



UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2024

ALL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

1. The calendar for academic year 2024 applies to **ALL** UR new and continuing students in **ALL** academic programs
2. The academic year 2024 shall officially start on **2nd September 2024**, and end on **29th June 2025**.
3. The academic year 2024 shall run on Semester Basis for all Colleges.
4. Each Semester shall include the following key academic activities and duration:
 - i. **Teaching and Learning:** 14 working weeks for Semester 1 and 16 working weeks for Semester 2;
 - ii. **Revision:** One (1) working week;
 - iii. **Examinations:** Two (2) working weeks;
 - iv. **Special Examinations, Processing of marks, appeals on each Semester Examination results:** two (2) working weeks;
5. **Short Break and Summer Holidays:** The Semester 1 short break of two (2) working weeks is planned from 6th January 2025 to 19th January 2025 and the Summer break is planned from 1st July 2025 to 30th August 2025
6. The **Call for application for new students** shall start on **5th February 2024**, for Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery and Doctor of Dental Surgery, and on **19th February 2024**, for the rest of the UR academic programs
7. From **10th June 2024 to 18th August 2024**, all new students will undertake a **compulsory induction, and an English & Soft Skills Acceleration**
8. Weekends and all public holidays approved in Rwanda are excluded in the calculated number of working weeks below.

DETAILED ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES_ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2024

A. APPLICATION & REGISTRATION OF NEW AND CONTINUING STUDENTS

| START DATE | END DATE | WORKING WEEKS | EVENTS |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------|--|
| 5 February 2024 | 18 February 2024 | 2 | Application Period for Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery and Doctor of Dental Surgery |



| START DATE | END DATE | WORKING WEEKS | EVENTS |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--|
| 19 February 2024 | 10 March 2024 | 3 | Process & Release of Results for Bachelor of Medicine&Bachelor of Surgery and Doctor of Dental Surgery |
| 19 February 2024 | 19 March 2024 | 4 | General Application Period |
| 20 March 2024 | 20 April 2024 | 4 | Admission Process and Release of Admission results for Undergraduate Programs |
| 13 May 2024 | 2 June 2024 | 3 | Online registration for all new students |
| 10 June 2024 | 18 August 2024 | 9 | Induction, English & Soft Skills Acceleration for new students |
| 22 July 2024 | 25 August 2024 | 4 | Online registration for all Continuing students |
| 2 September 2024 | START OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 | | |

B. ROADMAP FOR TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES

| START DATE | END DATE | WORKING WEEKS | EVENTS |
|---|------------------|---------------|---|
| SEMESTER 1: 02 September 2024 to 19 January 2025 | | | |
| 02 September 2024 | 06 December 2024 | 14 | Semester 1: Teaching and Learning |
| 07 December 2024 | 13 December 2024 | 1 | Semester 1: Revision week |
| 14 December 2024 | 05 January 2025 | 2 | Semester 1: Examination period |
| 06 January 2025 | 19 January 2025 | 2 | Semester 1: Special Examinations, Marks Processing, Appeals on 1st Semester Examination results |
| 06 January 2025 | 19 January 2025 | 2 | Semester 1: Short Holiday |
| SEMESTER 2: 20 January 2025 to 29 June 2025 | | | |
| 20 January 2025 | 09 February 2025 | 2 | Department/School Council meetings to approve 1 st Semester Examination results |



| START DATE | END DATE | WORKING WEEKS | EVENTS |
|--|------------------|---|---|
| 10 February 2025 | 16 February 2025 | 1 | College Academic Council meetings to approve 1 st Semester Examination results |
| 10 February 2025 | 16 February 2025 | 1 | Senate meeting to approve 1 st Semester Examination reports |
| 20 January 2025 | 25 May 2025 | 16 | Semester 2: Teaching and Learning |
| 26 May 2025 | 01 June 2025 | 1 | Semester 2: Revision week |
| 02 June 2025 | 15 June 2025 | 2 | Semester 2: Examination period |
| 16 June 2025 | 29 June 2025 | 2 | Semester 2: Special Examinations, Marks Processing, Appeals on 2nd Semester Examination results |
| SUMMER HOLIDAYS: 30 June 2025 to 31 August 2025 | | | |
| 30 June 2025 | 20 July 2025 | 2 | Department/School Council meetings to approve end of year Examination results |
| 21 July 2025 | 27 July 2025 | 1 | College Academic Council meetings to approve end of year Examination results |
| 21 July 2025 | 27 July 2025 | 1 | Senate meeting to approve end of year Examination results |
| 28 July 2025 | 31 August 2025 | 5 | VERIFICATION OF GRADUATION LIST |
| 01 September 2025 | | START OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 | |
| 01 September 2025 | 05 October 2025 | GRADUATION PERIOD [Exact Date to be Announced] | |

Note: CMHS Intake 2 shall have a special Academic Calendar

Done on 07/01/2024

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