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FROM: DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC) **DATE:** 10TH MARCH, 2021

TO: SEE BELOW

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SUBJECT: APPROVED (REVISED) SEMESTER DATES FOR THE 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

The above subject matter refers.

Following the Special Senate meeting held on Tuesday 9th March, 2021, the reviewed semester dates for 2020/2021 academic year were approved.

This is therefore to forward to you the approved (revised) Semester Dates for the 2020/2021 Academic Year for your information and/or further action.

You are requested to inform all the staff members working in your respective areas to strictly adhere to the official activities and dates as per this schedule. Please note that this circular supersedes the earlier one dated 25th January, 2021.

Thank you.

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APPROVED SEMESTER DATES FOR COMPLETION OF THE 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

A) COMPLETION OF 2 ND SEMESTER (2019/2020) - REGULAR STUDENTS		B) VOL. SECOND TRIMESTER (2019/2020)		C) CEP SECOND TRIMESTER (2019/2020)	
PHASE ONE 16 th October, 2020 Re-opening date for continuing 1 st & 4 th year regular students (including 1 st & 4 th year students in the School of Law, CITI), All Certificate/Diploma/Postgraduate students Completion of lectures/CATs/Practicals for continuing 1 st & 4 th (including continuing 1 st & 4 th years in the School of Law, CITI), All Certificate/Diploma/Postgraduate students Examinations period for continuing 1 st & 4 th year regular students (including 1 st & 4 th years in the School of Law & CITI), All Certificate, Diploma & Post-graduate students		THIRD SEMESTER (2019/2020) - MEDICINE, NURSING, PHARMACY & ENGINEERING 2 nd - 3 rd Jan. 2021 Arrival on Campus for continuing students in the School of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy Commencement of lectures for continuing students Medicine, Nursing & Pharmacy Deadline for fee payment for Continuing students Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy Reporting date for finalist students in the Schools of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy for 3 rd semester, 2019/2020 academic year First CATs (continuing Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy) Commencement of lectures for finalist students in the School of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy Deadline for units registration/adjustments (continuing Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy) Second CATs (continuing Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy) 8 th Feb - 2 nd Apr. 2021 Deadline for fee payment for Continuing School of Engineering 26 th February, 2021 First CATs for finalist students Medicine, Nursing & Pharmacy Deadline for units registration/adjustment for finalist students Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy Second CATs for finalist students Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy 29 th Mar - 9 th Apr. 2021 Examinations period (continuing students in the Schools of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy) Examination period for finalist students in the Schools of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy 14 th - 18 th June, 2021 Supplementary/Special Examinations		CEP THIRD TRIMESTER (2019/2020) 7 th - 13 th January, 2021 Online registration of units for all year groups 11 th Jan - 26 th Mar. 2021 Online Teaching/Learning (Both via Google meet & online activities) 22 nd - 26 th Feb. 2021 Deadline for fee payment 27 th - 28 th March, 2021 Online CATs for all year groups 29 th Mar - 5 th April, 2021 Arrival & Registration of All Year groups at Main Campus Face-to-face Learning/Sit-in CATs/Practicals/Practicum 6 th April, 2021 Collection of Examinations Cards at respective Schools 7 th - 9 th April, 2021 Examinations period	
PHASE TWO 7 th - 8 th November, 2020 Re-opening date for continuing 2 nd & 3 rd year regular students (including 2 nd & 3 rd year Law & CIT students) and ALL 1 st years and continuing students in the Schools of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Engineering/Architecture and BSc.F, N & D Completion of lectures/CATs/Practicals for all continuing 2 nd & 3 rd year students (incl. 2 nd & 3 rd year Law & CITI) Completion of lectures/CATs/Practicals for all continuing students in the Schools of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Architecture/BSc.F, N&D Examinations period for continuing 2 nd & 3 rd year students (including 2 nd & 3 rd year Law & CIT students) Examinations period for continuing students in the Schools of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Architecture/BSc.F,N&D (And supplementary/special exams School of Nursing) 4 th December, 2020 Deadline for fee payment (School of Engineering) Examinations period (Yr. 1 Continuing & Energy Technology Engineering Students) 7 th - 17 th Dec. 2020 Deadline for units registration/adjustment for (School of Engineering)		CEP SECOND TRIMESTER (2019/2020) 19 th - 20 th Dec. 2020 Arrival of Continuing Students at Main Campus 21 st December, 2020 Collection of Exam Cards from Respective Schools 22 nd - 24 th Dec. 2020 2 nd Trimester Examinations (for units taught in December 2019)		EXAMINATION RESULTS PROCESSING 4 th - 15 th January, 2021 Marking of Scripts (Regular, CEP & VOL - All Schools) 18 th - 20 th January, 2021 Departmental Exam Boards (Regular, CEP & VOL - All Schools) 15 th - 18 th February, 2021 School Exam Boards (Regular, CEP & VOL - All Schools) 24 th February, 2021 University Board of Examiners	
COMPLETION OF FIRST SEMESTER (2019/2020) - FINALISTS STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE, NURSING & PHARMACY 14 th September, 2020 Finalist students in the Schools of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy arrive on Campus to complete 1 st semester, 2019/2020 academic year 14 th Sept.-13 th Nov. 2020 Clinical placement (School of Nursing) 15 th - 28 th Sept. 2020 Completion of face-to-face lectures/CATs/Practicals 28 th Sept. - 9 th Oct. 2020 Examinations period		SECOND SEMESTER (2019/2020) MEDICINE/NURSING/PHARMACY/ENGINEERING 12 th October, 2020 Arrival and registration for finalist students in the Schools of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy 13 th October, 2020 Commencement of lectures (face-to-face) for finalist students in the Schools of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy First CATs for finalist students in the Schools of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy 4 th December, 2020 Deadline for fee payment Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Engineering 11 th December, 2020 Deadline for units registration and adjustment Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Engineering Second CATs for finalist students in the Schools of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy 14 th - 17 th Dec. 2020 Graduation Ceremony 18 th December, 2020 23 rd Dec. 2020 - 1 st Jan. 2021 Christmas Break 2 nd - 3 rd Jan. 2021 Arrival on Campus for finalist students in the School of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy for resumption of studies		EXAMINATION RESULTS PROCESSING 4 th - 15 th January, 2021 Marking of Scripts (Regular, CEP & VOL - All Schools) 18 th - 20 th January, 2021 Departmental Exam Boards (Regular, CEP & VOL - All Schools) 15 th - 18 th February, 2021 School Exam Boards (Regular, CEP & VOL - All Schools) 24 th February, 2021 University Board of Examiners	

