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**14th December 2020**

To: Vice Chancellor, Kyambogo University,

All Chairpersons Local Council V,

All Resident District Commissioners,

All Chief Administrative Officers,

Executive Director, Kampala Capital city Authority

All Town Clerks, Municipal Councils

Director Social Services, Kampala Capital City authority

All District Education Officers,

All District Inspectors of Schools,

All Municipal Education Officers,

All Municipal Inspectors of Schools,

All Directors of National Teachers’ Colleges

All Principals, Primary Teachers’ Colleges, Technical Institutes, Farm Schools, and other Tertiary Institutions,

All Headteachers: Government & Private Secondary, Primary Schools and Community Polytechnics.

REVISED SCHOOLS’ AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS’ CALENDAR FOR CANDIDATES AND FINAL YEAR STUDENTS - 2021

Please receive the Schools’ and other Institutions Calendar for candidates and final year students- 2021.

**1.** **PRIMARY, SECONDARY, TECHNICAL/FARM SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY POLYTECHNICS**

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| **Term** | **From** | **To** |
| Term III | Monday 18th January, 2021 | Friday 30th April 2021 |
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**Holidays**

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| **Term** | **From** | **To** |
| 2nd Term holidays | **Saturday 19th December, 2020** | **Sunday 17th January 2021** |
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**Timetable for National Examinations (PLE, UCE & UACE)**

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| **Dates** | **Activity** |
| 22nd October 2020- 20th November 2020 | Registration of candidates for National Examinations (PLE, UCE and UACE) |
| 26th February 2020 | Briefing of U.C.E Candidates |
| 1st March 2020 – 6th April 2021 | UCE Examinations |
| 26th March 2021 | Briefing of PLE candidates |
| 30th – 31st March 2021 | PLE Examinations |
| 9th April 2021 | Briefing of U.A.C.E candidates |
| 12th |April 2020- 3rd May 2021 | UACE Examinations |

**N.B**

1. *The calendar is for candidate and final year classes only. It takes into consideration dates designated for Presidential and Parliamentary elections scheduled for 14th January 2021.*
2. *Boarding Schools and institutions shall arrange to receive learners on Saturday 16th January 2021 and Sunday 17th January 2021, and ensure arrivals for institutions with large enrolments are staggered to avoid crowding.*
3. *Lessons should start without delay in preparation for national examinations scheduled to start in March 2021.*
4. *Schools are advised to device to make necessary arrangements to ensure learners are adequately prepared before national examinations.*
5. *There shall be no visitation and/or career days in schools are until further notice. There shall also be no school or inter schools’ sports or co-curricular programmes/ competitions.*

**2. MULAGOHEALTH TUTORS’ COLLEGE**

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| **From** | **To** | **ACTIVITY** |
| Monday 12th October, 2020 | 4th December, 2020 | Completion of Syllabus |
| December 2020 | December 2020 | Examinations |

**3. NATIONAL INSTRUCTORS’ COLLEGE ABILONINO**

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| **FROM** | **TO** | **ACTIVITY** |
| Monday 12th October, 2020 | 4th December, 2020 | Completion of Syllabus |
| December 2020 | December 2020 | Examinations |
| January 2021 | March 2021 | School Practice |
| January 2021 | March 2021 | Industrial Training |

**4. NATIONAL TEACHERS’ COLLEGES**

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| **FROM** | **TO** | **ACTIVITY** |
| Monday 12th October, 2020 | 18th December, 2020 | Completion of Syllabus |
| December 2020 | December 2020 | Examinations |
| January 2021 | March 2021 | School Practice |

**5. PRIMARY TEACHERS’ COLLEGES**

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| **FROM** | **TO** | **ACTIVITY** |
| Monday 18th October, 2020 | 18th December, 2020 | Completion of Syllabus |
| December 2020 | December 2020 | Examinations |
| January 2021 | March 2021 | School Practice |

**6. NURSES AND MIDWIVES STUDENTS**

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| **Category** | **Start** | **End** | **Activity** |
| June and December finalists | 28th September 2020 | 15th November 2020 | Classes |
| 16th November 2020 | 20th November 2020 | Examinations |
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| December finalist last semester | 27th November 2020 | 12th March 2021 | Classes |
| 15th March 2020 | 19th March 2020 | Examinations |

