



**2026 Academic Calendar- (AESS, BIT &LAW)  
Semester 1**

Month	Date	Activity	Duration	Description
January	Monday, January 5, 2026	Registration Begins (January 2026 intake and Continuing Students)	4 Weeks	Academic
	Monday, January 12, 2026	Orientation Activities Begin	2 weeks	Academic
	Monday, January 19, 2026	Class Timetables for Contact Students available		Academic
	Monday, January 26, 2026	Deferred/Supplementary	1 Week	Academic
February	Friday, February 6, 2026	International Student's Welcome Event	1 Day	Dean of Students
	Saturday, February 7, 2026	Orientation Activities End	1 Day	Dean of Students
	Monday, February 9, 2026	Classes Begin for All Modes of Study	15 Weeks	Schools
March	Friday, March 6, 2026	Registration Ends		Academic
	Sunday, March 8, 2026	International Women's Day Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Monday, March 9, 2026	Assignment (CA 1) given to All Students	4 weeks	Academic
	Thursday, March 12, 2026	Youth Day Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Monday, March 9, 2026	Late Registration Begins (with penalty)	1 Week	Academic
	Friday, March 13, 2026	Late Registration Ends		
	Monday, March 16, 2026	Examination Center Registration Begins		Academic
	Monday, March 23, 2026	CAT 1 for all students Begin	1 week	Academic
April	Monday, April 6, 2026	Results for Assignment 1 and CAT1 Published		Schools
	Friday, April 3, 2026	Good Friday Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Monday, April 6, 2026	Easter Monday Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Friday, April 24, 2026	75% of Tuition fees due from all students		Finance
	Friday, April 24, 2026	Examination Centre Registration Ends		Academic
May	Friday, May 1, 2026	Labour Day Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Monday, May 4, 2026	CAT 2 for all Students Begin	1 Week	Schools
	Monday, May 4, 2026	June 2026 Examinations Timetable Published		Academic
	Monday, May 11, 2026	Semester Break (All Schools except DL)		
	Monday, May 18, 2026	End of Term Course Delivery Survey	1 Week	Quality Assurance
	Monday, May 25, 2026	CAT 2 Results Published		Academic
	Monday, May 25, 2026	Final List of students eligible to sit for examinations in the Centres is confirmed		Academic
	Friday, May 29, 2026	100% Tuition Payment due from all students (Last Instalment)		Finance
	Monday, May 25, 2026	Africa Freedom Day Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Tuesday, June 2, 2026	Dissertation defence Begins		Schools
	Tuesday, June 2, 2026	Study Break - Contact Students	1 Week	Recess
	Friday, June 5, 2026	Study Break Ends		Recess
June	Monday, June 8, 2026	Final Examinations Begin	2 Weeks	Distance Learning
	Friday, June 12, 2026	Final Examinations End		Schools
	Friday, June 12, 2026	Dissertation defence Ends		Schools
	Friday, June 12, 2026	January Semester Ends		Schools
July	Monday, July 6, 2026	Heroes Day Holiday		Public Holiday
	Tuesday, July 7, 2026	Unity Day Holiday		Public Holiday
	Friday, July 10, 2026	Publication of Results	1 Week	Schools

**Semester 2**

Month	Date	Activity	Duration	Description
July	Monday, July 13, 2026	<b>Registration Begins (July 2026 intake and Continuing Students)</b>	4 Weeks	Academic
	Monday, July 13, 2026	Allocation of Research Supervisors	2 weeks	Academic
	Monday, July 13, 2026	<b>Orientation Activities Begin</b>	2 weeks	Academic
	Monday, July 13, 2026	Class Timetables for All Students available		Academic
	Monday, July 20, 2026	<b>Deferred/Supplementary</b>	1 Week	Academic
	Friday, July 24, 2026	International Student's Welcome Event	1 Day	Dean of Students
	Saturday, July 25, 2026	Bus Tour for New Students	1 Day	Dean of Students
	Saturday, July 25, 2026	<b>Orientation Activities End</b>		Academic
	Monday, July 27, 2026	<b>Classes Begin for All Modes of study</b>	15 Weeks	Schools
August	Monday, August 3, 2026	Farmer's Day Holiday		Public Holiday
	Thursday, August 13, 2026	Election Day	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Friday, August 14, 2026	Deadline for Submission of proposal for UG & PG thesis		Schools
	Monday, August 17, 2026	<b>Assignment (CA 1) Given to all Students</b>		Schools
	Friday, August 21, 2026	<b>Semester Registration Closes (50% payment of tuition fees)</b>		Academic
	Monday, August 24, 2026	Late Registration Begins (with penalty)	1 Week	Academic
	Monday, August 24, 2026	Examination Centre Registration Begins	1 Month	Academic
	Friday, August 28, 2026	Late Registration Ends		Academic
	Friday, August 28, 2026	<b>Graduation Registration Ends</b>		Academic
September	Monday, August 31, 2026	<b>Graduation Late Registration with a Penalty starts</b>	2 weeks	Academic
	Monday, August 31, 2026	<b>CAT 1 for all Students Begin</b>	1 week	Academic
	Friday, September 11, 2026	<b>Graduation Late Registration with a Penalty Ends</b>		Academic
	Friday, September 11, 2026	Assignment (CA 1) received from all Students		Schools
	Monday, September 21, 2026	Results for Assignment 1 and CAT 1 Published		Schools
	Friday, September 25, 2026	Examination Registration Ends		Academic
	Friday, September 25, 2026	<b>75% of Tuition fees due from all students</b>		Finance
	Friday, October 2, 2026	<b>19TH GRADUATION CEREMONY</b>	1 Day	Academic
	Monday, October 12, 2026	<b>CAT2 for all Students Begin</b>	1 Week	Schools
October	Monday, October 19, 2026	<b>Semester Break (All Schools except DL)</b>		
	Sunday, October 18, 2026	National Day of Prayer Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Saturday, October 24, 2026	Independence Day Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Saturday, October 24, 2026	<b>100% Tuition Payment due from all students (Last Instalment)</b>		Finance
	Monday, October 26, 2026	Student Satisfaction Survey	1 Week	Quality Assurance
	Monday, October 26, 2026	Nov/Dec 2026 Examinations Timetable Published		Academic
	Friday, October 30, 2026	Examination Registration (Including Confirmation of Centres) Ends		Academic
	Monday, November 2, 2026	Final List of students eligible to sit examinations in the centres is confirmed		Academic
	Monday, November 2, 2026	CAT2 for all Students Published		Schools
	Monday, November 2, 2026	End-of-Term Course Delivery Survey	1 Week	Quality Assurance
	Monday, November 16, 2026	Study Break - Contact Students	1 Week	Recess
	Monday, November 23, 2026	<b>Final Examination Begin</b>	1 week	Assessment
	November	Friday, November 27, 2026	Examinations in all Schools End (Holidays for Students Begin)	
December	Friday, December 25, 2026	Christmas Day Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
January	Thursday, January 1, 2026	New Year's Day	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Friday, January 8, 2027	Publication of Results		Academic