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ADJUSTED (REVISED) SEMESTER DATES FOR THE 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

CEP FIRST TRIMESTER - (2020/2021)		CEP SECOND TRIMESTER		CEP THIRD TRIMESTER / FIRST TRIMESTER (2020/2021 FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS)	
4 th - 6 th January, 2021	Online registration for newly-admitted first year students (2020/2021)	24 th February, 2021	Commencement of lectures (face-to-face) for 1 st year students in the Sch. of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Engineering/Architecture/BSc. F, N&D (incl. Yr. 3 Nursing)	15 th - 16 th May, 2021	Arrival and registration for All 1 st & 4 th year regular students, All Certificates, Diploma & Post-graduate students for face-to-face learning
7 th - 13 th January, 2021	Online registration for newly-admitted first year students (2020/2021)	27 th February, 2021	All 4 th year regular students vacate University premises	17 th May, 2021	Commencement of face-to-face lectures for All 1 st & 4 th year regular students
11 th Jan - 26 th Mar, 2021	Online Teaching/Learning (Both via Google meet & online activities)	8 th - 12 th March, 2021	2 nd CATs (face-to-face) for all new and continuing students in the Schools of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Engineering/Architecture/BSc. F, N&D	24 th - 28 th May, 2021	All Certificates, Diploma & Post-graduate students
22 nd - 28 th Feb, 2021	Deadline for fee payment	12 th - 19 th March, 2021	Examinations period for all 1 st year regular students (including Yr. 1 Energy Technology, All newly-admitted 1 st year Certificates, Diploma & Post-graduate students)	28 th May, 2021	Deadline for fee payment for continuing students in the Sch. of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Engineering/Architecture/BSc. F, N&D
29 th January, 2021	Deadline for units registration & adjustment	15 th March, 2021	Disability Awareness Day	31 st May, 2021	Reporting date (3 rd Trimester) for 1 st year students in the Schools of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Engineering/Architecture/BSc. F, N&D (incl. Yr. 3 Nursing)
29 th January, 2021	Arrival & Registration for 1 st year groups at Main Campus	19 th March, 2021	Commencement of Online Learning for 4 th year regular students	31 st May - 14 th Jun, 2021	Lectures (face-to-face) for 1 st year students in the Schools of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Engineering/Architecture/BSc. F, N&D (incl. Yr. 3 Nursing)
29 th Jan - 1 st Feb, 2021	Arrival & Registration for 1 st year groups at Main Campus	20 th March, 2021	All 1 st year regular students vacate University premises	4 th June, 2021	Deadline for units registration/adjustments for continuing students in the Schools of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Engineering/Architecture/BSc. F, N&D (incl. Yr. 3 Nursing)
6 th April, 2021	Collection of Examinations Cards at respective Schools	21 st March, 2021	Reporting date for All 2 nd & 3 rd year regular students for face-to-face teaching/learning	11 th June, 2021	Career Week
7 th - 9 th April, 2021	1 st Trimester Examinations (2020/2021 academic year)	22 nd March, 2021	Commencement of face-to-face lectures for 2 nd & 3 rd year regular students	13 th - 19 th June, 2021	Deadline for units registration/adjustment for All regular students
YOL FIRST TRIMESTER (NEWLY-ADMITTED STUDENTS (2020/2021))		22 nd - 26 th March, 2021	1 st CATs for 1 st year students in the Sch. of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Engineering/Architecture/BSc. F, N&D (incl. Yr. 3 Nursing)	18 th June, 2021	1 st CATs (face-to-face) for All 1 st & 4 th year regular students, All year students in the Schools of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Engineering/Architecture/BSc. F, N&D (incl. Yr. 3 Nursing)
