

ACADEMIC CALENDAR - 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2024 SEMESTER 2ND SEPTEMBER - 17TH DECEMBER (15 WEEKS)

2022 JR group - Year 4 Semester 1

2022 SR group - Year 3 Semester 1

2023 group - Year 2 Semester 1

2024 group

- Year 1 Semester 1

Postgraduate, Diploma and Certificate Programmes

DAY	DATE	WEEK	ACTIVITY/MEETING
Monday	26th August		Reporting and Registration of new students
Tuesday – Sunday	27th August – 1st September		Orientation for new students
Thursday – Friday	29th - 30th August		Reporting and Registration for continuing Students
Monday	2 nd September	1	Lectures commence
Monday	2 nd September		Management Board Meeting
Wednesday	4 th September		Deans Committee Meeting
Wednesday	11 th September		Board of Postgraduate Studies Meeting
Wednesday	18 th September		Senate Meeting
Monday	23 rd September	4	Graduation, Prizes and Awards Committee – (3months to graduation)
Monday - Friday	23 rd - 27 th September	4	Submission of draft question papers for the September -December 2024 semester
Wednesday	25 th September		Staff Training & Development Committee Meeting
	23 rd September – 11 th October	4-6	First (1st) CAT
Monday - Friday	30th September – 4th October	SAI MARA U	Internal Moderation of question papers for the September - December 2024 semester

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Wednesday	2 nd October		Deans Committee Meeting
Monday	7 th October		Management Board Meeting
Monday - Friday	7th – 11th October	6	External Moderation of question papers for the September - December 2024 semester
Monday – Sunday	7 th – 11 th October	6	Cultural Week
Wednesday	9 th October		Board of Postgraduate Studies Meeting
Thursday	10th October		Public Holiday – Mazingira Day
Wednesday	16 th October		Senate Meeting
Monday	21st October		Public Holiday - Mashujaa Day
Wednesday	23 rd October		Staff Training & Development Committee meeting
	22 nd October – 8 th November	8-10	Second (2 nd) CAT
Monday	28th October	9	Submission of Duly Moderated Examination Question Papers to Examinations Office.
Monday	4 th November		Management Board Meeting
Wednesday	6 th November		Deans Committee Meeting
Tuesday	12 th November		Library Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday	13 th November		Board of Postgraduate Studies Meeting
Wednesday	13 th November		Senate Meeting
Wednesday	27 th November		Staff Training & Development Committee meeting
Monday	2 nd December		Management Board Meeting
Wednesday	4 th December		Deans Committee Meeting
Friday	29th November	13	End of Lectures
	2 nd – 17 th December	14 - 15	End of Semester Examinations
Wednesday	11th December		Board of Postgraduate Studies Meeting
Thursday	12th December		Public Holiday – Jamhuri Day
Wednesday	18 th December		Senate Meeting
Friday	20th December		12th Graduation Ceremony



JANUARY - APRIL 2025 SEMESTER 13^{TH} JANUARY – 26^{TH} APRIL 2025 (15 WEEKS)

2022 JR group - Year 4 Semester 2

2022 SR group - Year 3 Semester 2

2023 group - Year 2 Semester 2

2024 group - Year 1 Semester 2

Postgraduate, Diploma and Certificate Programmes

DAY	DATE	WEEK	ACTIVITY/MEETING
	6 th – 17 th January	2 Weeks	Joint marking of Examinations for the September – December 2024 Semester
Monday	6 th January		Management Meeting
Wednesday	8 th January		Deans Committee Meeting
Thursday – Friday	9th - 10th January		Reporting and Registration of students
Monday	13th January	1	Lectures commence
Wednesday	15 th January		Board of Postgraduate Studies Meeting
Thursday 16th January			Standing Committee of Senate on Examination Irregularities (for examinations administered in December, 2024)
Wednesday	15 th January		Senate Meeting
Wednesday	22 nd January		Staff Training & Development Committee Meeting
Monday	3 rd February		Management Meeting
Wednesday	5 th February		Deans Committee Meeting
Monday - 3 rd - 7 th February Friday		4	Submission of draft question papers for the January - April 2025 semester
Monday - Friday	3rd-21st February	4-6	First (1st) CAT
Tuesday	11th February		Library Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday	12 th February		Board of Postgraduate Meeting
Wednesday	19th February		Senate Meeting
Monday - Friday	10 th – 14 th February	5	Internal Moderation of question papers for the January – April 2025 semester
Monday - Friday	17th – 21st February	6	External Moderation of question papers for the January – April, 2025 semester
Wednesday	26 th February		Staff Training & Development Committee meeting
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DAY	DATE	WEEK	ACTIVITY/MEETING
Monday	3 rd March		Management Meeting
Wednesday	5 th March		Deans Committee Meeting
	3rd - 21st March	8-10	Second (2 nd) CAT
Monday	10th March	9	Submission of Duly Moderated Examination Question Papers to Examinations Office
Wednesday	12 th March		Board of Postgraduate studies meeting
Wednesday	19 th March		Senate meeting
Wednesday	26 th March		Staff Training & Development Committee meeting
Monday	31st March		Public Holiday – Idd ul-Fitr
Wednesday	2 nd April		Deans Committee Meeting
Monday	7 th April		Management Board Meeting
Wednesday	9 th April		Board of Postgraduate Studies Meeting
Friday	11th April	13	End of Lectures
	14th - 30th April	14 - 15	End of Semester Examinations
Friday	18th April		Public Holiday - Good Friday
Monday	21st April		Public Holiday - Easter Monday
Wednesday	23 rd April		Staff Training & Development Committee meeting
Wednesday	16 th April		Senate Meeting
Thursday	1st May		Public Holiday – Labour Day
Monday	5 th May		Management Board Meeting
	5th - 16th May	2weeks	Joint marking of Examinations for the January – April 2025 Semester
Wednesday	7 th May		Deans Committee Meeting
	5th May - 1st August		Industrial Attachment/Teaching Practice/Practicum
Tuesday	13 th May		Library Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday	14 th May		Board of Postgraduate Studies Meeting
Wednesday	21st May		Senate Meeting
Wednesday	28th May		Staff Training & Development Committee meeting
Monday	2 nd June		Public Holiday - Madaraka Day
Monday	9 th June		Management Board Meeting
Wednesday	4 th June		Deans Committee Meeting
Wednesday	18 th June		Board of Postgraduate Studies Meeting
Saturday	7th June		Eid al - Adha
	9th – 13th June	By 7th wk from last exam date	Departmental Board of Examiners meetings to consider examination results for the 2024/2025 Academic year
	16 th – 20 th June	8 th wk from last exam date	External moderation of examination results for the 2024/2025 Academic year
	16 th – 20 th June		Departmental Board meetings to discuss External Examiners Reports on Examination Results of the 2024/2025 Academic year
	16 th – 20 th June	8 th wk from last exam date	School Board meetings to consider examination results for the 2024/2025 Academic year
Wednesday	18 th June		Senate Meeting
Wednesday	25 th June		Staff Training & Development Committee meeting

