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Office of the Registrar (Academic Registry)

APPROVED 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Month	Activity	Possible Duration	Dates
	January, 2026		
	Application for Admissions		**1st January – 31st December, 2026**
	Completion of 2025_1 Virtual Defence/Moderation	**2 Weeks**	**Monday, 5th – Friday, 30th January, 2026**
	Registration of Courses/Examination for 1st Semester 2026 Academic Session	**11 Weeks**	**Monday, 5th January – Sunday, 22nd March, 2026**
	Opening of PAS for Submission of 2025_2 Projects and Seminar Courses	**5 Weeks**	**Monday, 5th January – Saturday, 7th February, 2026**
	University Examinations Committee (UEC) Meeting And School of Postgraduate Board Meeting		**Thursday, 8th January, 2026**
	Academic Calendar Committee Meeting		**Friday, 9th January, 2026**
	Business Committee of Senate (BCS) Meeting		**Tuesday, 13th January, 2026**
	Senate Meeting		**Thursday, 15th January, 2026**
	Release of 2025_2 Results		**Friday, 16th January, 2026**
	Senate Curriculum Committee Meeting		**Tuesday, 27th January, 2026**
	Ceremonial Committee Meeting		**Thursday, 29th January, 2026**

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	February, 2026		
	Facilitation of Courses Begins	**8 Weeks**	**Monday, 2nd February – Sunday, 5th April, 2026**
	First Batch of 2025_2 Virtual Defence/Moderation		**Monday, 9th – Saturday, 28th February, 2026**
	Special Senate Meeting		**Wednesday, 11th February, 2026**
	Senate Students' Welfare Board		**Monday, 16th February, 2026**
	Committee of Deans and Directors Meeting		**Tuesday, 17th February, 2026**
	Operational Meeting		**Tuesday, 24th February, 2026**
	Academic Policy Committee Meeting		**Wednesday, 25th February, 2026**
	Award of Honorary Degrees Meeting		**Thursday, 26th February, 2026**
	Inaugural Lecture		**Thursday, 26th February, 2026**

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	March, 2026		
	1st TMA	2 Weeks	Monday, 2nd - Sunday, 15th March, 2026
	Regular Meeting of the Board of SPGS		Tuesday, 3rd March, 2026
	Research & Publications Committee Meeting		Tuesday, 10th March, 2026
	Opening of PAS for Continuous Submission of 2025_2 Projects and Seminar Courses & Second Batch of 2025_2 Virtual Defence/Moderation	2 Weeks	Saturday, 14th – Tuesday, 31st March, 2026
	2nd TMA	2 Weeks	Monday, 16th – Sunday, 29th March, 2026
	Curriculum Committee Meeting		Tuesday, 17th March, 2026
	Business Committee of Senate (BCS) Meeting		Wednesday, 18th March, 2026
	Eid El-Fitr		Friday, 20th – Saturday, 21st, March, 2026
	SIWES	2 Weeks	Monday, 23rd March – Friday, 3rd April, 2026
	Operational Meeting		Tuesday, 24th March, 2026
	Senate Meeting		Wednesday, 25th March, 2026
	Inaugural Lecture		Thursday, 26th March, 2026
	3rd TMA	2 Weeks	Monday, 30th March – Sunday, 12th April
	Admission Committee Meeting		Monday, 30th March, 2026
	Information Technology Committee Meeting		Tuesday, 31th March, 2026

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	April, 2026		
	Good Friday Holiday		**Friday, 3rd April, 2026**
	Easter Monday Holiday		**Monday, 6th April, 2026**
	Orientation		**Tuesday, 7th April, 2026**
	Matriculation		**Wednesday, 8th April, 2026**
	2026 Convocation Ceremonies		**Friday, 17th and Saturday, 18th April, 2026**
	Senate Students' Welfare Board		**Monday, 20th April, 2026**
	2026_1 Pen on Paper Examination	**21 Days**	**Tuesday, 21st April – Thursday, 14th May, 2026**
	Quality Assurance Committee Meeting		**Tuesday, 21st April, 2026**
	Business Committee of Senate (BCS) Meeting		**Wednesday, 22nd April, 2026**
	Senate Meeting		**Wednesday, 29th April, 2026**
	Inaugural Lecture		**Thursday, 30th April, 2026**

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	May, 2026		
	Workers' Day		**Friday, 1st May, 2026**
	Library Committee Meeting		**Friday, 8th May, 2026**
	Business Committee of Senate (BCS) Meeting		**Wednesday, 13th May, 2026**
	2026_1 E-examination/Marking Exercise	**21 Days**	**Tuesday, 19th May – Saturday, 13th June, 2026**
	Senate Meeting		**Wednesday, 20th May, 2026**
	Inaugural Lecture		**Thursday, 21st May, 2026**
	Id el Kabir Holiday		**Wednesday, 27th & Thursday, 28th May, 2026**

