# GHANA INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (GIMPA)

## 2020/2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### FIRST SEMESTER

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<td>Registration and Lectures - 1st Session of 2020/2021 Modular Graduate Programmes (SOT/SPSG)</td>
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<td>Lectures begin for ALL Students – Day &amp; Evening – Continuing &amp; Fresh Students (Graduate &amp; Undergraduate programmes)</td>
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<td>Pre-Semester Conference for 2020/2021 for Faculty (Regular &amp; Adjunct) and Senior Administrative &amp; Professional Staff ends</td>
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<td>Special Re-sit Examinations for Final year students</td>
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**OCTOBER, 2020**

Fri. 2\textsuperscript{nd}  Registration ends for the First Semester of 2020/2021 for ALL Students - fresh and continuing students (Graduate & Undergraduate programmes)

*SOLASS - End of registration for first trimester*

Wed. 7\textsuperscript{th}  Matriculation of ALL Fresh Graduate & Undergraduate students - **Tema Campus**

Thur. 8\textsuperscript{th}  Matriculation of ALL Fresh Graduate & Undergraduate students - **Takoradi Campus**

Fri. 9\textsuperscript{th}  Matriculation of ALL Fresh Graduate & Undergraduate students - **Greenhill & Kumasi Campuses**

Mon. 12\textsuperscript{th}  Lecturers to print class lists from the ITS – **ALL Students**

Mon. 12\textsuperscript{th} - Fri. 16\textsuperscript{th}  Mid-Semester Examinations period for **ALL Students**

**NOVEMBER, 2020**

Fri. 13\textsuperscript{th}  Deadline for payment of all outstanding fees by PROVISIONALLY registered students

*SOLASS - Deadline for payment of all outstanding fees*

Mon. 23\textsuperscript{rd} - Fri. 27\textsuperscript{th}  Evaluation of Teaching Faculty by ALL students

Fri. 27\textsuperscript{th}  End of Lectures for **ALL Students**.

*SOLASS - End of Lectures for first Trimester*

Mon. 30\textsuperscript{th}  Revision week for **ALL students** (Graduate & Undergraduate) begins

Mon. 30\textsuperscript{th}  Pre-examination Moderation for first semester examinations begins

**December, 2020**

Thur. 3\textsuperscript{rd}  Revision week for **ALL students** (Graduate & Undergraduate) ends

*SOLASS - End of revision week*

Thur. 3\textsuperscript{rd}  Pre-examination Moderation for first semester examinations ends

Sat 5\textsuperscript{th}  **SOLASS - End of first trimester (Month 12) exams begins**

Mon. 7\textsuperscript{th} – Fri 18\textsuperscript{th}  End-of-Semester Examinations for **ALL students** (Graduate & Undergraduate)

Fri. 11\textsuperscript{th}  **PSMTP Graduation – 15\textsuperscript{th} Cohort**

Fri. 18\textsuperscript{th}  End-of-First Semester Examinations end for **ALL students**
Fri. 18th
SOLASS - First Trimester exams ends
Christmas Break for students
Sun 20th
Mon. 21st
Commencement of Marking of Examination scripts for 1st Semester Examinations
Thur. 23rd
Christmas Break for the Institute. Only ESSENTIAL Services will run

