

English Enhancement Program

Date	Day	Event
July 7	M	First Day of English Enhancement Program
August 1	F	Umuganura; No Classes
August 4	M	Last Day of English Enhancement Program Classes

In-Person Student Induction

Date	Day	Event
August 8	F	In-Person Student Induction Begins
August 15	F	Assumption of Mary; No Classes
August 22	F	In-Person Student Induction Ends

Fall 2025 Semester (F25)**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

Date	Day	Event
August 25	M	First Day of Classes
August 29	F	Mini-1 add, audit, & tuition adjustment drop deadline (1)
September 8	M	Semester add, audit, & tuition adjustment drop deadline (1)
September 17	W	Mini-1 drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)
September 15 - September 19	M-F	Professional Development Week
September 29	M	Mini-1 pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline (3)
September 29	M	Mini-1 Faculty Course Evaluations open
October 6	M	Semester drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)
October 10	F	Last Day of Mini-1 Classes
October 10	F	Mini-1 voucher deadline (4)
October 11	Sa	Mini-1 Exams
October 11	Sa	Mini-1 Faculty Course Evaluations Close
October 13 - October 17	M-F	Fall Break
October 20	M	Mini-2 Classes Begin
October 22	W	Mid-Semester & Mini-1 grades due by 4 pm
November 2	Su	Daylight Saving Time ends
October 24	F	Mini-2 add, audit, & tuition adjust. drop deadline (1)
November 4	T	Democracy Day; No Classes (Pittsburgh). Evening classes after 5 pm will still meet
November 10	M	Semester pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline (3)
November 12	W	Mini-2 drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)
November 18	Tu	Spring 2026 Registration open
November 24	M	Mini-2 pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline (3)
November 24	M	Semester & Mini-2 Faculty Course Evaluations open
November 26 - November 28	W-F	Thanksgiving Holiday; No Classes
December 5	F	Semester & Mini-2 Last Day of Classes
December 5	F	Semester & Mini-2 voucher deadline (4)
December 8 - December 9	M-Tu	Final Exams
December 10	W	Reading Day
December 11 - December 12	Th-F	Final Exams
December 13	Sa	Reading Day
December 14	Su	Final Exams
December 14	Su	Semester & Mini-2 Faculty Course Evaluations close
December 15	M	Make Up Final Exams
December 17	W	Fall Grades Due at 4 pm
December 16 - January 9	Tu-F	No Classes
January 6	M	Fall Deans' Lists posted

Spring 2026 Semester (S26)**Semester:** (M-13, T-14, W-14, Th-14, F-11) Total=66**Mini-3:** (M-6, T-7, W-7, Th-7, F-7) Total=34**Mini-4:** (M-7, T-7, W-7, Th-7, F-4) Total=32

Date	Day	Event
January 12	M	First Day of Classes
January 16	F	Mini-3 add, audit, & tuition adjustment drop deadline (1)
January 19	M	Martin Luther King Day; No Classes (Pittsburgh)
January 26	M	Semester add, audit, & tuition adjustment drop deadline (1)
February 2	Th	National Heroes' Day Observed in Rwanda; No classes
February 4	W	Mini-3 drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)
February 9 - February 13	M-F	Professional Development Week
February 16	M	Mini-3 pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline (3)
February 16	M	Mini-3 Faculty Course Evaluations open
February 23	M	Semester course drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date
February 27	F	Mini-3 Last Day of Classes
February 27	F	Mini-3 voucher deadline (4)
February 28	Sa	Mini-3 Exams
February 28	Sa	Mini-3 Faculty Course Evaluations close
March 2	M	Mini-4 Classes Begin in Rwanda
March 2 - March 6	M-F	Spring Break; No Classes (Pittsburgh)
March 6	F	Internship & Career Fair Event
March 8	Su	Daylight Saving Time starts
March 9	M	First day of Mini-4 Classes in Pittsburgh
March 11	W	Mid-Semester & Mini-3 grades due by 4 pm
March 13	F	Mini-4 add, audit, & tuition adjustment drop deadline (1)
March 20	F	Eid al-Fitr (To Be Confirmed)
March 30	M	Semester pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline
April 1	W	Mini-4 course drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)
April 3	F	Good Friday; No Classes (Rwanda)
April 6	M	Easter Monday; No Classes (Rwanda)
April 7 - April 10	Tu-F	1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi Memorial week; No Classes (Rwanda)
April 9 - April 11	Th-Sa	Spring Carnival; No Classes (Pittsburgh)
April 13	M	Mini-4 pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline (3)
April 13	M	Semester & Mini-4 Faculty Course Evaluations open
April 14	Tu	Fall 2025 Registration Open
April 24	F	Last Day of Classes
April 24	F	Semester & Mini-4 voucher deadline (4)
April 27 - April 28	M-Tu	Final Exams
April 29	W	Reading Day
April 30	Th	Final Exams
May 1	F	Labour Day; No Classes (Rwanda)
May 2 - May 3	Sa-Su	Reading Day
May 4	M	Final Exams
May 4	M	Semester & Mini-4 Faculty Course Evaluations close
May 5	Tu	Make-Up Final Exams
May 6	W	Graduating Students' Final Grades Due at 4 pm
May 10	Su	Commencement in Pittsburgh
May 12	Tu	Final Grades Due by 4 pm
May 15	F	Graduation Ceremony in Rwanda

Notes:

- * Students taking courses in the Heinz College, Tepper School of Business MBA, or in the Computational Finance programs must review and follow those separate academic calendars for those courses.
- 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 the Academic Advisor in advance of these dates.
- 4 Advisor approval is required for vouchers to be initiated. It is strongly recommended that you contact the Academic Advisor prior to the posted deadline to discuss options.
-- Please contact your advisor before 12 noon (Eastern Standard Time - EST) 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. This confirms to a desire for a single due date, and with mini finals on Saturday, it provides additional time for grading.

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