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PIONEER SESSION

Academic Calendar, 2026/2027 Session

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Approved by the Senate (interim) on 3 November 2026

01 Admission of the pioneer students

10 Nov 2026	Online application opens (UTME and Direct Entry)
19 Dec 2026	Application closes
4 – 8 Jan 2027	Screening, document verification and interviews
12 Jan 2027	First admission list published and uploaded to JAMB CAPS
26 Jan 2027	Supplementary admission list
29 Jan 2027	Deadline for payment of acceptance fee (first list)

02 First semester

1 – 5 Feb 2027	Arrival of fresh students, hostel allocation, registration and orientation week
8 Feb 2027	First-semester lectures begin
19 Feb 2027	End of course registration (late registration attracts a charge)
27 Feb 2027	Matriculation ceremony of the pioneer students
9 – 12 Mar 2027	Break for Eid-el-Fitr (subject to the sighting of the moon)
26 – 29 Mar 2027	Good Friday and Easter Monday (public holidays)
26 – 30 Apr 2027	Revision week
3 – 14 May 2027	First-semester examinations
17 – 28 May 2027	Semester break (Eid-el-Kabir expected 16 – 17 May)

03 Second semester

31 May 2027	Second-semester registration and lectures begin
11 Jun 2027	End of second-semester course registration
12 Jun 2027	Democracy Day (public holiday)
16 – 20 Aug 2027	Revision week (Eid-el-Maulud expected 15 August)
23 Aug – 3 Sep 2027	Second-semester examinations
4 Sep 2027	End of session; students proceed on long vacation
1 Oct 2027	Senate considers and approves the results of the 2026/2027 session
18 Oct 2027	Registration for the 2027/2028 session begins

04 Other dates

21 Oct 2027	Founders' Day: first anniversary of the Provisional Licence
Each Wednesday, 4 pm	Sports, clubs and societies (no lectures)
Last Friday of each month	Senate meeting

Notes. Islamic holidays depend on the sighting of the moon and are declared by the Federal Government; the dates shown are expected dates. Lectures hold Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm (Friday break 1:00 – 2:30 pm). Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 pm are reserved for sports, clubs and societies. Any change to this calendar will be announced on the University website and portal.

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