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# Preliminary Biology

## Term 1, 2026

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| 1  | 19 Jan - 25 Jan | <b>Introduction to Biology</b>                                           |
| 2  | 26 Jan - 1 Feb  | <b>Cells as the Basis of Life 1</b><br>Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic Cells  |
| 3  | 2 Feb - 8 Feb   | <b>Cells as the Basis of Life 2</b><br>Transport Across Cell Membranes   |
| 4  | 9 Feb - 15 Feb  | <b>Cells as the Basis of Life 3</b><br>Cell Requirements and Nutrients   |
| 5  | 16 Feb - 22 Feb | <b>Cells as the Basis of Life 4</b><br>Enzymes and Biochemical Processes |
| 6  | 23 Feb - 1 Mar  | <b>Cells as the Basis of Life 5</b><br>Microscopy                        |
| 7  | 2 Mar - 8 Mar   | <b>Organisation of Living Things 1</b><br>Multicellular Organisms        |
| 8  | 9 Mar - 15 Mar  | <b>Organisation of Living Things 2</b><br>Autotrophs                     |
| 9  | 16 Mar - 22 Mar | <b>Organisation of Living Things 3</b><br>Heterotrophs                   |
| 10 | 23 Mar - 29 Mar | <b>Intu Term 1 2026 Exam</b>                                             |
| 11 | 30 Mar - 5 Apr  | <b>Intu Term 1 2026 Exam Review</b>                                      |

## Term 2, 2026

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| 14 | 20 Apr - 26 Apr | <b>Organisation of Living Things 4</b><br>Transport                                 |
| 15 | 27 Apr - 3 May  | <b>Biological Diversity 1</b><br>Effects of the Environment on Organisms            |
| 16 | 4 May - 10 May  | <b>Biological Diversity 2</b><br>Adaptations                                        |
| 17 | 11 May - 17 May | <b>Biological Diversity 3</b><br>Evolution by Natural Selection                     |
| 18 | 18 May - 24 May | <b>Biological Diversity 4</b><br>Convergent and Divergent Evolution                 |
| 19 | 25 May - 31 May | <b>Biological Diversity 5</b><br>Evidence Supporting Evolution by Natural Selection |
| 20 | 1 Jun - 7 Jun   | <b>Revision Class</b>                                                               |
| 21 | 8 Jun - 14 Jun  | <b>Exam Skill + Revision</b>                                                        |
| 22 | 15 Jun - 21 Jun | <b>Intu Term 2 2026 Exam</b>                                                        |
| 23 | 22 Jun - 28 Jun | <b>Intu Term 2 2026 Exam Review</b>                                                 |
| 24 | 29 Jun - 5 Jul  | <b>Tutorials Week</b><br>Extra help sessions, and organise holiday study plans.     |

## Weekly Classes

**Saturday**  
9:30am - 11:30pm

## Holiday Courses

**Summer Holidays**  
(27 Jan - 31 Jan)  
9:00am - 12:00pm  
**Autumn Holidays**  
(13 Apr - 17 Apr)  
9:00am - 12:00pm  
**Winter Holidays**  
(13 Jul - 16 Jul)  
2:00pm - 6:00pm

## Tutorials

**Weekdays**  
3:30pm - 4:30pm  
4:30pm - 5:30pm  
5:30pm - 6:30pm  
6:30pm - 7:30pm

**Weekends**  
9:30am - 10:30am  
10:30am - 11:30am  
11:30am - 12:30pm  
12:30pm - 1:30pm  
1:30pm - 2:30pm  
3:30pm - 4:30pm  
4:30pm - 5:30pm  
5:30pm - 6:30pm

## Term 3, 2026

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| 27 | 20 Jul - 26 Jul | <b>Ecosystem Dynamics 1</b><br>Ecosystems                                       |
| 28 | 27 Jul - 2 Aug  | <b>Ecosystem Dynamics 2</b><br>Consequences & Past Ecosystems                   |
| 29 | 3 Aug - 9 Aug   | <b>Ecosystem Dynamics 3</b><br>Technology & Evolution within Ecosystems         |
| 30 | 10 Aug - 16 Aug | <b>Ecosystem Dynamics 4</b><br>Extinctions & Change                             |
| 31 | 17 Aug - 23 Aug | <b>Revision Class</b>                                                           |
| 32 | 24 Aug - 30 Aug | <b>Scientific Investigations</b>                                                |
| 33 | 31 Aug - 6 Sep  | <b>Practical Tasks</b>                                                          |
| 34 | 7 Sep - 13 Sep  | <b>Intu Term 3 2026 Exam</b>                                                    |
| 35 | 14 Sep - 20 Sep | <b>Term 3 2026 Exam Review</b>                                                  |
| 36 | 21 Sep - 27 Sep | <b>Tutorials Week</b><br>Extra help sessions, and organise holiday study plans. |

## Term 4, 2026 (HSC Course)

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| 39 | 12 Oct - 18 Oct | <b>Heredity 1</b><br>Reproduction in Plants, Fungi and Bacteria                 |
| 40 | 19 Oct - 25 Oct | <b>Heredity 2</b><br>Reproduction in Animals                                    |
| 41 | 26 Oct - 1 Nov  | <b>Heredity 3</b><br>Cell Replication                                           |
| 42 | 2 Nov - 8 Nov   | <b>Heredity 4</b><br>DNA & Polypeptide Synthesis                                |
| 43 | 9 Nov - 15 Nov  | <b>Heredity 5</b><br>Genetic Variation                                          |
| 44 | 16 Nov - 22 Nov | <b>Heredity 6</b><br>Inheritance Patterns in a Population                       |
| 45 | 23 Nov - 29 Nov | <b>Working Scientifically</b>                                                   |
| 46 | 30 Nov - 6 Dec  | <b>Intu Term 4 2026 Exam</b>                                                    |
| 47 | 7 Dec - 13 Dec  | <b>Intu Term 4 2026 Exam Review</b>                                             |
| 48 | 14 Dec - 20 Dec | <b>Tutorials Week</b><br>Extra help sessions, and organise holiday study plans. |