

**RUAHA CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY**  
**ALMANAC FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025**  
**2 SEPTEMBER 2024 TO 31 OCTOBER 2025**

MONTH	DAY	DATE	EVENT
<b>SEPTEMBER, 2024</b>	Monday	02	Staffing and Promotions Committee Meeting.
	Wednesday	04	Submission of Semester II University Examinations Results BAED 1 & 2.
	Thursday	05	Semester 1 Supp/special Examinations end – BAED 1 & 2.
	Thursday	05	-Faculty Board Meeting – FASS and FoE.
	Thursday	05	Staff and Students Seminar Presentations - FBMS.
	Friday	06	Finance, Risk, Audit and Investment Committee Meeting.
	Monday	09	Semester II Supp/Special Examinations start – All Degree Programmes.
	Friday	13	Research Methodology Workshop for Faculty of Education.
	Monday	16	Maulid – Public Holiday.
	Friday	20	COUNCIL MEETING.
	Friday	20 -27	Submission of Selected applicants for Verification – second Round – NACTVET.
	Saturday	21	Semester II Supp/Special Examinations End - All Degree programmes.
	Thursday – Monday	26-30	TCU – Submission of students admitted in the second Application window.
	<b>NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025</b>		
	Monday	30	Arrival of New and Continuing Certificate and Diploma Students.
<b>OCTOBER, 2024</b>	Tuesday	1-7	Registration and Orientation for all Certificate and Diploma New Students.
			Registration for continuing Certificate and Diploma students.
	Friday	04	Staff and Students Academic Presentation-FBMS.
	Monday	07	Faculty Management Meeting for Faculty of Law.
	Monday	07	Opening of NTA Certificate and Diploma Programmes.
	Tuesday	08	Lectures begin for New and Continuing Certificate/Diploma Programmes.
	Thursday	10	Departmental Meeting- Faculty of Law.
	Saturday	12	Arrival of New Degree Students for all programmes.
	Monday	14	Nyerere Day–Public Holiday.
	Wednesday	16	Departmental Meetings- Faculty of Education.
	Thursday	17	Faculty Board Meeting – Faculty of Law.

	Saturday	19	Arrival of Continuing Degree Students – All degree programmes.
	Monday	21	Lectures begin - All degree programmes.
	Wednesday	23	Arrival of New Masters and PhD Students -All Programmes.
	Friday	25	Staff Meeting for FASS.
NOVEMBER, 2024	Friday	01	Departmental Meetings– FASS
	Monday	04	Lectures Begins for all Master Students.
	Thursday	07	Departmental Meetings – Faculty of Law.
	Thursday	07	Staff and Students Academic Presentation-FBMS.
	Friday	08	Faculty Staff Meeting – FASS.
	Monday	11	Faculty Staff Meeting- Faculty of Education.
	Tuesday	12	Inauguration of New Academic Year 2024/2025 (RC Service and VC's Welcoming Speech).
	Thursday	14	Faculty Staff Meeting – Faculty of Law.
	Friday	15	University Baraza for all Students.
	Thursday	21	Public Lecture – Faculty of Law.
	Thursday	28	17 <sup>th</sup> Convocation Day.
	Friday	29	17 <sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony for Academic Year 2023/2024.
DECEMBER, 2024	Sunday	01	World Aids Day.
	Thursday	05	Meeting for Language Centre.
	Sunday	08	Welcome First Year – FASS.
	Monday	09	Independence Day– Public Holiday
	Thursday - Saturday	12-14	ICT1 and ICT2 Training Workshop.
	Friday	13	Staff and Students Seminar Presentation – Faculty of Education.
	Friday-	13-14	Quantitative Research Workshop – DRPC.
	Friday	13	Club General Meeting for Computer Science– FICT
	Friday	13	Staff and Students Seminar Presentation – FoE.
	Wednesday	18-20	Research Workshop –Faculty of Education.
	Friday	20	Staff and Students Academic Presentations–FASS.
	Monday	23	Christmas Break Begins.
	Wednesday	25	Christmas Day-Public Holiday.
	Thursday	26	Boxing Day-Public Holiday.
	Tuesday	31	TCU – Deadline for Submission of the 2024/2025 Academic Year Enrolment Data.

