

CHALIMBANA UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
SESSIONAL DATES 2025- 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR (DRAFT)

	TERM ONE - SEPT - DECEMBER 2025
09 Sep 2025	Arrival of New Students
10 Sep 2025	Senate Curriculum Committee Approval and Publication of July Results
13 Sep 2025	Orientation for New Students Begins
16 Sep 2025	Returning Students Report
19 Sep 2025	Classes Begin for Returning Students
20 Sep 2025	End of Orientation and Course Registration for First Years
23 Sep 2025	Late Registration for Returning Students
23 Sep 2025	Classes Begin for First Year Students
04 Oct 2025	Late Registration for 2025 Intake Ends
05 Oct 2025	World Teachers' Day
18 Oct 2025	National Day of Prayer
24 Oct 2025	Independence Day Celebrations
28 Nov 2025	Clearance of Fees Deadline
05 Dec 2025	End of Term I 2025
12 Dec 2025	Combined Graduation (Distance and Full-Time)
15 Dec 2025	Recess / Residential School
24 Dec 2025	End of Year Retreat

25 Dec 2025	Christmas Day
01 Jan 2026	New Year's Day
04–12 Jan 26	Retreat for Lecturers
	TERM 2 JANUARY - APRIL 2026
05 Jan 2026	Full time Students Attachment / Practicum/ School Experience begins
12 Jan 2026	Reopening for Term II
14 Jan 2026	Classes Begin
19 Jan 2026	Quality Assurance - Review of curriculum and course content - Self-assessment of academic programs
30 Jan 2026	- Quality assurance audits and accreditation preparations - Student feedback and surveys
23 Feb 2026	HEA assessment – 2025
27 Feb 2026	Senate Approval and Publication of January & December Results
08 Mar 2026	Women's Day
12 Mar 2026	Youth Day
02 Apr 2026	Easter Week
10 Apr 2026	End of Term II Classes
10 Apr 2026	Full time Students Attachment / Practicum/ School Experience ends
13 Apr 2026	Recess / Residential School
	TERM 3 MAY - AUGUST 2026

01 May 2026	Labour Day
11 May 2026	Reopening for Term III / Distance STP/Attachment Begins
13 May 2026	Classes Begin
22 May 2026	Education Research and innovation Symposium Day Cultural night
25 May 2026	Africa Freedom Day
05 Jun 2026	Health and wellness awareness Day
30 Jun 2026	Moderation and entering of Full time CA
03 Jul 2026	Moderation of April Results
08 Jul 2026	CA entry deadline
09 Jul 2026	Clearance of Fees – Full time Students
10 Jul 2026	Senate Approval and Publication of April Results
10 Jul 2026	Study Break for Full-Time Students
14 Jul 2026	Closing date for course registration for exams
16 Jul - 04 Aug	Examinations
01 – 08 Aug	Marking of July Exams
07 Aug 2026	Submission of reviewed learning Programs to HEA
08 Aug 2026	Recess / Residential School/ End of Distance Attachment/ Practicum/STP
31 Aug 2026	Senate Curriculum Committee Approval and Publication of July Results
	END OF 2025–2026 ACADEMIC YEAR
07 Sep 2026	Arrival of New Students

14 Sep 2026	Deferred / Supplementary Exams (Full-Time)
14 Sep 2026	Orientation for New Students Begins
14 Sep 2026	Returning Students course online registration begins
21 Sep 2026	Classes Begin for Returning Students
23 Sep 2026	End of Orientation and Course Registration for First Years
23 Sep 2026	Late Registration for Returning Students
24 Sep 2026	Classes Begin for First Year Students
05 Oct 2026	World Teachers' Day
08 Oct 2026	End of research report submissions for All Students due for Graduation
09 Oct 2026	Presentation and Ratification of Results for all 2026 graduating Students
18 Oct 2026	National Day of Prayer
23 Oct 2026	Late Registration for 2026 Intake Ends (End of Grace period for new students)
23-Oct-2026	Sports Day
24 Oct 2026	Independence Day Celebrations
30 Nov 2026	Clearance of Fees deadline
04 Dec 2026	End of term 1 2026
Nov/Dec-26	Combined Graduation (Distance and Full-Time)
31 Dec 2026	End of year Retreat