

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

2023/2024 – 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

(EXCLUDING FACULTY OF MEDICINE)

(Amended)

Online Registration (Undergraduates) opens
(Returning Students)

02 February 2024

Online Registration opens for FSTE Returning Students

02 February 2024

Second Semester FSTE Online Lessons

05 February - 29 March 2024

Second Semester face-to-face teaching
for Non STEM (Except for Medicine and FSTE)
(Returning Students) (1st Phase)

05 - 23 February 2024

Second Semester face-to-face teaching
for STEM (Except for Medicine and FSTE)
(Returning Students) (1st Phase)

05 February – 1 March 2024

Practicals (1st Phase)
(Returning Students)

04 - 15 March 2024

Registration and Verification of Certificates and
Orientation for First Years (March 2024 Intake)

11 – 15 March 2024

Study Break for NON-STEM classes
(Returning Students) (1st Phase)

11 - 15 March 2024

Study Break for STEM classes
(Returning Students) 1st Phase

18 – 22 March 2024

Examinations for NON-STEM classes
(Returning Students) 1st Phase

18 - 22 March 2024

First Semester, face-to-face teaching
For First Years Non-STEM (March 2024 Intake) (1st Phase)

18 March – 5 April 2024

First Semester, face-to-face teaching
For First Years STEM classes (March 2024 Intake)
(1st Phase)

18 March – 12 April 2024

Examinations for STEM classes
(Returning Students) 1st Phase

22 – 28 March 2024

Second Semester FSTE Face-to-face teaching	01 April – 3 May 2024
Second Semester Face-to-face Teaching for Non-STEM (Except for Medicine and FSTE) (Returning Students) (2nd Phase)	08 - 26 April 2024
Second Semester Face-to-face Teaching for STEM (Except for Medicine and FSTE) (Returning Students) (2nd Phase)	08 April – 3 May 2024
Study Break NON-STEM classes (March Intake 2024) (1st Phase)	08 - 19 April 2024
Practicals for STEM classes (March 2024 Intake) (1st Phase)	15 - 26 April 2024
Examinations for NON-STEM (March Intake 2024) (1st Phase)	22 - 26 April 2024
Study Break for STEM classes (March Intake 2024) 1st Phase	29 April – 3 May 2024
Examinations for STEM classes (March Intake 2024) 1st Phase	06 -10 May 2024
Practicals for STEM classes (2nd Phase) (Returning Students)	06 - 17 May 2024
Study Break for NON-STEM classes (Returning Students)	06 - 17 May 2024
First Semester face-to-face teaching for Non-STEM (Except for Medicine and FSTE) (March 2024 Intake) (2nd Phase)	13 May – 7 June 2024
First Semester face-to-face teaching for STEM (Except for Medicine and FSTE) (March 2024 Intake) (2nd Phase)	13 May – 7 June 2024
Study Break for STEM classes (Returning Students)	20 – 24 May 2024
Examinations for NON-STEM classes (Returning Students) 2nd Phase	20 – 24 May 2024
Examinations for STEM classes (Returning Students) 2nd Phase	27 – 31 May 2024
Examination for FSTE	03 - 07 June 2024

**Study Break NON-STEM classes
(March 2024 Intake) (2nd Phase)** 10 - 21 June 2024

**Practicals for STEM classes
(March 2024 Intake) (2nd Phase)** 10 - 21 June 2024

**Examinations for NON-STEM
(March 2024 Intake) (2nd Phase)** 24 - 28 June 2024

**Departmental and Faculty Board of Examiners to consider
Second Semester Examinations (Returning Students)** 24 – 28 June 2024

**Study Break for STEM classes
(March 2024 Intake) 2nd Phase** 24 -28 June 2024

**Examinations for STEM classes
(March 2024 Intake) 2nd Phase** 01 – 5 July 2024

**Academic Board to consider Second semester
Examination results (Returning Students)** 03 July 2024

**Second Semester face-to-face teaching
for Non-STEM classes (Except for Medicine and FSTE)
(March 2024 Intake) (1st Phase)** 22 July – 9 August 2024

