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ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2026/2027 ACADEMIC SESSION

September 2026

Tues.-Wed. 29-30 Workshop for senior administrative & academic Staff

FIRST SEMESTER**October 2026**

Thursday	01		National Independence Day Celebration
Friday	02		5-Year Strategic Planning Training for staff
Saturday	03		Resident students return to DU hostels
Monday	05	i) ii)	1st Semester Course Registration begins for returning students Mandatory orientation for all returning students [10.00 am]
Tuesday	06	i) ii) iii)	Commencement of lectures for returning students Mandatory orientation for new students begins Departmental Meetings [2.00 pm]
Friday	09		Mandatory orientation for new students ends 1st Semester Course Registration begins for new students
Monday	12		Commencement of lectures for new students
Mon.-Tue.	12-13		Leadership Workshop Training [Students' Council Executive]
Wednesday	14		Faculty Meetings [2.00 pm]
Friday	16		Mass of the Holy Spirit and formal opening of the academic year [9.00 am Mass]
Monday	19	i) ii)	Meeting of the University Governing Council Peer Counsellors' Training (PCT) begins [Counselling Unit]

Tuesday	20	i) ii)	Senate Business Committee Meeting [2.00 pm] General Meeting [Students' Council]
Thursday	22		Closure of mandatory 1st semester course registration [for all returning students. Portal closes; fines apply subsequently]
Wednesday	28		Meeting of Senate [2.00 pm]
Friday	30	i) ii)	Inter-Secondary School Debate/Quiz Competition [Students' Council] 1st Continuous Assessment completed
November 2026			
Sunday	01		Solemn Feast of All Saints
Tuesday	03		Departmental Meetings [2.00 pm]
Wednesday	04		Public Lecture [Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies]
Tuesday	10		Faculty Meeting [2.00 pm]
Wednesday	11		Seminar on Sports/Sports Day [Sports & Games Unit]
Fri.-Sat.	13-14		Freshers' Hangout [Students' Council]
Tuesday	17		Departmental Lecture [Department of Economics]
Wednesday	18		Press Conference [in view of 5th and 6th Convocation Ceremonies and 10th Anniversary of the University]
Thursday	19	i) ii)	Senate Business Committee Meeting [2.00 pm] International Philosophers' Day [National Association of Philosophy Students]
Friday	20	i) ii) iii)	Inter-Departmental Poetry Challenge/Debate [Students' Council] 2nd Continuous Assessment Completed Mid-Semester Course Evaluation by Batch by students
Sunday	22		University 10th Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass
Tuesday	24		Meeting of Senate [2.00 pm]
Wednesday	25		University Awareness Walk and Sports/Health Day [Lecture-free Day]
Friday	27		Submission of draft questions for 1st semester examinations

Saturday	28		University Anniversary Luncheon and Fundraising
December 2026			
Tuesday	01		University Anniversary Lecture/Exhibition [Lecture-Free Day]
Thursday	03		Public Lecture [Department of Economics]
Friday	04	i)	Completion of Departmental moderation of 1st semester examination questions
		ii)	Closure of mandatory 1st semester course registration for new students [portal closes, fines apply subsequently]
Saturday	05		5th and 6th Convocation Ceremonies
Sunday	06		Thanksgiving Mass
Mon.-Fri.	7-11		SIWES Departmental Presentations
Friday	11	i)	3rd Continuous Assessment Batch I and returning students completed
		ii)	End of pre-Christmas Lectures
		iii)	Creativity Challenge [Students' Council]
Saturday	12		University Christmas Carols and Cultural Night
Monday	14		Departure of all students from DU Hostels
Wednesday	16		Meeting of Congregation [2.00 pm] [Christmas Break begins afterwards for all University staff]

Christmas Break

Friday	25		Christmas Day
January 2027			
Sunday	03		Return of students to DU Hostels
Monday	04	i)	Work resumes for all University staff
		ii)	Resumption of lectures for all students
Tuesday	05		Departmental Meetings [2.00 pm]
Friday	08		Faculty Meetings [2.00 pm]
Tuesday	12	i)	Peer Counsellors' Training (PCT) ends [Counselling Unit]
		ii)	Senate Business Committee Meeting [2.00 pm]
		iv)	First Aid & Fire Fighting Workshop [Students' Council]

Thursday	14		Meeting of Senate [2.00 pm]
Friday	15	i) ii) iii)	4th Continuous Assessment completed Mentorship Workshop [Students' Council] End of 1st Semester Lectures
Monday	18	i) ii)	Meeting of the University Governing Council Students' Revision Week begins
Wednesday	20		10th Matriculation Ceremony
Thursday	21		Thomas Aquinas' Day Colloquium
Friday	22		Students' Revision Week ends
Monday	25		Commencement of 1st semester examinations
February 2027			
Wednesday	10		Ash Wednesday
Saturday	13	i) ii)	End of 1st semester examinations End of 1st semester course evaluation
Monday	15		Departmental Meetings [2.00 pm]
Wednesday	17		Workshop for academic staff members [Academic Planning Unit]

SECOND SEMESTER

Monday	22	i) ii) iii)	Commencement of 2nd semester lectures Mandatory 2nd semester course registration begins Faculty Meeting [2.00 pm]
Tuesday	23		Departmental Lecture [Department of Management Studies]
Wednesday	24		Senate Business Committee Meeting [2.00 pm]
Thursday	25		Senate Meeting [2.00 pm]

