

Institute of Technology Tallaght Calendar 2018-'19

Start of Academic Year	Monday 3rd September 2018
Grade book closes	Wednesday 5 th September 2018
Final Examination Boards	Monday 10 th September 2018
Publication of examination results	Friday 14 th September 2018
Post Examination Review	Friday 14 th September – Thurs 20 th September 2018
Winter Semester	Mon 17th September – Saturday 15th December 2018
Registration & Induction – 1 st Years	Tuesday 4 th September – Monday 10 th September 2018
Start of Teaching	Year 1 students: Wednesday 12 th September 2018
	Year 2 to 4 students: Mon 17 th September 2018
Student Reading Week (including Graduations)	Mon 29 th October (BHol) - Saturday 3 rd November 2018 (PT teaching may continue through this week where required)
Graduations	Wednesday 31 st Oct – Thursday 1 st November 2018
CA week	As appropriate, staff are encouraged to have at least 1 CA completed per module by end of October
Mid-term Programme Boards - Review of Student Performance	Mon 29 th October (BHol) - Saturday 3 rd November 2018
End of Teaching	Saturday 15 th December 2018
<i>Christmas Break</i>	<i>College closes 5pm Friday Dec. 21st and reopens Wednesday 2nd Jan. 2019</i>
Study Period for students	Saturday 15 th Dec 2017 – Wednesday 2 nd January 2018
Winter Semester Examinations	Thursday 3 rd January – Saturday 12 th January 2019
Grade Book closes	Sunday 20 th January 2019 10 p.m.
Pre-Exam Board Review of Data	Thursday 24 th January 2019
Final Examination Board meetings	Thursday 31 st January 2019 - Friday 1 st February 2019
Results published	Thurs 7 th February 2019
Post Examination Review	Thurs 7 th February – Wed 13 th February 2019
Spring Semester - Start Teaching	Wed 23rd January – Saturday 27th April 2019
CA week (<i>normal class schedules will continue</i>)	As appropriate, staff are encouraged to have at least 1 CA per module completed by mid-March
Mid-term Programme Boards - Review of Student Performance	Mon 11 th March to Friday 15 th March 2019 (<i>normal class schedules will continue in parallel</i>)
Easter Study Period	Mon 15 th April – Saturday 27 th April 2019
Study Period	Mon 29 th April – Monday 6 th May 2019 (Bank Holiday)
Spring Semester Examinations	Wednesday 8 th May – Friday 17 th May 2019
Gradebook closes	Sunday 26 th May 2019 10:00 p.m.
Pre-Exam Board Review of Data	Wednesday 29 th May 2019
Final Examination Board Meetings	Thursday 6 th June – Friday 7 th June 2019
Examination results published	Thursday 13 th June 2019
Post Examination Review	Thursday 13 th June – Wednesday 19 th June 2019
Supplemental Winter Examinations	Mon 12 th August to Saturday 17 th August 2019
Supplemental Spring Examinations	Mon 19 th August to Saturday 24 th August 2019
End of Academic Year	Saturday August 31st 2019

Notes:

1. A student reading week was introduced for the winter semester in 2017-'18 on a pilot basis to coincide with the October bank holiday week. The impact of the reading week on student engagement and performance will be monitored to inform future decisions on retention of this facility.
This applies to all full-time teaching. However, part-time teaching may continue through this week.
2. The reading week continues to be a working week for staff and will be used for mid-term Programme Boards meetings and reviews of student performance to date.
3. A two working day preparation period was introduced in 2017-'18 on a pilot basis between close of gradebook and start of spring semester teaching.