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**ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2025/2026 ACADEMIC SESSION**

September 2025

Thur.-Friday 25-26 Workshop for senior administrative & academic staff

FIRST SEMESTER

October 2025

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| Wednesday | 01 | National Independence Day Celebration |
| Thursday | 02 | i) 5-Year Strategic Planning Training for staff ii) Resident students return to DU hostels |
| Friday | 03 | i) 1st semester course registration begins ii) Orientation for Batch I students ¹ |
| Monday | 06 | Mandatory orientation for all returning students [10.00 am] |
| Tuesday | 07 | i) Commencement of lectures for Returning and Batch I students ii) Departmental Meetings [2.00pm] |
| Monday | 13 | Leadership Workshop [Students' Council] |
| Wednesday | 15 | Faculty Meetings [2.00pm] |
| Monday | 20 | Mass of the Holy Spirit and formal opening of the academic year [9.00 am Mass] |
| Tuesday | 21 | i) Meeting of the University Governing Council ii) Peer Counsellors' Training (PCT) begins [Counselling Unit] |
| Wednesday | 22 | Closure of mandatory 1st semester course registration [for all returning students and Batch I students. Portal closes, fines apply subsequently] |

¹ Batch I students are 100 Level and 200 Level Direct Entry students of Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies as well as 200 Level Direct Entry students of other programmes

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| Friday | 24 | Senate Business Committee Meeting [2.00pm] |
| Wednesday | 29 | Meeting of Senate [2.00pm] |
| Thursday | 30 | Quiz Competition [Students' Council] |
| Friday | 31 | 1st Continuous Assessment Batch I and returning students completed |
| November 2025 | | |
| Saturday | 01 | i) Arrival of Batch II students into DU Hostels ² ii) Solemn Feast of All Saints |
| Monday | 03 | i) Orientation for Batch II students begin ii) Mandatory 1st semester course registration for Batch II students begins |
| Tuesday | 04 | Departmental Meetings [2.00pm] |
| Wednesday | 05 | Public Lecture [Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies] |
| Friday | 07 | i) General Meeting [Students' Council] ii) Orientation for Batch II students end |
| Monday | 10 | Commencement of lectures for Batch II students |
| Wednesday | 12 | Seminar on Sports/Sports Day [Sports & Games Unit] |
| Thursday | 13 | Faculty Meeting [2.00pm] |
| Wednesday | 19 | Departmental Lecture [Department of Economics] |
| Thursday | 20 | Inter-departmental Debate [Students' Council] |
| Friday | 21 | i) Senate Business Committee Meeting [2.00pm] ii) 2nd Continuous Assessment Batch I and returning students Completed iii) Mid-Semester Course Evaluation by Batch II and returning students |
| Saturday | 22 | DU Study Scholarship Fundraising Event |
| Tuesday | 25 | International Philosophers' Day [National Association of Philosophy Students] |
| Wednesday | 26 | Meeting of Senate [2.00pm] |
| Friday | 28 | i) Submission of draft questions for 1st semester |

² Batch II students are 100 Level students of Departments other than Philosophy and Religious Studies

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| | | examination of Batch I and returning students |
| | ii) | Freshers' Hangout begins [Students' Council] |
| Saturday | 29 | Freshers' Hangout ends [Students' Council] |

December 2025

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| Monday | 01 | 1st Continuous Assessment Batch II students completed |
| Wednesday | 03 | i) Sporting Events ii) Closure of mandatory 1st semester course registration for Batch II Students [portal closes, fines apply subsequently] |
| Thursday | 04 | Public Lecture [Department of Economics] |
| Friday | 05 | Completion of Departmental moderation of 1st semester examination questions of Batch I and returning students |
| Mon.-Fri. | 8-12 | SIWES Departmental Presentations |
| Friday | 12 | i) 3rd Continuous Assessment Batch I and returning students completed ii) End of pre-Christmas Lectures ii) Christmas Carols [Students' Council] |
| Monday | 15 | Departure of all students from DU Hostels |
| Wednesday | 17 | Meeting of Congregation [2.00pm] [Christmas Break begins afterwards for all University staff] |

Christmas Break

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| Thursday | 25 | Christmas Day |
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January 2026

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| Sunday | 04 | Return of students to DU Hostels |
| Monday | 05 | i) Work resumes for all University staff ii) Resumption of lectures for all students |
| Tuesday | 06 | Departmental Meetings [2.00pm] |
| Friday | 09 | i) 2nd Continuous Assessment Batch II students completed ii) Faculty Meetings [2.00pm] |
| Tuesday | 13 | i) Peer Counsellors' Training (PCT) ends [Counselling Unit] ii) Mid-semester course evaluation by Batch II students |