12 th - 20 th October, 2020	Welcome address by the Vice-Chancellor	26 th March, 2021	2 nd CATs (face-to-face) for all 2 nd & 3 rd year regular students in the Schools of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Engineering/Architecture/BSc. F, N&D (incl. Yr. 3 Nursing)	20 th June, 2021	All 1 st & 4 th year regular students vacate the University
12 th - 14 th Oct, 2020	Virtual orientation at respective Schools	29 th Mar - 2 nd Apr, 2021	2 nd CATs (online) for all 4 th year regular students in the Schools of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Engineering/Architecture/BSc. F, N&D	27 th June, 2021	Reporting date for All 2 nd & 3 rd year regular students
12 th - 14 th Oct, 2020	Virtual orientation at respective Schools	29 th Mar - 9 th Apr, 2021	Examinations period for continuing students in the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Engineering, Architecture and BSc. F, N&D	28 th June, 2021	Commencement of Online Learning for 1 st & 4 th year regular students
24 th October, 2020	2 nd Virtual orientation of new students by Digital School	4 th - 10 th April, 2021	1 st CATs (face-to-face) for 1 st year students in the Sch. of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Engineering/Architecture/BSc. F, N&D (incl. Yr. 3 Nursing)	28 th Jun - 2 nd Jul, 2021	Deadline for fee payment (1 st year students in the Schools of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Engineering/Architecture/BSc. F, N&D (incl. Yr. 3 Nursing)
30 th October, 2020	Deadline for fee payment	19 th April, 2021	Examinations period for all 2 nd & 3 rd year regular students and All Continuing Certificates, Diploma & Post-graduate students	2 nd July, 2021	Examinations period (Continuing students Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Engineering/Architecture/BSc. F, N&D (incl. Yr. 3 Nursing)
31 st Oct - 1 st Nov, 2020	Deadline for units registration & adjustment	23 rd - 30 th Apr, 2021	2 nd CATs (face-to-face) for 1 st year students in the Sch. of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Engineering/Architecture/BSc. F, N&D (incl. Yr. 3 Nursing)	9 th July, 2021	Deadline for units registration/adjustment (1 st year students in the Schools of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Engineering/Architecture/BSc. F, N&D (incl. Yr. 3 Nursing)
7 th - 16 th November, 2020	Undergraduate Tutorial 1 (virtually)	26 th - 30 th April, 2021	Pharmacy/Engineering/Architecture/BSc. F, N&D (incl. Yr. 3 Nursing)	12 th - 16 th July, 2021	2 nd CATs (face-to-face) for All 2 nd & 3 rd year regular students, All 1 st year students in the Schools of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Engineering/Architecture/BSc. F, N&D (incl. Yr. 3 Nursing)
14 th - 15 th Nov, 2020	Undergraduate Tutorial 2 (virtually)	1 st May, 2021	All 2 nd & 3 rd year regular students vacate the University	23 rd July, 2021	Graduation Ceremony
14 th - 15 th Nov, 2020	Undergraduate Tutorial 3 (virtually)	2 nd May, 2021	Reporting date for All 4 th year regular students for Examinations	24 th July, 2021	Graduation Ceremony
21 st - 22 nd Nov, 2020	Undergraduate CATs (face-to-face)	3 rd - 7 th May, 2021	Examinations period for All 4 th year regular students	28 th July - 3 rd Aug, 2021	Industrial attachment (Yr. 5 Pharmacy)
21 st - 22 nd Nov, 2020	Undergraduate CATs (face-to-face)	17 th - 28 th May, 2021	Examinations period (1 st year students in the Sch. of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Engineering/Architecture/BSc. F, N&D (incl. Yr. 3 Nursing)	28 th July - 6 th Aug, 2021	Examinations period for all 2 nd & 3 rd year regular students, All Certificates, Diploma & Post-graduate students
19 th - 20 th Dec, 2020	Post-graduate, Diploma & certificate CATs (face-to-face)	24 th May - 4 th Jun, 2021	Marking of Scripts (Regular, CEP & VOL - All Schools)	7 th August, 2021	Supplementary Examinations (Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Engineering/Architecture/BSc. F, N&D (incl. Yr. 3 Nursing))
