



2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

KEY	Senate Executive	Council	
		Bimesters & Semesters	
	Senate	# of Student Assemblies	
	Summer School		
	Admissions Committee		
#	ACTIVITY	START	END
1	Return to work for all employees in January 2026 except those approved for annual leave)	Monday 5 January, 2026	
2	Registration Semester 1 [Attachment, Teaching Practice, Thesis]	Monday, 05 January 2026	Monday, 26 January, 2026
3	Faculty Approval of 2025 Session II Grades only	Monday 12 January, 2026	Wednesday 14 January, 2026
4	Senate Executive (#1)	Thursday 15 January, 2026	
5	Session II Grades uploading on System	Friday 16 January, 2026	Tuesday 20 January, 2026
6	Academic Appointments & Promotions Committee (to appoint Summer School adjunct lecturers if needed)	Wednesday 7 January, 2026	
7	Senate (#1)	Thursday 22 January, 2026	
SUMMER SCHOOL 2026			
8	Summer School Registration	Monday 12 January, 2026	Friday 30 January, 2026
9	2025 Session II Grades Publication on Portal	Wednesday 21 January, 2026	Friday 23 January, 2026
10	Arrival of Summer School students	Sunday 25 January, 2026	
11	Summer Session Lectures	Monday 26 January, 2026	Friday 13 February, 2026
12	Summer Last Day to Add & or Drop Courses	Thursday 29 January, 2026	
13	Student Assembly #1 Registry	Wednesday 28 January, 2026	
14	Senate Executive (#2)	Thursday 19 February, 2026	
15	Summer Last Day to Withdraw with "W"	Monday 9 February, 2026	
16	Summer Submission of Final Exam Question papers	Monday 9 February, 2026	
17	Summer Last day of class	Friday 13 February, 2026	
18	SU Campus Council Shadow Committees (#1)	Monday 16 February, 2026	Friday 27 February, 2026
19	SUMMER,Mature, Special & Supplementary Exams [ON CAMPUS ONLY]	Monday 16 February, 2026	Tuesday 1 March, 2026
20	Summer Faculty Approval of Grades	Thursday 19 February, 2026	Monday 23 February, 2026
1st BIMESTER & 1st SEMESTER I 2026			
21	Admissions Committee #1 (to Determine New Cohorts)	Wednesday 11 February, 2026	
22	Informing new students - if deferred	Thursday 12 February, 2026	
22	Arrival of New Students - 1st year (not returning)	Sunday February 15, 2026	



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23	Orientation of New Students - 1st year (not returning)	Monday 16 February, 2026	Thursday 20 February, 2026
24	Classes for New Students - 1st year (not returning)	Monday 23 February, 2026	Same as other students - <small>longer mid sem break</small>
25	Registration of returning Bimester & Regular Students	Wednesday 25 February, 2026	Friday 13 March, 2026
26	Academic Appointment & Promotions Committee	Wednesday 25 February, 2026	
27	Bimester Class Sessions (At Centers) Session 1	Monday, 2 March 2026	Sunday 15 March, 2026
28	Council Sub Committees (#1)	Sunday 8 March, 2026	
29	Regular Students Arrive on Campus	Monday 9 March, 2026	
30	Orientation- Bimester (online) & Regular (Physical)	Tuesday 10 March, 2026	
31	Regular Classes Begin	Wednesday 11 March, 2026	Friday 19 June, 2026
32	Student Assembly #1 VC'S Assembly - Welcome to the university	Wednesday 11 March, 2026	
33	Bimester Class Sessions (At Centers) Session 2	Monday 16 March, 2026	Sunday 29 March, 2026
34	Senate Executive (#3)	Thursday 19 March, 2026	
35	Student Assembly # 2 DOSA	Wednesday 25 March, 2026	
36	Summer Grades Uploading and Publication on Portal	Friday 20 March, 2026	Wednesday 25 March, 2026
37	Council (#1)	Sunday 29 March, 2026	
38	Bimester & Regular Last Day to Add & or Drop Courses	Monday 30 March, 2026	
39	Bimester Class Sessions (At Centers) Session 3	Monday 30 March, 2026	Sunday 12 April, 2026
40	Late Registration Begins (Returning Students only) <small>Students who are authorised to attend classes before registration (special cases) and are within the 20% attendance policy can register under the late registration window provided they pay late registration fees as published.</small>	Sunday 15 March, 2026	Wednesday 1 April, 2026.
41	Student Assembly #3 PVC/ Registry - Deans List and deadlines	Wednesday 1 April, 2026	
42	Easter Holidays	Sunday 5 April, 2026	Monday 6 April, 2026
43	SRC Elections	Wednesday 8 April , 2026	
44	Senate Executive (#4)	Thursday 9 April, 2026	
45	Senate (#2)	Thursday 16 April, 2026	
46	Independence Day	Saturday, April 18, 2026	
47	Regular Mid Semester Break	Monday 20 April, 2026	Friday 24 April, 2026
48	Mid Semester Break for New Students - 1st year (not returning) <small>N.B New students have a 2 week semester break because they start classes one week earlier thereafter their schedule include final exams is aligned to the returning students</small>	Monday 20 April, 2026	Thursday 30 April, 2026.
49	Bimester & Regular Mid-Semester Exams	Monday 27 April, 2026	Thursday 30 April, 2026
50	Workers' Day Holiday	Friday, May 1, 2026	
51	SU Campus Council Shadow Committees (#2)	Monday 4 May 2026	Friday 22 May, 2026
52	Regular WOSE 1ST SEMESTER	Sunday 3 May, 2026	Saturday 9 May, 2026



