

National Institute of Education
Academic Calendar
Academic Year 2025-2026

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+ : 28 Jul 2025 - 08 Aug 2025 TW : 11 Aug 2025 – 05 Dec 2025 R : 27 Sep 2025 – 05 Oct 2025 V : 06 Dec 2025 – 11 Jan 2026 Semester 2 TW : 12 Jan 2026 – 08 May 2026 R : 28 Feb 2026 – 08 Mar 2026 V : 09 May 2026 – 09 Aug 2026	15 Nov 2025 – 05 Dec 2025 18 Apr 2026 – 08 May 2026	NIL 29 Jun 2026 – 31 Jul 2026* (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 : 11 Aug 2025 – 05 Dec 2025 R : 27 Sep 2025 – 05 Oct 2025 V : 06 Dec 2025 – 11 Jan 2026 Semester 2 TW : 12 Jan 2026 – 22 May 2026 R : 14 Mar 2026 – 22 Mar 2026	15 Nov 2025 – 05 Dec 2025 18 Apr 2026 – 08 May 2026 11 May 2026 - 22 May 2026 (Beginning Teachers' Orientation Programme)	NIL 23 Feb 2026 – 08 May 2026** (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+ : 28 Jul 2025 - 08 Aug 2025 TW : 11 Aug 2025 – 05 Dec 2025 R : 27 Sep 2025 – 05 Oct 2025 V : 06 Dec 2025 – 11 Jan 2026 Semester 2 TW : 12 Jan 2026 – 22 May 2026 R : 14 Mar 2026 – 22 Mar 2026	- 11 May 2026 - 22 May 2026 (Beginning Teachers' Orientation Programme)	NIL 23 Feb 2026 – 08 May 2026** (10 weeks of Teaching Practice)

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DISE SST (1-Year Prog) (Jan 2025 Intake)	Semester 1 O+ : 02 Jan 2025 – 03 Jan 2025 TW : 06 Jan 2025 – 30 May 2025 R : 15 Mar 2025 – 23 Mar 2025 V : 31 May 2025 – 29 Jun 2025 Semester 2 TW : 30 Jun 2025 – 21 Nov 2025 R : 06 Sep 2025 - 14 Sep 2025	- -	11 Aug 2025 - 24 Oct 2025* (10 weeks of Practicum)
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 (SENO) (1-Year Prog) (Jul 2025 Intake)	Semester 1 O+ : 28 Jul 2025 - 08 Aug 2025 TW : 11 Aug 2025 – 05 Dec 2025 R : 27 Sep 2025 – 05 Oct 2025 V : 06 Dec 2025 – 11 Jan 2026 Semester 2 TW : 12 Jan 2026 – 08 May 2026 R : 14 Mar 2026 – 22 Mar 2026	- -	23 Feb 2026 – 08 May 2026** (10 weeks of Teaching Practice)
Diploma in School Counselling (Jul 2025 Intake)	Semester 1 O+ : 28 Jul 2025 - 08 Aug 2025 TW : 11 Aug 2025 – 14 Nov 2025 R : 06 Sep 2025 – 14 Sep 2025 V : 15 Nov 2025 – 31 Dec 2025 Semester 2 TW : 01 Jan 2026 – 24 Apr 2026 R : 14 Mar 2026 – 22 Mar 2026	- -	NIL 01 Jan 2026 – 24 Apr 2026# (17 weeks of Practicum)

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BA/BSc (Acad Dspln & Ed) Year 1	Semester 1 O+ : 16 Jul 2025 – 22 Jul 2025 04 Aug 2025 – 08 Aug 2025 TW : 11 Aug 2025 – 05 Dec 2025 R : 27 Sep 2025 – 05 Oct 2025 V : 06 Dec 2025 – 11 Jan 2026 Semester 2 TW : 12 Jan 2026 – 08 May 2026 R : 28 Feb 2026 – 08 Mar 2026 V : 09 May 2026 – 09 Aug 2026	15 Nov 2025 – 05 Dec 2025 18 Apr 2026 – 08 May 2026	NIL BUILD: 11 May 2026 – 26 Jun 2026 29 Jun 2026 – 10 Jul 2026* (2 weeks of School Experience during the vacation before Year 2)
BA/BSc (Acad Dspln & Ed) Year 2	Semester 1 TW : 11 Aug 2025 – 05 Dec 2025 R : 27 Sep 2025 – 05 Oct 2025 V : 06 Dec 2025 – 11 Jan 2026 Semester 2 TW : 12 Jan 2026 – 08/22 May 2026@ R : 28 Feb 2026 – 08 Mar 2026 V : 09/23 May 2026 – 09 Aug 2026	15 Nov 2025 – 05 Dec 2025 18 Apr 2026 – 08 May 2026	NIL 29 Jun 2026 – 31 Jul 2026* (5 weeks of Teaching Assistantship during the vacation before Year 3)
BA/BSc (Acad Dspln & Ed) Year 3	Semester 1 TW : 11 Aug 2025 – 05 Dec 2025 R : 27 Sep 2025 – 05 Oct 2025 V : 06 Dec 2025 – 11 Jan 2026 Semester 2 TW : 12 Jan 2026 – 08 May 2026 R : 28 Feb 2026 – 08 Mar 2026 V : 09 May 2026 – 09 Aug 2026	15 Nov 2025 – 05 Dec 2025 18 Apr 2026 – 08 May 2026	NIL 29 Jun 2026 – 31 Jul 2026* (5 weeks of Teaching Practice 1 during the vacation before Year 4)
BA/BSc (Acad Dspln & Ed) Year 4	Semester 1 TW : 11 Aug 2025 – 05 Dec 2025 R : 27 Sep 2025 – 05 Oct 2025 V : 06 Dec 2025 – 11 Jan 2026 Semester 2 TW : 12 Jan 2026 – 08 May 2026^ R : 14 Mar 2026 – 22 Mar 2026	15 Nov 2025 – 05 Dec 2025 18 Apr 2026 – 08 May 2026 11 May 2026 – 22 May 2026 (Beginning Teachers' Orientation Programme)	NIL 23 Feb 2026 – 08 May 2026** (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 11 to 22 May 2026.

