



**KIBABII UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR (ACADEMIC AFFAIRS)**

**SEMESTER DATES FOR THE 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR
ALL STUDENTS UNDERGRADUATE, POSTGRADUATE, DIPLOMA, CERTIFICATE AND
EVENING /PART-TIME STUDENTS (NEW STUDENTS), TERM ONE FOR TVET AND
SCHOOL OF NURSING**

Table 1.1

2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR FIRST SEMESTER		
ACTIVITIES	DATES	TOTAL
Opening Date & Registration Date	Monday 17 th August, 2026 to Tuesday, 18 th August, 2026	2 Days
Orientation for First Years	Wednesday 19 th August, 2026 to Thursday 27 th August, 2026	7 days
VC Address	Friday 28 th August 2026	1 Day
Reporting, Continuing students	28 th and 30 th August 2026	2 Days
Lectures – All Students	Tuesday 1 st September, 2026 to Tuesday 1 st December, 2026	14 Weeks
Examination Dates	Wednesday 2 nd December 2026 to Thursday, 17 th December 2026	12 days
Total (Lectures and Exams)		16 Weeks
Mode of Delivery (Blended)	1. All University Wide Common Courses online; Other Courses 2. All First Years and STEM (Undergraduate) 1 st to 6 th week face to face, 7 th to 11 th week Online; 13 th to 14 th Week face to face, 15 th and 16 th week Exam. 3. All 2 nd , 3 rd 4 th and Postgraduate students 1 st to 7 th week online, 8 th to 14 th week face to face; 15 th and 16 th week Exam (Flexible for postgraduate)	
Christmas & New Year Break	Wednesday 23 rd December 2026 to Friday 1 st January 2027	8 days

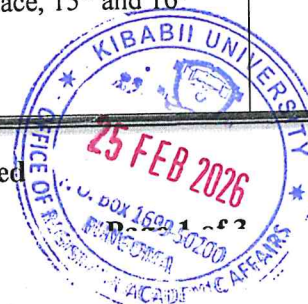
**ALL STUDENTS UNDERGRADUATE, POSTGRADUATE, DIPLOMA, CERTIFICATE AND
EVENING /PART-TIME STUDENTS (NEW STUDENTS) AND TERM TWO FOR TVET**

Table 1.2

2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR SECOND SEMESTER		
ACTIVITIES	DATES	TOTAL
Opening Date	Monday 4 th January, 2027	1 Day
Lectures	Tuesday 5 th January, 2027 to Wednesday 7 th April, 2027	14 Weeks
Easter Break	Friday 26 th March 2027 to Monday 29 th March 2027	
Examination Dates	Thursday 8 th April, 2027 to Friday 23 rd April, 2027	12 days
Total		16 Weeks
Mode of Delivery (Blended)	All University-Wide Common Courses online; Other Courses All First Years and STEM (Undergraduate) 1 st to 6 th week face to face, 7 th to 11 th week Online; 13 th to 14 th Week face to face, 15 th and 16 th week Exams.	



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All 2nd, 3rd 4th and Postgraduate students 1st to 7th week online, 8th to 14th week face to face; 15th and 16th week Exam (Flexible for postgraduate)

Table 1.3

SCHOOL OF NURSING 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR, TRIMESTER II		
ACTIVITIES	DATES	TOTAL
Opening Date & Registration Date	Monday 4 th January, 2027	1 Day
Lectures (4 hours a Week)	Tuesday 5 th January 2027 to Thursday 18 th March 2027	11 weeks
Examination Dates	Monday 22 nd March 2027 to Friday 2 nd April 2027	2 Weeks
Total		13 Weeks
Mode of Delivery (Blended)	1. All University Wide Common Courses online; Other Courses 2. All First Years 1 st to 7 th -week face to face, 8 th to 12 th week Online; 13 th Week Exam. 3. All 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th 1 st to 7 th week online, 8 th to 12 th week face to face; 13 th Week Exam	
Break	Monday 5th to Friday 9th April 2027	1 Week

JANUARY INTAKE (1.2) SEMESTER TWO AND TERM THREE FOR TVET

Table 1.4

2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR SEMESTER TWO		
ACTIVITIES	DATES	TOTAL
Opening Date	Monday 3 rd May, 2027	1 Day
Lectures (4 hours a Week)	Tuesday 4 th May, 2027 to Friday 9 th July, 2027	10 Weeks
Examinations	Monday 12 th July, 2027 to Friday 23 rd July, 2027	2 Weeks
Total		11 Weeks
TVET Examination	Wednesday 14 th July 2027 to Friday 13 th August, 2027	4 Weeks
Mode of Delivery (Blended)	1. All University Wide Common Courses online; Other Courses 2. All First Years and STEM (Undergraduate) 1 st to 6 th -week face to face, 7 th to 10 th week Online; 11 th -week Exam. 3. All 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th and Postgraduate students 1 st to 6 th week online, 7 th to 10 th week face to face; 11 th week exam	

Table 1.5

SCHOOL OF NURSING 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR, TRIMESTER III 1ST YEAR		
ACTIVITIES	DATES	TOTAL
Opening Date & Registration Date	Monday 12 th April, 2027	1 Day
Lectures (4 hours a Week)	Tuesday 13 th April 2027 to Friday 25 th June 2027	11 Weeks
Examination Dates	Monday 28 th June 2027 to Friday 9 th July 2027	2 Weeks
Total		13 Weeks
Special/Supp.	Monday 2 nd August to Friday 13 th August 2027	2 Weeks
Mode of Delivery (Blended)	1. All University Wide Common Courses online; Other Courses 2. All First Years 1 st to 7 th week face to face, 8 th to 12 th week Online; 13 th Week Exam. 3. All 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th 1 st to 7 th week online, 8 th to 12 th week face to face; 13 th Week Exam	



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Table 1.6

2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR, SCHOOL OF NURSING TRIMESTER III 2 ND 3 RD AND 4 TH YEARS		
ACTIVITIES	DATES	TOTAL
Opening Date & Registration Date	Monday 12 th April, 2027	1 Day
Clinical Practicum and Assessments	Tuesday 13 th April 2027 to Thursday 5 th August 2027	17 Weeks
Total		17 Weeks
Special/Supp.	Monday 9 th August 2027 to Friday 13 th August 2027	1 Weeks

ATTACHMENT /INDUSTRIAL TRAINING PERIOD/ SCHOOL PRACTICE FOR SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH-YEAR STUDENTS

Table 1.7

2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR		
ACTIVITIES	DATES	TOTAL
Attachment Dates	Monday 26 th April, 2027 to Friday 23 rd July, 2027	13 Weeks

SPECIAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMS

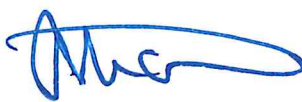
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2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR		
ACTIVITIES	DATES	TOTAL
Examination Dates	Monday 2 nd August 2027 to Friday 13 th August, 2027	2 Weeks

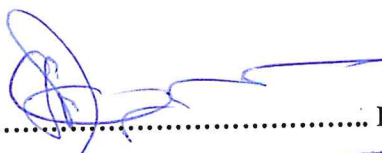
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