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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR THE 2026 CONVOCATION AND FOUNDATION DAY CEREMONIES

DATE	DAY 1 EVENT	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY, 03 NOVEMBER 2026	**SME Fair 2026 - Day 1** Scaling Emerging SMEs for Global Impact: From Innovation to Sustainable Growth **Keynote Speaker** Mr Kingley Aigbokhaevbo Deputy Managing Director Providus/Unity Bank	9 a.m.	International Conference Centre
WEDNESDAY, 04 NOVEMBER 2026	**SME Fair 2026 - Day 2** Scaling Emerging SMEs for Global Impact: From Innovation to Sustainable Growth **Keynote Speaker** Professor Ruth O. Adio-Moses Department of Peace, Security and Humanitarian Studies, Faculty of Multidisciplinary Studies, University of Ibadan	9 a.m.	International Conference Centre
THURSDAY, 05 NOVEMBER 2026	**Career Fair 2026** From Lecture Halls to Boardrooms: Preparing UI Graduates for The Workplace **Keynote Speaker** Dr Jeff Bordes CEO Astria Learning	9 a.m.	International Conference Centre
FRIDAY, 06 NOVEMBER 2026	**Jumat Service**	1 p.m.	UI Mosque
SUNDAY, 08 NOVEMBER 2026	**Night of Music**	4 p.m	Trenchard

MONDAY, 09 NOVEMBER 2026	**UI-RF** Advancing Adolescents and Youth Health in Africa through Science, Innovations and Co-created Policy Options **Keynote Speaker** Prof Babatunde Lawal Salako Former Director-General Nigerian Institute of Medical Research	9 a.m.	Trenchard
TUESDAY,10 NOVEMBER2026	**Health Rally**	9 a.m	International Conference Centre
	University of Ibadan Convocation Exhibition	11 a.m.	Institute of African Studies
	Rehearsal (University Management, Provosts, Deans, Faculty Officers, and Ceremonial Committee members)	3 p.m.	International Conference Centre
WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2026	**Day 1** **2026 Convocation Ceremonies** Admission to First Degrees in the Faculties of **Arts, Science, Basic Medical Sciences, Clinical Sciences, Public Health, Dentistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences** **Commencement Speaker** Pharm. Olayemi Oladiran Chief Operating Officer (English-Speaking West Africa) Groupe Ethica	10 a.m.	International Conference Centre
	Convocation Lecture I **Title** Funding, Freedom and the Future of the Nigerian University **Presenter** Dr Olayiwola F. Fatona FNMGS, FNAPE Chairman Board of Directors Renaissance Africa Energy Company Limited	4 p.m.	Trenchard Hall

THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2026	**Day 2** **2026 Convocation Ceremonies** Admission to First Degrees in the Faculties of **Agriculture, The Social Sciences, Veterinary Medicine, Technology, Law, Economics and Management Sciences, Renewable Natural Resources** **Commencement Speaker** Mr Kayode Aloyinlapa Founder and Managing Director Askariot Homes Ltd	10 a.m.	International Conference Centre
FRIDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2026	**Day 3** **2026 Convocation Ceremonies** Admission to First Degrees in the Faculties of **Education, Environmental Design and Management** **Commencement Speaker** Mr Folajimi Olambo Fakoya Founder and Chief Executive Officer EdutechPortals Solutions	10 a.m.	International Conference Centre
SATURDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2026	**Day 4** **2026 Convocation Ceremonies** Award of Postgraduate Diplomas, Admission to Higher Degrees (Master's) in the Faculties of **Arts, Education, Veterinary Medicine, Technology, Economics and Management Sciences, Renewable Natural Resources, Environmental Design and Management, Multidisciplinary Studies and the Institute of Education** Admission to Higher Degrees M.Phil	10 a.m.	International Conference Centre
	Command Performance **Title** *Twingle Twangle: A Twynning Tayle* by Femi Osofisan **Director** Olusegun Michael Olabode **(INVITED GUESTS ONLY)**	5 p.m.	Wole Soyinka Theatre
SUNDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2026	**FOUNDATION DAY SERVICE**	10 a.m	The Chapel of the Resurrection

MONDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2026	**Day 5** **2026 Convocation Ceremonies** Award of Postgraduate Diplomas, Admission to Higher Degree (Master's) of PAULESI Admission to Higher Degrees (Master's) in the Faculties of **Science, Basic Medical Sciences, Clinical Sciences, Agriculture, The Social Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Law, Public Health, Institute of African Studies, Institute of Child Health and School of Business** Admission to Higher Degree (M.Phil.)	10 a.m.	International Conference Centre
	Convocation Lecture II **Title** The Enduring Promise of Nigeria-Sierra Leone Relations: From Shared Origins to Shared Prosperity **Presenter** Dr. Mohamed Juldeh Jalloh The Honourable Vice President of Sierra Leone	4 p.m.	Trenchard Hall
TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2026	**Day 6** **2026 Convocation and Foundation Day Ceremonies** Conferment of Honorary Degrees (Doctor of Science – Honoris Causa): (i) Mr Kingsley U. Aigbokhaevbo, Deputy Managing Director of Providus Bank (ii) Dr Olusola Adejoke David-Borha, Chairman Stanbic IBTC Holdings Admission to Higher Degrees (Doctorate) of PAULESI Admission to Higher Degrees (Doctorate) of the University of Ibadan Admission to Higher Degree (Doctor of Medicine)	10 a.m.	International Conference Centre

Thank you.

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