

**UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
AKAMKPA**

**Office of the Registrar**

PRESS STATEMENT

**Subject: Clarification on the disruption and rescheduling of First Semester Examinations**

The Management of the University of Education and Entrepreneurship, Akamkpa wishes to inform the general public, parents, guardians, and all stakeholders of developments that occurred on Monday, May 11, 2026, concerning the scheduled First Semester Examinations.

On the said date, a group of students staged a protest against the University's long-standing policy of "No Fee, No Examination." The protesting students were mostly those who had not fulfilled their financial obligations, but wanted to gain access to the Computer-Based Test (CBT) Centre in order to participate in the examinations.

In the course of the agitation, these students tried to force their way into the examination hall, resulting in a momentary disruption of the examination process. While trying to push the invigilators away from the entrance, three students reportedly fainted due to the associated pressure and tension. The affected students were immediately attended to at the University Medical Centre, where they received prompt medical care and were discharged within approximately twenty minutes.

Management wishes to categorically state that all the affected students are in good condition and have since resumed their normal academic activities, contrary to misleading reports and exaggerated claims circulating on social media.

As stated earlier, the central demand of the protesting group was that all students, irrespective of their fee payment status, must be allowed to sit for the First Semester Examinations. While Management acknowledges the economic situation in the country and the concern raised by these students, it reiterates that the

University's policy on fee payment is guided by extant regulations and the need to ensure the sustainability of academic activities and institutional operations.

In response to the situation, therefore, the University Management promptly convened an emergency meeting on the same day to carefully review the circumstances and make appropriate decisions in the best interest of the institution and the students.

Management accordingly resolved as follows:

- i) Temporary Suspension of Examinations**

The First Semester Examinations have been placed on hold for a period of one week to provide an additional opportunity for students who are yet to pay their school fees to do so.

It is important to note that this constitutes the third concession granted by management on this fee matter, thus demonstrating the University's commitment to accommodating students within reasonable limits.
- ii) New Commencement Date**

The rescheduled First Semester Examinations will now commence on Monday, May 18, 2026.
- iii) Reaffirmation of "No Fee, No Examination" Policy**

The policy remains fully in force and applies to all students without exception. Consequently, only students who have fulfilled their financial obligations will be permitted to participate in the examinations.

All eligible students are required to present the following at the examination venue:

  - Evidence of payment of school fees
  - Duly completed course registration slip
  - Valid means of identification
- iv) Regulation of Access to Examination Venues:**

Examinations will be conducted strictly according to the approved timetable and on faculty-by-faculty schedule.

Only students who are scheduled to sit for examinations at a given time would be permitted within or around the examination venue.
- v) Strengthened Supervision and Orderliness**

Heads of Departments have been directed to be physically present at examination venues to ensure effective supervision and to guarantee the peaceful and orderly conduct of the examinations.

Management wishes to use this medium to re-emphasize that the "No Fee, No Examination" policy is not punitive but necessary. It is designed to ensure equity, institutional stability, and the continued provision of quality training in line with our core mandate on entrepreneurship. Compliance with financial obligations, therefore, remains a fundamental requirement for the smooth operations of our core mandate.

The university further appeals to all students to remain law-abiding, to utilize this additional grace period responsibly, and to refrain from actions that may disrupt academic activities or undermine the integrity of our institution.

Parents, guardians, and the general public are encouraged to disregard unverified reports circulating on social media and to rely only on official communication from the university.

The Management of the University of Education and Entrepreneurship, Akamkpa, remains committed to maintaining discipline, academic excellence, and a conducive learning environment for all students.



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