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**ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
2024/2025 ACADEMIC SESSION**

**September 2024**

Thur.-Friday 26-27 Workshop for senior administrative & academic staff

**FIRST SEMESTER**

**October 2024**

Tuesday	01	National Independence Day Celebration
Wednesday	02	i) 5-Year Strategic Planning Training for staff ii) Resident students return to DU hostels
Thursday	03	i) 1st semester course registration begins ii) Orientation for Batch I students <sup>1</sup>
Friday	04	Mandatory orientation for all returning students [10.00 am]
Monday	07	Mass of the Holy Spirit and formal opening of the academic year [9.00 am Mass]
Tuesday	08	i) Commencement of lectures for Returning and Batch I students ii) Departmental Meetings [2.00pm]
Wednesday	16	Faculty Meetings [2.00pm]
Monday	21	i) Meeting of the University Governing Council ii) Peer Counsellors' Training (PCT) begins [Counselling Unit]
Tuesday	22	Closure of mandatory 1st semester course registration [for all returning students and Batch I students. Portal closes, fines apply subsequently]
Wednesday	23	Departmental Lecture [Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies]

<sup>1</sup> Batch I students are 100 Level and 200 Level Direct Entry students of Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies as well as 200 Level Direct Entry students of other programmes

Thursday	24	Senate Business Committee Meeting [2.00pm]
Wednesday	30	Meeting of Senate [2.00pm]
Thursday	31	1st Continuous Assessment Batch I and returning students completed
<b>November 2024</b>		
Friday	01	Solemn Feast of All Saints---Lecture/Work Free Day
Saturday	02	Arrival of Batch II students into DU Hostels <sup>2</sup>
Monday	04	i) Orientation for Batch II students begin ii) Mandatory 1st semester course registration for Batch II students begins
Tuesday	05	Departmental Meetings [2.00pm]
Thursday	07	Public Lecture [Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies]
Friday	08	i) Students' Affairs Unit Activity ii) Orientation for Batch II students end
Monday	11	Commencement of lectures for Batch II students
Tuesday	12	Seminar on Sports/Sports Day [Sports Unit]
Wednesday	13	Faculty Meeting [2.00pm]
Tuesday	19	Departmental Lecture [Department of Economics]
Wednesday	20	First General Meeting [Students' Council]
Thursday	21	Senate Business Committee Meeting [2.00pm]
Friday	22	i) 2nd Continuous Assessment Batch I and returning students Completed ii) Mid-Semester Course Evaluation by Batch II and returning students
Wednesday	27	Meeting of Senate [2.00pm]
Friday	29	Submission of draft questions for 1st semester examination of Batch I and returning students
Saturday	30	Students' Hangout [Students' Council]

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<sup>2</sup> Batch II students are 100 Level students of Departments other than Philosophy and Religious Studies

**December 2024**

Monday	02	i) 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Convocation activities begin [Press Conference] ii) 1st Continuous Assessment Batch II students completed
Wednesday	04	i) Sporting Events ii) Closure of mandatory 1st semester course registration for Batch II Students [portal closes, fines apply subsequently]
Thursday	05	Public Lecture [Department of Economics]
Friday	06	i) Gala Night ii) Completion of Departmental moderation of 1st semester examination questions of Batch I and returning students
Saturday	07	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Convocation Ceremonies [10.00 am]
Sunday	08	i) Thanksgiving Mass ii) 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Convocation activities end
Mon.-Fri.	9-13	SIWES Departmental Presentations
Thursday	12	3rd Continuous Assessment Batch I and returning students completed
Friday	13	i) End of pre-Christmas Lectures ii) Christmas Events [Students' Affairs Unit]
Monday	16	Departure of all students from DU Hostels
Wednesday	18	Meeting of Congregation [2.00pm] [Christmas Break begins afterwards for all University staff]

***Christmas Break***

Wednesday 25 **Christmas Day**

**January 2025**

Sunday	05	Return of students to DU Hostels
Monday	06	i) Work resumes for all University staff ii) Resumption of lectures for all students
Tuesday	07	Departmental Meetings [2.00pm]
Friday	10	i) 2nd Continuous Assessment Batch II students completed ii) Faculty Meetings [2.00pm]