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| | | iii) Senate Business Committee Meeting [2.00pm] |
| | | iv) First Aid & Fire Fighting Workshop [Students' Council] |
| Thursday | 15 | Meeting of Senate [2.00pm] |
| Friday | 16 | i) 4th Continuous Assessment Batch I and returning students completed |
| | | ii) Submission of draft questions for the 1st semester examination of Batch II Students |
| | | ii) End of lectures for Batch I and returning students |
| Monday | 19 | Meeting of the University Governing Council |
| Wednesday | 21 | 9th Matriculation Ceremony |
| Thursday | 22 | Thomas Aquinas' Day Colloquium. |
| Friday | 23 | Completion of Departmental moderation of draft questions for 1st semester examination of Batch II students |
| Monday | 26 | Commencement of 1st semester examinations of returning and Batch I Students |

February 2026

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| Monday | 02 | 3rd Continuous Assessment Batch II Students completed |
| Wednesday | 11 | i) End of 1st semester examinations of returning and Batch I students |
| | | ii) End of semester course evaluation by Batch I and returning students |
| Thursday | 12 | Departmental Meetings [2.00pm] |
| Friday | 13 | Workshop for academic staff members [Academic Planning Unit] |

SECOND SEMESTER

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| Monday | 16 | i) Commencement of 2nd semester lectures for Batch I and Returning students |
| | | ii) Mandatory 2nd semester course registration begins for returning and Batch I students |
| | | iii) Campus Open Day [Students' Council] |
| Tuesday | 17 | Departmental Lecture [Department of Management Studies] |
| Wednesday | 18 | i) Ash Wednesday |
| | | ii) Faculty Meeting [2.00pm] |

Monday 23 i) Peer Counsellors' Training (PCT) begins [Counselling Unit]
 ii) 4th Continuous Assessment Batch II Students Completed
 iii) Senate Business Committee Meeting [2.00pm]

Wednesday 25 Senate Meeting [2.00pm]

Friday 27 End of 1st semester lectures for Batch II students

March 2026

Monday 02 Closure of mandatory 2nd semester course registration for returning and Batch I students [portal closes, fines apply subsequently]

Tuesday 03 Departmental Meetings [2.00pm]

Wednesday 04 Departmental Lecture [Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies]

Friday 06 i) Pad-a-Girl Initiative [Students' Council]
 ii) 1st Continuous Assessment Completed
 Batch I Students Completed

Monday 09 1st Semester Examinations begin for Batch II students

Wednesday 11 Public lecture [Department of Management Studies]

Thursday 12 Faculty Meetings [2.00pm]

Friday 13 Student Affairs' Unit Activity

Thursday 19 Senate Business Committee Meeting [2.00pm]

Saturday 21 i) End of 1st semester examination for Batch II students
 ii) End of semester course evaluation by Batch II students

Wednesday 25 Meeting of Senate [2.00pm]

Thursday 26 Career Development Seminar [Students' Council]

Monday 30 Commencement of 2nd semester lectures for Batch II students
 Mandatory 2nd semester course registration begins for Batch II students

April 2026

Wednesday 01 Last Day of Pre-Easter Lectures for all students

Thursday 02 i) Departure of resident students from DU Hostels for Easter Break
 ii) Easter Break begins for all University staff

Easter Break

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| Friday | 03 | Good Friday |
| Sunday | 05 | Easter Sunday |
| Saturday | 11 | Return of resident students to DU Hostels |
| Monday | 13 | i) Work resumes for all staff ii) Lectures resume for all students |
| Tuesday | 14 | Departmental Meetings [2.00pm] [Deadline for departmental moderation of 1st semester examination results] |
| Wednesday | 15 | Departmental Lecture [jointly organized by Departments of Physical & Mathematical/Chemical Sciences] |
| Friday | 17 | 2nd Continuous Assessment Completed for Batch I Students |
| Saturday | 18 | Students' Pop-up/Trade Fair [Students' Council] |
| Monday | 20 | i) Meeting of the University Governing Council ii) NAPS Week begins |
| Tuesday | 21 | Faculty Meeting [2.00pm] [Deadline for faculty moderation of 1st semester examination results] |
| Thursday | 23 | Senate Business Committee Meeting [2.00pm] |
| Friday | 24 | NAPS Week ends |
| Tuesday | 28 | Meeting of Senate [2.00pm] [Senate consideration and approval of 1st semester examination results] |
| Wednesday | 29 | i) Public Lecture by the Faculty of Science [jointly organized by Departments-Physical & Mathematical/Chemical Sciences] ii) Deadline for Submission of completed complete draft copy of Final Year Projects to supervisors |
| Thursday | 30 | i) Deadline for Submission of proposed Project Topics by 300 level students across Departments ii) 3rd Continuous Assessment Batch I Students Completed |