REGISTRAR (ACADEMIC AFFAIRS)

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DAY	DATE	WEEK	ACTIVITY/MEETING SENATE (ROARD OF EXAMINERS) TO
	23 rd – 27 th June	9th wk from last exam date	SENATE (BOARD OF EXAMINERS) TO CONSIDER EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR THE 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR AS FOLLOWS: • 2022 JR group - Year 4 • 2022 SR group - Year 3 • 2023 group - Year 2 • 2024 group - Year 1 • Postgraduate, Diploma and Certificate Programmes
Wednesday	2 nd July		Deans Committee Meeting
Monday	7 th July		Management Board Meeting
Wednesday	9 th July		Board of Postgraduate Studies Meeting
Wednesday	14th - 25th July	2 weeks	Supplementary/Special Examinations for the 2024/2025 Academic year
Friday	18 th July		Senate Meeting
Wednesday	23 rd July		Staff Training & Development Committee meeting
Monday	4 th August	MA III	Management Board Meeting
Wednesday	13 th August		Senate Meeting

Schedule for Regular Meetings is as follows:

Management meetings

Deans Committee Meetings Board of Postgraduate studies meeting

Senate Meetings

> Staff Training & Development Committee

School /Departmental Meetings

Library Advisory Committee Meetings

1st Monday of the month

1st Wednesday of the month

2nd Wednesday of the month 3rd Wednesday of the month

4th Wednesday of the month

Every Thursday of the month

2nd Tuesday of November,

February and May,

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SEMESTER DATES AND SCHEDULE OF ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES FOR THE MAY - AUGUST, 2025 SEMESTER

5TH MAY - 15TH AUGUST 2025 SEMESTER (15 WEEKS)

PROGRAMMES

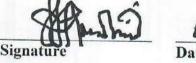
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing Cohorts:
 - First Year 1.3
 - Second Year 2.3
 - Third Year 3.3
 - Fourth Year 4.2- Clinical Placement

ii) Postgraduate, Diploma and Certificate Programmes

DAY	DATE	WEEK	ACTIVITY
Friday	2nd May		Reporting and Registration for continuing Students
Monday	5th May	1	Lectures commence
Monday	26th May	4	Submission of draft question papers for the May - August 2025 semester
	26 th May – 13 th June	4-6	First (1st) CAT
Monday	2 nd June		Public Holiday – Madaraka Day
Tuesday - Friday	3 rd – 6 th June	5	Internal Moderation of question papers for the January – April 2025 semester
Monday - Friday	9 th – 13 th June	6	External Moderation of question papers for the January – April, 2025 semester
	23 rd June – 11 th July	8-10	Second (2 nd) CAT
Monday	30th June	9	Submission of Duly Moderated Examination Question Papers to Examinations Office
Friday	1st August	13	End of Lectures
	4 th – 15 th August	14-15	End of Semester Examinations
	18 th – 22 nd August		Marking of examinations and uploading of marks to the ERP system

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2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2025 SEMESTER 1ST SEPTEMBER - 19TH DECEMBER (16 WEEKS)

DAY	DATE	WEEK	ACTIVITY/MEETING
Monday	25th August, 2025		Reporting and registration of new students
Tuesday – Sunday	26 th - 31 st August 2025		Orientation for new students
Thursday – Friday	28 th –29 th August 2025		Reporting and Registration for continuing Students
Monday	1st September	1	Lectures commence

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