

KAIRUKI UNIVERSITY ALMANAC
ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 2025/2026

A. ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

17 – 21st November 2025 (week of registration & orientation)

Registration for new and continuing students starts (DSW, BScN, BSW, MD, MScPH, MMed, MSW)

Orientation for new students

21st November 2025

Commissioning of studies - new students

24th November 2025

Registration for continuing students starts

Commencement of studies (New & continuing students)

30th March 2026

Registration for continuing DSW/BSW students starts (Even Semester)

10th April 2026

Registration for continuing DSW/BSW students ends (Even Semester)

13th April 2026

Registration for continuing Undergraduate students starts BScN, MD (Even Semester)

30th April 2026

Registration for continuing Undergraduate students ends: (BScN, MD (Even Semester)

B. SEMESTERS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS 2025/2026

1, 3, 5, 7 & 9 SEMESTERS (ODD SEMESTER OF ACADEMIC YEAR - 22 WEEKS)

Begin 24th November, 2025

End 13 March, 2026 (DSW, BSW)
10th April, 2026 (BScN, MD)

MID SEMESTER BREATHER (1 WEEK)

Begins 22nd December, 2025

Ends 26th December, 2025

REVISION WEEK/SELF STUDY (1 WEEK)

Begins 02nd March, 2026 (DSW, BSW)
16th March, 2026 (BScN, MD)

Ends 06th March, 2026 (DSW, BSW)
20th March, 2026 (BScN, MD)

EXAMINATIONS FOR 1, 3, 5 & 7 SEMESTERS (2 WEEKS)

Begin 09th March, 2026 (DSW, BSW)
23rd March, 2026 (BScN, MD)

End 13th March, 2026 (DSW, BSW)
3rd April, 2026 (BScN, MD)

END OF ODD SEMESTER BREATHER (1 WEEK)

Begins 16th March, 2026 (DSW, BSW)
6th April, 2026 (BScN, MD)

Ends 28th March, 2026 (DSW, BSW)
10th April, 2026 (BScN, MD)

2, 4, 6 & 8 SEMESTERS (EVEN SEMESTER OF ACADEMIC YEAR - 21 WEEKS)

Begin 30th March, 2026 (DSW, BSW)
13th April, 2026 (BScN, MD)

End 24th July, 2026 (DSW, BSW)
21st August, 2026 (BScN, MD)

MID-SEMESTER BREATHER/SELF STUDY (1 WEEK)

Begins 15th June, 2026 (BScN, MD)
Ends 19th June, 2026 (BScN, MD)

REVISION WEEK/SELF-STUDY (1 WEEK)

Begins 13th July, 2026 (DSW, BSW)
3rd August, 2026 (BScN, MD)

Ends 17th July 2026 (DSW, BSW)
7th August, 2026 (BScN, MD)

EXAMINATIONS FOR 2, 4, 6 & 8 SEMESTERS (2 WEEKS)

Begin 20th July, 2026 (DSW, BSW)
10th August, 2026 (BScN, MD)

End 24th July, 2026 (DSW, BSW: 1 week)
21st August, 2026 (BScN, MD)

C. CLINICAL ROTATIONS FOR MDIII, MDIV AND MDV STUDENTS**SEMESTER 5 - JUNIOR ROTATIONS - IM, OG, SU, PD, PSY, RAD (10 WEEKS)**

Begin 5th January, 2026
End 13th March, 2026

SEMESTER 7 - SENIOR ROTATIONS - IM, PD (12 WEEKS)

Begin 24th November, 2025
End 6th February, 2026

EMERGENCY MEDICINE (EM) & ENT ROTATIONS (4 WEEKS)

Begin 9th February, 2026
End 6th March, 2026

SEMESTER 9: SENIOR ROTATION**OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY (OG) (12 WEEKS)**

Begins 24th November, 2025
Ends 6th February, 2026

SURGERY (SU) (12 WEEKS)**ORTHOPAEDICS & TRAUMATOLOGY (OT)**

Begins 24th November, 2025
Ends 12th December, 2025

GENERAL SURGERY (SU)

Begins 15th December, 2025
Ends 6th February, 2026

OPHTHALMOLOGY (OP) & ANAESTHESIOLOGY (ANC) ROTATIONS (4 WEEKS)

Begin 9th February, 2026
End 6th March, 2026

INTRA-ROTATION & FINAL QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS SEM 7 & 9**IRE1**

FOR MDIV - IM & PD 15th - 19th December, 2025
FOR MDV
OG 15th - 19th December, 2025
OT 5th December, 2025
SU 29th Dec, 2025 - 02nd Jan, 2026

