

**National Institute of Education
Academic Calendar
Academic Year 2026-2027**

Programme	Dates of Orientation (O+) / Teaching Weeks (TW) / Recess (R) / Vacation (V)	Dates of Revision / Examination / Compulsory Events	Dates of Practicum / Internship
Dip Ed Year 1 Dip PE Year 1 Dip Art Ed Year 1 Dip Music Ed Year 1	Semester 1 O+ : 27 Jul 2026 – 07 Aug 2026 TW : 10 Aug 2026 – 13 Nov 2026 R : 26 Sept 2026 – 04 Oct 2026 V : 05 Dec 2026 – 10 Jan 2027 Semester 2 TW : 11 Jan 2027 – 16 Apr 2027 R : 27 Feb 2027 – 07 Mar 2027 V : 08 May 2027 – 08 Aug 2027	16 Nov 2026 - 04 Dec 2026 19 Apr 2027 – 07 May 2027	NIL 28 Jun 2027 – 30 Jul 2027* (5 weeks of Teaching Practice 1 during the vacation before Year 2)
Dip Ed Year 2 Dip PE Year 2 Dip Art Ed Year 2 Dip Music Ed Year 2	Semester 1 TW : 10 Aug 2026 – 13 Nov 2026 R : 26 Sept 2026 – 04 Oct 2026 V : 05 Dec 2026 – 10 Jan 2027 Semester 2 TW : 11 Jan 2027 – 16 Apr 2027 R : 13 Mar 2027 – 21 Mar 2027	16 Nov 2026 - 04 Dec 2026 19 Apr 2027 – 07 May 2027 10 May 2027 - 21 May 2027 (Beginning Teachers' Orientation Programme)	NIL 22 Feb 2027 – 07 May 2027** (10 weeks of Teaching Practice 2)
Dip Ed (1-Year CL Prog) Dip Ed (1-Year TL Prog) Dip Art Ed (1-Year Prog) Dip Music Ed (1-Year Prog)	Semester 1 O+ : 27 Jul 2026 – 07 Aug 2026 TW : 10 Aug 2026 – 13 Nov 2026 R : 26 Sept 2026 – 04 Oct 2026 V : 05 Dec 2026 – 10 Jan 2027 Semester 2 TW : 11 Jan 2027 – 16 Apr 2027 R : 13 Mar 2027 – 21 Mar 2027	- 10 May 2027 - 21 May 2027 (Beginning Teachers' Orientation Programme)	NIL 22 Feb 2027 – 07 May 2027** (10 weeks of Teaching Practice)

* Practicum starts during the vacation period

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(As of 20 Feb 2026)

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DISE SST (1-Year Prog) (Jan 2026 Intake)	Semester 1 O+ : 08 Jan 2026 – 09 Jan 2026 TW : 12 Jan 2026 – 29 May 2026 R : 14 Mar 2026 – 22 Mar 2026 V : 30 May 2026 – 28 Jun 2026 Semester 2 TW : 29 Jun 2026 – 20 Nov 2026 R : 05 Sep 2026 – 13 Sep 2026	-	NIL 10 Aug 2026 – 23 Oct 2026**@ (10 weeks of Practicum)
DISE SST (1-Year Prog) (Jan 2027 Intake)	Semester 1 O+ : 07 Jan 2027 – 08 Jan 2027 TW : 11 Jan 2027 – 28 May 2027 R : 13 Mar 2027 – 21 Mar 2027 V : 29 May 2027 – 27 Jun 2027 Semester 2 TW : 28 Jun 2027 – 19 Nov 2027 R : 04 Sep 2027 - 12 Sep 2027	-	09 Aug 2027 - 22 Oct 2027**# (10 weeks of Practicum)
DISE (SENO) (1-Year Prog) (Jul 2026 Intake)	Semester 1 O+ : 27 Jul 2026 – 07 Aug 2026 TW : 10 Aug 2026 – 04 Dec 2026 R : 26 Sept 2026– 04 Oct 2026 V : 05 Dec 2026 – 10 Jan 2027 Semester 2 TW : 11 Jan 2027 – 19 Feb 2027 R : 13 Mar 2027 – 21 Mar 2027	-	22 Feb 2027 – 07 May 2027** (10 weeks of Teaching Practice)
Diploma in School Counselling (Jul 2026 Intake)	Semester 1 O+ : 27 Jul 2026 – 07 Aug 2026 TW : 10 Aug 2026 – 13 Nov 2026 R : 05 Sep 2026 – 13 Sep 2026 V : 14 Nov 2026 – 31 Dec 2026 Semester 2 Nil	-	NIL 01 Jan 2027 – 23 Apr 2027# (16 Weeks of Practicum)

