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Directors of National Teachers' Colleges,  
Principals of TETD, TVET and HET Institutions,  
Headteachers: Government and Private Secondary, Pre-Primary, Primary Schools, Farm  
Schools and Community Polytechnics.

## SCHOOLS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS CALENDAR FOR 2025

### 1. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Term	From	To	DAYS
Term I	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2025	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2025	89 Days
Term II	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2025	89 Days
Term III	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September, 2025	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	82 Days
	<b>Total</b>		<b>260 Days</b>

HOLIDAYS			
Term	From	To	DAYS
1 <sup>st</sup> Term Holidays	3 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2025	25 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025	23 Days
2 <sup>nd</sup> Term Holidays	23 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2025	14 <sup>th</sup> September, 2025	23 Days
3 <sup>rd</sup> Term Holidays	6 <sup>th</sup> December, 2025	1 <sup>st</sup> February, 2026	57 Days
	<b>Total</b>		<b>103 Days</b>

## 2. PROPOSED DATES FOR S.1 AND S5 START OF TERM 1 2025

Event	Dates
Placement of P.7 leavers	27 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
S1 Reporting for 1 <sup>st</sup> Term 2025	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
Placement of S.4 leavers	6 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
S5 Reporting for 1 <sup>st</sup> Term 2025	24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025

### *Note:*

- i. Teaching and learning should start promptly at the beginning of each school term, and the school terms should not be cut short without prior written permission from the Permanent Secretary.*
- ii. School starts at 8:00am and end at 4:30pm for Primary schools , 8:00am to 12:00pm for pre-primary schools and 8:00am to 2:45pm for post primary (teachers/students contact time)*
- iii. All Headteachers of Boarding Schools, especially those in Kampala City Metropolitan area, should ensure that they stagger the starting dates for different classes over the week preceding the official opening and closing dates of the terms. This is intended to mitigate the inconveniences of traffic congestion.*
- iv. All school open-days, visitation days and other annual functions during the school term should be set by individual schools and institutions.*
- v. School and institutions should sensitize parents and other stakeholders about the School Calendar.*



## CALENDAR FOR HTVET INSTITUTIONS

### 1. HEALTH TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

Period	Activity	Nursing and Midwifery Training Institutions	Allied Health Training Institutions
January – June Semester	Beginning of the semester	27 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2025
	End of Semester Examinations	16 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	9 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
	End of Semester	27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
	Recess Term	Not applicable	30 <sup>th</sup> June – 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
	Holidays	30 <sup>th</sup> June – 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	21 <sup>st</sup> July – 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2025
July – December	Beginning of the semester	21 <sup>st</sup> July 2025	4 <sup>th</sup> August 2025
		September 2025	September 2025
	End of Semester Examinations	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
	End of Semester	12 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025
	Recess Term	Not applicable	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec - 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2025
Holidays	12 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 - January 2026	29 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 - January 2026	

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. National Health Education & Training and Health Care Conference February 2025
2. Skills competitions for HTI February 2025
3. Application, Interviews and selections for HTI April/May 2025
4. National Games & Sports Competition for Health Training Institutions August/September 2025
5. Verification of Newly admitted students March 2025 and September 2025

### 2. HEALTH TUTORS' COLLEGE, MULAGO

#### 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAMME

Semester	From	To
Semester I	Monday 05 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Friday 04 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
Semester I Holidays	09 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	26 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
Semester II	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025
National Health Training	26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
Recess	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2025

#### 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAMME

Semester	From	To
Semester I	Monday 05 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	06 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
Semester I Holidays	Monday 09 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2026

### 3. TVETOM COLLEGES

Semester	From	To	Duration
SEM I	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	16 Weeks
SEM II (2025/2026)	2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2026	29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	17 Weeks
3 Months Industrial Training	1st June 2026	28th August 2026	90 days

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<b>HOLIDAYS</b>			
<b>Term</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Days</b>
Sem 1	20 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2026	6 Weeks
	<b>Others Activities</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Deadline for Submission of TVET Application forms for Diploma: 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025</li> <li>➤ Placement/Selection of trainees: 9<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025</li> <li>➤ Reporting of New Trainees for Year 1 2025: 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025</li> </ul>		

#### 4. TEACHER'S TRAINING COLLEGES- KYAMBOGO UNIVERSITY

February 2025	Admissions of new students for Diploma Primary Education (DEP) and Diploma Early Childhood Education (DECE)
March 2025	Orientation / Induction of new students
March / April 2025	School Practice 1 for DEP / DECE 1 2025
May 2025	End of year 1 2024 Examinations
September / October 2025	Final School Practice for year 2 2025
December 2025	Final Examinations

<b>Semester 2 2024/2025 for Continuing Students</b>		
<b>Semester</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Semester II	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
Semester II Holidays	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
20 <sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024

