



THE COPPERBELT UNIVERSITY
SESSIONAL DATES FOR 2025/2026
RIVERSIDE CAMPUS

Term I		
Monday	24 th November 2025	Arrival of New Students/Registration & Orientation
Monday	1 st December 2025	Arrival of Returning Students/Registration
Friday	5 th December 2025	End of Registration for New & Returning Students
Monday	8 th December 2025	Classes Begin
Monday	8 th December 2025	Late Registration Begins
Monday	22 nd December 2025	Recess Begins
Friday	2 nd January 2026	Recess Ends
Friday	20 th February 2026	End of Late Registration
Friday	20 th February 2026	Last day of Classes for Term One
Saturday	21 st February 2026	Holiday Begins
Term II		
Sunday	8 th March 2026	Students Return
Monday	9 th March 2026	Classes Begin
Friday	24 th April 2026	First Graduation Ceremony (Tentatively)
Monday	4 th May 2026	Early Sessional Examinations Begin
Friday	8 th May 2026	Early Sessional Examination End
Friday	22 nd May 2026	Last day of classes for Term Two
Saturday	23 rd May 2026	Holiday Begins
Monday	1 st June 2026	Board of Examiners Meetings Begin – Early Sessional Exams
Tuesday	2 nd June 2026	Board of Examiners Meetings End – Early Sessional Exams
Thursday	4 th June 2026	Senate Examinations Committee Meeting – Early Sessional Exams
Term III		
Sunday	7th June 2026	Students Return
Monday	8 th June 2026	Classes Begin
Friday	14 th August 2026	Last day of classes for Term Three
Monday	17 th August 2026	Study Break Begins
Friday	21 st August 2026	Study Break Ends
Monday	24 th August 2026	Sessional Examinations Begin
Friday	18 th September 2026	Sessional Examinations End
Saturday	19 th September 2026	Long Vacation Begins
Monday	22 nd September 2026	Deferred Examinations Begin
Friday	25 th September 2026	Deferred Examinations End
Wednesday	21 st October 2026	Board of Examiners Meetings Begin
Friday	23 rd October 2026	Board of Examiners Meetings End
Monday	26 th October 2026	Senate Examinations Committee Meeting
Tuesday	27 th October 2026	Publication of results
Monday	23 rd November 2026	Supplementary Examinations – Begin
Friday	27 th November 2026	Supplementary Examinations – End
Monday	7 th December 2026	Board of Examiners Meetings Begin – Supplementary Exams
Tuesday	8 th December 2026	Board of Examiners Meetings End
Thursday	10 th December 2026	Senate Examinations Committee Meeting
Friday	11th December 2026	Publication of Supplementary Examination Results
Provisional Sessional Dates For 2026/2027 Academic Year		
Monday	23 rd November 2026	Arrival of New Students/Registration & Orientation
Monday	30 th November 2026	Arrival of Returning Students/Registration
Friday	4 th December 2026	Second Graduation Ceremony (Tentatively)
Friday	4 th December 2026	End of Registration for New & Returning Students
Monday	7 th December 2026	Classes Begin
Monday	7 th December 2026	Late Registration Begins
Tuesday	22 nd December 2026	Recess Begins
Friday	1 st January 2027	Recess Ends
Friday	19 th February 2027	End of Late Registration
Friday	19 th February 2027	Last day of Classes for Term One
Saturday	20 th February 2027	Holiday Begins