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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

**MAY - AUGUST 2026 SEMESTER
ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

MAY - AUGUST 2026 SEMESTER SESSION FOR ALL STUDENTS (FULL TIME & DISTANCE LEARNING)

S/NO	ACTIVITY	DATE	ACTION BY
1.	Unit/Course Registration – All Full Time & ODeL Students	Friday 1 st - Sunday 31 st May 2026	Deputy Vice Chancellor- ASA /Registrar, AA
2.	Registration of New and Continuing Students	Tuesday 5 th May 2026	Deputy Vice Chancellor- ASA /Registrar, AA
3.	Commencement of Full Time Classes for May - August 2026 semester	Thursday 7 th May 2026	Deputy Vice Chancellor- ASA /Registrar, AA/QA
4.	Examination Malpractice Disciplinary Hearing	Thursday 7 th May 2026	Deputy Vice Chancellor- ASA /Registrar, AA
5.	New Students Orientation	Monday 11 th & Tuesday 12 th May 2026	Deputy Vice Chancellor- ASA /Registrar, AA/ Dean of Students
6.	Competence Based Education Workshop - Academic staff	Monday 11 th May 2026	Deputy Vice Chancellor- ASA/CBE Committee
7.	7 th Deans Committee	Wednesday 13 th May 2026	Deputy Vice Chancellor- ASA
8.	5 th University Senate Meeting	Thursday 14 th May 2026	Vice Chancellor



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9.	8 th Deans Committee	Wednesday 20 th May 2026	Deputy Vice Chancellor-ASA
10.	2 nd Graduation Committee	Thursday 21 st May 2026	Registrar AA
11.	Release of the January – April 2026 Semester Examination results	Friday 22 nd January 2026	University Board of Examiners
12.	Special/Supplementary Examinations for the January – April 2026 Semester	Wednesday 27 th – Friday 29 th May 2026	Registrar, AA
13.	Semester Opening Prayers Day	Thursday 28 th May 2026	Dean of Students/University Chaplain
14.	ODL Students Induction and Orientation Day (Compulsory)	Friday 29 th May 2026	Director, ODeL, Collaborations and Academic Linkages
15.	Deadline for Unit Registration	Sunday 31 st May 2026	Deputy Vice Chancellor-ASA /Registrar, AA/ Dean of Students
16.	Deadline for Signing Nominal Roll	Tuesday 2 nd June 2026	Registrar, AA/Dean of Students
17.	Tutorial Session I for ODeL Students (Compulsory)	Monday 1 st June 2026 – Tuesday 30 th June 2026	Respective Deans of Schools/CoDs Lecturers/Quality Assurance
18.	3 rd Graduation Committee	Thursday 4 th June 2026	Registrar AA



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19.	Gretsa Super League (Interschool tournament)	Tuesday 9 th June 2026 – Thursday 23 rd July 2026	Dean of Students/Sports Officer
20.	8 th Deans Committee	Thursday 11 th June 2026	Deputy Vice Chancellor-ASA
21.	6 th University Senate Meeting	Thursday 18 th June 2026	Vice Chancellor
22.	Vice Chancellor's Matriculation Day	Thursday 25 th June 2026	Vice Chancellor
23.	4 th Graduation Committee	Thursday 25 th June 2026	Registrar AA
24.	Continuous Assessment Test I (CAT I) and Term Papers Week for Full Time and ODL Students (Compulsory)	Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th June 2026	Deputy Vice Chancellor/Registrar, AA
25.	President's Award Residential Project	Thursday 18 th –Tuesday 23 rd June 2026	Dean of Students
26.	SDA Music Sabbath	Saturday 20 th June 2026	Dean of Students
27.	Contact Talk (Motivational talk)	Wednesday 24 th June 2026	Director, Corporate Affairs
28.	Culinary Art Talent Show (hosted by the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management)	Thursday 25 th June 2026	Dean, School of Hospitality/Director, Corporate Affairs
29.	Continuous Assessment Tests (CAT II) Week for Full Time and ODL Students (Compulsory)	Monday 29 th – Friday 3 rd July 2026	Deputy Vice Chancellor/Registrar, AA
30.	Tutorial Session II for ODL Students (Compulsory)	Wednesday 1 st July 2026 – Friday 31 st July 2026	Respective Deans of Schools/CoDs



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			Lecturers/Quality Assurance
31.	9 th Deans Committee Meeting	Thursday 2nd July 2026	Deputy Vice Chancellor/Registrar, AA
32.	Free Community Medical Camp (hosted by the School of Health Sciences)	Friday 3 rd July 2026	Dean, School of Health Sciences
33.	Open Forum for Students (hosted by respective Schools)	Wednesday 8 th July 2026 (2.00 pm – 5.00 pm)	Respective Deans of Schools
34.	7 th University Senate Meeting	Thursday 9 th July 2026	Vice Chancellor
35.	10 th Graduation Committee Meeting	Thursday 16 th July 2026	Deputy Vice Chancellor/Registrar, AA
36.	GUSA Elections	Thursday 16 th July 2026 & Friday 17 th July 2026	Deputy Vice Chancellor-ASA/Dean of Students
37.	Research Projects, Entrepreneurship Projects and Computer Systems Project Defence Week (Compulsory for All Final Year Full Time and ODL Degree students)	Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th July 2026	Respective Deans of Schools
38.	11 th Deans/Graduation Committee Meeting	Thursday 23 rd July 2026	Deputy Vice Chancellor/Registrar, AA
39.	Staff Sports Day	Friday 24 th July 2026	Sports Officer
40.	Christian Union Kesha	Friday 24 th July 2026	Dean of Students
41.	Graduation Committee Meeting	Thursday 30 th July 2026	Deputy Vice Chancellor/Registrar, AA
42.	GUSA Inauguration	Friday 31 st July 2026	Deputy Vice Chancellor/Dean of Students



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44.	Kenya Music Festival	Monday 3 rd to Friday 14 th August 2026	Dean of Students
45.	End of May - August 2026 Semester Examinations	Monday 4 th August – Friday 14 th August 2026	Deputy Vice Chancellor/Registrar, AA
46.	9 th International Multi-Disciplinary Research Conference	Monday 10 th – Tuesday 11 th August 2026	Director, Graduate Studies, Research & Publication
47.	8 th University Senate Meeting	Friday 14 th August 2026	Vice Chancellor

Approved
29 APR 2026
VICE CHANCELLOR
GRETSA UNIVERSITY
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