



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
ARDHI UNIVERSITY (ARU)



UNIVERSITY ALMANAC



**2026/2027
ACADEMIC YEAR**

SEPTEMBER 2026

NOTE:

The Tanzania Meteorological Authority (TMA) has issued a warning regarding the likelihood of significant El Nino conditions in Tanzania during the 2026/2027 short-rain (Vuli) and long-rain (Masika) seasons. The anticipated El Nino conditions may adversely affect planned University academic activities. Accordingly, the timing of activities outlined in this Almanac may be adjusted, as necessary, in anticipation of, or in response to, the impacts of El Niño conditions during the 2026/2027 academic year.

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ACS	- African Center for Sustainable Cities Studies
AHRMC	- Appointment and Human Resource Management Committee
ARISA	- Ardhi University Academic Staff Assembly
ARU	- Ardhi University
ARUSO	- Ardhi University Students Organization
AUEF	- Ardhi University Endowment Fund
BC	- Budget Committee
CB	- Consultancy Bureau
CEC	- Convocation Executive Committee
CODD	- Committee of Deans and Directors
DMC	- Dispensary Management Committee
DMD	- Diversity Management Directorate
EC	- Estates Committee
HDRPC	- Higher Degrees, Research and Publications Committee
IBR	- Institute of Building Research
ICARU	- Integrity Committee of Ardhi University
ICT-SC	- Information Communication Technology Steering Committee
IHSS	- Institute of Human Settlements Studies
IT	- Industrial Training
MCC	- Monitoring and Coordination Committee
MPC	- Marketing and Publicity Committee
PC	- Publishing Centre
PFC	- Planning and Finance Committee
PSC	- Policy Steering Committee
RMIC	- Resource Mobilization and Investment Committee
SAC	- Students' Affairs Committee
STDC	- Staff Training Development Committee
SUSC	- Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee
SWEC	- Staff Welfare Committee
THTU	- Tanzania Higher Learning Institutions Trade Union
UFPC	- University Funding Promotion Committee
VC	- Vice Chancellor
WIAC	- Works Inspection and Acceptance Committee

1.0 ACADEMIC CALENDER FOR 2026/2027

SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS

BEGINS: 26th October, 2026

ENDS: 30th October, 2026

FRESH ENTRANTS' ORIENTATION WEEK

BEGINS: 2nd November, 2026

ENDS: 6th November, 2026

1ST SEMESTER TEACHING SESSION 2026/2027

BEGINS: 9th November, 2026

ENDS: 19th February, 2027

DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS (SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS)

10th November, 2026

RESULTS SCHOOL/ INSTITUTE BOARDS MEETINGS SUPPLEMENTARY/ SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

13th November, 2026

PUBLICATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY/ SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS RESULTS

17th November, 2026

SENATE UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE (SUSC) MEETING (SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS RESULTS)

19th November, 2026

SENATE HIGHER DEGREES RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION COMMITTEE MEETING (SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS RESULTS)

20th November, 2026

SENATE MEETING (SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS RESULTS)

26th November, 2026

LAST DAY TO CONFIRM LIST OF GRADUANDS

4th December 2026

SEMESTER I (TESTS AND ASSIGNMENTS)

Test (1) & Assignment (1): 7th December, 2026 – 25th December, 2026

Test (2) & Assignment (2): 25th January 2027 – 12th February, 2027

PRIZE AWARDING CEREMONY

11th December, 2026

CONVOCATION DAY

14th December, 2026

GRADUATION CEREMONY

15th December, 2026

IN – SEMESTER FIELD WORKS

FOR B.Arch., BSc.LA, BSc. ID

BEGINS: 21st December 2026

ENDS: 2nd January, 2027

FOR BSc. URP, HIP & RDP

BEGINS: 20th December, 2026

ENDS: 29th December, 2026

FOR BSc. GM & GIS & RS *YEARS II - IV*

BEGINS: 18th January, 2027

ENDS: 5th February, 2027

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS FOR SEMESTER I – 2026/2027

BEGINS: 19th February, 2027 ¹

ENDS: 5th March, 2027

VACATION

BEGINS: 8th March, 2027

ENDS: 26th March, 2027

¹ Studio and Practical Examinations will start on **19th February, 2027**; other examinations for all schools will start on **22nd February, 2027**.

**DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS (PROVISIONAL SEMESTER I
EXAMINATION RESULTS)**

30th March, 2027

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS (PROVISIONAL SEMESTER I
EXAMINATION RESULTS)**

05th April, 2027

**PUBLICATION OF PROVISIONAL SEMESTER I
EXAMINATION RESULTS**

07th April, 2027

**SENATE UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE
MEETING**

12th April, 2027

**SENATE HIGHER DEGREES RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION
COMMITTEE MEETING**

13th April, 2027

**SENATE MEETING (TO APPROVE/ NOTE SEMESTER I
PROVISIONAL EXAMINATION RESULTS)**

27th April, 2027

2ND SEMESTER TEACHING SESSION 2026/2027

BEGINS: 29th March, 2027

ENDS: 9th July, 2027

SEMESTER II (TESTS AND ASSIGNMENTS)

Test (1) & Assignment (1): 19th April – 7th May, 2027

Test (2) & Assignment (2): 7th June – 25th June, 2027

IN – SEMESTER FIELD WORKS

FOR BSc. URP, HIP & RDP

BEGINS: 25th April, 2027

ENDS: 4th May, 2027

FOR BSc. GM & GIS & RS *YEARS II - IV*

BEGINS: 07th June, 2027

ENDS: 25th June, 2027

FOR BSc. GM &GIS &RS *YEAR I*

BEGINS: 26th July, 2027

ENDS: 20th August, 2027

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS FOR SEMESTER II 2026/2027

BEGINS: 09th July, 2027²

ENDS: 23rd July, 2027

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

BEGINS: 26th July, 2027

ENDS: 17th September, 2027

DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS (PROVISIONAL UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR)

16th August, 2027

SCHOOL/ INSTITUTE BOARD MEETINGS (PROVISIONAL UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR)

19th August, 2027

PUBLICATION OF UNIVERSITY PROVISIONAL EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

23rd August, 2027

SENATE UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE MEETING (PROVISIONAL UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR)

25th August, 2027

SENATE HIGHER DEGREES RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION COMMITTEE MEETING (PROVISIONAL EXAMINATION RESULTS)

26th August, 2027

SENATE MEETING (UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR)

08th September, 2027

² Studio and Practical Examinations will start on **9th July, 2027**; other examinations for all schools will start on **12th July, 2027**.

LONG VACATION

BEGINS: 20th September, 2027

ENDS: 22nd October, 2027

SCHOOL/ INSTITUTE BOARDS (APPEALS) MEETING

20th September, 2027

SENATE UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE (APPEALS) MEETINGS

23rd September, 2027

SENATE HIGHER DEGREES RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION COMMITTEE MEETING (APPEALS)

24th September, 2027

SENATE MEETING (APPEALS)

28th September, 2027

SUPPLEMENTARY/ SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

BEGINS: 11th October, 2027

ENDS: 15th October, 2027

FRESH ENTRANTS' ORIENTATION WEEK

BEGINS: 18th October, 2027

ENDS: 22th October, 2027

1ST SEMESTER TEACHING SESSION 2027/2028

BEGINS: 25th October, 2027

ENDS: 04th February, 2028

2.0 UNIVERSITY COUNCIL & SENATE COMMITTEES' MEETINGS

University Council Meetings

Thursday	17 th	December, 2026
Thursday	18 th	March, 2027
Thursday	24 th	June, 2027
Thursday	30 th	September, 2027

PFC Meetings

Monday	30 th	November, 2026
Thursday	25 th	February, 2027
Thursday	03 rd	June, 2027
Wednesday	01 st	September, 2027

Audit Committee Meetings

Tuesday	01 st	December, 2026
Thursday	04 th	March, 2027
Wednesday	02 nd	June, 2027
Tuesday	24 th	August, 2027

AHRMC Meetings

Monday	23 rd	November, 2026
Tuesday	23 rd	February, 2027
Tuesday	01 st	June, 2027
Thursday	16 th	September, 2027

UFPC Meetings

Tuesday	24 th	November, 2026
Tuesday	02 rd	March, 2027
Thursday	10 th	June, 2027
Monday	06 th	September, 2027

SAC Meetings

Monday	16 th	November, 2026
Wednesday	10 th	February, 2027
Tuesday	18 th	May, 2027
Thursday	09 th	September, 2027

SENATE Meetings

Thursday	26 th	November, 2026
Tuesday	27 th	April, 2027
Wednesday	08 th	September, 2027
Tuesday	28 th	September, 2027

SHDRPC Meetings

Friday	20 th	November, 2026
Tuesday	13 th	April, 2027
Thursday	26 th	August, 2027
Friday	24 th	September, 2027

