



MULUNGUSHI UNIVERSITY

SENATE

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025/2026

Sessional Dates for 2025/2026 Academic Year for Postgraduate/Degree and Diploma Programmes of the University, Full time / ODL

2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR - SEMESTER I (12 WEEKS)

	<u>CALENDAR ITEMS</u>	<u>2025/2026 DATES</u>
1	Residential School -Postgraduate Programmes/ Registration (ODL) Commencement of classes	Sunday 27 th July, 2025 Monday 28 th July to Friday 8 th August 2025
2	Residential School-Undergraduate Programmes/ Registration (ODL) Commencement of classes	Sunday 10 th August, 2025 Monday 11 th August to Friday 22 nd August, 2025
3	Senate Meeting	Thursday 21st August 2025
4	Arrival of New Full-time students, Registration and Orientation – GNR Campus	Sunday 24 th August, 2025 to Friday 29 th August, 2025
5	Arrival of Returning Students / Registration - GNR Campus	Sunday 31 th August, 2025
6	Classes Begin	Monday 1 st September, 2025
7	End of Registration – GNR CAMPUS	Friday 12th September, 2025
8	Sports Day	Friday 12th September, 2025
9	17 TH Graduation Ceremony	Friday, 31 st October, 2025
10	African University Day	Friday 14 th November, 2025
11	Senate Meeting	Thursday 13th November, 2025
12	End of Classes Semester I – GNR Campus	Friday 21 st November, 2025
13	Study Break – GNR CAMPUS	Monday 24 th November, 2025 to Friday 28 th November, 2025

14	Sessional Examinations – GNR Campus	Monday 1 st December, 2025 to Friday 12 th December, 2025
15	Vacation Period (6 WEEKS)	Saturday 13 th December, 2025 to Friday 30 th January, 2026
16	Marking Period - GNR Campus (5 Weeks)	Saturday 13 th December 2025 to Friday 16 th January, 2026
17	Board of Examiners	Monday 19 th January, 2026 to Wednesday 21 st January, 2026
18	Senate Examinations Committee Meeting (Postgraduate programmes) – GNR Campus	Tuesday 27 th January, 2026
19	Senate Examinations Committee Meeting (Undergraduate programmes) – GNR Campus	Wednesday 28 th January 2026
20	Publication of Examination Results - Postgraduate/Undergraduate Programmes	Friday 30 th January, 2026
21	Senate Meeting	Friday 6 th February, 2026
2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR -SEMESTER II (12 WEEKS) GREAT NORTH ROAD CAMPUS		
22	Residential School - Postgraduate Programmes (ODL) - Registration Commencement of classes	Sunday 1 st February, 2026 Monday 2 nd February, 2026 to Friday 13 th February, 2026
22	Residential School -Undergraduate Programmes (ODL) - Registration Commencement of classes	Sunday 15 th February, 2026 Monday 16 th February, 2026 to Friday 27 th February, 2026
23	Arrival -Fulltime Returning Students/Registration	Sunday 1 st March, 2026
24	Classes Begin – GNR Campus	Monday 2 nd March, 2026
25	End of Registration Period	Friday 13 th March, 2026
26	Senate Meeting	Thursday 28 th May, 2026
27	End of Classes (Semester II)	Friday 22 nd May, 2026
28	Study Break (Full-time) – GNR Campus	Monday 25 th May, 2026 to Friday 29 th May, 2026
29	Sessional Examinations – GNR Campus	Monday 1 st June, 2026 to Friday 12 th June, 2026
30	Vacation Period (9 WEEKS)	Saturday 13 th June, 2026 to Friday 14 th August, 2026
31	Marking period – GNR Campus	Monday 15 th June, 2026 to

	(4 Weeks)	Friday 10 th July, 2026
32	Board of Examiners Meetings – Postgraduate/ Undergraduate programmes	Monday 13 th July, 2026 to Wednesday 15 th July, 2026
33	Senate Examinations Committee Meeting (Post graduate programmes)	Tuesday 21 st July, 2026
34	Senate Examinations Committee Meeting (Undergraduate Programmes)	Wednesday 22 nd July, 2026
35	Publication of Examination Results -Postgraduate/ Undergraduate Programmes - GNR Campus	Friday 24 th July, 2026
2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR		
SEMESTER I (12 WEEKS) - GREAT NORTH ROAD CAMPUS		
01	Residential School -Postgraduate Programmes (ODL) – Registration Commencement of classes	Sunday 26 th July, 2026 Monday 27 th July, 2026 to Friday 7 th August, 2026
02	Residential School- Undergraduate Programmes (ODL) - Registration Commencement of classes	Sunday 9 th August, 2026 Monday 10 th August, 2026 to Friday 21 st August, 2026
03	Senate Meeting	Thursday 20th August, 2026
04	Arrival of New Full-time students, Registration and Orientation.	Sunday 23 rd August, 2026 to Friday 28 th August, 2026
05	Arrival of Returning students/early Registration starts	Sunday 30 th August, 2026
06	Classes Begin	Monday 31 st August, 2026
07	End of Registration	Friday 11 th September, 2026
08	18 th Graduation Ceremony	Friday, 30 th October, 2026