^ 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 2026.

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BSc (SSM) Year 1	Semester 1 O+ : 04 Aug 2025 - 08 Aug 2025 TW : 11 Aug 2025 – 05 Dec 2025 R : 27 Sep 2025 – 05 Oct 2025 V : 06 Dec 2025 – 11 Jan 2026 Semester 2 TW : 12 Jan 2026 – 08 May 2026 R : 28 Feb 2026 – 08 Mar 2026 V : 09 May 2026 – 09 Aug 2026	15 Nov 2025 – 05 Dec 2025 18 Apr 2026 – 08 May 2026	NIL NIL
BSc (SSM) Year 2	Semester 1 TW : 11 Aug 2025 – 05 Dec 2025 R : 27 Sep 2025 – 05 Oct 2025 V : 06 Dec 2025 – 11 Jan 2026 Semester 2 TW : 12 Jan 2026 – 08 May 2026 R : 28 Feb 2026 – 08 Mar 2026 V : 09 May 2026 – 09 Aug 2026	15 Nov 2025 – 05 Dec 2025 18 Apr 2026 – 08 May 2026	NIL NIL
BSc (SSM) Year 3	Semester 1 TW : 11 Aug 2025 – 05 Dec 2025 R : 27 Sep 2025 – 05 Oct 2025 V : 06 Dec 2025 – 11 Jan 2026 Semester 2 TW : 12 Jan 2026 – 08 May 2026 R : 28 Feb 2026 – 08 Mar 2026 V : 09 May 2026 – 09 Aug 2026	15 Nov 2025 – 05 Dec 2025 18 Apr 2026 – 08 May 2026	NIL NIL
BSc (SSM) Year 4	Semester 1 TW : 11 Aug 2025 – 05 Dec 2025 R : 27 Sep 2025 – 05 Oct 2025 V : 06 Dec 2025 – 11 Jan 2026 Semester 2 NIL	15 Nov 2025 – 05 Dec 2025	NIL 12 Jan 2026 - 29 May 2026 (20 weeks internship)

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PGDE (PE) Year 1 (Jul 2025 Intake)	Semester 1 O+ : 28 Jul 2025 - 08 Aug 2025 TW : 11 Aug 2025 – 14 Nov 2025 R : 27 Sep 2025 – 05 Oct 2025 V : 15 Nov 2025 – 30 Nov 2025 Semester 2 TW : 01 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		NIL 29 Jun 2026 – 31 Jul 2026* (5 weeks of Teaching Practice 1 during the vacation before Year 2)
PGDE (PE) Year 2 (Jul 2024 Intake)	Semester 1 TW : 04 Aug 2025 – 28 Nov 2025 R : 27 Sep 2025 – 05 Oct 2025 V : 29 Nov 2025 – 11 Jan 2026 Semester 2 TW : 12 Jan 2026 – 22 May 2026 R : 14 Mar 2026 – 22 Mar 2026	17 Nov 2025 – 28 Nov 2025 (Teacher Preparation Enhancement Programme) 11 May 2026 - 22 May 2026 (Beginning Teachers' Orientation Programme)	NIL 23 Feb 2026 – 08 May 2026** (10 weeks of Teaching Practice 2)
PGDE (Pri/Sec/JC) (Dec 2024 Intake)	Semester 1 O+ : 02 Dec 2024 – 04 Dec 2024*** TW : 05 Dec 2024 – 30 May 2025 R : 21 Dec 2024 – 05 Jan 2025 01 Mar 2025 – 09 Mar 2025 V : 31 May 2025 – 03 Aug 2025 Semester 2 TW : 04 Aug 2025 – 28 Nov 2025 R : 27 Sep 2025 – 05 Oct 2025 V : 29 Nov 2025 – 04 Jan 2026 Semester 1 TW : 05 Jan 2026 – 13 Mar 2026	17 Nov 2025 – 28 Nov 2025 (Teacher Preparation Enhancement Programme) 11 Mar 2026– 13 Mar 2026 (Beginning Teachers' Orientation Programme)	31 Mar 2025 – 25 Apr 2025 (4 weeks of Teaching Assistantship) NIL 05 Jan 2026 – 10 Mar 2026 (10 weeks of Teaching Practice)
PGDE (Pri/Sec/JC) (Dec 2025 Intake)	Semester 1 O+ : 01 Dec 2025 to 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 – 27 Nov 2026 R : 26 Sep 2026 – 04 Oct 2026 V : 28 Nov 2026 – 03 Jan 2027 Semester 1 TW : 04 Jan 2027 – 12 Mar 2027	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)

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*** Student teachers whose Curriculum Subject is General Paper, English, Chinese or Tamil are required to take Content Upgrading courses in the preceding two weeks before Orientation.