



OBAFEMI AWOLOWO UNIVERSITY, ILE-IFE, NIGERIA

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE 2024/2025 & 2025/2026 CONCURRENT ACADEMIC
SESSION**

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**1. HARMATTAN SEMESTER – 2024/2025 & 2025/2026 CONCURRENT ACADEMIC
SESSIONS**

DATE	HARMATTAN SEMESTER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
October 11, 2025	- Fresh Students in the Faculties of Administration, Arts, EDM, Education, Law and Social Sciences come into residence
October 12, 2025	- Fresh Students in the Faculties of Agriculture, Basic Medical Sciences, Clinical Sciences, Computing Science and Engineering, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Science and Technology come into residence
October 13, 2025	- Online Registration for Courses Begins
October 13 – 17, 2025	- Orientation Programme for Fresh Students
October 20 – 24, 2025	- ICT Training for Fresh Students
October 26, 2025	- Returning Undergraduate Students Resume
October 27, 2025	- Harmattan Semester Lectures Begin
October 28, 2025	- Committee of Deans
October 30, 2025	- Business Committee of Senate
October 31, 2025	- End of Normal Registration for Courses
November 4, 2025	- Colloquium and Dean's Honours Day (Administration, Arts, Education, Law and Social Sciences)
November 5, 2025	- Faculty/Students Colloquium and Dean's Honours Day (Agriculture, Basic Medical Sciences, Clinical Sciences, Computing Science and Engineering, Dentistry, EDM, Pharmacy, Science and Technology)
November 24 - 28, 2025	- Late Registration with Penalty
November 26, 2025	- Senate
December 8 -13, 2025	- Convocation
December 11, 2025	- Closure of Registration Amendments on E-Portal
December 15 – 24, 2025	- Mid-Semester Examinations
December 25, 2025 – January 1, 2026	- Xmas Break
January 15, 2026	- Matriculation

DATE	HARMATTAN SEMESTER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
February 6, 2026	- Harmattan Semester Lectures End
February 9 – 13, 2026	- Revision/Lecture Free Week
February 16, 2026	- Harmattan Semester Examinations Begin
March 6, 2026	- Harmattan Semester Examinations End
March 9 – 13, 2026	- Conference Marking
March 16 – 28, 2026	- Harmattan Semester Break
March 24, 2026	- Committee of Deans
March 26, 2026	- Business Committee of Senate

2. SUMMARY – HARMATTAN SEMESTER 2024/2025 & 2025/2026 CONCURRENT ACADEMIC SESSIONS

ITEM NO.	ACTIVITY	DATE	DURATION
1.	Normal Registration	October 13 – 31, 2025	3 Weeks
2.	Late Registration with Penalty	November 24 – 28, 2025	1 Week
3.	Lecture Periods	October 27–December 19, 2025; January 2 – February 6, 2026	13 Weeks
4.	Lecture Free Week	February 9 – 13, 2026	1 Week
5.	Examination Period	February 16 – March 6, 2026	3 Weeks
6.	Students' Vacation	March 16 –28, 2026	2 Weeks
7.	Length of Classroom Activities	Items 3+4+5 =	17 Weeks

3. RAIN SEMESTER – 2024/2025 & 2025/2026 CONCURRENT ACADEMIC SESSIONS

DATE		RAIN SEMESTER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
March 26, 2026	-	Online Registration for Courses Begins
March 28, 2026	-	All Students Resumes
March 30, 2026	-	Rain Semester Lectures Begin
March 30 – April 3, 2026	-	Departmental Board of Examiners
April 1, 2026	-	Faculty/Students Colloquium for Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences
April 2, 2026	-	Faculty/Students Colloquium for Sciences and Technology
April 10, 2026	-	End of Normal Registration for Courses
April 20 – 24, 2026	-	Late Registration for Courses with Penalty
April 27 – 30, 2026	-	Faculty Board of Examiners
May 5, 2026	-	Committee of Deans
May 7, 2026	-	Business Committee of Senate
May 15, 2026	-	Closure of Registration Amendments on E-Portal
May 18 – 22, 2026	-	Mid-Semester Examinations
May 25 – 29, 2026	-	Students' Week
May 27, 2026	-	Senate
June 27, 2026	-	Rain Semester Lectures End
June 29 – July 3, 2026	-	Revision/Lecture Free Week
July 6, 2026	-	Rain Semester Examinations Begin
July 7, 2026	-	Committee of Deans
July 9, 2026	-	Business Committee of Senate
July 25, 2026	-	Rain Semester Examinations End
July 27 – 31, 2026	-	Conference Marking
July 27 – September 11, 2026 -	-	SWEP/SIWES & Teaching Practice
July 27 – August 7, 2026 -	-	Students Innovation Exhibition and Pitching/Celebration of
August 3 – 7, 2026	-	Departmental Board of Examiners
August 24 – 28, 2026	-	Faculty Board of Examiners
September 1, 2026	-	Committee of Deans
September 3, 2026	-	Business Committee of Senate
September 9, 2026	-	Special Senate for Consideration of Rain Semester Results
September 11, 2026	-	End of Session

4. SUMMARY – RAIN SEMESTER 2024/2025 & 2025/2026 CONCURRENT ACADEMIC SESSIONS

ITEM NO.	ACTIVITY	DATE	DURATION
1.	Normal Registration	March 30 – April 10, 2026	2 Weeks +
2.	Late Registration with Penalty	April 20 – 24, 2026	1 Week
3.	Lecture Periods	March 30 – June 27, 2026	13 Weeks
4.	Lecture Free Week	June 29 – July 3, 2026	1 Week
5.	Examination Period	July 6 – 25, 2026	3 Weeks
6.	Length of Classroom Activities	Items 3+4+5 – Students' Week	17 Weeks