

# Draft PME Academic Calendar 2020-21 (Years 1&2)

Dark Green: College Teaching Weeks
Bright Green: College Study Weeks (no teaching)
Yellow: School Placement Weeks

Week Num	Date	Year 1	Year 2
0	17 Aug 20		Preparation for Teaching Online
1	24 Aug 20		Induction Online/Prep for SP block 1
2	31 Aug 20		School Placement Block 1: 4/5 weeks (Start date to be negotiated with placement school - students to be available from start of the school year)
3	7 Sept 20		
4	14 Sept 20		
5	21 Sept 20	College 5 weeks - Online	
6	28 Sept 20	Online	
7	5 Oct 20	Small groups on campus – micro-teaching	College 10 weeks - Online
8	12 Oct 20	Small groups on campus – micro-teaching	
9	19 Oct 20	Online	
10	26 Oct 20	Mid-Term – Prep for SP Block 1	Study week: <i>Ed Sciences submission (1 Nov)</i>
11	2 Nov 20	School Placement Block 1 School 1: 5 weeks	
12	9 Nov 20		
13	16 Nov 20		
14	23 Nov 20		
15	30 Nov 20	<i>SP Block 1 Portfolio submission (6 Dec)</i>	Study week: <i>Methodologies submissions (6 Dec)</i>
16	7 Dec 20	College 5 weeks	Study week: <i>Research Proposal submission (13 Dec)</i>
	14 Dec 20	Christmas Holidays	Christmas Holidays
	21 Dec 20	Christmas Holidays	Christmas Holidays
	28 Dec 20	Christmas Holidays	Christmas Holidays
17	4 Jan 21		Study week: <i>Research Project Ethical Approval / Prep for 10-week SP block</i>
18	11 Jan 21		School Placement Block 2: 10 weeks
19	18 Jan 21		
20	25 Jan 21	<i>Collaborative Project submission (29 Jan)</i>	
21	1 Feb 21	School Placement Block 2: 4 weeks	
22	8 Feb 21		
23	15 Feb 21	Mid-Term Study week + 1 day college - Development Education Day (16 Feb) <i>Methodology A submissions (19 Feb)</i>	Mid-Term
24	22 Feb 21		
25	1 Mar 21	<i>SP Block 2 Portfolio submission (7 March)</i>	1 Day Practitioner Research Workshops
26	8 Mar 21	College 4 weeks	
27	15 Mar 21		
28	22 Mar 21	<i>Methodology B submissions (28 March)</i>	
	29 Mar 21	Easter Holidays	Easter Holidays
	5 April 21	Easter Holidays	Easter Holidays
29	12 April 21	Study week: <i>Ed Sciences submission (16 April)</i>	Study week: <i>PP Portfolio submission / SP File (18 April) / Data Analysis PR Project</i>
30	19 April 21	SP Block 3: 5 weeks	College 2 days: Research Symposium – Sharing Findings & Wrap up
31	26 April 21		Study week: <i>Research Thesis submission (2 May)</i>
32	3 May 21		
33	10 May 21		
34	17 May 21		
35	24 May 21	Study week (College 1 Day) <i>SP File &amp; PP Portfolio submission (30 May)</i>	

PME 1 – School 1\*: 14 weeks School Placement, 6-8 classes per week (40 min length) (5-6 classes if classes are of 60 min length) (number of classes can be gradually increased during block 1)

PME 2 – School 2\*: 15 weeks School Placement, 10-12 classes per week (40 min length) (8-10 classes if classes are 60 min length) (number of classes can be gradually increased during block 1)

**\*PME students are required to engage in School Placement in two different school contexts – School 1 in Year 1 and School 2 in Year 2. 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.**