

Yale-NUS College Academic Calendar (AY2020/2021)

SEMESTER 1				
Week	2020 / Dates	Year 1	Year 2 to 4	Public Holidays/Remarks ¹
First-Year Orientation & Campus Arrivals	Sat, 25 Jul - Mon, 10 Aug ^(a)	International First-Year students to arrive on campus post-SHN between 25 July to 2 August Local First-Year students to arrive on campus between 1 August and 2 August	International Upper-Class students to arrive on campus post-SHN from 31 July until 10 August Local Upper-Class students to move-in from 6 August to 10 August	(a) Hari Raya Haji, 31 Jul 2020 (Fri)
	Mon, 3 Aug - Sat, 8 Aug	Orientation Programme	-	
Week 0	Fri, 7 Aug	First-Year Assembly	-	
Week 1	Tue, 11 Aug - Fri, 14 Aug ^(b)	Instructional Weeks 1 - 6		(b) National Day, 9 Aug 2020 (Sun) <i>(The following Mon, 10 Aug 2020, will be a public holiday)</i>
Week 2	Mon, 17 Aug - Fri, 21 Aug			
Week 3	Mon, 24 Aug - Fri, 28 Aug			
Week 4	Mon, 31 Aug - Fri, 4 Sep			
Week 5	Mon, 7 Sep - Fri, 11 Sep			
Week 6	Mon, 14 Sep - Fri, 18 Sep			
	Sat, 19 Sep - Sun, 27 Sep			
Week 7	Mon, 28 Sep - Fri, 2 Oct	Instructional Weeks 7 - 13		(c) Deepavali, 14 Nov 2020 (Sat)
Week 8	Mon, 5 Oct - Fri, 9 Oct			
Week 9	Mon, 12 Oct - Fri, 16 Oct			
Week 10	Mon, 19 Oct - Fri, 23 Oct			
Week 11	Mon, 26 Oct - Fri, 30 Oct			
Week 12	Mon, 2 Nov - Fri, 6 Nov			
Week 13	Mon, 9 Nov - Fri, 13 Nov ^(c)			
Week 14	Mon, 16 Nov - Fri, 20 Nov	Reading Week ²		
Week 15	Sat, 21 Nov - Fri, 27 Nov	Final Activities		
Week 16	Sat, 28 Nov - Sat, 5 Dec			
<i>Vacation</i> Sun, 6 Dec 2020 - Sun, 10 Jan 2021				(d) Christmas Day, 25 Dec 2020 (Fri) (e) New Year's Day, 1 Jan 2021 (Fri)
SEMESTER 2				
Week	2021 / Dates	Year 1 (Common Curriculum modules only)	Year 2 to 4	Public Holidays/Remarks ¹
Week 0	Thu, 7 Jan	Move-in Day		
Week 1	Mon, 11 Jan - Fri, 15 Jan	Instructional Weeks 1 to 6		(f) Chinese New Year, 12 Feb & 13 Feb 2021 (Fri & Sat) <i>(On the eve of Chinese New Year, 11 Feb 2021, all classes scheduled to start at 12:30pm or later will be cancelled)</i>
Week 2	Mon, 18 Jan - Fri, 22 Jan			
Week 3	Mon, 25 Jan - Fri, 29 Jan			
Week 4	Mon, 1 Feb - Fri, 5 Feb			
Week 5	Mon, 8 Feb - Fri, 12 Feb ^(f)			
Week 6	Mon, 15 Feb - Fri, 19 Feb			
	Sat, 20 Feb - Sun, 28 Feb	Recess Week		
Week 7	Mon, 1 Mar - Fri, 5 Mar	Learning Across Boundaries ³		(g) Good Friday, 2 Apr 2021 (Fri)
Week 8	Mon, 8 Mar - Fri, 12 Mar	Instructional Weeks 7 to 13		
Week 9	Mon, 15 Mar - Fri, 19 Mar			
Week 10	Mon, 22 Mar - Fri, 26 Mar			
Week 11	Mon, 29 Mar - Fri, 2 Apr ^(g)			
Week 12	Mon, 5 Apr - Fri, 9 Apr			
Week 13	Mon, 12 Apr - Fri, 16 Apr			
Week 14	Sat, 17 Apr - Fri, 23 Apr	Reading Week ²		
Week 15	Sat, 24 Apr - Fri, 30 Apr	Exam Weeks		(h) Labour Day, 1 May 2021 (Sat)
Week 16	Sat, 1 May - Sat, 8 May ^(h)			
<i>Vacation</i> Sun, 9 May 2021 - Sun, 1 Aug 2021				(i) Hari Raya Puasa, 13 May 2021 (Thu) (j) Vesak Day, 26 May 2021 (Wed) (k) Hari Raya Haji, 20 Jul 2021 (Tue)

Students enrolled in NUS modules (including Law modules for DDP students) please refer to the NUS Academic Calendar at: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/calendar>

¹Please refer to the Singapore Ministry of Manpower website (<https://www.mom.gov.sg/employment-practices/public-holidays>) for an up-to-date listing of Public Holidays in Singapore. Classes do not meet on Public Holidays. Please refer to the Islamic Religious Council of Singapore website (<https://www.muis.gov.sg/>) for the Islamic Calendar for the period of Ramadan (month of fasting).

²Reading Week: (i) Applies specifically to modules with a final examination to give students an opportunity to prepare for that examination without the distraction of classes or other module-related activities. (ii) Reading Week also addresses the need to synchronise the end-of-classes timing between Yale-NUS College and NUS, so as to avoid inconveniencing students enrolled in modules at either institution. (iii) For modules that do not involve a final examination, the Reading Week can be used for supplementary or make-up activity, provided the instructor is mindful of (i) and (ii) above.

³In Academic Year 2020/21, the Week 7 programme for Year 1 students will be conducted in Semester 2 instead of Semester 1 due to COVID-19. The Centre for International & Professional Experience (CIPE) will share more information about Week 7 in Semester 2 in due course.