



AFRICA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (AIU)
2024 to 2027 ACADEMIC AND RELATED DATES CALENDAR
(TRIMESTER SYSTEM)

THIRD SEMESTER 2023/24 Academic Year			
ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	RESPONSIBLE OFFICE
- Orientation of May Intake students	7 th - 10 th May 2024		DOS/Registrar/Deans/Clinic /Finance/IT
Grades Due - grades for 2 nd semester 2023/24 - <i>N.B. All grades for students graduating in 2024 are due</i>	10 th May 2024		HODs
Orientation/training for staff and Lecturers	8 th May 2024		QA/Registrar
ODEL: Instructor & LMS orientation	7 th - 10 th May 2024		ODEL Director
3 rd Semester Classes Begin	13 th May 2024		
PhD Seminars and other Block classes	As declared and Scheduled by Departments		HODs/Deans
Add and Drop of Courses Ends	13 th May - 24 th May 2024		Registrar/HODs
Academic Boards (Departmental) Exam Moderation	13 th – 17 th May 2024		HODs
External Moderation of Examinations	20 th May – 25 th May 2025		
International Research conference	13 th – 17 th May 2024		ISAR
Academic School Boards (SEAS, NEGST, SBE, ISAR)	29 th May 2024		Deans of Schools
Public Holiday (Madaraka)	1 st June 2024		
Deans Committee	3 rd June 2024		DVCAA&R/Registrar
Student Academic Colloquium	31 st May 2024		ISAR
Senate – Receiving grades	5 th June 2024		VC/Registrar
Intellectual Rights Training	7 th June 2024		ISAR
Students' Disciplinary Committee	11 th June 2024		DVCAA&R/ Registrar
Class Withdrawal Ends (deregistration)	13 th June 2024		Finance Director
ODEL: Mid-term examinations & Course Residencies	17 th - 21 st June 2024 (6 th week)		ODEL Director
Special Senate- Approval of Graduating Students	19 th June 2024		VC/Registrar
Book Launch	21 st June 2024		ISAR

Graduation	July 5 th 2024		Senate/Registrar
Classes End	19 th July 2024		
End of Semester III Examination	29 th July– 9 th Aug 2024		Registrar/HODs/Deans
Pre- Registration (Semester I 2024/25 Academic Year)	5 th August 2024		Registrar/HODs
AUGUST 2024 BLOCK COURSES	5 th – 23 rd Aug 2024		
Classes begin for August school-based	5 th August – 23 rd August 2024		Registrar/HODs
SEMESTER BREAK (Regular Students)	12 th – 23 rd August 2024		
2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR			
REGULAR SEMESTER I 2024/2025			
ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	RESPONSIBLE OFFICE
Orientation and Registration for Regular, Evening and E-learning new students Final Registration for Regular Students	27 th August – 30 th August 2024		DOS/Registrar/Deans/Clinic /Finance/IT DOS/Registrar/Deans/Clinic /Finance/IT
ODEL: Instructor & LMS orientation	27 th Aug.– 30 th August 2024		ODEL Director
Grades Due	30 th August 2024		HODs
Classes Begin- 1 st Semester 2024/25	2 nd September 2024		Registrar/HODs/Deans
PhD Seminars and other Block classes	As Declared & Scheduled by Departments		HODs/Deans
Add and Drop of Courses Ends	2 nd Sept- 13 th Sept 2024		HODs/Registrar
Academic Boards (Departmental) Exam Moderation 3 rd semester exams	2 nd - 6 th September 2024		HODs
Academic School Boards (SEAS, NEGST, SBE, ISAR)	11 th September 2024		Deans of Schools
Deans Committee	18 th September 2024		DVCAA&R/Registrar
Senate – Receiving grades	25 th September 2024		VC/Registrar
Students' Disciplinary Committee	1 st October 2024		DVCAA&R /Registrar
Convocation	2 nd October 2024	10.00 am	Senate/Registrar
AIU Biennial Conference	23 rd - 25 th Oct. 2024		ISAR
Pre- Registration (Semester II 2024/25 Academic Year)	4 th November 2024		Registrar / Finance
Symposium	13 th November 2024		ISAR
Regular Deans Committee	20 th November 2024		DVCAA/Registrar
Regular Senate Meeting	27 th November 2024		VC/Registrar
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2024 BLOCK CLASSES	November 25 th – December 13 th 2024		
- Orientation for December 2024 school-based intake			Deans/Registrar/HODs

