

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
**Higher Education Department**

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**Common Minimum Standard (CMS) Guidelines, 2019-20**

[The following guidelines shall be strictly followed by all Govt. / Non Govt. (Aided/Block Grant)/Autonomous Colleges of the state)

**1. Common Academic Calendar: 2019-20**

SI #	Subject	Time Line
i.	Reopening of College after Summer Vacation of 2018-19	18.06.2019
ii.	Commencement of Classes +3, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year +3, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year P.G., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year +3, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year P.G. 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	18.06.2019 - do - - do - 08.08.2019 01.08 2019
iii	Parent-Teachers Meet +3 1 <sup>st</sup> year +3 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year +3 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	07.09.2019 14.09.2019 21.09.2019
iv	College Students' Union Election	Election to students' Union & other societies will be held on one day for all colleges and universities in a single date to be fixed by the Govt.
v	Puja Vacation	03.10.2019 to 13.10.2019
vi	Mid Semester Examination Odd semesters(1 <sup>st</sup> ,3 <sup>rd</sup> ,5 <sup>th</sup> ) Even Semester (2 <sup>nd</sup> ,4 <sup>th</sup> ,6 <sup>th</sup> ) End Semester Examination Odd semesters(1 <sup>st</sup> ,3 <sup>rd</sup> ,5 <sup>th</sup> ) Even Semester (2 <sup>nd</sup> ,4 <sup>th</sup> ,6 <sup>th</sup> )	Last week of September- 2019 1 <sup>st</sup> week of February-2020 1 <sup>st</sup> week of December-2019 By last week of April-2020
vii	X- Mass Holiday	25 <sup>th</sup> December 2019

viii	Annual Sports / Cultural Week to conduct all competitions & functions	02.01.2020 to 15.01.2020
ix	Filling up of forms for University Exam	+3/PG - As notified by Concern University / Autonomous College
x	Alumni Meet	1 <sup>st</sup> week of January 2020
xi	Publication of Result : +3/PG 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> Sem Exam.	Within 45 days from last theory exam. of concern Semester exam. subject to publication of last Sem. Exam. in 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of May 2020
xii	Total No. of Holidays	72 days, excluding Sundays
xiii	Total No. of Reserve Holidays	Maximum 2 days
xiv	Total No. of Teaching Days	Minimum 180 days
xv	Summer Vacation	9 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 to 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2020

(N.B : - The above time line may be modified by the Government as and when required)