**7. ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSION STUDENTS**

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| **Category** | **Start** | **End** | **Activity** |
|  | 28th September 2020 | 15th November 2020 | classes |
| 16th November 2020 | 20th November 2020 | Examination |
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**8. TECHNICAL COLLEGES**

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| **Category** | **Start** | **End** | **Activity** |
|  | 12th October 2020 | 27th November 2020 | Classes |
| 30th November 2020 | 11th December 2020 | Examinations |
| 18th January 2021 | 26th February 2021 | Industrial training |

**9. COLLEGES OF COMMERCE, DEPARTMENTAL**

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| **Category** | **Start** | **End** | **Activity** |
| **Second semester (August and March intake)** | 12th October 2020 | 4th December 2020 | Classes |
| 7th December 2020 | 18th December 2020 | Examinations |
|  | 27th December 2020 | 5th February 2021 | Industrial training |
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| **First semester (March intake)** | 18th January 2020 | 12th March 2021 | Classes |
| 9th March 2021 | 19th March 2021 | Examinations |
| 22nd March 2021 | 30th April 2021 | Industrial training |

**10. TECHNICAL/ FARM INSTITUTES, UGANDA COMMUITY POLYTECHNICS AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS**

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| **Category** | **Start** | **End** | **Activity** |
| **Term 2** | 12th October, 2020 | 23rd December, 2020 | Classes |
|  | 4th December, 2020 | 18th December, 2020 | Assessment |
| Holidays | 19th December 2020 | 17th January 2021 | Holidays |
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| **Term 3** | 18th January 2021 | 12th March 2021 | Classes |
|  | 15th March 2021 | 26th March 2021 | Examinations |

**11. DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIAL TRAINING (TRADE TEST)**

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| **Activity** | **Start** |
| **Registration** | 21th September, 2020 |
| **Assessment** | October 2020 |

1. **NOTES ON CALENDAR**
2. **N.B.**This calendar does not include dates for Private and Public Universities. Their dates are decided upon by the respective Universities.
3. The days as recorded on this calendar include public holidays and weekends.
4. The Permanent Secretary Ministry of Education & Sports should be notified of any changes in the schedules in the calendar.
5. **COMPLIANCE BY ALL**

This calendar must be complied with **by all Education Institutions (Government and Private). No teaching shall take place in any institution during designated holidays without the written permission of the Permanent Secretary. Also note that violation of this calendar shall invite disciplinary action against Headteachers/Schools.**

The dates indicated on this calendar may only be varied after obtaining written permission, on an individual basis, from the Permanent Secretary on recommendation of the Director of Education, Basic and Secondary Education or Higher, Technical and Vocational Education and Training, Ministry of Education and Sports, as the case may be.

Alex Kakooza

# PERMANENT SECRETARY

**c.c Hon. Minister, Ministry of Education & Sports**

**“ Hon. Minister of State for Higher Education**

**“ Hon. Minister of State for Primary Education**

**“ Hon. Minister of State for Sports**

**“ All Honorable Members of Parliament**

**“ Head Public Service/Secretary to Cabinet**

**“ Deputy Head Public Service/Secretary Administrative Reform**

“ **Permanent Secretary/Secretary to the Treasury, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development**

**“ Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Public Service**

**“ Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government**

**“ Permanent Secretary, Prime Minister’s Office**

**“ Principal Private Secretary to H.E The President**

**“ Principal Private Secretary to H.E the Vice President**

**“ The Executive Secretary, Uganda National Examinations Board**

**“ The Director - National Curriculum Development Center**

**“ The Director - Directorate of Education Standards**

**“ Vice Chancellors, Public Universities & Private Universities**

**“ Coordinator, Education Development Partners**

**“ Education Secretaries: - Uganda Catholic Secretariat**

* **The Province of the Church of Uganda**
* **Muslim Supreme Council**
* **Seventh Day Adventists Church**
* **Uganda Orthodox Church**

**“ Secretary, Uganda National Teachers’ Union**