- Exam for continuing school-based and block students - Registration for December Block units	23 rd & 24 th November 2024		
Classes End	29 th November 2024		
Exam Week (Regular, Evening &E-Learning)	2 nd December – 13 th December 2024		Registrar
SEMESTER BREAK	16 th December 2024 - 3 rd January 2025		
REGULAR SEMESTER II 2024/25 ACADEMIC YEAR			
Orientation and Registration for Regular, Evening and E-learning new students Final Registration for Regular Students	7 th January – 10 th January 2025		DOS/Registrar/Deans/Clinic /Finance/IT
ODEL: Instructor &LMS orientation	8 th - 10 th January 2025		ODEL Director
Orientation/training for staff and Lecturers	8 th January 2025		QA to coordinate assisted by Deans/HODs/Registrar
Grades Due	10 th January 2025		HODs
Classes Begin for Sem. 2	13 th January 2025		Registrar/HODs/Deans
PhD Seminars and other Block classes	As Declared and Scheduled by Departments		HODs/Deans
Academic Boards (Departmental) Exam Moderation	15 th January – 17 th January 2025		HODs/Deans
Academic School Boards (SEAS, NEGST, SBE, ISAR)	January 22 nd 2025		Deans of Schools
Class Adjustment (Add and Drop Courses)	14 th January 2025 – 24 th January 2025		Registrar/HODs
Deregistration	27 th January 2025		Finance Director
Deans Committee	22 nd January 2025		DVCAA&R/Registrar
Senate – Receiving grades	29 th January 2025		VC/Registrar
Students' Disciplinary Committee	5 th February 2025		DVCAA&R/ Registrar
ODEL: Mid-term examinations &Course Residencies	10 th February – 14 th February 2025		ODEL Director
Culture week	3 rd March – 8 th March 2025		DOS
Good Friday	18 th April 2025		
Easter Monday	21 st April 2025		
Classes End	11 th April 2025		
Exam Weeks (All Students)	14 th – 25 th April 2025		Registrar/HODs/Deans
Regular Deans committee	23 rd April 2025		DVCAA&R/Registrar
Regular Senate meeting	30 th April 2025		VC/Registrar
APRIL 2025 BLOCK COURSES	April 7th to 25th April 2025		
Orientation for April 2025 school-based intake	14 th to 25 th April 2025		Deans/HODs/Registrar/ Finance

Exams for continuing school-based students and Registration for April block units			
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	May 1 st 2025		
Semester Break (Regular Students)	28 th Apr– 9 th May 2025		
THIRD SEMESTER 2025/26			
- Orientation of May Intake students	13 th - 16 th May 2025		DOS/Registrar/Deans/Clinic /Finance/IT
Grades Due - grades for 2 nd semester and school-based exams done in April - <i>N.B. All grades for students graduating in 2025 are due</i>	16 th May 2025		HODs
Orientation/training for staff and Lecturers	12 th – 16 th May 2025		QA Director
ODEL: Instructor & LMS orientation	12 th – 16 th May 2025		ODEL Director & QA
3 rd Semester Classes Begin	19 th May 2025		
PhD Seminars and other Block classes	As declared and Scheduled by Departments		HODs/Deans
Class Adjustment (Add and Drop of Courses)	19 th – 30 th May 2025		Registrar/HODs
Academic Boards (Departmental) Exam Moderation	19 th – 23 rd May 2025		HODs
International Research conference	29 th – 30 th May 2025		ISAR
Academic School Boards (SEAS, NEGST, SBE, ISAR)	28 th May 2025		Deans of Schools
Public Holiday (Madaraka)	1 st June 2025		
Deans' Committee	29 th May 2025		DVCAA&R/Registrar
Student Academic Colloquium	30 th May 2025		ISAR
Senate – Receiving grades	11 th June 2025		VC/Registrar
Intellectual Rights Training	21 st May 2025		ISAR
Students' Disciplinary Committee	16 th June 2025		DVCAA&R/ Registrar
Deregistration	2 nd June 2025		Finance Director
ODEL: Mid-term examinations & Course Residencies	23 rd - 27 th June 2025 (6 th week)		ODEL Director
Special Senate- Approval of Graduating Students	18 th June 2025		VC/Registrar
Book Launch	25 th June 2025		ISAR
Graduation	July 4 th 2025		Senate/Registrar
Classes End	25 th July 2025		
End of Semester III Examination	4 th August – 15 th Aug. 2025		Registrar/HODs/Deans
Pre- Registration (Semester I 2025/26 Academic Year)	21 st – 25 th July 2025		Registrar/HODs

