

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

MONTH	DAY	DATE	EVENT
SEPTEMBER, 2024	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.
	NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025		
	Monday	30	Arrival of New and Continuing Certificate and Diploma Students.
OCTOBER, 2024	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 th Convocation Day.
	Friday	29	17 th 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-Saturday	13-14	Quantitative Research Workshop – DRPC.
	Friday	13	Club General Meeting for Computer Science– FICT
	Friday	13	Staff and Students Seminar Presentation – FoE.
	Wednesday Friday	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 EXCEPT – 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 EXCEPT – IAHS.
	Friday	31	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.
	Friday	07	End of Semester I Lectures for All Degree Programmes.
	Thursday	13	Staff and Students Academic Presentations–FICT.
	Friday	14	TP Seminar for BAED1&2 Students.
	Friday	14	Submission of Coursework for All Degree Programmes.
	Monday	17	Semester I University Examinations start-All degree Programmes.
	Monday	17	Colloquium–Postgraduate Students-FoL.
	Friday	21	Staff and Students Academic Presentations–FASS.

	Friday	28	Semester I University Examinations end for All Degree Programmes.	
MARCH,2025	Saturday	01	Inter-semester Break Starts–All Degree Programmes EXCEPT BAED 1&2 and BCSED Students.	
	Monday	03	TP for BAED1&2, BCSED 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	Departmental Meeting to Prepare for the Faculty Examination Board Meeting- FASS.	
	Friday	07	Staffing and Promotions Committee Meeting.	
	SEMESTER II-2024/2025			
	Monday	10	Submission of Examinations Results-All degree programmes, Certificates, and Diplomas.	
	Monday	10	Semester II Lectures all Students Except BAED I & II, BCSED and PGDE. Students Begin.	
	Monday - Friday	10-14	Faculties/Directorates Board Meeting.	
	Thursday	13	Semester I Examinations Begin for All Masters Programmes.	
	Friday	14	Field Attachment Ends for DBA2.	
	Friday	14	Computer Science Club General Meeting-ICT.	
	Sunday	16	Inter-Semester Break Ends–All Certificate, Diploma Programmes EXCEPT IAHS.	
	Monday	17	Lectures Resume for All Certificate and Diploma Programmes Except IAHS	
	Monday	17	Deans and Directors Meeting-Preparations for SENATE MEETING.	
	Monday	17	TP Assessment One Begins.	
	Tuesday	18	Staff and Students Seminar Presentations–FICT.	
	Friday	21	Finance, Risk, Audit and Investment Committee 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 Ho-Public Holiday.	
	Wednesday	02	Field Attachment Begins for BAFIT 3, BBM3 and BBAA3 Students.	

