



SPIRITAN UNIVERSITY NNEOCHI

ABIA STATE

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2026/2027

FIRST SEMESTER

OCTOBER, 2026

Thurs. 1 st Oct. 2026	-	Independence Day; October Devotion begins
Fri. 2 nd Oct. 2026	-	Vice-Chancellor meets with Academic and Non-academic staff
Mon. 5 th Oct. 2026	-	Halls of Residence/Hostels open to welcome students
Tues. 6 th Oct. 2026	-	Arrival of students on Campus
Thurs. 8 th Oct. 2026	-	Registration of Courses begins for all students
Fri.-Sat. 9-10 th Oct. 2026	-	General Orientation for all students/Receipting of all payments
Sun. 11 th Oct. 2026	-	Mass for the Commencement of the Academic Year
Mon. 12 th Oct. 2026	-	Lectures start for the 1 st Semester of 2026/2027 session
Wed. 14 th Oct. 2026	-	Meeting of Central Admission Committee
Fri. 16 th Oct. 2026	-	Faculty/Departmental Board Meetings
Thurs. 22 nd Oct. 2026	-	Senate Meeting
Sat. 31 st Oct. 2026	-	End of October Devotion

NOVEMBER, 2026

Sun. 1 st Nov. 2026	-	Solemnity of All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation
Mon. 2 nd Nov. 2026	-	Late Registration of Courses begins
Thurs. 5 th Nov. 2026	-	Governing Council Meeting (In-person)
Mon. 9 th Nov. 2026	-	Late Registration of Courses ends
Thurs. 19 th Nov. 2026	-	Faculty/Departmental Board Meetings
Thurs. 19 th Nov. 2026	-	Board of Trustees (BOT) Meeting (In-person)
Fri. 27 th Nov. 2026	-	11th Faculty-wide Public Lecture/Paper Presentation

DECEMBER, 2026

Thurs. 3 rd Dec. 2026	-	5th Convocation Lecture
Fri. 4 th Dec. 2026	-	5TH CONVOCATION CEREMONY OF SUN
Sun. 6 th Dec. 2026	-	Bazaar/Thanksgiving Mass for Convocation & end of the year
Mon. 7 th Dec. 2026	-	Mid Semester quizzes, tests etc. begin
Thurs. 10 th Dec. 2026	-	Senate Meeting
Fri. 11 th Dec. 2026	-	End of Mid Semester quizzes, tests, etc.
Sat. 12 th Dec. 2026	-	Recollection/Retreat Day for all students
Tues. 15 th Dec. 2026	-	Students vacate for Christmas Break

JANUARY, 2027

Tues. 5 th Jan. 2027	-	Christmas break ends/Students return to Campus
Wed. 6 th Jan. 2027	-	Continuation of 2026/2027 First Semester lectures
Thurs. 14 th Jan. 2027	-	Faculty/Departmental Board Meetings
Thurs. 21 st Jan. 2027	-	Governing Council Meeting (Virtual)

FEBRUARY, 2027

Fri. 5 th Feb. 2027	-	End of First Semester lectures
Mon. 8 th -12 th Feb. 2027	-	Revision Period
Wed. 10 th Feb. 2027	-	Ash Wednesday – Day of Fasting and Abstinence
Thurs. 11 th Feb. 2027	-	Senate Meeting
Fri. 12 th Feb. 2027	-	Late Clearance/Receipting for First Semester Exams ends
Mon. 15 th Feb. 2027	-	First Semester examinations begin

MARCH, 2027

Fri. 5 th Mar. 2027	-	End of First Semester examinations
Sun. 7 th Mar. 2027	-	Recollection/Retreat Day for all students
Tues. 9th Mar. 2027	-	Students vacate for Easter Break
Tues. 9 th -18 th Mar. 2027	-	Conference Marking
Thurs. 18 th Mar. 2027	-	Governing Council Meeting (Virtual)
Fri. 26 th Mar. 2027	-	Last day for the submission of First Semester results
Fri. 26 th Mar. 2027	-	Good Friday
Sun. 28 th Mar. 2027	-	EASTER SUNDAY

SECOND SEMESTER 2026/2027 SESSION

MARCH, 2027 contd.

Tues. 30th Mar. 2027	-	Students return to Campus from Easter Break
Wed. 31 st Mar. 2027	-	Registration of Courses/Receipting payments for 2 nd Semester begin

APRIL, 2027

Thurs. 1 st Apr. 2027	-	Lectures begin for the Second Semester of 2026/2027
Tues. 13 th Apr. 2027	-	Senate Meeting to consider First Semester Results
Wed. 28 th Apr. 2027	-	Faculty/Departmental Board Meetings
Thurs. 29 th Apr. 2027	-	9th Matriculation Lecture
Fri. 30 th Apr. 2027	-	9TH MATRICULATION CEREMONY of SUN

MAY, 2027

Tues. 1 st May 2027	-	Workers' Day – Public Holiday
Thurs. 6 th May 2027	-	ASCENSION OF OUR LORD – Lecture-free day
Mon. 10 th –Sat. 15 th May	-	Cultural/Sports Week
Sun. 16 th May 2027	-	PENTECOST SUNDAY- PATRON'S DAY
Wed. 18 th May 2027	-	Provincial Pentecost Celebration - Lecture-free day
Thurs. 20 th May 2027	-	Senate Meeting
Mon. 31 st May 2027	-	Mid Semester quizzes, tests, etc. begin

JUNE, 2027

Fri. 4 th June 2027	-	Mid Semester quizzes, test etc. end
Thurs. 10 th June 2027	-	Faculty/Departmental Board Meeting
Mon.-Tues. 8-9 June	-	Id el Kabir – Public Holiday
Fri. 18 th June 2027	-	12th Faculty-wide Public Lecture & Paper Presentation
Mon. 21 st June 2027	-	Final Year Projects Defence begins
Wed. 23 rd June 2027	-	Senate Meeting
Thurs. 24 th June 2027	-	Governing Council Meeting (in-person)

Fri. 25th June 2027 - **Last day for all Final Year Projects Defence**

JULY, 2027

Fri. 2nd July 2027 - End of Second Semester lectures
Mon. 5th -9th July 2027 - Revision Period
Thurs. 8th July 2027 - Board of Trustees (BOT) Meeting (in-person)
Fri. 9th July 2027 - Clearance/Receipting payments for 2nd Semester Exams ends
Mon. 12th July 2027 - Second Semester examinations begin
Tues. 27th July 2027 - End of Second Semester examinations
Wed. 28th July 2027 - Students vacate the Campus for long vacation
Wed. 28th -31st July 2027 - Conference Marking

AUGUST, 2027

Mon. 9th Aug. 2027 - Last Day for the Submission of 2nd Semester results
Wed-Thurs. 11th -12th Aug. 2027 - Senate Meeting to consider 2nd Semester results
Fri. 13th Aug. 2027 - Staff rostered holiday Schedule begins
Sun. 15th Aug. 2027 - **SOLEMNITY OF ASSUMPTION – Holy Day of Obligation**

NB: All Public Holidays and Holy Days of Obligation will be observed as Lecture-Free Days.