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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 1	Monda 3 <sup>rd</sup> Februa , 2025	Frida 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ma , 2025	89 Da s
Term 11	Monda 26 <sup>th</sup> Ma , 2025	Frida 22 <sup>nd</sup> Au <sup>c</sup> ust, 2025	89 Da s
Term 111	Monda 15 <sup>th</sup> Se tember, 2025	Frida 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	82 Da s
	Total		260 Da s
HOLIDAYS			
Term	From	To	DAYS
I Term Holida s	Y <sup>d</sup> Ma , 2025	25 <sup>th</sup> Ma , 2025	23 Da s
2 <sup>nd</sup> Term Holida S	23 <sup>rd</sup> Au ust, 2025	14 <sup>th</sup> Se tember, 2025	23 Da s
Y <sup>d</sup> Term Holida S	6 <sup>th</sup> December, 2025	Februa , 2026	57 Da s
	Total		103 Da s

## 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

## 2. PROPOSED DATES FOR s.1 AND START OF TERM 1 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 and ends 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 11 TVET INSTITUTIONS

### 1. HEALTH TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

Period	Activity	Nursing and Midwifery Training Institutions	Allied Institutions	Crain ing
January — June Semester	Beginning of the semester	27th January 2025	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2025	
	End of Semester Examinations	16 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	
	End of Semester	27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	
	Recess Term Holidays	Not applicable	30 <sup>th</sup> June – 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	21 <sup>st</sup> July – 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2025
			30 <sup>th</sup> June – 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	
	Beginning of the semester	Jul 2025	All 2025	

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July December		December 2025	Septetnber 2()25
	End of Setnester Exarninations	Sgptetnber 2()25 - 12 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov —1 2 <sup>11</sup> Decernber 2025
	End of Sernester	1 <sup>st</sup> December2025	1 2 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025
	Recess Term	Not a licable	1 Dec -2 r <sup>t</sup> Dec 2025
	Holidays	12 <sup>th</sup> 2025 Januar 2026	29 <sup>th</sup> Decelnber 2()25 - January 2026

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. National I-leath Education & Training and Health Care Confie•rence February 2()25
2. Skills competitions for IITI February 2025
3. Application, Interviews and selections Cor I ITI April/May 2025
4. National Games & Sports Cornpetition for I leath "I'raining Institutions August/September 2()25
5. Verification of Newl admitted students March 2025 and Se tember 2()25

#### 2. IIEALTII TUTORS' COLLEGE MULAGO

##### 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAMME

Semester	From	To
Semester	Monda 05 <sup>th</sup> Au ,ust 2024	Frida 04 <sup>th</sup> Decembar 2()24
Semester I I-Holida s	09 <sup>th</sup> Decembar 2024	26 <sup>th</sup> Januar 2025
Semester II	Monda 1 3 <sup>th</sup> Januar 2()25	Frida 23 <sup>rd</sup> Ma 2025
National Health Trainin	26 <sup>th</sup> Ma 2025	1 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2025
Recess	1 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2025	3 Au <sup>j</sup> ust 2025

##### 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAMME

Semester	From	To
Semester	Monda 05 <sup>th</sup> Atl <sup>j</sup> ust 2025	06 <sup>th</sup> Decembar 2025
Semester I Holida s	Monda ()9 <sup>th</sup> Decembar 2()24	Sunda 26 <sup>th</sup> Januar 2()26

#### 3. TVETOM COLLEGES

Semester		To	Duration
SEM I	1 <sup>st</sup> Se tember 2025	1 9 <sup>th</sup> Decembar 2025	16 Weeks
SEM II 2025/2026	2 <sup>nd</sup> Februa 2026	29 <sup>th</sup> Ma 2026	17 Weeks
3 Months Industrial Trainin '	1st June 2026	28th Au <sup>j</sup> ust 2026	90 da s

HOLIDAYS			
Term	From	To	
Sem I	20 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2026	Weeks
	Others Activities		
	Deadline for Submission of TV ET Application forms for Diploma: 30th May 2025 Placement/Selection of trainees: 9th — 14th June 2025 Re-orientation of New Trainees for Year 1 2025: 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2025		

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 I 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	
Semester 2 2024/2025 for Continuin Students		
Semester	From	To
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

Semester 1 2024/2025 Academic Year for Freshers and Continuin Students		
Semester	From	To

Semester I Fresh Students	Saturda 3 <sup>rd</sup> Au ust 2024	Sunda 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
Semester I Continuin	Saturda 10 <sup>th</sup> Au ust 2024	Sunda 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
Semester I Holida s	Monda 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Sunda 19 <sup>th</sup> Janua 2025
20 <sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremon	Wednesda 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Frida 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024

