

2020 Academic Calendar

■ **Orientation for New Students** 1st – 4th January, Wednesday – Saturday

■ **Annual Retreat** 5th – 7th January, Sunday 6pm – Tuesday 1pm

Senior students to report back to STM on 5th Jan, Sunday by 6 pm

1st Semester ● 18 weeks: 8th Jan (Wed) – 8th May (Fri)

Jan	8	(Wed)	1 st Semester Begins
	14	(Tue)	State Holiday (Birthday of Yang di-Pertuan Besar of NS)*
	17	(Fri)	Last Day to Add/Drop Courses
	23-29	(Thu-Wed)	Chinese New Year Break
	27	(Mon)	Public Holiday (Chinese New Year)
	30	(Thu)	Talent/Freshies Night
Feb	8	(Sat)	Public Holiday (Thaipusam) *
	14	(Fri)	Thesis Writing (Completion of 1/3 Draft)
	21	(Fri)	Student Body Meeting
	24	(Mon)	Picnic Day
	28	(Fri)	FE Seminar (Feb)
Mar	9-13	(Mon-Fri)	Reading Week
	14	(Sat)	Biblical Studies Seminar [BSS]/Postgraduate Seminar 1
	19	(Thu)	Day of Prayer & Fasting
	20	(Fri)	Community Life Meeting
	22	(Sun)	State Holiday (Israk & Mikraj) *
	27	(Fri)	FE Seminar (Mar)
Apr	2	(Thu)	Gotong Royong
	3	(Fri)	Thesis Writing (Completion of 2/3 Draft)
	10	(Fri)	Off Day (Good Friday)
	17	(Fri)	FE Seminar (Apr)
	22	(Wed)	Course Registration for 2 nd Semester
	24	(Fri)	Postgraduate Seminar 2
	27-30	(Mon-Thu)	Study Week
	29	(Wed)	FE Supervisors' Meeting (KL)
	30	(Thu)	FE Supervisors' Meeting (Seremban)
May	1	(Fri)	Public Holiday (Labour Day)
	4-6	(Mon-Wed)	Exam Week
	7	(Thu)	Public Holiday (Wesak Day)
	8	(Fri)	Thesis Writing (Completion of 1 st Draft)
	8	(Fri)	Closing Service at 11 am

Inter-Semester Break ● 9th May (Sat) – 12th Jun (Fri) [5 weeks]

2nd Semester ● 18 weeks: 13th Jun (Sat) – 17th Oct (Sat)

Jun	6	(Sat)	Public Holiday (Yang Dipertuan Agong's Birthday)
	13	(Sat)	FE for 2 nd Semester Begins
	15	(Mon)	Quiet Day
	19	(Fri)	Thesis Writing (Completion of 2 nd Draft)
	26	(Fri)	Last Day to Add/Drop Courses
	26	(Fri)	Postgraduate Seminar 3
Jul	6	(Mon)	Submission of Edited Copy of Thesis to Supervisors
	6	(Mon)	Inter-Seminary Games
	6-8	(Mon-Wed)	STM Alumni Homecoming
	10	(Fri)	FE Seminar (July)
	17	(Fri)	Student Body Meeting
Aug	31	(Fri)	Public Holiday (Hari Raya Haji) *
	7	(Fri)	FE Seminar (Aug)
	10-14	(Mon-Fri)	Reading Week
	19	(Wed)	Photo-Taking of Graduands and STM Community
	19	(Wed)	Submission of Revised Copy of Thesis to Academic Office (Examiner)
	20	(Thu)	Public Holiday (Awal Muharram) *
	21	(Fri)	Community Life Meeting
	27	(Thu)	Day of Prayer & Fasting
Sep	31	(Mon)	Public Holiday (Malaysia National Day)
	3	(Thu)	Gotong Royong
	4	(Fri)	Student Body AGM
	11	(Fri)	FE Seminar (Sept) & Postgraduate Seminar 4
	11	(Fri)	All Assignments Due for Graduating Students
	16	(Wed)	Public Holiday (Malaysia Day)
	21	(Mon)	Submission of Bound Copy of Thesis
	21-23	(Mon-Wed)	Exam Week for Final Year Students
	23	(Wed)	Course Registration for 1 st Semester 2021
	Oct	3-4	(Sat-Sun)
5-9		(Mon-Fri)	Study Week/Quiet Retreat (for graduating students)
12-14		(Mon-Wed)	Exam Week
16		(Fri)	Commissioning Service at 11 am Graduation Dinner at 7 pm
17		(Sat)	Graduation Day at 3 pm

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- **Church Visitation (for 1st year students)** Jan – Feb 2021
 - **Year End Break** 18th Oct 2020 – 1st Jan 2021
 - **Year End FE** 1st Nov 2020 – 25th Dec 2020
 - **Interview New Students** 2nd Nov 2020, Monday, 9 am
 - **Orientation** 4th – 8th Jan 2021, Monday – Friday
 - **Annual Retreat** 11th Jan 2021, Monday
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Notes:

- a. All Public Holidays will be observed. The policy is that in every semester there will be at least 14 full weeks of class time for lectures, etc.
- b. Field Education: Between 11th Jan – 4th Oct. Students are exempted from reporting for Field Education Placements on the following Sundays: 25th & 26th Jan; 2nd & 3rd, 9th & 10th, 16th & 17th, 23rd & 24th, 30th & 31st May; 6th & 7th June.
- c. Government School Term Break for 2020:
 - Term break: 14 – 22 March 2020
 - Mid-year break: 23 May – 7 June 2020
 - Term break: 25 July – 2 August 2020
 - Year-end break: 21 November – 31 December 2020

*Subject to change