



THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF KENYA

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

1.0 Orientation Week

Purpose: To welcome and induct new students into university life, ensuring they are familiar with the academic, social, and administrative environment.

Start Date	End Date	Activity
25-Aug-2025	30-Aug-2025	Orientation for First-Year Students

1.1 Semester I

Start Date	End Date	Activity
01-Sep-2025	04-Oct-2025	Lectures (Weeks 1–5)
06-Oct-2025	11-Oct-2025	Lectures/CATs – Week 6
13-Oct-2025	15-Nov-2025	Lectures (Weeks 7–11)
17-Nov-2025	22-Nov-2025	Lectures/CATs – Week 12
24-Nov-2025	29-Nov-2025	Revision – Week 13
01-Dec-2025	13-Dec-2025	End of Semester I Examinations (Week 14-15)

1.2 Semester II

Start Date	End Date	Activity
05-Jan-2026	07-Feb-2026	Lectures (Weeks 1–5)
09-Feb-2026	14-Feb-2026	CATs – Week 6
16-Feb-2026	21-Mar-2026	Lectures (Weeks 7–11)
23-Mar-2026	28-Mar-2026	CATs – Week 12
30-Mar-2026	4-Apr-2026	Revision – Week 13
06-Apr-2026	18-Apr-2026	End of Semester II Examinations

1.3 SEMESTER III (*Optional / Industrial-Based Learning (IBL)/ Long Holiday*)

Period: 27 April – 8 August 2026

Start Date	End Date	Activity
27-Apr-2026	13-Jun-2026	Marking of Examinations
15-Jun-2026	27-Jun-2026	External Moderation of Results
03-Aug-2026	15-Aug-2026	Supplementary / Special Examinations

1.4 IMPORTANT NOTES

- The postponed 2024/2025 IBL has been rescheduled within the 2025/2026 academic year. **Departments will provide specific timelines;**
- All examinations shall adhere strictly to the official university timetable;
- Any deviation from the schedule requires prior approval from Senate; and
- Any Senate-approved amendments to this calendar will be officially communicated through University Website: www.tukenya.ac.ke

Approved for Circulation by:



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