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BA/BSc (Acad Dspln & Ed) Year 1	Semester 1 O+ : 15 Jul 2026 – 21 Jul 2026 03 Aug 2026 – 07 Aug 2026 TW : 10 Aug 2026 – 13 Nov 2026 R : 26 Sep 2026 – 04 Oct 2026 V : 05 Dec 2026 – 10 Jan 2027 Semester 2 TW : 11 Jan 2027 – 16 Apr 2027 R : 27 Feb 2027 – 07 Mar 2027 V : 08 May 2027 – 08 Aug 2027	16 Nov 2026 – 04 Dec 2026 19 Apr 2027 – 07 May 2027	NIL BUILD: 10 May 2027 – 25 June 2027 28 Jun 2027 – 09 Jul 2027* (2 weeks of School Experience during the vacation before Year 2)
BA/BSc (Acad Dspln & Ed) Year 2	Semester 1 TW : 10 Aug 2026 – 13 Nov 2026 R : 26 Sep 2026 – 04 Oct 2026 V : 05 Dec 2026 – 10 Jan 2027 Semester 2 TW : 11 Jan 2027 – 16 Apr/21 May 2027@ R : 27 Feb 2027 – 07 Mar 2027 V : 08/22 May 2027 – 08 Aug 2027	16 Nov 2026 – 04 Dec 2026 19 Apr 2027 – 07 May 2027	NIL 28 Jun 2027 – 30 Jul 2027* (5 weeks of Teaching Assistantship during the vacation before Year 3)
BA/BSc (Acad Dspln & Ed) Year 3	Semester 1 TW : 10 Aug 2026 – 13 Nov 2026 R : 26 Sep 2026 – 04 Oct 2026 V : 05 Dec 2026 – 10 Jan 2027 Semester 2 TW : 11 Jan 2027 – 16 Apr 2027 R : 27 Feb 2027 – 07 Mar 2027 V : 08 May 2027 – 08 Aug 2027	16 Nov 2026 – 04 Dec 2026 19 Apr 2027 – 07 May 2027	NIL 28 Jun 2027 – 30 Jul 2027* (5 weeks of Teaching Practice 1 during the vacation before Year 4)
BA/BSc (Acad Dspln & Ed) Year 4	Semester 1 TW : 10 Aug 2026 – 13 Nov 2026 R : 26 Sep 2026 – 04 Oct 2026 V : 05 Dec 2026 – 10 Jan 2027 Semester 2 TW : 11 Jan 2027 – 16 Apr 2027^ R : 13 Mar 2027 – 21 Mar 2027	16 Nov 2026 – 04 Dec 2026 19 Apr 2027 – 07 May 2027 10 May 2027 - 21 May 2027 (Beginning Teachers' Orientation Programme)	NIL 22 Feb 2027 – 07 May 2027** (10 weeks of Teaching Practice 2)

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@ Student Teachers in the Primary track not majoring in English Language & Linguistics but taking CS English Language will attend CELS sessions from 10 to 21 May 2027.

^ Student Teachers in the Secondary track taking CS Biology, Chemistry or Physics are required to take a Lower Secondary Science Content Upgrading course at the end of May 2027.

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BSc (SSM) Year 1	Semester 1 O+ : 03 Aug 2026 – 07 Aug 2026 TW : 10 Aug 2026 –13 Nov 2026 R : 26 Sep 2026 – 04 Oct 2026 V : 05 Dec 2026 – 10 Jan 2027 Semester 2 TW : 11 Jan 2027 – 16 Apr 2027 R : 27 Feb 2027 – 07 Mar 2027 V : 08 May 2027 – 08 Aug 2027	16 Nov 2026 – 04 Dec 2026 19 Apr 2027 – 07 May 2027	NIL NIL
BSc (SSM) Year 2	Semester 1 TW : 10 Aug 2026 –13 Nov 2026 R : 26 Sep 2026 – 04 Oct 2026 V : 05 Dec 2026 – 10 Jan 2027 Semester 2 TW : 11 Jan 2027 – 16 Apr 2027 R : 27 Feb 2027 – 07 Mar 2027 V : 08 May 2027 – 08 Aug 2027	16 Nov 2026 – 04 Dec 2026 19 Apr 2027 – 07 May 2027	NIL NIL
BSc (SSM) Year 3	Semester 1 TW : 10 Aug 2026 – 13 Nov 2026 R : 26 Sep 2026 – 04 Oct 2026 V : 05 Dec 2026 – 10 Jan 2027 Semester 2 TW : 11 Jan 2027 – 16 Apr 2027 R : 27 Feb 2027 – 07 Mar 2027 V : 08 May 2027 – 08 Aug 2027	16 Nov 2026 – 04 Dec 2026 19 Apr 2027 – 07 May 2027	NIL NIL
BSc (SSM) Year 4	Semester 1 TW : 10 Aug 2026 – 13 Nov 2026 R : 26 Sep 2026 – 04 Oct 2026 V : 05 Dec 2026 – 10 Jan 2027 Semester 2 Nil	16 Nov 2026 – 04 Dec 2026	NIL 11 Jan 2027 – 28 May 2027 (20 weeks internship)

