

		RIAM – Academic Year Structure, 2025-2026		
		COLOUR CODE:		
		Practical Lessons		
		Academic Classes		
		PSW		
		Exams		
		Holidays		
Academic Calendar Week TCD	Week beginning	Individual Practical & Vocal Tuition	Academic Classes	RIAM Academic Teaching Weeks
3	8-Sep-25		Orientation Week	Orientation Week
4	15-Sep-25		Teaching and Learning	Semester 1 Week 1
5	22-Sep-25		Teaching and Learning	Week 2
6	29-Sep-25		Teaching and Learning	Week 3
7	6-Oct-25		Teaching and Learning	Week 4
8	13-Oct-25		Teaching and Learning	Week 5
	20-Oct-25		Holiday Week 1a/Performance Spotlight Week 1a	
10	27-Oct-25		Holiday Week 1b/Performance Spotlight Week 1b	
11	3-Nov-25		Teaching and Learning	Week 6
12	10-Nov-25		Teaching and Learning	Week 7
13	17-Nov-25		Teaching and Learning	Week 8
14	24-Nov-25		Teaching and Learning	Week 9
15	1-Dec-25		Teaching and Learning	Week 10/ Academic assessments
16	8-Dec-25		Academics/Performance Spotlight Week 2a	Academic assessments/BMus Ed Week 11
17	15-Dec-25		Holiday Week 2	
18	22-Dec-25		Holiday Week 3	
19	29-Dec-25		Holiday Week 4	
20	5-Jan-26		Performance Spotlight Week 3a	
21	12-Jan-26		Performance Spotlight Week 3b	
22	19-Jan-26		Teaching and Learning	Week 1

23	26-Jan-26		Teaching and Learning	Week 2
24	2-Feb-26	St Brigid's Day	Teaching and Learning	Week 3
25	9-Feb-26		Teaching and Learning	Week 4
26	16-Feb-26		Teaching and Learning	Week 5
27	23-Feb-26		Performance Spotlight Week 4	
28	2-Mar-26		Holiday Week 5	
29	9-Mar-26		Teaching and Learning	Week 6
30	16-Mar-26		Teaching and Learning	Week 7
31	23-Mar-26		Teaching and Learning	Week 8
32	30-Mar-26		Teaching and Learning	Week 9
33	6-Apr-26		Easter Holiday Week	
34	13-Apr-26		Teaching and Learning incl. academic assessment	Week 10/Academic Assessments
35	20-Apr-26	Written Exams/academic	Teaching and Learning	Academic assessments/BMus Ed week 11
36	27-Apr-26		ChamberFest Performance Spotlight Week 5	
37	4-May-26		ChamberFest Performance Spotlight Week 6	
38	11-May-26		Capstone Exams	
39	18-May-26		End of Year Recital Examinations Week 1	
40	25-May-26		End of Year Recital Examinations Week 2	
41	1-Jun-26		End of Year Recital Examinations Week 3	