AUGUST 2025 BLOCK COURSES	11 th – 22 nd August 2025		
Orientation for August school-based and modular students Exam for continuing school-based and modular students (For courses done in April 2025)	1 st & 2 nd August 2025		Deans/HODs/Registrar/Finance/Clinic/IT
Classes begin for August school-based	11 th August – 23 rd August 2025		Registrar/HODs
SEMESTER BREAK (Regular Students)	18 th – 29 th August 2025		

2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR			
REGULAR SEMESTER I 2025/2026			
ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	RESPONSIBLE OFFICE
Orientation and Registration for Regular, Evening and E-learning new students Final Registration for Regular Students	26 th August – 29 th August 2025		DOS/Registrar/Deans/Clinic/Finance/IT DOS/Registrar/Deans/Clinic/Finance/IT
ODEL: Instructor & LMS orientation	26 th August – 29 th August 2025		ODEL Director
Grades Due	29 th August 2025		HODs
Classes Begin- 1 st Semester 2025/26	1 st September 2025		Registrar/HODs/Deans
PhD Seminars and other Block classes	As Declared & Scheduled by Departments		HODs/Deans
Add and Drop of Courses Ends	1 st Sept- 12 th Sept 2025		HODs/Registrar
Academic Boards (Departmental) Exam Moderation 3 rd semester and April 2025 school-based exams	1 st - 5 th September 2025		HODs
Academic School Boards (SEAS, NEGST, SBE, ISAR)	10 th September 2025		Deans of Schools
Deans Committee	17 th September 2025		DVCAA&R/Registrar
Senate – Receiving grades	24 th September 2025		VC/Registrar
Students' Disciplinary Committee	1 st October 2025		DVCAA&R /Registrar
Convocation	30 th September 2025		Senate/Registrar
AIU Biennial Conference	22 nd - 24 th Oct. 2025		ISAR
Pre- Registration (Semester II 2025/26 Academic Year)	5 th November 2025		Registrar/Finance Director
Symposium	14 th November 2025		ISAR
Regular Deans Committee	19 th November 2025		DVCAA/Registrar
Regular Senate Meeting	26 th November 2025		VC/Registrar