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PGDE (PE) Year 1 (Jul 2026 Intake)	Semester 1 O+ : 27 Jul 2026 – 07 Aug 2026 TW : 10 Aug 2026 – 13 Nov 2026 R : 26 Sep 2026 – 04 Oct 2026 V : 14 Nov 2026 – 29 Nov 2026 [^] Semester 2 TW : 30 Nov 2026 – 28 May 2027 [^] R : 19 Dec 2026 – 03 Jan 2027 [^] 27 Feb 2027 – 07 Mar 2027 V : 29 May 2027 – 01 Aug 2027 [^]		NIL 28 Jun 2027 – 30 Jul 2027* (5 weeks of Teaching Practice 1 during the vacation before Year 2)
PGDE (PE) Year 2 (Jul 2025 Intake)	Semester 1 TW : 03 Aug 2026 – 27 Nov 2026 R : 26 Sep 2026 – 04 Oct 2026 V : 28 Nov 2026 – 10 Jan 2027 Semester 2 TW : 11 Jan 2027 – 19 Feb 2027 R : 13 Mar 2027 – 21 Mar 2027	16 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026 (Teacher Preparation Enhancement Programme) 10 May 2027 - 21 May 2027 (Beginning Teachers' Orientation Programme)	NIL 22 Feb 2027 – 07 May 2027** (10 weeks of Teaching Practice 2)
PGDE (Pri/Sec/JC) (Dec 2025 Intake)	Semester 1 O+ : 01 Dec 2025 – 03 Dec 2025 *** TW : 04 Dec 2025 – 29 May 2026 R : 20 Dec 2025 – 04 Jan 2026 28 Feb 2026 – 08 Mar 2026 V : 30 May 2026 – 02 Aug 2026 Semester 2 TW : 03 Aug 2026 – 13 Nov 2026 R : 26 Sep 2026 – 04 Oct 2026 V : 28 Nov 2026 – 03 Jan 2027 Semester 1 Nil	16 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026 (Teacher Preparation Enhancement Programme) 10 Mar 2027– 12 Mar 2027 (Beginning Teachers' Orientation Programme)	30 Mar 2026 – 24 Apr 2026 (4 weeks of Teaching Assistantship) NIL 04 Jan 2027 – 09 Mar 2027 (10 weeks of Teaching Practice)
PGDE (Pri/Sec/JC) (Jan 2027 Intake)	Semester 1 O+ : 30 Nov 2026 – 02 Dec 2026**** [^] TW : 14 Dec 2026 – 28 May 2027 R : 19 Dec 2026 – 03 Jan 2027 27 Feb 2027 – 07 Mar 2027 V : 29 May 2027 – 27 Jun 2027 Semester 2 TW : 28 Jun 2027 – 12 Nov 2027 R : 04 Sep 2027 – 12 Sep 2027	15 Nov 2027 – 19 Nov 2027 [^] (Beginning Teachers' Orientation Programme)	NIL 28 Jun 2027 – 03 Sep 2027** (10 weeks of Teaching Practice)
PGDE (Pri/Sec/JC) (Jul 2027 Intake) [Provisional – To be Confirmed]	Semester 1 O+ : 21 Jul 2027 – 30 Jul 2027**** [^] TW : 02 Aug 2027 – 26 Nov 2027 R : 25 Sep 2027 – 03 Oct 2027 V : 27 Nov 2027 – 09 Jan 2028 Semester 2 TW : 10 Jan 2028 – 26 May 2028 R : 11 Mar 2028 – 19 Mar 2028	29 May 2028 – 02 Jun 2028 [^] (Beginning Teachers' Orientation Programme)	21 Feb 2028 – 05 May 2028** (10 weeks of Teaching Practice)

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*** Student teachers may be required to take Content Upgrading courses in the two weeks preceding as well as the two weeks following Orientation.

[^] Dates to be confirmed.