

To : All Students

From : Registrar

Date : 20th August 2025

SUBJECT: ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

The above subject refers.

This serves to notify you that the Academic Calendar for the 2025/2026 Academic Year has been duly approved and is now published. The Calendar outlines key sessional dates.

Students are kindly advised to familiarize themselves with the Sessional dates of the Academic Calendar to ensure compliance with the set timelines.



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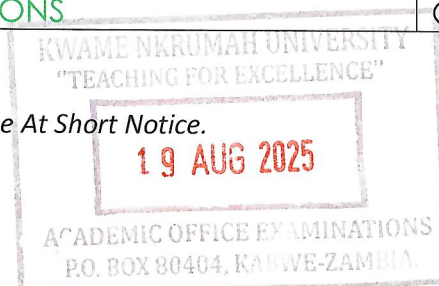
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SESSIONAL DATES OF THE 2025/2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

| 2025 | | |
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| January 2025 | | |
| 06 | University Recess and Industrial Break Ends. | FT/ODL |
| 11 | ALL Returning Full-Time Students Report. | FT |
| 13 | Start of School Experience for all Full-Time and ODL students. | FT/ODL |
| | Beginning of Term 2 Classes. | FT |
| February 2025 | | |
| 17 | CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT (CA) WEEK Beginning of ODL online Continuous Assessments for ALL students. | ODL |
| | STUDY BREAK SBS (BAEC, BAES, BAEF, LLB) and SNS (BSc. Physics/Maths). | FT |
| 24 | MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS (SBS - BAEC, BAES, BAEF, LLB; SNS - BSc. Physics/Maths). | FT |
| 28 | End of ODL online CA Week. | ODL |
| | End of Mid-Year Examinations. | FT |
| March 2025 | | |
| 10 | Youth Day | |
| 17 | CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT (CA) WEEK II. Beginning of Term 2 Continuous Assessments for all Full-Time Students. | FT |
| | End of CA Week II. | |
| 28 | End of Term Two for all Full-Time Students. | FT |
| April 2025 | | |
| 04 | 11TH GRADUATION CEREMONY. | FT/ODL |
| 11 | End of School Experience for all Full-Time and ODL students. | FT/ODL |
| 12 | Arrival of ODL Undergraduate & Postgraduate students for Residential. | ODL |
| 14 | Beginning of Term 1 classes for 2025 April Intake. | ODL |
| | FINAL END OF YEAR EXAMINATIONS | ODL |

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| | | |
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| | Beginning of ODL Examinations for Returning Students. Marking of Examination Scripts Begins. | |
| 16 | Late Registration (Penalty Applies) | ODL |
| 20 | Late Registration Closes. | ODL |
| 21 | Easter Monday | |
| May 2025 | | |
| 02 | Labour Day | |
| 06 | End of classes. | ODL |
| | Examinations Irregularities Committee Meeting. | FT/ODL |
| 10 | End of ODL Examinations and Residential School. | ODL |
| 12 | Beginning of Term 3 Classes. | FT |
| | Deferred Examinations. | ODL |
| 19 | Departmental Board of Studies (Examinations). | FT/ODL |
| 27 | School Board of Studies (Examinations). | FT/ODL |
| June 2025 | | |
| 02 | Senate Examinations Committee. | FT/ODL |
| 10 | Full Senate | ODL |
| 16 | CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT (CA) WEEK III Beginning of Term 3 Continuous Assessments | FT |
| 23 | Deferred Examinations | ODL |
| 26 | Departmental Board of Studies (Examinations). | FT/ODL |
| 27 | End of CA Week III. | FT |
| July 2025 | | |
| 02 | School Board of Studies (Examinations). | ODL |
| 04 | Classes end for Full-Time students. | FT |
| 07 | STUDY BREAK. | FT |
| | Heroes' Day | |
| 08 | Unity Day | |
| 09 | Senate Examinations Committee. | ODL |
| 11 | Full Senate (Ratification of Examination Results). | ODL |
| | Publication of ODL Examination results. | ODL |
| 15 | FINAL END OF YEAR EXAMINATIONS | FT |