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2025 BLOCK CLASSES	November 24 th – December 11 th 2025		
- Orientation for December 2025 school-based intake - Exam for continuing school-based and block students - Registration for December Block units	20 th & 21 st November 2025		Deans/Registrar/HODs
Classes End	28 th November 2025		
Exam Week (Regular, Evening & E- Learning)	1 st December – 11 th December 2025		Registrar
SEMESTER BREAK	15 th December 2025 - 2 nd January 2026		
REGULAR SEMESTER II 2025/26 ACADEMIC YEAR			
Orientation and Registration for Regular, Evening and E-learning new students Final Registration for Regular Students	6 th January – 9 th January 2026		DOS/Registrar/Deans/Clinic /Finance/IT
ODEL: Instructor & LMS orientation	6 th January – 9 th January 2026		ODEL Director
Orientation/training for staff and Lecturers	7 th January 2026		QA/Deans/Registrar
Grades Due	9 th January 2026		HODs
Regular Classes Begin for Sem. 2	12 th January 2026		Registrar/HODs/Deans
PhD Seminars and other Block classes	As Declared and Scheduled by Departments		HODs/Deans
Academic Boards (Departmental) Exam Moderation	12 th January – 16 th January 2026		HODs/Deans
Academic School Boards (SEAS, NEGST, SBE, ISAR)	January 20 th 2026		Deans of Schools
Add and Drop Courses	12 th January – 16 th January 2026		Registrar/HODs
Deans Committee	27 th January 2026		DVCAA&R/Registrar
Senate – Receiving grades	4 th February 2026		VC/Registrar
Students' Disciplinary Committee	11 th February 2026		DVCAA&R/ Registrar
ODEL: Mid-term examinations & Course Residencies	12 th February – 16 th February 2026		ODEL Director
Culture week	9 th March – 13 th March 2026		DOS
Good Friday	3 rd April 2026		
Easter Monday	6 th April 2026		
Classes End	10 th April 2026		
Exam Week (Regular, Evening & E- Learning Students)	13 th – 24 th April 2026		Registrar/HODs/Deans
Regular Deans committee	8 th April 2026		DVCAA&R/Registrar
Regular Senate meeting	15 th April 2026		VC/Registrar

APRIL 2026 BLOCK COURSES	April 7th to 24th April 2026		
Orientation for April 2026 school-based intake exam for continuing school-based students and registration for April block units	16 th & 17 th April 2026		Deans/HODs/Registrar/ Finance
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	May 1st 2026		
Semester Break (Regular Students)	27th April 2026 – 15th May 2026		
THIRD SEMESTER 2025/26			
- Orientation of May Intake students	12 th - 15 th May 2026		DOS/Registrar/Deans/Clinic /Finance/IT
Grades Due - grades for 2 nd semester and school-based exams done in April - <i>N.B. All grades for students graduating in 2026 are due</i>	15 th May 2026		HODs
Orientation/training for staff and Lecturers	13 th May 2026		QA/Registrar
ODEL: Instructor & LMS orientation	12 th - 15 th May 2026		ODEL Director
3 rd Semester Classes Begin	18 th May 2026		
PhD Seminars and other Block classes	As declared and Scheduled by Departments		HODs/Deans
Add and Drop of Courses Ends	18 th May - 29 th May 2026		Registrar/HODs
Academic Boards (Departmental) Exam Moderation	18 th – 22 nd May 2026		HODs
International Research conference	25 th – 29 th May 2026		ISAR
External Moderation of Exams	25 th – 29 th May 2026		
Public Holiday (Madaraka)	1 st June 2026		
Academic School Boards (SEAS, NEGST, SBE, ISAR)	3 rd June 2026		Deans of Schools
Deans Committee	8 th June 2026		DVCAA&R/Registrar
Student Academic Colloquium	12 th June 2026		ISAR
Senate – Receiving grades	10 th June 2026		VC/Registrar
Intellectual Rights Training	9 th June 2026		ISAR
Students' Disciplinary Committee	17 th June 2026		DVCAA&R/ Registrar
Special Senate- Approval of Graduating Students	17 th June 2026		VC/Registrar
Book Launch	21 st June 2026		ISAR
Graduation	3 rd July 2026		Senate/Registrar
Classes End	24 th July 2026		
End of Semester III Examination	3 rd – 14 th August 2026		Registrar/HODs/Deans

Pre- Registration (Semester I 2025/26 Academic Year)	22 nd July 2026		Registrar/HODs
AUGUST 2026 BLOCK COURSES	3 rd – 21 st August 2026		
Orientation for August school-based and modular students Exam for continuing school-based and modular students (For courses done in April 2026)	6 th – 7 th August 2026		Deans/HODs/Registrar/Finance/Clinic/IT
Classes begin for August school-based	10 th – 28 th August 2026		Registrar/HODs
SEMESTER BREAK (Regular Students)	17 th August – 4 th September 2026		

