CPS PD Calendar – AY 2025-2026

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	1 **Term 1 begins**	2	3	4
7 *Birth of Prophet Holiday*	**8** Orientation to Unlock 3rd Edition - CUP	**9 Classes begin** - Orientation to English books - Developing Academic Reading, Vocabulary and Research Skills – Garnet Education	10	11 Vancouver Referencing Style - Dr. Nagwa and Dr. Stephen
14	15	16	17	**18**
21	22	**23**	**24**	**25**
28	29	30		

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
			1 SRTS training – Ali & Naef	**2** Principles of Active learning – Mr. Steve S.
5 Moodle & LOGSIS training – Ms. Mahija & Ms.Shahd	6	7	8	9
12- 16 *Mid Term Exam (Tentative)* **14 & 16** [Cambridge Webinar](): "Better results, better learning and better teaching": how teachers are integrating learning and assessment				
19	20	21	22	**23** Active learning techniques in foundation classes - Dr. Rama
26	27	28	29	**30**

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
2 Academic Integrity – Ms. Merin	3 AI for ELT in Medicine – Mr. Hyder	4	5	6 SDG Workshop – Dr. Anita
9	10	**11** **Last day of classes**	**12 – 18** Final Exam/Exit exam L3	
12 – 18 Final Exam/Exit exam L3			19	20
11 & 13 [Cambridge Webinar](): Getting started with Cambridge English Qualifications: practical tips for confident teaching				
23	**24-25** CUP Workshop		**26 Nov– 4 Dec** Term Break **26-27 Nov** National Day	

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
26 Nov – 4 Dec Term Break				
7 Term 2 begins	8	9	10	11 AI for Interactive Teaching Resources – Mr. Hyder
9 & 11 [Cambridge Webinar:]() Empowering self-study with Generative AI: smarter study skills for today's learners				
14 Classes begin	15	16	17	18 IT Research Report Structure - Dr. Anita (IT Faculty)
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
				1 Excel Integration with ChatGPT – Mr. Veera
4	5	6	7 Excel Integration with ChatGPT – Mr. Veera	8
11 The Sultan's Accession Day (Tentative)	12	13	14	15 Al-Israa wal Meraaj (Tentative)
18 – 22 Midterm Exams				
25 DU Policy Awareness Session – Mr. Thanga	26	27	28	29 SPSS Workshop – Dr. Wajdi

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1	2	3	4	5 Developing Strong Research Objectives, Questions, and Hypotheses - Dr. Abugohar - Online
8	9	10	11	12 Enhancing AL through Technology Integration in IT Classes – Ms. Fatima Al-Rawas
15	16	17	18	19 Last day of classes
22 – 26 Final exams				

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1	2	3	4-12 Term break	
4-12 Term Break				
15 Term 3 begins	16	17	18	19 Eid al Fitr (Tentative)
22 Eid al Fitr (Tentative)	23 Classes begin	24	25	26 Problem-based Learning
29	30	31		

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
			1	2 Strategic and operational plan Awareness session – Mr. Thanga
5	6	7	8	9 AI-assisted Assessment – the AI assessment Scale (AIAS)
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
3 – 7 Midterm Exams				
10	11	12	13	14 AI-assisted material design
17	18	19	20	21 Identifying Gaps in IT Research – Dr. Anita (IT Faculty)
24	25	26	27	28 Building PLCs
31				

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11 Last Day of Classes – CPS Poster Convention
14 – 23 Final Exams				
			24	25

Cambridge Webinar Series – Live Sessions

Cambridge's extensive collection of webinars offers a wealth of knowledge that will greatly contribute to the professional growth of our instructors. Recognizing the value these resources bring, the R&PD committee is excited to announce that these webinars will be integrated into our CPS professional development program.

- Live session dates and times are highlighted in our R&PD calendar.
- Registration and details can be found via the links
- Participation consists of **ONE reflective discussion** post about the webinar as well as **ONE reply** to another staff's post (in our Moodle PD Course)
- Cambridge Webinar Series – Recordings of past Cambridge Webinars (such as How to use Integrated Learning and Assessment (ILA) in your classroom) can be accessed via the link below:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLpmCHL8PnXq88RiE_Bc0bAaotsDCHsEay

"Better results, better learning and better teaching": how teachers are integrating learning and assessment	Jeremy Day & Matthew Ellman	14 October 2025 10:00 (GMT+1) 16 October 2025 16:00 (GMT+1)
Getting started with Cambridge English Qualifications: practical tips for confident teaching	Alberto Costa & Sangeetha Sathe	11 November 2025 11:00 (GMT) 13 November 2025 16:00 (GMT)
Empowering self-study with Generative AI: smarter study skills for today's learners	Mark Meredith	09 December 2025 10:00 (GMT) 11 December 2025 16:00 (GMT)

PD sessions and events being planned and organized by RPD Committee:

- Lesson and unit planning with AI
- Problem-based Learning
- AI- assisted assessment (The AI assessment scale)
- AI-assisted teaching material design
- Building Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)
- CPS Poster Convention*

*A CPS Poster Convention is a new addition this year to showcase our faculty's best integration of active learning (AL) strategies and techniques in our foundation program. An external jury will evaluate the contributions to select the best three posters based on predetermined criteria.