HAPPY NEW YEAR

JANUARY, 2021

Mon 4th
SOLASS - Start of second trimester registration (first trimester for new January intake)
Wed. 6th, Fri. 8th – Sat. 9th
Examination for ALL Continuing Modular Graduate students
Thur. 7th
End of Christmas break for the Institute
Fri. 8th
Resumption Date for the Institute
Fri. 8th
End of Marking of Examination scripts for 1st Semester Examinations
Mon. 11th
SOLASS - Start of lectures for first/second trimester
Mon. 11th
Registration begins for Graduate Modular Students – (Fresh & Continuing students)
Mon. 11th
Start of lectures for first/second trimester
Mon. 11th
Orientation for Fresh Modular Graduate students – Business School
Mon. 11th
Lectures for Modular Graduate students (Continuing & Fresh) begin
Mon. 11th
Commencement of Marking of Examination scripts for January modular Examinations
Mon. 11th - Fri 15th
Moderation of Scripts and Grades for first semester Exams written in December 2020 (post moderation)
Mon. 18th – Fri. 22nd
Entry of Marks into the ITS – First Semester examinations
Fri. 22nd
SOLASS – Deadline for entry of first trimester (Month 12) results into ITS
Fri. 22nd
End of Marking of Examination scripts for January modular Examinations
Sat. 23rd – Sun.24th
Arrival of Fresh PSMTTP Students
Mon. 25th
Orientation and Beginning of Lectures – PSMTTP
Mon. 25th
Second Semester Registration begins for All Regular Students – (Graduate & undergraduate Programmes)
Mon. 25th – Tue. 26th
Moderation of Scripts and Grades for January modular Examinations (post moderation)

Wed. 27th – Fri. 29th
Entry of Marks into the ITS – January Modular examinations
End of All Graduate programmes Modular January Sessions

SECOND SEMESTER

FEBRUARY, 2021

Mon. 1st
Lectures begin for the Second Semester - ALL Regular (Evening & Day) students

Mon. 1st – 5th
Academic Board consideration & Publication of approved 1st semester and January 2021 modular examination results

Fri. 19th
Registration ends for the Graduate Modular Students for January 2020 session

Fri. 19th
SOLASS - End of registration for second trimester

MARCH, 2021

Fri. 5th
Registration for Second Semester 2020/2021 Ends

Mon. 15th
Lecturers to print their class lists from the ITS

Mon. 15th - Fri. 20th
Mid-Semester Examinations

Mon. 22nd – Fri. 25th
Final Session Modular Examinations – Graduate programmes (Business school)
Commencement of Marking of Examination scripts for Final Session Modular Examinations – Graduate programmes (Business school)

Mon. 29th

APRIL, 2021

Fri. 2nd - Mon. 5th

Mon. 5th
EASTER BREAK
SOLASS - End of lectures for second semester

Tue. 6th
Lectures Resume

Fri. 9th
End of Marking of Examination scripts for Final Session Modular Examinations – Graduate programmes (Business school)

Fri. 9th
Deadline for submission of Undergraduate Projects

Fri. 9th
Deadline for payment of all outstanding fee balances by PROVISIONALLY registered students
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JUNE, 2021

Tue. 1st – Fri. 4th
Exams for ALL Graduate Modular Students

Mon. 7th – Fri. 11th
Moderation of Scripts & Grades examination results and Entry of Score on ITS for 2nd semester examinations – FINAL YEAR students

Mon. 7th
Registration begins for All Graduate Modular Students

Mon. 7th – Fri. 25th
Graduate programmes Modular classroom session

Fri. 11th
End of Marking of Examination scripts for 2nd Semester Examinations – CONTINUING students

Mon.14th
SOLASS - End of registration for second/third trimester

Mon.14th –Fri. 18th
Academic Board consideration & Publication of FINAL year student’s Second semester examination results

Mon.14th –Fri. 18th
Moderation of Scripts & Grades of examination results of 2nd semester examinations – CONTINUING Students

Mon. 21st – Fri. 25th
Entry of Marks into the ITS – Second Semester examinations (CONTINUING Students)

Mon. 21st
Special Academic Board Meeting to all approve List of Graduands

Fri.25th
Publication of approved examination results and names of graduating students

Mon. 28th – Wed. 30th
Academic Board consideration & Publication of Second semester examination results (CONTINUING Students)

JULY, 2021

Fri. 2nd
Congregation for Faculty of Law students

Fri. 16th
Registration ends for the Graduate Modular Students for June 2021 session

Fri. 30th
21st Congregation (Graduate Programmes)

Sat. 31st
21st Congregation (Undergraduate programmes)

AUGUST, 2021

Sun. 1st
SOLASS - End of lectures for third trimester

Sat 7th
SOLASS - Start of third trimester (Month 8) Exams

Sat. 21st
SOLASS - End of second/third trimester (Month 8) Exams
### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

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