



## OBAFEMI AWOLOWO UNIVERSITY, ILE-IFE, NIGERIA

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

(ver. 01122025.)

#### 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	<b>Online Registration for Courses Begins</b>
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	<b>Harmattan Semester Lectures Begin</b>
October 28, 2025	Committee of Deans
October 30, 2025	Business Committee of Senate
October 31, 2025	<b>End of Normal Registration for Courses</b>
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	<b>Late Registration with Penalty</b>
November 26, 2025	<b>Senate</b>
December 8 -13, 2025	Convocation
December 11, 2025	<b>Closure of Registration Amendments on E-Portal</b>
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.	<b>Normal Registration</b>	October 13 – 31, 2025	3 Weeks
2.	<b>Late Registration with Penalty</b>	November 24 – 28, 2025	1 Week
3.	<b>Lecture Periods</b>	October 27–December 19, 2025; January 2 – February 6, 2026	13 Weeks
4.	<b>Lecture Free Week</b>	February 9 – 13, 2026	1 Week
5.	<b>Examination Period</b>	February 16 – March 6, 2026	3 Weeks
6.	<b>Students' Vacation</b>	March 16 – 28, 2026	2 Weeks
7.	<b>Length of Classroom Activities</b>	Items 3+4+5 =	17 Weeks

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

DATE	RAIN SEMESTER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
March 26, 2026	<b>Online Registration for Courses Begins</b>
March 28, 2026	All Students Resumes
March 30, 2026	<b>Rain Semester Lectures Begin</b>
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	<b>End of Normal Registration for Courses</b>
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	<b>Closure of Registration Amendments on E-Portal</b>
May 18 – 22, 2026	Mid-Semester Examinations
May 25 – 29, 2026	<b>Students' Week</b>
May 27, 2026	Senate
June 27, 2026	<b>Rain Semester Lectures End</b>
June 29 – July 3, 2026	Revision/Lecture Free Week
July 6, 2026	<b>Rain Semester Examinations Begin</b>
July 7, 2026	Committee of Deans
July 9, 2026	Business Committee of Senate
July 25, 2026	<b>Rain Semester Examinations End</b>
July 27 – 31, 2026	Conference Marking
July 27 – September 11, 2026 -	SWEP/SIWES & Teaching Practice
July 27 – August 7, 2026 -	<b>Students Innovation Exhibition and Pitching/Celebration of</b>
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	<b>Special Senate for Consideration of Rain Semester Results</b>
September 11, 2026	<b>End of Session</b>

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

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