



AFRICAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY 2025 Academic Calendar

1 st Term (13 weeks, 48 Teaching days)			Notes
Fri	31 Jan	New Student Orientation	
Mon	3 Feb	Classes begin	
Wed	5 Feb	Inaugural Chapel	
Thur	13 Feb	Mini-dissertation Proposal Presentation	
Sat	8 Mar	Women's Day	Public Holiday
Wed	12 Mar	Youth Day	Public Holiday
Mon - Fri	10 - 14 Mar	Mid-term exams	
Sat	15 Mar	ACU Sports Day	Morning
Fri	21 Mar	Bonfire/story-telling night	17:00 hrs
Fri	11 Apr	Last day of classes	
Mon - Fri	14 - 17 Apr	Reading days	
Fri	18 Apr	Good Friday	Public Holiday
Mon	21 Apr	Easter Monday	Public Holiday
Tue - Fri	22 - 25 Apr	Final Exams	
Mon	28 Apr	KK Day	Public Holiday
Thu	1 May	Labour Day	Public Holiday
Fri	2 May	Final Grades due	

2 nd Term (13 weeks, 46 Teaching Days)			Notes
Mon	5 May	Classes Begin	
Sun	25 May	Africa Freedom Day	Monday Public Holiday
Mon - Fri	9 -13 Jun	Mid-Term Exams	
Wed - Fri	18 – 20 Jun	Christian Scholars Week	
Mon	7 Jul	Heroes Day	Public Holiday
Tue	8 Jul	Unity Day	Public Holiday
Fri	11 Jul	Last Day of Class	
Mon - Fri	14 - 18 Jul	Study week	
Mon - Fri	21 Jul - 25 Jul	Final Exams	
Fri	1 Aug	Final Grades due	
Mon	4 Aug	Farmers' Day	Public Holiday

3 rd Term (13 weeks, 59 Teaching days)			Notes
Mon	11 Aug	Classes Begin	
Mon - Fri	25 – 29 Aug	Reformed Family Conference	Mandatory Attendance
Mon - Fri	22-26 Sep	Mid -Term Exams	
Thur - Fri	2-3 Oct	Thesis Presentations	
Fri	10 Oct	ACU Concert/Talent Show	
Fri	10 Oct	Declaration of Degree Programme	
Sat	18 Oct	National Day of Prayer	Public holiday
Fri	24 Oct	Independence Day	Public holiday
Fri	31 Oct	Last Day of Classes/ Final Thesis Submission	
Mon - Fri	3- 7 Nov	Study Week	
Mon - Fri	10 – 14 Nov	Final Exams	
Fri	21 Nov	Final Grades Due	
Fri	28 Nov	Submission of bound Thesis to Registrar	



Fri	5 Dec	Graduation Lunch and Rehearsals	11:00 hrs - 14:00 hrs
Sat	6 Dec	Graduation Ceremony	10:00 hrs - 12:00 hrs
Sat	6 Dec	Chancellor's Dinner	18:00 hrs

Other Important Dates

Mon	19 Dec 2025	Deadline to Apply for 2026 Academic Programmes
Fri	2 Jan 2026	Late Application Deadline for 2026 Academic Programmes/Deadline to submit required Documents
Mon	19 Jan 2026	Deadline to Confirm Acceptance of Admission and Pay Deposits
Fri	30 Jan 2026	New Student Orientation