NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

Office of the Registrar (Academic Registry)

APPROVED 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Month	Activity	Possible Duration	Dates
January, 2026	Application for Admissions		1st January – 31st December, 2026
	Completion of 2025_1 Virtual Defence/Moderation	2 Weeks	Monday, 5th – Friday, 30th January, 2026
	Registration of Courses/Examination for 1st Semester 2026 Academic Session	11 Weeks	Monday, 5th January – Sunday, 22nd March, 2026
	Opening of PAS for Submission of 2025_2 Projects and Seminar Courses	5 Weeks	Monday, 5th January – Saturday, 7th February, 2026
February, 2026	Facilitation of Courses Begins	8 Weeks	Monday, 2nd February – Sunday, 5th April, 2026
	First Batch of 2025_2 Virtual Defence/Moderation		Monday, 9th – Saturday, 28th February, 2026
	Operational Meeting		Tuesday, 24th February, 2026
	Academic Policy Committee Meeting		Wednesday, 25th February, 2026
	Award of Honorary Degrees Meeting		Thursday, 26th February, 2026
	Inaugural Lecture		Thursday, 26th February, 2026
March, 2026	1st TMA	2 Weeks	Monday, 2nd - Sunday, 15th March, 2026
	Opening of PAS for Continuous Submission of 2025_2 Projects and Seminar Courses & Second Batch of 2025_2 Virtual Defence/Moderation	2 Weeks	Saturday, 14th – Tuesday, 31st March, 2026
	2nd TMA	2 Weeks	Monday, 16th – Sunday, 29th March, 2026

	Eid El-Fitr		Friday, 20th – Saturday, 21st, March, 2026
	SIWES	2 Weeks	Monday, 23rd March – Friday, 3rd April, 2026
	Operational Meeting		Tuesday, 24th March, 2026
	3rd TMA	2 Weeks	Monday, 30th March – Sunday, 12th April
April, 2026	Good Friday Holiday		Friday, 3rd April, 2026
	Easter Monday Holiday		Monday, 6th April, 2026
	Orientation		Tuesday, 7th April, 2026
	Matriculation		Wednesday, 8th April, 2026
	2026 Convocation Ceremonies		Friday, 17th and Saturday, 18th April, 2026
	2026_1 Pen on Paper Examination	21 Days	Tuesday, 21st April – Thursday, 14th May, 2026
May, 2026	Workers' Day		Friday, 1st May, 2026
	2026_1 E-examination/Marking Exercise	21 Days	Tuesday, 19th May – Saturday, 13th June, 2026
	Id el Kabir Holiday		Wednesday, 27th & Thursday, 28th May, 2026
June, 2026	Opening of PAS for Submission of 2026_1 Projects and Seminar Courses & First Batch of 2026_1 Virtual Defence/Moderation		Monday, 1st – Saturday, 20th June, 2026
	Democracy Day		Friday, 12th June, 2026
	Registration of Courses/Examination for 2nd Semester 2026 Academic Session	11 Weeks	Monday, 22nd June – Sunday, 5th October, 2026
	Release of 2026_1 Results		Tuesday, 30th June, 2026
July, 2026	Facilitation Commences	8 Weeks	Monday, 13th July – Sunday, 6th September, 2026
	1st TMA	2 Weeks	Monday, 27th July– Sunday, 9th August 2026
August, 2026	Opening of PAS for Continuous Submission of 2026_1 Projects and Seminar Courses & Second Batch of 2026_1 Virtual Defence/Moderation	2 Weeks	Saturday, 1st – Saturday, 15th August, 2026

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	2nd TMA	2 Weeks	Monday, 10th - Sunday, 23rd August, 2026
	SIWES	2 Weeks	Monday, 24th August – Friday, 4th September, 2026
	Id el Maulud Holiday		Wednesday, 26th August, 2026
September, 2026	Orientation		Tuesday, 8th September, 2026
	Matriculation		Wednesday, 9th September, 2026
	2026_2 Pen on Paper Examination	21 Days	Tuesday, 15th September – Friday, 9th October, 2026
	Operational Meeting		Tuesday, 22nd September, 2026
October, 2026	National Day Holiday		Thursday, 1st October, 2026
	Opening of PAS for Submission of 2026_2 Projects and Seminar Courses & First Batch of 2026_2 Virtual Defence/Moderation	3 Weeks	Monday, 5th – Saturday, 24th October, 2026
	2026_2 E-examination /Marking Exercise	21 Days	Tuesday, 13th, October – Thursday, 5th November, 2026
November, 2026	Operational Meeting		Tuesday, 24th November, 2026
	Release of 2026_2 Results		Thursday, 26th November, 2026
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December, 2026	Opening of the PAS for Continuous Submission of 2026_2 Projects and Seminar Courses	5 Week	Sunday, 27th December, 2026 – Sunday, 31st January, 2027