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ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR YEAR ONE STUDENTS, ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

1. This Calendar for Academic Year 2026-2027 applies to **Year 1 students** in **ALL academic programs** (Except those in CMHS Year 1 Intake 2);
2. The Academic Year 2026-2027 shall officially **start on 23rd November 2026**, and **end on 27th August 2027**;
3. The Academic Year 2026-2027 shall run on Semester Basis for all Colleges;
4. The Induction program shall take place from 09th November to 20th November 2026;
5. The Online Registration Period is planned from 09th November to 22nd November 2026;
6. Each Semester shall include the following key academic activities and duration:
   i. **Teaching and Learning**: 15 working weeks for Semester 1 and 15 working weeks for Semester 2;
   ii. **Revision**: One (1) working week;
   iii. **Examinations:** Two (2) working weeks;
   iv. **Special Examinations, Processing of Marks**: Three (3) working weeks for Semester 1 and Two (2) working weeks for Semester 2;
7. **Short Break and End of Year Holidays**: Short Break for Christmas & New Year Holidays shall run from **24th December 2026 to 03rd January 2027**. **Summer Break** is planned **from 27th August 2027**.

DETAILED ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES _ ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR YEAR ONE STUDENTS, ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

ROADMAP FOR TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES

START DATE	END DATE	WORKING WEEKS	EVENTS
SEMESTER 1:	**23 November 2026**	***to***	**23 April 2027**
23 November 2026	**12 March 2027**	**15**	**Semester 1: Teaching and Learning**
24 December 2026	03 January 2027	-	Break _ Christmas & New Year Holidays
15 March 2027	19 March 2027	1	Semester 1: Revision week
22 March 2027	02 April 2027	2	Semester 1: Examination Period
05 April 2027	23 April 2027	3	Semester 1: Special Examinations and Processing of Marks
SEMESTER 2:	**12 April 2027**	***to***	**27 August 2027**
26 April 2027	14 May 2027	3	Department/School Council meetings to approve 1st Semester Examination results and Appeals on 1st Semester Examination results

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17 May 2027	21 May 2027	1	College Academic Council meetings to approve 1st Semester Examination results
24 May 2027	28 May 2027	1	Senate meeting to approve 1st Semester Examination results
12 April 2027	**23 July 2027**	**15**	**Semester 2: Teaching and Learning**
26 July 2027	30 July 2027	1	Semester 2: Revision week
02 August 2027	13 August 2027	2	Semester 2: Examination period
16 August 2027	27 August 2027	2	Semester 2: Special Examinations and Processing of Marks
30 August 2027	17 September 2027	3	Department/School Council meetings to approve end of year Examination results/Appeals on 2nd Semester Examination results/Preparation for Supplementary Exams
20 September 2027	24 September 2027	1	College Academic Council meetings to approve end of year Examination results
27 September 2027	30 September 2027	1	Senate meeting to approve end of year Examination results
27 September 2027	01 October 2027	1	Supplementary Examinations
03 October 2027	08 October 2027	1	Processing of Marks for Supplementary Examinations
11 October 2027	15 October 2027	1	College Academic Council/Senate meetings to approve Supplementary Examination Results

Note: CMHS Year 1 Intake 2 Academic Programs shall have a special Academic Calendar

Done on ..05.. November, 2026

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