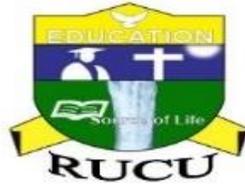


RUAHA CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY ALMANAC FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

| MONTH | DAY | DATE | EVENT |
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| November 2025 | Monday | 17 | Arrival of all New Certificate, Diploma, Bachelor's degree, and Postgraduate Students. |
| | Monday-Friday | 17-22 | Registration and Orientation of all New Students. |
| | Wednesday-Saturday | 19-23 | Registration of all Continuing Students. |
| | Thursday | 20 | 18 th Convocation Day. |
| | Friday | 21 | 18 th Graduation Ceremony for Academic Year 2024/2025. |
| | Monday | 24 | Lectures Begin for all New and Continuing Students. |
| | Monday-Wednesday | 24-26 | Practical Training Presentations for Diploma 2, Bachelor 2 & 3 in Computer Science Students. |
| | Tuesday-Saturday | 25-29 | Academic Writing Skills Seminar for new MED Students. |
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| December 2025 | Monday | 01 | World Aids Day. |
| | Tuesday | 02 | Staff Seminar Presentation-FASS |
| | Thursday | 04 | PhD Seminar Presentation-FOE |
| | Friday | 05 | Inauguration of New Academic Year 2025/2026. |
| | Tuesday | 09 | Independence Day– Public Holiday |
| | Wednesday | 10 | Welcome First Year Ceremony |
| | Wednesday | 10 | Pedagogical Training Seminar for All Lecturers. |
| | Thursday | 11 | Staff Meeting- Faculty of Education. |
| | Friday | 12 | IT Community Day |
| | Friday | 12 | Staff Seminar Presentation for FBMS. |
| | Monday-Wednesday | 15-17 | Concept Note Presentations (Diploma Two, Bachelor of Computer Science Year Three, and Bachelor of Computer Science Software Engineering Year Three Students). |
| | Thursday | 18 | Staff Seminar Presentation for Faculty of |

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| | | | Education. |
| | Friday | 19 | University Management Committee Meeting. |
| | Tuesday | 23 | Christmas Break Starts. |
| | Wednesday | 31 | TCU – Deadline for Submission of the 2025/2026 Registered Students. |
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| January 2026 | Friday | 02 | Christmas Break Ends. |
| | Monday | 05 | Lectures Resume for All Students. |
| | Thursday | 08 | ECE Short Course Begins. |
| | Monday | 12 | Zanzibar Revolution-Public Holiday |
| | Friday | 16 | Guest Lecture -Computer Science. |
| | Friday | 16 | CAT one for Non-NTA Certificate, Diploma, Bachelor's, and Postgraduate Students Begins. |
| | Monday-Friday | 19-23 | Quality Assurance Exhibition Week. |
| | Thursday | 22 | Staff Seminar Presentation - Faculty of Education. |
| | Friday | 23 | Staff Seminar Presentation for FBMS. |
| | Tuesday-Thursday | 27-29 | Research & Project Proposal Presentations for DCS 2, BCS 3, BSCED 3 Students. |
| | Friday | 30 | Community Outreach for Faculty of Education. |
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| February 2026 | Monday-Tuesday | 2-3 | Pedagogical Training for All Academic Staff. |
| | Wednesday | 04 | CAT Two for Non-NTA Certificate, Diploma, Bachelor's, and Postgraduate Students Ends. |
| | Thursday | 12 | University Students' Baraza |
| | Tuesday | 17 | Colloquium for Masters Students -Faculty of Law. |
| | Thursday | 19 | Staff Seminar Presentation for Faculty of Education. |
| | Friday | 20 | Faculty Staff Meeting for FASS. |
| | Friday | 20 | Staff Seminar Presentation for FBMS |
| | Friday-Wednesday | 20-25 | Administration of Course Evaluation -All Academic Staff. |
| | Tuesday | 24 | Faculty Management Team Meeting for the Faculty of Education. |
| | Wednesday | 25 | Guest Lecture for Computer Science. |
| | Friday | 27 | Staff Seminar Presentation-FASS |
| | Friday | 27 | Academic Staff Submission of Teaching Reflection Reports. |
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| | Wednesday | 04 | Deadline for submission of Coursework for All |

