

Trimestral calendar adopted

All the talks about the Trimestral Calendar for DLSAU came to a close when CHED finally sent its official approval through a letter dated May 15, 2015.

The adoption of the Trimestral scheme as well as the consequent Calendar shift is in-line with the ASEAN Economic Integration. This will impact on our university in terms of faculty exchange, student mobility and collaborative research in the ASEAN context. All these changes will address the university's drive towards excellence, quality, accessibility and viability.

DLSAU has made all the necessary preparations for this shift. The course coordinators, program chairs and deans worked closely with the University Registrar to adjust and finalize course offerings, curricula and schedules for the school year. The implications to faculty is, they will have lesser number of subjects to handle, but, the total number hours per week is still 24 hours.

Additionally, the implementation of the Trimestral Calendar would put the students in a faster and efficient track compared to a semestral system. For example, a student enrolled in a six-year program like Veterinary Medicine, will finish in 4 years. The earlier the students graduate, the sooner that they can be gainfully employed. Generally, the Trimestral Calendar favors the students when viewed objectively and in the long term.

The timeline below traces the series of events that culminated in the Trimestral scheme / Calendar Shift, from the proposal stage, the consultations, to the much awaited approval from CHED and actual implementation on May 25, 2015.

January 9, 2015, Friday - The University President met with the administrators, expressing the plan to shift the academic operations from semestral to trimestral.

February 4, 2015, Wednesday - A notice was sent out to meet with the entire college faculty and students

February 6, 2015, Friday - Meeting with College Faculty and Students transpired during separate occasions.

February 10, 2015, Tuesday - The Administration sent out a notice of meeting with college parents.

February 12, 2015, Thursday - The first letter to CHED about the plan to shift to trimestral scheme was sent.

A meeting with the Tertiary Education Parents Association (TEPA) was likewise conducted on this date.

February 20, 2015, Friday - Notice on further consultations and dialogues with college administrators and students was given. Transition steps to the calendar shift was also announced through Institutional Bulletin 15435.

This bulletin stated, "Each program will form an academic program technical working committee (APTWC) composed of the college dean, department chair, a senior faculty (if needed), year level representatives and representation for the college student council.

The designated APTWC will work out the curriculum sequencing taking into account the difficulty of subjects, trimestral loading, scheduling of special subjects such as OJT/practicum, etc." The APTWC was given February 27th as deadline for their output to be submitted to the Vice Chancellor for Academics and Research (VCAR).

February 23, 2015, Monday - The University President received a letter from the TED faculty members regarding their remunerative concerns.

March 3, 2015, Tuesday - The proposed academic calendar shift / Trimestral scheme was presented to the Board of Trustees (BOT) during the quarterly meeting, and was consequently approved by the board.

March 6, 2015, Friday - Another letter was sent to CHED (2nd letter) regarding the university's request.

March 24, 2015 - Sent out response letter to February 23, 2015 letter of TED Faculty

March 27, 2015 - Sent letter to CHED with the necessary documentary requirements

May 15, 2015 - DLSAU finally receives the letter of approval from CHED regarding the Trimestral scheme / Calendar Shift.

May 25, 2015 - All systems go!

The President's Message

Greetings of Peace!

Welcome to the new school year as we begin with the May-August Term!

Dear students,

Our commitment to greatness is a commitment we affirm everyday. Your teachers and your other adult companions in the University are here to guide you in your learning. We hope that you will someday be Lasallians who are not only academically excellent but also with passion for service.

To our faculty members and other University personnel, I am confident that as students enter this university we will be able to guide them to be great Lasallian successes. We need to be excellent in our respective fields of study and discipline because our country needs excellent professionals to contribute to the betterment of our society. And this could only be done if we can properly and effectively share not only knowledge with our students but also our desire to serve our country.

Let us all be guided by the articulation of the Mission and Vision of our University. These statements stand for everything that we believe in and may they serve as inspiration and reminder of the tasks ahead of us.

As we unleash the greatness that is De La Salle Araneta, the entire University of De La Salle Brothers, administrators, faculty and support staff welcome you to another year of great learning, teaching and creative discovery!

I pray that this year's experience will lead us towards the fulfillment of our vision-mission in building a great university as we reach our 70th this year.

Live Jesus in our hearts, forever!