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53	Bimester Class Sessions (At Centers) Session 4	Monday 13 April, 2026	Sunday 26 April, 2026
54	Senate Executive (#5)	Thursday 7 May, 2026	
55	Bimester & Regular Student-Lecturer Evaluation	Monday 11 May, 2026	Friday 15 May, 2026
56	Bimester & Regular Submission of Final Exam question papers (By Faculty)	Monday 11 May, 2026	Monday 18 May, 2026
57	Bimester Class Sessions (At Centers) Session 5	Monday 27 April, 2026	Sunday 10 May, 2026
58	Student Assembly #4 DOSA	Wednesday May 13, 2026	
59	Bimester & Regular Last Day to Withdraw with "W"	Monday 18 May, 2026	
60	Student Assembly #5 PVC/Deans	Wednesday May 13, 2026	
61	Regular Solusi Sports Day	Thursday, 21 May 2026	
62	Bimester Class Sessions (At Centers) Session 6	Monday 11 May, 2026	Sunday 24 May, 2026
63	Council Sub Committees (#2)	Sunday 24 May, 2026	
64	Africa Day	Monday, May 25, 2026	
65	Senate Executive (#6)	Thursday 4 June, 2026	
66	Regular Week of Spiritual Emphasis (WOSE)-Voluntary	Sunday 7 June, 2026	Saturday 13 June, 2026
67	Bimester & Regular Reading Week	Monday 8 June, 2026	Friday 12 June, 2026
68	Last day of Class	Friday 12 June, 2026	
69	Bimester & Semester I- Special & Supplementary Examinations	Monday 13 June, 2026	Friday 26 June, 2026
70	Bimester & Regular Faculty Approval of Grades	Monday 15 June, 2026	Friday 17 July, 2026
71	Council (#2)	Sunday 14 June, 2026	
72	Administrative Board	Wednesday 17 June, 2026	
73	Senate (#3)	25 June, 2026	
74	Senate Executive (#7)	Thursday 23 July, 2026	
75	Bimester & Regular Grades uploading on System	Monday 20 July, 2026	Wednesday 22 July, 2026
76	Bimester & Regular Grades Publication on Portal	Monday July 27, 2026	Wednesday 29 July, 2026
APRIL BLOCK RELEASE 2026			
	Block I- April Block Registration	Monday 30 March, 2026	Monday 20 April, 2026
77	Admissions Committee #2 (to Determine New Cohorts)	Wednesday 1 April, 2026	
78	Informing new students - if deferred	Thursday 2 April, 2026	Friday 3 April, 2026
79	Easter Holidays	Friday 3 April, 2026	Monday 6 April, 2026
80	Arrival on campus for new and returning April Block Students	Tuesday 7 April, 2026	
81	Academic Appointments & Promotions Committee (To appoint April Block Release Adjunct Lecturers)	Wednesday 8 April, 2026	
82	Special, Supplementary, and Block Release Examinations	Wednesday 8 April , 2026	Friday 10 August, 2026
83	Block I-Block Release Class Sessions (On Campus) Session 1 (class 1)	Sunday 12 April , 2026	Tuesday 14 April, 2026