May 2026

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| Friday | 01 | Solemnity of St. Joseph the Worker [Lecture/Work Free Day] |
| Monday | 04 | General Meeting [Students' Council] |
| Tuesday | 05 | Departmental Meetings [2.00pm] |

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| Wednesday | 06 | Interdisciplinary International Conference begins [Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies and Department of Mass Communication] |
| Thursday | 07 | i) Interdisciplinary International Conference ends [Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies and Department of Mass Communication] ii) 1st Continuous Assessment Batch II Students completed |
| Monday | 11 | Students' Week of Activities begin [N.B. Lectures shall hold on Monday and Tuesday of Students' Week] |
| Tuesday | 12 | Faculty Meetings [2.00pm] Deadline for Faculty level moderation of 1st semester examination results |
| Thursday | 14 | Ascension [Lecture/Work Free Day] |
| Sunday | 17 | Students' Week of Activities end |
| Monday | 18 | Submission of draft questions for 2nd semester examinations of returning and Batch I students |
| Tuesday | 19 | i) Peer Counsellors' Training (PCT) ends [Counselling Unit] ii) Elections [Students' Council] |
| Thursday | 21 | Senate Business Committee Meeting [2.00pm] |
| Friday | 22 | 2nd Continuous Assessment Batch II Students Completed |
| Monday | 25 | Deadline for submission of soft-bound copies of Final Year Projects to Departments [fines of late submission subsequently apply] |
| Tuesday | 26 | i) Completion of departmental moderation of 2nd semester examination questions for Batch I and returning students ii) Final Year Project Defense begins [All Departments] |
| Wednesday | 27 | i) Meeting of Senate [2.00pm] [Senate consideration and approval of 1st semester examination results] |
| Friday | 29 | i) Handover Ceremony [Students' Council] ii) 4th Continuous Assessment Completed for Batch I students ii) End of second semester lectures for returning and Batch I students |

June 2026

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| Monday | 01 | i) Submission of draft questions for 2nd semester examination of Batch II students ii) Final Year Project Defense ends [All Departments] |
| Tuesday | 02 | Departmental Meetings [2.00pm] |
| Wednesday | 03 | Public Lecture [Department of Mass Communication] |
| Thursday | 04 | Faculty Meetings [2.00pm] |
| Friday | 05 | Completion of moderation of 2nd semester examination of Batch II students |
| Monday | 08 | Commencement of 2nd semester examination of returning & Batch I students |
| Friday | 12 | Democracy Day Celebration |
| Tuesday | 23 | 3rd Continuous Assessment Batch II Students completed |
| Thursday | 25 | i) End of 2nd semester examination of returning and Batch I students ii) End of semester course evaluation for returning and Batch I students |
| Friday | 26 | Meeting of Congregation [2.00pm] |

July 2026

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| Thursday | 09 | Deadline for submission of both Soft-copy and Hard bound Final Year Projects to Departments and Library [fine subsequently applies] |
| Friday | 10 | i) End of 2nd semester lectures for Batch II students ii) 4th Continuous Assessment of Batch II Students completed |
| Monday | 13 | External moderation of Final Year Projects begins [All Departments] |
| Friday | 17 | i) End of Semester Course Evaluation for Batch II students ii) External moderation of Final Year Projects ends [All Departments] |
| Monday | 20 | i) Commencement of 2nd semester examinations of Batch II Students ii) Meeting of the University Governing Council |

August 2026

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| Saturday | 01 | i) End of 2nd semester examinations of Batch II students ii) End of semester course evaluation by Batch II students |
| Monday | 03 | i) Departure of students from DU hostels ii) Summer School Programme begins [for interested 300 & 400 level students only] |
| Wednesday | 12 | Deadline for departmental moderation of 2nd semester examination Results |
| Tuesday | 18 | Deadline for faculty consideration of 2nd semester examination results |
| Friday | 21 | Meeting of Senate [Senate consideration of 2nd semester examination results and Formal closure of the 2025/2026 Academic session] |
| Friday | 28 | Academic Break begins Summer School Programme ends |

September 2026

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| Wednesday | 23 | Resumption from Academic Break |
| Thur.-Fri. | 24-25 | Staff Workshop for the 2026/2027 Academic Session |
| N.B. | i. | ONLY the first day of any two-day Muslim Holidays shall be observed as a lecture-free day |
| | ii. | SPORTS DAY shall be every third Wednesday of each month |

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****This copy contains the latest amendments**** (September 12, 2025*)