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ACADEMIC CALENDAR – 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

SEPTEMBER 2026 – JANUARY 2027 SEMESTER

1ST SEPTEMBER, 2026 – 29TH JANUARY 2027 (15 WEEKS)

PROGRAMMES

- ***All 1st to 4th Year Bachelors programmes for semester 1***
- ***All Postgraduate, Diploma and Certificate Programmes***

DAY	DATE	WEEK	ACTIVITY/MEETING
Monday	*24th Aug, 2026*		*Reporting and Registration of New Students*
Tuesday – Sunday	*25th–30th Aug 2026*		*Orientation for New Students*
Thursday – Monday	*27th – 31st August, 2026*		*Reporting and Registration for Continuing Students*
Tuesday	*1st September*	*1*	*Lectures commence*
Wednesday	2nd September		Deans Committee Meeting
Monday	7th September		Management Board Meeting
Wednesday	9th September		Board of Postgraduate Studies Meeting
Wednesday	16th September		Senate Meeting
Friday	*18th September*	*3*	*End of Registration for Courses - 60% fees paid*
Monday	*21st September*	*4*	*Graduation, Prizes and Awards Committee – (3 months to graduation)*
Monday – Friday	*21st - 25th September*	*4*	*Submission of draft question papers for the September, 2026 - January, 2027 semester*
Wednesday	23rd September		Staff Training & Development Committee meeting
Monday – Friday	*28th Sept - 2nd October*	*5*	*Internal Moderation of question papers for the September 2026 – January, 2027 semester*
Monday	5th October		Management Board Meeting
Wednesday	7th October		Deans Committee Meeting

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	21st September – 1st October	***4 - 5***	***Administration of First (1st) CAT***
	2nd – 30th October,	***-***	***Industrial Action Period***
Wednesday	14th October		Board of Postgraduate Studies Meeting
Tuesday	***20th October***		***Public Holiday - Mashujaa Day***
Wednesday	21st October		Senate Meeting
Wednesday	28th October		Staff Training & Development Committee meeting
Monday	***2nd November***		***Resumption of Lectures after strike***
Monday - Friday	***2nd – 6th November***	***6***	***Administration of First (1st) CAT continued***
Monday -Friday	***2nd – 6th November***	***6***	***External Moderation of question papers for the September, 2026 - January 2027 semester***
Monday	2nd November		Management Board Meeting
Wednesday	4th November		Deans Committee Meeting
Tuesday	10th November		Library Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday	11th November		Board of Postgraduate Studies Meeting
Wednesday	18th November		Senate Meeting
Monday – Friday	***16th – 20th November***	***8***	***Cultural Week***
	16th November – 4th December	***8 - 10***	***Administration of Second (2nd) CAT***
	23rd – 27th November	***9***	***Submission of Duly Moderated Examination Question Papers to Examinations Office.***
Wednesday	25th November		Staff Training & Development Committee meeting
Monday - Friday	***30th November – 4th December***	***10***	***Registration for Examinations – 100% fees paid***
	7th – 18th Dec	***11-12***	***Lectures continue***
Wednesday	2nd December		Deans Committee Meeting
Friday	**4th December**		**14th Graduation Ceremony**
Monday	7th December		Management Board Meeting
Wednesday	9th December		Board of Postgraduate Studies Meeting
Wednesday	16th December		Senate Meeting
	21st Dec, 2026 – 6th January, 2027		***Christmas Break***

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Monday	4th January		Management Board Meeting
Tuesday	5th January		Deans Committee Meeting
Thursday-Friday	*7th – 8th January*		***Reporting back after Christmas break for all students***
Monday - Friday	*11th-15th Jan, 2027*	*13*	***Finalization of lectures***
Wednesday	13th January		Board of Postgraduate Studies Meeting
Friday	***15th Jan, 2027***	*14*	***End of Lectures***
	18th – 29th January, 2027	*14 - 15*	***End of Semester I Examinations***
Wednesday	20th January		Senate Meeting
Wednesday	27th January		Staff Training & Development Committee Meeting
	1st – 12th February, 2027	*2 Weeks*	***Joint marking of Examinations for the September 2026 – January 2027 Semester.***

