

MSc Shared Timetable 2026/27

The timetable below shows the compulsory courses and the optional courses for the MSc programmes based at King's Buildings. This timetable should be used as a guide only.

You can access your up-to-date personal timetable via MyTimetable in MyEd. Your personalised timetable also appears on Office365 calendars.

Key – Semester 1

Abbreviation	Course Name (A-Z)	Course Code	Owning Programme
AML	Applied Machine Learning [multiple groups throughout the week – check personalised timetable for your individual allocations]	INFR11211	EXTERNAL – School of Informatics
A&I	Automation & Industry	PGBI11118	SBB
Biochem A	Biochemistry A	PGBI11100	Biochemistry
Biodesign	Biodesign for Sustainability	PGBI11127	SBB
BUP	Biodiversity Under Pressure	ECLG11004	EEB
BPSM	Bioinformatics Programming and System Management	PGBI11095	Bioinformatics
Bio DB	Biological Databases	PGBI11129	Data Science
Biophys Chem	Biophysical Chemistry for MSc Biochemistry	PGBI11107	Biochemistry
E&I	Economics & Innovation in the Biotechnology Industry	BITE11003	Biotechnology
EBP	Enzymology and Biological Production	BITE10001	EXTERNAL – Biotechnology Honours (UG)
GEMR	Gene Expression and Microbial Regulation	BITE10010	EXTERNAL – Biotechnology Honours (UG)
IPBC	Information Processing in Biological Cells	PGBI11051	SBB
IPPDS	Introduction to Python Programming for Data Science	PGBI11123	Data Science
Math Bio	Mathematical Biology	MATH10013	EXTERNAL – School of Mathematics
MMDPI	Modelling and Measuring Drug/Protein Interactions	PGBI11131	DDTB
Plant Biotech	Plant Biotechnology	PLSC10023	EXTERNAL – Plant Science Honours (UG)
Pop Gen	Population Genetics	PGBI11124	QG
PS Biochem A	Practical Skills in Biochemistry A	BICH11009	Biochemistry
PIB	Principles of Industrial Biotechnology	PGBI11103	Biotechnology
PSEE	Professional Skills for Ecology and Evolution	ECLG11003	EEB
PPTD	Protein Production for Therapeutic Discovery	PGBI11132	DDTB
PPLS	Python Programming for the Life Sciences	BICH11008	Biochemistry
QDB	Quantitating Drug Binding	PGBI11038	DDTB
Quan Gen	Quantitative Genetics	PGBI11125	QG
SDA	Statistics and Data Analysis	PGBI11003	QG
OSB	The Origins of Synthetic Biology	PGBI11116	SBB
TSB	Tools for Synthetic Biology	PGBI11128	SBB
Using R	Using R for Data Science	PGBI11122	Data Science

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Semester 1 / Block 1 (14 Sept 2026 – 21 Oct 2026)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00 - 09:50	Pop Gen	EBP Pop Gen (wk1) PS Biochem A	IPPDS MMDPI Pop Gen PPLS	Pop Gen PS Biochem A	MMDPI
10:00 - 10:50	A&I Pop Gen	BPSM EBP Pop Gen	IPPDS MMDPI Pop Gen PPLS	GEMR Pop Gen PS Biochem A	BPSM Pop Gen
11:10 - 12:00	A&I Biochem A SDA	Biophys Chem BPSM EBP	MMDPI OSB SDA	GEMR PS Biochem A	BPSM Biophys Chem Pop Gen
12:10 - 13:00	A&I Biochem A Math Bio Plant Biotech (wk3)	Biophys Chem BPSM	Math Bio OSB PPTD	Biodesign Math Bio SDA	BPSM Biophys Chem (-12:30pm Wk 1-3)
13:10 - 14:00		BUP	PSEE		Biochem A BUP
14:10 - 15:00	Biodesign BUP QDB Using R	Bio DB BUP PIB	PSEE TSB (wk3,4)	SDA TSB	BUP E&I IPBC
15:10 - 16:00	BUP Plant Biotech Pop Gen (wk1) QDB Using R	Bio DB PIB Pop Gen (wk1) PPTD	PSEE TSB (wk3,4)	SDA TSB	E&I IPBC PSEE (wk1)
16:10 - 17:00	Plant Biotech Pop Gen (wk1) QDB (wk3,5) Using R	Bio DB PIB Pop Gen (wk1) PPTD	PSEE TSB (wk3,4)	SDA (wk5) TSB (wk1,4)	E&I PSEE (wk1)
17:10 - 18:00		PPTD		IPPDS	

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Exams:

Semester 1 / Block 2 (21 Oct 2026 – 4 Dec 2026)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00 - 09:50	Biochem A (wk11) Pop Gen (wk11) Quan Gen	EBP Quan Gen (wk10) PS Biochem A	IPPDS MMDPI Pop Gen (wk11) PPLS Quan Gen	Pop Gen (wk11) PS Biochem A Quan Gen	MMDPI
10:00 - 10:50	A&I Biochem A (wk11) Pop Gen (wk11) Quan Gen	BPSM EBP Quan Gen	IPPDS MMDPI OSB (wk6) Pop Gen (wk11) PPLS Quan Gen	GEMR Pop Gen (wk11) PS Biochem A Quan Gen	BPSM Quan Gen
11:10 - 12:00	A&I Biochem A SDA	Biophys Chem BPSM EBP	MMDPI OSB SDA	GEMR PS Biochem A	Biophys Chem BPSM Quan Gen
12:10 - 13:00	A&I Biochem A Math Bio	Biophys Chem BPSM	Math Bio OSB PPTD	Biodesign Math Bio SDA	BPSM
13:10 - 14:00		BUP	PSEE		Biochem A BUP
14:10 - 15:00	Biodesign BUP QDB Using R	Bio DB BUP PIB	PSEE TSB (wk7)	SDA TSB	Biochem A (wk11) BUP E&I IPBC
15:10 - 16:00	BUP Plant Biotech QDB Using R	Bio DB PIB PPTD	PSEE TSB (wk7)	SDA TSB	E&I IPBC
16:10 - 17:00	Plant Biotech QDB (wk7) Using R	Bio DB PIB PPTD	PSEE TSB (wk7)	SDA (wk11) TSB (wk7,10,11)	E&I
17:10 - 18:00		PPTD		IPPDS PS Biochem A	

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Key – Semester 2

Abbreviation	Course Name (A-Z)	Course Code	Owning Programme
AGI	Animal Genetic Improvement	PGBI11084	QG
Biobusiness	Biobusiness	PGSP11331	EXTERNAL – School of Social & Political Science
Biochem B	Biochemistry B	PGBI11101	Biochemistry
Bioinf Alg	Bioinformatics Algorithms	PGBI11057	Bioinformatics
BSDF	Biological Structure and Drug Function	PGBI11130	DDTB
CADD	Commercial Aspects of Drug Discovery	PGBI11049	DDTB
ERAC	Eco-evolutionary Responses to Anthropogenic Change	ECLG11005	EEB
EEID	Ecology & Evolution of Infectious Disease	ZLGY10030	EXTERNAL – Zoology Honours (UG)
Eng Bio	Engineering Biology	PGBI11138	SBB
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment	PGGE11009	EXTERNAL – School of Geosciences
ESM	Environmental Survey and Monitoring	PGGE11263	EXTERNAL – School of Geosciences
FGT	Functional Genomic Technologies	PGBI11040	Bioinformatics
GHCT	Genetics of Human Complex Traits	PGBI11083	QG
IEB	Industry and Entrepreneurship in Biotechnology	PGBI11090	Biotechnology
IAE	Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Environment	PGGE11286	EXTERNAL – School of Geosciences
Intro Bioinf	Introduction to Bioinformatics	PGBI11137	Data Science
IWDD	Introduction to Website & Database Design	BILG11016	Bioinformatics
LAGA	Linkage and Association in Genome Analysis	PGBI11086	QG
MLP	Machine Learning in Python	MATH11205	EXTERNAL – School of Mathematics
Metagenomics	Metagenomics	BITE11004	Biotechnology
NBS	Nature-based Solutions	PGGE11265	EXTERNAL – School of Geosciences
NGG	Next Generation Genomics	BILG11004	Bioinformatics
PGA	Population Genomic Analysis	PGBI11126	QG
PS Biochem B	Practical Skills in Biochemistry B	BILG11015	Biochemistry
PPTD	Protein Production for Therapeutic Discovery	PGBI11132	DDTB
QGM	Quantitative Genetic Models	PGBI11085	QG
RP BDD	Research Project Proposal (Biochemistry and Drug Discovery)	PGBI11139	DDTB
RP Biotech	Research Project Proposal (Biotechnology)	PGBI11105	Biotechnology
RP GEE	Research Project Proposal (Genetics, Ecology & Evolution)	PGBI11140	EEB
RP Bioinf	Research Proposal (Bioinformatics)	PGBI11114	Bioinformatics
RP DataSci	Research Proposal (Data Science for Biology)	PGBI11134	Data Science
SDSSB	Social Dimensions of Systems & Synthetic Biology	PGSP11476 / STIS11004	EXTERNAL – School of Social & Political Science
SoftDev	Software Development	EPCC11018	EXTERNAL – School of Informatics
TEC	Technology, Entrepreneurship and Commercialisation	CMSE11576	EXTERNAL – Business School
Vaccines	Vaccines & Molecular Therapies	PGBI11108	Biotechnology

