

PME Academic Calendar 2023-24 (Years 1 & 2)

Legend: Placement On Campus Online

Week Number	Date	Year 1	Year 2
1	21 Aug 23		School Placement School 2: Preparation/Start (start date to be negotiated with placement school)
2	28 Aug 23		Induction in NUIG (Thurs/Fri)
3	4 Sept 23	College 5 weeks (First Week Induction)	
4	11 Sept 23		
5	18 Sept 23	Micro-Teaching 1	
6	25 Sept 23	Micro-Teaching 2 <i>*Professional Portfolio (Part A): Opening Statement submission</i>	
7	2 Oct 23		Prep week (online, async only)
8	9 Oct 23	School Placement Block 1 School 1: 4 weeks	On campus 5 weeks
9	16 Oct 23		
10	23 Oct 23		
11	30 Oct 23	Mid-Term	
12	6 Nov 23		
13	13 Nov 23	College 5 weeks	Study week <i>*Ed Sciences Submission</i>
14	20 Nov 23		Online 3 weeks
15	27 Nov 23		<i>*Methodologies (1&2) submissions</i>
16	4 Dec 23		
17	11 Dec 23	Study Week <i>*Collaborative Group Project submission</i>	Study week: <i>* Submission of Research Proposal</i>
	18 Dec 23	Christmas Holidays	
	25 Dec 23		
18	1 Jan 24	School Placement Block 2 School 1: 5 weeks	Study week: <i>Ethical Approval for Research Project/ Prep for 10-week block</i>
19	8 Jan 24		School Placement 10 weeks
20	15 Jan 24		
21	22 Jan 24		
22	29 Jan 24		
23	5 Feb 24	College 4 weeks <i>*Methodologies(1 & 2) submissions</i>	
24	12 Feb 24		Mid-Term
25	19 Feb 24		
26	26 Feb 24	<i>*Educational Sciences submission</i>	
27	4 Mar 24	School Placement Block 3 School 1: 5 weeks	
28	11 Mar 24		
29	18 Mar 24		
30	25 Mar 24		Study week: <i>Data Analysis Research Project</i> <i>*Submission PP Portfolio / Finalise SP File</i>
	1 April 24	Easter Holidays	
	8 April 24		
31	15 April 24		Study week
32	22 April 24	College 2 Days (Debriefing and preparation for Year 2) <i>* Submission PP Portfolio</i>	College 2 days: Research Symposium – Sharing Findings & Wrap up
33	29 April 24		<i>*Submission of Research Project</i>

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.