

Carnegie Mellon University Africa
2024-2025 Official Academic Calendar

Fall 2024 Official Calendar								
Semester: (M-14, T-14, W-13, Th-13, F-13) Total=67								
Mini-1: (M-7, T-7, W-7, Th-7, F-7) Total=35; Mini-2: (M-7, T-7, W-6, Th-6, F-6) Total=32								
Month	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	week #
August	25	26 First Day of Classes						1
						Mini-1 add, audit, & tuition adjust, drop deadline (1)		
September	1	2 Labor Day University Closed - Pittsburgh						2
	8	9 Semester add, audit, & tuition adjust, drop deadline (1)						3
	15	16	17	18 Mini-1 drop deadline Withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)	19	20	21	4
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	5
October	29	30 Mini-1 pass/no pass & W grade deadline (3) Mini-1 FCEs open	1	2	3	4	5	6
	6	7 Semester drop deadline W grade assigned after this date (2)	8	9	10	11 Last Day of Mini-1 Classes Mini-1 voucher deadline (4)	12 Mini-1 Exams Mini-1 FCEs close	7
	13	14 Fall Break No Classes	15 Fall Break No Classes	16 Fall Break No Classes	17 Fall Break No Classes	18 Fall Break No Classes	19	
	20	21 First Day of Mini-2 Classes	22	23 Mid-Semester & Mini-1 grades due at 4 pm	24	25 Mini-2 add, audit, & tuition adj, drop deadline (1)	26	8
November	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	9
	3	4	5 Democracy Day No Classes - Pittsburgh Evening classes after 5pm will still meet	6	7	8	9	10
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	11
	17	18 Semester pass/no pass & W grade deadline (3)	19	20 Mini-2 drop deadline W grade assigned after this date (2)	21	22	23	12
	24	25 Mini-2 pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline (3) Semester & Mini-2 FCEs open	26	27 Spring 2025 Registration open for masters students	28 No classes Thanksgiving Break	29 No classes Thanksgiving Break	30 No classes Thanksgiving Break	13
December	1	2	3	4	5	6 Last Day of Classes Semester & Mini-2 voucher deadline (4)	7	14
	8	9 Final Exams	10 Final Exams	11 Reading Day	12 Final Exams	13 Final Exams	14 Reading Day	15
	15	16 Final Exams Semester & Mini-2 FCEs close	17 Make Up Final Exams	18 Fall Grades Due at 4 pm	19	20	21	16

22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
			University Closed Christmas Day	University Closed Boating day			

Spring 2025 Official Calendar

Semester: (M-11, T-14, W-14, Th-13, F-12) Total=64
Mini-3: (M-6, T-7, W-7, Th-7, F-7) Total=34; Mini-4: (M-5, T-5, W-5, Th-5, F-5) Total=30

Month	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	week #
January	29	30	31	1 University Closed	2 University Closed	3	4	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	12	13 Fall Deans' Lists posted 13 First Day of Classes	14	15	16	17 Mini-3 add. audit. & tuition adjust. drop deadline (1)	18	1
	19	20 University Closed - Pittsburgh MLK Jr Day	21	22	23	24	25	2
February	26	27 Semester add. audit. & tuition adjust. drop deadline (1)	28	29	30	31	1 Rwanda National Heroes' Day	3
	2	3 No classes - Rwanda National Heroes' Day Observed	4	5 Mini-3 drop deadline W grade assigned after this date (2)	6	7	8	4
	9	10 Annual Professional Development Engagement Week	11 Annual Professional Development Engagement Week	12 Annual Professional Development Engagement Week	13 Annual Professional Development Engagement Week	14 Annual Professional Development Engagement Week	15	5
	16	17 Mini-3 pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline (3) Mini-3 FCEs open	18	19	20	21	22	6
	23	24 Semester course drop deadline Withdrawal grade assigned after this date	25	26	27	28	1 Last Day of Mini-3 Classes Mini-3 voucher deadline (4)	7
	2	3 First Day of Mini-4 Classes (Rwanda) Spring Break - Pittsburgh	4 Spring Break - Pittsburgh	5 Spring Break - Pittsburgh	6 Spring Break - Pittsburgh	7 Spring Break - Pittsburgh	8 Spring Break - Pittsburgh Internship & Career Fair Event	9
March	9	10 First Day of Mini-4 Classes - Pittsburgh	11	12 Mid-Semester & Mini-3 grades due at 4 pm	13	14 Mini-4 add. audit. & tuition adjust. drop deadline (1)	15	9
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	10
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	11
	30	31 Eid al-Fitr: No Classes - Rwanda (TBC) Semester pass/no pass & W grade deadline	1	2 Mini-4 course drop deadline W grade assigned after this date (2)	3 Spring Carnival No Classes - Pittsburgh	4 Spring Carnival No Classes - Pittsburgh	5 Spring Carnival No Classes - Pittsburgh	12
	6	7 No Classes 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi Memorial Week	8 No Classes 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi Memorial Week Fall 2025 Registration open for masters students	9 No Classes 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi Memorial Week	10 No Classes 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi Memorial Week	11 No Classes 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi Memorial Week	12	13
13	14 Mini-4 pass/no pass & W grade deadline (3) Semester & Mini-4 FCEs open	15	16	17	18 No Classes - Rwanda Good Friday	19	14	
20	21 Easter Monday: No Classes - Rwanda Semester pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline Easter	22	23	24	25 Last Day of Classes Semester & Mini-4 voucher deadline (4)	26	15	
27	28	29	30	1	2	3	16	

May		Final Exams	Final Exams	Reading Day	Labour Day No Exams - Rwanda	Final Exams	Reading Day	
	4 Reading Day	5 Final Exams <small>Semester & Mini-4 FCEs close</small>	6 Make Up Final Exams	7 Graduating Students' Grades Due at 4 pm	8	9	10	16
	11 Commencement	12	13 Spring Grades Due at 4 pm	14	15	16 Graduation Ceremony (Rwanda)	17	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	

Calendar Notes	Please see https://www.cmu.edu/hub/registr/course-changes/index.html for more information about Course Changes: Add, Drop, Withdrawal & Voucher Election
*	Students taking courses in the Heinz College, Tepper School of Business MBA, or in the Computational Finance programs must review and follow those policies.
1	Students dropping a course while remaining enrolled (in at least one course-section) will receive a tuition adjustment only if they drop by this date. --Students taking a Leave of Absence or Withdrawing from the university should consult the official Tuition Adjustment Policy.
2	Graduate students in CMU-Africa receive W grades for course withdrawal.
3	Course withdrawal is not an option after this date. Students must decide if they wish to use their course drop voucher and should discuss their options with their academic advisor in advance of these dates.
4	Advisor approval is required for vouchers to be initiated. It is strongly recommended that you contact your advisor prior to the posted deadline to discuss options. --Please contact your advisor before 12 noon on the deadline date.
**	Regarding Grade Due dates, please note that fall & spring mid-semester as well as mini-1 & 3 grades are due the Wednesday after break instead of during break in both fall and spring.

Calendar Dates Color Key
First & Last Day of Semester Classes
No Classes - Rwanda and Pittsburgh
No Classes - Pittsburgh
No Classes - Rwanda
Class Days
Exam Days
Semester Grades Due

Questions regarding the academic calendar may be sent to africa-academics@andrew.cmu.edu