

SAMUEL JACKMAN PRESCOD POLYTECHNIC
CALENDAR - ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

<i>Staff Meeting</i>	<i>14th August 2017</i>
<i>Orientation Ceremony and Fair (Full-time)</i>	<i>17th August 2017</i>
<i>Orientation Ceremony (Part-time/Evening)</i>	<i>28st Aug – 1st Sept 2017 (actual date to be finalized)</i>
<i>*Semester I Begins</i>	<i>21st August, 2017</i>
<i>Fresher Week</i>	<i>21st – 27th, August 2017</i>
<i>Closing Date for exemptions</i>	<i>1st September, 2017</i>
<i>SJPP Week of Activities</i>	<i>24th – 30th September</i>
<i>SJPP Church Service</i>	<i>25th September 2017</i>
<i>Annual SJP Memorial Lecture</i>	<i>28th September 2017</i>
<i>SJPP Alumni Launch Unveiling of Wall of Fame</i>	<i>30th September 2017</i>
<i>Mid-Semester Break</i>	<i>12th - 13th October 2017</i>
<i>Staff Training</i>	<i>12th October 2017</i>
<i>Staff Team Building/ Organizational Strengthening Day</i>	<i>13th October 2017</i>
<i>Health Fair</i>	<i>3rd November 2017</i>
<i>Graduation Ceremony</i>	<i>11th November 2017</i>
<i>Polytechnic Christian Fellowship PCF Week</i>	<i>13th - 17th November, 2017</i>
<i>Students' Council Election</i>	<i>22nd November 2017</i>
<i>Independence Day</i>	<i>30th November 2017</i>

<i>Reading Week</i>	<i>Nov. 27th - December 1st 2017</i>
<i>Open Applications (2018-2019 Academic year)</i>	<i>4th December 2017</i>
<i>Semester Examinations</i>	<i>4th -15th December, 2017</i>
<i>Semester I Ends</i>	<i>15th December 2017</i>
<i>Semester II Begins</i>	<i>8th January, 2018</i>
<i>Errol Barrow Day</i>	<i>21st January 2018</i>
<i>Open House</i>	<i>6th - 9th February 2018</i>
<i>Close Applications (2018-2019 Academic Year)</i>	<i>28th February 2018</i>
<i>Mid-Semester Break</i>	<i>8th-9th March, 2018</i>
<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>30th March 2018</i>
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	<i>1st April 2018</i>
<i>Easter Monday</i>	<i>2nd April 2018</i>
<i>Reading Week</i>	<i>16th – 20th April, 2018</i>
<i>Entrance Examination (2018-2019 Academic Year)</i>	<i>16th – 20th, April, 2018 (actual date to be finalized)</i>
<i>Heroes Day</i>	<i>28th April 2018</i>
<i>Semester Examinations</i>	<i>23th April– May 4th 2018</i>
<i>May Day Holiday</i>	<i>1st May 2018</i>
<i>Semester II Ends</i>	<i>4th May 2018</i>
<i>Alternative Entrance Exams (2018-2019 Academic year)</i>	<i>14th– 18th May, 2018 (actual date to be finalized)</i>
<i>Supplemental Exams</i>	<i>4th June – 8th June 2018</i>
<i>Summer School</i>	<i>11th June – 20th July, 2018</i>

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<i>Semester I Begins</i>	<i>20th, August, 2018</i>
<i>Semester I Ends</i>	<i>16th December 2018</i>
<i>Semester II (2019) Starts</i>	<i>7th January 2019</i>
<i>Semester II (2019) ends</i>	<i>3rd, May 2019</i>

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

** **Job attachment.** A mandatory job attachment is expected to be completed by persons undertaking certificate and diploma programmes at the Institution. Job attachment is schedule for any six weeks period during the summer, beginning from the second week in May until the second week in August.*

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 in May of each year at 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 students 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.