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SEMESTER DATES FOR 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

SEMESTER ACTIVITY	SEMESTER DATES	GROUPS IN SESSION	REMARKS
SEPTEMBER 2026 – DECEMBER 2026 SEMESTER			
Reporting of first years (2026 intake)	25 th August 2026	<u>Main Campus</u> 2026 intake – 1.1 2025 intake – 2.1 2024 intake – 3.1 2023 intake – 4.1 <u>Town Campus</u> Postgraduate, Bachelors, Diploma, certificate – all intakes <u>Marimba Learning Center</u> Diploma and Certificate – all intakes	All Programmes will be in session except those on field attachment
Orientation of first years	26 th August – 3 rd September 2026		
Reporting of continuing students	3 rd September 2026		
Matriculation Ceremony for first years	4 th September 2026		
Commencement of Lectures	7 th September 2026		
CAT 1	28 th September – 2 nd October 2026		
14 th Graduation Ceremony	23 rd October 2026		
CAT 2	26 th – 30 th October 2026		
End of semester lectures	4 th December 2026		
End of Semester Examinations	7 th – 18 th December 2026		
Christmas Break	19 th December 2026 – 3 rd January 2027		
Total Semester Duration	15 Weeks		
JANUARY 2027– APRIL 2027 SEMESTER			
Reporting of continuing students	3 rd January 2027	<u>Main Campus</u> 2026 intake – 1.2 2025 intake – 2.2 2024 intake – 3.2 2023 intake – 4.2 <u>Town Campus</u> Postgraduate, Bachelors, Diploma, certificate – all intakes <u>Marimba Learning Center</u> Diploma and Certificate – all intakes	All Programmes will be in session except those on field attachment
Commencement of Lectures	4 th January 2027		
CAT 1	25 th -29 th January 2027		
CAT 2	22 nd – 26 th February 2027		
End of Semester Lectures	3 rd April 2027		
End of Semester Examinations	5 th – 16 th April 2027		
Total Semester Duration	15 Weeks		





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MAY 2027 – AUGUST 2027 SEMESTER			
Commencement of Lectures	19 th April 2027	Main Campus	Students not in session to proceed for teaching practice/field attachment/long holiday/clinical.
CAT 1	10 th – 14 th May 2027	SON/SHS	
CAT 2	7 th – 11 th June 2027	2026 intake – 1.3	
End of Semester Lectures	16 th July 2027	2025 intake – 2.3	
End of Semester Examinations	19 th – 30 th July 2027	2024 intake – 3.3	
Total Semester Duration	15 Weeks	2023 intake – 4.3	
		SON/SHS	
		Upgrading groups - All intakes	
		Postgraduate, Diploma, Certificate – all intakes	
		Town Campus	
		Postgraduate, Bachelors, Diploma, Certificate – all intakes	
		Marimba Learning Center	
		Diploma and Certificate – all intakes	

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