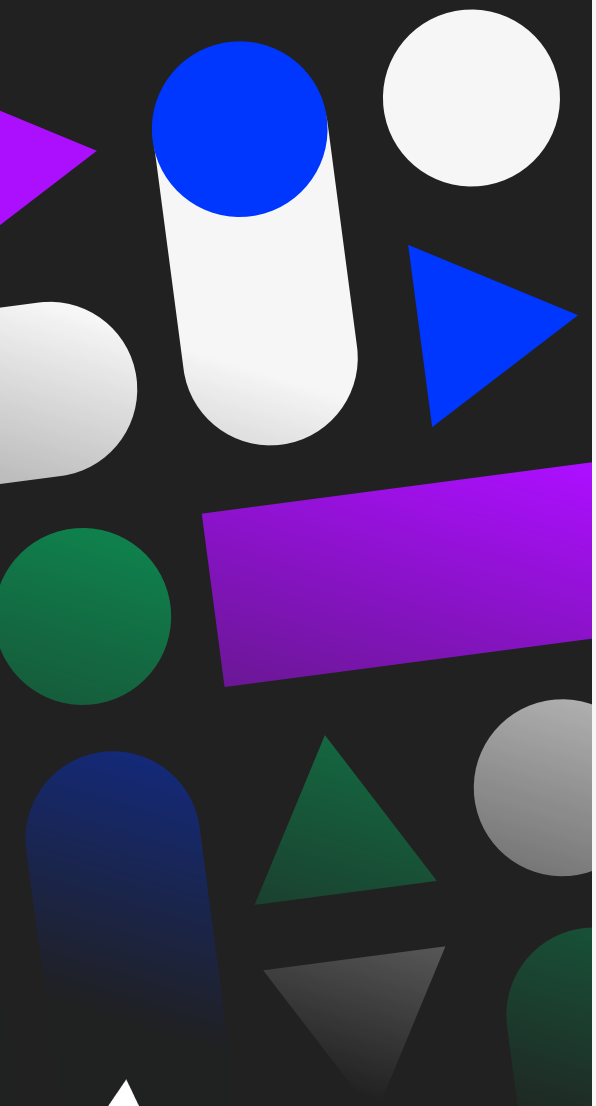
KEY DATES IN THE EDUCATIONAL CALENDAR 2025



JANUARY 2025

17th – International Mentoring Day
18th – Prime time for University Open Days (All year round)
Click here for upcoming Open Day dates
19th – World Religion Day
20th – Brew Monday
24th – International Day of Education
29th – UCAS deadline for most undergraduate courses and most conservatoire undergraduate dance, drama, or musical theatre courses.

FEBRUARY 2025

5th – National Women and Girls in Sports Day
10th-16th – National Apprenticeship Week: A week-long celebration of apprenticeships and apprentices in the UK
11th – International Day of Women and Girls in Science
11th – Safer Internet Day
14th – Valentine's Day
26th – UCAS Extra opens

MARCH 2025

2nd – World Teen Mental Health Day
4th – Pancake Day
6th – World Book Day
7th – Employee Appreciation Day
10th – National Siblings Day
14th – Pi Day
21st – Red Nose Day
21st – World Poetry Day
30th – Mother's Day: A chance to honour mothers and promote family values

APRIL 2025

Stress Awareness Month

1st – April Fool's Day
2nd – World Autism Awareness Day
7th – World Health Day
20th – Easter Sunday
21st – Easter Monday

MAY 2025

1st – May Day
1st – World Password Day
5th – Early May Bank Holiday

JUNE 2025

Key time to promote your college or sixth form to Year 10s

6th – Higher Education Day
15th – Father's Day: A chance to honour fathers and promote family values
30th – UCAS last date for receipt of application with choices: Applications received after this deadline are automatically entered into 'Clearing'

JULY 2025

Planning for secondary school open day promotions

4th – UCAS Extra closes
5th – UCAS Clearing opens and vacancies shown in the UCAS search tool
30th – International Day of Friendship

AUGUST 2025

Launch secondary school open day promotion campaign

Launch helpful content to support transitioning to the next level of education

1st – World Wide Web Day
25th – Summer Bank Holiday

SEPTEMBER 2025

Back-to-School: A great time to promote products or services related to education

New school year begins (date specific to region)

Open days for High schools/Secondary schools (September/October)

OCTOBER 2025

Campaign to promote university Open Days (October to November)

5th – World Teacher's Day
10th – World Mental Health Day
15th – Deadline for applications to Oxford and Cambridge universities, and for most medicine, veterinary, and dentistry courses
20th – Clearing 2025 closes
31st – Halloween

NOVEMBER 2025

5th – Guy Fawkes & Bonfire Night
13th-17th – Anti-Bullying Week
17th – International Students' Day

DECEMBER 2025

Applications for Sixth Form/Colleges close

24th – Christmas Eve
25th – Christmas Day
26th – Boxing Day
31st – New Year's Eve

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