**Second Semester face-to-face teaching
for STEM classes (Except for Medicine and FSTE)
(March 2024 Intake) (1st Phase)** 22 July – 16 August 2024

**Departmental and Faculty Board of Examiners to consider
Second Semester Examinations (March 2024 Intake)** 29 July – 2 August 2024

**Online Registration opens for FSTE Students Semester one
2024/2025 Academic Year** 29 July 2024

**Academic Board to consider Second semester
Examination results (March 2024 Intake)** 07 August 2024

Semester one 2024/2025 Academic Year face-to-face teaching 10 August - 06 September 2024

**Study Break NON-STEM classes
(March 2024 Intake) (1st Phase)** 14 - 23 August 2024

**Practicals for STEM classes (1st Phase)
(March 2024 Intake)** 19 - 30 August 2024

**Examinations for NON-STEM
(March 2024 Intake) (1st Phase)** 02 - 06 September 2024

Study Break for STEM classes (March 2024 Intake) 1st Phase 02 – 06 September 2024

Registration and Verification of Certificates and Orientation for First Years (August 2024 Intake) 02 – 06 September 2024

Semester one 2024/2025 Academic Year FSTE online Lessons 09 Sept - 06 December 2024

First Semester, face-to-face teaching for Returning Students and First Years (August 2024 Intake) Non-STEM classes (1st Phase) 09 – 27 September 2024

First Semester, face-to-face teaching for Returning Students and First Years (August 2024 Intake) STEM classes (1st Phase) 09 Sept – 4 October 2024

Examinations for STEM classes (March 2024 Intake) 1st Phase 09 – 13 September 2024

Semester Break for March 2024 Intake 16 - 20 September 2024

Second Semester face-to-face teaching for Non-STEM (Except for Medicine and FSTE) (March 2024 Intake) (2nd Phase) 23 Sept – 11 October 2024

Second Semester face-to-face teaching for STEM (Except for Medicine and FSTE) (March 2024 Intake) (2nd Phase) 23 Sept – 18 October 2024

Study Break for NON-STEM classes (August Intake) 1st Phase 30 Sept – 11 October 2024

Practicals (1st Phase) (August Intake) 07 - 18 October 2024

Practicals for STEM classes (2nd Phase) (March 2024 Intake) 14 - 25 October 2024

Study Break NON-STEM classes (March 2024 Intake) (2nd Phase) 14 - 18 October 2024

Examinations for NON-STEM classes (August Intake) 1st Phase 14 - 18 October 2024

First Semester, face-to-face teaching for Returning Students and First Years (August 2024 Intake) Non-STEM classes (2nd Phase) 21 October – 08 November 2024

Examinations for NON-STEM (March 2024 Intake) (2nd Phase)	21 – 25 October 2024
Study Break for STEM classes (March 2024 Intake) 2nd Phase	21 - 25 October 2024
First Semester, face-to-face teaching for Returning Students and First Years (August 2024 Intake) STEM classes (2nd Phase)	21 October – 08 November 2024
Examinations for STEM classes (March 2024 Intake) 2nd Phase	28 Oct – 1 November 2024
Graduation Break (August Intake 2024)	11 - 15 November 2024
Practicals STEM classes (2nd Phase) (August Intake 2024)	18 - 29 November 2024
Study Break for NON-STEM classes (August Intake 2024) (2nd Phase)	18 - 29 November 2024
Departmental and Faculty Board of Examiners to consider First Semester Examinations (March 2024 Intake)	25 - 29 November 2024
Study Break for STEM classes (August Intake 2024) 2nd Phase	02 - 6 December 2024
Examinations for NON-STEM classes (August Intake) (2nd Phase)	02 - 6 December 2024
Academic Board to consider First semester Examination results (March 2024 Intake)	04 December 2024
Examinations for STEM classes (August Intake 2024) 2nd Phase	09 - 13 December 2024
Examination for FSTE	09 - 13 December 2024
Departmental and Faculty Board of Examiners to consider Second Semester Examination Results (August Intake 2024)	06 - 10 January 2025
Academic Board to consider Second semester Examination Results (August Intake 2024)	15 January 2025

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