



# **Preliminary Biology**

#### Term 1, 2026

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

#### Term 2, 2026

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14	20 Apr - 26 Apr	Organisation of Living Things 4 Transport
15	27 Apr - 3 May	<b>Biological Diversity 1</b> Effects of the Environment on Organisms
16	4 May - 10 May	<b>Biological Diversity 2</b> Adaptations
17	11 May - 17 May	<b>Biological Diversity 3</b> Evolution by Natural Selection
18	18 May - 24 May	<b>Biological Diversity 4</b> Convergent and Divergent Evolution
19	25 May - 31 May	<b>Biological Diversity 5</b> Evidence Supporting Evolution by Natural Selection
20	1 Jun - 7 Jun	Revision Class
21	8 Jun - 14 Jun	Exam Skill + Revision
22	15 Jun - 21 Jun	Intu Term 2 2026 Exam
23	22 Jun - 28 Jun	Intu Term 2 2026 Exam Review
24	29 Jun - 5 Jul	<b>Tutorials Week</b> 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 - 17 Jul) 9:00am - 12:00pm

#### **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

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### Term 3, 2026

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

## **Term 4, 2026 (HSC Course)**

39	12 Oct - 18 Oct	<b>Heredity 1</b> Reproduction in Plants, Fungi and Bacteria
40	19 Oct - 25 Oct	Heredity 2 Reproduction in Animals
41	26 Oct - 1 Nov	Heredity 3 Cell Replication
42	2 Nov - 8 Nov	Heredity 4 DNA & Polypeptide Synthesis
43	9 Nov - 15 Nov	<b>Heredity 5</b> Genetic Variation
45	16 Nov - 22 Nov	Heredity 6 Inheritance Patters in a Population
46	23 Nov - 29 Nov	Working Scientifically
47	30 Nov - 6 Dec	Intu Term 4 2026 Exam
48	7 Dec - 13 Dec	Intu Term 4 2026 Exam Review
49	14 Dec - 20 Dec	<b>Tutorials Week</b> Extra help sessions, and organise holiday study plans.

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