



REVIEWED: 2024 Framework for academic calendar
Approved by Council 16 November 2023

January						
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Classes	
	University recess
	1 st e examination opportunity
	2 ^{de} e examination opportunity
X	Distance learning examination
	Assessment
	Inter-campus sports day
	Interchanges of days
	University opens and close

School terms
2024-01-17 to 2024-03-20
2024-04-03 to 2024-06-14
2024-07-09 to 2024-09-20
2024-10-01 to 2024-12-13

Notes:
1. Semester 1 has 12 full cycles
2. Semester 2 has 12 full cycles
3. Exam cycles for both semesters have 17 days excluding weekends
4. Both semesters have second exam of 10 days
5. Both semesters have a test series of 9 days

Public and School holidays
2024-01-01 New Year's day
2024-03-21 Human Rights day
2024-03-29 Good Friday
2024-04-01 Family day
2024-04-27 Freedom day
2024-05-01 Workers' day
2024-06-16 Youth day
2024-06-17 Youth day observed
2024-08-09 National Women's day
2024-09-24 Heritage day
2024-12-16 Day of Reconciliation
2024-12-25 Christmas day
2026-12-26 Day of Goodwill

- 1st semester: 58 class days**
- 12 Mondays
 - 12 Tuesdays
 - 12 Wednesdays
 - 11 Thursdays
 - 11 Fridays
 - 9 days tests
 - 17 days first exam
 - 10 days second exam
 - 5 days overlap with school holidays
- 2nd semester: 58 class days**
- 13 Mondays
 - 12 Tuesdays
 - 12 Wednesdays
 - 11 Thursdays
 - 10 Fridays
 - 9 days tests
 - 17 days first exam
 - 10 days second exam
 - 4 days overlap with school holidays

Semester 1

Reduce exam 1 from 18 to 17 days

Reduce class days by removing 2 days at the end of the semester just before the exam commences

Exam 1 commences 28 May to 20 June
 Exam 2 commences 21 June to 4 July

Recess only indicated as 5 July

Classes commence from 8 July

Sem 1 has 58 class days

Post exam process:

Exam 1

Finalise marks exam 1 on 22 November

Batch and prepare 25 26 27 November
 Exam committees 28 29 November and 2 December
 Capture exam com feedback 3 4 5 and 6 December

Exam 2

Finalise marks exam 2 on 6 December
 Batch and prepare 9 and 10 December
 Exam com 11 and 12 December

Semester 2

Reduce exam 1 from 18 to 17 days

Reduce class days by removing 2 days at the end of the semester just before the exam commences

Exam 1 commences from 17 October to 8 November

Exam two commences from 11 November to 22 November

Recess commences 25 November

Sem 2 has 58 class days

Capture exam com feedback 13 and 17 December
SMS students to use 360 - 18 and 19 December