19 th - 20 th Dec, 2020	Examinations period	12 th - 23 rd April, 2021	Face-to-face teaching/learning for all year groups	9 th - 13 th Aug, 2021	Supplementary Examinations (Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Engineering/Architecture/BSc. F, N&D (incl. Yr. 3 Nursing))
FULL-TIME FIRST SEMESTER		15 th - 19 th April, 2021	Deadline for fee payment	30 th August, 2021	Examinations period for all 1 st & 4 th year regular students, All 1 st year students in the Schools of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Engineering/Architecture/BSc. F, N&D (incl. Yr. 3 Nursing)
4 th October, 2020	Commencement of online registration for All newly-admitted first years	23 rd - 30 th Apr, 2021	2 nd CATs (face-to-face) for 1 st year students in the Sch. of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Engineering/Architecture/BSc. F, N&D (incl. Yr. 3 Nursing)	1 st - 10 th Sep, 2021	Examinations period for all 1 st & 4 th year regular students, All 1 st year students in the Schools of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Engineering/Architecture/BSc. F, N&D (incl. Yr. 3 Nursing)
10 th - 26 th Oct, 2020	Online training on Campus nexus, units registration & the Learning Management System (LMS) for the newly-admitted first years	26 th - 30 th April, 2021	Pharmacy/Engineering/Architecture/BSc. F, N&D (incl. Yr. 3 Nursing)	11 th September, 2021	Supplementary/Special Examinations for All groups of students
12 th - 14 th Oct, 2020	Virtual orientation at respective Schools	1 st May, 2021	All 2 nd & 3 rd year regular students vacate the University	13 th - 17 th Sep, 2021	Supplementary/Special Examinations for All groups of students
12 th - 14 th Oct, 2020	Virtual orientation at respective Schools	2 nd May, 2021	Reporting date for All 4 th year regular students	YOL THIRD TRIMESTER / FIRST TRIMESTER (2020/2021 FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS)	Regulation of all continuing students
24 th October, 2020	2 nd Virtual orientation of new students by Digital School	3 rd - 7 th May, 2021	Examinations period for continuing students in the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Engineering, Architecture and BSc. F, N&D	3 rd May - 4 th Jun, 2021	MS Group Tutorials 1
30 th October, 2020	Deadline for fee payment	17 th - 28 th May, 2021	1 st CATs (face-to-face) for 1 st year students in the Sch. of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Engineering/Architecture/BSc. F, N&D (incl. Yr. 3 Nursing)	6 th - 10 th Jun, 2021	MS Group Tutorials 2
31 st Oct - 1 st Nov, 2020	Deadline for units registration & adjustment	24 th May - 4 th Jun, 2021	Marking of Scripts (Regular, CEP & VOL - All Schools)	12 th - 14 th Jun, 2021	MS Group Tutorials 3
7 th - 16 th November, 2020	Undergraduate Tutorial 1 (virtually)	12 th - 23 rd April, 2021	Face-to-face teaching/learning for all year groups	14 th - 16 th Jun, 2021	MS Group Tutorials 4
14 th - 15 th Nov, 2020	Undergraduate Tutorial 2 (virtually)	15 th - 19 th April, 2021	Deadline for fee payment	14 th - 16 th Jun, 2021	MS Group Tutorials 5
14 th - 15 th Nov, 2020	Undergraduate Tutorial 3 (virtually)	15 th - 19 th April, 2021	Deadline for fee payment	14 th - 16 th Jun, 2021	MS Group Tutorials 6
21 st - 22 nd Nov, 2020	Undergraduate CATs (face-to-face)	15 th - 19 th April, 2021	Deadline for fee payment	14 th - 16 th Jun, 2021	MS Group Tutorials 7
21 st - 22 nd Nov, 2020	Undergraduate CATs (face-to-face)	15 th - 19 th April, 2021	Deadline for fee payment	14 th - 16 th Jun, 2021	MS Group Tutorials 8
19 th - 20 th Dec, 2020	Post-graduate, Diploma & certificate CATs (face-to-face)	15 th - 19 th April, 2021	Deadline for fee payment	14 th - 16 th Jun, 2021	MS Group Tutorials 9
19 th - 20 th Dec, 2020	Examinations period	15 th - 19 th April, 2021	Deadline for fee payment	14 th - 16 th Jun, 2021	MS Group Tutorials 10
FULL-TIME SECOND SEMESTER		26 th April, 2021	Commencement of face-to-face lectures for continuing students in the Schools of Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Engineering/Architecture/BSc. F, N&D (incl. Yr. 3 Nursing)	22 nd October, 2021	Page 2 of 2