

TO

All KNU Students

FROM

Registrar

DATE

13th November, 2024

SUBJECT:

2024/2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Reference is made to the above-stated subject matter.

On behalf of the University Senate, I am pleased to inform you that the Senate, at its special meeting on Monday, 6th November 2024, approved the academic calendar for the 2024/2025 academic year.

Please find attached the key sessional dates of the 2024/2025 academic calendar. Kindly take note of these dates to plan your academic activities accordingly.

Further, take interest in the following important notes:

- 1. Adhere strictly to all deadlines, especially registration deadlines, continuous assessments and examinations. Late registration will incur penalties.
- 2. The sessional dates of the academic calendar are subject to change at short notice. Any modifications will be communicated through official university channels.
- 3. For the most up-to-date information and announcements, please refer to the official university website.

For any inquiries or clarifications, please contact academic office on 0977494444 or 0962001556.

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SESSIONAL DATES OF THE 2024/2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER	R, 2024		
02 - 06	Deferred/Supplementary Examinations for all Full Time and ODL		
	returning students.		
21 - 22	Reporting on Campus for Full-Time 1st Year 2024 students for Term 1.		
23 - 27	Registration and Orientation of Full-Time 1st Year 2024 students.		
29 - 30	Reporting on Campus and Course Registration for all returning		
	Full-Time students for Term 1.		
	OCTOBER, 2024		
01	Beginning of classes for all Full-Time students for Term 1 (10 weeks).		
11	Late Registration period ends for all students.		
07 - 09	Oral defense of Masters Students' Dissertation Viva voce.		
NOVEMBE	R, 2024		
25	Continuous Assessment (CA) Week I for Full-Time		
	Beginning of Term 1 Continuous Assessments for all Full-Time Students.		
	(FT)		
DECEMBER	R, 2024		
05	End of CA Week I		
	End of Classes for all Full-Time Students		
	(FT)		
08	Arrival of ODL Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students for Residential		
	(ODL)		
09	Beginning of Classes		
	(ODL)		
11	Late Registration (Penalty Fee Applies)		
	(ODL)		
15	Late Registration Closes		
	(ODL)		
16	Mid-Year Examinations (PGSI) – 1 week		
23	Continuous Assessment (CA) Week for ODL		
	Beginning of Residential Continuous Assessments for all ODL Students.		
	(ODL)		

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27	End of Residential Continuous Assessments for all ODL Students. (ODL)
	End of classes and residential (ODL)
	University Recess and Industrial Break Starts.
JANUARY,	2025
06	University Recess and Industrial Break Ends.
11	ALL Returning Full-Time Students Report (FT)
13	Start of School Experience for all Full-Time and ODL students. (FT/ODL)
	Beginning of Classes for Term 2. (FT)
FEBRUARY,	2025
17	Continuous Assessment (CA) Week for ODL Beginning of ODL online Continuous Assessments for ALL students. (ODL)
	Study break for 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
MARCH, 20	025
17	Continuous Assessment (CA) Week II for Full-Time Beginning of Term 2 Continuous Assessments for all Full-Time Students. (FT)
28	End of CA Week II (FT)
	End of Term Two for all Full-Time Students. (FT)
APRIL, 2025	
04	11TH GRADUATION CEREMONY
11	End of School Experience for all Full-Time and ODL students. (FT/ODL)
12	Arrival of ODL Undergraduate & Postgraduate students for Residential (ODL)



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14	Beginning of classes for 2025 April Intake for Term 1.
	(ODL) Beginning of ODL Examinations for Returning Students.
	(ODL)
	Marking of Examination Scripts Begins
	(FT)
16	Late Registration (Penalty Fee Applies) (ODL)
20	Late Registration Closes (ODL)
MAY, 202	
02	End of classes (ODL)
	End of ODL Examinations and Residential School. (ODL)
05	Examinations Irregularities Committee Meeting
10	ALL Returning Full-Time Students Report for Term 3. (FT)
	Oral Defense (Viva Voce) of Dissertations for Masters programs (1 WEEK)
12	Beginning of Classes for Term 3.
	(FT)
	Deferred Examinations (ODL)
19	Departmental Board of Studies (Examinations)
27	School Board of Studies (Examinations)
JUNE, 202	
02	Senate Examinations Committee
10	Full Senate (Ratification of Examination Results (ODL)
11	Publication of ODL Examination results (ODL)
16	Continuous Assessment (CA) Week III for Full-Time
	Beginning of Term 3 Continuous Assessments for all Full-Time Students. (FT)
27	End of CA Week III (FT)
23	Supplementary Examinations Week for ODL (ODL)

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JULY, 2	025
04	Classes end for Full-Time students
07	STUDY BREAK
	(FT)
14	Beginning of Final Examinations for Full-Time
	(FT)
	Marking of Examination Scripts Begins
	(FT)
AUGUS	
01	End of Examinations.
05	Oral Defense (Viva Voce) of Dissertations for Masters programs (1 WEEK)
09	Arrival and Registration of ODL Returning and New (August 2025 Intake) (ODL)
11	Deferred Examinations
	(FT)
	Departmental Board of Studies (Examinations)
18	School Board of Studies (Examinations)
25	Senate Examinations Committee
29	Full Senate (Ratification of Examination Results (FT)
	Publication of Examination Results (FT)
	End of classes and residential school (ODL)
SEPTEM	BER, 2025
02	Final date for Submission of Masters Students' dissertations for examination.
06	Reporting on Campus for Full-Time 1st Year 2025 students for Term 1. (FT)
08	ORIENTATION WEEK
	Registration and Orientation of Full-Time 1st Year 2025 students. (FT)
	Supplementary Examinations for all Full-Time. (FT)
13	Arrival and registration of all returning Full-Time students for Term 1. (FT)
	Beginning of classes for all Full-Time students for Term 1. (FT)



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OCTOBER, 2025	
06	Late Registration (Penalty Fee Applies)
10	(FT)
18	Late Registration Closes (FT)

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