

# Semester Schedule – Overview

Start: October 30 2025 | End: February 2 2026

| CW | PD | DATE        | PROGRAM DAY   | PD | DATE        | PROGRAM DAY  |
|----|----|-------------|---|----|-------------|--|
| 44 |    |             |   | 1  | Thu, 30.10. | <b>Open Innovation Studio Program Launch</b><br><i>Track Building, Team Building and Challenge</i>   |
| 45 | 2  | Mon, 03.11. | <b>Understanding the Challenge</b><br><i>Team Alignment, Desktop Research, Inspiration Research</i>                   | 3  | Thu, 06.11. | <b>Inspiration: Kick-Meeting with Partner Institutions</b><br><i>Partner Kick Off</i>  |
| 46 | 4  | Mon, 10.11. | <b>Preparing for the Field</b><br><i>Research Plan, Scheduling, Prototyping, Feedback Loop on Research Approaches</i> | 5  | Thu, 13.11. | <b>Research Sprint</b><br><i>Prototype &amp; Test Research — Learn &amp; Iterate</i>   |
| 47 | 6  | Mon, 17.11. | <b>Research</b><br><i>Field Work</i>  | 7  | Thu, 20.11. | <b>Synthesis and New Perspectives</b><br><i>Method Lab: Systems Thinking</i>   |
| 48 | 8  | Mon, 24.11. | <b>Fields of Opportunity</b><br><i>Synthesising for Co-Design</i>   | 9  | Thu, 27.11. | <b>1st Interim Presentation &amp; Co-Design</b><br>— 1st Feedback Loop<br><i>Mini Workshop: Co-Design with PP &amp; Participants</i>           |
| 49 | 10 | Mon, 01.12. | <b>Co-Design Planning</b>   | 11 | Thu, 04.12. | <b>Co-Design</b><br><i>Co-design Activities</i>  |
| 50 | 12 | Mon, 8.12.  | <b>Co-Design</b><br><i>Co-design Activities</i>   | 13 | Thu, 11.12. | <b>Prototyping</b><br><i>Method Lab: Prototyping</i>   |
| 51 | 14 | Mon, 15.12. | <b>Prototyping</b><br><i>Prototyping and Concept Development</i>  | 15 | Thu, 18.12. | <b>Testing</b><br><i>Testing with Stakeholders</i>   |
|    |    | Mon, 22.12. | <i>Winter Break</i>   |    | Thu, 25.12. | <i>Winter Break</i>  |
|    |    | Mon, 29.12. | <i>Winter Break</i>   |    | Thu, 01.01. | <i>Winter Break</i>  |
| 2  | 16 | Mon, 05.01. | <b>Test &amp; Prep Presentations</b><br><i>Prepare Presentations</i>  | 17 | Thu, 08.01. | <b>2nd Presentation &amp; Reality Check</b><br>— 2nd Feedback Loop<br><i>Mini Workshop: Implementation Roadmap &amp; Managing Expectations</i> |
| 3  | 18 | Mon, 12.01. | <b>Iteration, Testing and Finalisation</b><br><i>Master Class: Higher Fidelity Prototyping</i>                        |    | Thu, 15.01. | <i>Team Work Day</i><br><i>Finishing prototype</i>   |
| 4  | 19 | Mon, 19.01. | <b>Project Incubator</b><br><i>Incubator</i>  |    | Thu, 22.01. | <i>Team Work Day</i><br><i>Finishing prototype</i>   |
| 5  |    | Mon, 26.01. | <i>Team Work Day</i><br><i>Finishing prototype</i>  | 20 | Thu, 29.01. | <b>Final Exhibitions &amp; Implementation Road</b><br>— 3rd Feedback Loop<br><i>Mini Workshop: What to do next with DT and d—school</i>        |
| 6  | 21 | Mon, 02.02. | <b>Reflection, Recap and Graduation</b><br><i>Method Lab: Documentation &amp; Comms Design</i>                        |    |             |  |
| 8  |    | Mon, 16.02. | <b>Documentation Submission 1st Draft</b>   |    |             |  |
| 9  |    | Mon, 23.02. | Receive feedback from Program Leads   |    |             |  |
| 10 |    | Mon, 02.03. | <b>Submit final revised Documentation</b><br><b>Poster, High-Res Images, Prototype (2 versions). etc</b>              |    |             |  |

CW = Calendar Week

PD = Program Day

Light Pink = Project Partner Involvement