

English Enhancement Program

Date	Day	Event
June 22	M	First Day of English Enhancement Program
July 1	W	Independence Day; No Classes
July 6	M	Liberation Day Observed; No Classes
July 21	T	Last Day of English Enhancement Program Classes

In-Person Student Induction

Date	Day	Event
July 29	W	In-Person Student Induction Begins
August 7	F	Umuganura; No Classes
August 17	M	Assumption of Mary Observed; No Classes
August 19	W	In-Person Student Induction Ends

Fall 2026 Semester (F26)

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	Event
August 24	M	First Day of Classes
August 28	F	Mini-1 add, audit, & tuition adjustment drop deadline (1)
September 4	F	Semester add, audit, & tuition adjustment drop deadline (1)
September 7	M	Labor Day; No Classes (Pittsburgh)
September 16	W	Mini-1 drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)
September 28	M	Mini-1 pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline (3)
September 28	M	Mini-1 Faculty Course Evaluations open
October 5	M	Semester drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)
October 9	F	Last Day of Mini-1 Classes
October 9	F	Mini-1 voucher deadline (4)
October 10	Sa	Mini-1 Exams
October 10	Sa	Mini-1 Faculty Course Evaluations Close
October 12 - October 16	M-F	Fall Break
October 19	M	First Day of Mini-2 Classes
October 21	W	Mid-Semester & Mini-1 grades due by 4 pm
October 23	F	Mini-2 add, audit, & tuition adjust. drop deadline (1)
November 1	Su	Daylight Saving Time ends
November 3	T	Democracy Day; No Classes (Pittsburgh). Evening classes after 5 pm will still meet
November 9	M	Semester pass/no pass & withdrawal grade deadline (3)
November 11	W	Mini-2 drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)
November 17	Tu	Spring 2027 Registration open
November 23	M	Mini-2 pass/no pass & withdrawal grade deadline (3)
November 23	M	Semester & Mini-2 Faculty Course Evaluations open
November 25 - November 27	W-F	Thanksgiving Break; No Classes
December 4	F	Semester & Mini-2 voucher deadline (4)
December 4	F	Last Day of Classes
December 7 - December 8	M-Tu	Final Exams
December 9	W	Reading Day
December 10 - December 11	Th-F	Final Exams
December 12	Sa	Reading Day
December 13	Su	Final Exams
December 13	Su	Semester & Mini-2 Faculty Course Evaluations close
December 14	M	Make Up Final Exams
December 16	W	Fall Grades Due at 4 pm
December 15 - January 15	Tu-F	No Classes
January 4	M	Fall Deans' Lists posted

Spring 2027 Semester (S27)

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

Date	Day	Event
January 18	M	First Day of Classes
January 18	M	Martin Luther King Day; No Classes (Pittsburgh)
January 25	M	Mini-3 add, audit, & tuition adjustment drop deadline (1)
February 1	M	Semester add, audit, & tuition adjustment drop deadline (1)
February 1	M	National Heroes' Day; No Classes (Rwanda)
February 10	W	Mini-3 drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)
February 15 - February 19	M-F	Professional Development Week
February 22	M	Mini-3 pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline (3)
February 22	M	Mini-3 Faculty Course Evaluations open
March 1	M	Semester course drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)
March 5	F	Last Day of Mini-3 Classes
March 5	F	Mini-3 voucher deadline (4)
March 6	Sa	Mini-3 Exams
March 6	Sa	Mini-3 Faculty Course Evaluations close
March 7	Su	Daylight Saving Time starts
March 8	M	First Day of Mini-4 Classes (Rwanda)
March 8 - March 12	M-F	Spring Break; No Classes (Pittsburgh)
March 10	W	Eid al-Fitr (To Be Confirmed)
March 12	F	Internship & Career Fair Event; No Classes (Rwanda)
March 15	M	First day of Mini-4 Classes (Pittsburgh)
March 17	W	Mid-Semester & Mini-3 grades due by 4 pm
March 19	F	Mini-4 add, audit, & tuition adjustment drop deadline (1)
March 26	F	Good Friday; No Classes (Rwanda)
March 29	M	Easter Monday; No Classes (Rwanda)
April 5	M	Semester pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline
April 7	W	Mini-4 course drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)
April 7 - April 13	W-Tu	1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi Memorial week; No Classes (Rwanda)
April 15 - April 17	Th-Sa	Spring Carnival; No Classes (Pittsburgh)
April 19	M	Mini-4 pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline (3)
April 19	M	Semester & Mini-4 Faculty Course Evaluations open
April 20	Tu	Fall 2027 Registration Open
April 30	F	Semester & Mini-4 voucher deadline (4)
April 30	F	Last Day of Classes
May 3	M	Labor Day Observed; No Classes (Rwanda)
May 4	Tu	Final Exams
May 5	W	Reading Day
May 6 - May 7	Th-F	Final Exams
May 8 - May 9	Sa-Su	Reading Day
May 10	M	Final Exams
May 10	M	Semester & Mini-4 Faculty Course Evaluations close
May 11	Tu	Make-Up Final Exams
May 12	W	Graduating Students' Final Grades Due at 4 pm
May 16	Su	Commencement in Pittsburgh
May 17	M	Eid al-Adha (To Be Confirmed)
May 18	Tu	Spring Final Grades Due by 4 pm
May 21	F	Graduation Ceremony in Rwanda

Notes:

- * 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 the Academic Advisor in advance of these dates.
- 4 Advisor approval is required for vouchers to be initiated. It is strongly recommended that you contact the Academic Advisor prior to the posted deadline to discuss options.
-- Please contact your advisor before 12 noon (Eastern Standard Time - EST) 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