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| | | | Certificate, Diploma, Bachelor's Degree, and Postgraduate Students Except IAHS. | |
| | Thursday | 05 | TP Seminar for Academic Staff and BAED I and II Students. | |
| March 2026 | Friday | 06 | Examination Invigilation Seminar for All Academic Staff. | |
| | Friday | 06 | Examination Regulations Seminar for Certificate, Diploma, and Degree Students. | |
| | Friday | 06 | End of Semester I Lectures for all Students Except Students from IHAS. | |
| | Monday | 09 | Semester I Examinations Begin for All Students Except Students from IHAS. | |
| | Tuesday | 20 | University Management Committee Meeting. | |
| | Saturday | 21 | End of Semester I Examinations for all Students Except Students from IHAS. | |
| | Sunday | 22 | The Inter-Semester Break Starts for all Certificate and Diploma, Bachelor Students, Except BSCED, BAED I and II Students, and Students from IAHS. | |
| | Monday | 23 | Field Attachment Begins for DBA 2 | |
| | Monday | 23 | Teaching Practice BSCED, BAED I and II Students Begins. | |
| | Friday | 27 | Deadline for submission of Examination Results for All Students to their Departments. | |
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| April 2026 | Wednesday | 01 | Field Attachment Begins- BAFIT 3, BBM3&BBAA3 | |
| | Wednesday-Thursday | 1-2 | Departmental Examination Committee Meetings. | |
| | Friday | 03 | Good Friday- Public Holiday | |
| | Monday | 06 | Easter Monday- Public Holiday | |
| | Tuesday | 07 | Karume Day -Public Holiday | |
| | Tuesday | 07 | The Inter-Semester Break ends for all Certificate and Diploma, and Bachelor Students, except BSCED, BAED I and II Students, and Students from IAHS. | |
| | Tuesday | 07 | Faculty Examination Board Meetings. | |
| | Tuesday | 07 | Release of Semester I Examination Results for all Students Except Students from IHAS. | |
| | Wednesday | 08 | Staffing and Promotion Committee Meeting. | |
| | SEMESTER TWO ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026 | | | |
| | Thursday | 09 | Resuming Studies: All Students Except Students from IAHS. | |
| | Friday | 10 | Deans and Directors Committee Meeting. | |
| | Monday | 13 | Finance, Risk, Audit, and Investment | |

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| | | | Committee Meeting. |
| | Monday | 13 | Teaching Practice Assessment One for BSCED, BAED I and II Students Begins. |
| | Tuesday-Thursday | 14-16 | Project Presentations (DCS 2, BCS 3, BSCS Students). |
| | Wednesday | 22 | Staff Seminar Presentation for FBMS. |
| | Thursday | 23 | Staff Seminar Presentation- Faculty of Education. |
| | Friday | 24 | Staff Seminar Presentation - FASS |
| | Friday | 24 | Senate Meeting. |
| | Sunday | 26 | Union Day -Public Holiday |
| | Thursday | 30 | Finance and Planning Committee Meetings |
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| May 2026 | Friday | 01 | Workers' Day-Public Holiday. |
| | Friday | 01 | RUCUSO Awards Day. |
| | Monday-Friday | 04-15 | CAT One for Certificate, Diploma, Bachelor, and Postgraduate Students, Except BSCED, BAED I and II Students Begin. |
| | Monday | 04 | Teaching Practice Assessment Two BSCED, BAED I and II Students Begins. |
| | Tuesday | 05 | PhD Students Seminar Presentation - FoE. |
| | Friday | 08 | Audit and Risk Assessment Committee Meeting |
| | Wednesday-Friday | 13-15 | Project Presentations (DCS 2, BCS 3, BSCSE 3 Programmes). |
| | Friday | 15 | Teaching Practice for BSCED, BAED I and II Students Ends. |
| | Friday | 15 | University Council Meeting. |
| | Monday | 18 | Semester II Lectures Begin for BSCED, BAED I, and II Students. |
| | Wednesday | 20 | Staff Seminar Presentation for FBMS. |
| | Thursday | 21 | Staff Seminar Presentation -FoE |
| | Friday | 22 | Business Day – FBMS. |
| | Friday | 29 | Staff Seminar Presentation - FASS |
| | Friday | 29 | Student Hackathon/Competitions for ICT |
| Sunday | 31 | RUCUSO General Election. | |
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| June, 2026 | Monday-Friday | 01-12 | CAT Two for Certificate and Diploma, Students |
| | Monday | 22 | Submission of Course Evaluation- All Academic Staff |
| | Monday-Wednesday | 22-24 | Final Project Presentations (BCS 3 & BSCSE3) |
| | Wednesday | 24 | Staff Seminar Presentation for FBMS. |

