



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARUSHA
A Chartered and Accredited Seventh-Day Adventist Institution of Higher Learning

Office of the Registrar

**CALENDAR FOR ACADEMIC YEAR
2024/2025**

1st SEMESTER 2024/2025 Academic Year

ACTIVITIES	DATE
New Students Arrival	October 21
Faculty/Teachers' Orientation	October 21–23
New Students' Orientation Week, Payment of Fees, and Departmental Orientation	October 23–30
Continuing Students' Arrival	October 28
Registration and Classes Begin	October 29–November 1
Academic Department & Faculty/ School Meeting (Graduands Approval)	October 30
Committee of Deans and Directors (Graduands Approval)	October 31
Senate Meeting (Graduands Approval)	November 1
Late Registration Fee in Effect	November 11
Academic Counseling Day	November 11
Last Day to Enter Class	November 13
New Students Special day	November 21
Collection of Regalia/Gown - Approved Graduand	November 25-28
UOA 18 th Graduation	November 29-December 1
Test I	December 2–6
Public Holiday (Uhuru Day)	December 9
Christmas & New Year Holidays Break	December 20–January 2

Ministerial Students Arrival; Registration and Orientation	January 3–6
1 st Session for Ministerial Program Begins	January 6
UoA Environmental Day	January 15
1 st Draft – Final Examination Schedule	January 21
Test II	January 20–24
2 nd Draft – Final Examination Schedule	January 28
Uploading of Continuous Assessment (CA) Records	January 30
Students Preparation & Permit Collection for Final Examination	January 30–February 7
3 rd Draft – Final Examination Schedule & Academic Counseling Day	February 6
Week of Spiritual Emphasis	February 2–8
Final Examination Session Begins	February 10–21
Final Examination for Ministerial Students	February 24–28
First Semester Vacation	February 21-March 16
Internal Examiners Marking Final Examination Papers	February 19– 28
Ministerial Students’ Break	March 3– 9
Academic Departments & Faculty/School Meetings	March 3-5
Committee of Deans and Directors	March 6
Senate	March 7
Second Session for Ministerial Begins	March 10
Supplementary & Special Examinations’ Week for 1 st Semester	March 17–21
Marking Supplementary and Special Examination Papers	March 18–21

SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025 Academic Year

ACTIVITIES	DATE
Registration & Classes Begin	March 17-21
Late Registration Fee in Effect	March 24
Academic Departments & Faculty/School Meetings	March 24-26
Committee of Deans and Directors	March 27
Senate	March 27
Public Holyday (Good. Friday)	March 28
Public Holiday (Easter Monday)	March 31
Last Day to Enter Class; Last Day to Complete Change of Registration	April 3
Research Day & 1 st Semester High GPA Recognition	April 4
Public Holiday (Karume Day)	April 7
Final Examination for Ministerial Students (Second Session)	April 21–25
Test I for Regular students & Ministerial Students’ Break	April 28–May 2
Public Holiday (Labour Day)	May 1
3 rd Session for Ministerial Begins	May 5
Students Association Election	May 12
UoA Environment Day	May 15
1 st Draft – Final Examination Schedule	May 26
Food-Fair Day	June 10
Test II	June 16–20
2 nd Draft – Final Examination Schedule	June 16
Final Examination for Ministerial Students (3 rd Session), Uploading of Continuous Assessment (CA) Records, and Students Preparation & Permit Collection for Final Examination	June 16–20
Academic Counseling Day	June 19
3 rd Draft – Final Examination Schedule	June 20
UoA Camp Meeting	June 22–28

Ministerial Students Practice Begins	June 30
Final Examination Sessions 2 nd Semester Begins	June 30–July 10
Public Holyday (Saba Saba)	July 7
Registration for Practicum for Diploma Students	July 3-4
Internal Marking for the final examination (Certificate & Diploma Students)	July 7-11
Practicum for Diploma Students (start)	July 8
Academic Departments & Faculty/School Meetings (For Certificate Diploma Grades)	July 14-16
Committee of Deans and Directors (For Certificate & Diploma Grades)	July 17
Senate (For Certificate & Diploma Grades)	July 18
Registration for Teaching Practice, Internship & Fieldwork (Degree)	July 14-18
Internal Examiners Marking the Final Examination Papers (Degree)	July 15–25
Teaching Practice/ Pastoral/ Practical Training for Degree (start)	July 20
Special/Supplementary for Certificate & Diploma	July 28-30
Marking for Special/Supplementary examination for Certificate & Diploma	July 29-August 1
Academic Departments & Faculty/School Meetings (For Degree)	July 29-31
Committee of Deans and Directors (For Degree)	August 1
Senate (For Degree)	August 4
Academic Departments & Faculty/School Meetings for special/supplementary for Certificate & Diploma grades	August 5
Committee of Deans and Directors for special/supplementary for Certificate & Diploma grades	August 10
Public Holiday (Nane Nane)	August 8
Senate for Certificate & Diploma grades and grades	August 12
Supervision for Diploma Practicum	August 10-16
Academic Departments & Faculty/School Meetings for special/supplementary for Diploma practicum grades	August 19-20
Committee of Deans and Directors for special/supplementary for Diploma practicum grades	August 21
Senate for Diploma practicum grades	August 21
Unloading Certificate & Diploma Grades in NACTVET Database	August 25-27
Supplementary & Special Examinations for 2 nd Semester (Degree)	September 8–12

Marking the Supplementary and Special Examination Papers (Degree)	September 9–12
Supervision for Teaching Practice/Field Internship for degree	September 14-19
Teaching Practice/Field Internship for degree (Finish)	September 19
Academic Departments & Faculty/School Meetings (Degree Special/ Supplementary & Field)	September 23-24
Committee of Deans and Directors (Degree Special/ Supplementary & Field)	September 25
Senate (Degree Special/ Supplementary & Field)	September 26