

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**  
**2020 General Calendar of Operations for Professional Centres**

<b>SEMESTER ONE</b>	<b>SEMESTER 1 STARTS</b>	<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (Year 2 &amp; 3)</b>  <b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February (Year 1)</b> <i>(SBSA 3<sup>rd</sup> February, SMA &amp; SIT 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020)</i>
	<b>MID-SEMESTER BREAK</b>	<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March to 03<sup>rd</sup> April</b> <i>(SIAD 6-10, SIT &amp; SIAH 13-17 April 2020)</i>
	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April (Good Friday)</b> <b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April (Easter)</b> <b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April (Easter Monday)</b> <b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May ( Labour Day)</b>
	<b>National School Athletic Championship Day</b>	<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2020</b>
	<b>SEMESTER 1 ENDS</b>	<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020</b> <i>(SIAH 5<sup>th</sup> June, SIT 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020)</i>
	<b>SEMESTER DURATION</b>	<b>21 WEEKS</b>
	<b>VACATION (4 WEEKS)</b>	<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>(SIAH 6 June to 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020 &amp; SIT 22<sup>nd</sup> June to 17<sup>th</sup> July)</i>
<b>SEMESTER TWO</b>	<b>SEMESTER 2 STARTS</b>	<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020</b> <i>(SIAH 06<sup>th</sup> July and SIT 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020)</i>
	<b>MID-SEMESTER BREAK</b>	<b>Between 21<sup>st</sup> September to 02<sup>nd</sup> October 2020</b> <i>(All PCs differ in dates but falls within the above range)</i>
	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Monday 02<sup>nd</sup> November ( All saints Day)</b>
	<b>City &amp; Guilds Examination AAT Examination Cambridge International Examination</b>	<b>October-December</b>  <i>(Most PCs are administering those international examinations at this time of the year. Dates vary depending on which examination)</i>
	<b>SEMESTER 2 ENDS</b>	<b>Friday 04<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>(SIT 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020)</i>
	<b>SEMESTER DURATION</b>	<b>21 WEEKS</b>
<b>VACATION (6 WEEKS)</b>	<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021</b> <i>(SIT 12<sup>th</sup> December 2020 to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021)</i>	

**Total number of school weeks: 42**

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**Note: The above is the generic calendar of operations for PCs with the exception of SITE.** Individual PCs have their own internal calendar which can in some cases vary from the generic one. **SITE calendar of operation is similar to that of schools but terms start and end one week after primary and secondary schools with the same number of teaching weeks. SITE mid-term breaks coincide with that of schools in view of their pre-service and in-service learners on WBE.**