



BRITISH INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

Final Academic Calendar 2017

SEMESTER 1	5 January	-	31 March
Orientation	5 January		
Exam Entries	3 February	-	(for June Cambridge Exams)

April Vacation **1 April** - **16 April**

SEMESTER 2	17 April	-	30 June
Exam Entries	21 June	-	(for November Cambridge Exams)
Cambridge Exams	2 May	-	9 June (A2 Study leave 27 April – 25 May)

July Vacation **1 July** - **23 July**

SEMESTER 3 **24 July** - **30 November**

Mock Exams IGCSE 2 & A2 courses 28 August - 15 September

Mock Exams Junior High
(Checkpoint) 11 September - 15 September

Spring Recess **16 September** - **24 September**

Cambridge Exams(IGCSE 2 & A2
level) 9 October - 30 November

Cambridge Exams (Checkpoint) 9 October - 20 October

Mock Exams A 1 courses 17 October - 30 November

College Exams IGCSE 1 courses 7 November - 30 November

College Exams Junior High 7 November - 30 November

Lectures end

A2 courses	-	6 October
IGCSE 2 courses	-	6 October
A1 Level courses	-	13 October
IGCSE 1 courses	-	3 November
Junior High courses	-	3 November

No academic lectures will be held on the following days:

Thursday	5 January	Orientation Day
Friday	6 January	Admin & Book purchasing
Wednesday	8 March	Excursion Day
Tuesday	21 March	Human Rights Day
Monday	17 April	Family Day
Thursday	27 April	Freedom Day
Friday	28 April	College Holiday
Monday	1 May	Workers Day
Tuesday	6 June	Job Shadow Day
Friday	16 June	Youth Day
Wednesday	9 August	National Women's Day
Monday	25 September	Public Holiday

2017 Functions:

Day	Date	Time	Function
Thursday	5 January	9:00am – 2:00pm	Orientation
Friday	6 January	9:00am – 3:00pm	Admin & Book Purchasing
Friday- Sunday	6 – 8 January		SLC Camp
Thursday	19 January	6:30pm – 8:30pm	Dinner – Junior High students **
Tuesday	24 January	6:30pm – 8:30pm	Dinner – IGCSE students **
Thursday	26 January	6:30pm – 9pm	Dinner – A level students **
Thursday	16 February	During PDP	Valentine's Fair
Tuesday	21 February	6:30pm – 8pm	A Level Parent/ Student University Forum
Tuesday	28 February	6:30pm – 8:00pm	Junior High & Parent/Student Forum
Friday- Sunday	3-5 March	7:00pm	A Level Camp **
Wednesday	8 March	8:30 am – 3:00pm	Excursion Day **
Tuesday	28 March	4:00pm – 6:30pm	Meet & Greet (parents evening)
Tuesday & Wednesday	28 and 29 March	7:00pm	Annual Production
Thursday	20 April	During PDP	Careers Exhibition
Tuesday	6 June		Job Shadow Day
Wednesday & Thursday	14 & 15 June	4:00pm – 5:00pm	Auditions for Talent show
Friday	16 June	7:00pm – 12:00pm	BIC A Level Winter Ball
Wednesday	21 June	9:00am – 4:00pm	Science Day
Saturday - Saturday	1 - 8 July		KZN Volunteer Teaching
Tuesday	1 August	4:00pm – 6:00pm	Talent Show continuity Rehearsal
Wednesday	2 August	6:30pm – 9:00pm	IGCSE Formal **
Thursday	3 August	8.30am – 3:00pm	IGCSE 2 Elephant Sanctuary Excursion **
Tuesday	8 August	4:00pm – 6:00pm	Talent Show Dress Rehearsal
Thursday	10 August	During PDP	Appreciation of support staff
Thursday	10 August	3:30pm – 5: 30pm	Games day with PTA
Thursday	10 August	6:00pm – 7:30pm	Talent Show
Wednesday	16 August	4:00pm	SLC Lecturers Thank You Tea
Thursday	17 August	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Cuppa for CHOC
Fri - Sun	18-20 August	8:00am – 6:00pm	IGCSE Science Camp
Tuesday	22 August	4:30pm – 6:00pm	Junior Meet & Greet (Junior High & IGCSE1)
Thursday	24 August	During PDP Skills	SLC Elections
Thursday	24 August	6:30pm – 9:00pm	Junior High Formal **
Wednesday- Friday	6 - 8 September		IGCSE 1 and IGCSE Intermediate Camp **
Thursday	5 October	6:30pm – 8:30pm	Celebration of Achievement
Friday	6 October	1:00pm – 3:00pm	College Picnic
Fri – Sun	6 - 8 October	8:00am – 8:30pm	Mathematics Camp at BIC
Fri - Sun	13 - 15 October	8:00am – 6:00pm	A Level Science Camp
Thursday	26 October	8:30 am – 3:00pm	Junior High Excursion**
Friday	17 November	6:30pm – 8:30pm	Leavers Dinner
Saturday	25 Nov – 10 Dec		A Level Thailand Volunteer Teaching
Wednesday	6 December	12:00pm – 4:30pm	Final Exam Reports Released
Wednesday	6 December	12:00pm – 4:30pm	Bookshop Open (2018 Books & Uniforms)

**** Compulsory attendance for students concerned. Student absence to be explained to Principal by parents, in writing, in advance**