SUSC Meetings

Thursday	19 th	November, 2026
Monday	12 th	April, 2027
Wednesday	25 th	August, 2027
Thursday	23 rd	September, 2027

Schools /IHSS (Boards) Meetings (Academic & Normal quarterly meetings)

Wednesday	21 st	October, 2026
Thursday	21 st	January, 2027
Monday	05 th	April, 2027
Friday	23 rd	April, 2027
Wednesday	28 th	July, 2027
Thursday	19 th	August, 2027
Monday	20 th	September, 2027

Departmental Meetings (Academic & Normal quarterly meetings)

Tuesday	06 th	October, 2026
Tuesday	10 th	November, 2026
Friday	13 th	November, 2026
Tuesday	05 th	January, 2027
Tuesday	30 th	March, 2027
Friday	02 nd	April, 2027
Thursday	01 st	July, 2027
Monday	16 th	August, 2027

CEC Meetings

Wednesday	04 th	November, 2026
Tuesday	02 nd	February, 2027
Monday	12 th	May, 2027
Friday	06 th	August, 2027

ARU Industry Advisory Committee (IAC) Meetings

Tuesday 09th March, 2027

Tuesday 14th September, 2027

ARU Innovation and Research Exhibition (AIRE) Week

BEGINS: Wednesday 05th May, 2027

ENDS: Friday 07th May, 2027

3.0 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES' AND ARUSO MEETINGS & SPORTS EVENTS

CODD Meetings

November	11 th	November, 2026
Thursday	11 th	February, 2027
Tuesday	11 th	May, 2027
Wednesday	17 th	August, 2027

RMIC Meetings

Tuesday	17 th	November, 2026
Thursday	18 th	February, 2027
Tuesday	04 th	May, 2027
Wednesday	18 th	August, 2027

BC Meetings

Thursday	12 th	November, 2026
Monday	15 th	February, 2027
Monday	10 th	May, 2027
Wednesday	18 th	August, 2027

EC Meetings

Wednesday	18 th	November, 2026
Friday	12 th	February, 2027
Thursday	20 th	May, 2027
Thursday	02 nd	September, 2027

PSC Meetings

Wednesday	28 th	October, 2026
Tuesday	26 th	January, 2027
Tuesday	06 th	April, 2027
Wednesday	04 th	August, 2027

MCC Meetings

Thursday	22 nd	October, 2026
Wednesday	27 th	January, 2027
Thursday	29 th	April, 2027
Monday	02 nd	August, 2027

MPC Meetings

Wednesday	07 th	October, 2026
Wednesday	06 th	January, 2027
Thursday	08 th	April, 2027
Monday	05 th	July, 2027

WIAC Meetings

Thursday	05 th	November, 2026
Thursday	04 th	February, 2027
Friday	30 th	April, 2027
Thursday	05 th	August, 2027

SWEC Meetings

Tuesday	27 th	October, 2026
Thursday	28 th	January, 2027
Monday	19 th	April, 2027
Tuesday	03 rd	August, 2027

ICARU Meetings

Tuesday	27 th	October, 2026
Thursday	28 th	January, 2027
Monday	19 th	April, 2027
Tuesday	03 rd	August, 2027

IBR Board Meetings

Tuesday	13 th	October, 2026
Wednesday	13 th	January, 2027
Wednesday	21 st	April, 2027
Tuesday	27 th	July, 2027

ACS Board Meetings

Thursday	15 th	October, 2026
Thursday	14 th	January, 2027
Thursday	22 nd	April, 2027
Thursday	29 th	July 2027

AUEF Board of Trustee

Monday	12 th	October, 2026
Monday	11 th	January, 2027
Thursday	15 th	April, 2027
Thursday	08 th	July, 2027

DMD Meetings

Thursday	15 th	October, 2026
Thursday	14 th	January, 2027
Thursday	22 th	April, 2027
Thursday	29 th	July 2027

HIV/AIDS Committee Meetings

Tuesday	13 th	October, 2026
Wednesday	13 th	January, 2027
Wednesday	21 st	April, 2027
Tuesday	27 th	July, 2027

STDC Meetings

Wednesday	18 th	November, 2026
Tuesday	16 th	February, 2027
Thursday	20 th	May, 2027
Thursday	12 th	August, 2027

CB Board Meetings

Thursday	08 ^h	October, 2026
Thursday	07 th	January, 2027
Wednesday	14 th	April, 2027
Tuesday	06 th	July, 2027

