

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

2022 General Calendar of Operations for Professional Centres

		Seychelles Institute of Technology (SIT)	Seychelles Institute of Art and Design (SIAD)	Seychelles Maritime Academy (SMA)	Seychelles Business Studies Academy (SBSA)	Seychelles Institute of Agriculture and Horticulture (SIAH)	Seychelles Institute of Distance and Open Learning (SIDOL)	National Institute of Health and Social Studies (NIHSS)	Seychelles Tourism Academy (STA)
Semester One	Semester 1 Starts	Monday 24 th January (Year 2 & 3)	Monday 24 th January (Year 2 & 3)	Monday 24 th January (Year 2 and 3)	Monday 17 th January (Year 2 WBE) and Monday 24 th January (Year 3)	Monday 24 th January (Year 2 & 3)	Monday 24 th January (Year 2 A Level)	Monday 24 th January (Year 2 & 3)	Monday 14 th February (Certificate Year 2) Monday 9 th May (Year 2 Advanced Certificate) Monday 29 th August (ADHM Year 1 & Year 3)
		Monday 14 th February Year 1 (TBC*)	Monday 14 th February Year 1 (TBC*)	Monday 21 st February Year 1 (TBC*)	Monday 14 th February Year 1 (TBC*)	Monday 14 th February Year 1 (TBC*)	Monday 7 th February Year 1 (IGCSE A & AS Levels)	Monday 7 th March Year 1 (TBC)	Monday 21 st March (Year 1 Certificate & Year 1 Advanced Certificate) TBC
	Mid-Semester Break	Monday 18 th to Friday 22 nd April	Monday 4 th to Friday 8 th April	Monday 4 th to Friday 8 th April	Monday 28 th March to Friday 1 st April	Monday 4 th to Friday 8 th April	Monday 25 th April to Friday 6 th May	Monday 4 th to Friday 8 th April	Monday 2 nd to Friday 8 th May (Year 1 Certificate & Advanced Certificate) Monday 28 th March – 3 rd April (Certificate Year 2) Monday 20 th – 24 th June (Advanced Certificate Year 2)
	Public Holidays	Friday 15 th April (Good Friday) Monday 18 th April (Easter Monday)		Monday 2 nd May (Labour Day) Thursday 16 th June (Corpus Christi)		Saturday 18 th June (Constitution Day) Wednesday 29 th June (Independence/National Day)			

Semester One	National School Athletic Championships	Saturday 18th June							
	Semester 1 Ends	Friday 24 th June	Friday 24 th June	Friday 17 th June	Friday 17 th June	Friday 17 th June	Friday 5 th August	Friday 17 th June	Friday 1 st July (Year 1 Certificate & Advanced Certificate) Friday 25 th June (Certificate Year 2/Graduating Cohort) Friday 19 th August (Advanced Certificate Year 2)
	Semester Duration	21 Weeks					26 Weeks	20 weeks	
	Vacation	Monday 27 th June to Friday 15 th July	Monday 27 th June to Friday 22 nd July	Monday 20 th June to Friday 15 th July	Monday 20 th June to Friday 15 th July	Monday 20 th June to Friday 15 th July	Monday 8 th to Friday 19 th August (2 Weeks)	Monday 20 th June to Friday 15 th July	Monday 4 th July to Sunday 24 th July (Certificate Year 1) Monday 4 th July to Sunday 17 th July (Advanced Certificate Year 1) Monday 22 nd August to Sunday 4 th September (Advanced Certificate Year 2)

Semester Two	Semester 2 Starts	Monday 18 th July	Monday 25 th July	Monday 18 th July	Monday 18 th July	Monday 18 th July	Monday 22 nd August	Monday 18 th July	Monday 18 th July (Advanced Certificate Year 1) Monday 22 nd August (Certificate Year 1) Monday 5 th September (Advanced Certificate Year 2)
	Mid-Semester Break	Monday 19 th to Friday 23 rd September	Monday 3 rd October to Friday 7 th October	Monday 26 th to Friday 30 th September	Monday 26 th to Friday 30 th September	Monday 27 th September to 1 st October		Monday 11 th to Friday 16 th September	Monday 29 th August to Sunday 4 th September (Advanced Certificate Year 1) Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st October (Advanced Certificate Year 2) Two days within week of Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st October (Certificate Year 1)
	Public Holidays	Tuesday 1 st November (All Saints Day)		Monday 15 th August (Assumption of Mary Feast)			Thursday 8 th December (Immaculate Conception Feast)		
	Semester 2 Ends	Friday 16 th December	Friday 9 th December	Friday 9 th December		Friday 9 th December	Friday 16 th December	Friday 9 th December	Friday 28 th October (Advanced Certificate Year 1) Friday 2 nd December (Certificate Year 1) Tuesday 20 th December (Advanced Certificate)

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Semester Duration	21 Weeks					17 Weeks	20 weeks		
Vacation (6 weeks)	Monday 19 th December 2022 to Friday 20th January 2023	Monday 12 th December 2022 to Friday 20 th January 2023	Monday 12 th December 2022 to Friday 20 th January 2023	Monday 12 th December 2022 to Friday 14 th January 2023	Monday 12 th December 2022 to Friday 20 th January 2023	Saturday 17 th December 2022 to Friday 14 th January 2023 (5 Weeks)	Monday 12 th December 2022 to Friday 20 th January 2023	Monday 31 st October to Sunday 13 th November (Advanced Certificate Year 1) Wednesday 21 st December 2022 to Sunday 8 th January 2023 Monday 5 th to Sunday 11 th December Certificate Year 1	
Graduation ceremonies	TBC	Friday 8 th April 2022	TBC	Friday 25 th March 2022	Friday 25 th February, 2022	TBC	TBC	July 2022 (TBC)	

Total number of school weeks: 42

Note: The above is the generic calendar for all PCs. Individual PCs have their own internal calendar, which can in some cases vary from the generic one. **SITE Academic Calendar** does not follow that of PCs. SITE follows the State schools calendar but they start and end one week after state schools start. Note that SITE has the same number of teaching weeks. The institute normally waits for Ministry of Education’s Calendar to finalise theirs as they try to coincide the mid-term breaks which affect both pre-service and in-service learners.

STA Academic Calendar is not the same for the different programmes and years, so in many instances breaks, holidays do not coincide. Note that Advanced Diploma in Hospitality Management (ADHM) follows the European academic calendar thus starts its academic year (semester 1) in August/September*. Certificate Yr. 2 learners complete their 18 months programme after exam/resit (30th May - 25th June 2022).