JANUARY, 2025	Wednesday	01	New Year-Public Holiday.
	Thursday	02	Christmas Break Ends.
	Monday	06	A short course on ECE begins-Faculty of Education.
	Tuesday	07	Faculty Management Meeting – Faculty of Law.
	Wed-Thurs	08-09	Project Monitoring and Evaluation Short Courses-DRPC.
	Friday	10	Semester I Lectures End for all Certificate and Diploma Students EXCEPT IAHS.
	Friday	10	Staff and Students Academic Presentation-FBMS.
	Sunday	12	Zanzibar Revolution–Public Holiday.
	Friday	17	Examinations Invigilation Seminar- All Academic Staff
	Friday	17	Submission of Semester I Coursework-All Certificate and Diploma programmes <b>EXCEPT</b> – IAHS.
	Monday	20	Semester I University Examinations Start for All Certificate and Diploma programmes EXCEPT IAHS.
	Thursday	23	Staff and Students Seminar Presentations–FoE.
	Friday	24	Staff and Students Academic Presentations–FASS.
	Friday	31	End of Semester I Examinations for All Certificate and Diploma Programmes <b>EXCEPT</b> – IAHS.
			Community Outreach-Faculty of Education.
FEBRUARY, 2025	Saturday	01	Inter-Semester Break Starts–All Certificate, Diploma Programmes EXCEPT IAHS.
	Monday	03	Field attachment Begins for DBA2.
	Thursday	06	Staff and Students Academic Presentations–FBMS.
	Thursday	06	Submission of Coursework for All Degree Programmes.
	Friday	07	End of Semester 1 Lectures for All Degree Programmes.
	Friday	07	The TP Seminar for BAED1&2, BSCED, and PGDE students.
	Wednesday	12	Semester I University Examinations Start-All degree Programmes.
	Thursday	13	Staff and Students Academic Presentations–FICT.
	Friday	14	Submission of results for certificate and diploma Programmes EXCEPT IAHS
	Monday	17	Colloquium–Postgraduate Students-FoL.
	Friday	21	Staff and Students Academic Presentations–FASS.
	Wednesday	26	Semester I University Examinations End for All Degree Programmes.

	Thursd ay	27	Inter-semester Break Starts For All Degree Programmes <b>Except</b> BAED1&2, BSCED.
MARCH, 2025	Monday	03	TP for BAED1&2, BSCED and PGDE Students starts.
	Wednesday	05	The short course for ECE ends.
	Thursday	06	Research Methodology Short Course.
	Thursday	06	Staff and Students Academic Presentations–FBMS.
	Friday	07	Research Methodology Short Course Faculty of Education.
	Friday	07	Staffing and Promotions Committee Meeting.
		SEMESTER II–2024/2025	
	Wednesday	12	Submission of Examinations Results for All degree programmes
	Thursday	13	Semester I Examinations Begin for All Masters Programmes.
	Friday	14	Departmental Meeting to Prepare for the Faculty Examination Board Meeting
		14	Field Attachment Ends for DBA2.
	Friday	14	Computer Science Club General Meeting-ICT.
	Sunday	16	Inter-Semester Break Ends–All Certificate, Diploma, and Degree Programmes <b>EXCEPT</b> IAHS, BAED 1&2, BSCED and PGDE.
	Monday	17	Semester II Lectures resume for all Degree Programmes <b>Except</b> BAED I & II, BSCED and PGDE.
	Monday	17	Semester II Lectures resume for all Certificate and Diploma Programmes <b>Except</b> IAHS.
	Monday	17	TP Assessment One Begins.
	Tuesday - Friday	18-21	Faculties Board Meeting.
	Tuesday	18	Staff and Students Seminar Presentations–FICT.
	Friday	21	Finance, Risk, Audit and Investment Committee Meeting.
	Monday	24	Deans and Directors Meeting-Preparations for SENATE MEETING.
	Friday	28	Semester I Examinations End for all Master Programmes.
	Saturday	29	Inter-semester Break Starts–All Master Programmes.
	Saturday	29	SENATE MEETING.
	Monday	31	Eid el Fitri-Public Holiday.
	Tuesday	01	Eid el Fitri -Public Holiday.
	Wednesday	02	Field Attachment Begins for BAFIT 3, BBM3 and BBAA3 Students.

