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REVISED SEMESTER DATES FOR 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

SEMESTER ACTIVITY	SEMESTER DATES	GROUPS IN SESSION	REMARKS
AUGUST 2025 – DECEMBER 2025 SEMESTER			
Reporting of first years (2025 intake)	19 th August 2025	Main Campus 2025 intake – 1.1 2024 intake – 2.1 2023 intake – 3.1 2022 intake – 4.1 Town Campus Postgraduate, Bachelors, Diploma, certificate – all intakes	All Programmes will be in session except those on field attachment
Orientation of first years	20 th August – 28 th August 2025		
Reporting of continuing students	28 th August 2025		
Matriculation Ceremony for first years	29 th August 2025		
Commencement of lectures	1 st September 2025		
CAT 1	29 th September – 3 rd October 2025		
13 th Graduation Ceremony	17 th October 2025		
CAT 2	1 st – 5 th December 2025		
End of semester lectures	19 th December 2025		
Christmas Break	20 th December 2025 – 1 st January 2026		
Reporting back of students	2 nd January 2026		
End of semester examinations	6 th January – 16 th January 2026		
Total semester duration	15 Weeks		
JANUARY 2026 – APRIL 2026 SEMESTER			
Commencement of Lectures	19 th January 2026	Main Campus 2025 intake – 1.2 2024 intake – 2.2 2023 intake – 3.2 2022 intake – 4.2 Town Campus Postgraduate, Bachelors, Diploma, certificate – all intakes	All Programmes will be in session except those on field attachment
CAT 1	9 th - 13 th February 2026		
CAT 2	9 th – 13 th March 2026		
End of Semester Lectures	17 th April 2026		
End of Semester Examinations	20 th – 30 th April 2026		
Total Semester Duration	15 Weeks		
MAY 2026 – AUGUST 2026 SEMESTER			
Commencement of Lectures	4 th May 2026	SON/SHS 2025 intake – 1.3 2024 intake – 2.3	Students not in session to proceed for field
CAT 1	1 st – 5 th June 2026		
CAT 2	6 th – 10 th July 2026		



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End of Semester Lectures	31 st July 2026	2023 intake – 3.3 2022 intake – 4.3	attachment/long holiday.
End of Semester Examinations	3 rd – 14 th August 2026	SON Sep 2023 Y2S3 – Upgrading Sep 2024 Y1S3 - Direct Entry May 2025 Y1S1- Upgrading Sep 2021Y4S2 – Direct entry	
Total Semester Duration	15 Weeks	<u>Medical Laboratory Sciences</u> Jan 2024 Y3S1 - BSc. Medical Laboratory Science Jan 2025 Y1S2 – PhD Molecular Medicine <u>Town Campus</u> Postgraduate, Bachelors, Diploma, certificate – all intakes <u>Marimba Learning Center</u> Diploma and Certificate – all intakes	

To note:

1. Marimba Learning Center to use original semester dates schedule for September – December 2025 and January – April 2026.
2. May – August 2026 remains as it was in the original semester dates.

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