Tuesday	14	i) Peer Counsellors' Training (PCT) ends [Counselling Unit] ii) Mid-semester course evaluation by Batch II students iii) Senate Business Committee Meeting [2.00pm]
Thursday	16	Meeting of Senate [2.00pm]
Friday	17	i) 4th Continuous Assessment Batch I and returning students completed ii) Submission of draft questions for the 1st semester examination of Batch II Students ii) End of lectures for Batch I and returning students
Monday	20	Meeting of the University Governing Council
Tuesday	21	8th Matriculation Ceremony
Thursday	23	Thomas Aquinas' Day Colloquium.
Friday	24	Completion of Departmental moderation of draft questions for 1st semester examination of Batch II students
Monday	27	Commencement of 1st semester examinations of returning and Batch I Students

**February 2025**

Monday	03	3rd Continuous Assessment Batch II Students completed
Monday	10	End of semester course evaluation by Batch I and returning students
Wednesday	12	End of 1st semester examinations of returning and Batch I students
Thursday	13	Departmental Meetings [2.00pm]

**SECOND SEMESTER**

Monday	17	i) Commencement of 2nd semester lectures for Batch I and Returning students ii) Mandatory 2nd semester course registration begins for returning and Batch I students
Tuesday	18	Departmental Lecture [Department of Management Studies]
Wednesday	19	Faculty Meeting [2.00pm]
Monday	24	i) Peer Counsellors' Training (PCT) begins [Counselling Unit] ii) 4th Continuous Assessment Batch II Students Completed iii) Senate Business Committee Meeting [2.00pm]

Wednesday	26	Senate Meeting [2.00pm]
Friday	28	End of 1st semester lectures for Batch II students
<b>March 2025</b>		
Monday	03	Closure of mandatory 2nd semester course registration for returning and Batch I students [portal closes, fines apply subsequently]
Tuesday	04	Departmental Meetings [2.00pm]
Wednesday	05	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
Friday	07	1st Continuous Assessment Completed Batch I Students Completed
Monday	10	1st Semester Examinations begin for Batch II students
Wednesday	12	Public lecture [Department of Management Studies]
Thursday	13	Faculty Meetings [2.00pm]
Friday	14	Student Affairs' Unit Activity
Thursday	20	Senate Business Committee Meeting [2.00pm]
Saturday	22	i) End of 1st semester examination for Batch II students ii) End of semester course evaluation by Batch II students
Wednesday	26	Meeting of Senate [2.00pm]
Monday	31	Commencement of 2nd semester lectures for Batch II students Mandatory 2nd semester course registration begins for Batch II students
<b>April 2025</b>		
Thursday	03	Departmental Meetings [2.00pm] [Deadline for departmental moderation of 1st semester examination results]
Tuesday	08	Faculty Meeting [2.00pm] [Deadline for faculty moderation of 1st semester examination results]
Wednesday	9	Departmental Lecture [jointly organized by Departments of Physical & Mathematical/Chemical Sciences]
Thursday	10	Senate Business Committee Meeting [2.00pm]
Friday	11	2nd Continuous Assessment Completed for Batch I Students

Sunday	13	Pop-up Party [Students' Council]
Monday	14	Meeting of Senate [2.00pm] [Senate consideration and approval of 1st semester examination results]
Tuesday	15	i) Public Lecture by the Faculty of Science [jointly organized by Departments-Physical & Mathematical/Chemical Sciences] ii) Deadline for Submission of completed complete draft copy of Final Year Projects to supervisors
Wednesday	16	i) Deadline for Submission of proposed Project Topics by 300 level students across Departments ii) 3rd Continuous Assessment Batch I Students Completed iii) Last Day of Pre-Easter Lectures for all students
Thursday	17	i) Departure of resident students from DU Hostels for Easter Break ii) Easter Break begins for all University staff

**Easter Break**

Friday	18	<b>Good Friday</b>
Sunday	20	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
Monday	28	i) Work resumes for all University Staff ii) Lectures resume for all students iii) Meeting of the University Governing Council

