

BABCOCK UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC CALENDAR | (UNDERGRADUATE - Regular)

2025/2026 Academic Session

| DATES | EVENTS |
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| ■ First Semester Begins for 200 – 600 Level (Returning) Students | |
| Monday, Aug. 18 – Sunday, Aug. 31, 2025 | Online Registration from Home for 200 Level to 600 Level (Returning Students) |
| Monday, August 18, 2025 | Deans HoDs Course Advisors Workshop |
| Tuesday, August 19, 2025 | New Faculty and Staff Teachers' Workshop |
| Wednesday, Aug. 20 – Saturday, Aug. 23, 2025 | Colloquium |
| Monday, Sept. 1 – Thursday, Sept. 4, 2025 | Resumption of 200 Level to 600 Level (Returning Students) & Completion of Registration for Returning Students (excluding students who took part in the Post-SIWES Semester) |
| Monday, September 8, 2025 | Classes begin for 200 to 600 Level Students (excluding students who were part of the Post-SIWES Semester) |
| Thursday, September 11, 2025 | Resumption of 400 Level & 500 Level Returning Students who took part in the Post-SIWES Semester |
| Monday, September 15, 2025 | Classes begin for 400 Level & 500 Level Returning Students who took part in the Post-SIWES Semester |
| Wednesday, September 17, 2025 | Founder's Day Celebration |
| Thursday, September 18, 2025 | Academic Standards Board |
| Thursday, September 25, 2025 | Senate |
| Friday, September 26, 2025 | Last day to enter any Class/Change a Program or Register |
| Wednesday, October 1, 2025 | Independence Day National Holiday |
| ■ First Semester Begins for 100 Level and Direct Entry Students | |
| Tuesday, Oct. 14 – Thursday, Oct. 16, 2025 | Arrival of 100 Level & Direct Entry Students Verification |
| Friday, Oct. 17 – Thursday, Oct. 23, 2025 | Orientation for 100 Level and Direct Entry Students |
| Saturday, Oct. 18 – Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025 | Youth Week of Prayer |
| Monday, Oct. 27 – Friday, Oct. 31, 2025 | Mid-Semester Examination for 200 to 600 Level Students |
| Monday, October 27, 2025 | Classes begin for 100 Level and Direct Entry Students |
| Thursday, November 6, 2025 | Academic Standards Board |
| Thursday, November 13, 2025 | Senate |
| Thursday, November 20, 2025 | Congregation |
| Friday, November 21, 2025 | First Semester Registration Closes for 100 Level and Direct Entry Students |
| Thursday, Dec. 4 – Thursday, Dec. 18, 2025 | End of First Semester Examination for 200 – 600 Level Students |
| Tuesday, December 16, 2025 | Middle of Semester Break for 100 Level and Direct Entry Students |
| Tues. Dec. 23, 2025 – Mon. Jan. 6, 2026 | Inter-Semester Break for Faculty and Staff |
| ■ Second Semester Begins for 200 – 600 Level Students | |
| Wednesday, January 7, 2026 | Resumption for Staff and Faculty |
| Thursday, January 8, 2026 | General Orientation for Faculty and Staff |
| Friday, January 9, 2026 | Registry and Hall Administrators' Preparation for Resumption |
| Monday, Jan 12 – Wednesday, Jan 14, 2026 | Resumption for ALL Students |
| Monday, January 12, 2026 | Deans HoDs Course Advisors Workshop |
| Tuesday, January 13, 2026 | New Faculty and Staff Teachers' Workshop |
| Wednesday, January 14, 2026 | Workshop on "THE" and Ranking Related Issues |
| Thursday, January 15, 2026 | Second Semester Classes Begin for 200 to 600 Level Students |
| Thursday, January 15, 2026 | First Semester Classes Continue for 100 Level and DE Students |
| Thursday, January 29, 2026 | Academic Standards Board |
| Monday, February 2 – Friday, February 6, 2026 | Mid-Semester Examination for 100 Level and Direct Entry Students |
| Thursday, February 5, 2026 | Senate |

