



AFRICAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY 2024 Academic Calendar

1 st Term (12 weeks, 46 Teaching days)			Notes
Fri	26 Jan	New Student Orientation	
Mon	29 Jan	Classes begin	
Wed	31 Jan	Inaugural Chapel	
Thur	15 Feb	Mini-dissertation Proposal Presentation	
Mon - Thur	4 - 7 Mar	Mid-term exams	
Fri	8 Mar	Day Off for Women's Day	Public Holiday
Tue	12 Mar	Youth Day	Public Holiday
Sat	16 Mar	ACU Sports Day	Morning
Fri	22 Mar	Bonfire/story-telling night	17:00 hrs
Fri	29 Mar	Good Friday	Public Holiday
Mon	1 Apr	Easter Monday	Public Holiday
Tue	9 Apr	Last day of classes	
Wed - Fri	10 - 12 Apr	Reading days	
Mon - Fri	15-19 Apr	Final Exams	
Fri	26 Apr	Final Grades due	
Sun	28 Apr	KK Day	Meaning Monday is a holiday

2 nd Term (12 weeks, 47 Teaching Days)			Notes
Mon	6 May	Classes Begin	
Sat	25 May	Africa Freedom Day	Public Holiday
Mon - Fri	17-21 Jun	Mid-Term Exams	
Wed - Fri	26 – 28 Jun	Christian Scholars Week	Afternoon (14:00-16:00)
Mon	1 Jul	Heroes Day	Public Holiday
Tue	2 Jul	Unity Day	Public Holiday
Fri	19 Jul	Last Day of Class	
Mon - Fri	22-26 Jul	Reading Days	
Mon - Fri	29 Jul - 2 Aug	Final Exams	
Mon	5 Aug	Farmers' Day	Public Holiday
Fri	9 Aug	Final Grades due	

3 rd Term (12 weeks, 49 Teaching days)			Notes
Mon - Fri	26 – 30 Aug	Reformed Family Conference	Mandatory Attendance
Mon	2 Sept	Classes Begin	
Thur -Fri	19-20 Sept	Thesis Presentations	
Fri	27 Sept	Declaration of Degree Programme	
Mon - Fri	7 – 11 Oct	Mid-Term Exams	
Fri	18 Oct	National Day of Prayer	Public holiday
Thur	24 Oct	Independence Day	
Fri	25 Oct	ACU Concert/Talent Show	
Fri	8 Nov	Last Day of Classes/ Final Thesis Submission	
Mon - Fri	11 - 15 Nov	Reading Days	
Mon - Fri	18 – 22 Nov	Final Exams	
Fri	29 Nov	Final Grades Due	
Fri	29 Nov	Submission of bound Thesis to Registrar	



Sat	7 Dec	End of year Braai	
Fri	13 Dec	Graduation Lunch and Rehearsals	
Sat	14 Dec	Graduation Service	10:00 hrs - 12:00 hrs
Sat	14 Dec	Chancellor's Dinner	18:00 hrs

Other Important Dates

Mon	27 Dec 2024	Deadline to Apply for 2025 Academic Programmes
Fri	3 Jan 2025	Notification of Qualification to write ACU's Entrance Exam
Tue-Wed	7 – 8 Jan 2025	Entrance Examinations for 2025 Academic Programmes
Thu-Fri	9 – 10 Jan 2025	Personal Interviews for Entrance into 2025 Programmes
Fri	15 Jan 2025	Late Application Deadline for 2025 Academic Programmes/Deadline to submit required Documents
Thu	17 Jan 2025	Notification of Admission Status for 2025 Programmes
Mon	20 Jan 2025	Deadline to Confirm Acceptance of Admission and Pay Deposits
Fri	24 Jan 2025	New Student Orientation