



THE UNIVERSITY OF ZAMBIA SESSIONAL DATES

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

TERM II	
Monday 11 th May, 2026	Second Term online teaching and learning commences for all Regular Students
Monday 12 th May, 2026 to Friday 24 th July, 2026	IDE Students School Experience (11 Weeks)
Monday 13 th July to Friday 13 th November, 2026	Second Semester for GSB Regular students (18 Weeks)
Monday, 13 th to Friday, 24 th July, 2026	IDE e-Campus examinations
Tuesday 14 th July to Friday 31 st July, 2026	Break from online teaching and learning for all Regular Students
Saturday 18 th July, 2026	Students who are scheduled to sit for Mid-Year Examinations report on Campus
Monday 20 th July to Friday 31 st July, 2026	Mid-Year Examinations (10 Days)
Saturday, 1 st August, 2026	All Regular Students report on Campus
Tuesday 4 th August, 2026 to 10 th September, 2026	Blended teaching and learning resumes for all Regular Students
Monday 24 th August 2026 to 11 th September 2026	IDE UG Final Examinations (15 Days)
Monday 31 st August to Thursday 10 th September, 2026	Student Evaluation of Teaching (SET)
Thursday 10 th September, 2026	Classes End for Regular Students
Friday 11 th September, 2026	UNZASU Election Day
Monday 14 th September, 2026 to Friday 18 th 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, 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)
Friday 12th February, 2027	UNZA-MTN Tourism and Cultural Day
25th March, 2026	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 12 th April, 2027 to Friday 23 rd April, 2027	Mid-Year Examinations (10 Days) for regular students
Monday 26 th April, 2027 Friday 7 th 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 9 th May, 2027	Return of Regular Students
Monday 10 th May, 2027 to 6 th August, 2027	Lectures/classes for Regular Students commence (12 Weeks)
Thursday 20 th May, 2027 and Friday 21 st May, 2027	Graduation date
Friday 6 th August, 2027	Deadline for Publication of Complete Continuous Assessment Results
Friday 6 th August, 2027	Classes End for Regular Students
Monday 28 th July, 2027 to Friday 6 th August, 2027	Student Evaluation of Teaching (SET)
Monday 9 th August, 2027 to Friday 13 th August, 2027	Study Break for regular students (5 Days)
Monday 16 th August, 2027 to Friday 3 rd September, 2027	Final Examinations for Regular Students (15 Days)
Saturday 4 th September, 2027	Commencement of Vacation for Regular Students
Monday 6 th September, 2027 to Friday 24 th September, 2027	Processing of Examinations (15 Days)
Monday 27 th September, 2027 to Friday 1 st October, 2027	Meetings of Senate Curriculum and Examinations Committees and Board of Graduate Studies
Monday 4 th October, 2027	Publication of Examination Results for Regular Students
Friday 15 th October, 2027	Deadline for Appeals for Examination Results for Regular Students
Tuesday 19 th October, 2027 to Tuesday 26 th October, 2027	Deferred and Supplementary Examinations for Regular Students.
Wednesday 27 th September, 2027 to Friday 5 th 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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