2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

REGULAR SEMESTER I 2026/2027

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	RESPONSIBLE OFFICE
Orientation and Registration for Regular, Evening and E-learning new students Final Registration for Regular Students	1 st September – 4 th September 2026		DOS/Registrar/Deans/Clinic/Finance/IT DOS/Registrar/Deans/Clinic/Finance/IT
ODEL: Instructor & LMS orientation	25 th Aug.– 28 th August 2026		ODEL Director
Grades Due	4 th September 2026		HODs
Classes Begin- 1 st Semester 2026/27	7 th September 2026		Registrar/HODs/Deans
PhD Seminars and other Block classes	As Declared & Scheduled by Departments		HODs/Deans
Add and Drop of Courses Ends	7 th Sept- 18 th Sept 2026		HODs/Registrar
Academic Boards (Departmental) Exam Moderation 3 rd semester and April 2026 school-based exams	7 th - 11 th September 2026		HODs
Academic School Boards (SEAS, NEGST, SBE, ISAR)	16 th September 2026		Deans of Schools
Deans Committee	23 rd September 2026		DVCAA&R/Registrar
Senate – Receiving grades	30 th September 2026		VC/Registrar
Students' Disciplinary Committee	7 th October 2026		DVCAA&R /Registrar
Convocation	6 th October 2026		Senate/Registrar
AIU Biennial Conference	28 th - 30 th Oct. 2026		ISAR
Symposium	11 th November 2026		ISAR

Regular Deans Committee	18 th November 2026		DVCAA/Registrar
Regular Senate Meeting	25 th November 2026		VC/Registrar
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2026 BLOCK CLASSES	November 23 rd – December 11 th 2026		
- Orientation for December 2026 school-based intake - Exam for continuing school-based and block students - Registration for December Block units	19 th & 20 th November 2026		Deans/Registrar/HODs
Classes End	4 th December 2026		
Exam Week (Regular, Evening & E-Learning)	7 th Dec – 18 th Dec 2026		Registrar
Pre- Registration (Semester II 2026/27 Academic Year)	11 th November 2026		Registrar/Finance Director
SEMESTER BREAK	21 st December – 1 st January 2027		
REGULAR SEMESTER II 2026/27 ACADEMIC YEAR			
Orientation and Registration for Regular, Evening and E-learning new students Final Registration for Regular Students	5 th January – 8 th January 2027		DOS/Registrar/Deans/Clinic /Finance/IT
ODEL: Instructor & LMS orientation	4 th - 8 th January 2027		ODEL Director
Orientation/training for staff and Lecturers	5 th January 2027		QA/Deans/Registrar
Grades Due	8 th January 2027		HODs
Regular Classes Begin for Sem. 2	12 th January 2027		Registrar/HODs/Deans
PhD Seminars and other Block classes	As Declared and Scheduled by Departments		HODs/Deans
Academic Boards (Departmental) Exam Moderation	11 th January – 15 th January 2027		HODs/Deans
Academic School Boards (SEAS, NEGST, SBE, ISAR)	January 20 th 2027		Deans of Schools
Add and Drop Courses	11 th January 2027 – 22 nd January 2027		Registrar/HODs
Deans Committee	27 th January 2027		DVCAA&R/Registrar
Senate – Receiving grades	3 rd February 2027		VC/Registrar
Students' Disciplinary Committee	10 th February 2027		DVCAA&R/ Registrar