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Semester 2 / Block 3 (TBC)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00 - 09:50	PS Biochem B	EEID IAE Intro Bioinf QGM	RP GEE (wk2)	Biochem B (FLW) EEID QGM	EIA PGA Intro Bioinf (option B)
10:00 - 10:50	AGI Biochem B ERAC	EEID IAE QGM SoftDev Vaccines	ERAC SDSSB PS Biochem B	Biochem B (FLW) Bioinf Alg EEID PPTD QGM	EIA FGT PGA Intro Bioinf (option B)
11:10 - 12:00	AGI Biochem B ERAC RP Bioinf (wk1)	EEID IAE QGM SoftDev Vaccines	ERAC SDSSB	Biochem B (FLW) Bioinf Alg EEID PPTD QGM	EIA FGT IEB PGA
12:10 - 13:00	AGI MLP	IAE QGM RP Biotech (wk2,3)	Biochem B SDSSB	Bioinf Alg PPTD QGM	EIA FGT IEB
13:10 - 14:00	MLP	RP BDD	Biochem B (wk4)		
14:10 - 15:00	CADD LAGA NGG RP DataSci	BSDF NBS PGA	BSDF (wk2) GHCT Metagenomics RP DataSci	Eng Bio ERAC IWDD LAGA	ESM PS Biochem B
15:10 - 16:00	CADD LAGA NGG RP DataSci SoftDev	BSDF NBS PGA	BSDF (wk2) GHCT Metagenomics RP DataSci	Eng Bio ERAC IWDD LAGA	ESM PS Biochem B
16:10 - 17:00	CADD LAGA NGG RP DataSci	BSDF NBS PGA	BSDF (wk2) GHCT Metagenomics RP DataSci	Biobusiness LAGA Intro Bioinf (option A)	ESM Intro Bioinf (option C) PS Biochem B
17:10 - 18:00	CADD	BSDF Intro Bioinf		Biobusiness Intro Bioinf (option A)	ESM (until 17:30) Intro Bioinf (option C)

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Semester 2 / Block 4 (TBC)

Spring Vacation:
Exams:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00 - 09:50	PS Biochem B	IAE Intro Bioinf TEC	RP GEE (wk6,8)	RP GEE (wk11)	EIA Intro Bioinf (option B)
10:00 - 10:50	AGI Biochem B ERAC RP Bioinf (wk9,10)	IAE SoftDev TEC Vaccines	ERAC SDSSB	Bioinf Alg PPTD RP GEE (wk11)	EIA FGT Intro Bioinf (option B)
11:10 - 12:00	AGI Biochem B ERAC RP Bioinf (wk6,9,10)	IAE SoftDev TEC (wk11) Vaccines	ERAC SDSSB	Bioinf Alg PPTD RP GEE (wk11)	EIA FGT IEB
12:10 - 13:00	AGI MLP RP Bioinf (wk9,10)	IAE RP Biotech (wk6,10) TEC (wk11)	SDSSB	Bioinf Alg PPTD RP GEE (wk11)	EIA FGT IEB
13:10 - 14:00	CADD (wk11) MLP	RP BDD TEC (wk11)		Eng Bio (wk10) RP GEE (wk11)	
14:10 - 15:00	CADD LAGA NGG RP DataSci (Wk6)	BSDF NBS TEC (wk11)	GHCT Metagenomics RP DataSci (Wk6)	Eng Bio ERAC IWDD LAGA RP GEE (wk11) TEC (wk8,10)	ESM PS Biochem B
15:10 - 16:00	CADD LAGA NGG RP DataSci (Wk6) SoftDev	BSDF NBS	GHCT Metagenomics RP DataSci (Wk6)	Eng Bio ERAC IWDD LAGA RP GEE (wk11) TEC (wk8,10)	ESM PS Biochem B
16:10 - 17:00	CADD LAGA NGG RP DataSci (Wk6)	BSDF NBS RP BDD (wk6)	GHCT Metagenomics RP DataSci (Wk6)	Eng Bio (wk10) Biobusiness Intro Bioinf (option A) LAGA RP GEE (wk11)	ESM PS Biochem B Intro Bioinf (option C)
17:10 - 18:00	CADD	BSDF Intro Bioinf		Biobusiness Intro Bioinf (option A) RP GEE (wk11)	ESM (until 17:30) Intro Bioinf (option C)

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