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| Friday, February 6, 2026 | Last Day to Enter any Class for 200 – 600 Level Students | |
| Saturday, Feb. 14 – Saturday, Feb. 21, 2026 | Week of Spiritual Emphasis | |
| Thursday, February 19, 2026 | Academic Standards Board | |
| Sunday, Feb. 22 – Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026 | Nigeria Association of Adventist Students (NAAS) Week | |
| Tuesday, Feb. 24 – Tuesday, March 3, 2026 | End of First Semester Examination for 100Level and Direct Entry Students | |
| Thursday, February 26, 2026 | Senate | |
| Wednesday, March 4 – Sunday, March 8, 2026 | End of Semester Break for 100 Level and Direct Entry Students | |
| 📅 Second Semester Begins for 100 Level and Direct Entry Students | | |
| Wednesday, March 4, 2026 | Second Semester Online Registration Begins for 100 Level and Direct Entry Students | |
| Sunday, March 8, 2026 | Resumption for all 100 Level and Direct Entry Students | |
| Monday, March 9, 2026 | Second Semester Classes Begins for 100 Level and Direct Entry Students | |
| Monday, March 9 – Friday, March 13, 2026 | Mid-Semester Examination for all 200 to 600 Level Students | |
| Monday, March 16 – Friday, March 20, 2026 | Career and Job Fair Week (Lecture-free for Graduating Class) | |
| Thursday, March 19, 2026 | Academic Standards Board | |
| Tuesday, March 24, 2026 | Research Fair | |
| Thursday, March 26, 2026 | Senate | |
| Friday, March 27, 2026 | Last day to enter any Class for 100 Level and Direct Entry Students | |
| Friday, April 3, 2026 | Registration Closes for 100 Level and Direct Entry Students | |
| Thursday, April 16, 2026 | Academic Standards Board | |
| Thursday, April 23, 2026 | Senate | |
| Thursday, April 23 – Thursday, May 7, 2026 | End of Second Semester Examination for 200 to 600 Level Students | |
| Friday, May 1, 2026 | Workers' Day | |
| Monday, May 4 – Friday, May 8, 2026 | Mid-Semester Examination for 100 Level and Direct Entry Students | |
| 📅 Summer School Begins | | |
| Monday, May 25, 2026 | Commencement of Summer School for 200 to 500 Level Students | |
| Wednesday, May 27, 2026 | Summer Classes Begin | |
| Monday, June 8, 2026 | Last Day to Enter Any Summer School Class | |
| Thursday, June 11, 2026 | Academic Standards Board | |
| Thursday, June 18, 2026 | Senate | |
| Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26, 2026 | Mid-Summer Examination | |
| Thursday, June 25 – Thursday, July 2, 2026 | End of Second Semester Examination for 100 Level and DE Students | |
| Wednesday, July 1, 2026 | Resumption for Post-SIWES Students and Commencement of Classes | |
| Mon. July 13 – Thursday, July 16, 2026 | End of Summer School Examination | |
| 📅 2026 Convocation Week Program | | |
| Sunday, July 19, 2026 | Parents' Consultative Forum Luncheon | 1:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, July 22, 2026 | Graduating Students Arrive | 2:00 p.m. |
| Thursday, July 23, 2026 | Convocation Lecture | 9:00 – 10:50 a.m. |
| Thursday, July 23, 2026 | Alumni Connectivity | 11:00 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. |
| Thursday, July 23, 2026 | Graduation Dinner | 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. |
| Friday, July 24, 2026 | Dress Rehearsal | 7:00 – 9:30 a.m. |
| Friday, July 24, 2026 | Tree Planting | 10:00 a.m. |
| Friday, July 24, 2026 | Project Dedication | 10:30 a.m. |
| Friday, July 24, 2026 | Consecration Service | 6:30 p.m. |
| Saturday, July 25, 2026 | Baccalaureate | 8:30 a.m. |
| Saturday, July 25, 2026 | Vesper Service | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, July 26, 2026 | Convocation Ceremony | 7:00 a.m. |
| Mon. July 27 – Fri. July 31, 2026 | Mid-Semester for Post SIWES Students | |
| Mon. Aug. 24 – Thur. Aug 27, 2026 | End of Semester Examination for Post SIWES Students | |

Please note the following Information:

1. Post-SIWES Students are to register for second semester with other students in January 2026
2. Inaugural Lecture dates will be communicated.
3. Dates for Easter and Muslim Holidays will be communicated.
4. Matriculation date will be communicated.
5. Induction dates for programs like MBBS, Nursing, Medical Laboratory Science etc. will be communicated in due course.

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