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| | Thursday | 25 | Deadline for submission of Coursework for all Certificate and Diploma Students Except IHAS |
| | Thursday | 25 | Staff Seminar presentation for ICT |
| | Friday | 26 | Staff Seminar Presentation - FASS |
| | Friday | 26 | University Management Committee Meeting. |
| | Friday | 26 | End of Semester II Lectures for all Certificate and Diploma Students Except IHAS |
| | Monday | 29 | Semester II Examinations Start for all Certificate and Diploma Students Except IHAS. |
| | Tuesday | 30 | Fieldwork Ends – DBA 2 |
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| | Friday | 03 | CAT one for BSCED, BAED I and II Students Ends. |
| July 2026 | Tuesday | 07 | Saba Saba Day-Public Holiday |
| | Friday | 10 | CAT Two for Bachelor and Postgraduate Students, Except BSCED, BAED I and II Students Ends. |
| | Friday | 10 | <i>End of Semester I and II Special Examinations Applications for Certificate and Diploma Students.</i> |
| | Monday | 13 | End of Semester II Examinations for all Certificate and Diploma Students Except IHAS |
| | Monday-Friday | 13-31 | CAT Two for BSCED, BAED I and II Students. |
| | Wednesday | 15 | Semester I Supplementary/Special Examinations Start for All Certificate and Diploma Students, Except IHAS. |
| | Thursday | 16 | Research Colloquium for Masters Students-Faculty of Law. |
| | Thursday | 16 | Deadline for submission of Coursework for all Bachelor's Degree and Postgraduate Students EXCEPT BSCED, BAED I and II Students. |
| | Friday | 17 | Examination Invigilation Seminar for All Academic Staff and Students. |
| | Friday | 17 | End of Semester II Lectures for all Bachelor's Degree and Postgraduate Students Except BSCED, BAED TWO and ONE Students. |
| | Monday | 20 | Semester II Examinations Begin for all Bachelor's Degree and Postgraduate Students Except BSCED, BAED I and II Students. |
| | Monday | 20 | Deadline for submission of Semester Two Examination Results for Certificates and Diploma Students to their Departments Except |

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| | | | IHAS. |
| | Wednesday | 22 | Releasing of Semester II Examinations Results for Certificate and Diploma Students, Except IHAS |
| | Wednesday | 22 | Semester I Supplementary/Special Examinations End for all Certificate and Diploma Students Except IHAS. |
| | Thursday | 23 | Staff Seminar Presentation for FBMS. |
| | Monday | 27 | Semester II Supplementary/Special Examinations Start for All Certificate and Diploma Students, Except IHAS. |
| | Thursday | 30 | Staff Seminar Presentation for FoE |
| | Friday | 31 | Field Attachments Ends – For BAFIT 3, BBM 3 & BBAA 3 |
| | Friday | 31 | Semester II Supplementary/Special Examinations End for all Certificate and Diploma Students Except IHAS |
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| August 2026 | Saturday | 01 | Semester II Examinations End for all Bachelor's Degree and Postgraduate Students. |
| | Sunday | 02 | Long Vacation Start for all Bachelor's Degree Students Except BSCED, BAED I and II Students. |
| | Monday | 03 | CAT one for BSCED, BAED I and II Students Start. |
| | Monday | 03 | Field Attachments Starts – BBA 2 |
| | Monday-Wednesday | 3-5 | Project presentation - BAFIT 3, BBA 3, BBAA 3 & BBM 3 |
| | Saturday | 08 | Nane Nane Public Holiday |
| | Friday | 14 | Deadline for submission of Examination Results for All Students to their Departments. except BSCED, BAED I and II Students. |
| | Friday | 14 | CAT one for BSCED, BAED I and II Students Ends. |
| | Monday | 17 | Departmental Examination Committee Meetings. |
| | Thursday | 20 | Faculty Examination Board Meetings. |
| | Thursday | 20 | Staff Seminar Presentation -Faculty of Education. |
| | Friday | 21 | Staff Seminar Presentation for FBMS. |
| | Friday | 21 | End of Semester One and Two Special examinations Applications for Bachelor's and Postgraduate Students except BSCED, BAED I and II Students. |
| | Saturday | 22 | Releasing Results for all Bachelor's Degrees |