**Note:** College Practice and School Practice will take place in line with the School Calendar

<b>Semester 1 2024/2025 Academic Year for Freshers and Continuing Students</b>		
<b>Semester</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Semester I (Fresh Students)	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2024	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
Semester I (Continuing)	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
Semester I Holidays	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
20 <sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024

#### 5. TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL/FARM INSTITUTES CALENDAR 2025

<b>TERM</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>DAYS</b>
Term I	3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2025	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	89
Term II	26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2025	89
Term III	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	82
6 Weeks Industrial Training	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	39

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<b>HOLIDAYS</b>			
<b>TERM</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>DAYS</b>
Term I	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	22
Term II	23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2025	14 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	20
Term III	6 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	4 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	27
<b>Others Activities</b>			
➤	➤ National Skills Exhibition April 2025 ➤ Deadline for Submission of TVET Application forms for VTIs – 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025 ➤ VTIs Placement/Selection of trainees - 24 <sup>th</sup> February- 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 ➤ Reporting of New Trainees for Year 1 2025 - 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2025		

**6. SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS (TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY POLYTECHNICS)**

<b>TERM</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>DAYS</b>
Term I	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2025	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	89 Days
Term II	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2025	89 Days
Term III	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	82 Days
UBTEB Assessment	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	5 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	2 Weeks
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>260 Days</b>
<b>HOLIDAYS</b>			
<b>TERM</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>DAYS</b>
Term I	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	23 days
Term II	23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2025	14 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	23 Days
Term III	6 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2026	57 Days
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>100 Days</b>
<b>Other Activities</b>			
➤	➤ Deadline for Submission of TVET Application forms for SDCs: 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2025 ➤ SDCS Placement/Selection of trainees: 3 <sup>rd</sup> February – 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 ➤ Reporting of New Trainees for Year 1 2025: 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2025		



**EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS NATIONAL PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
AND SPORTS CALENDAR 2025.**

Date	Activity	Venue	Organized By	Region
<b>January</b>				
5 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	Orientation training of PE Festival Assessors	Kampala	PES National Assessors	Central
12 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	Tertiary Institutions Games and PES personal Capacity Building Training	UAIHAMS-Mulago/UNITE Kyambogo	Joint Tertiary Institutions Sports Associations	Central
<b>February</b>				
14 <sup>th</sup>	Launch of Physical Education (PE) Festival – School Based Trainings	At every school	School Teachers of PE	All Schools
14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Secondary Schools Elite Games 2025	St. Joseph of Nazareth, Mpigi	USSSA	Central
20 – 28 <sup>th</sup>	Secondary Schools District Qualifiers	All Districts	DSSSA/USSSA	All Local Governments
<b>March</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Launch of Primary Schools District Athletics Activities.	Respective Local Governments	UPSSA and DSOs	All Local Governments
1 <sup>st</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	Secondary Schools District Qualifiers	All Districts	DSSSA/USSSA	All Local Governments
19 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup>	Physical Education (PE) Festival – School Based Festivals	Every school	Teachers of PE	All Schools
28 <sup>th</sup>	Launch of PE Festivals District Teams	ASSHU District Centers	District PE teacher Coordinators	All Districts
20 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup>	Zonal Activities of Secondary Schools Zonal Activities	All USSSA Zones	USSSA	All Zones
<b>April</b>				
4 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	ISF U15 Gymnasiade	Zalbota - Serbia	USSSA	Europe
13 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>	National Intercollegiate Tertiary Institutions Games (UTCs, UCCs, NTCs, Tutor colleges, other specialized departments: Agriculture/Forestry/Fisheries/Meteorology/Lands and Surveys	Kibuli Teacher Training Institute	Intercollegiate Sports Association	Central
15 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>	Secondary Schools District Qualifiers	Respective Local Governments	DSSSA/USSSA	All Local Governments
20 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> Edition of the National vocational and technical schools Games	Kihihi TS-Kanungu/Hakitenja TS-Bundibugyo in Western	NVSSA	Western
30 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition of the PE Regional Festivals	At the 13 ASSHU Regional Centers	Regional PE Coordinators	All ASSHU Regions.
<b>May</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition of the PE Regional Festivals (Continued)	As above	As above	All ASSHU Regions.

