# Carnegie Mellon University Africa

## 2023-2024 OFFICIAL Academic Calendar

### **English Enhancement Program**

Date	Day	
June 19	M	English Enhancement Program Classes Begin
June 29	Th	Eid al-Adha: No Classes
July 3	M	Independence Day Observed: No Classes
July 4	T	Liberation Day: No Classes
July 14	F	Last Day of English Enhancement Program Classes

#### **New Student Orientation**

Date	Day	
July 19	W	MCF Scholars Orientation
July 20	Th	New Student Orientation Classes Begin
Aug 4	F	Umuganura; No Classes
Aug 15	Tu	Assumption of Mary; No Classes
Aug 18	F	Last Day of Orientation Classes

#### Fall 2023 Semester

**Semester:** (M-14, T-14, W-13, Th-13, F-13) Total=67 **Mini-1:** (M-7, T-7, W-7, Th-7, F-7) Total=35 **Mini-2:** (M-7, T-7, W-6, Th-6, F-6) Total=32

Date	Day		
August 28	M	Semester & Mini-1 Classes Begin	
September 1	F	Mini-1 add, audit, & tuition adjustment drop deadline (1)	
September 4	M	Labor Day; No Classes & University Closed	
September 11	M	Semester add, audit, & tuition adjustment drop deadline (1)	
September 20	W	Mini-1 drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)	
October 2	M	Mini-1 pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline (3)	
October 2	M	Mini-1 Faculty Course Evaluations open	
October 9	M	Semester drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)	
October 13	F	Last Day of Mini-1 Classes	
October 13	F	Mini-1 voucher deadline (4)	
October 13 - 14	F	Family Weekend - Pittsburgh	
October 14	Sa	Mini-1 Exams	
October 14	Sa	Mini-1 Faculty Course Evaluations Close	
October 16 - 20	M-F	Fall Break	
0 . 1 . 22		Mini-2 Classes Begin	
October 23	M	Willi-2 Classes Degili	
October 23 October 23	M M	Mid-Semester & Mini-1 grades due by 4 pm	
October 23	M	Mid-Semester & Mini-1 grades due by 4 pm	
October 23 October 30	M M	Mid-Semester & Mini-1 grades due by 4 pm Mini-2 add, audit, & tuition adjust. drop deadline (1)	
October 23 October 30 November 5	M M Su	Mid-Semester & Mini-1 grades due by 4 pm Mini-2 add, audit, & tuition adjust. drop deadline (1) Daylight Saving Time ends	
October 23 October 30 November 5 November 13	M M Su M	Mid-Semester & Mini-1 grades due by 4 pm Mini-2 add, audit, & tuition adjust. drop deadline (1)  Daylight Saving Time ends  Semester pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline (3)	
October 23 October 30 November 5 November 13 November 14	M M Su M Tu	Mid-Semester & Mini-1 grades due by 4 pm Mini-2 add, audit, & tuition adjust. drop deadline (1)  Daylight Saving Time ends  Semester pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline (3)  Spring 2024 Registration open	
October 23 October 30 November 5 November 13 November 14 November 15	M M Su M Tu W	Mid-Semester & Mini-1 grades due by 4 pm Mini-2 add, audit, & tuition adjust. drop deadline (1)  Daylight Saving Time ends  Semester pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline (3)  Spring 2024 Registration open  Mini-2 drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)	
October 23 October 30 November 5 November 13 November 14 November 15 November 22 - 24	M M Su M Tu W	Mid-Semester & Mini-1 grades due by 4 pm Mini-2 add, audit, & tuition adjust. drop deadline (1)  Daylight Saving Time ends  Semester pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline (3)  Spring 2024 Registration open  Mini-2 drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)  Thanksgiving Holiday; No Classes	
October 23 October 30 November 5 November 13 November 14 November 15 November 22 - 24 November 27	M M Su M Tu W W-F	Mid-Semester & Mini-1 grades due by 4 pm Mini-2 add, audit, & tuition adjust. drop deadline (1)  Daylight Saving Time ends  Semester pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline (3)  Spring 2024 Registration open  Mini-2 drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)  Thanksgiving Holiday; No Classes  Mini-2 pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline (3)	
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December 13	W	Reading Day	
December 14 - 15	Th-F	Final Exams	
December 16	Sa	Reading Day	
December 17	Su	Final Exams	
December 18	M	Make Up Final Exams	
December 18	M	Semester & Mini-2 Faculty Course Evaluations close	
December 20	W	Fall Grades Due at 4 pm	
December 23 - Jan 2	Sa-Tu	University Closed	

