

Term final exams of BUET begin from July 20

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The term final examinations of different departments of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) will begin from July 20.

BUET Academic Council announced the schedules for the examinations which were due to be held in April.

The university remained closed for more than two months till Monday following a massive student violence on the campus in April. Residential halls of BUET opened on Monday and classes of some batches of the Department of Architecture resumed on the same day.

Classes of other departments had been suspended for the examinations before the closure of the university.

More than 80 per cent of the students have returned to the halls and are preparing for the upcoming examinations.

Earlier, the BUET authorities expelled 26 students for different terms on the basis of the report submitted by the inquiry committee. One of them has been expelled for life term.

It was feared that different student organisations might go for a further movement following any kind of punishment.

"But they, now, are not going for any kind of movement," campus sources said. "Besides, the general students are not at all interested in any kind of movement which may cause further session jam," they added.

BUET students are already facing a session jam of more than two years. There are four regular batches and two additional batches waiting for completing their degrees.

Meanwhile, the examinations which will begin from July 20 are: level-1/term-1, level-2/term-1 of 1997-'98 session under different faculties; level-2/term-2, level-3/term-1, level-4/term-1 of 1996-'97 session; level-4/term-2 of 1995-'96 session; level-1/term-1 of Architecture Department and the Urban and Area Planning Department; level-2/term-1 of Urban and Planning Department of 1997-'98 session and level-2/term-2 of Urban and Area Planning Department of 1996-'97 session.