



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PUBLIC NOTICE

2021 ACADEMIC YEAR DATES

The Department of Education advises students, parents, partners and stakeholders on the 2021 dates for each Term and the National Examinations.

2021 TERM DATES

TERM	START OF TERM	END OF TERM	NO. OF TEACHING WEEKS	TERM HOLIDAYS
1	Mon, Feb 1	Fri, April 9	10	Mon, April 12 – Fri, April 16
2	Mon, April 19	Fri, June 25	10	Mon, June 28 – Fri, July 9
3	Mon, July 12	Fri, Sept 17	10	Mon, Sept 20 – Fri, Sept 24
4	Mon, Sept 27	Fri, Dec 10	11	Mon, Dec 13 - Fri, Jan 28, 2022

- In 2021, teachers resume duties on Monday, January 25.
- Students begin classes on Monday, February 1, 2021
- In 2022, teachers resume duties on Monday, January 24
- Students resume classes on Monday, January 31, 2022

2021 NATIONAL EXAMINATION DATES

NATIONAL EXAMINATION	DATES
LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE WRITTEN EXPRESSION EXAMINATION (GRADE 10)	THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021
UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE WRITTEN EXPRESSION EXAMINATION (GRADE 12)	MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2021
LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (GRADE 10)	MONDAY, OCTOBER 11 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021
UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (GRADE 12)	MONDAY, OCTOBER 18 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021
CERTIFICATE OF BASIC EDUCATION EXAMINATION (GRADE 8)	MONDAY, OCTOBER 25 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021

The 2021 Education Calendars will be distributed to all the provinces in January 2021. It will also be uploaded on the Department's Website: www.education.gov.pg and Facebook Page: **Papua New Guinea Department of Education**.

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