

SOS Hermann Gmeiner Senior High School The Gambia

Academic Calendar

First Term (Term 1)

- **Start of Term:** Early September
- **End of Term:** Mid December
- **Duration:** Approximately 13-14 weeks
- **Key Events:**
 - **Orientation for New Students:** First week of term
 - **Mid-Term Break:** Last week of October (1 week)
 - **Mid-Term Test:** After the break
 - **Examinations:** Last week of term (end-of-term exams)
 - **Public Holidays:** Independence Day (February 18), Christmas Holidays (December)

Second Term (Term 2)

- **Start of Term:** Early January
- **End of Term:** Mid-April
- **Duration:** Approximately 13-14 weeks
- **Key Events:**
 - **Mid-Term Break:** Early February (1 week)
 - **Mid-Term Test:** After the break
 - **Examinations:** Last week of term (end-of-term exams)
 - **Public Holidays:** Good Friday, Easter Monday, and Labour Day (May 1)

Third Term (Term 3)

- **Start of Term:** Early May
- **End of Term:** Late July or Early August
- **Duration:** Approximately 13-14 weeks
- **Key Events:**
 - **Mid-Term Break:** Late June (1 week)
 - **Mid-Term Test:** After the break
 - **Examinations:** End-of-year exams held in July
 - **Public Holidays:** Eid al-Fitr, Eid al-Adha (dates vary each year based on Islamic calendar)