IRE2

FOR MDIV - IM & PD 12th - 16th January, 2026
FOR MDV
OG 12th - 16th January, 2026
SU 19th - 23rd January, 2026

REVISION WEEK/SELF-STUDY (1 WEEK)

FOR MDIV & V - (IM, PD, OG & SU) 26th - 30th January, 2026

FQE

FOR MDIV & V - (IM, PD, OG & SU) 2nd - 6th February, 2026
FOR MDIV & V - (EM, ENT, OPT & ANC) 2nd - 6th March, 2026

INTER-ROTATION BREATHER MDIV & MDV	9 th March, 2026
Begins	
Ends	13 th March, 2026
SEMESTER 6 - JUNIOR ROTATION - IM, OG, RAD, PD, PSY (10 WEEKS)	
Begins	25 th May, 2026
Ends	31 st July, 2026
SEMESTER 8 - SENIOR ROTATION - IM, PD (12 WEEKS)	
Begins	16 th March, 2026
Ends	29 th May, 2026
EMERGENCY MEDICINE (EM) & ENT ROTATION (4 WEEKS)	
Begins	01 st June, 2026
Ends	26 th June, 2026
SEMESTER 10: OG & SU ROTATIONS (12 WEEKS)	
OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY (OG) (12 WEEKS)	
Begin	16 th March, 2026
End	29 th May, 2026
SURGERY (SU) (12 WEEKS)	
ORTHOPAEDICS & TRAUMATOLOGY (OT)	
Begins	16 th March, 2026
Ends	03 rd April, 2026
GENERAL SURGERY (SU)	
Begins	06 th April, 2026
Ends	29 th May, 2026
OPHTHALMOLOGY (OPT) & ANAESTHESIOLOGY (ANC) ROTATIONS (4 WEEKS)	
Begins	01 st June, 2026
Ends	26 th June, 2026
INTRA-ROTATION & FINAL QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS SEM 8 & 10	
IRE1	
FOR MDIV - IM & PD	06 th – 10 th April, 2026
FOR MDV	
OG	06 th – 10 th April, 2026
OT	26 th – 27 th March, 2026
SU	20 th – 24 th April, 2026

IRE2

FOR MDIV - IM & PD

4th – 8th May 2026

FOR MDV

OG

4th – 8th May 2026

SU

11th – 15th May, 2026**REVISION WEEK/SELF STUDY (1 WEEK)**

FOR MDIV & V – (IM, PD, OG & SU)

18th – 22nd May, 2026**FQE**

FOR MDIV & V – (IM, PD , OG & SU)

25th – 29th May, 2026

FOR MDIV & V – (EM, ENT OPT & ANC)

22nd – 26th June, 2026**INTER-ROTATION BREATHER MDIV & MDV (1 WEEK)**

Begins

29th June, 2026

Ends

03rd July, 2026**SUBMISSION ELECTIVE RESEARCH PROPOSALS (MDIV) & REPORTS (MDV)****Submission of elective research report (MDV)**

Ends

27th February, 2026**Submission of elective research proposal (MDIV)**

Ends

12th June, 2026**COMMUNITY MEDICINE (MDV) & PSYCHIATRY (MDIV) ROTATIONS (8 WEEKS)**

Begin

06th July, 2026

End

28th August, 2026**COMMUNITY MEDICINE COURSEWORK (MDV) (2 WEEKS)**

Begins

06th July, 2026

Ends

17th July, 2026**COMMUNITY MEDICINE FIELD WORK (MDV) (2 WEEKS)**

Begins

20th July, 2026

Ends

31st July, 2026**COMMUNITY MEDICINE DATA ANALYSIS AND REPORT WRITING (MDV) (2 WEEKS)**

Begin

03rd August, 2026

End

14th August, 2026**COM900 FQE WRITTEN (MDV)**

Ends

17th August, 2026**COM900 FQE PRACTICAL (MDV): RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

Begins

18th August, 2026

Ends

28th August, 2026

INTRA-ROTATION & FINAL QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS (PSY 800)

IRE1 Begin and End (PSY 800)	20 th – 24 th July, 2026
IRE2 Begin and End (PSY 800)	03 rd – 07 th August, 2026
Revision Week/Self-study (PSY800)	17 th – 21 th August, 2026
FQE PSY 800 Begin and End	24 th – 28 th August, 2026

SUPPLEMENTARY CLINICAL ROTATIONS (MDIV & MDV)

