

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**  
**2018 General Calendar of Operations for Professional Centres**

<b>SEMESTER ONE</b>	SEMESTER 1 STARTS	MONDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup> JANUARY (YEAR 2 & 3)  MONDAY 5 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY (YEAR 1) <i>(to be confirmed based on selection process)</i>
	MID-SEMESTER BREAK	MONDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> TO FRIDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL
	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	<b>FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH (GOOD FRIDAY)</b> <b>SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL (EASTER)</b> <b>MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL (EASTER MONDAY)</b> <b>TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY (LABOUR DAY)</b> <b>THURSDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY (CORPUS CHRISTI)</b>
	NATIONAL SCHOOL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP	SUNDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE
	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	<b>MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE (CONSTITUTION DAY)</b> <b>FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE (INDEPENDENCE DAY / NATIONAL DAY)</b>
	<b>SEMESTER ONE ENDS</b>	FRIDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE
	SEMESTER DURATION	21 WEEKS
	<b>VACATION (4 WEEKS)</b>	<b>SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE TO SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>
<b>SEMESTER TWO</b>	SEMESTER 2 STARTS	MONDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> JULY
	MID-SEMESTER BREAK	MONDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> TO 28 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER
	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	<b>THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER (ALL SAINTS DAY)</b>
	CITY & GUILDS EXAM AAT EXAM CAMBRIDGE EXAMS	NOVEMBER/DECEMBER <i>Most PCs are administering those international exams at this time of the year. Dates to be confirmed.</i>
	<b>SEMESTER TWO ENDS</b>	FRIDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER
	SEMESTER DURATION	21 WEEKS
<b>VACATION (6 WEEKS)</b>	<b>SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018 TO SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019</b>	
<b>Total number of school weeks: 42</b>		
<b>Note:</b> The above is the generic calendar for all PCs. Individual PCs have their own internal calendar which can in some cases vary slightly from the generic one.		