



Academic Calendar 2026 - 27

Semester One

Monday 05 October 2026 to Fri 1 February 2027

Registration*; Orientation; Induction	Mon. 05 Oct. to Fri. 09 Oct. 2026
Teaching	Mon. 12 Oct. to Fri. 26 Dec. 2026
Vacation	Fri. 01 Jan. to Fri. 08 Jan. 2027
Independent Learning Week	Mon. 11 Jan. to Fri. 15 Jan. 2027
Teaching	Mon. 18 Jan. to Fri. 29 Jan. 2027
Exam Week	Mon. 01 Feb. to Fri. 5 Feb. 2027

* Registration closes Monday 19 October.

All late arrivals will be marked absent from the start of the semester.

Inter-semester break (for students only)

Monday 8 February to Friday 12 February 2027

Semester Two

Monday 15 February to Friday 04 June 2027

Teaching	Mon. 15 Feb. to Fri. 26 Mar. 2027
Vacation	Mon. 29 Mar. to Fri. 2 Apr. 2027
Independent Learning Week	Mon. 5 Apr. to Fri. 09 Apr. 2027
Teaching	Mon. 12 Apr. to Fri. 4 Jun. 2027
Exam Week	Mon. 7 Jun. to Fri. 11 Jun. 2027

Resit Week Graduation

Monday 22 June to Friday 24 June 2027

Tuesday 15 July 2027 (tentative date)

Resit and graduation dates can vary.

Public & Religious Holidays

Independence Day	Sat. 28 November 2027
New Year's Day	Fri. 1 January 2027
Women's Day (not taken at HIE)	Sun. 8 March 2027
Eid Al-Fitr	Mon. 08 & Tue. 09 March 2027
Labour Day	Sat. 1 May 2027
Africa Day	Tue. 25 May 2027
Eid Al-Adha	Sun. 16 & Mon. 17 May 2027
Islamic New Year	Sat. 05 June 2027
Mawlid	Sat. 14 August 2027

Religious dates can vary.