

PGCE year plan 2023

Online Curriculum Advice: Mon 23 - Tues 24 January

Online Registration: Weds 25 – Friday 27 January

Online Orientation session 1: Monday 30 January

School observation period: 5 days between 31 Jan - 10 Feb

F2F Orientation on campus: Monday 13 February

Teaching Model: Face-to-Face on UCT Campus

Lectures start: 14 February

Tutorials Start: (From Week 3 - 27 February)

Professional Practice: From Week 2 - Thursdays 2:00-2:45

Public Holidays

Between Block 1 and TP1: Easter weekend: 7-10 April

*During TP 1: 7, 10, 27 April; 1 May

**During TP 2: 9 August.

	PGCE	UCT	Schools
Lecture Block 1a	13 Feb Orientation 14 Feb – 17 March (5 weeks)	13 Feb – 24 Mar	Term 1: 19 Jan –31 March
VAC	20 – 24 March	27 – 31 Mar	3 – 11 April
Lecture Block 1b	27 March - 6 April (2 weeks)	04 April– 10 June	
Long W/E	7 April – 10 April (Easter Weekend)		
Teaching Practice 1*	11 April Orientation 12 April – 11 May (4 weeks)		Term 2: 12 April – 23 June
Long W/E	12 May – 14 May		
Lecture Block 2	15 May - 15 June (5 weeks)		
VAC	16 June - 14 July	16 June – 21 July	26 June – 17 July
Teaching Practice 2**	17 July (orientation) 18 July - 25 August (6 weeks)	24 July – 1 Sept	Term 3: 18 July – 29 Sept
VAC	28 August - 1 Sept		2 Oct - 9 Oct
Lecture Block 3	4 Sept – 13 Oct (6 weeks)		Term 4: 10 Oct – 13 Dec
Consolidation and assignment submission	16 Oct until final submissions completed		

Total time in schools – 11 weeks (1 week observation + 4 + 6 weeks TP)

Total time “on campus” – 18 weeks (5 + 2 + 5 + 6) excluding built in time for consolidation at the end of Block 3