Further to Senate's adoption (in 1987) of a 13/14 week semester system, with effect from the 1989 Academic Year, the Academic Board resolved as follows in August 1993:

Both semesters should contain 14 teaching weeks and all classes should commence in the first week of the semester. The use of the fourteenth week of the semester should be a matter for faculties to determine. The fourteenth week in each case shall be followed by a clear stu-vac week. The nature of the mid-semester breaks would be better recognised if they were described as non-teaching weeks rather than as Easter or mid-semester recess.