



## THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF KENYA

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**Office of the Vice-Chancellor**

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

**2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR**

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### 1.0 Orientation Week

**Purpose:** To welcome and induct new students into university life, ensuring they are familiar with the academic, social, and administrative environment.

| Start Date  | End Date    | Activity                            |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| 25-Aug-2025 | 30-Aug-2025 | Orientation for First-Year Students |

### 1.1 Semester I

| Start Date  | End Date    | Activity                                    |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 01-Sep-2025 | 04-Oct-2025 | Lectures (Weeks 1–5)                        |
| 06-Oct-2025 | 11-Oct-2025 | Lectures/CATs – Week 6                      |
| 13-Oct-2025 | 15-Nov-2025 | Lectures (Weeks 7–11)                       |
| 17-Nov-2025 | 22-Nov-2025 | Lectures/CATs – Week 12                     |
| 24-Nov-2025 | 29-Nov-2025 | Revision – Week 13                          |
| 01-Dec-2025 | 13-Dec-2025 | End of Semester I Examinations (Week 14-15) |

### 1.2 Semester II

| Start Date  | End Date    | Activity                        |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| 05-Jan-2026 | 07-Feb-2026 | Lectures (Weeks 1–5)            |
| 09-Feb-2026 | 14-Feb-2026 | CATs – Week 6                   |
| 16-Feb-2026 | 21-Mar-2026 | Lectures (Weeks 7–11)           |
| 23-Mar-2026 | 28-Mar-2026 | CATs – Week 12                  |
| 30-Mar-2026 | 4-Apr-2026  | Revision – Week 13              |
| 06-Apr-2026 | 18-Apr-2026 | End of Semester II Examinations |

### 1.3 SEMESTER III (*Optional / Industrial-Based Learning (IBL)/ Long Holiday*)

**Period:** 27 April – 8 August 2026

| Start Date  | End Date    | Activity                             |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 27-Apr-2026 | 13-Jun-2026 | Marking of Examinations              |
| 15-Jun-2026 | 27-Jun-2026 | External Moderation of Results       |
| 03-Aug-2026 | 15-Aug-2026 | Supplementary / Special Examinations |

### 1.4 IMPORTANT NOTES

- The postponed 2024/2025 IBL has been rescheduled within the 2025/2026 academic year. **Departments will provide specific timelines;**
- All examinations shall adhere strictly to the official university timetable;
- Any deviation from the schedule requires prior approval from Senate; and
- Any Senate-approved amendments to this calendar will be officially communicated through University Website: [www.tukenya.ac.ke](http://www.tukenya.ac.ke)

**Approved for Circulation by:**



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