

**National Institute of Education
Academic Calendar
Academic Year 2020-2021**

Programme	Dates of Orientation (O+) Teaching Weeks (TW) / Recess (R) / Vacation (V)	Dates of Revision / Examination / Compulsory Events	Dates of Practicum
Dip Ed Year 1 Dip PE Year 1 Dip Art Ed Year 1 Dip Music Ed Year 1	Semester 1 O+ : 27 Jul 2020 – 07 Aug 2020 TW: 10 Aug 2020 – 04 Dec 2020 R : 26 Sep 2020 – 04 Oct 2020 V : 05 Dec 2020 – 10 Jan 2021 Semester 2 TW: 11 Jan 2021 – 07/21 May 2021@ R : 27 Feb 2021 – 07 Mar 2021 V : 08/22 May 2021 – 01 Aug 2021**	14 Nov 2020 – 04 Dec 2020 17 Apr 2021 – 07 May 2021	NIL 28 Jun 2021 – 30 Jul 2021 (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 2020 – 04 Dec 2020 R : 26 Sep 2020 – 04 Oct 2020 V : 05 Dec 2020 – 10 Jan 2021 Semester 2 TW: 11 Jan 2021 – 21 May 2021 R : 13 Mar 2021 – 21 Mar 2021	14 Nov 2020 – 04 Dec 2020 10 May 2021 – 21 May 2021 (Beginning Teachers' Orientation Programme – Attendance is Compulsory)	NIL 22 Feb 2021 – 07 May 2021* (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 2020 – 07 Aug 2020 TW: 10 Aug 2020 – 04 Dec 2020 R : 26 Sep 2020 – 04 Oct 2020 V : 05 Dec 2020 – 10 Jan 2021 Semester 2 TW: 11 Jan 2021 – 21 May 2021 R : 13 Mar 2021 – 21 Mar 2021	14 Nov 2020 – 04 Dec 2020 10 May 2021 – 21 May 2021 (Beginning Teachers' Orientation Programme – Attendance is Compulsory)	NIL 22 Feb 2021 – 07 May 2021* (10 weeks of Teaching Practice)
DISE (1-Year Prog)	Semester 1 O+ : 27 Jul 2020 – 07 Aug 2020 TW: 10 Aug 2020 – 04 Dec 2020 R : 26 Sep 2020 – 04 Oct 2020 V : 05 Dec 2020 – 10 Jan 2021 Semester 2 TW: 11 Jan 2021 – 07 May 2021 R : 13 Mar 2021 – 21 Mar 2021	- -	NIL 22 Feb 2021 – 07 May 2021* (10 weeks of Practicum)

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DISE (Part-Time Prog) (Jul 2019 Intake)	Semester 1 TW: 01 Jul 2019 – 22 Nov 2019 V : 23 Nov 2019 – 31 Dec 2019 Semester 2 TW: 02 Jan 2020 – 22 May 2020 V : 23 May 2020 – 28 Jun 2020 Semester 1 TW: 29 Jun 2020 – 20 Nov 2020	- - -	NIL NIL 10 Aug 2020 – 23 Oct 2020* (10 weeks of Practicum)
DISE (Part-Time Prog) (Jul 2020 Intake)	Semester 1 TW: 29 Jun 2020 – 27 Nov 2020 V : 30 Nov 2020 – 31 Dec 2020 Semester 2 TW: 04 Jan 2021 – 04 Jun 2021 V : 07 Jun 2021 – 25 Jun 2021 Semester 1 TW: 28 Jun 2021 – 15 Oct 2021	- - -	NIL NIL 02 Aug 2021 - 15 Oct 2021* (10 weeks of Practicum)
DISE (1-Year Prog) (Jan 2021 Intake)	Semester 1 O+ : 06 Jan 2021 – 08 Jan 2021 TW: 11 Jan 2021 – 07 May 2021 R : 13 Mar 2021 – 21 Mar 2021 V : 08 May 2021 – 25 June 2021 Semester 2 TW: 28 June 2021 – 22 Oct 2021 R : 04 Sept 2021 – 12 Sept 2021		NIL 09 Aug 2021 – 22 Oct 2021* (10 weeks of Teaching Practice)
Diploma in School Counselling (Feb 2020 Intake)	Semester 1 O+ : 14 Feb 2020 TW: 17 Feb 2020 – 22 May 2020 R : 14 Mar 2020 – 22 Mar 2020 V : 23 May 2020 – 21 Jun 2020 Semester 2 TW: 22 Jun 2020 – 23 Oct 2020 R : 05 Sep 2020 – 13 Sep 2020	NIL NIL	NIL 22 Jun 2020 – 23 Oct 2020 (18 weeks of practicum, inclusive of 2 weeks of break)
Diploma in School Counselling (Jul 2020 Intake)	Semester 1 O+ : 27 Jul 2020 – 07 Aug 2020 TW: 10 Aug 2020 – 13 Nov 2020 R : 05 Sep 2020 – 13 Sep 2020 V : 14 Nov 2020 – 03 Jan 2021 Semester 2 TW: 04 Jan 2021 – 30 Apr 2021# R : 13 Mar 2021 – 21 Mar 2021#	NIL NIL	04 Jan 2021 – 30 Apr 2021# (17 weeks of practicum)