Library Board Meetings

Tuesday	13 th	October, 2026
Wednesday	13 th	January, 2027
Wednesday	21 st	April, 2027
Wednesday	27 th	July, 2027

ICT-SC Meetings

Tuesday	20 th	October, 2026
Wednesday	20 th	January, 2027
Wednesday	28 th	April, 2027
Tuesday	10 th	August, 2027

DMC Meetings

Thursday	08 th	October, 2026
Thursday	07 th	January, 2027
Wednesday	14 th	April, 2027
Tuesday	06 th	July, 2027

ARU Tender Board Meetings

Monday	19 th	October, 2026
Tuesday	19 th	January, 2027
Tuesday	20 th	April, 2027
Friday	30 th	July, 2027

PC Board Meetings

Monday	19 th	October, 2026
Tuesday	19 th	January, 2027
Tuesday	20 th	April, 2027
Friday	30 th	July, 2027

Workers' Council – Executive Committee Meetings

Wednesday	25 th	November, 2026
Tuesday	08 th	June, 2027

Workers' Council Meetings

Wednesday	02 nd	December, 2026
Tuesday	14 th	June, 2027

ARU Students Representatives' Council Meetings

Tuesday	08 th	December, 2026
Monday	31 st	May, 2027

ARUSO General Election Events

Wednesday	19 th	May, 2027 (Election Process Starts)
Wednesday	26 th	May, 2027 (General Election Day)
Thursday	27 th	May, 2027 (ARUSO Handing over Ceremony)

Students' BARAZA

Wednesday	03 rd	February, 2027
Friday	18 th	June, 2027

ARISA Meetings

Friday	27 th	November, 2026
Friday	29 th	January, 2027
Friday	28 th	May, 2027
Wednesday	11 th	August, 2027

THTU Annual Meeting

Friday	10 th	December, 2026
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VC Meetings

Thursday	03 rd	December, 2026 (ARU Staff Members)
Friday	27 th	November, 2026 (ARU Students)

ARU Staff Retreat

Friday 13th August 2027

Prize awarding Ceremony

Friday 11th December 2026

Convocation Day

Monday 14th December 2026

Graduation Ceremony

Tuesday 15th December 2026

Sports Event for ARU Community

Saturday	24 th	October 2026
Saturday	21 st	November, 2026
Saturday	05 th	December, 2026
Saturday	30 th	January, 2027
Saturday	27 th	February, 2027
Saturday	20 th	March, 2027
Saturday	24 th	April, 2027
Saturday	29 th	May, 2027
Saturday	26 th	June, 2027
Saturday	24 th	July, 2027
Saturday	28 th	August, 2027
Saturday	25 th	September, 2027

4.0 DETAILED ALMANAC FOR THE YEAR 2026/2027

OCTOBER 2026		
Thursday	1	
Friday	2	
Saturday	3	
Sunday	4	
Monday	5	
Tuesday	6	Departmental Committee Meetings
Wednesday	7	Marketing and Publicity Committee (MPC) Meeting
Thursday	8	Consultancy Bureau (CB) Board Meeting; Dispensary Management Committee (DMC) Meeting
Friday	9	
Saturday	10	
Sunday	11	
Monday	12	Ardhi University Endowment Fund (AUEF) Board of Trustee
Tuesday	13	HIV/AIDS Committee Meeting/ Library Board Meeting/ IBR Board Meeting
Wednesday	14	Nyerere Day (Public Holiday)
Thursday	15	Diversity Management Directorate (DMD) Board Meeting; African Center for Sustainable (ACS) Board Meeting
Friday	16	
Saturday	17	
Sunday	18	
Monday	19	Publishing Centre (PC) Board Meeting/ Ardhi University Tender Board (ATB) Meeting
Tuesday	20	Information and Communication Technology Steering Committee (ICT-SC) Meeting
Wednesday	21	Schools /Institutes/ Directorates (Boards) Meetings
Thursday	22	Monitoring and Coordination Committee (MCC) Meeting
Friday	23	
Saturday	24	Sports Event for ARU Community
Sunday	25	
Monday	26	Begin: Supplementary Special Examinations for Continuing Students

Tuesday	27	Staff Welfare Committee (SWEC) Meeting/ Integrity Committee of Ardhi University (ICARU) Meeting
Wednesday	28	Policy Steering Committee (PSC) Meeting
Thursday	29	
Friday	30	End: Supplementary Special Examinations for Continuing Students
Saturday	31	

NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday	1	
Monday	2	Begin: Fresh Entrants' orientation week
Tuesday	3	
Wednesday	4	Convocation Executive Committee (CEC) Meeting
Thursday	5	Works Inspection and Acceptance Committee (WIAC) Meeting
Friday	6	Ends: Fresh Entrants' Orientation Week
Saturday	7	
Sunday	8	
Monday	9	Begin: 1 st Semester Teaching Session
Tuesday	10	Departmental Meetings (Supplementary/Special Examinations Results)
Wednesday	11	Committee of Deans and Directors (CoDD) Meeting
Thursday	12	Budget Committee (BC) Meeting
Friday	13	School/ Institute Board Meetings (Supplementary/Special Examinations Results)
Saturday	14	
Sunday	15	
Monday	16	Students Affairs Committee
Tuesday	17	Resource Mobilization and Investment Committee (RMIC) Meeting/ Publication of Supplementary & Special Examination Results
Wednesday	18	Staff Training and Development Committee (STDC) Meeting / Estates Committee (EC) Meeting
Thursday	19	End: 1 st Semester Teaching Session Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee (SUSC) Meeting (Supplementary/Special Examinations Results)
Friday	20	Senate Higher Degrees Research and Publication Committee Meeting (Supplementary/Special Examinations Results)
Saturday	21	Sports Event for ARU Community
Sunday	22	

Monday	23	Appointment and Human Resource Management Committee (AHRMC) Meeting
Tuesday	24	University Funding Promotion Committee (UFPC) Meeting
Wednesday	25	Workers' Council –Executive Committee Meeting
Thursday	26	Senate Meeting (Supplementary/Special Examinations Results)
Friday	27	VC Meeting with ARU Students/ ARISA Meeting
Saturday	28	
Sunday	29	
Monday	30	Planning and Finance Committee (PFC) Meeting

DECEMBER 2026

Tuesday	1	Audit Committee Meeting
Wednesday	2	Workers' Council Meeting
Thursday	3	VC Meeting with ARU Staff members
Friday	4	Last Day to Confirm list of Graduands
Saturday	5	Sports Event for ARU Community
Sunday	6	
Monday	7	Begin: Semester 1 Test (1) and Assignment (1)
Tuesday	8	ARU Students' Representatives Council meeting
Wednesday	9	Independence Day (Public Holiday)
Thursday	10	THTU Meeting
Friday	11	Prize Awarding Ceremony
Saturday	12	
Sunday	13	
Monday	14	Convocation Day
Tuesday	15	ARU Graduation Ceremony
Wednesday	16	
Thursday	17	University COUNCIL Meeting
Friday	18	
Saturday	19	
Sunday	20	Begin: In – Semester Fieldworks: For BSc. URP, HIP & RDP
Monday	21	Begin: In – Semester Fieldworks: For B. Arch, BSc.LA, BSc. ID
Tuesday	22	
Wednesday	23	
Thursday	24	
Friday	25	Christmas (Public Holiday) End: Semester 1 Test (1) and Assignment (1)
Saturday	26	Boxing Day (Public Holiday)
Sunday	27	
Monday	28	
Tuesday	29	End: In – Semester Fieldworks: For BSc. URP, HIP & RDP
Wednesday	30	
Thursday	31	

JANUARY 2027

Friday	1	New Year Day (Public Holiday)
Saturday	2	End: In – Semester Fieldworks: For B. Arch, BSc.LA, BSc. ID
Sunday	3	
Monday	4	
Tuesday	5	Departmental Committee Meetings
Wednesday	6	Marketing and Publicity Committee (MPC) Meeting
Thursday	7	Consultancy Bureau (CB) Board Meeting; Dispensary Management Committee (DMC) Meeting
Friday	8	
Saturday	9	
Sunday	10	
Monday	11	Ardhi University Endowment Fund (AUEF) Board of Trustee
Tuesday	12	Zanzibar Revolution Day (Public Holiday)
Wednesday	13	HIV/AIDS Committee Meeting/ Library Board Meeting/ IBR Board Meeting
Thursday	14	Diversity Management Directorate (DMD) Board Meeting; African Center for Sustainable (ACS) Board Meeting
Friday	15	
Saturday	16	
Sunday	17	
Monday	18	Begin: In – Semester Fieldworks: For BSc. GM and GIS & RS Years II - IV
Tuesday	19	Publishing Centre (PC) Board Meeting/ Ardhi University Tender Board (ATB) Meeting
Wednesday	20	Information and Communication Technology Steering Committee (ICT-SC) Meeting
Thursday	21	Schools /Institutes/ Directorates (Boards) Meetings
Friday	22	
Saturday	23	
Sunday	24	
Monday	25	Begin: Semester 1 Test (2) and Assignment (2)

