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Special Release

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OFFICIAL COMMENCEMENT OF 2026/2027 STUDENTS' UNION ELECTORAL PROCESS AND RELEASE OF CALENDAR

Following the inaugural meeting of the Electoral Commissioners held on Thursday, 17 September 2026, I hereby formally announce the commencement of the 2026/2027 Students' Union Electoral Process.

The following is the approved schedule for the election of Students' Union Executive Positions:

S/N	ACTIVITIES	PROPOSED DATES
1	Lifting of Election Ban and Sensitization	Friday, 18th September, 2026.
2	Collection and Submission of Nomination forms (Period of extension included)	Monday, 21st September – Friday, 2nd October, 2026
3	Background Check	Friday, 2nd October – Friday, 16th October, 2026
4	Accreditation Exercise	To be announced later
5	Screening of candidates	Saturday, 24th October 2026
6	Press Night	Wednesday, 28th October 2026
7	Speech Night (Manifesto)	Friday, 30th October 2026
8	Election Day	Saturday, 31st October 2026

The following is the approved schedule for the election of the Students' Representative Council (SRC):

ACTIVITIES	DATES
Collection and submission of forms	Monday, 21st September – Monday, 2nd November 2026
Background Check	Monday, 2nd November 2026
Screening of candidates	Tuesday, 3rd - Wednesday, 4th November 2026
SRC Election Day	Saturday, 7th November 2026

All aspiring candidates are required to submit evidence of payment of the specified fees along with their forms during the nomination period:

- President: ₦10,000
- Vice President: ₦8,000
- Other Executive Positions: ₦7,000
- Students' Representative Council: ₦3,000

All Aspirants are to note the following important criteria:

- i Nominees for position of student leadership at the University level should not be in 100 level or final year. Those who aspire for the post of the President should be in Penultimate academic year of their courses.
- ii Aspirants must also be on a CGPA of 3.00 (i.e., Second Class Honours Upper Division) and above for Students' Union Executive positions (including Speaker, Deputy Speaker and Clerk of SRC), while other aspirants for the Student Representative Council must be on at least a CGPA of 2.00 (Second Class Honours Lower Division) for those operating a 4.00 point grading system while 2.50 for those operating a 5.00 point grading system (Second Class Honours Lower Division) as at the time of nomination. Those in programmes not operating the CGPA will have their scores prorated to CGPA for the purpose of the election.
- iii Aspirants must be of unscathed record, not having been convicted by the police, rusticated or expelled from any institution, ejected from a hall of residence or indulging in substance abuse. They must be persons proven to abide by the rule of law.
- iv Aspirants should be of sound mind.

Thank you.

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Registrar