



Senate Approved Semester
Dates for 2026/2027 Academic
Year

MASENO UNIVERSITY
DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR, ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

**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			
1 st Year (2026 Cohort) Reporting date, Registration and orientation of First Year Postgraduate, Undergraduate, and Diploma & Certificate Students at Main, Kisumu and e- Campuses.	Y1S1	24 th August, 2026	Reporting date
		24 th – 28 th August, 2026	Orientation (Note: Online Orientation will be from 4 th – 21 st August, 2026)
Continuing students Reporting		30 th August, 2026	
All Groups (Except SON, SoM, SoP)	Y1S1 Y2S1 Y3S1 Y4S1		
		31 st August – 20 th November, 2026	Lectures (12 weeks)
		23 rd November – 22 nd December, 2026	End of Semester One Examinations (4 weeks)
		23rd t December – 3rd January,	Christmas Break

		2027	
SEMESTER TWO			
All groups Reporting		3 rd January, 2027	
		4 th January – 2 nd April, 2027	Lectures (13 weeks)
	5 th – 10 th April	Cultural Week	
	12 th – 30 th April, 2027	Examinations (3 weeks)	
Industrial Attachment/ Teaching Practice - May – August, 2027			
MAY AUGUST SESSION			
		3 rd May 2027– 30 th July, 2027	Lectures (13 weeks)
		2 nd – 20 th August, 2027	Examinations (3 weeks)

Note:

1. 26th Graduation on 13th November, 2026