Senate Approved Semester Dates for 2026/2027 Academic Year

MASENO UNIVERSITY
DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR, ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

REVISED SENATE APPROVED SEMESTER/TERM DATES FOR THE 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

MAIN, KISUMU AND ODERA AKANG'O CAMPUSES (EXCEPT FOR SCHOOLS OF NURSING, MEDICINE AND PHARMACY)

Cohort	Semester/Academic Year	Date	Activities
SEMESTER ONE			
1st Year (2026 Cohort) Reporting date, Registration and orientation of First Year Postgraduate, Undergraduate, and Diploma & Certificate Students at Main, Kisumu and e-Campuses.	Y1S1	24th August, 2026	Reporting date
		24th – 28th August, 2026	Orientation (**Note:** Online Orientation will be from 4th – 21st August, 2026)
Continuing students Reporting		30th August, 2026	
All Groups (Except SON)	Y1S1 Y2S1 Y3S1 Y4S1		
		31st August – 1st October, 2026	Lectures (5 weeks)
		2nd October- 30th October,2026	National strike(4 weeks)
		2nd November – 23rd December, 2026	Lectures (8 Weeks)
		24th December 2026 – 3rd January, 2027	***Christmas Break***

		4th January, 2027-22nd January,2027	***End of Semester One Examinations(3 weeks)***
SEMESTER TWO			
All groups Reporting		31st January, 2027	
		1st February,2027-9th April,2027	Lectures (10 weeks)
	5th – 10th April	**Cultural Week**	
	12th April, 2027 – 30th April, 2027	End of Semester 2 Examinations (3weeks)	
Industrial Attachment/ Teaching Practice - May – August, 2027			
MAY AUGUST SESSION			
		3rd May 2027– 30th July, 2027	Lectures (13 weeks)
		2nd – 20th August, 2027	Examinations (3 weeks)
11th November, 2027 REHARSAL DAY			
12th November, 2027 27TH GRADUATION CEREMONY			