



# THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF KENYA

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## ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR DIPLOMA & UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS 2026/2027 Academic Year

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### 1. First Semester

| Start Date  | End Date    | Activity                                       |
|-------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 31-Aug-2026 | 04-Sep-2026 | <b>Orientation Week for New Students</b>       |
| 07-Sep-2026 | 10-Oct-2026 | Lectures (Weeks 1–5)                           |
| 12-Oct-2026 | 17-Oct-2026 | Lectures & CATs – Week 6                       |
| 19-Oct-2026 | 21-Nov-2026 | Lectures (Weeks 7–11)                          |
| 23-Nov-2026 | 28-Nov-2026 | Lectures & CATs – Week 12                      |
| 30-Nov-2026 | 12-Dec-2026 | End-of-Semester I Examinations (Weeks 13 & 14) |
| 24-Nov-2026 | -           | <b>16<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony</b>     |

### 2. Second Semester

| Start Date  | End Date    | Activity                                        |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 04-Jan-2027 | 06-Feb-2027 | Lectures (Weeks 1–5)                            |
| 08-Feb-2027 | 13-Feb-2027 | Lectures & CATs – Week 6                        |
| 15-Feb-2027 | 20-Mar-2027 | Lectures (Weeks 7–11)                           |
| 22-Mar-2027 | 27-Mar-2027 | Lectures & CATs – Week 12                       |
| 29-Mar-2027 | 10-Apr-2027 | End-of-Semester II Examinations (Weeks 13 & 14) |

### 3. Third Semester (IBL / Long Holiday)

| Start Date  | End Date    | Activity                                                              |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12-Apr-2027 | 24-Apr-2027 | Internal Examiners submit marks to CoD<br>(Within 2 weeks post-exams) |
| 03-May-2027 | 08-May-2027 | External Examiners Moderation (Week 4 post-exams)                     |
| 10-May-2027 | 15-May-2027 | Departmental Examinations Board Meetings<br>(Week 5 post-exams)       |
| 17-May-2027 | 22-May-2027 | Faculty Academic Board (FAB) Meetings<br>(Week 6 post-exams)          |
| 31-May-2027 | 05-Jun-2027 | SENATE Meetings<br>(Week 8 post-exams)                                |
| 09-Aug-2027 | 21-Aug-2027 | Supplementary and Special Examinations<br>(2 Weeks Mid-August)        |
| 06-Sep-2027 | —           | Commencement of the 2027/2028 Academic Year                           |

### 4. Important Notices

- **Binding Scope:** This academic calendar, approved by the University Senate, is binding on all diploma and undergraduate students as well as staff members.
- **Amendments:** Any alterations or modifications to these timelines **MUST** receive prior written official approval from the University Senate.

*Approved for Circulation by:*

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