

PME Academic Calendar 2021-22 (Years 1 & 2)

Please note that College weeks will be a combination of online and face-to-face or mostly online teaching and learning depending on the Health and Safety Regulations in the context of Covid-19

| Week Number | Date | Year 1 | Year 2 |
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| 1 | 23 Aug 21 | | School Placement School 2: Preparation/Start (start date to be negotiated with placement school) |
| 2 | 30 Aug 21 | | Induction in NUIG (Thurs/Fri) |
| 3 | 6 Sept 21 | College 5 weeks (First Week Induction) | |
| 4 | 13 Sept 21 | | |
| 5 | 20 Sept 21 | | |
| 6 | 27 Sept 21 | | |
| 7 | 4 Oct 21 | | College 10 weeks |
| 8 | 11 Oct 21 | School Placement Block 1 School 1: 4 weeks | |
| 9 | 18 Oct 21 | | |
| 10 | 25 Oct 21 | Mid-Term | Study week: Ed Sciences Submission |
| 11 | 1 Nov 21 | | |
| 12 | 8 Nov 21 | | |
| 13 | 15 Nov 21 | College 4 weeks | *Methodologies submissions |
| 14 | 22 Nov 21 | | |
| 15 | 29 Nov 21 | | |
| 16 | 6 Dec 21 | | |
| 17 | 13 Dec 21 | *Collaborative Group Project | Study week: Completion and *Submission of Research Proposal |
| | 20 Dec 21 | Christmas Holidays | |
| | 27 Dec 21 | | |
| 18 | 3 Jan 22 | School Placement Block 2 School 1: 5 weeks | Study week: Ethical Approval/Prep for 10-week block |
| 19 | 10 Jan 22 | | School Placement 10 weeks |
| 20 | 17 Jan 22 | | |
| 21 | 24 Jan 22 | | |
| 22 | 31 Jan 22 | | |
| 23 | 7 Feb 22 | College 4 weeks | |
| 24 | 14 Feb 22 | *Methodologies submissions | |
| 25 | 21 Feb 22 | | Mid-Term |
| 26 | 28 Feb 22 | *Educational Sciences Submission | |
| 27 | 7 Mar 22 | School Placement Block 3 School 1: 5 weeks | |
| 28 | 14 Mar 22 | | |
| 29 | 21 Mar 22 | | |
| 30 | 28 Mar 22 | | Study week: *Submission PP Portfolio / Finalise SP File Data Analysis PR Project |
| 31 | 4 April 22 | | Study week |
| | 11 April 22 | Easter Holidays | |
| | 18 April 22 | | |
| 32 | 25 April 22 | College 2 Days (Debriefing and preparation for Year 2) | College 2 days: Research Symposium – Sharing Findings & Wrap up |
| 33 | 2 May 22 | | *Submission of Research Project (8 May) |

PME Year 1: 14 weeks School Placement, 8-10 classes (for 40-min classes) and 6-8 classes (for 60 min classes). (Number of classes can be gradually increased during Block 1)

PME Year 2: 15 weeks School Placement, 12-14 classes (for 40 min classes) and 10-12 classes (for 60 min classes). (Number of classes can be gradually increased during Block 1)

In addition to classroom teaching, PME Year 1 and Year 2 students are expected to engage in classroom observation, extracurricular activities and other activities in the school during school placement blocks as appropriate.