



## Suranaree University of Technology Announcement

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### Modifications to the Academic Calendars During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Following the Announcement on Provision of Teaching and Learning during the Risk of the Coronavirus COVID-19 dated on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and the Announcement on a Temporary Shut Down of Operation and Services due to the Coronavirus COVID-19 Pandemic dated on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Suranaree University of Technology (SUT), in order to ensure smooth and effective provision of teaching and learning during the COVID-19 pandemic, would like to announce modifications to the current and future academic calendars during the pandemic, as follows:

1. All the laboratory-based teaching and learning will be cancelled from April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 onwards, and the normal laboratory-based teaching and learning will resume on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
2. All the classroom-based midterm examinations will be cancelled, and the teachers are required to use other assessment and evaluation alternatives instead, such as online examination, assignment, report, or take-home examination, as well as other appropriate formative assessment methods during the course.
3. Modifications are made to the Academic Calendar of Trimester 3/2019 and the Academic Calendar of the Academic Year 2020, as follows:

#### 3.1 Modifications to SUT's Academic Calendar of Trimester 3/2019

Activity	Current Academic Calendar (NOT in use anymore)	Modified Academic Calendar (in use now)
Midterm examination	Monday, April 27 <sup>th</sup> -Friday, May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2020	All classroom-based exams are cancelled.
The last day of undergraduate teaching and learning	Saturday, June 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Friday, June 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
The last day of postgraduate teaching and learning	Saturday, June 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Saturday, August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2020
Final examination	Sunday, June 7 <sup>th</sup> -Sunday June 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Saturday, June 27 <sup>th</sup> -Saturday, July 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
Submission of letter grades to Centre for Educational Services	Wednesday, July 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Tuesday, July 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2020
Academic year-end break	Thursday, June 15 <sup>th</sup> -Sunday, July 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Sunday, July 5 <sup>th</sup> -Sunday, August 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2020
Make-up classes	Sunday, April 5 <sup>th</sup> ; Sunday, May 10 <sup>th</sup> ; Sunday, May 17 <sup>th</sup> ; Sunday, May 24 <sup>th</sup> ; and Sunday, May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2020	All remain the same.
<b>Length of academic year – end break</b>	<b>28 days</b>	<b>29 days</b>

### 3.2 SUT's Academic Calendar of Academic Year 2020

Activity	Date/Month/Year
Online registration of new students	Wednesday, July 8 <sup>th</sup> -Friday, July 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
New students moving into dorms	Friday, July 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
English proficiency examination	Saturday, July 25 <sup>th</sup> -Sunday, July 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
Sectioning and registration for 1 <sup>st</sup> year students	Monday, July 27 <sup>th</sup> -Friday, July 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2020
Teacher Veneration Day	Thursday, August 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
Registration period	Saturday, August 1 <sup>st</sup> -Sunday, August 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2020
<b>First teaching and learning day of Trimester 1/2020</b>	<b>Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020</b>
Midterm examination	Monday, September 14 <sup>th</sup> - Friday, September 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
Final examination	Monday, October 26 <sup>th</sup> -Wednesday, November 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
Submission of letter grades to Centre for Educational Services	Wednesday, November 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
<b>Length of trimester break</b>	<b>18 days</b>
<b>First teaching and learning day of Trimester 2/2020</b>	<b>Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020</b>
Midterm examination	Monday, January 4 <sup>th</sup> -Friday, January 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
Final Examination	Monday, February 15 <sup>th</sup> -Wednesday, February 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
Submission of letter grades to Centre for Educational Services	Wednesday, March 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
<b>Length of trimester break</b>	<b>18 days</b>
<b>First teaching and learning day of Trimester 3/2020</b>	<b>Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021</b>
Midterm examination	Monday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup> -Saturday, May 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
Final Examination	Monday, June 14 <sup>th</sup> -Wednesday, June 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2021
Submission of letter grades to Centre for Educational Services	Friday, July 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
<b>Length of trimester break</b>	<b>25 days</b>

However, please be informed that further modifications can be made to this new academic calendar depending on the ever-changing COVID-19 pandemic situations. If further modifications are necessary, SUT will inform all the students about the changes at least 2 weeks in advance. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

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