

UNIVERSITY OF MAKENI

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2026/2027

Date	Activity
SEPTEMBER 2026	
Tuesday 1 st	Shortlisting – SJOG
Tuesday 1 st – Saturday 5 th	Third WAAQAN Conference hosted by Unimak
Thursday 3 rd	English & Nursing Care Plan Test – (SJOG)
Friday 4 th	SJOG Interviews
Wednesday 9 th	Verification Examinations (Undergraduate Applicants)
Thursday 10 th	Admission Interviews (Undergraduate Applicants)
Friday 11 th	Admission Examinations & Interviews (Postgraduate Applicants)
Monday 14 th	Admissions Committee Meeting / Introductory Screening (SJOG)
Monday 21 st – Wednesday 23 rd	Orientation (Fatima & Yoni)
Thursday 24 th	Matriculation (Fatima & Yoni)
Friday 25 th – Saturday 26 th	STAFF RETREAT (Fatima, Yoni & SJOG)
Friday 25 th – Friday 2 nd Oct	Online Registration (SJOG)
OCTOBER 2026	
Friday 2 nd – Friday 9 th	Online First Semester Registration (Fatima and Yoni)
Monday 5 th	Commencement of First Semester (Undergraduate)
Friday 9 th	Orientation & Commencement of First Semester (Postgraduate)
Saturday 17 th	Academic Senate Meeting
Wednesday 21 st	First Semester Opening Mass
Friday 23 rd – Saturday 24 th	Online First Semester Registration (SJOG)
Monday 26 th -Thursday 29 th	11th International Interdisciplinary Conference- Consortium Africa hosted by Unimak
NOVEMBER 2026	
Sunday 1 st	All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
Monday 2 nd	All Souls Day
Thursday 5 th	Research and Pedagogical Training for Academic Staff
Saturday 7 th	Academic Senate Meeting (processing of results for graduation)
Thursday 12 th	Interreligious Retreat (Staff & Students)
Saturday 14 th	Academic Senate Meeting (processing of results for graduation)
Saturday 21 st	Academic Senate Meeting (processing of results for graduation)
Tuesday 24 th – Wednesday 25 th	Orientation New Students (SJOG)
Saturday 28 th	Matriculation (SJOG)
DECEMBER 2026	
Saturday 5 th	Academic Senate Meeting (processing of results for graduation)
Saturday 12 th	Academic Senate Meeting (processing of results for graduation)
Wednesday 16 th – 19 th	Students Activities & Governor Elections (SJOG)
Thursday 17 th	Staff Party & Awards Night (Fatima, Yoni & SJOG)
Friday 18 th	Christmas Vacation Begins
JANUARY 2027	
Monday 4 th	Resumption of Classes (Fatima, Yoni & SJOG)
Saturday 23 rd	Academic Senate Meeting

FEBRUARY 2027	
Thursday 4 th	Research and Pedagogical Training for Academic Staff
Wednesday 10 th	Ash Wednesday
Friday 19 th	End of First Semester Lectures (Undergraduate Fatima & Yoni)
Saturday 27 th	Governing Council Meeting
Monday 25 th	First Semester Exams for all Sets begin (SJOG)
MARCH 2027	
Monday 1 st	First Semester Examinations (Undergraduate Fatima & Yoni)
Saturday 6 th	Convocation (Undergraduate, Postgraduate & Doctoral)
Monday 8 th	International Women's Day (Public Holiday), Feast Day of St. John of God
Tuesday 9 th	Academic Senate Meeting (Evaluation of the Convocation)
Saturday 13 th	End of First Semester Lectures (Postgraduate)
Saturday 13 th	Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage (All Staff and Students to Attend)
Thursday 25 th	Holy Thursday
Friday 26 th	Good Friday
Sunday 28 th	Easter Sunday
APRIL 2027	
Thursday 1 st	All fools' day
Monday 5 th	Second Semester Commences (Undergraduate Fatima & Yoni) First Semester Examination begins (Postgraduate)
Thursday 8 th	Research and Pedagogical Training for Academic Staff
Wednesday 14 th	Second Semester Opening Mass
Wednesday 21 st	First Semester Exams End (Postgraduate)
Friday 23 rd	Second Semester Classes Commence (Postgraduate)
Saturday 27 th	Independence Day (Public Holiday)
MAY 2027	
Friday 1 st	International Labour Day (Public Holiday – Staff Wellness Day)
Thursday 6 th	Open Day (Departments/units to exhibit what they are doing)
Friday 7 th - Saturday 8 th	Sports for All Campuses (Fatima, Yoni & SJOG)
Thursday 13 th	Diocesan Feast Day
Saturday 15 th	Academic Senate Meeting
JUNE 2027	
Tuesday 1 st	Public Lecture
Thursday 3 rd	Research and Pedagogical Training for Academic Staff
JULY 2027	
Friday 2 nd – Saturday 3 rd	UNIMAK International Conference
Wednesday 7 th	Thanksgiving Closing Mass (Staff & Students)
Friday 9 th	End of Second Semester Lectures (UG) Fatima & Yoni
Saturday 10 th	End of Second Semester Lectures (SJOG) End of Second Semester Lectures (Postgraduate)
Monday 19 th	Second Semester Exams begin (UG) Fatima, Yoni & SJOG Second Semester Examinations begin (Postgraduate)
Saturday 31 st	Second Semester Exams end (UG) Fatima, Yoni & SJOG
AUGUST 2027	
Friday 6 th	End of Second Semester Examinations (Postgraduate)
	HOLIDAY! HOLIDAY!! HOLIDAY!!!

Note: Dates for I-Grade and Reference Examinations will be communicated separately.