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84	Block I-Block Release Class Sessions (On Campus) Session 2 (class 2)	Wednesday 15 April, 2026	Friday 17 April, 2026
85	Independence Day (<i>No learning shall take place on this day</i>)	Saturday, April 18, 2026	
86	Block I-Last Day to Add & or Drop Courses	Monday 20 April, 2026	
87	Block I-Block Release Class Sessions (On Campus) Session 3 (class 3)	Sunday 19 April, 2026	Tuesday 21 April, 2026
88	Block I-Block Release Class Sessions (On Campus) Session 4 (class 4)	Wednesday 22 April, 2026	Friday 24 April, 2026
89	Block I-Block Release Class Sessions (On Campus) Session 5 (class 5)	Sunday 26 April, 2026	Tuesday 28 April, 2026
90	Block I-Block Release Class Sessions (On Campus) Session 6 (class 6)	Wednesday 29 April, 2026	Sunday 3 May, 2026
AUGUST BLOCK RELEASE 2026			
91	Block II Registration	Wednesday 29 July, 2026	Wednesday 12 August, 2026
92	Admissions Committee #3 (to Determine New Cohorts)	Wednesday 29 July, 2026	
93	Informing new students - if deferred	Thursday July 30, 2026	Friday July 31, 2026
94	Academic Appointments & Promotions Committee (To appoint August Block Release Adjunct Lecturers)	Wednesday 5 August, 2026	
95	Senate Executive (#8)	Thursday 6 August, 2026	
96	Camp Meeting	Sunday 9 August	Sabbath 15 August, 2026
97	Arrival on campus for new and returning April Block Students	Sunday 9 August	Tuesday 11 August, 2026
98	Heroes Day-Holiday	Monday 10 August, 2026	
99	Defence Forces Day-Holiday	Tuesday 11 August, 2026	
100	SU Campus Council Shadow Committees (#3)	Wednesday 12 August, 2026	Friday 21 August 2026
101	Special, Supplementary, and Block Release Examinations	Wednesday 12 August, 2026	Friday 14 August, 2026
102	Orientation of new students	Wednesday 12 August, 2026	Friday 14 August, 2026
103	Block II-Block Release II Session 1 (class 1)	Sunday 16 August, 2026	Tuesday 18 August, 2026
104	Late Registration Begins (Returning Students only)	Thursday 13 August, 2026	Thursday 20 August, 2026
105	Block II-Block Release II Session 2 (class 2)	Wednesday 19 August, 2026	Friday 21 August, 2026
106	Block I-Faculty Approval of Grades	Monday 17 August, 2026	Friday 21 August, 2026
107	Block II-Block Release II Session 2 (class 3)	Sunday 23 August, 2026	Tuesday 25 August, 2026
108	Block II-Last Day to Add & or Drop Courses - Close of Late Registration	Thursday 20 August, 2026	
109	Block II-Block Release II Session 2 (class 4)	Wednesday 26 August, 2026	Friday 28 August, 2026
110	Block I-Grades uploading on System	Monday 24 August, 2026	Wednesday 26 August, 2026
111	Block II-Block Release II Session 2 (class 5)	Sunday 30 August, 2026	Tuesday 1 September, 2026
112	Block II-Block Release II Session 2 (class 6)	Wednesday 2 September, 2026	Friday 4 September, 2026
BIMESTER II & 2ND SEMESTER 2026			
113	Admissions Committee #4 (to Determine New Cohorts)	Wednesday 12 August, 2026	
114	New Students informed - if Deffered	Thursday 12 August, 2026	Friday 19 August, 2026