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May be subjected to changes in alignment with MOE's 2021 School Calendar

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BA/BSc (Ed) Year 1	Semester 1 O+: 15 Jul 2020 – 20 Jul 2020 03 Aug 2020 – 07 Aug 2020 TW: 10 Aug 2020 – 04 Dec 2020 R : 26 Sep 2020 – 04 Oct 2020 V : 05 Dec 2020 – 10 Jan 2021 Semester 2 TW: 11 Jan 2021 – 07 May 2021 R : 27 Feb 2021 – 07 Mar 2021 V : 08 May 2021 – 01 Aug 2021**	14 Nov 2020 – 04 Dec 2020 17 Apr 2021 – 07 May 2021	NIL BUILD: 10 May 2021 – 25 Jun 2021 28 Jun 2021 – 30 Jul 2021 (2 weeks of School Experience during the vacation before Year 2, with 21-day break between attachments)
BA/BSc (Ed) Year 2	Semester 1 TW: 10 Aug 2020 – 04 Dec 2020 R : 26 Sep 2020 – 04 Oct 2020 V : 05 Dec 2020 – 10 Jan 2021 Semester 2 TW: 11 Jan 2021 – 07/21 May 2021@ R : 27 Feb 2021 – 07 Mar 2021 V : 08/22 May 2021 – 01 Aug 2021**	14 Nov 2020 – 04 Dec 2020 17 Apr 2021 – 07 May 2021	NIL 28 Jun 2021 – 30 Jul 2021 (5 weeks of Teaching Assistantship during the vacation before Year 3)
BA/BSc (Ed) Year 3	Semester 1 TW: 10 Aug 2020 – 04 Dec 2020 R : 26 Sep 2020 – 04 Oct 2020 V : 05 Dec 2020 – 10 Jan 2021 Semester 2 TW: 11 Jan 2021 – 07 May 2021 R : 27 Feb 2021 – 07 Mar 2021 V : 08 May 2021 – 01 Aug 2021**	14 Nov 2020 – 04 Dec 2020 17 Apr 2021 – 07 May 2021	NIL 28 Jun 2021 – 30 Jul 2021 (5 weeks of Teaching Practice 1 during the vacation before Year 4)
BA/BSc (Ed) Year 4	Semester 1 TW: 10 Aug 2020 – 04 Dec 2020 R : 26 Sep 2020 – 04 Oct 2020 V : 05 Dec 2020 – 10 Jan 2021 Semester 2 TW: 11 Jan 2021 – 07 May 2021 R : 13 Mar 2021 – 21 Mar 2021	14 Nov 2020 – 04 Dec 2020 17 Apr 2021 – 07 May 2021 10 May 2021 – 21 May 2021 (Beginning Teachers' Orientation Programme – Attendance is Compulsory)	NIL 22 Feb 2021 – 07 May 2021* (10 weeks of Teaching Practice 2)

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PGDE (Pri/Sec/JC) (Dec 2020 Intake)	Semester 1 O+ : 30 Nov 2020 – 04 Dec 2020 *** TW: 07 Dec 2020 – 28 May 2021 R : 19 Dec 2020 – 03 Jan 2021 27 Feb 2021 – 07 Mar 2021 V : 29 May 2021 – 01 Aug 2021	NIL	29 Mar 2021 – 23 Apr 2021 (4 weeks of Teaching Assistantship)
	Semester 2 TW: 02 Aug 2021 – 26 Nov 2021 R : 25 Sep 2021 – 03 Oct 2021 V : 27 Nov 2021 – 02 Jan 2022	15 Nov 2021– 26 Nov 2021 (Teacher Preparation Enhancement Programme – Attendance is Compulsory)	NIL
	Semester 1 TW: 03 Jan 2022 – 11 March 2022	09 Mar – 11 Mar 2022 (Beginning Teachers' Orientation Programme – Attendance is Compulsory)	03 Jan 2022 – 08 Mar 2022 (10 weeks of Teaching Practice)

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