

# UM-DAE Centre for Excellence in Basic Sciences

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## Academic calendar for the Academic Year 2020-21

Unprecedented SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) pandemic has disrupted all normal functioning of life. To overcome uncertainties and unforeseen difficulties of present time, several measures have been taken at different levels. In order to maintain continuity of academic activity and based on the guidelines issued by UGC, Maharashtra Government and the University, the following schedule for the Academic Year 2020-2021 has been worked out. Mode of teaching (online/ offline/ mixed) will be as per the guidelines issued by the Government/ University.

<b>Academic Year 2020-2021</b>			
<b>Autumn Semester</b>			
<b>Semester</b>	<b>Time line</b>	<b>Mode of teaching</b>	<b>comment</b>
III, V, VII and IX semesters	1 September 2020 - 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Teaching is going on;</li><li>➤ The time line also includes mid and end sem exams</li><li>➤ Laboratory courses will be conducted when students of these semesters return to the campus</li><li>➤ Breaks for these semesters: 20 December 2020 - 3 January 2021</li></ul>
I-Semester	1 December 2020 – 13 March 2021	online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ The first round of admission will be over by 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and subsequent rounds (as vacancies come up) will be completed by 30 November (i.e., admission closes on 30<sup>th</sup> November)</li><li>➤ The time line also includes mid and end sem exams</li><li>➤ The classes will start in online mode and if situation changes the classes will be offline or in mixed mode</li><li>➤ Laboratory courses will be conducted when students of these semesters return to the campus</li><li>➤ Semester break: 14 March 2021-31 March 2021</li></ul>

<b>Spring Semester</b>			
IV, VI and VIII Semesters	18 January 2021 – 15 May 2021	Online/ offline/ mixed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The time line also includes mid and end sem exams</li> <li>➤ Laboratory courses will be conducted when students of these semesters return to the campus</li> <li>➤ The classes will start in online mode and if situation changes the classes will be offline or in mixed mode</li> <li>➤ Breaks for these semesters: 16 May 2021- 31 July 2021</li> </ul>
X-Semester	18 January 2021 – June 2021	Full project work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Project submission by 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and project presentation and evaluation during 15 June -30 June 2021.</li> </ul>
II-Semester	1 April 2021 – 21 July 2021	Online/ offline/ mixed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The time line also includes mid and end sem exams</li> <li>➤ Laboratory courses will be conducted when students of these semesters return to the campus</li> <li>➤ The classes will start in online mode and if situation changes the classes will be offline or in mixed mode</li> <li>➤ Break for this semester: 22 July 2021- 15 August 2021</li> </ul>
<b>Results for all the semesters to be declared in time; where lab work is required, the results to be submitted immediately after completion of the lab works.</b>			
<b>Academic Year 2021-2022</b>			
I, III, V, VII and IX Semesters	16 August 2021 – 11 December 2021	To be decided as per the existing situation	
II, IV, VI, VIII and X Semesters	1 January 2022 -		