

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026/2027

Semester I: From September 14- December 24, 2026		
Weeks	Dates	Activities
Week 0	September 7-13, 2026	Registration & Induction for New Students
	September 11 – 13, 2026	Faculty Development Workshop
Week 1- 2	September 14- 27 September, 2026	Teaching & Modification, Late Registration
Week 3	September 28 – October 4, 2026	Teaching
Week 4	October 5- 11, 2026	CATs
Week 5-8	October 12- November 8, 2026	Teaching
Week 9	November 9-15, 2026	Mid-Terms exams
Week 10-12	November 16- December 6, 2026	Teaching
Week 13	December 7-10, 2026	Revision
Week 14-15	December 11- 24, 2026	Final Exams
	December 26, 2026-January 3, 2027	Marking & Submission of Marks
Important Dates to Remember		
Start of Academic year 2026/2027; Semester One	September 14, 2026	

Submission of candidacy for guild council committee	September 28-October 5, 2026	
Admission committee meeting	September 29, 2026	
CATs submission deadline	September 28, 2026	
Anti-Corruption Day (Kigali Campus)	October 1, 2026	
Anti-Corruption Day (Nyagatare Campus)	October 26, 2026	
Senate meeting	October 22, 2026	
Publication of the eligible candidate for guild council committee	October 9, 2026	
Election campaign for guild council committee	October 15-30, 2026	
Graduation	October 29, 2026	
Elections for guild council committee	October 31, November 1 & 2, 2026	
Mid-term exam submission deadline	November 2, 2026	
Board meeting	November 6, 2026	
Publication of election results for guild committee candidates	November 4, 2026	
Swearing in Ceremony for guild council committee members (Kigali Campus)	November 24, 2026	
Final exams submission deadline	December 7, 2026	
Defenses deadline for January intakes	December 10, 2026	
Christmas Break	December 25, 2026-January 3, 2027	
Academic General Meetings		
LHTM Department (Kigali Campus)	October 1,4; November 1,2; December 6,7 /Year 2026	First Session

Senate meeting	January 4, 2027	
Mid-Term exam submission deadline	March 2, 2027	
Eid-Al-Fitr	March 10, 2027	
Good Friday	March 26, 2027	
Easter Manday	March 29, 2027	
Final exams submission deadline	April 14, 2027	
Genocide Memorial Day	April 7, 2027	
Labor Day	May 1, 2027 9 (Saturday)	
Labor Day	May 3, 2027	
Board meeting	February 4, 2027	
Eid al-Adah	May 17, 2027	
Defenses deadline for May 2024 intakes	April 20, 2027	
Academic General Meetings		
LHTM Department (Kigali Campus)	January 28, 31; February 18, 21; March 25, 28 /Year 2027	First Session
Film & Mass Communication (Kigali Campus)	January 28, 31; February 18, 21; March 25, 28 /Year 2027	Second Session
BBA (Nyagatare Campus)	January 24, 25; February 28, March 1; April 4, 5 /Year 2027	First Session
Education, Industrial Art, & LHTM (Nyagatare Campus)	January 24, 25; February 28, March 1; April 4, 5 /Year 2027	Second Session
Summer Semester: From May 31- August 1, 2027		
Weeks	Dates	Activities
Week 0	May 24-30, 2027	Registration & Induction for New Students

Senate meeting	January 4, 2027	
Mid-Term exam submission deadline	March 2, 2027	
Eid-Al-Fitr	March 10, 2027	
Good Friday	March 26, 2027	
Easter Manday	March 29, 2027	
Final exams submission deadline	April 14, 2027	
Genocide Memorial Day	April 7, 2027	
Labor Day	May 1, 2027 9 (Saturday)	
Labor Day	May 3, 2027	
Board meeting	February 4, 2027	
Eid al-Adah	May 17, 2027	
Defenses deadline for May 2024 intakes	April 20, 2027	
Academic General Meetings		
LHTM Department (Kigali Campus)	January 28, 31; February 18, 21; March 25, 28 /Year 2027	First Session
Film & Mass Communication (Kigali Campus)	January 28, 31; February 18, 21; March 25, 28 /Year 2027	Second Session
BBA (Nyagatare Campus)	January 24, 25; February 28, March 1; April 4, 5 /Year 2027	First Session
Education, Industrial Art, & LHTM (Nyagatare Campus)	January 24, 25; February 28, March 1; April 4, 5 /Year 2027	Second Session
Summer Semester: From May 31- August 1, 2027		
Weeks	Dates	Activities
Week 0	May 24-30, 2027	Registration & Induction for New Students

Week 1	May 31- June 6, 2027	Late Registration, Modification, and Teaching
Week 2-3	June 7-20, 2027	Teaching
Week 4	June 21-27, 2027	CATs & Teaching
Week 5-6	June 28- July 11, 2027	Teaching
Week 7	July 12- 8, 2027	Mid-term Exams & Teaching
Week 8	July 19- 25, 2027	Revision & Teaching
Week 9	July 26-August 1, 2027	Final Exams
	August 2-15, 2027	Marking & Submission of Marks
	August 16- September 12, 2027	Teachers' Annual Leave
Important Dates to Remember		
Start of Summer Semester	May 31, 2027	
Defenses deadline for January intakes	May 15, 2027	
CATs Submission Deadline	July 2, 2027	
Career day	May 29, 2027	
Senate meeting	May 24, 2027	
Mid-term Exam Submission Deadline	July 15, 2027	
Independence Day	July 1, 2027	
Liberation day	July 4, 2027	
Liberation day observed	July 6, 2027	
Board meeting	June 24, 2027	
Final exams submission deadline	August 3, 2027	

National Harvest Day	August 6, 2027	
Defenses deadline for September 2024 intakes	August 14, 2027	
Assumption day	August 15, 2027	
Teachers' Annual Leave	August 16-September 12, 2027	
Academic Symposium/Conferences	September 10-12, 2027	
Start of new academic year 2027/2028	September 13, 2027	
Graduation	October 28, 2027	
Academic General Meetings		
LHTM Department (Kigali Campus)	June 13, 14; July 22, 25 /Year 2027	First Session
Film & Mass Communication (Kigali Campus)	June 13, 14; July 22, 25 /Year 2027	Second Session
BBA (Nyagatare Campus)	June 20, 21; July 18,19 /Year 2027	First Session
Education, Industrial Art, & LHTM (Nyagatare Campus)	June 20, 21; July 18,19 /Year 2027	Second Session

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