

October	27	28 Mini-1 pass/no pass & W grade deadline (3) Mini-1 FCEs open	29	30	1	2	3	6
	4	5 Semester drop deadline Withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)	6	7	8	9 Last Day of Mini-1 Classes Mini-1 voucher deadline (4)	10 Mini-1 Exams Mini-1 FCEs close	7
	11	12 Fall Break No Classes	13 Fall Break No Classes	14 Fall Break No Classes	15 Fall Break No Classes	16 Fall Break No Classes	17	
	18	19 First Day of Mini-2 Classes	20	21 Mid-Semester & Mini-1 grades due at 4 pm	22	23 Mini-2 add, audit, & tuition adj. drop deadline (1)	24	8
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	9
November	1	2	3 Democracy Day No Classes - Pittsburgh Evening classes after 5pm will still meet	4	5	6	7	10
	8	9 Semester pass/no pass & W grade deadline (3)	10	11 Mini-2 drop deadline W grade assigned after this date (2)	12	13	14	11

	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		12
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		13
December	29	30	1	2	3	4	5		14
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		15
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		16
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		

Spring 2027 Official Calendar									
Semester: (M-12, T-14, W-13, Th-14, F-12) Total=65 Mini-3: (M-6, T-7, W-7, Th-7, F-7) Total=34; Mini-4: (M-6, T-7, W-6, Th-7, F-5) Total=31									
Month	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		week #
January	27	28	29	30	31 University Closed	1 University Closed	2		
	3	4 Fall Deans' Lists posted	5	6	7	8	9		
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		1
	17	18 First Day of Classes (Rwanda) MLK Jr Day No Classes - Pittsburgh	19 First Day of Classes (Pittsburgh)	20	21	22	23		2
	24	25 Mini-3 add, audit, & tuition adjust. drop deadline (1)	26	27	28	29	30		3
February	31	1 National Heroes' Day No classes - Rwanda Semester add, audit, & tuition adjust. drop deadline (1)	2	3	4	5	6		4
	7	8	9	10 Mini-3 drop deadline W grade assigned after this date (2)	11	12	13		5
	14	15 Professional Development Week	16 Professional Development Week	17 Professional Development Week	18 Professional Development Week	19 Professional Development Week	20		6

	21	22 Mini-3 pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline (3) Mini-3 FCEs open	23	24	25	26	27	7
March	28	1 Semester drop deadline W grade assigned after this date (2)	2	3	4	5 Last Day of Mini-3 Classes Mini-3 voucher deadline (4)	6 Mini-3 Exams Mini-3 FCEs close	8
	7	8 First Day of Mini-4 Classes	9	10 Eid al-Fitr (TBC)	11	12 Internship & Career Fair Event - Rwanda No Classes	13	9
	14	15	16	17 Mid-Semester & Mini-3 grades due at 4 pm	18	19 Mini-4 add, audit, & tuition adjust. drop deadline (1)	20	10
	21	22	23	24	25	26 No Classes (Rwanda) Good Friday	27	11
	28	29 No Classes (Rwanda) Easter Monday	30	31	1	2	3	12
April	4	5 Semester pass/no pass & W grade deadline	6	7 Mini-4 course drop deadline W grade assig. after this date (2) No Classes 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi Memorial	8 No Classes 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi Memorial	9 No Classes 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi Memorial	10	
	11	12 No Classes 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi Memorial	13 No Classes 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi Memorial	14	15	16	17	13
					Spring Carnival No Classes - Pittsburgh	Spring Carnival No Classes - Pittsburgh	Spring Carnival No Classes - Pittsburgh	

	18	19 Mini-4 pass/no pass & W grade deadline (3) Semester & Mini-4 FCEs open	20 Fall 2027 Registration open for masters students	21	22	23	24	14
May	25	26	27	28	29	30 Last Day of Classes Semester & Mini-4 voucher deadline (4)	1 Labour Day	
	2	3 Labour Day Observed No Exams - Rwanda	4 Final Exams	5 Reading Day	6 Final Exams	7 Final Exams	8 Reading Day	16
	9 Reading Day	10 Final Exams Semester & Mini-4 FCEs close	11 Make Up Final Exams	12 Graduating Students' Grades Due at 4 pm	13	14	15	
	16 Commencement	17 Eid al-Adha (TBC)	18 Spring Grades Due at 4 pm	19	20	21 Graduation Ceremony (Rwanda)	22	

Calendar Notes	<i>Please see https://www.cmu.edu/hub/registrar/course-changes/index.html for more information about Course Changes: Add, Drop, Withdrawal & Voucher Election</i>
*	Students taking courses in the Heinz College, Tepper School of Business MBA, or in the Computational Finance programs must review and follow those separate academic calendars for those courses.
1	Students dropping a course while remaining enrolled (in at least one course-section) 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.
2	Graduate students in CMU-Africa receive W grades for course withdrawal.
3	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.
4	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.
**	Regarding Grade Due dates, please note that fall & spring mid-semester as well as mini-1 & 3 grades are due the Wednesday after break instead of during break in both fall and spring. This confirms to a desire for a single due date, and with mini finals on Saturday, it provides additional time for grading.

Calendar Dates Color Key
First & Last Day of Semester Classes
No Classes - Rwanda and Pittsburgh
No Classes - Pittsburgh
No Classes - Rwanda
Class Days
Exam Days
Semester Grades Due

Questions regarding the academic calendar may be sent to africa-academics@andrew.cmu.edu