Tuesday	26	Policy Steering Committee (PSC) Meeting
Wednesday	27	Monitoring and Coordination Committee (MCC) Meeting
Thursday	28	Staff Welfare Committee (SWEC) Meeting/ Integrity Committee of Ardhi University (ICARU) Meeting
Friday	29	ARISA Meeting
Saturday	30	Sports Event for ARU Community
Sunday	31	

FEBRUARY 2027

Monday	1	
Tuesday	2	Convocation Executive Committee (CEC) Meeting
Wednesday	3	ARU Students' BARAZA
Thursday	4	Works Inspection and Acceptance Committee (WIAC) Meeting
Friday	5	End: In – Semester Fieldworks: For BSc. GM and GIS & RS Years II - IV
Saturday	6	
Sunday	7	
Monday	8	
Tuesday	9	Staff Welfare Committee (SWEC) Meeting
Wednesday	10	Students Affairs Committee (SAC) Meeting
Thursday	11	Committee of Deans and Directors (CODD) Meeting
Friday	12	End: Semester 1 Test (2) and Assignment (2) Estates Committee (EC) Meeting
Saturday	13	
Sunday	14	
Monday	15	Budget Committee (BC) Meeting
Tuesday	16	Staff Training and Development Committee (STDC) Meeting
Wednesday	17	
Thursday	18	Resource Mobilization and Investment Committee (RMIC) Meeting
Friday	19	Begin: University Examinations for Semester I 2026/2027
Saturday	20	
Sunday	21	
Monday	22	
Tuesday	23	Appointment and Human Resource Management Committee (AHRMC) Meeting
Wednesday	24	
Thursday	25	Planning and Finance Committee (PFC) Meeting
Friday	26	
Saturday	27	Sports Event for ARU Community
Sunday	28	

MARCH 2027

Monday	1	
Tuesday	2	University Funding Promotion Committee (UFPC) Meeting
Wednesday	3	
Thursday	4	Audit Committee Meeting
Friday	5	End: University Examinations for Semester I 2026/2027
Saturday	6	
Sunday	7	
Monday	8	Begin: Vacation
Tuesday	9	ARU Industry Advisory Committee (IAC) Meeting
Wednesday	10	Eid El-Frit (Public Holiday)
Thursday	11	Eid El-Frit (Public Holiday)
Friday	12	
Saturday	13	
Sunday	14	
Monday	15	
Tuesday	16	
Wednesday	17	
Thursday	18	University COUNCIL Meeting
Friday	19	
Saturday	20	Sports Events for ARU Community
Sunday	21	
Monday	22	
Tuesday	23	
Wednesday	24	
Thursday	25	
Friday	26	End: Vacation Good Friday (Public Holiday)
Saturday	27	
Sunday	28	Easter Sunday (Public Holiday)
Monday	29	Begin: 2 nd Semester Teaching Session Easter Monday (Public Holiday)
Tuesday	30	Departmental Meetings (Provisional Semester I Examination Results)
Wednesday	31	

APRIL 2027

Thursday	1	
Friday	2	Departmental Committees Meetings
Saturday	3	
Sunday	4	
Monday	5	School Board Meetings (Provisional Semester I Examination Results)
Tuesday	6	Policy Steering Committee (PSC) Meeting
Wednesday	7	Publication of Provisional Semester I Examination Results
		Karume Day (Public Holiday)
Thursday	8	Marketing and Publicity Committee (MPC) Meeting
Friday	9	
Saturday	10	
Sunday	11	
Monday	12	Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee (SUSC) Meeting
Tuesday	13	Senate Higher Degrees, Research and Publication Committee (HDRPC) Meeting
Wednesday	14	Consultancy Bureau (CB) Board Meeting; Dispensary Management Committee (DMC) Meeting
Thursday	15	Ardhi University Endowment Fund (AUEF) Board of Trustee
Friday	16	
Saturday	17	
Sunday	18	
Monday	19	Begin: Semester II Test (1) And Assignment (1) Integrity Committee of Ardhi University (ICARU) Meeting/ Staff Welfare Committee (SWEC) Meeting
Tuesday	20	Publishing Centre (PC) Board Meeting/ Ardhi University Tender Board (ATB) Meeting
Wednesday	21	HIV/AIDS Committee Meeting/ Library Board Meeting/ IBR Board Meeting
Thursday	22	Diversity Management Directorate (DMD) Board Meeting; African Center for Sustainable (ACS) Board Meeting