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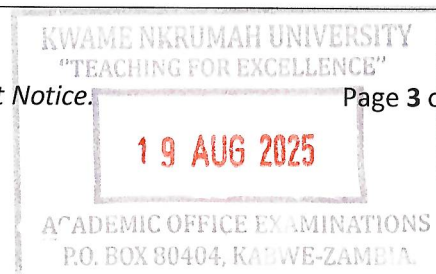
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| | | |
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| | Beginning of Final Examinations for Full-Time. | |
| | Marking of Examination Scripts Begins. | |
| August 2025 | | |
| 01 | End of Examinations. | FT |
| 05 | Oral Defense (Viva Voce) of Dissertations for Masters programs (1 WEEK). | FT/ODL |
| 04 | Farmers' Day | |
| 09 | Arrival and Registration of ODL Returning Students and New (Exempted Intake) Students. | ODL |
| 11 | FT Deferred Examinations. | FT |
| | Departmental Board of Studies (Examinations). | |
| 18 | School Board of Studies (Examinations). | FT |
| 29 | End of classes and residential school. | ODL |
| September 2025 | | |
| 01 | Senate Examinations Committee. | FT |
| 02 | Final date for Submission of Masters Students' dissertations for examination. | FT/ODL |
| 04 | Full Senate (Ratification of Examination Results). | FT |
| | Publication of Examination Results. | |
| 06 | Reporting on Campus for Full-Time 1st Year 2025 students for Term 1. | FT |
| 08 | ORIENTATION WEEK. | FT |
| | Registration and Orientation of Full-Time 1 st Year 2025 students. | |
| | Supplementary Examinations for all Full-Time. | |
| 13 | Arrival and registration of all returning Full-Time students for Term 1. | FT |
| 15 | Beginning of Term 1 classes for all Full-Time students. | |
| | Publication of Supplementary Examinations Results | |
| October 2025 | | |
| 06 | Late Registration (Penalty Fee Applies). | FT |
| 17 | Late Registration/Registration Closes. | FT |
| 18 | National Day of Prayer | |

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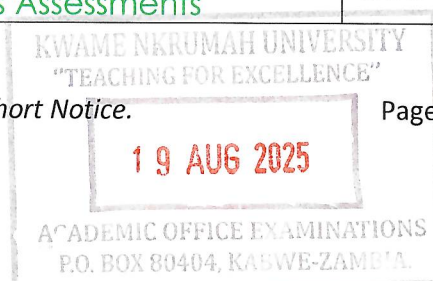
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| | | |
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| 24 | Independence Day | |
| 27 | CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT (CA) WEEK I Beginning of Term 1 Continuous Assessments for all Full-Time Students. | FT |
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| November 2025 | | |
| 24 | Publication of CA Week I Results for Full-Time students | FT |
| 28 | End of Classes for all Full-Time Students. | FT |
| December 2025 | | |
| 07 | Arrival of ODL Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students for Residential. | ODL |
| 08 | Beginning of Classes. | ODL |
| 11 | Late Registration (Penalty Fee Applies). | ODL |
| | Late Registration Closes. | ODL |
| 15 | MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS RPGSI | ODL |
| 22 | CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT (CA) WEEK FOR ODL. Beginning of Residential Continuous Assessments for all ODL Students. | ODL |
| 25 | Christmas Day | |
| 26 | End of Continuous Assessments for all ODL Students. End of classes and residential. University Recess and Industrial Break Starts. | ODL |
| 2026 | | |
| January 2026 | | |
| 01 | New Year's Day | |
| 09 | University Recess and Industrial Break Ends. | |
| | ALL Returning Full-Time Students Report. | FT |
| 12 | Start of School Experience for all Full-Time and ODL students. Beginning of Term 2 Classes. | FT/ODL |
| February 2026 | | |
| 16 | CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT (CA) WEEK III FOR ODL. Beginning of ODL online Continuous Assessments | ODL |