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115	Academic Appointments & Promotions Committee (to appoint 2nd Bimester & 2nd Semester Adjunct Lecturers)	Thursday 27 August, 2026	
116	New Students Arrive on Campus	Sunday 23 August, 2026	
117	Orientation & Registration for New students	Monday 24 August, 2026	Monday 27 August, 2026
118	Orientation- Bimester (online) & Regular (Physical)	Monday 31 August, 2026	
119	Bimester II Session 1	Tuesday 1 September, 2026 (evening)	Sunday 13 September, 2026
120	Regular Classes Begin	Wednesday 2 September, 2026	Wednesday 9 December, 2026
121	Returning Bimester & Regular- Registration Begins	Friday 31 July, 2026	Monday 31 August, 2026
122	Late Registration Begins (Returning Students only)	Tuesday 1 September, 2026	Tuesday 22 September, 2026
123	Admissions Committee #4 (to Determine New Cohorts)	Wednesday 12 August, 2026	
124	New Students informed - if Deffered	Thursday 12 August, 2026	Friday 19August, 2026
125	Academic Appointments & Promotions Committee (to appoint 2nd Bimester & 2nd Semester Adjunct Lecturers)	Thursday 27 August, 2026	
126	Council Sub Committees (#3)	Sunday 30 August, 2026	
127	New Students Arrive on Campus	Sunday 23 August, 2026	
128	Orientation - New students	Monday 24 August, 2026	Monday 27 August, 2026
129	Regular- Students Arrive on Campus	Monday 31 August, 2026	Sunday 1 August, 2026
130	Orientation- Bimester (online) & Regular (Physical)	Monday 31 August, 2026	
131	Late Registration Begins (Returning Students only)	Tuesday 1 September, 2026	Tuesday 22 September, 2026
132	Bimester II Session 1	Tuesday 1 September, 2026 (evening)	Sunday 13 September, 2026
133	Regular Classes Begin	Wednesday 2 September, 2026	Wednesday 9 December, 2026
134	Senate Executive (#9)	Thursday 10 September, 2026	
135	Student Assembly #6 PVC/ Registry - Deans List and deadlines	Wednesday 16 September, 2026	
136	Block I Grades Uploaded and Published on Portal	Monday 14 September, 2026	Friday 18 September, 2026
137	Bimester II Session 2	Monday 14 September, 2026	Sunday 25 October, 2026
138	Council (#3)	Sunday 20 September, 2026	
139	Bimester & Regular-Last Day to Add & or Drop Courses (Close of Late Registration)	Tuesday 22 September, 2026	
140	Senate (#4)	Thursday 24 September, 2026	



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141	Bimester II Session 3	Monday 28 September, 2026	Sunday 11 October, 2026
142	Senate (#5) - Approval of Graduands List and Recommendation to the University Council	Thursday 1 October, 2026	
143	Regular-WOSE II SEMESTER	Sunday 11 October, 2026	Saturday 17 October, 2026
144	Bimester II Session 4	Monday 12 October, 2026	Sunday 25 October, 2026
145	Regular-Mid Semester Break	Sunday 18 October, 2026	Sunday 25 October, 2026
146	Bimester & Regular-Mid-Semester Exams	Monday 26 October, 2026	Friday 30 October, 2026
147	Harmonised Student-Lecturer Evaluation	Monday 26 October, 2026	Friday 30 October, 2026
148	Regular-Solusi Sports Day	Thursday 29 October, 2026	
149	SU Campus Council Shadow Committees (#4)	Monday 2 November, 2026	Friday 13 November, 2026
150	Senate Executive (#10)	Thursday 5 November, 2026	
151	Harmonized Submission of Final Exam Question Papers (By Faculty)	Tuesday 10 November, 2026	Thursday 12 November, 2026
152	Bimester & Regular- Last Day to Withdraw with "W"	Tuesday 10 November, 2026	
153	Bimester II Session 5	Monday 26 October, 2026	Sunday November 8, 2026
154	Council Sub Committees (#4)	Sunday 8 November, 2026 because November 15 is SU Graduation Commencement	Mainly for 2026 Salary Audit and for 2027 Budget
155	Bimester II Session 6	Monday 9 November, 2026	Sunday 22 November, 2026
156	Graduands Arrival & Practice	Wednesday 11 November, 2026	
157	Consencration	Friday 13 November, 2026	
158	Baccalaureate	Saturday 14 November, 2026	
159	Commencement	Sunday 15 November, 2026	
160	Senate Executive (#11)	Thursday 26 November, 2026	
161	Bimester & Regular-Last day of class	Friday 27 November, 2026	
162	Regular-Week of Spiritual Emphasis (WOSE)-Voluntary	Sunday 29 November, 2026	Saturday 5 December, 2026
163	Harmonized-Reading Week	Monday 30 November, 2026	Friday 4 December, 2026
164	Senate (#6) (mainly to clear possible council agenda items, exam related items, 2027 Calendar of events)	Thursday 3 December, 2026	
165	Council (#4)	Sunday 6 December, 2026	
166	Final Harmonized Examinations - Campus & Centers	Monday 7 December, 2026	Friday 18 December, 2026



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167	Annual Shut-down	Monday 21 December, 2026 (last day at work - 22 is National Unity Day)	Sunday 3 January, 2027
168	Opening day for all employees in January 2026 except those approved for annual leave)	4 January, 2027	
169	Session II Faculty Approval of Grades	Tuesday, January 12, 2027	Friday, January 15, 2027
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