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## DUCSU polls on Mar 8 likely

Elections to the Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU) and Hall Unions are likely to be held on March 8, reports UNB.

The new date has been tentatively agreed after informal discussions between student organisations and the university authorities, campus sources said on Sunday.

The "tentative" date will be confirmed on January 30 (Tuesday) evening at a meeting of all the student organisations and the university officials, a prominent student leader told UNB.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Abdul Mannan, who is also the DUCSU President, will preside over the meeting.

The polling was earlier scheduled for March 22, but was rejected by students in view of the March 13-24 upazila election.

The new polling date before the upazila election has been fixed also  
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in consideration of the university's Ramadan vacation which begins shortly after the upazila polls, sources said.

Four major panels are likely to contest the elections, another prominent student leader said.

Bangladesh Chhatra League (H.A), Bangladesh Chhatra Union and Jatiya Chhatra League may give a joint panel another joint panel will be put up by the combine of nine student organisations. Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal and the Islami Chhatra Shibir will contest the elections single-handed.