**May 2025**

Thursday	01	Solemnity of St. Joseph the Worker [Lecture/Work Free Day]
Saturday	03	Return of Resident Students to the DU Hostels
Tuesday	06	Departmental Meetings [2.00pm]
Wednesday	07	Departmental Lecture [Department of Mass Communication]
Thursday	08	i) General Meeting [Students' Council] ii) 1st Continuous Assessment Batch II Students completed
Monday	12	Students' Week of Activities begin [N.B. Lectures shall hold on Monday and Tuesday of Students' Week]
Wednesday	14	Faculty Meetings [2.00pm] Deadline for Faculty level moderation of 1st semester examination results

Friday	16	Annual DU Health Work for Staff and Students [Lecture Free Day]
Sunday	18	Students' Week of Activities end
Monday	19	Submission of draft questions for 2nd semester examinations of returning and Batch I students
Tuesday	20	i) Peer Counsellors' Training (PCT) ends [Counselling Unit] ii) Elections [Students' Council]
Thursday	22	Senate Business Committee Meeting [2.00pm]
Friday	23	2nd Continuous Assessment Batch II Students Completed
Monday	26	Deadline for submission of soft-bound copies of Final Year Projects to Departments [fines of late submission subsequently apply]
Tuesday	27	i) Completion of departmental moderation of 2nd semester examination questions for Batch I and returning students ii) Final Year Project Defense begins [All Departments]
Wednesday	28	i) Meeting of Senate [2.00pm] [Senate consideration and approval of 1st semester examination results] ii) Handover Ceremony [Students' Council]
Thursday	29	Ascension [Lecture/Work Free Day]
Friday	30	i) 4th Continuous Assessment Completed for Batch I students ii) End of second semester lectures for returning and Batch I students

**June 2025**

Monday	02	i) Submission of draft questions for 2nd semester examination of Batch I students ii) Final Year Project Defense ends [All Departments]
Tuesday	03	Departmental Meetings [2.00pm]
Wednesday	04	Public Lecture [Department of Mass Communication]
Thursday	05	Meeting of Congregation [2.00pm]
Friday	06	Completion of moderation of 2nd semester examination of Batch II students
Monday	09	Commencement of 2nd semester examination of returning & Batch I students
Monday	23	3rd Continuous Assessment Batch II Students completed

Wednesday	25	i) End of 2nd semester examination of returning and Batch I students ii) End of semester course evaluation for returning and Batch I students
Thursday	26	Faculty Meetings [2.00pm]

**July 2025**

Thursday	10	Deadline for submission of both Soft-copy and Hard bound Final Year Projects to Departments and Library [fine subsequently applies]
Friday	11	i) End of 2nd semester lectures for Batch II students ii) 4th Continuous Assessment of Batch II Students completed
Monday	14	External moderation of Final Year Projects begins [All Departments]
Friday 18	i) ii)	End of Semester Course Evaluation for Batch II students External moderation of Final Year Projects ends [All Departments]
Monday	21	i) Commencement of 2nd semester examinations of Batch II Students ii) Meeting of the University Governing Council

**August 2025**

Saturday	02	i) End of 2nd semester examinations of Batch II students ii) End of semester course evaluation by Batch II students
Monday	04	i) Departure of students from hostels ii) Summer School Programme begins [for interested 300 & 400 level students only]
Monday	18	Deadline for departmental moderation of 2nd semester examination Results
Wednesday	20	Deadline for faculty consideration of 2nd semester examination results
Friday	22	Meeting of Senate [Senate consideration of 2nd semester examination results and Formal closure of the 2024/2025 Academic session]
Friday	29	<b>Academic Break begins</b> Summer School Programme ends

**September 2025**

Wednesday	24	Resumption from Academic Break
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Thur.-Fri. 25-26 Staff Workshop for the 2025/2026 Academic Session

- N.B. i. ONLY the first day of any two-day Muslim Holidays shall be observed as lecture-free day
- ii. SPORTS DAY shall be every third Wednesday of each month

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**Ag. Registrar**

\*\*\*\*This copy contains the latest amendments\*\*\*\* ( August 23, 2024\*)