<b>APRIL,2025</b>	Thursday	03	Staff and Student Seminar Presentation for FBMS.
	Monday	07	Karume day-public Holiday.
	Tue - Wedn	08-09	Quantitative Research Data Analysis Workshop.
	Monday	14	TP Assessment Two Begins.
	Friday	18	Good Friday-Public Holiday.
	Sunday	20	Easter Sunday-Public Holiday.
	Monday	21	Easter Monday-Public Holiday
	Tuesday	22	Lectures Resumes for All Master Programmes.
	Wednesday	23	Staff and Students Seminar Presentation- FICT.
	Thursday - Friday	24-25	Quantitative Research Data Analysis Workshop.
	Friday	25	COUNCIL MEETING.
	Friday	25	TP for BAED1&2, BSC.ED and PGDE Ends.
	Saturday	26	Union Day-Public Holiday.
	Monday	28	Semester II Lectures begin BAED I&II, BSC.ED and PGDE Students.
<b>MAY,2025</b>	Thursday	01	Workers Day–Public Holiday.
	Tuesday-Saturday	06-10	Field Practical Training Survey-ICT. Research Week (Staff & Students)-DRPC.
	Friday	09	Staff and Students Seminar Presentation-Faculty of Education.
	Friday	09	RUCUSO General Election.
	Monday	12	Colloquium–Post-Graduate Students-FoL.
	Thursday	15	Staff and Students Academic presentation- FBMS.
	Friday	16	Staff and Students and Academic Seminar presentations–FICT.
	Friday	16	Staff and Students Academic Presentations-FASS.
	Friday	23	Business Day–FBMS.
	Thursday	29	Community Outreach-Faculty of Education.
	Monday	02	Business Club General Meeting-FBMS.
	Wednesday	04	Staff and Student Seminar Presentation-Faculty of Education.

JUNE, 2025	Thursday	05	Environmental Day (Worldwide/Tanzania)-ICT.
	Thursday	05	Staff and Students Academic Presentations -FoL.
	Thursday	05	Submission of coursework – All Certificates and Diploma programmes except IAHS.
	Thurs-Friday	05-06	Project Monitoring and Evaluation Short Course.
	Friday	06	End of Semester II Lectures- All Certificate and Diploma Programmes <b>EXCEPT</b> IAHS.
	Saturday	07	Eid Al Adha - Public Holiday.
	Monday	9	Semester II University Examinations Start- All Certificate and Diploma Programmes Except IAHS.
	Wed-Frid	11-12	Final year projects progress presentations-ICT.
	Thursday	12	Staff and Student Seminar Presentation-FBMS.
	Friday	20	Staff and Students Academic presentation- FASS.
	Saturday	21	Semester II University Examinations End All Certificate And Diploma programmes <b>EXCEPT</b> IAHS.
	Sunday	22	Long Vacation Starts-All Certificates and Diplomas Programmes EXCEPT IAHS.
	Wednesday	25	Staff and Students Seminar Presentation- Faculty of Education.
	Friday	27	Filed attachment Ends for BBAA3, BAFIT3 and BBM3 Students.
	Friday	27	End of Semester II Lectures for All Degree Programmes <b>EXCEPT</b> BAED 1 & 2, BSC.ED and PGDE.
	Monday	30	Submission of coursework – All Degree programmes <b>EXCEPT</b> BAED 1 & 2, BSC.ED and PGDE.
	Monday	30	Semester I SUPP/SPECIAL Start–All Certificate and Diploma programmes <b>EXCEPT</b> IAHS
JULY, 2025	Wednesday	02	Staff and Students Academic Presentation-FBMS
	Tuesday	02	Semester II University Examinations Start – All degree programs <b>EXCEPT</b> BAED 1 & 2, BSC.ED and PGDE Students.
	Friday	04	Submission of Semester II Examinations Results Certificate and Diploma programmes <b>EXCEPT</b> IAHS.
	Saturday	05	Semester I SUPP/SPECIAL End–All Certificate and Diploma programmes <b>EXCEPT</b> IAHS
	Monday	07	Saba Saba – Public Holiday.
	Tuesday	08	Semester II SUPP/SPECIAL Examinations Start–All Certificate and Diploma programmes <b>EXCEPT</b> IAHS