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| | | | and Postgraduate Students Except for BSCED, BAED I and II Students. | |
| | Tuesday | 25 | Deans and Directors Committee Meeting. | |
| | Wednesday | 26 | Community Outreach-ICT | |
| | Friday | 26 | Deadline for submission of Coursework for BAED I and II Students. | |
| | Friday | 26 | University Management Committee Meeting. | |
| | Friday | 28 | End of Semester Two Lectures for BSCED, BAED I and II Students. | |
| | Monday | 31 | Senate Meeting | |
| | Monday | 31 | Semester II Examinations Start for BSCED, BAED I, and II Students. | |
| | Monday | 31 | Field Attachments Ends – BBA 2 | |
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| September 2026 | | | Semester I Supplementary/Special Examinations Start for all Bachelor's Degree and Postgraduate Students Except BSCED, BAED I and II Students. | |
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| | | Thursday | 10 | Staff Seminar Presentation for FoE |
| | | Friday | 11 | Semester I Supplementary/Special Examinations End for all Bachelor's Degree and Postgraduate Students Except BSCED, BAED I and II Students. |
| | | Friday | 12 | Semester II Examinations End for BSCED, BAED I, and II Students. |
| | | Monday | 14 | Semester II Supplementary/Special Examinations Start for all Bachelor's Degree and Postgraduate Students Except BSCED, BAED I and II Students. |
| | | Friday | 18 | University Council Meeting |
| | | Friday | 18 | <i>End of Semester One and Two Special examinations Applications for BSCED, BAED I and II Students.</i> |
| | | Thursday | 24 | Staff Seminar Presentation for FBMS. |
| | | Friday | 25 | Semester II Supplementary/Special Examinations End for all Bachelor's Degree and Postgraduate Students Except BSCED, BAED I and II Students. |
| | | Friday | 25 | Releasing Results for BSCED, BAED I and II Students. |
| | | Tuesday | 29 | Semester I Supplementary/Special Examinations Start for all BSCED, BAED I and II Students. |
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| October 2026 | Friday | 02 | Semester I Supplementary/Special Examinations End for all BSCED, BAED I and II Students. |
| | Monday | 05 | Semester II Supplementary/Special Examinations Start for all BSCED, BAED I and II Students. |
| | Monday | 05 | Deadline for submission of Semester I & II Supplementary/Special Examinations Results for all Bachelor's Degree and Postgraduate Students to their Departments Except BSCED, BAED I and II Students. |
| | Tuesday -Thursday | 06-08 | Faculty Examinations Board Meetings. |
| | Friday | 09 | Releasing of Semester I & II Supplementary/Special Examinations Results for all Bachelor's Degree and Postgraduate Students Except all BSCED, BAED I and II Students. |
| | Friday | 09 | Semester II Supplementary/Special Examinations End for all BSCED, BAED I and II Students. |
| | Friday | 16 | Releasing of Semester I & II Supplementary/Special Examinations Results for BSCED, BAED I and II Students. |
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| November 2026 | Thursday | 19 | 19 th Convocation Day. |
| | Friday | 20 | 19 th Graduation Ceremony for Academic Year 2025/2026. |

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