

DAV UNIVERSITY, JALANDHAR			
ACADEMIC CALENDAR SESSION 2026-27: ACADEMIC CALENDAR - Odd Semester (JULY TO DEC, 2026)			
Month	Description	Holidays	Working Days
July	University Re-Opens for Odd Semester: 13th July, 2026 Teaching starts on July 20th, 2026 (Existing students)		10 teaching days in the month of July
August	Student Induction Program- 3 to 8 August, 2026 Teej Mela: August 13, 2026 Independence Day: August 15, 2026 Badge Ceremony: August 26, 2026 Fresher’s Party: August 31 to Sept. 03, 2026	15 August (Independence Day)	24 teaching days in the month of August
September	Teacher’s Day: September 5, 2026 Spectrum: September 18-19, 2026	04th September (Janamstami)	22 teaching days in the month of September
October	Mid Semester Examination: 7th to 15th October, 2026	2 October (Gandhi Jayanti) 20th October (Dussehra) 26th October (Birthday Maharishi Valmiki Ji)	14 teaching days in the month of October
November	Diwali Mela: November 4, 2026 DAV UTSAV: November 19-20 2026	8 to 10 November (Diwali Holidays) 24 November (Birthday Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji)	21 teaching days in the month of November
December	End Semester Examination: 8th to 24th December, 2026	4 to 7 Dec Preparatory Holiday# for Students 14 Dec (Martydom Day Guru Teg Bahadur Ji) 25 December (Christmas) - Winter Break: 24 Dec, 2026 to 03 Jan, 2027	6 teaching days in the month of December
Total teaching days (July to Dec, 2026)			95 days
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-27: ACADEMIC CALENDAR - Even Semester (January- June 2027)			
January	University Re-Opens for Even Semester: 3rd Jan. 2027 Lohri Celebration: January 12, 2027 Republic Day Celebration: January 26,2027	13 January (Lohri*) 26 January (Republic Day Celebration)	21 teaching days in the month of January
February	Basant Panchmi: February 11,2027 Hostel Night: February 13,2027	20 Feb (Ravidas Jayanti)	22 teaching days in the month of February
March	International Women’s Day: March 8, 2027 Mid Semester Examination: 11 to 19 March, 2027	6th March (Maha Shivratri) 22 March (Holi) 23 March (Martyrdom Day Shaheed Bhagat Singh)	15 teaching days in the month of March
April	Baisakhi Celebration: April 13, 2027 Birthday of Mahatma Hansraj Ji: April 19,2027 Foundation Day: April 20,2027	14 April (Ambedkar Jayanti/ Vaisakhi) 15 April (Ram Navmi*)	22 teaching days in the month of April
May	Farewell Party: May 3-6, 2027 End Semester Examination: 18th May to 30 May, 2027	14 to 17 May Preparatory Holidays#for Students	10 teaching days in the month of May
June	Summer Vacation: 7 June to 11 July, 2027	16 June (Martyrdom Day Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji*)	
Total teaching days (January to June, 2027)			90

All Sunday (Holidays)

1st & 3rd Saturday (Holidays)

Total Teaching Days: 95 (Odd Semester) 90 (Even Semester) TOTAL 185

- In case, the total working days in a semester fall short of 90 days, the department shall make special arrangement to compensate for the deficit working days. It will be the responsibility of the respective Dean / Coordinator of respective faculty /department to ensure 90 working days in a semester.

July-2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thus	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 1 st Saturday Off
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 University re-open for Term -1	14	15	16	17	18 3 rd Saturday Off
19	20 Teaching Starts for existing students	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August-2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thus	Fri	Sat
						1 1 st Saturday Off
2	3 Commencement of classes for First year (UG)	4	5	6 Commencement of classes for First year (PG)	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Independence Day Celebration 3 rd Saturday Off
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September-2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thus	Fri	at
		1	2	3	4 Janamastami	5 1 st Saturday Off
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 3 rd Saturday Off
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October-2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thus	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Gandhi Jayanti	3 1 st Saturday Off
4	5	6	7 MSE	8 MSE	9 MSE	10 MSE
11	12 MSE	13 MSE	14 MSE	15 MSE	16	17 3 rd Saturday Off
18	19	20 Dusshera	21	22	23	24
25	26 Valmiki Jayanti	27	28	29	30	31

November-2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thus	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 1 st Saturday Off
8 Diwali	9 Diwali Holiday	10 Diwali Holiday	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 3 rd Saturday Off
22	23	24 Birthday of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December-2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thus	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Revision day	5 1 st Saturday Off
6	7 Revision day	8 ESE	9 ESE	10 ESE	11 ESE	12 ESE
13	14 Martyrdom Day Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji	15 ESE	16 ESE	17 ESE	18 ESE	19 3 rd Saturday Off
20	21 ESE	22 ESE	23 ESE	24 Winter Break	25 Christmas Winter Break	26 Winter Break
27 Winter Break	28 Winter Break	29 Winter Break	30 Winter Break	31 Winter Break		

January-2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thus	Fri	Sat
					1 Winter Break	2 1 st Saturday Off
3	4 Re-open for even semester	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Lohri	14	15	16 3 rd Saturday Off
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Republic Day	27	28	29	30
31						

February-2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thus	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 1 st Saturday Off
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 3 rd Saturday Off Guru Ravidas Jayanti
21	22	23	24	25	25	27
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March-2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thus	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 1 st Saturday Off Maha Shivratri
7	8	9	10	11 MSE	12 MSE	13 MSE
14	15 MSE	16 MSE	17 MSE	18 MSE	19 MSE	20 3 rd Saturday Off
21	22* Holi	23 Martyrdom Day Shaheed Bhagat Singh	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

April-2027						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thus	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 1 st Saturday Off
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Ambedkar Jayanti	15* Ram Navmi	16	17 3 rd Saturday Off
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
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May-2027						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thus	Fri	Sat
						1 1 st Saturday Off
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Revision day	15 3 rd Saturday Off
16	17 Revision day	18 ESE	19 ESE	20 ESE	21 ESE	22 ESE
23	24 ESE	25 ESE	25 ESE	27 ESE	28 ESE	29 ESE
30	31 ESE					

June-2027						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thus	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Academic Session over	5 1 st Saturday Off
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji	17	18	19 3 rd Saturday Off
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Note: 1) Academic session for 2026-27 would start on **July 13, 2026**.

2) Examination Schedule:

Semester	Exam Type	From	To
Odd Semester	Mid Semester Examination	October 07, 2026	October 15, 2026
Odd Semester	End Semester Examination	December 08, 2026	December 23, 2026
Even Semester	Mid Semester Examination	March 11, 2027	March 19, 2027
Even Semester	End Semester Examination	May 18, 2027	May 31, 2027

3) Total Number of teaching days: **185 days (Odd Semester: 95 days; Even Semester 90 days)**

4) Summer Vacation: **June 07, 2027 – July 11, 2027**

5) University re-open on **July 12, 2027** Academic session for 2027-28 will start on **July 19, 2027**.

6) *Subject to change as per notification to be issued by Punjab Government / UGC.