Friday	23	Schools /Institutes/ Directorates (Boards) Meetings
Saturday	24	Sports Events for ARU Community
Sunday	25	Begin: In Semester Field Work for URP, HIP&RDP
Monday	26	Union Day (Public Holiday)
Tuesday	27	Senate Meeting (To Note / Approve Semester I Examination Results)
Wednesday	28	Information and Communication Technology Steering Committee (ICT-SC) Meeting
Thursday	29	Monitoring and Coordination Committee (MCC) Meeting
Friday	30	Works Inspection and Acceptance Committee (WIAC) Meeting

MAY 2027

Saturday	1	Workers' Day (Public Holiday)
Sunday	2	
Monday	3	
Tuesday	4	End: In Semester Field Work for URP, HIP&RDP; Resource Mobilization and Investment Committee (RMIC) Meeting
Wednesday	5	Begin: ARU Innovation and Research Exhibition (AIRE) Week
Thursday	6	
Friday	7	End: Semester II Test (1) And Assignment (1) End: ARU Innovation and Research Exhibition (AIRE) Week
Saturday	8	
Sunday	9	
Monday	10	Budget Committee (BC) Meeting
Tuesday	11	Committee of Deans and Directors (CODD) Meeting
Wednesday	12	Convocation Executive Committee (CEC) Meeting
Thursday	13	
Friday	14	
Saturday	15	
Sunday	16	
Monday	17	Eid El-Haj (Public Holiday)
Tuesday	18	Students Affairs Committee (SAC) Meeting
Wednesday	19	Begin: ARU General Election Process
Thursday	20	Staff Training and Development Committee (STDC) Meeting / Estates Committee (EC) Meeting
Friday	21	
Saturday	22	
Sunday	23	
Monday	24	
Tuesday	25	
Wednesday	26	ARUSO General Election Day
Thursday	27	ARUSO Handing Over Ceremony
Friday	28	ARISA Meeting

Saturday	29	Sports Event for ARU Community
Sunday	30	
Monday	31	ARU Students Representatives' Council Meetings

JUNE 2027

Tuesday	1	Appointment and Human Resource Management Committee (AHRMC) Meeting
Wednesday	2	Audit Committee Meeting
Thursday	3	Planning and Finance Committee (PFC) Meeting
Friday	4	
Saturday	5	
Sunday	6	
Monday	7	Begin: Semester II Test (2) And Assignment (2) Begin: In Semester field work for GM&GIS&RS YEAR II-IV
Tuesday	8	Workers' Council –Executive Committee Meeting
Wednesday	9	
Thursday	10	University Funding Promotion Committee (UFPC) Meeting
Friday	11	
Saturday	12	
Sunday	13	
Monday	14	Workers' Council Meeting
Tuesday	15	
Wednesday	16	
Thursday	17	
Friday	18	ARU Students' BARAZA
Saturday	19	
Sunday	20	
Monday	21	
Tuesday	22	
Wednesday	23	
Thursday	24	University COUNCIL Meeting
Friday	25	End: Semester II Test (2) And Assignment (2) End: In Semester field work for GM&GIS&RS YEAR II-IV
Saturday	26	Sports Event for ARU Community
Sunday	27	
Monday	28	
Tuesday	29	
Wednesday	30	

JULY 2027

Thursday	1	Departmental Committees Meetings
Friday	2	
Saturday	3	
Sunday	4	
Monday	5	Marketing and Publicity Committee (MPC) Meeting
Tuesday	6	Consultancy Bureau (CB) Board Meeting; Dispensary Management Committee (DMC) Meeting
Wednesday	7	Dar es Salaam International Trade Fair Day (Saba Saba) (Public Holiday)
Thursday	8	Ardhi University Endowment Fund (AUEF) Board of Trustee
Friday	9	End: 2 nd Semester Teaching Session Begin: University Examination for semester II 2026/2027
Saturday	10	
Sunday	11	
Monday	12	
Tuesday	13	
Wednesday	14	
Thursday	15	
Friday	16	
Saturday	17	
Sunday	18	
Monday	19	
Tuesday	20	
Wednesday	21	
Thursday	22	
Friday	23	End: University Examination for semester II 2026/2027
Saturday	24	Sports Events for ARU Community
Sunday	25	
Monday	26	Begin: In Semester field work for BSc.GM & GIS&RS Year I/ Begin: Industrial Training
Tuesday	27	HIV/AIDS Committee Meeting/ Library Board Meeting/ IBR Board Meeting