	Saturday	12	Field Attachments Begin–BBA2 ICT1&2/BEHSIT1&2, Diploma and Certificate.
	Mond-Tues.	14-15	Final year Projects Presentations (Defence)-ICT.
	Tuesday	15	Semester II SUPP/SPECIAL Examinations End–All Certificate and Diploma programmes EXCEPT IAHS
	Wednesday	16	Dissertation Presentations for BAFIT3, BBA3,BBAA3 and BBM3 Students.
	Wednesday	16	End of Semester II Examinations for all Degree students <b>EXCEPT</b> BAED1&2 BSC.ED and PGDE Students
	Thursday	17	Long Vacation Starts – All Degree Students <b>EXCEPT</b> BAED 1&2, BSC.ED
	Thursday	24	Seminar Presentation-Faculty of Education.
	Friday	25	Staff and Students Seminar Presentation-FASS.
	Wednesday	30	Submission of Results for all Degree students <b>EXCEPT</b> BAED1&2 BSC.ED and PGDE Students
<b>AUGUST 2025</b>	Friday	01	Departmental Meeting to Prepare for the Faculty Examination Board Meeting.
	Monday – Tuesday	04 -05	Faculties Board Meetings.
	Monday	04	Submission of Coursework for BAED1&2 BSC.ED and PGDE Students.
	Wednesday	06	Staff and Students Seminar Presentation-FBMS.
	Thursday	07	Deans and Directors Meeting for Senate Preparations.
	Thursday	07	End of Lectures for BAED1&2 BSC.ED and PGDE Students.
	Friday	08	<b>Nane Nane – Public Holiday</b>
	Monday	11	Semester II University Examinations Start- BAED1&2 BSC.ED and PGDE Students.
	Monday	11	Colloquium-Post Graduate students- FoL
	Friday	15	SENATE MEETING
	Friday	22	Staff and Students Academic Seminar Presentation-FASS.
	Saturday	23	Semester II University Examinations End- BAED 1&2, BSC.ED and PGDE Students.
	Sunday	24	Long Vacation Starts–BAED1&2 BSC.ED and PGDE Students.
	Monday	25	Semester II University Examinations Start- All Master Programmes
	Saturday	30	End of Field Attachment for BBA2.
	Saturday	30	ICT1&2/BEHSIT1&2, Diploma and Certificate (Cs and EHSIT) Field Attachment Practical training ends-ICT.
	Saturday	30	Field Attachment Ends–BBA2.
	Monday	01	Staffing and Promotions Committee Meeting.
	Monday-	01	Semester I SUPP/SPECIAL Examinations Start–All Degree Programmes.
	Friday	05	Staff and student seminar presentation for FBMS.
	Friday	05	End of Semester II Examinations for All Master Students.

SEPTEMBER, 2025	Friday	05	Finance, Risk, Audit and Investment Committee Meeting.
	Friday	05	Deadline for Submission of Bound Dissertation for all Master Students.
	Monday	8	Releasing of Semester II University Examinations Results for BAED1&2, BSC.ED and PGDE Students.
	Thursday	11	Semester I SUPP/SPECIAL Examinations End–All Degree Programmes.
	Monday	15	Semester I&II supp/Special Examinations Start -All Master Programmes.
	Monday	15	Semester II SUPP/SPECIAL Examinations Start–All Degree Programmes.
	Tuesday	16	Maulid-Public Holiday.
	Saturday	20	COUNCIL MEETING
	Friday	26	Semester I&II supp/Special Examinations Ends -All Master Programmes.
	Friday	26	Semester II SUPP/SPECIAL Examinations End–All Degree Programmes.
	NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/ 2026		
OCTOBER, 2025	Monday	01	Arrival of New Certificate and Diploma students
	Friday	10	Arrival of Continuing Certificate and Diploma students
	Monday	13	Lectures Start for New and Continuing Certificates and Diploma Students
	Tuesday	14	Nyerere Day – Public Holiday
	Monday	20	Arrival of New Degree students
	Monday	27	Arrival of Continuing Degree Students
	Friday	31	Lectures begin – All degree students

Approved by

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