1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	National vocational and technical schools Games (continued)	As above	NVSSA	Western
4 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>	Regional orientation PE Teachers trainings.	Duhaga SS-Hoima	PES	Bunyoro ASSHU Sub Region
5 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	Secondary Schools National Ball Games I Championship.	Bukedea Comprehensive School.	USSSA	Eastern Region
5 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	Secondary Schools Boys' Football Championship	Ngora High School	USSSA	Eastern
TBC*	Primary Schools' National Kids and Para-Athletics championship	Kabale Municipality	UPSSA	Western
<b>June</b>				
20 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup>	Secondary Schools National Swimming Gala.	Seroma Christian School, Mukono	USSSA	Central
20 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup>	Secondary Schools Ball Games II Qualifiers.	All districts, Zones and Regions.	USSSA	All regions
8 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition of PE National Festivals	Duhaga SS – Hoima District	PES and UPETA	Mid-Western
TBC	Primary Schools District Ball Games / Odilo FUFA Championship	All Local Governments	UPSSA	All Districts/ Cities and
<b>July</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup>	Health Training Institutions Regional qualifiers.	At each Regional Center	HTISA Regional Chairpersons	All institutions
9 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	Secondary Schools National Ball Games II and Athletics Championship.	St. Peter's College, Tororo.	USSSA	Eastern
1-31 <sup>st</sup>	Primary Schools FEASSA Games Qualifier	All schools	UPSSA	All schools
13 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup> Edition of the Health Training Institutions National Games	Hoima School of Nursing	HTISA & APHTIU	Mid-Western
20 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup>	World University Games (Part I)	TBC	FASU	Select Universities
<b>August</b>				
17 <sup>th</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> Edition of the Technical Vocational and Farm Institutes National Games.	ASM Technical Institute – Kayunga.	NTEVOFAISA	Central
19 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	Federation of East Africa School Sports Associations' (FEASSA) Games.	Kakamega - Kenya	USSSA/UPSSA	EAC
TBC	Primary Schools National Ball Games and SNE championships	Mubende / Masindi / Yumbe /Mukono.	UPSSA	TBC
TBC	World University Games (Part II)	TBC	FASU	TBC
<b>November</b>				
23 <sup>rd</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup>	Tertiary Institutions General Assembly and Capacity Building Trainings.	Nakawa Vocational Training College-Nakawa	Joint Tertiary Institutions	Nakawa Division





			Sports Associations	
<b>December</b>				
15 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	East Africa University Games.	Maseno University-Kenya	EAUSF	All Universities
1 <sup>st</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Orientation PE Teachers trainings	Kasese SS-Kasese District	PES	Rwenzori - Kigezi ASSHU Sub Regions

**Note:**

- i. Adjustments on this Calendar can only be by Ministry through a circular to respective stakeholders;
- ii. Activities whose date are not determined locally will be communicated through a circular;
- iii. Not all activities are included here; those not included will still be undertaken as and when the Ministry finds it convenient;
- iv. The Girls Guides and Scouts Calendar is a stand-alone

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

New Year's Day	1 <sup>st</sup> January
Liberation Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January
Archbishop Janani Luwum Day	16 <sup>th</sup> February
International Women's Day	8 <sup>th</sup> March
Good Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> March
Easter Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> April
Idd El Fitri	10 <sup>th</sup> April
Labour Day	1 <sup>st</sup> May
Uganda Martyrs' Day	3 <sup>rd</sup> June
National Heroes' Day	9 <sup>th</sup> June
Idd Al Adhwa	17 <sup>th</sup> June
Independence Day	9 <sup>th</sup> October
Christmas Day	25 <sup>th</sup> December
Boxing Day	26 <sup>th</sup> December

**OTHER IMPORTANT DAYS IN THE SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Event	Dates
International Day of Education	24 <sup>th</sup> January
International Menstrual Health and Hygiene day	28 <sup>th</sup> May
Day of African Child	16 <sup>th</sup> June
National Agriculture Education Show (NAES)	7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> July
International Teachers' Day	5 <sup>th</sup> October
International Day of Sports	6 <sup>th</sup> October
International Day for the Girl Child	10 <sup>th</sup> October
Sixteen Days of Activism to End Violence against Children	25 <sup>th</sup> November to 10 <sup>th</sup> December

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## NOTES ON CALENDAR

- i. This calendar does not include dates for Private and Public Universities. Their dates are determined by the individual Universities.
- ii. The days as recorded on this calendar include public holidays and week- ends.
- iii. Changes in the schedules should be communicated to the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Education and Sports.

## COMPLIANCE BY ALL

This calendar must be complied with by all education institutions (Government and Private). Teaching shall not take place in any institution during designated holidays without the written permission of the Permanent Secretary.

The dates indicated on this calendar may only be varied by management of a particular school/institution after obtaining written permission from the Permanent Secretary.

Non-adherence of this calendar will attract disciplinary action against the implicated head of school/institution.

  
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**PERMANENT SECRETARY**

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    - Uganda Business Technical Examination Board
    - Uganda Allied Health Examination Board

- The Executive Secretary Uganda Nurses and Midwives Examination Board

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The Chairperson, Association of Secondary Schools Headteachers of Uganda