Begin	14 th September, 2026
End	09 th October, 2026

D. MENTAL HEALTH & PSYCHIATRIC NURSING AND COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING FIELD WORK (BScN IV)

MENTAL HEALTH & PSYCHIATRIC NURSING FIELD WORK (5 WEEKS)

Begins	5 th January, 2025
Ends	30 th January, 2025

MENTAL HEALTH & PSYCHIATRIC NURSING EXAMINATIONS

Written & Clinicals	2 nd - 6 th February, 2026
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COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING FIELD WORK (6 WEEKS)

Begins	11 th May, 2026
Ends	19 th June, 2026

COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING FIELD WORK SUBMISSION AND PRESENTATIONS

Submission of field reports	22 nd June, 2026
Presentation of field reports	23 rd June, 2026

E. CLINICAL ROTATIONS FOR BScN II, BScN III AND BScN IV STUDENTS

Principles of Nursing I (PNU 200) (3 weeks)

Begins	1 st December, 2025
Ends	19 th December, 2025

Principles of Nursing II (PNU 201) (3 weeks)

Begins	20 th April, 2026
Ends	8 th May, 2026

Paediatric Rotation

Nursing Leadership & Management I (NLM 400)	12 th – 30 th January, 2026 (2 weeks)
OBGY301	09 th – 13 th February, 2026 (2 weeks)
Medical Nursing (MN300)	16 th February – 13 th March, 2026 (4 weeks)
Surgical Nursing (SN300)	2 nd – 20 th February, 2026 (2 weeks)
Medical Nursing (MN301)	23 rd February- 13 th March, 2026 (3 weeks)
Surgical Nursing (SN301)	25 th May – 12 th June, 2026 (3 weeks)
	22 nd June – 10 th July, 2026 (3 weeks)

OBGY300	13 th – 31 st July, 2026 (3 weeks)
Nursing Leadership & Management II (NLM 401)	29 th June – 3 rd July, 2026(1 week)
OBGY400	6 th – 31 st July, 2026 (4 weeks)

F. LONG VACATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Begins	27 th July, 2026 (DSW, BSW) 24 th August, 2025
Ends	23 rd October, 2026

G. CONCURRENT FIELDWORK FOR BSWII STUDENTS

Begins	24 th November, 2026 (BSW)
Ends	27 th February, 2026

H. BLOCK FIELDWORK FOR NTA 4-6 & BSWII STUDENTS

Begins	27 th July, 2026 (DSW, BSW)
Ends	18 th September, 2026 (DSW, BSW)

I. SUPPLEMENTARY AND SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS- MD, BSW, BScN (2 WEEKS)

Begin	5 th October, 2026
End	16 th October, 2026

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS (MMed, MScPH)

J. MASTER OF MEDICINE (MMed) PART ONE - YEAR I - BASIC SCIENCES & CLINICALS

Begins	17 th November, 2025 11 th September, 2026
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END OF PART I EXAMINATIONS FOR BASIC SCIENCES

Parasitology	13 th January, 2026
Biostatistics	23 rd March, 2026
Microbiology/Immunology	31 st March, 2026
Pharmacology	20 th April, 2026
Anatomy	28 th April, 2026
Physiology	28 th July, 2026
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	10 th August, 2026
Research Methodology & Epidemiology	18 th August, 2026
Pathology	1 st September, 2026
Bioethics	8 th September, 2026

REVISION WEEK/SELF STUDY FOR CLINICALS (1 WEEK)

Begins 14th September, 2026
Ends 18th September, 2026

END OF PART I EXAMINATIONS FOR CLINICALS (2 WEEKS)

Begins 21st September, 2026
Ends 02nd October, 2026

MMed PART TWO - YEAR II: PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT (5 MONTHS)

Begins 25th May, 2025
Ends 18th September, 2025

MMed PART TWO - YEAR II (11 MONTHS)

Begins 24th November, 2025
Ends 02nd October, 2026

REVISION WEEK/SELF STUDY (1 WEEK)

Begins 14th September, 2026
Ends 18th September, 2026

END OF YEAR II FINAL EXAMINATIONS (2 WEEKS)

Begins 21st September, 2026
Ends 02nd October, 2026

RECESS (4 WEEKS)

Begins 05th October, 2026
Ends 30th October, 2026

K. MMed PART TWO - YEAR III

COURSEWORK PLUS DISSERTATION PREPARATIONS (4 WEEKS)