Brother S. Erguiza, Jr.
Br. Narciso S. Erguiza, Jr. FSC
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Note:

In preparation for the implementation of the Senior High School Program in School Year 2016-2017, Dr. Rosario Chu is also appointed as Senior High School/ College Preparatory Program In-Charge concurrent to her position as Chair of the General Education Department. She will be coordinating and reporting to the offices of the University Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor for Academics & Research.

May 2015

Weekdays	Lasallian Mission Office	Campus Daily Mass
18-22	TED	Enrolment / Adjustment
18	TED	General Assembly (Faculty)
18	TED	New Faculty Orientation
		Faculty Development Workshops : OBE, Pedagogy, and Teaching Instruments
19	TED	Revision on syllabi
20	TED	Institutional Outing
21	Holiday	Malabon Day
25	TED	Start of Classes
26	TED	Frosh and New Students Orientation
30	Lasallian Mission Office	TED Mass of the Holy Spirit
		Lasallian Association of Hospitality and Tourism Educators (LATHE) Convention
28-29	TED	Start of Classes
30	Graduate School	Start of Classes
30	TED	NSTP Grand Opening: Holy Mass and groupings
30	Lasallian Mission Office	NSTP - CWTS Mass of the Holy Spirit

June 2015

Weekdays	Lasallian Mission Office	Campus Daily Mass
6	TED	Student orientation and overview of NSTP components
8	BED	Opening of Classes
10	VCAR	Faculty development workshop: "APA Format for Writing Research"
10	ADSERVE	Follow up Workshop on Housekeeping
10	Lasallian Mission Office	NSTP-CWTS Recollection (3 batches)
12	Holiday	Independence Day
13	TED	Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) Review
13	TED	Finalization of groupings and class list and introduction of per component syllabus
13	TED	Parents' Assembly
13	TED	Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET)
15	TED	Deployment of students enrolled in Field Study in BED
15	BED	Launching of the Search for the Model Section
15	BED	Opening of Classes for Pre-School students and GROW
15-19	Guidance Services Unit	Guidance Testing for Freshmen (TED)
16	TED	CSC-FES General Assembly
19	ADSERVE	First Earthquake Drill
20	TED	Citizenship Training
23	TED	College Honors' Assembly
23	BED	Administrative Council
24	University Research Center	Professional lecture series
25	TED	Seminar in education 1 (Personality Development)
27	BED	Parents' Assembly
27	TED	Self-awareness and values development
27	TED	Salikneta Farm Tour and Tree Planting Activity
27	TED	Activity Ban Period
29 to July 4	TED	Activity Ban Period

July 2015

Weekdays	Lasallian Mission Office	Campus Daily Mass
1-30	TED	CVMAS - Food Technology
1	Lasallian Mission Office	Celebration of Nutrition Month Grade 4 Recollection
2-4	TED	CVMAS - Food Technology
		Philippine Association of Food Technologists Convention
4	TED	CAST - General Education (NSTP)
		Seminar on "Greening Program of the Government , Proper Planting, Sustainable Consumption and Environmental Leadership"
6-10	BED	TL/Computer Unit
6-10	Guidance Services Unit	Nutrition Month Celebration
7-12	TED / Graduate School	Guidance testing for Juniors (TED)
		MIDTERM EXAMINATION
		Modern Conduct of School - Facilities and Environmental Program Management Workshop on Self Assessment
9-10	ADSERVE	SAU (Student Activities Unit)
10	BED	Science and Mathematics Unit
10	ADSERVE	Club Launching
10	TED	Fire Drill
11	TED	College Team Building
13-14	BED	GROW Unit
15-16	BED	Grades 1-10
16	Lasallian Mission Office	NSTP-CWTS Recollection (3 batches)
17-19	Lasallian Mission Office	Lasallian Leadership Journey Batch 3
		Leadership Training (Concepts of Leadership, Human Behavior, Communication, Motivation, Teamwork, Decision Making); Dimensions of Development (Global, National and local: health, education, entrepreneurship, recreation, morals, Voters education, Poverty)
18	TED	Deadline of Submission of Midterm Grades
20	TED / Graduate School	
23 and 25	TED	CAST - General Education (English)
20-24	BED	English Campaign
22	Lasallian Mission Office	NUTRITION Week
22	Lasallian Mission Office	Retreat (1st and 2nd Batches)
22	Lasallian Mission Office	Grade 10 - Parents
24	Lasallian Mission Office	Parents' Recollection (1st Batch)
		Parents' Recollection (2nd Batch)
24	BED	SAU (Student Activities Unit)
25	Lasallian Mission Office	Club Activity Period
		Parents Recollection
25	TED	Grade 4 - Parents
		Seminar on "Servant Leadership in line with Faith Service and Communion"
27-30	BED	CAST - General Education (NSTP)
27-31	Lasallian Mission Office	SAU (Student Activities Unit)
27-31	Lasallian Mission Office	Entrepreneurship Week
29	University Research Center	Retreat (3rd and 4th Batches)
		Feeding Program
29	Lasallian Mission Office	Professional Lecture Series
		Grade 10 Parents' Recollection (3rd Batch)
29-31	TED	Grade 10 - Parents
29 and 30	TED	Philippine Tourism Tour : "Explore the Wonders of Puerto Princesa Underground River"
31	Lasallian Mission Office	Grade 10 Parents' Recollection (4th Batch)