March 2027

Monday	01		Peer Counsellors' Training (PCT) begins [Counselling Unit]
Tuesday	02		Departmental Lecture [Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies]
Wednesday	03		Departmental Meetings [2.00 pm] [Deadline for departmental moderation of 1st semester

			Examination results]
Friday	05	i) ii)	Charity Visitation [Students' Council] Closure of mandatory 2nd semester course registration [portal closes, fines apply subsequently]
Monday	08		Faculty Meeting [2.00 pm] [Deadline for faculty moderation of 1st semester examination results]
Tuesday	09		Public lecture [Department of Management Studies]
Thursday	11		Senate Business Committee Meeting [2.00 pm]
Friday	12	i) ii)	General Meeting [Students' Council] 1st Continuous Assessment Completed
Thursday	18		Meeting of Senate [2.00 pm] [Senate consideration and approval of 1st semester examination results]
Friday	19		Inter-Departmental Debate/Quiz [Students' Council]
Wednesday	24		Last Day of Pre-Easter Lectures for all students
Thursday	25	i) ii)	Departure of resident students from DU Hostels for Easter Break Easter Break begins for all University staff
Easter Break			
Friday	26		Good Friday
Sunday	28		Easter Sunday
April 2027			
Sunday	04		Return of resident students to DU Hostels
Monday	05	i) ii)	Work resumes for all staff Lectures resume for all students
Tuesday	06		Departmental Meetings [2.00 pm]
Wednesday	07		Departmental Lecture [jointly organized by Departments of Physical & Mathematical/Chemical Sciences]
Friday	09	i) ii)	2nd Continuous Assessment Completed for Batch I Students Mentorship/Career Development Workshop [Students' Council]
Tuesday	13		Faculty Meeting [2.00 pm]

Saturday	17		Students' Pop-up/Trade Fair [Students' Council]
Monday	19	i) ii)	Meeting of the University Governing Council NAPS Week begins
Tuesday	20		Senate Business Committee Meeting [2.00 pm]
Friday	23		NAPS Week ends
Tuesday	27		Meeting of Senate [2.00 pm]
Wednesday	28	i) ii)	Public Lecture by the Faculty of Science [jointly organized by Departments-Physical & Mathematical/Chemical Sciences] Deadline for Submission of the completed draft copy of Final Year Projects to supervisors
Friday	30	i) ii)	Deadline for Submission of proposed Project Topics by 300 level students across Departments 3rd Continuous Assessment Batch I Students Completed

May 2027

Saturday	01		Solemnity of St. Joseph the Worker
Monday	03	i) ii) iii)	Workers' Day Celebrations General Meeting [Students' Council] Students' Week of Activities begins [N.B. Lectures shall be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of the Students' Week]
Tuesday	04		Departmental Meetings [2.00 pm]
Thursday	06		Ascension [Lecture/Work Free Day]
Sunday	09		Students' Week of Activities ends
Tuesday	11		Faculty Meetings [2.00 pm]
Monday	17		Submission of draft questions for 2nd semester examinations
Tuesday	18	i) ii)	Peer Counsellors' Training (PCT) ends [Counselling Unit] Elections [Students' Council]
Thursday	20		Senate Business Committee Meeting [2.00 pm]
Friday	21		Deadline for submission of soft-bound copies of Final Year Projects to Departments [fines for late submission subsequently apply]

Monday	24	i)	Completion of departmental moderation of 2nd semester examination questions
		ii)	Final Year Project Internal Defense begins [All Departments]
Wednesday	26	i)	Meeting of Senate [2.00 pm]
Friday	28	i)	Handover Ceremony [Students' Council]
		ii)	4th Continuous Assessment Completed
		iii)	End of second semester lectures
Monday		i)	Final Year Project Internal Defense ends [All Departments]
		ii)	Students' Revision Week begins

June 2027

Tuesday	01		Departmental Meetings [2.00 pm]
Wednesday	02		Public Lecture [Department of Mass Communication]
Thursday	03		Faculty Meetings [2.00 pm]
Friday	04		Students' Revision Week ends
Monday	07		Commencement of 2nd semester examination
Saturday	12		Democracy Day Celebration
Saturday	26	i)	End of 2nd semester examination
		ii)	End-of-semester course evaluation
Monday	28		Meeting of Congregation [2.00 pm]

July 2027

Thursday	08		External moderation of Final Year Projects begins [All Departments]
Monday	12		Summer School Programme begins [300 & 400 level students only]
Monday	19		Meeting of the University Governing Council
Tuesday	20		External moderation of Final Year Projects ends [All Departments]
Friday	30	i)	Summer School Programme ends [for interested 300 & 400 level students only]

- ii) Deadline for submission of both soft copy and hard-bound Final Year Projects to Departments and Library
[fine subsequently applies]

Saturday 31 Departure of students from DU hostels

August 2027

Monday 02 Deadline for departmental moderation of 2nd semester examination results

Thursday 05 Deadline for faculty consideration of 2nd semester examination results

Thursday 12 Meeting of Senate [Senate consideration of 2nd semester examination results and formal closure of the 2026/2027 Academic session]

Friday 13 Academic Break begins

September 2027

Tuesday 28 Resumption from Academic Break

Wed.-Thur. 29-30 Staff Workshop for the 2027/2028 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 3, 2026*)