Begins 24th November, 2025
Ends 04th December, 2025

SUBMISSION AND PRESENTATION OF DISSERTATION PROPOSALS TO DEPARTMENT (2 WEEKS)

Begins 01st December, 2025
Ends 12th December, 2025

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS DURING CPE SEMINARS (2 WEEKS)

Begins 15th December, 2025
Ends 26th December, 2025

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS TO IREC FOR REVIEW (2 WEEKS)

Begins 02th January, 2026
Ends 16th January, 2026

RESEARCH CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE OF CLEARANCE CERTIFICATES BY INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE (IREC) (6 WEEKS)

Begins 19th January, 2026
Ends 27th February, 2026

PERMISSION FROM AUTHORITIES AND DATA COLLECTION (TOGETHER WITH OTHER PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES) (8 WEEKS)

Begins 02nd March, 2026
Ends 24th April, 2026

DATA ANALYSIS AND REPORT WRITING (5 WEEKS)

Begins 27th April, 2026
Ends 29th May, 2026

SUBMISSION/PRESENTATION OF DISSERTATION RESEARCH REPORT

Supervisor/Department 01st – 12th June, 2026
DPGSRI 15th - 19th June, 2026
External Examiners 22nd - 29th June, 2026

PREPARATION OF MANUSCRIPTS FOR PUBLICATION (TOGETHER WITH OTHER PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES)

Begins 01st July, 2026
Ends 30th October, 2026

REVISION WEEK/SELF STUDY (1 WEEK)

Begins 14th September, 2026
Ends 02nd October, 2026

END OF PART II EXAMINATIONS (2 WEEKS)

Begins 22nd September, 2025
Ends 03rd October, 2025

L. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH (MScPH)

PART I (COURSEWORK) (11 MONTHS)

Begins 24th November, 2025
Ends 18th September, 2026

RECESS (6 WEEKS)

Begins 21st September, 2025
Ends 30th October, 2025

PART II (DISSERTATION WORK) (6 MONTHS)

Begins 24th November, 2025

Ends	08 th May, 2026
DISSERTATION PROPOSAL WRITING (6 WEEKS)	
Begins	24 th November, 2025
Ends	26 th December, 2025
SUBMISSION AND PRESENTATION OF DISSERTATION PROPOSALS TO DEPARTMENT (1 WEEK)	
Begins	15 th December, 2025
Ends	19 th December, 2025
PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS DURING CPE SEMINARS (1 WEEK)	
Begins	02 nd January, 2026
Ends	09 th January, 2026
SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS TO IREC FOR REVIEW (2 WEEKS)	
Begins	05 th January, 2026
Ends	16 th January, 2026
RESEARCH CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE OF CLEARANCE CERTIFICATES BY INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE (IREC) (6 WEEKS)	
Begins	19 th January, 2026
Ends	27 th February, 2026
PERMISSION FROM AUTHORITIES AND DATA COLLECTION (8 WEEKS)	
Begins	02 nd March, 2026
Ends	24 th April, 2026
DATA ANALYSIS AND REPORT WRITING (5 WEEKS)	
Begins	27 th April, 2026
Ends	29 th May, 2026
SUBMISSION OF DISSERTATION RESEARCH REPORTS	
Supervisor/Department & DPGSRI	01 st - 05 th June, 2026
External Examiners	08 th - 12 th June, 2026
PREPARATION OF MANUSCRIPTS FOR PUBLICATION	
Begins	15 th June, 2026
Ends	29 th October, 2026
END OF PART II EXAMINATIONS (DISSERTATION DEFENCE/VIVA VOCE)	
Begins	17 th August, 2026
Ends	21 st August, 2026

M. MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK(MSW)

SEMESTER 1	
Begins	24 th November, 2025
Ends	13 th March, 2026
REVISION WEEK/SELF STUDY (1 WEEK)	
Begins	16 th March, 2026
Ends	22 nd March 2026
END OF SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATIONS (2 WEEKS)	
Begins	23 rd March, 2026
Ends	4 th April 2026
RECESS	6 th -30 th April 2026
SEMESTER 2	
Begins	2 nd May 2026
Ends	7 th August 2026
REVISION WEEK (ONE WEEK)	
	10 th - 16 th August, 2026
END OF SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATIONS (2 WEEKS)	
Begins	17 th August, 2026
Ends	31 st August, 2026
RECESS (4 WEEKS)	
Begins	1 st September 2026
Ends	29 th September 2026
SEMESTER 3	
FIELDWORK (2 MONTHS)	
Begins	5 th October, 2026
Ends	30 th November, 2026

