



USMANU DANFODIYO UNIVERSITY, SOKOTO

Office of the Vice Chancellor

Academic Planning Unit

APPROVED 2026/2027 UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

S/NO	ACTIVITY	DURATION (WEEKS)	DATE
1ST SEMESTER			
1.	Confirmation of admission & registration of new students	4	Monday 12 th October, 2026 to Saturday 7 th November, 2026
2.	Registration of returning students	2	Monday 26 th October, 2026 to Saturday 7 th November, 2026
3.	Lectures begin	6	Monday 9 th November, 2026 to Saturday 19 th December, 2026
4.	Mid-semester break	1	Monday 21 st December, 2026 to Saturday 26 th December, 2026
5.	Lectures continue	7	Monday 28 th December, 2026 to Saturday 13 th February, 2027
6.	First semester examinations	5	Monday 15 th February, 2027 to Saturday 20 th March, 2027
7.	End of first semester marking of examinations and moderation of results	3	Monday 22 nd March, 2027 to Saturday 10 th April, 2027
2ND SEMESTER			
8.	Lectures begin	7	Monday 12 th April, 2027 to Saturday 29 th May, 2027
9.	Mid-semester break	1	Monday 31 st May, 2027 to Saturday 5 th June, 2027
10.	Lectures continue	6	Monday 7 th June, 2027 to Saturday 17 th July, 2027
11.	Second semester examinations	4	Monday 19 th July, 2027 to Saturday 14 th August, 2027
12.	End of session marking of examinations, moderation and Senate consideration of results	5	Monday 16 th August, 2027 to Saturday 18 th September, 2027
Beginning of 2027/2028 academic session		Monday 20th September, 2027	

Public Holidays:

Christmas Day	Friday 25 th December, 2026
Boxing Day	Saturday 26 th December, 2026
New Year's Day	Friday 1 st January, 2027
Id-el-Fitr	Tuesday 9 th March, 2027
Good Friday	Friday 26 th March, 2027
Easter Monday	Monday 29 th March, 2027
Workers' Day	Saturday 1 st May, 2027
Id-el-Kabir	Monday 17 th May, 2027
Democracy Day	Saturday 12 th June, 2027
Id-el-Maulud	Saturday 14 th August, 2027
National Day	Friday 1 st October, 2027

Note: Dates for Id-el-Fitr, Id-el-Kabir and Id-el-Maulud are provisional, based on projected moon sighting, and are subject to official confirmation.

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