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Academic Calendar for Diploma and Undergraduate Students 2026/2027 Academic Year

1. First Semester

Start Date	End Date	Activity
07-Sep-2026	10-Oct-2026	Lectures -Weeks 1–5
12-Oct-2026	17-Oct-2026	Lectures & CATs – Week 6
19-Oct-2026	21-Nov-2026	Lectures -Weeks 7–11
23-Nov-2026	28-Nov-2026	Lectures & CATs – Week 12
30-Nov-2026	12-Dec-2026	End-of-Semester I Examinations -Weeks 13-14

2. Second Semester

Start Date	End Date	Activity
04-Jan-2027	06-Feb-2027	Lectures - Weeks 1–5
08-Feb-2027	13-Feb-2027	Lectures & CATs – Week 6
15-Feb-2027	20-Mar-2027	Lectures -Weeks 7–11
22-Mar-2027	27-Mar-2027	Lectures & CATs – Week 12
29-Mar-2027	10-Apr-2027	End-of-Semester II Examinations - Weeks 13-14

3. Third Semester (IBL / Long Holiday)

Start Date	End Date	Activity
12-Apr-2027	24-Apr-2027	Internal Examiners submit marks to Chairs of Departments <i>Within 2 weeks after examinations</i>
03-May-2027	15-May-2027	External Examiners' Moderation <i>Weeks 4–5 after examinations</i>
17-Apr-2027	22-May-2027	Departmental Examinations Board Meetings <i>Week 6 after examinations</i>
24-May-2027	29-May-2027	Faculty Academic Board (FAB) Meetings <i>Week 7 after examinations</i>
31-May-2027	05-Jun-2027	Senate Meetings <i>Week 8 after examinations</i>
09-Aug-2027	21-Aug-2027	Supplementary and Special Examinations <i>Mid-August</i>
06-Sep-2027	—	Commencement of the 2027/2028 Academic Year

4. Important Notices and Footnotes

- **Binding Scope:** This academic calendar, as approved by the University Senate, shall be binding on all diploma and undergraduate students and members of staff.
- **Amendments:** Any alteration or modification to the approved academic calendar shall require prior written approval by the University Senate.
- **Footnote:** The 16th Graduation Ceremony will be held on Tuesday 24th November, 2026, with rehearsals scheduled for Monday, 23th November, 2026.

Approved for Circulation by:

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