

**Academic Year 2024/2025**  
**EMA Payment Schedule Dumfries and Galloway Council**

This payment schedule is relevant to School Students and Home Educated Students. Payments may differ slightly if you are a Cross Border Student travelling daily to attend a school or college due to different term dates/holidays. YGA students will generally follow this schedule however school holidays and EMA start/end date may not be applicable.

If you do not receive a payment on the expected date this may mean, there is not yet a Learning Agreement in place with the school or the school have not approved your attendance. You should contact the school in the first instance if you have not received payment. This is because we will not know the reason for non-approval, the school will be able to explain to you the reason why you are missing a payment. Your EMA start date (this can be found on your award letter) depends on your date of application as deadlines apply, please read the EMA guidelines found at [www.dumgal.gov.uk/ema](http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/ema)

**TERM 1**

Week Ending	Week Ending	Date £ Expected in Student Account
23/08/2024	30/08/2024	06/09/2024
06/09/2024	13/09/2024	20/09/2024
20/9/2024	27/09/2024	04/10/2024
04/10/2024	11/09/2024	18/10/2024
18/10/2024	25/10/2024	No Payment Due October Holiday

**TERM 2**

Week Ending	Week Ending	Date £ Expected in Student Account
01/11/2024	08/11/2024	15/11/2024
15/11/2024	22/11/2024	29/11/2024
29/11/2024	06/12/2024	13/12/2024
13/12/2024	*See Term 3	20/12/2024
27/12/2024	03/01/2025	No Payment Due Christmas Holiday

**TERM 3**

Week Ending	Week Ending	Date £ Expected in Student Account
20/12/2024 *	-	10/01/2025
10/01/2025 **	17/01/2025	24/10/2025
24/01/2025	31/01/2025	07/02/2025
07/02/2025	14/02/2025	21/02/2025
21/02/2025	28/02/2025	07/03/2025
07/03/2025	14/03/2025	21/03/2025
21/03/2025	28/03/2025	04/04/2025
04/04/2025	11/04/2025	No Payment Due Easter Break

**TERM 4**

Week Ending	Week Ending	Date £ Expected in Student Account
18/04/2025	25/04/2025	02/05/2025
02/05/2025	09/05/2025	16/05/2025
16/05/2025	23/05/2025	30/05/2025
30/05/2025	***	05/06/2025
06/06/2025	13/06/2025	20/06/2025
20/06/2025	27/06/2025	05/07/2025
05/07/2025	****	12/07/2025

*	Payment Section close over Christmas period payments will be processed in January
**	Winter Intake Students payments start (students born between 1 October 2008-end of February 2009)
***	Students not returning to complete S6 and School Leavers Final EMA payment
****	End of Term for Academic Year 2024/2025

(All of the above may be subject to change in unforeseen circumstances)