Wednesday	28	Schools /Institute (IHSS) (Boards) Meetings
Thursday	29	Diversity Management Directorate (DMD) Board Meeting; African Center for Sustainable (ACS) Board Meeting
Friday	30	Publishing Centre (PC) Board Meeting/ Ardhi University Tender Board (ATB) Meeting
Saturday	31	

AUGUST 2027

Sunday	1	
Monday	2	Monitoring and Coordination Committee (MCC) Meeting
Tuesday	3	Staff Welfare Committee (SWEC) Meeting/ Integrity Committee of Ardhi University (ICARU) Meeting
Wednesday	4	Policy Steering Committee (PSC) Meeting
Thursday	5	Works Inspection and Acceptance Committee (WIAC) Meeting
Friday	6	Convocation Executive Committee (CEC) Meeting
Saturday	7	
Sunday	8	Farmers' Day (Public Holiday)
Monday	9	
Tuesday	10	Information and Communication Technology Steering Committee (ICT-SC) Meeting
Wednesday	11	ARISA Meeting
Thursday	12	Staff Training and Development Committee (STDC) Meeting
Friday	13	ARU Staff Retreat
Saturday	14	
Sunday	15	Maulid Day (Public Holiday)
Monday	16	Departmental Meetings (Provisional University Examination Results for 2026/2027)
Tuesday	17	Committee of Deans and Directors (CODD) Meeting
Wednesday	18	Resource Mobilization and Investment Committee (RMIC) Meeting/ Budget Committee (BC) Meeting
Thursday	19	School/Institute Board Meetings (Provisional University Examination Results 2026/2027)
Friday	20	End: In Semester field work for BSc.GM & GIS&RS Year I
Saturday	21	
Sunday	22	
Monday	23	Publication of University Provisional Examination Results for 2026/2027
Tuesday	24	Audit Committee Meeting
Wednesday	25	Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee Meeting (Provisional University Examination Results 2026/2027)
Thursday	26	Senate Higher Degree Research and Publication Committee Meeting (Provisional Examination Results for 2026/2027).

Friday	27	
Saturday	28	Sports Event for ARU Community
Sunday	29	
Monday	30	
Tuesday	31	

SEPTEMBER 2027		
Wednesday	1	Planning and Finance Committee (PFC) Meeting
Thursday	2	Estates Committee (EC) Meeting
Friday	3	
Saturday	4	
Sunday	5	
Monday	6	University Funding Promotion Committee (UFPC) Meeting
Tuesday	7	
Wednesday	8	Senate Meeting (University Examination Results for 2026/2027)
Thursday	9	Students Affairs Committee (SAC) Meeting
Friday	10	
Saturday	11	
Sunday	12	
Monday	13	
Tuesday	14	ARU Industry Advisory Committee (IAC) Meetings
Wednesday	15	
Thursday	16	Appointment and Human Resource Management Committee (AHRMC) Meeting
Friday	17	End: Industrial Training
Saturday	18	
Sunday	19	
Monday	20	Begin: Long Vacation School/Institute Boards (Appeals) Meeting
Tuesday	21	
Wednesday	22	
Thursday	23	Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee (SUSC) Meeting (appeals)
Friday	24	Senate Higher Degree Research and Publication Committee (appeals) meeting
Saturday	25	Sports Event for ARU Community
Sunday	26	
Monday	27	
Tuesday	28	Senate Meeting (Appeals)
Wednesday	29	
Thursday	30	University COUNCIL Meeting

OCTOBER 2027

Friday	1	
Saturday	2	
Sunday	3	
Monday	4	
Tuesday	5	
Wednesday	6	
Thursday	7	
Friday	8	
Saturday	9	
Sunday	10	
Monday	11	Begin: Supplementary /Special Examinations
Tuesday	12	
Wednesday	13	
Thursday	14	Nyerere Day (Public Holiday)
Friday	15	Ends: Supplementary /Special Examinations
Saturday	16	
Sunday	17	
Monday	18	Begins: Fresh Entrants Orientation Week
Tuesday	19	
Wednesday	20	
Thursday	21	
Friday	22	Ends: Fresh Entrants Orientation Week End: Long Vacation
Saturday	23	
Sunday	24	
Monday	25	Begin: 1 st Semester Teaching Session 2027/2028
Tuesday	26	
Wednesday	27	
Thursday	28	
Friday	29	
Saturday	30	
Sunday	31	