APRIL,2025	Thursday	03	Staff and Student Seminar Presentation for FBMS.
	Monday	07	Karume day-public Holiday.
	Tue - Wedn	08-09	Quantitative Research Data Analysis Workshop.
	Tuesday	08	Semester II Lectures Resume for All Degree programmes EXCEPT BAED 1&2, PGDE and BCSED Students.
	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.	
MAY,2025	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.
	Monday	02	Submission of Coursework–All Certificate and Diploma Programmes EXCEPT IAHS.
	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.
	Thurs-Friday	05-06	Project Monitoring and Evaluation Short Course.
	Friday	06	End of Semester II Lectures- All Certificate and Diploma Students EXCEPT IAHS.
	Saturday	07	Eid Al Adha - Public Holiday.
	Wed-Frid	11-12	Final year projects progress presentations-ICT.
	Thursday	12	Staff and Student Seminar Presentation-FBMS.
	Friday	13	End of Semester II Lectures-All Certificate and Diploma Students EXCEPT IAHS.
	Friday	13	Submission of coursework – All Certificates and Diploma programmes except IAHS.
	Monday	16	Semester II University Examinations Start- All Certificate and Diploma Programmes Except IAHS.
	Friday	20	Staff and Students Academic presentation- FASS.
	Monday	23	Semester II University Examinations start- Degree programmes EXCEPT BAED1&2, BSC.ED and PGDE Students.
	Wednesday	25	Staff and Students Seminar Presentation- Faculty of Education.
	Friday	27	Filed attachment Ends for BBAA3, BAFIT3 and BBM3 Students.
	Saturday	28	Semester II University Examinations End All Certificate And Diploma programmes EXCEPT IAHS.
	Saturday	28	End of Semester II Lectures-All Degree Students EXCEPT BAED1&2, BSC.ED and PGDE Students.
	Sunday	29	Long Vacation Starts-All Certificates and Diplomas Programmes EXCEPT IAHS
Monday	30	Semester II University Examinations start – All degree programs except BAED 1 & 2, BSC.ED and PGDE Students.	
JULY,2025	Tuesday	01	Semester I & II SUPP/SPECIAL Examinations Start–All Certificate and Diploma programmes EXCEPT IAHS
	Wednesday	02	Staff and students Academic Presentation-FBMS
	Monday	07	Saba Saba – Public Holiday.
	Monday	07	Submission of Semester II Examinations Results Certificate and Diploma programmes EXCEPT IAHS.
	Saturday	12	Semester II University Examinations End-All degree Programmes EXCEPT BAED1&, BSC.ED and PGDE Students.
	Sunday	13	Long Vacation Starts – All Degree Students EXCEPT BAED 1&2, BSC.ED and PGDE Students.

	Saturday	12	Semester I & II SUPP/SPECIAL End-All Certificate and Diploma programmes EXCEPT IAHS
	Saturday	12	Field Attachments Begin-BBA2 ICT1&2/BEHSIT1&2, Diploma and Certificate.
	Mond-Tues.	14-15	Final year Projects Presentations (Defence)-ICT.
	Wednesday	16	Dissertation Presentations for BAFIT3, BBA3, BBAA3 and BBM3 Students.
	Thursday	24	Staff and Students Seminar Presentation-Faculty of Education.
	Friday	25	Staff and Students Seminar Presentation-FASS.
AUGUST 2025	Monday – Friday	4 -8	Faculties/ Directorates Board Meetings.
	Wednesday	06	Staff and Students Seminar Presentation-FBMS.
	Thursday	07	Deans and Directors Meeting for Senate Preparations.
	Friday	08	Nane Nane – Public Holiday
	Saturday	09	End of Lectures for BSCED, BAED1&2 Students.
	Monday	11	Colloquium-Post Graduate students- FoL
	Friday	15	SENATE MEETING
	Friday	15	Submission of Coursework for BSCED, BAED1&2 Students.
	Monday	18	Semester II University Examinations start- BSCED, BAED1&2 Students.
	Friday	22	Staff and Students Academic Seminar Presentation-FASS.
	Monday	25	Semester II University Examinations start- All Master Programmes.
	Friday	29	Semester II University Examinations End- BAED 1&2, BSC.ED and PGDE Students.
	Saturday	30	Long Vacation starts-BAED1&2 BSC.ED and PGDE Students.
	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.
	Thursday	04	Submission of Semester II University Examinations Results- BAED1&2, BSC.ED and PGDE Students.
	Friday	05	Faculty Board Meeting FASS & Faculty of Education.
	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	08	Semester 1 & II SUPP/SPECIAL Examinations start–All Degree Programmes.
	Monday	15	Semester I&II supp/Special Examinations Start -All Master Programmes.
	Tuesday	16	Maulid-Public Holiday.
	Saturday	20	COUNCIL MEETING
	Saturday	20	Semester I& II SUPP/SPECIAL Examinations End- All degree programmes
	Friday	26	Semester I&II supp/Special Examinations Ends -All Master Programmes.
NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/ 2026			
OCTOBER, 2025	Monday	01	Arrival of New Certificate and Diploma students
	Friday	10	Lectures begin to New and continuing certificate/diploma Programmes.
	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

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