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	June, 2026		
	Opening of PAS for Submission of 2026_1 Projects and Seminar Courses **&** **First Batch of 2026_1 Virtual Defence/Moderation**		**Monday, 1st – Saturday, 20th June, 2026**
	Regular Meeting of the Board of SPGS		**Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026**
	Democracy Day		**Friday, 12th June, 2026**
	University Examination Misconduct Committee Meeting		**Monday, 15th – Friday, 19th June, 2026**
	Registration of Courses/Examination for 2nd Semester 2026 Academic Session	**11 Weeks**	**Monday, 22nd June – Sunday, 5th October, 2026**
	University Examination Committee (UEC) Meeting		**Tuesday, 16th June, 2026**
	Business Committee of Senate (BCS) Meeting		**Wednesday, 17th June, 2026**
	Senate Students' Welfare Board		**Monday, 22nd June, 2026**
	Operational Meeting		**Tuesday, 23rd June, 2026**
	Senate Meeting		**Wednesday, 24th June, 2026**
	Inaugural Lecture		**Thursday, 25th June, 2026**
	Release of 2026_1 Results		**Tuesday, 30th June, 2026**

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	July, 2026		
	Facilitation Commences	**8 Weeks**	**Monday, 13th July – Sunday, 6th September, 2026**
	1st TMA	**2 Weeks**	**Monday, 27th July– Sunday, 9th August 2026**
	Committee of Deans and Directors Meeting		**Tuesday, 21st July, 2026**
	Business Committee of Senate (BCS) Meeting		**Wednesday, 22nd July, 2026**
	Academic Policy Committee Meeting		**Thursday, 23rd July, 2026**
	Student Disciplinary Committee Meeting		**Tuesday, 28th July, 2026**
	Senate Meeting		**Wednesday, 29th July, 2026**
	Inaugural Lecture		**Thursday, 30th July, 2026**

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	August, 2026		
	Opening of PAS for Continuous Submission of 2026_1 Projects and Seminar Courses **&** **Second Batch of 2026_1 Virtual Defence/Moderation**	**2 Weeks**	**Saturday, 1st – Saturday, 15th August, 2026**
	2nd TMA	**2 Weeks**	**Monday, 10th - Sunday, 23rd August, 2026**
	Business Committee of Senate (BCS) Meeting		**Wednesday, 12th August, 2026**
	3rd TMA	**2 Weeks**	**Monday, 24th - Sunday, 6th September, 2026**
	Senate Students' Welfare Board		**Monday, 17th August, 2026**
	Senate Meeting		**Wednesday, 19th August, 2026**
	SIWES	**2 Weeks**	**Monday, 24th August – Friday, 4th September, 2026**
	Id el Maulud Holiday		**Wednesday, 26th August, 2026**
	Inaugural Lecture		**Thursday, 27th August, 2026**

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September, 2026			
	Orientation		**Tuesday, 8th September, 2026**
	Matriculation		**Wednesday, 9th September, 2026**
	Regular Meeting of the Board of the SPGS		**Thursday, 3rd September, 2026**
	Research Grant Committee Meeting		**Friday, 4th September, 2026**
	2026_2 Pen on Paper Examination	**21 Days**	**Tuesday, 15th September – Friday, 9th October, 2026**
	Quality Assurance Committee Meeting		**Tuesday, 15th September, 2026**
	Business Committee of Senate (BCS) Meeting		**Wednesday, 16th September, 2026**
	Operational Meeting		**Tuesday, 22nd September, 2026**
	Senate Meeting		**Wednesday, 23rd September, 2026**
	Inaugural Lecture		**Thursday, 24th September, 2026**

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	October, 2026		
	National Day Holiday		**Thursday, 1st October, 2026**
	Opening of PAS for Submission of 2026_2 Projects and Seminar Courses **&** **First Batch of 2026_2 Virtual Defence/Moderation**	**3 Weeks**	**Monday, 5th – Saturday, 24th October, 2026**
	2026_2 E-examination /Marking Exercise	**21 Days**	**Tuesday, 13th, October – Thursday, 5th November, 2026**
	Senate Students' Welfare Board		**Monday, 19th October, 2026**
	Business Committee of Senate (BCS) Meeting		**Wednesday, 21st October, 2026**
	Senate Meeting		**Wednesday, 28th October, 2026**
	Inaugural Lecture		**Thursday, 29th October, 2026**

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November, 2026			
	Research & Publications Committee Meeting		**Thursday, 12th November, 2026**
	Admission Committee Meeting		**Tuesday, 17th November, 2026**
	Business Committee of Senate (BCS) Meeting		**Wednesday, 18th November, 2026**
	Operational Meeting		**Tuesday, 24th November, 2026**
	Senate Meeting		**Wednesday, 25th November, 2026**
	Release of 2026_2 Results		**Thursday, 26th November, 2026**
	Inaugural Lecture		**Thursday, 26th November, 2026**
	Information Technology Committee Meeting		**Monday, 30th November, 2026**
	University Examination Misconduct Committee Meeting		**Monday, 30th, November– Friday, 4th December, 2026**

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December, 2026			
	Library Committee Meeting		Wednesday, 2nd December, 2026
	Curriculum Committee Meeting		Tuesday, 8th December, 2026
	Regular Meeting of the Board of the SPGS		Wednesday, 9th December, 2026
	Inaugural Lecture		Thursday, 10th November, 2026
	Ceremonial Committee Meeting		Monday, 14th December, 2026
	Business Committee of Senate (BCS) Meeting		Wednesday, 16th December, 2026
	Senate Students' Welfare Board		Monday, 21st December, 2026
	Senate Meeting		Wednesday, 23rd December, 2026
	Christmas Day Holiday		Friday, 25th December, 2026
	Boxing Day Holiday		Saturday, 26th December, 2026
	Opening of the PAS for Continuous Submission of 2026_2 Projects and Seminar Courses	5 Week	Sunday, 27th December, 2026 – Sunday, 31st January, 2027

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