

**FACULTY OF ARTS – UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO**

**(REVISED 01) - CALENDAR OF DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018**

**FOR 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> YEAR UNDERGRADUATES**

**SEMESTER – I**

<b>Dates (From - To)</b>	<b>Activities</b>
<b>14.02.2018 - 22.02.2018</b>	<b>FIRST YEAR– ORIENTATION PROGRAM (07 Days)</b>
23.02.2018 – 27.02.2018	FIRST YEAR - English and IT Programs(03 Days)
<b>28.02.2018 - 06.04.2018</b>	<b>Break 1*(05 Weeks)</b>
<b>07.04.2018 – 17.04.2018</b>	<b>Break 2 - Sinhala and Tamil New Year (10 Days)</b>
18.04.2018 - 24.04.2018	FIRST YEAR – English Programs (05 Days)
23.04.2018 - 13.07.2018	Teaching Period for 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> &4 <sup>th</sup> Years’ Students (12 Weeks) + All Examination Activities(03 Weeks) = 15 Weeks
<b>25. 04.2018 –17.07.2018</b>	<b>Teaching Period for 1<sup>st</sup> Year Students (12 Weeks) + All Examination Activities (03 Weeks) = 15 Weeks</b>
14.07.2018 –29.07.2018	Study Break for 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Years’ Students (16 Days)
18.07.2018 – 29.07.2018	Study Break for 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Students (12 Days)
30.07.2018 – 29.08.2018	End-Semester Examination Period (22 Days) <i>Examinations will not be held from 23.07.2018 to 26.07.2018 due to Undergraduates’ Convocation**</i>
30.08.2018 – 09.09.2018	Semester Break (11 Days)

*\*Work break down due to the N/A Trade Union action.*

Period for Selection and Changing Course Units for 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , & 4 <sup>th</sup> Years’ - from 23.04.2018 to 09.05.2018
Period for Selection and Changing Course Units for 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Students – from 25.04.2018 to 11.05.2018
Application for End-Semester Examination – (Semester – I), from 18.06.2018 to 22.06.2018
Either Mid-Semester Examination or Assignment/Presentation for the relevant course units can be – conducted by Course Unit-in-Charge, his/her own on or before 29.06.2018
Two days (02) has allocated for student activities. Dates can be arranged on students’ request.

*\*\* Undergraduate Convocation will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.*

**SEMESTER II**

<b>Dates (From – To )</b>	<b>Activities</b>
10.09.2018-30.11.2018	Teaching Period (12 Weeks)+AllExamination Activities (03 Weeks) = 15***
01.12.2018-09.12.2018	Study Break (09 Days)
10.12.2018-21.12.2018	End-Semester Examination Period (10 Days) - Phase I
<b>22.12.2018 – 01.01.2019</b>	<b>Christmas and New Year Breaks (11Days)</b>
02.01.2019 –17.01.2019	End-Semester Examination Period (12Days) - Phase II
<b>01.02.2019</b>	<b>Deadline for Submission of Dissertations (with effect from very last date of 4<sup>th</sup> Year Examinations)</b>
07. 01.2019	Commencement of First Year Orientation+ English + IT Programs 2018/2019
<b>05.02.2019</b>	<b>Commencement of the 2018/2019 Academic Year for All Students</b>

Period for Changing Course Units (Semester – II), from 10.09.2018 to 14.09.2018
Application for End-Semester Examination – (Semester - II), from 29.10.2018 to 02.11.2018
Either Mid-Semester Examination or Assignment/Presentation for the relevant course units can be - conducted by Course Unit-in-Charge, his/her own on or before 16.11.2018
Two days (02) has allocated for student activities. Dates can be arranged on students’ request.

*\*\*\* Post-Graduate Convocation will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.*

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