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ACADEMIC CALENDAR – 2026



First Semester 2026

January

13 Jan Staff Resume/Assume Duties
12 Jan - 06 Feb SBS II Starts: Year 3 Education Honours Degree Students
12 Jan - 20 Mar SBS II Starts: Year 3 Diploma in Education (Junior Primary) students
12 Jan - 20 Mar SBS III Starts: Final Year Education Honours Degree students
14 - 16 Jan New Academic Staff Orientation
14 Jan - 6 Feb Semester 1 Registration – Normal
14 Jan - 6 Feb Registration of Final Year Education Students (while on SBS)
14 Jan - 6 Feb Faculties Meetings
26 Jan Final Research Projects Dissertations / Thesis Submitted for 2026 Winter Convocation (Undergraduate and Postgraduate)
26 Jan - 13 Feb Exams – Late Finals/Supplementary
26 - 30 Jan English Test for International Students
30 - Jan Executive Committee Meeting

February

4 Feb Deans Committee Meeting
5 Feb Faculties & Departmental Board Meetings
14 Jan - 6 Feb Semester 1 Registration – Normal
6 Feb SBS II Ends :Year 3 Education Honours Degree Students
7 Feb Mature Age Entry Examinations for 2026 Applications (Last Opportunity)
9 Feb Teaching starts - Semester I
9 - 27 Feb Semester 1 Late Registration
10 12 Feb New Students Orientation
11 Feb Official Opening – Academic Year – All Students
12 Feb Academic Staff Training and Development
16 Feb - 13 Mar Education SBS Site Visits
19 Feb Academic Staff Meeting
20 Feb ALL Late Applications Close
20 Feb English Test for International Students
23 Feb Executive Committee Meeting
25 Feb First Prayer Day (15:00 - 17:00)
26 Jan - 13 Feb Exams – Late Finals/Supplementary
27 Feb End of Registration Period

March

2 Mar CA1 Marks Captured by Lecturers
2 - 04 Mar Academic and Research Committee (ARC) & other Senate Committees
5 Mar Admin Staff Meetings
6 - 7 Mar Postgraduate students' orientation workshop
9 Mar Final MARKS for Research Projects / Dissertations/Thesis & Bound Copies Submitted For 2026 Winter Convocation(Undergraduate & Postgraduate)
9 Mar Last day to Apply for Exemptions for semester 1 and Year modules
11 Mar Deans Committee Meeting
12 Mar Faculties & Departmental Board Meetings
13 Mar Education SBS Site Visits Ends
17 Mar Senate Meeting
19 Mar Academic Staff Training & Development
20 Mar SBS II Ends : Year 3 Diploma in Education (Junior Primary) students
20 Mar SBS III Ends : Final Year Education Honours Degree students
23 Mar Executive Committee Meeting
23 Mar - 4 April ODS campus visit
25 Mar Submission of draft Exam Papers & Memorandums to Heads of Department from Subject Heads & Campuses HOAs - Sem 1
26 Mar Academic Staff Meeting

April

1 Apr 1st General Student Assembly
1 Apr Submission of Final Exam Papers & Memos to Exams Directorate for external moderation
1 Apr CLC Symposium
2 Apr Deans Committee Meeting
2 Apr Governing Council Meeting
2 Apr Face of IUM - Event for 1st year Windhoek Students
2 Apr First General Student Assembly
3 Apr **Public Holiday - Good Friday**
6 Apr **Public Holiday - Easter Monday**
9 Apr Academic Staff Meeting
7 - 10 Apr Block Release Session for semester 1 - Windhoek: for Non-Education Postgraduates Programmes
7 - 10 Apr Mid-Semester Break – Semester 1 (Student Recess)
15 Apr Academic and Research Committee (ARC) & other Senate Committees
16 Apr Faculties & Departmental Board Meetings
18 - 19 Apr Fun day - Vice Chancellor's Cup
21 Apr CA2 marks Captured by lecturers
21 - 24 Apr SRC Donation week
22 Apr Senate Meeting
23 Apr Academic Staff Training and Development
27 Apr Submission of Final Exam Papers & Memoranda to Exams Directorate - Sem 1

May

1 May **Public Holiday - Workers' Day**
4 May **Public Holiday - Cassinga Day**
5 - 8 May Block Release Session for semester 1 - Windhoek: for Education Postgraduates Programmes
6 May Deans Committee Meeting
7 May Academic Staff Meeting
11 May Executive Committee Meeting
11 May CA3 marks captured by lecturers & Semester 1 CA marks finalised - no further changes
11 May Students Examination Workshop
11 May-30 Jun Special Exams Application
12 - 13 May SRC and Societies Fair & Fundraising Day
14 May **Public Holiday - Ascension Day**
15 May Teaching for Semester 1 Ends
18 - 27 May ICT Practical Exams
20 - 21 May Governing Council
21 May SRC Cleaning Campaign
22 May Winter Convocation: in Ongwediva (For Ongwediva, Eenhana & Nkurenkuru Campus)
25 May **Public Holiday - Africa Day**
27 May Oath-taking Ceremony - Nursing Graduands
28 May **Public Holiday - Genocide Remembrance Day**
29 May Winter Convocation: In Windhoek (For Windhoek & Coastal Campus)
29 May Draft Research Project/Thesis Proposals submitted for 2027

