



# UNIVERSITY OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES, ACCRA

## OFFICE OF DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES (ODP)

FIRST SEMESTER- 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

### PROVISIONAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR DOCTORATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Activity	No of Weeks	Date
2022/2023 Second Semester Begins		Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2022
Registration Begins for all year groups ( Including retake students)	4	Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2022 – Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2022
Teaching Period ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Session</i> ): <b>Year 1</b> (2026) and <b>Year 2</b> (2025) and <b>Year 3</b> (2024) Cohorts	4	Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2022- Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> August, 022
Dissertation Guidance: <b>Year 2</b> (2024), <b>Year 3</b> (2023) and <b>Year 4</b> (2022) Cohorts	20	Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2022 – Sunday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
<b>Teaching Practicum:</b> Year 4 (2022) Cohort	12	Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 - Sunday, 27 <sup>th</sup> November, 022
Teaching Period Continues ( <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Session</i> ): <b>Year 1</b> (2026) and <b>Year 2</b> (2025) and <b>Year 3</b> (2024) Cohorts	11	Saturday, 20 <sup>th</sup> August 2022 – Saturday, 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
Evaluation of Teaching Faculty/Courses: <b>All Cohorts</b>	1	Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 – Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
End of Second Semester Exams/Submission of all Term Papers/Guidance Progress Reports		Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 – Sunday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
Proposal Defense: <b>Year 3</b> (2024)	2	Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 – Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2022

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<b>Inter Semester Break</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>
Marking and Entry of Results	5	Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023 – Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
Departmental Committee Meetings		Tuesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
Faculty Board Meeting		Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
<b>Academic Board Meeting</b>		<b>Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>
<b>Second Semester of 2022/2023 Academic Year Begins</b>		<b>Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>
Registration Begins (Course Registration and Re-sit Registration)		<b>Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>
Teaching Period ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Session</i> ): <b>Year 1</b> (2026) and <b>Year 2</b> (2025) and <b>Year 3</b> (2024) <b>Cohorts</b>	<b>3</b>	Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 – Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2023
Deadline for Registration		Sunday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2023
Dissertation Guidance: <b>Year 3</b> (2024) and <b>Year 4</b> (2023) <b>Cohorts</b>	17	Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 – Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Teaching Period Continues ( <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Session</i> ): <b>Year 1</b> (2026) and <b>Year 2</b> (2025) and <b>Year 3</b> (2024) <b>Cohorts</b>	8	Saturday, 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 – Saturday, 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
Comprehensive Examinations Briefing	1	Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 – Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
Evaluation of Teaching Faculty/Courses: <b>All Cohorts</b>		Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
Comprehensive Examinations	2	Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
End of Second Semester Exams/Submission of all Term Papers/Guidance Progress Reports	3	Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Sunday, 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2023

Activity	No of Weeks	Date
Marking and Entry of Results	5	Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Sunday, 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
<b>Long vacation</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023</b>
Departmental Committee Meetings		Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
Faculty Board Meeting		Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
Submission of Copies of Assessment Score Sheets and Declaration of First Semester Results		Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 - Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
Examination Committee Meeting		Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
<b>Academic Board Meeting</b>		<b>Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b>
<b>First Semester of 2023/2024 Academic Year Begins</b>		<b>Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023</b>

**Public Holidays**

Kwame Nkrumah Memorial: 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Boxing Day: 26<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Independence Day: 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Eid al Fitr: 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

Founders Day: 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Farmers Day: 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

New Year: 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

Good Friday: 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

workers Day: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023

Christmas Day: 25<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Constitution Day: 7<sup>th</sup> January 202

Easter Monday: 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Eid al Adha: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023