



UNIVERSITY of  
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## 2019 – 2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

DURATION	DATES	EVENTS
4 Months	1 <sup>st</sup> May – 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Marketing, Advertisement, Call for applications and Receipt of Applications for September Intake 2019
	1 <sup>st</sup> May – 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Applications are processed as they come. Selection and Admission process done progressively
	1 <sup>st</sup> May – 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Admission letters are issued
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>		
4 Weeks	23 <sup>rd</sup> September – 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Registration period for new and continuing students
1 Week	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019 – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Induction week
18 Weeks	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2020	Teaching, Learning and Research activities including revision week and 2 weeks of final examinations
1 Week	17 <sup>th</sup> February – 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2020	School Council to process 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Results
1 Week	24 <sup>th</sup> February – 28 <sup>th</sup> February	College councils to approve 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Results and publication of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Results
3 Weeks	3 <sup>rd</sup> February- 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2020	Processing applications, selection, admission process
3 Months	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2020 – Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2020	Marketing, Advertisement, Call for applications and Receipt of Applications for April 2020 Intake
	1 <sup>st</sup> January – Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Applications are processed as they come. Selection and Admission process done progressively
	1 <sup>st</sup> January – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Admission Letters are issued

4 Weeks	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2020 – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Registration period for new and continuing students
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>		
1 Week	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020 – Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Induction week for new coming students
18 Weeks	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2020	Teaching, Learning and Research activities including revision week and 2 weeks of final examinations
1 Week	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2020 – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	School Council to process 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Results
1 Week	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2020 – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	College Councils to approve 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Results and publication of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Results
	<b>Date to be determined</b>	<b>Graduation Ceremony</b>

**Notes:**

1. Applications for admission into **PhD by research Programs** are received continuously across the year. **Admission Letters** for successful applicants are issued not later than **one month** time.
2. All UR accredited Postgraduate Programs are semester based
3. Two intakes will be considered in an academic year
4. A semester shall comprise of Teaching, Learning and Research Activities (15 weeks), Revision (1 week), Examinations (2 weeks)
5. School/CoE Councils and CAC must be held at the end of each semester to consider examination results
6. Students progression decision shall be made at the end of each academic year
7. Ongoing students are required to renew their registration every academic year

  
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