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### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR YEAR 2019/2020

DATE	TEACHING AND LEARNING WEEK	EVENTS
15 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	-	Opening of online registration period for 2019/2020 academic year for Year 1, 4-5 years Undergraduate programmes
2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2019	-	Opening of online registration for 2019/2020 academic year for Year 2 and Year 3 Undergraduate programmes
10 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	-	Closing of registration period for 2019/2020 academic year for Undergraduate programmes
8 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	-	2019 Graduation Ceremony
<b>FIRST TRIMESTER</b>		
25 <sup>th</sup> September-15 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	-	Change of academic programmes and Transfers
1 <sup>st</sup> November 2019	-	Senate meeting
4 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	-	Orientation and Induction activities
11 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	1	Trimester 1: Start of Teaching
24 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	-	Christmas Holidays
23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2020	10	Senate meeting
31 <sup>st</sup> January 2020	11	Trimester 1: End of Teaching
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	12	Revision week
10 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2020	13-14	Trimester 1: Examinations
24 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	-	Trimester 1: Break Processing of marks Special Examinations Appeals on 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester Examination results

<b>SECOND TRIMESTER</b>		
9 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	1	Trimester 2: Start of Teaching
9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	-	College Academic Council Meetings to approve 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester Examination results
12 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	-	Senate meeting to receive 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester Examination reports
7 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	-	Genocide Commemoration week (Teaching Continues)
14 <sup>th</sup> May 2019		Senate meeting
15 <sup>th</sup> April -19 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	5-14	Applications for 2019/2020 Undergraduate Programmes
22 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	11	Trimester 2: End of Teaching
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	12	Revision week
1 <sup>st</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	13-14	Trimester 2: Examinations
15 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	-	Trimester 2: Break Processing of marks Special Examinations Appeals on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester Examination results
29 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	-	College Academic Council Meetings to approve 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester Examination results
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2020	-	Senate meeting to receive 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester Examination reports
<b>THIRD TRIMESTER (4-5 Year Degree Programmes)</b>		
July-September 2020	-	Clinical Placement, Industrial Attachment, Field Work CISCO Training Co-curricular activities
<b>THIRD TRIMESTER (3 Year Degree Programmes)</b>		
6 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	1	Trimester 3: Start of Teaching
3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2020	3	Release of Admission results for Undergraduate
28 <sup>th</sup> August 2020	8	Trimester 3: End of Teaching
31 <sup>th</sup> August – 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	9	Revision week
7 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	10-11	Trimester 3: Examinations
21 <sup>th</sup> September – 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2020	12-13	Processing of marks Special Examinations Appeals on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester Examination results
5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	14	College Academic Council

		Meetings to approve end of year Examination results
8 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	14	Senate meeting to receive 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester Examination reports and Graduation lists
<b>END OF TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES FOR 2019/2020</b>		
12 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	-	Registration Period
26 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	-	Commencement of 2020/2021 academic year
6 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	-	Graduation Ceremony

### Summary

#### **Trimester 1**

Teaching and Learning: 11 Weeks; Revision and Examinations: 3 Weeks; Break: 2 Weeks

#### **Trimester 2**

Teaching and Learning: 11 Weeks; Revision and Examinations: 3 Weeks; Break: 2 Weeks

#### **Trimester 3**

Teaching and Learning: 8 Weeks; Revision and Examinations: 3 Weeks; Break: 2 Weeks

Done on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019

  
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