ODEL: Mid-term examinations & Course Residencies	15 th February – 19 th February 2027		ODEL Director
Culture week	8 th - 12 th March 2027		DOS
Good Friday	26 th March 2027		
Easter Monday	29 th March 2027		
Classes End	9 th April 2027		
Exam Week (Regular, Evening & E-Learning Students)	12 th – 23 rd April 2027		Registrar/HODs/Deans
Regular Deans committee	14 th April 2027		DVCAA&R/Registrar
Regular Senate meeting	21 st April 2027		VC/Registrar
APRIL 2027 BLOCK COURSES	April 12th to 30th April 2027		
Orientation for April 2027 school-based intake exam for continuing school-based students and registration for April block units	19 th & 20 th April 2027		Deans/HODs/Registrar/ Finance
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	May 1st 2027		
Semester Break (Regular Students)	26 nd April 2027 – 7 th May 2027		
THIRD SEMESTER 2026/27			
- Orientation of May Intake students	11 th - 14 th May 2027		DOS/Registrar/Deans/Clinic /Finance/IT
Grades Due - grades for 2 nd semester and school-based exams done in April - <i>N.B. All grades for students graduating in 2027 are due</i>	14 th May 2027		HODs
Orientation/training for staff and Lecturers	11 th May 2027		QA/Registrar
ODEL: Instructor & LMS orientation	18 th – 21 st May 2027		ODEL Director
3 rd Semester Classes Begin	17 th May 2027		
PhD Seminars and other Block classes	As declared and Scheduled by Departments		HODs/Deans
Add and Drop of Courses Ends	17 th May - 28 th May 2027		Registrar/HODs
Academic Boards (Departmental) Exam Moderation	17 th May – 21 st May 2027		HODs
International Research conference	May 17–21 2027		ISAR
External Moderation of exams	17 th – 21 st May 2027		
Academic School Boards (SEAS, NEGST, SBE, ISAR)	2 nd June 2027		Deans of Schools
Public Holiday (Madaraka)	1 st June 2027		

Deans Committee	7 th June 2027		DVCAA&R/Registrar
Student Academic Colloquium	4 th June 2027		ISAR
Senate – Receiving grades	9 th June 2027		VC/Registrar
Intellectual Rights Training	11 th June 2027		ISAR
Students’ Disciplinary Committee	15 th June 2027		DVCAA&R/ Registrar
ODEL: Mid-term examinations & Course Residencies	21 st – 25 th June 2027 (6 th week)		ODEL Director
Special Senate- Approval of Graduating Students	16 th June 2027		VC/Registrar
Book Launch	25 th June 2027		ISAR
Graduation	July 2 nd 2027		Senate/Registrar
Classes End	23 rd July 2027		
End of Semester III Examination (provide for the national elections)	2 nd – 13 th August 2027		Registrar/HODs/Deans
Pre- Registration (Semester I 2027/28 Academic Year)	21 st July 2027		Registrar/HODs
AUGUST 2027 BLOCK COURSES	9 th – 27 th August 2027		
Orientation for August school-based and modular students Exam for continuing school-based and modular students (For courses done in April 2027)	5 th & 6 th August 2027		Deans/HODs/Registrar/Finance/Clinic/IT
Classes begin for August school-based	9 th August – 27 th August 2027		Registrar/HODs
SEMESTER BREAK (Regular Students)	16 th August – 3 rd September 2027		

NOTES

- **The CUE (Commission for university Education) Regulations for semester system requires a minimum of 15 weeks per semester, 13 weeks in class and two weeks for examination.**
- **The May Semester will run for 13 weeks. Courses will be taught for 4 CHs per week for 10 weeks and a reading week is provided on the 11th week. Exams will be done on the 12th week and the 13th week.**
- **Contact hours for modular, school-based and other modes of delivery of courses are also equated to CUE requirements.**
- **Students are expected to be fulltime for two consecutive semesters to complete one academic year.**
- **Lecturers teaching more than the annual workload requirement can be encouraged to take paid extra load. HODs will need to report workload allocation to the DVCAA through the Deans every year.**
- **Students’ admission will happen in every semester.**
- **Orientation period is for new students and staff training/orientation.**
- **Evening students and other weekly classes e.g. 1 day a week are to run along the regular semester dates.**
- **E-Learning students should also run along the regular semester or block courses.**

- **Meeting times for Modular students such as D. Min, MAOL, PhD, and other programmes must be declared to the DVCAA and the Registrar in advance and students must keep registration dates set for the semesters when their classes fall.**
- **School-based students meet thrice in a year during the School holidays in Kenya (August, December and April).**

Approved by the University Senate

April 17, 2024