



**ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR YEAR 1 STUDENTS, ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026**

1. This Calendar for Academic Year 2025-2026 applies to **Year 1 students** in **ALL** academic programs and it is for admitted candidates who completed high school in 2024 and 2025 (Except those in CMHS Intake 2);
2. The Academic Year 2025-2026 shall officially **start on 10<sup>th</sup> November and end on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2026**;
3. Induction program shall take place from 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025 to 07<sup>th</sup> November 2025
4. The Academic Year 2025-2026 shall run on Semester Basis for all Colleges;
5. The Online Registration Period is planned from 15<sup>th</sup> September to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 for School Leavers of 2024 and from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 for School Leavers of 2025;
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 three (3) working weeks for Semester 2;
7. **Short Break and End of Year Holidays:** The Semester 1 Short Break of two (2) working weeks is planned from 25 December 2025 to 04<sup>th</sup> January 2026 and Summer Break is planned from 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**ROADMAP FOR TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES**

START DATE	END DATE	WORKING WEEKS	EVENTS
<b>SEMESTER 1:</b>		10 November 2025	to 17 April 2026
10 November 2025	06 March 2026	15	Semester 1: Teaching and Learning
24 December 2025	04 January 2026	2	Semester 1: Short Break
09 March 2026	13 March 2026	1	Semester 1: Revision week
16 March 2026	27 March 2026	2	Semester 1: Examination Period
30 March 2026	17 April 2026	3	Semester 1: Special Examinations & Marks Processing



06 April 2026	08 May 2026	3	Department/School Council meetings to approve 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Examination results and Appeals on 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Examination results
11 May 2026	13 May 2026	-	College Academic Council meetings to approve 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Examination results
14 May 2026	15 May 2026	-	Senate meeting to approve 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Examination reports
<b>SEMESTER 2: 06 April 2026 to 28 August 2026</b>			
06 April 2026	17 July 2026	15	Semester 2: Teaching and Learning
20 July 2026	24 July 2026	1	Semester 2: Revision week
27 July 2026	07 August 2026	2	Semester 2: Examination Period
10 August 2025	28 August 2026	3	Semester 2: Special Examinations & Marks Processing
30 August 2026	11 September 2026	2	Department/School Council meetings to approve 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Examination results and Appeals on 02 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Examination results
14 September 2026	16 September 2026	-	College Academic Council meetings to approve 02 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Examination results
17 September 2026	19 September 2026	-	Senate meeting to approve End of Year Examination reports

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