

SAMUEL JACKMAN PRESCOD POLYTECHNIC CALENDAR - ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017

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| <i>Staff Meeting</i> | 15 th August 2016 |
| <i>Orientation Ceremony and Fair (Full-time students)</i> | 18 th August 2016 |
| *Semester I Begins <i>(Arrival of Commemorative Broken Trident)</i> | 22 nd August, 2016 |
| <i>Closing date for for exemptions</i> | 16 th September 2016 |
| <i>Samuel Jackman Prescod Memorial Lecture</i> | 22 nd September 2016 |
| <i>Mid-Semester Break</i> | 20 to 21 st October 2016 |
| <i>Graduation Ceremony</i> | 12 th November 2016 |
| <i>Health Fair</i> | 4 th November 2016 |
| <i>Student Council Elections</i> | 24 th November 2016 |
| <i>Independence Day</i> | 30 th November 2016 |
| <i>Reading Week</i> | 28 th November – 2 nd December 2016 |
| <i>Semester Examinations</i> | 5 th -16 th December, 2016 |
| Semester I Ends | 16 th December 2016 |
| Semester II Begins | 9 th January, 2017 |
| <i>Guidance Counsellors' Seminar</i> | 17 th February, 2017 |
| <i>Ash Wednesday</i> | 1 st March 2017 |
| <i>Open Day</i> | 22 nd March 2017 |

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| <i>Mid-Semester Break</i> | <i>9th-10th March, 2017</i> |
| <i>Good Friday</i> | <i>14th April 2017</i> |
| <i>Easter Sunday</i> | <i>16th April 2017</i> |
| <i>Reading Week</i> | <i>17th – 21st April, 2017</i> |
| <i>Entrance Examination</i> | <i>19th April, 2017</i> |
| <i>Heroes Day</i> | <i>28th April 2017</i> |
| <i>Semester II Examinations</i> | <i>24th April – 5th May 2017</i> |
| <i>Semester II Ends</i> | <i>5th May 2017</i> |
| <i>Summer School</i> | <i>5th June – 21st July, 2017</i> |
| <i>Semester I Begins</i> | <i>21st August, 2017</i> |
| <i>Semester I Ends</i> | <i>15th December 2017</i> |

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| <i>Semester II (2017) Begins</i> | <i>8th January 2018</i> |
| <i>Semester II (2017) Ends</i> | <i>4th May 2018</i> |

** **Semester:** At the Samuel Jackman Prescod Polytechnic a semester comprises of 14 consecutive weeks of study followed by one Reading Week (Study Week) and two weeks of examinations resulting in a total of 17 weeks.*

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES FOR MARITIME OPERATIONS AND MARINE DIESEL ENGINEERING STUDENTS

All registered full-time students of the Maritime Operations Certificate programme and those of the Marine Diesel Engineering Diploma programme are required to complete a course in Basic Safety Training to the standards of the STCW Convention. This training is recognized by the International Maritime Organization.

The training is usually conducted between May-June of each year following the end of the second semester. Some of the training takes place at the Wildey Campus but may also take place at the Coast Guard Locations and at one of the local Fire Departments.

Arrangements will be made by the Samuel Jackman Prescod Polytechnic for students of these two programmes to have physicals conducted in a doctor's office. Students must register for this training, by completing the appropriate form which will be made available to them before the end of the second semester. A passport-sized photograph is required and must be submitted with the registration form and a current Police Certificate of Character.