



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
MALÉ, REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2008

Term	Duration	No. of Days
Term 1	13 Jan to 5 June	97*
Term 2	15 June to 13 Nov	100
Total		197

MONTH	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	CALENDAR DATES	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
JANUARY	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	8 January 2008, Teachers' Reporting Day	1 January, New Year Day
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	A' Level (Edexcel) Examinations	10 January, Islamic New Year
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	13 January, Term 1 begins	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2		
FEBRUARY	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
	24	25	26	27	28	29	1		
MARCH	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		9 March, National Day
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	16 - 20 March, 1st Term Mid-term Holidays	20 March, Prophet Mohamed's Birthday
APRIL	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5		
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		8 April, Maldives Embrace to Islam
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
MAY	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
	27	28	29	30	1	2	3		
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	A' Level (Edexcel) & HSC Examinations	
MAY	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	18 May - 29 May, First Term Test (Secondary)	
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	25 May - 29 May, First Term Test (Primary)	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	5 June, End of Term 1	
JUNE	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8 - 12 June, First Term Holidays	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15 June, Term 2 begins	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	15 June, Higher Secondary Academic Year Begins	
	29	30	1	2	3	4	5		
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
JULY	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		26 July, Independence Day
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2		27 July, Occasion of Independence Day
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
AUGUST	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	31 Aug - 4 Sep, 2nd Term Mid-term Holidays	1 September, First of Ramazan
SEPTEMBER	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
	28	29	30	1	2	3	4		1 October, Eid Al-Fithr
OCTOBER	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		2 - 3 October, Occasion of Eid Al-Fithr
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	O' Level, IGCSE & SSC Examinations	
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	26 Oct - 6 Nov, Second Term Test (Secondary)	
NOVEMBER	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	29 Oct - 6 Nov, Second Term Test (Primary)	3 November, Victory Day
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13 November, End of Term 2	11 November, Republic Day
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	16 Nov 2008 - 8 Jan 2009, 2nd Term Holidays	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
DECEMBER	30	1	2	3	4	5	6		
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		7 Dec, Hajj Day. 8 Dec, Eid Al-haa (1429)
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		9 - 11 Dec, Occasion of Eid Al-haa (1429)
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		29 December, New Year Day
	28	29	30	31	1	2	3		1 January, New Year Day (2009)
JANUARY (2009)	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	6 January 2009, Teachers' Reporting Day	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	11 January, Term 1 begins (2009)	

School days
 Public Holidays
 Weekends
 Term Holidays
 Exam days

* One day reduced from the total number of days of first term as the Opening of the Citizen's Majlis falls in the first term.