



# UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

## Department of Examinations

The Principals,  
of the Affiliated Colleges,  
University of the Punjab, Lahore

**Subject:** Academic Calendar for Year 2020 & 2021

Respected Sir/Madam,

All of you are well aware of the normal schedule of examinations & commencement of next year classes for past many years. The same is reproduced here:

Discipline	Classes (initial month preceding year)	Examinations
Associate Degree Arts/Science	September to March	April
MA.MSc, LL.B. & AD Commerce	September to May	June
Odd Semesters (Various Disciplines)	October to January	February/March
Even Semesters (Various Disciplines)	April to August	September/October
Pharmacy, BSCS, BBA, MBA, MCOM	Sep/Oct to May	September/October

Due to lock down from 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020 the Annual Examinations of 2020 in many disciplines could not be conducted.

The proposed schedule of examinations from 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020 onwards after relaxation of lock down by Government is proposed as under:


Discipline	Examinations Schedule
MAMSC P-II, BCOM II & LLB	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week September 2020
Even Semesters, BCOM P-I, BSCS, BBA, MBA & MCOM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week October 2020
Associate Degree Arts/Science P-I/II	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week November 2020
MAMSC P-I	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week December 2020

This deviation from standard examinations schedule may result in certain confusions among the students and may also cause the examinations schedule of 2021 to suffer.

The Academic Council in its meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020 has discussed on the subject issue and resolved as under:

- All the affiliated institutions should immediately start classes (online or physical - as per government instructions & SOP's) of next/higher year/professional without waiting for examinations/results of previous years.
- For affiliated institutions, the thesis submission deadlines for MA/MSc P-II Annual 2020 and 8<sup>th</sup> Semester 2020 are shortened and the time after theory examination should be effectively utilized for thesis completion.
- The practical/lab work in semester system (for semesters of 2020, commenced online in pandemic) in affiliated colleges should be immediately completed in order to conduct online viva examinations by external examiners only.

You are therefore requested to please extend your cooperation in this regard and put your maximum efforts to maintain the smooth flow of academic calendar.

  
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