



BTEC key dates and termtime checkpoints guide for **training providers**

2025/26

Plan with confidence for the year ahead

This guide brings together the key dates, checkpoints, and practical prompts you'll need to keep on track. Bookmark it. Share it. Come back to it whenever you need a reminder of what's next.

Why this guide matters to you

We know training providers don't usually work to fixed academic terms. Many of you run **roll-on, roll-off courses** where learners start at different times of the year.

But if you deliver **BTEC Nationals or BTEC Technicals**, **termtime checkpoints still apply**. There are also deadlines to meet if you have UCAS applicants on any of your courses.

These dates are all designed to make sure your students can get the results they need on time and take their next steps.

Looking for all our key dates? Visit our key dates finder





Roll-on, roll-off courses

Roll-on, roll-off courses, don't follow the academic year, and that's reflected in our deadlines.

Some deadlines are fixed if your students are applying to university through UCAS. You need to make full award claims for these students by **5 July**. This gives us time to send their results to UCAS so they don't miss out on the next step in their journey.

We'll get in touch if a student's estimated completion date has passed. That way, all students waiting on a result receive one, no matter what qualification they're working towards.

Key date	Activity
Six weeks after enrolment	Registration deadline: you should make student registrations no later than six weeks after enrolment to avoid any late fees.
28 October 2025	Deadline for your head of centre complete your Edexcel Online account confirmation and accept our updated terms and conditions. Find out more about the Edexcel Online account confirmation 
3 November 2025	Deadline to complete your centre self-assessment if you're in scope. Find out more about the centre self-assessment 
60 days from registration date	Deadline to delete student registrations and receive a full refund for roll-on, roll-off registrations.
5 July 2026	UCAS BTEC claiming deadline for any students who have applied to university through UCAS. You should submit full award claims, internally assessed unit grades and resolve any outstanding actions.

BTEC Nationals, Firsts and Technicals

Key date	Activity
17 October 2025	Entry deadline: make your entries for BTEC First and Nationals Jan/Feb series
28 October 2025	Deadline for your head of centre to complete your Edexcel Online account confirmation and accept our terms and conditions
1 November 2025	BTEC registration deadline: register your students on programmes following the academic year.
1 December 2025	Cohort declaration opens: begin checking students expecting a result in summer 2026 have a summer tag in the VQ Learner Tracker.
31 December 2025	BTEC deletion deadline: deadline to delete learner registrations and receive a full refund for registrations made this academic year
30 January 2026	Termtime checkpoint deadline: cohort declaration. Your head of centre completes a declaration to confirm all students who are expecting a result in summer 2026.
18 March 2026	Release of January results to centres
19 March 2026	Release of January results to students
20 March 2026*	BTEC Nationals, Firsts and Technicals entry deadline: make entries for May/June series external assessments.

September to March

The start of the year is all about getting the foundations right.

That means making sure learner registrations are in, internal assessment plans are mapped out and everyone's clear on what's coming up. We'll also be opening the first termtime checkpoint in the VQ Learner Tracker to give you plenty of time to check which students should be expecting results in summer 2026.

[Explore the VQ Learner Tracker](#) 

**Learners who sat BTEC assessments in the January 2026 can be re-entered for June exams by 28 March and no late fees will be charged. Learners who sat BTEC assessments in the February 2026 can be re-entered for June exams by 10 April and no late fees will be charged.*

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April to July

Internal assessments are under way, quality assurance activities are happening and exam entries need to be submitted on time.

Students are completing final assessments and sitting external exams. The focus is on meeting deadlines, submitting grades and making sure any outstanding actions are complete.

[View external assessment timetables](#) 

Key date	Activity
1 April 2026	Release of February results to centres
2 April 2026	Release of February results to students
4 May 2026	Cohort reconfirmation: your head of centre signs a new declaration to confirm which learners are still expecting a qualification result on Level 2 or Level 3 results days in August 2025
5 July 2026*	BTEC claiming deadline for students expecting a summer 2026 result. Make full award claims, submit all internally assessed grades and complete all outstanding actions

** We are unable to guarantee learners will receive a qualification result on learner results days if qualification claims or internal assessment grades are provided after 5 July. If we do receive qualification claims or internal grades for learners after 5 July deadline, Pearson reserves the right to charge centres £100 for each of these learners that receives a BTEC Level 3 National result on learner results days.*

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Results days

Your results are delivered with plenty of time for you to conduct some final checks and contact us is anything is missing.

Remember, these results days are for qualifications with external assessments. Results for qualifications that are entirely internally assessed can be shared with your students at your discretion.

[Contact us for results support](#) 



Key date	Activity
5 August 2026	BTEC Level 3 results released to centres under embargo
13 August 2026	BTEC Level 3 results released to students
14 August 2026	BTEC Level 1/2 First, Level 2 Technical results released to centres under embargo.
20 August 2026	BTEC Level 1/2 First, Level 2 Technical results released to students