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All Principals of Public and Private National Diploma TVET Institutions,

TRAINING CALENDAR FOR 2026/2027 - TVET NATIONAL TECHNICIAN DIPLOMA

Based on the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (Admission of Trainees to TVET Providers) Regulations 2026, made under the TVET Act 2025, and the corresponding Uganda TVET Qualifications Framework (UTQF), the calendar for National TVET Diploma trainings for 2026/2027 will be as indicated below.

1. YEAR ONE TRAINING YEAR 2026/2027 - TVET NATIONAL TECHNICIAN DIPLOMA

PERIOD	ACTIVITY	FROM	TO
September 2026	Announcement, applications, interviews/practical assessment, admissions and publication of admission lists	11 th September 2026	28 th September 2026
Semester I - Training Year 2026/2027	Beginning of Semester/Reporting of Trainees and registration for Semester I – Training Year 2026/2027	1 st October 2026	7 th October 2026
	Training and Formative Assessment, Documentation of evidence of trainee performance and Uploading data in the TQR system by the TVET Provider	7 th October 2026	15 th January 2027
	Holidays	16 th January 2027	5 th February 2027
Semester II - Training Year 2026/2027	Beginning of Semester II - Training Year 2026/2027	6 th February 2027	8 th February 2027
	Training and Formative Assessment, Documentation of evidence of trainee performance and Uploading data in the TQR system by the TVET Provider	8 th February 2027	13 th May 2027

	UVTAB Summative Assessment (Theoretical principles, Practical logbooks/Real-life Projects assessment)	14 th May 2027	28 th May 2027
	Mandatory Internship/Industrial Training Reports	31 st May 2027	27 th August 2027

2. CONTINUING TRAINEES (YEAR TWO) TVET NATIONAL DIPLOMA 2026/2027

PERIOD	FROM	TO
Semester I	1 st September 2026	18 th December 2026
Semester II	1 st February 2027	28 th May 2027
Mandatory Internship/Industrial Training	31 st May 2027	27 th August 2027

Note:

- Adjustments on this Calendar can only be by Ministry through a circular to respective stakeholders;
- Activities whose date are not determined locally will be communicated through a circular;
- Not all activities are included here, and those not included will still be undertaken as and when the Ministry finds it convenient.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

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

OTHER IMPORTANT DAYS IN THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING CALENDAR

Event	Dates
International Day of Education	24 th January
International Menstrual Health and Hygiene day	28 th May
Day of African Child	16 th June
International Teachers' Day	5 th October
International Day of Sports	6 th October
International Day for the Girl Child	10 th October
International Students' Day	17 th November
Sixteen Days of Activism to End Violence against Children	25 th November to 10 th December

COMPLIANCE BY ALL

- a. This calendar MUST be complied with by all TVET Diploma training institutions (Government and Private). Training shall not take place in any institution during designated holidays without the written permission of the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Education and Sports (Permanent Secretary responsible for TVET).
- b. The dates indicated on this calendar may only be varied by management of a particular TVET institution after obtaining written permission from the Permanent Secretary
- c. Non-adherence to this calendar contradicts the provisions of the TVET Act 2025 and related policies and regulations, and will attract disciplinary action against the implicated head of institution.



Julius Tayebwa

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- The Province of the Church of Uganda
- Muslim Supreme Council
- Uganda Muslim Education Association
- Seventh Day Adventists Church
- The Orthodox Church in Uganda