June

1 - 26 Jun End of Semester 1 Final Examinations
4 Jun Deans Committee Meeting
18 Jun Executive Committee Meeting
24 Jun World International Day Against Drug Abuse
29 Jun Education Students: Excursions Starts
29 Jun - 10 Jul SBS I Starts: All Year 2 Education Honours Degree & Diploma in Education (Junior Primary) students
29 Jun - 24 Jul SBS II Starts : For Year 3 students articulating from Diploma in Education (Junior Primary) to Bachelor of Education in Junior Primary Honours

Second Semester 2026

July

1 Jul Deans Committee Meeting
13 - 17 Jul New Academic Staff Orientation
13 Jul Opening of Applications for 2027
13 Jul Academic Staff Meeting
10 Jul SBS I Ends: All Year 2 Education Honours Degree & Diploma in Education (Junior Primary) students
15 - Jul Executive Committee Meeting
16 - Jul Academic Staff Training and Development
29 Jun - 17 Jul Mid-Year Break (Students only)
17 Jul Education Students: Excursions Ends
20 - 24 Jul Semester 2 Registration
20 - 24 Jul Academic and Research Committee (ARC) and other Senate Committees
24 Jul SBS II Ends : For Year 3 students articulating from Diploma in Education (Junior Primary) to Bachelor of Education in Junior Primary Honours
27 Jul - 14 Aug Exams – Late Final/ Supplementary / Special Exams
27 Jul Teaching starts – Semester 2
29 Jul Final Research Projects /Dissertations/ Thesis Submitted For October 2026 Summer Convocation (Undergraduate & Postgraduate)
31 Jul Grade 11 & 12 Career Day

August

6 Aug Faculties & Departmental Board Meetings
7 Aug 2nd General Student Assembly
7 Aug Senate Meeting
11 Aug Lecturers Capture CA1/4 marks - Semester 2
13 Aug Academic Staff Meeting
14 Aug Research, Innovation & Entrepreneurship Day
20 Aug Academic Staff Training and Development
20 Aug Governing Council Meeting
20 Aug - 23 Aug Cultural Festival
26 Aug **Public Holiday - Heroes' Day**
27 Aug Executive Committee Meeting
27 Aug Last day to Apply for Exemptions for semester 2 modules
28 Aug Final Research Project Proposal Submission
28 Aug Second Prayer Day (15:00 – 17:00)
31 Aug - 4 Sep Block Release Session for semester 2 - Windhoek: for Education Postgraduates Programmes

September

1 Sep Submission of draft Exam Papers and Memorandums to Heads of Department – Sem 2
1 Sep Alumni Day
3 Sep Deans Committee Meeting
4 Sep Mental Health Awareness
31 Aug - 4 Sep Block Release Session for semester 2 - Windhoek: for Education Postgraduates Programmes
4 Sep CA 2 / 5 marks captured by Lecturers
4 Sep Final MARKS for Research Projects/ Dissertations/Thesis & Bound Copies Submitted For 2026 Summer Convocation (Undergraduate & Postgraduate)
7 - 11 Sep Mid-Semester Break – Semester 2 (Student Recess)
7 - 11 Sep Block Release Session for semester 2 - Windhoek: for Non-Education Postgraduates Programmes
10 Sep Faculties & Departmental Board Meetings
11 Sep Disability Awareness day
17 Sep Academic Staff Meeting
18 Sep IUM Wellness Day
18 - 20 Sep IUM Choir & SCM Competition

24 Sep Academic Staff Training and Development
21-25 Sep SRC Election Campaign Week
28 Sep Education Practical Exams Starts: Micro Teaching & Teaching Methods
28 Sep - 2 Oct SRC Elections

October

1 Oct Admin Staff Meetings
28 Sep - 2 Oct SRC Elections
1 Oct Deans Committee Meeting
6 Oct Academic and Research Committee (ARC) and other Senate Committees
8 Oct Academic Staff Meeting
9 Oct CA 3/6 Captured by lectures and Sem - 2; CA Marks finalised - no further changes
9 Oct World Mental Health Awareness Day
9 Oct Official 2026 Handover Ceremony
11-18 Oct SRC Training
12 - 16 Oct Faculty Board Meetings
13 Oct Admin Staff Meeting
15 Oct Faculties & Departmental Board Meetings
19 Oct Senate Meeting
21 - 22 Oct Governing Council Meeting
21 Oct Teaching Ends – Semester 2
23 Oct Summer Convocation: In Windhoek (For ALL Campuses)
26 -30 Oct ICT/Nursing Practical Exams
22 - Oct Academic Staff Training & Development
30 Oct Applications for 2027 Entry Closes
30 Oct Students Examination Workshop
30 Oct Education Practical Exams Ends: Micro Teaching & Teaching Methods

November

2 - 27 Nov Final Exams for Semester 2
7 Nov Mature Age Entry Examinations for 2027 Applicants
18 Nov Deans Committee Meeting
27 Nov Final Research Projects/ Dissertations/Thesis Submitted For 2027 Winter Convocation (Undergraduate and Postgraduate)

December

2 Dec Deans Committee Meeting
10 Dec **Public Holiday - Namibian Women & International Human Rights Day**
11 Dec Staff Duties Officially End
11 Dec Academic Year Ends

January 2027

12 Jan All Staff resume/assume duties