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FEBRUARY – APRIL 2027 SEMESTER
1ST FEBRUARY – 30TH APRIL 2027 (13 WEEKS)

PROGRAMMES

- ***All 1st to 4th Year Bachelors programmes for Semester 2***
- ***All Postgraduate, Diploma and Certificate Programmes***
- ***Clinical Placement, 2nd, 3rd and 4th years***

DAY	DATE	WEEK	ACTIVITY/MEETING
Monday	***1st February, 2027***		***Reporting and Registration of all students***
Monday	***1st February, 2027***	***1***	***Lectures commence***
Monday	1st February		Management Meeting
Wednesday	3rd February		Dean's Committee Meeting
Tuesday	9th February		Library Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday	10th February		Board of Postgraduate Studies Meeting
Thursday	***11th February***		***Standing Committee of Senate on Examination Irregularities (for examinations administered in January, 2027)***
Wednesday	17th February		Senate Meeting
Friday	***19th February***	***3***	***End of Registration for Courses - 60% fees paid***
Wednesday	24th February		Staff Training & Development Committee meeting
Monday – Friday	***22nd February – 12th March***	***4 – 6***	***First (1st) CAT***
Monday	1st March		Management Board Meeting
Monday - Friday	***1st – 5th March***	***5***	***Internal Moderation of question papers for the February – April 2027 semester***
Wednesday	3rd March		Deans Committee Meeting
Monday – Friday	***8th – 12th March***	***6***	***External Moderation of question papers for the February – April, 2027 semester***
Wednesday	***10th March***		***Public Holiday – Idd ul-Fitr***
Wednesday	17th March		Senate meeting
	22nd March – 9th April	***8-10***	***Second (2nd) CAT***
Wednesday	24th March		Staff Training & Development Committee meeting
Friday	***26th March***		***Public Holiday - Good Friday***
Monday	***29th March***		***Public Holiday - Easter Monday***

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Tuesday	***30th March***	***9***	***Submission of Duly Moderated Examination Question Papers to Examinations Office***
Friday	***2nd April***	***9***	***Registration for Examinations – 100% fees paid***
Monday	5th April		Management Board Meeting
Wednesday	7th April		Deans Committee Meeting
Wednesday	14th April		Board of Postgraduate Studies Meeting
Friday	***16th April***	***11***	***End of Lectures***
	19th – 30th April	***12 -13***	***End of Semester Examinations***
Wednesday	21st April		Senate Meeting
Wednesday	28th April		Staff Training & Development Committee meeting
	3rd – 14th May	***2 weeks***	***Joint marking of Examinations for the February – April 2027 Semester***
	3rd May – 30th July		***Industrial Attachment/ Teaching Practice/Practicum***
Monday	3rd May		Management Board Meeting
Wednesday	5th May		Deans Committee Meeting
Tuesday	11th May		Library Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday	12th May		Board of Postgraduate Studies Meeting
Monday	***17th May***		***Public Holiday - Eid al - Adha***
Wednesday	19th May		Senate Meeting
Wednesday	26th May		Staff Training & Development Committee meeting
Tuesday	***1st June***		***Public Holiday - Madaraka Day***
Wednesday	2nd June		Deans Committee Meeting
Monday	7th June		Management Board Meeting
Tuesday	***8th June***		***Senate Retreat***
Wednesday	9th June		Board of Postgraduate Studies Meeting
Wednesday	16th June		Senate Meeting
	21st – 25th June	***8th wk from last exam date***	***External moderation of examination results for the 2026/2027 Academic year***
Wednesday	23rd June		Staff Training & Development Committee Meeting
	28th June – 2nd July	***9th wk from last exam date***	***Departmental Board meetings to discuss External Examiners Reports on Examination Results of the 2026/2027 Academic year***
	28th June – 2nd July	***9th wk from last exam date***	***School Board meetings to consider examination results for the 2026/2027 Academic year***
Monday	5th July		Management Board Meeting
	5th – 9th July	***10th Week***	***SENATE (BOARD OF EXAMINERS) TO CONSIDER EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR THE 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR***

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