## **Spring 2024 Semester**

**Semester:** (M-13, T-14, W-14, Th-13, F-13) Total=67 **Mini-3:** (M-7, T-7, W-7, Th-6, F-7) Total=34 **Mini-4:** (M-6, T-7, W-7, Th-7, F-6) Total=33

Date		Day		
January 15		M	Semester & Mini-3 Classes Begin - Rwanda	
January 15	M Martin Luther King Day; No Classes		Martin Luther King Day; No Classes	
January 16			First Day of Class - Pittsburgh	
January 22			Mini-3 add, audit, & tuition adjustment drop deadline (1)	
January 29	-		Semester add, audit, & tuition adjustment drop deadline (1)	
•		Th	National Heroes' Day in Rwanda; No classes	
February 7		W	Mini-3 drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)	
February 19			Mini-3 pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline (3)	
February 19			Mini-3 Faculty Course Evaluations open	
February 26			Semester course drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date	
March 1		F	Mini-3 Last Day of Classes	
March 1		F	Mini-3 voucher deadline (4)	
March 2		Sa	Mini-3 Exams	
March 2		Sa	Mini-3 Faculty Course Evaluations close	
March 4	- 8	M-F	Spring Break; No Classes	
March 4		M	Mini-4 Classes Begin in Rwanda	
March 8		F	Internship & Career Fair Event	
March 10		Su	Daylight Saving Time starts	
March 11		M	First day of Mini-4 Classes in Pittsburgh	
March 11		M	Mid-Semester & Mini-3 grades due by 4 pm	
March 15		F	Mini-4 add, audit, & tuition adjustment drop deadline (1)	
March 29		F	F Good Friday; No Classes	
April 1		M	Easter Monday; No Classes	
April 1		M	Semester pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline	
April 3		W	Mini-4 course drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)	
April 7	- 12	Su-F	1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi Memorial week; No Classes	
April 10		W	Eid al-Fitr (To Be Confirmed)	
April 11	- 13	Th-Sa	Spring Carnival; No Classes	
April 15		M	Mini-4 pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline (3)	
April 15		M	Semester & Mini-4 Faculty Course Evaluations open	
April 16		Tu	Fall 2024 Registration Open	
April 26		F	Last Day of Classes	
April 26		F	Semester & Mini-4 voucher deadline (4)	
April 29	- April 30	M-Tu	Final Exams	
May 1		W	Reading Day	
May 1		W	Labour Day; No Classes	
May 2	- May 3	Th-F	Final Exams	
May 4	- May 5	Sa-Su	Reading Day	
May 6		M	Final Exams	
May 6		M	Semester & Mini-4 Faculty Course Evaluations close	

May 7	T	Makeup Final Exams
May 8	W	Graduating Students' Final Grades Due at 4 pm
May 12	Su	Commencement in Pittsburgh
May 14	Tu	Final Grades Due by 4 pm
May 17	F	Graduation Ceremony in Rwanda
		No Classes in Rwanda
		No Classes in Pittsburgh

#### **Notes:**

- 1 Students taking courses in other Colleges must review and follow
- Students dropping a course while remaining enrolled (in at least one coursesection) will receive a tuition adjustment only if they drop by this date. Students taking a Leave of Absence or Withdrawing from the university should consult the official Tuition Adjustment Policy.
- 3 Graduate students in CMU-Africa receive W grades.

No Classes in Rwanda and Pittsburgh

- Course withdrawal is not an option after this date. Students must decide if they wish to use their course drop voucher and should discuss their options with their academic advisor in advance of these dates.
- Advisor approval is required for vouchers to be initiated. It is strongly recommended that you contact your advisor prior to the posted deadline to discuss options. Please contact your advisor before 12 noon on the deadline date.