THE UNIVERSITY OF ZAMBIA
SESSIONAL DATES

2025/26 ACADEMIC YEAR – REVISED TERM TWO CALENDAR FOR GREAT EAST ROAD CAMPUS

TERM II	
Monday 11th May, 2026	**Second Term online teaching and learning commences for all Regular Students**
Monday 12th May, 2026 to Friday 24th July, 2026	**IDE Students School Experience (11 Weeks)**
Monday 13th July to Friday 13th November, 2026	**Second Semester for GSB Regular students (18 Weeks)**
Monday, 13th to Friday, 24th July, 2026	**IDE e-Campus examinations**
Tuesday 14th July to Friday 31st July, 2026	**Break from online teaching and learning for all Regular Students**
Saturday 18th July, 2026	**Students who are scheduled to sit for Mid-Year Examinations report on Campus**
Monday 20th July to Friday 31st July, 2026	**Mid-Year Examinations (10 Days)**
Saturday, 1st August, 2026	**All Regular Students report on Campus**
Tuesday 4th August, 2026 to 10th September, 2026	**Blended teaching and learning resumes for all Regular Students**
Monday 24th August 2026 to 11th September 2026	**IDE UG Final Examinations (15 Days)**
Monday 31st August to Thursday 10th September, 2026	**Student Evaluation of Teaching (SET)**
Thursday 10th September, 2026	**Classes End for Regular Students**
Friday 11th September, 2026	**UNZASU Election Day**
Monday 14th September, 2026 to Friday 18th September, 2026	**Study Break for regular students (5 Days)**

Monday 14th September, to Friday 1st October	**IDE PG Final Examinations (15 Days)**
Monday 21st September, 2026 to Friday 9th October 2026	**Final Examinations for Regular Students (15 Days)**
Saturday 10th October, 2026	**Commencement of Vacation for Regular Students**
Monday 12th October, 2026 to Friday 30th October, 2026	**Processing of Examinations (15 Days)**
Monday 2nd November, 2026 to Friday 7th November, 2026	**Meetings of Board of Graduate Studies and Senate Curriculum and Examinations Committees**
Monday 9th November, 2026	**Publication of Examination Results for Regular Students**
Friday 20th November, 2026	**Deadline for Appeals for Examination Results for Regular Students**
Monday 23rd November, 2026 to Friday 27th November, 2026	**Deferred and Supplementary Examinations for Regular students**
Monday 30th November to 4th Monday December, 2026	**Processing of Deferred and Supplementary Examinations (5 Days)**
Thursday 12th November, 2026	**Research and Innovation Day (Africa Universities Day)**
Monday 7th December 2026 to Wednesday 9th December, 2026	**Meetings of Senate Curriculum and Examinations Committees and Senate to consider Deferred and Supplementary examinations**
Thursday 10th December, 2026	**Publication of Deferred and Supplementary Examination Results for Regular Students**
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TERM I	
Tuesday 1st December, 2026	**IDE Senate Distance Committee to consider results for RWC Schools**
Friday, 4th December, 2026	**Publication of IDE results for RWC Schools**
Monday, 11th December, to Friday, 15th December, 2026	**Appeals for IDE examination results for RWC Schools**
Friday 11th December, 2026	**Online Registration for Regular Students opens**
Sunday 3rd January 2027	**Arrival of First Year Students**
Monday 4th January, 2027 to Friday 8th January, 2027	**Orientation of First Year Students**
Sunday 10th January, 2027	**Arrival of Regular Returning Students**
Monday 11th January, 2027 to Friday 22nd January, 2027	**Online Late Registration for Regular Students**
Monday 11th January, 2027 to Friday 2nd April, 2027	**Lectures/Classes for Regular Students Commence** **(12 Weeks)**
Monday, 4th January, 2027 to Friday, 8th January, 2027	**Deferred/Supplementary Examinations for IDE RWC Schools**
Friday, 22nd January, 2027	**Publication of Deferred/Supplementary Examinations for IDE RWC Schools**
Friday 5th February, 2027	**UNZA Open Day (Open to Prospective Students, Sponsors, and the General Public)**
25th March, 2027	**Deadline for Submission of the List of Names of Graduands by Schools/Academic Units**
Friday 2nd April, 2027	**End of Classes for Regular Students**
Friday 2nd April, 2027	**Deadline for Publication of Complete Continuous Assessment Results**
Monday 22nd March, 2027 to 2nd April, 2027	**Student Evaluation of Teaching**
Monday 5th April 2027 to Friday 9th April, 2027	**Study Break for Regular Students/Postgraduate Seminar week** **IDE Online residential school (Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, Business Programmes, and Law)**

Monday 12th April, 2027 to Friday 23rd April, 2027	**Mid-Year Examinations (10 Days) for regular students**
Monday 26th April, 2027 Friday 7th May, 2027	**Mid-Year Break for Regular Students (2 Weeks)** **IDE face-to-face residential school (Agricultural Sciences, Law, Business Programmes, and RWC Schools)**
TERM II	
Sunday 9th May, 2027	**Return of Regular Students**
Monday 10th May, 2027 to 6th August, 2027	**Lectures/classes for Regular Students commence (12 Weeks)**
Thursday 20th May, 2027 and Friday 21st May, 2027	**Graduation date**
Friday 6th August, 2027	**Deadline for Publication of Complete Continuous Assessment Results**
Friday 6th August, 2027	**Classes End for Regular Students**
Monday 28th July, 2027 to Friday 6th August, 2027	**Student Evaluation of Teaching (SET)**
Monday 9th August, 2027 to Friday 13th August, 2027	**Study Break for regular students (5 Days)**
Monday 16th August, 2027 to Friday 3rd September 2027	**Final Examinations for Regular Students (15 Days)**
Saturday 4th September, 2027	**Commencement of Vacation for Regular Students**
Monday 6th September, 2027 to Friday 24thSeptember, 2027	**Processing of Examinations (15 Days)**
Monday 27th September, 2027 to Friday 1st October, 2027	**Meetings of Senate Curriculum and Examinations Committees and Board of Graduate Studies**
Monday 4th October, 2027	**Publication of Examination Results for Regular Students**
Friday 15th October, 2027	**Deadline for Appeals for Examination Results for Regular Students**
Tuesday 19th October, 2027 to Tuesday 26th October, 2027	**Deferred and Supplementary Examinations for Regular students.**
Wednesday 27th September, 2027 to Friday 5th November, 2027	**Processing of Deferred and Supplementary Examinations**
Monday 8th November, 2027 to Wednesday 12th November, 2027	**Meetings of Senate Curriculum and Examinations Committees and Senate**

Monday 15th September, 2027	**Publication of Deferred and Supplementary Examination Results for Regular Students**
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