MERU UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

REVISED SEMESTER DATES FOR 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

SEMESTER ACTIVITY	SEMESTER DATES	GROUPS IN SESSION	REMARKS
AUGUST 2026 – JANUARY 2027			
Reporting of first-years (2026 intake)	25th August 2026		
Orientation of first-years	26th August – 4th September 2026		
Reporting of continuing students	3rd September 2026	**Main Campus** Registered undergraduate students 2026 intake 2025 intake 2024 intake 2023 intake Registered postgraduate students	All Programmes will be in session.
Matriculation Ceremony for first-years	7th September 2026		
Commencement of Lectures	7th September 2026		
CAT 1	28th September – 1st October 2026		
14th Graduation Ceremony	23rd October 2026		
Resumption of Lectures	3rd November 2026		
CAT 2	14th -18th December 2026		
Christmas Break	21st December 2026 – 1st January 2027		

Reporting of students	2nd January 2027	**Town Campus** Registered undergraduate and postgraduate students.	
Continuation of lectures	4th - 8th January 2027		
End of Semester Examinations	11th – 22nd January 2027		
JANUARY 2027– MAY 2027 SEMESTER			
CAT 1	22nd – 26th February 2027	**Main Campus** Registered undergraduate students 2026 intake 2025 intake 2024 intake 2023 intake Registered postgraduate students **Town Campus** Registered undergraduate and postgraduate students.	
CAT 2	22nd – 26th March 2027		
End of Semester lectures	23rd April 2027		
End of Semester examinations	26th April – 7th May 2027		
Semester Duration	15 Weeks		

MAY 2027 – SEPTEMBER 2027 SEMESTER			
Commencement of Lectures	10th May 2027	<u>Main Campus</u> <u>SON/SHS</u> 2026 intake – 1.3 2025 intake – 2.3 2024 intake – 3.3 2023 intake – 4.3 <u>SON/SHS</u> Upgrading groups - All intakes Postgraduate– all intakes <u>Town Campus</u> Postgraduate & Bachelors– all intakes	Students not in session to proceed with teaching practice/field attachment/long holiday/clinicals.
CAT 1	7th – 11th June 2027		
CAT 2	12th – 16th July 2027		
End of Semester Lectures	6th August 2027		
End of Semester Examinations	23rd August – 3rd September 2027		
Semester Duration	15 Weeks		

Please note: TVET (Diploma & Certificate) students are to continue with the original semester schedule.

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