

Draft 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
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	*Collaborative Group Project	Study week: Completion and *Submission of Research Proposal
	13 Dec 21	Christmas Holidays	Christmas Holidays
	20 Dec 21		
	27 Dec 21		
17	3 Jan 22	School Placement Block 2 School 1: 5 weeks	Study week: Ethical Approval/Prep for 10-week block
18	10 Jan 22		School Placement 10 weeks
19	17 Jan 22		
22	24 Jan 22		
22	31 Jan 22		
22	7 Feb 22	College 4 weeks	
23	14 Feb 22		
24	21 Feb 22		Mid-Term
25	28 Feb 22	*Educational Sciences Submission	
26	7 Mar 22	School Placement Block 3 School 1: 5 weeks	
27	14 Mar 22		
28	21 Mar 22		
29	28 Mar 22		Study week: *Submission PP Portfolio / Finalise SP File Data Analysis PR Project
30	4 April 22		Study week
	11 April 22	Easter Holidays	
	18 April 22		
31	25 April 22	College 2 Days (Debriefing and preparation for Year 2)	College 2 days: Research Symposium – Sharing Findings & Wrap up
32	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.