

USMANU DANFODIYO UNIVERSITY, SOKOTO



(Office of the Vice Chancellor)  
ACADEMIC PLANNING UNIT  
INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Chairman and Members of the Senate **FROM:** Ag. Director

**SUBJECT:** Approved Revised 2019/2020 as well as  
2020/2021 PG & UG Academic Calendar **DATE:** 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2021

Please find the approved revised 2019/2020 session as well as 2020/2021 session postgraduate and undergraduate academic calendar for your consideration

**APPROVED REVISED 2019/2020 POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

S/No	Activity	Duration	Date
1.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b> Lectures resume	10 weeks	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> January, 2021 to Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2021
2.	Semester examinations	3 weeks	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021 to Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021
3.	End of semester, marking of examinations and Senate consideration of results	3 weeks	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021 to Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021
4.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b> Lectures begin	13 weeks	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021 to Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021
5.	Semester examinations	3 week	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021 to Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021
6.	End of session, marking of examinations, moderation and submission of results for approval of the University Senate	9 weeks	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021 to Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021
7.	<b>* Beginning of 2021/2022 Academic Session</b>		<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2021</b>

**\* Candidates admitted in the 2019/2020 session will have their 2020/2021 session cancelled in their records**

**APPROVED 2020/2021 POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

<b>S/No</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b> Registration	2 weeks	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> March to Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021
2.	Lectures begin	13 weeks	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021 to Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021
3.	Semester examinations	2 weeks	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021 to Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021
4.	End of semester, marking of examinations and consideration of results	2 weeks	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021 to Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> July, 2021
5.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b> Lectures begin	13 weeks	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July, 2021 to Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021
6.	Semester examinations	2 weeks	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021 to Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October, 2021
7.	End of session, marking of examinations, moderation and submission of results for approval of the University Senate	2 weeks	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021 to Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021
8.	<b>Beginning of 2021/2022 Academic Session</b>		<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2021</b>

**APPROVED REVISED 2019/2020 UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

<b>S/No</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Date</b>
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>		
1.	Lectures resume	7 weeks	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> January, 2021 to Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021
2.	Semester examinations	4 weeks	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021 to Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021
3.	End of semester, marking of examinations, moderation and Senate consideration of results	3 weeks	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021 to Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> May, 2021
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>		
4.	Lectures begin	13 weeks	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2021 to Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2021
5.	Semester examinations	4 weeks	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2021 to Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021
6.	End of session, marking of examinations, moderation and submission of results and approval by the University Senate	4 Weeks	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021 to Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021
7.	<b>Beginning of 2020/2021 Academic Session</b>		<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2021</b>

**APPROVED 2020/2021 UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

<b>S/No</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Date</b>
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>		
1.	*Registration of new students	8 weeks	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2021 to Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021
2.	Registration of returning students	2 weeks	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021 to Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021
3.	Lectures begin	13 weeks	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021 to Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022
4.	Semester examinations	4 weeks	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022 to Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022
5.	End of semester, marking of examinations, moderation and Senate consideration of results	3 weeks	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022 to Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>		
6.	Lectures begin	13 weeks	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022 to Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022
7.	Semester examinations	4 weeks	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022 to Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022
8.	End of session, marking of examinations, moderation and submission of results and approval by the University Senate	3 weeks	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022 to Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> July, 2022
9.	<b>Beginning of 2021/2022 Academic Session</b>		<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2022</b>

**\* Registration of new students will commence during the second semester examinations of 2019/2020 session**

**Signed**

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