N. UNIVERSITY MEETINGS

Boards, Council and Senate Meetings November 2025

Friday	7 th	Appointments and Human Resources
Monday	10 th	Management Committee
Friday	14 th	Training KU academic staff - Students Advisory Services
Thursday	20 th	Convocation Committee

Friday	21 st	Senate Graduation Committee
December 2025		
Tuesday	3 rd	KU Convocation
Thursday	4 th	23 rd KU Graduation ceremony
Friday	5 th	Quality Assurance Committee
Friday	12 th	Institutional Research Ethics Committee Student Affairs committee
January 2026		
Friday	9 th	Library Committee Curriculum committee
Friday	16 th	KUSA General Assembly KUSA Freshers Party
February 2026		
Wednesday	11 th	Finance, Planning, Audit and Risk Management Committee - Audited Accounts
Friday	13 th	VC meets KUSA Leaders
Wednesday	18 th	Appointments and Human Resources Management Committee Examinations committee
March 2026		
Friday	6 th	KUSA General Assembly
Wednesday	11 th	Examiners Board (School of Social Work)
Thursday	12 th	School Board Meeting (SSW)
Friday	13 th	Council Meeting
Thursday	19 th	Library Committee Curriculum committee Student Affairs committee
Friday	20 th	Institutional Research Ethics Committee
Wednesday	25 th	KHEN Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday	26 th	Quality Assurance Committee
Friday	27 th	Timetabling Committee Examinations committee
April 2026		
Monday	20 th	Examiners Board (SoN)
Tuesday	21 st	Examiners Board (SoM)
Thursday	16 th	School Board (SoN)
Friday	17 th	School Board (SoM)
Friday	24 th	Senate Higher Degrees Committee
May 2026		
Tuesday	5 th	Senate (Approval of Examination Results)
Friday	8 th	Finance, Planning, Audit and Risk Management Committee

Wednesday 20th Curriculum committee
 Student Affairs committee
 Appointments and Human Resources
 Management Committee

June 2026

Wednesday 10th School Board (SoN)
 KUSA Parliament dissolution meeting and
 formation of Electoral Committee
 Thursday 11th School Board (SoM)
 Friday 12th Convocation Committee
 Tuesday 16th Quality Assurance Committee
 Friday 19th Institutional Research Ethics Committee
 Monday 22nd KUSA Election debate
 Wednesday 24th Senate Meeting
 Friday 26th KUSA Farewell Party and Swearing Inn of new
 KUSA leaders
 Monday 29th KUSA handing over

July 2026

Friday 10th Council Meeting
 Wednesday 15th Library Committee
 Curriculum committee
 Thursday 16th Convocation Committee
 Friday 17th Senate Graduation Committee
 Wednesday 22nd KHEN Board of Directors Meeting- Audited
 Accounts
 Friday 24th Timetabling Committee
 Examinations committee

August 2026

Saturday 1st KU 29th Anniversary
 Friday 7th Admissions Committee
 Wednesday 12th Appointments and Human Resources
 Management Committee
 Friday 14th Convocation Committee
 Wednesday 19th Finance, Planning, Audit and Risk Management
 Committee
 Thursday 20th Student Affairs committee
 Senate Graduation Committee

September 2026

Tuesday 8th Examiners Board (SoM)
 Examiners Board (SoN)
 Thursday 10th School Board (SoM)
 School Board (SoN)
 Friday 11th Council Meeting

Tuesday 15th Timetabling Committee
Examinations committee
Institutional Research Ethics Committee
Curriculum committee
Wednesday 16th KHEN Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday 17th Quality Assurance Committee
Tuesday 29th Convocation Committee
Admissions Committee

October 2026

Thursday 1st Senate Graduation Committee
Friday 2nd Senate Meeting (Approval of Examination Results)

Friday 9th SPC meeting
Thursday 22nd Senate Graduation Committee
Friday 23rd Convocation Committee

November 2026

Thursday 12th Admissions Committee

December 2025

Tuesday 1st Admissions Committee
Wednesday 2nd KU Convocation
Thursday 3rd KU 24th Graduation ceremony

ABBREVIATIONS`

BSW	Bachelor of Social Work
CHN	Community Health Nursing
COM	Community Medicine
DSW	Diploma in Social Work
KUSA	Kairuki University Students' Association
SOM	School of Medicine
SON	School of Nursing
SSW	School of Social Work
FQE	Final Qualifying Exam
IRE	Intra-Rotation Examination
PSY	Psychiatry