



UNIVERSITY OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES, ACCRA

FIRST AND SECOND SEMESTER 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

● BLENDED TEACHING AND LEARNING ACADEMIC CALENDAR

PROPOSED

Date	No of Weeks	Activity
Monday, 4 th January, 2021 – Sunday, 10 th January, 2021		Orientation for Freshmen, TOP-UP Level 200 and Level 300 (In Person)
Monday, 4 th January, 2021 – Sunday, 10 th January, 2021		Teaching Begins: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Degree Level 400 (In Person)
Monday 11 th January, 2021 – 17 th January, 2021		Defense of Project Work/ Dissertation Proposal
Monday, 11 th January, 2021 – Sunday, 21 st February, 2021	6	Teaching Continues: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Degree 400 (In Person) Teaching Begins: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Degree 100 and Diploma Level 100 (In Person)● Degree Level 300/200 and Diploma Level 200 (Virtual)
Monday, 22 nd February, 2021 – Sunday, 4 th April, 2021	6	Teaching Continues: (<i>Swap</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Degree Level 400/100 and Diploma Level 100 (Virtual)● Degree Level 300/200 and Diploma Level 200 (In Person)
Sunday, 31 st January, 2021		Deadline for Registration

Date	No of Weeks	Activity
Monday, 1 st February, 2021 – Sunday, 7 th February, 2021	1	Add and Drop of Electives Courses/Deferment
Friday, 12 th February, 2021		Matriculation
Monday, 15 th February, 2021 – Sunday, 21 st February, 2021	1	Registration of Failed Courses (Re-sit) for Continuing Students
Monday, 1 st March, 2021 – Sunday, 7 th March, 2021	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Evaluation of Lecturers/Courses by Students ● Deadline for Examination Questions for Degree and Diploma Students
Monday, 5 th April, 2021 – Sunday, 11 th April, 2021	1	Revision Week
Monday, 12 th April, 2021 – Sunday, 2 nd May, 2021		First Semester Examinations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Week 1: Level 400 & Level 300 ● Week 2: Level 200 ● Week 3: Level 100
Monday, 3 rd May, 2021	2	Vacation for All Undergraduate and Diploma Students
Monday, 19 th April, 2021 – Sunday, 22 nd May, 2021	5	Marking and Entry of Results
Tuesday, 25 th May, 2021		Departmental Board Meetings
Wednesday, 26 th May, 2021		Submission of Copies of Assessment Score Sheet
Thursday, 27 th May, 2021		Faculty Board Meetings
Friday, 28 th May, 2021		Exams Committee Meeting
Monday, 17th May, 2021 Second Semester		Registration Begins (All Students)

Date	No of Weeks	Activity
Monday, 24 th May, 2021 – Sunday, 4 th July, 2021	5	Teaching Begins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Degree Level 400/100 and Diploma Level 100 (In Person) ● Degree Level 300/200 and Diploma Level 200 (Virtual)
Monday, 5 th July, 2021 – Sunday, 15 th August, 2021	5	Teaching Continues: (<i>Swap</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Degree Level 400/100 and Diploma Level 100 (Virtual) ● Degree Level 300/200 and Diploma Level 200 (In Person)
Sunday, 30 th May, 2021		Deadline for Registration
Monday, 31 st May, 2021 – Sunday, 6 th May, 2021	1	Add and Drop of Electives Courses/Deferment
Monday, 7 th June, 2021 – Sunday, 13 th June, 2021	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Defense of Project Work/ Dissertation ● Registration of Failed Courses (Re-sit) for Continuing Students
Monday, 14 th June, 2021 – Sunday, 20 th June, 2021	1	Evaluation of Lecturers/Courses by Students
Monday, 21 st June, 2021 – Sunday, 27 th June, 2021	1	Deadline for Examination Questions for Degree and Diploma Students
Monday, 16 th August, 2021 – Sunday, 22 nd August, 2021	1	Revision Week
Monday, 23 rd August, 2021 – Sunday, 12 th September, 2021	1	First Semester Examinations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Week 1: Level 400 & Level 300 ● Week 2: Level 200 ● Week 3: Level 100
Sunday, 12 th September, 2021		Vacation for All Undergraduate and Diploma Students

Date	No of Weeks	Activity
Monday, 30 th August, 2021 – Sunday, 26 th September, 2021	5	Marking and Entry of Results
Monday, 27 th September, 2021		Departmental Board Meetings
Tuesday, 28 th September, 2021		Submission of Copies of Assessment Score Sheet
Wednesday, 29 th September, 2021		Faculty Board Meeting
Thursday, 30 th September, 2021		Exams Committee Meeting
Wednesday, 6 th October, 2021 – Saturday, 10 th October, 2021	1	Graduation Ceremony
Monday, 4th October, 2021		First Semester of 2021/2022 Academic Year

Assumptions:

- We propose to start the first semester of the 2021/2022 Academic year in October 2021.
- If the COVID_19 subsides then we shall remove the narratives and the calendar still stands.
- In person lectures is a blend of two hours face-to-face and an hour virtual class.

Public Holidays

- Constitutional Day: 7th January, 2021
- Independence Day: 6th March, 2021
- Good Friday: 2nd April, 2021
- Easter Monday: 5th April, 2021
- May Day: 1st May, 2021
- Eid al-Fitr: 13th May, 2021
- Eid al-Adha: 20th July, 2021
- Founders day: 4th August, 2021

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