Weekdays	Lasallian Mission Office	Campus Daily Mass
1	TED	Campus Daily Mass
		Seminar on "Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Awareness"
3	BED	Information and Technology and Nutrition Month Culmination
3	BED	Activity
3-7	BED	Opening of "Buwan ng Wilka"
3-7	BED	Pagsusulit sa Pagbasa (Grades 1-3)
		Activity Ban
7-8	TED	Mini-Olympics and Dance Exhibition
8	TED	CAST - General Education (NSTP)
10-11	BED	Seminar on "Disaster Risk Reduction (Typhoon and Flood)"
		1ST QUARTERLY TESTS
		CAST - General Education (Filipino)
11-13	TED	Buwan ng Wilka
12	VCAR	Faculty Development Workshop: Use of Models in Research
12-14	BED	Pre-School to Grade 10
		1ST QUARTERLY TESTS
13	Lasallian Mission Office	Saint Benilde Romancion (Lasallian Feast Day)
		CB - Hotel and Restaurant Management
13-14	TED	Events Management Tour
15	TED	Water Safety and Survival Training (Rescue 177)
17-21	TED	Activity Ban
17-21	Lasallian Mission Office	Grade 10
20	ADSERVE	Retreat (5th and 6th Batches)
21	Holiday	Seminar on Customer Service
22	Graduate School	Ninoy Aquino Day
		FINAL EXAMINATION
22	TED	CAST - General Education (NSTP)
22-26	TED	FINAL EXAMINATION
25-26	Lasallian Mission Office	Grade 1
		Recollection
26	BED	Grade 9
27-28	BED	Grade 9
28	BED	Grade 10
31	Holiday	National Career Assessment Examination for K to 12
27-Sep. 8	TED / Graduate School	1st Parents-Conference (GROW)
		Educational Trip
		National Heroes Day
		Term Break

September 2015

Weekdays	Lasallian Mission Office	Campus Daily Mass
2-3	Lasallian Mission Office	Pre-school Recollection
2-5	TED	Enrolment
4	BED	Grade 9
4	BED	Educational Trip
4	BED	Issuance of Report Cards
4	Guidance Services Unit	Parent Education Program (BED)
7-11	Guidance Services Unit	Career Guidance Week (TED)
7-11	TED	Enrolment Adjustment
8	Lasallian Mission Office	Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary Celebration
9	TED	Start of Classes
		CAST - General Education (Science)
9-10	TED	Science Days
10	ADSERVE	Training on Procurement Techniques
11	BED	Science and Mathematics Unit
11	BED	Grade 8
12	Graduate School	Battle of the Wizards (Science and Mathematics)
		Educational Trip (Grade 8)
		Start of Classes

BASIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:
 PRESCHOOL 71
 GRADE SCHOOL 809
 HIGH SCHOOL 1,021
 SPECIAL EDUCATION 56
TOTAL 1,957

TERTIARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:
 COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCES, AND TECHNOLOGY 410
 COLLEGE OF EDUCATION 146
 COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT 929
 COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES 901*
 *AGRIVET 109
GRADUATE STUDIES 128
TOTAL 2,495

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