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

TERM	FROM	TO	DAYS
Term I	Y <sup>d</sup> Februa 2025	Frida 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ma 2025	89
Term 11	26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2025	89
Term 111	15 <sup>th</sup> Se tember 2025	Frida 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	82
6 Weeks Industrial Trainin	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	39

#### HOLIDAYS

#### TERM

	FROM	TO	DAYS
Term I	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	22
Term 11	23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2025	14 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	20
Term 111	6 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	4 <sup>th</sup> Janua 2026	27

#### Others Activities

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ National Skills Exhibition April 2025</li> <li>▶ Deadline for Submission of TVET Application forms for VTIs — 21st February 2025</li> <li>▶ VTIs Placement/Selection of trainees- 24<sup>th</sup> February- 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025</li> <li>▶ Re ortin of New Trainees for Year 1 2025- 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025</li> </ul>
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#### 6. SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS (TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY POLYTECHNICS)

TERM	FROM	TO	DAYS
Term I	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2025	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	89 Days
Term 11	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2025	89 Days
Term 111	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
TOTAL			260 Da s

#### HOLIDAYS

TERM	FROM	TO	DAYS
Term 1	Y <sup>d</sup> Ma 2025	25 <sup>th</sup> Ma 2025	23 da s
Term 11	23 <sup>rd</sup> Au ust 2025	14 <sup>th</sup> Se tember 2025	23 Da s
Term III	6 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	1 <sup>st</sup> Februa 2026	57 s
TOTAL			100 Da s

#### Other Activities

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Deadline for Submission of TVET Application forms for SDCs: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025</li> <li>▶ SDCS Placement/Selection of trainees: 3<sup>rd</sup> February — 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025</li> <li>▶ Re ortin of New Trainees for Year 1 2025: 17<sup>th</sup> Februa 2025</li> </ul>
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**EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS NATIONAL PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
AND SPORTS CALENDAR 2025.**

Date	Activi	Venue	Or <sup>g</sup> anized By	Region
Janua				
5 <sup>th</sup> - 1 <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
Februa				
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. M igi	USSSA	Central
20 - 28 <sup>th</sup>	Secondary Schools District ualifiers	All Districts	DSSSA/USSSA	All Local Governments
March				
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 ualifiers	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
April				
4 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup>	ISF UIS G nasiade	Zalbota - Serbia	USSSA	Euro e
13 <sup>th</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup>	National Intercollegiate Tertiary Institutions Games (UTCs, UCCs, NTCs, Tutor colleges, other specialized departments: Agriculture/Forestry/Fisheries/Mete orolog [Lands and Surve s	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>	I I <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.
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 Championships	Ngora High School	USSSA	Eastern
TBC*	Primary Schools' National Kids and Para-Athletics Championships	Kabale Municipality	UPSSA	Western
June				
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 Championships	All Local Governments	UPSSA	All Districts/ Cities and
Jul				
1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup>	Health Training Institutions Regional qualifiers.	At each Regional Center	HTISA Regional Chair persons	All institutions
9 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup>	Secondary Schools National Ball Games II and Athletics Championships	St. Peter's College, Tororo.	USSSA	Eastern
	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 Nursin	HTISA & APHTIU	Mid-Western
20 <sup>th</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>	World University Games (Part I)	TBC	FASU	Select Universities
August				
1 - 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 cham ionshi s	Mubende / Masindi / Yumbe /Mukono.	UPSSA	TBC
TBC	World Universi Games Part II	TBC	FASU	TBC
November				
23 <sup>rd</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup>	Tertiary Institutions General Assembly and Capacity Building Trainings.	Nakawa Vocational Training CollegeNakawa	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> Janua
Liberation Day	26 <sup>th</sup> Janua
Archbishop Janani Luwum Day	16 <sup>th</sup> Februa
International Women's Day	8 <sup>th</sup> March



Good Frida	29 <sup>th</sup> March
Easter Monda	1 <sup>st</sup> A ril
Idd El Fitri	10 <sup>th</sup> A ril
Labour Da	1 <sup>st</sup> Ma
Uganda Martvrs' Da	3 <sup>rd</sup> June
National Heroes' Da	9 <sup>th</sup> June
Idd Al Adhua	1 <sup>7</sup> <sup>th</sup> June
Inde endence Da	9 <sup>th</sup> October
Christmas Da	25 <sup>th</sup> December
Boxin ° Da	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	1 <sup>6</sup> <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

### 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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