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CIRCULAR

Sir/ Madam,

Subject: Frequently Asked Questions on SUMMER SEMESTER regarding...

Reference: Dean Faculty of Engineering VTU approval Dated: 11.08.2025

Based on the queries raised by the faculty and students of the affiliated colleges, the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) on the Summer Semester have been prepared along with their answers. The same is attached with this circular for the information and clarification of students and faculty.

Encl: FAQs

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Registrar



To,

The Principals of all affiliated/Constituent Engineering Colleges under the ambit of the university, Belagavi

The Chairpersons /Program Coordinators of the university Departments at Kalburgi, Mysuru, Bengaluru, and Belagavi

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01	What is the Summer Semester?
	The Summer Semester is an additional academic term conducted after the Even Semester, typically from June to July, exclusively for Undergraduate (UG) programmes. It spans 10 weeks, comprising 8 weeks of classes followed by 2 weeks of examinations.
02	Can PG students register for the Summer Semester?
	No, The Summer Semester is offered only to UG students. PG students are required to register for their courses in the subsequent Odd or Even semester when the course is offered
03	Why is the Summer Semester conducted?
	<p>The main purposes of the Summer Semester are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enable students to complete courses with a 'DX' grade (due to attendance or CIE shortage) or an 'NP' grade. • To allow completion of dropped/withdrawn courses or registration for additional/higher-semester courses. • To support slow learners in pacing their studies. • To provide opportunities for extraordinary learners (CGPA \geq 9.0) to complete their programme early (within 3.5 years). • To facilitate final-year students undertaking long-term internships, research, or placements. • To offer backlog/equivalent courses for readmitted, branch-change, or scheme-change students. • To provide internship, apprenticeship, or work-based vocational education for students exiting after 4 or 6 semesters.
04	Who is eligible to register?
	<p>Registration for the Summer Semester takes place in two phases:</p> <p>a) Phase 1 – Registration to attend classes for earning CIE and attendance, applicable in the following cases:</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students with a 'DX' or 'NP' grade in a course (due to shortage of attendance, inadequate CIE, or both) and those who have not passed mandatory non-credit courses. • Students with an 'F' or 'AB' grade who wish to re-register to improve learning by earning attendance and CIE afresh. • Extraordinary learners (CGPA \geq 9.0) registering for higher-semester courses. • Slow learners who had opted to drop certain courses in regular semesters (with Faculty Mentor approval). <p>In all the above cases, students must register, pay the prescribed fee, and attend classes to earn CIE and attendance in order to be eligible for the Summer Semester End Examination.</p> <p>b) Phase II – Registration to write SEE only, applicable in the following case:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students with an 'F' or 'AB' grade who wish to appear only for the SEE, carrying forward their previous CIE marks and attendance, without attending any Summer Semester classes for these courses. <p>In this case, students are required to pay only the examination fee and may register for any number of courses with an 'F' or 'AB' grade to appear for the Summer Semester End Examination.</p>
05	What is the credit limit in the Summer Semester?
	<p>Credit Limits for the Summer Semester:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UG Programmes: Up to 14 credits (excluding audit and mandatory non-credit courses). • Architecture Programme: Up to 18 credits. • No credit limit for registering for the SEE of courses with 'F' or 'AB' grades.
06	Can I register for Project Work or an Internship in the Summer Semester?
	Undertaking project work or internships is not permitted during the Summer Semester.



FAQ for the Summer Semester (UG Programmes Only)

07	How is the workload managed in a shorter semester?
	The teaching hours per week are doubled compared to regular semesters to ensure that the total contact hours are equivalent to those in the Odd/Even semesters
08	Can I re-register for 'DX'/'NP' grade courses in Odd/Even Semesters?
	<p>Yes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you are in your final year or have been detained for a year, you may re-register in the Odd/Even semesters, provided the course is offered. <p>No:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'DX'/'NP' courses from Odd/Even semesters (First to Sixth semesters) must be re-registered in the following Summer Semester.• 'DX'/'NP' courses of the Summer Semester, if any, must be re-registered in the next Summer Semester.
09	What types of courses are offered in the Summer Semester?
	<p>Courses Offered in the Summer Semester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selected regular courses, including audit and mandatory courses.• Backlog or equivalent courses from earlier semesters.• Additional or higher-semester courses for eligible extraordinary learners.
10	What happens if I miss the SEE in the Summer Semester?
	If you have adequate CIE and attendance but receive an 'AB' grade (missed SEE) or an 'F' grade (failed), you are not required to re-register; you may directly register for the SEE when the course is next offered in the Odd, Even, or Summer Semester.