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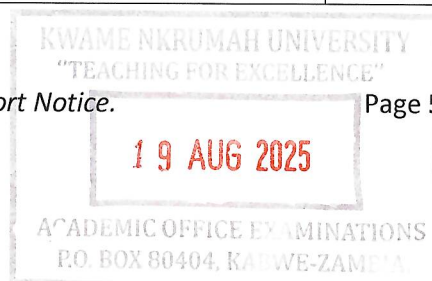
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| | Study break for SBS (BAEC, BAES, BAEF, LLB) and SNS (BSc. Physics/Maths). | FT |
| 23 | MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS (SBS - BAEC, BAES, BAEF, LLB; SNS - BSc. Physics/Maths). | FT |
| 27 | | FT |
| | End of Mid-Year Examinations. | ODL/FT |
| March 2026 | | |
| 02 | CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT (CA) WEEK II. Beginning of Term 2: Continuous Assessments for Full-Time Students. | FT |
| 09 | Youth Day | |
| 27 | Publication of CA Week III Results for ODL students | ODL |
| | Publication of CA Week II Results for Full-Time students | FT |
| | End of Term Two for all Full-Time Students. | |
| April 2026 | | |
| 04 | Arrival of NEW ODL Undergraduate & Postgraduate students for Residential Classes. (April Intake) | ODL |
| 06 | Easter Monday | |
| 07 | Beginning of Term 1 classes for 2026 April Intake. | ODL |
| 10 | 12TH GRADUATION CEREMONY. | |
| 11 | Arrival of RETURNING ODL Undergraduate & Postgraduate students for Examinations. | ODL |
| 13 | Late Registration (Penalty Fee Applies). | ODL |
| | Beginning of ODL Examinations for Returning Students. | |
| | Marking of Examination Scripts Begins. | |
| 22 | Late Registration/Registration Closes. | ODL |
| 24 | End of classes. | ODL |
| 30 | End of ODL Examinations. | ODL |
| May 2026 | | |
| 01 | Labour Day | |
| 05 | Examinations Irregularities Committee Meeting. | FT/ODL |
| 09 | | |

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| 11 | ALL Returning Full-Time Students Report for Term 3. | FT |
| | Beginning of Term 3 Classes. | FT |
| | Deferred Examinations. | ODL |
| 18 | Departmental Board of Studies (Examinations). | ODL |
| 25 | Africa Freedom Day | |
| 26 | School Board of Studies (Examinations). | ODL |
| June 2026 | | |
| 01 | Senate Examinations Committee. | ODL |
| 08 | CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT (CA) WEEK III. Beginning of Term 3 Continuous Assessments for all Full-Time Students. | FT |
| | | |
| 09 | Full Senate (Ratification of Examination Results). | ODL |
| 10 | Publication of ODL Examination results. | ODL |
| 22 | Supplementary Examinations Week for ODL. | ODL |
| 26 | Publication of cumulative CA Results for Full-Time | FT |
| July 2026 | | |
| 03 | Classes end for Full-Time students. | FT |
| 06 | STUDY BREAK. | FT |
| 06 | Heroes' Day | |
| 07 | Unity Day | |
| 13 | FINAL END OF YEAR EXAMINATIONS Beginning of Final Examinations for Full-Time. | FT |
| | Marking of Examination Scripts Begins. | |
| 31 | End of Examinations. | FT |
| August 2026 | | |
| 03 | Farmers' Day | |
| 10 | Oral Defense (Viva Voce) of Dissertations for Masters programs (1 WEEK). | FT/ODL |
| | Deferred Examinations. | FT |
| 15 | Arrival and Registration of ODL Returning and New (August 2026 Intake). | ODL |

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19 AUG 2025

ACADEMIC OFFICE EXAMINATIONS
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| September 2026 | | |
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| | Supplementary Examinations for all Full-Time. | FT |
| 12 | Reporting on Campus for Full-Time 1 st Year 2025/2026 students for Term 1. | FT |
| 14 | ORIENTATION WEEK. Registration and Orientation for Full-Time 1 st -Year 2026 Students. | FT |
| 21 | Arrival and registration of all returning Full-Time students for Term 1. | FT |
| | Beginning of Term 1 classes for Full-Time students. | FT |
| | Publication of Supplementary Examinations Results | FT |
| FOR CONTINUATION ... | | |

