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OFFICE OF THE ACADEMIC REGISTRAR  
JANUARY – APRIL 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

JANUARY – APRIL 2026 SEMESTER SESSION FOR ALL STUDENTS (FULL TIME AND DISTANCE LEARNING)

S/NO	ACTIVITY	DATE	ACTION BY
1.	Registration of New and Continuing Students	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Deputy Vice Chancellor/Registrar, Academic Affairs
2.	Commencement of Full Time Classes for January – April 2026 semester	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Deputy Vice Chancellor/Registrar, Academic Affairs/Quality Assurance
3.	Unit/Course Registration – All Full Time & ODeL Students	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Deputy Vice Chancellor/Registrar, Academic Affairs
4.	New Students Orientation	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Dean of Students
5.	1 <sup>st</sup> 2026 University Senate Meeting	Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Vice Chancellor
6.	Academic Disciplinary Meeting	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026	DVC-ASA
7.	Release of the September – December 2025 semester Examination results	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	UBE
8.	Registration of Special/Supplementary Examinations for the September – December 2025 Semester	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Registrar, Academic Affairs
9.	Deadline for Jan-April 2026 Semester Unit Registration	Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2026	Registrar, Academic Affairs
10.	Administration of Special/Supplementary Examinations for the September – December 2025 Semester	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February- Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Registrar, Academic Affairs
11.	2 <sup>nd</sup> 2026 University Senate Meeting	Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Vice Chancellor
12.	ODeL Students Induction and	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Director, ODeL, Collaborations and

	Orientation Day ( <b>Compulsory</b> )		Academic Linkages
13.	Tutorial Session <b>I</b> for ODeL Students ( <b>Compulsory</b> )	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February- Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2026	Respective Deans of Schools/CoDs Lecturers/Quality Assurance
14.	Deadline for submission of Remarking requests for the September –December 2025 Semester Examinations	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Registrar, Academic Affairs
15.	Continuous Assessment Test 1 (CAT 1) Week for Full Time, Evening and Weekend & ODeL ( <b>Compulsory</b> )	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Deputy Vice Chancellor/Registrar, Academic Affairs
16.	Tutorial Session <b>II</b> for ODeL Students ( <b>Compulsory</b> )	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February – Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Respective Deans of Schools/CoDs Lecturers/Quality Assurance
17.	Continuous Assessment Test II (CAT II) Week for Full Time, Evening and Weekend & ODeL Students ( <b>Compulsory</b> )	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Deputy Vice Chancellor/Registrar, Academic Affairs
18.	3 <sup>rd</sup> 2026 University Senate Meeting	Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Vice Chancellor
19.	Open Forum for Students (hosted by respective Schools)	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 (2.00 – 5.00 pm)	Respective Deans of Schools
20.	Counselling Forum (conducted by the School of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences)	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	COD, Humanities & Social Sciences
21.	Tutorial Session <b>III</b> for ODeL Students ( <b>Compulsory</b> )	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026	Respective Deans of Schools/CoDs Lecturers/Quality Assurance
22.	National Information Technology Programming Contest	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Dean, School of Computing
23.	SOBE Conference & Exhibition	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Dean, School of Computing
24.	Succeeding in Job Search and Interviews Forum	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Director, Corporate Affairs
25.	Fresha's Night/Talent Show	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Dean of Students
26.	Research Project Proposals, Final	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March –	Respective Deans of Schools



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	Research Projects, Entrepreneurship Projects and Computer Systems Project Defence Week ( <b>Compulsory for all Final Year Full Time and ODL Degree students</b> )	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026	
27.	Deadline for Fee Payment (Jan-April 2026)	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026	University Accountant
28.	<b>January - April 2026 Semester Examinations</b>	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Deputy Vice Chancellor/Registrar, Academic Affairs
29.	Marking of end of Semester examinations	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April- Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Chief Examiners
30.	4 <sup>th</sup> 2026 University Senate Meeting	Friday,17 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Vice Chancellor
31.	End of Jan-April 2026 Semester	Friday,17 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Vice Chancellor
32.	Commencement of processing for Jan-April 2026 Results as per the Examination Schedule	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Respective CoDs
33.	Departmental and School Board Meetings	20 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Respective CoDs/Deans of Schools
34.	Deans' Committee to consider and recommend results to University Board of Examiners	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	DVC-ASA
35.	University Board of Examiners meeting	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Vice Chancellor



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