

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY-AFRICA

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2019-2020



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# Fall Semester 2019

September 2, 2019 - December 7, 2019 (14 weeks)

August 23	Friday	<b>Graduate orientation and registration</b>
August 26	Monday	Hostels open for new student check-in
August 26	Monday	Summer 2019 grades due in the Registrar's office
<b>August 26 – 31</b>	<b>Monday-Friday</b>	<b>Undergraduate student orientation [placement tests, parents' orientation, registration]</b>
September 1	Sunday	Hostels open for continuing students check-in
<b>September 2</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>INSTRUCTION BEGINS FOR FALL SEMESTER</b></li> <li>• 10% tuition charge on dropped courses begins</li> <li>• Interest charge of 1.5% per month on fee balances begins</li> </ul>
September 9	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>25% tuition charge on dropped courses begins</b></li> <li>• Last day to register for classes without being charged late fee</li> <li>• Add/drop fee of KES.500 begins</li> </ul>
September 10	Tuesday	Late registration fee of KES. 2000 assessed
September 13	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last day for late registration and course addition</li> <li>• Last day to drop a course and receive a 75% refund (no more partial refund on dropped courses after this date)</li> <li>• <b>Last day to get financial clearance to attend Fall semester 2019</b></li> </ul>
September 20	Friday	Freida Brown day
September 27	Friday	Undergraduate and Graduate (MBA) admissions application deadline for Spring 2020
September 23-27	Monday-Friday	Graduation preparation week
<b>September 28</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Commencement</b>
<b>October 14–19</b>	<b>Saturday- Friday</b>	<b>MID-TERM EXAM WEEK</b>
October 20 October 21	Sunday/ Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mashujaa day holiday observed</li> <li>• USIU-Africa offices closed</li> <li>• No classes</li> </ul>
October 22	Tuesday	Last day to <b>withdraw</b> from classes
November 1	Friday	English and Math placement tests
November 11-15	Monday-Friday	Undergraduate pre-registration for Spring semester 2020 begins
November 18	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doctorate &amp; Graduate pre-registration for Spring semester 2020</li> <li>• Web registration continues through January 24, 2020</li> </ul>
November 22	Friday	Sitting of the IST placement exam
<b>November 30</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>INSTRUCTION FOR FALL SEMESTER 2019 ENDS</b>
<b>December 2– 7</b>	<b>Monday - Saturday</b>	<b>Final exam week</b>
December 8	Sunday	Academic recess begins, check-out of hostels
December 12	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jamhuri day holiday observed</li> <li>• USIU-Africa offices closed</li> </ul>
December 13	Friday	Graduate & Doctorate student orientation and registration for Spring 2020
<b>December 18</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>University closes for holidays</b>

**Fall Semester 2019 Academic Recess: December 9 – January 13, 2020 (5 weeks)**

# Spring Semester 2020

January 13, 2020 - April 18, 2020 (14 weeks)

January 2	Thursday	Fall 2019 grades due in the Registrar's office
January 6	Monday	Hostels open for new student check-in
<b>January 6 -10</b>	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>Undergraduate student orientation [placement tests, parents' orientation, registration]</b>
January 12	Sunday	Hostels open for continuing students check-in
<b>January 13</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>INSTRUCTION BEGINS FOR SPRING SEMESTER 2020</b></li> <li>• 10% tuition charge on dropped courses begins</li> <li>• Interest charge of 1.5% per month on fee balances begins</li> </ul>
January 20	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>25% tuition charge on dropped courses begins</b></li> <li>• Last day to drop a course and receive a 90% refund</li> <li>• Last day to register for classes without being charged late fees</li> <li>• Add/drop fee of KES.500 begins</li> </ul>
January 21	Tuesday	Late registration fee of KES. 2000 assessed
January 24	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last day for late registration and course addition</li> <li>• Last day to drop a course and receive a 75% refund (no more partial refund on dropped courses after this date)</li> <li>• Last day for payment of fees</li> <li>• <b>Last day to get financial clearance to attend Spring semester 2020</b></li> </ul>
<b>February 24–29</b>	<b>Monday - Saturday</b>	<b>MID-TERM EXAM WEEK</b>
March 2	Monday	Last day to <b>withdraw</b> from classes
March 6	Friday.	Math and English placement tests
March 13	Friday.	IST placement test (2 <sup>nd</sup> sitting)
March 23-27	Monday- Friday	Undergraduate pre-registration for Summer semester 2020
March 30	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doctoral &amp; Graduate pre-registration for Summer semester 2019</li> <li>• Web registration continues to Friday, May 15, 2020 for all students</li> </ul>
March 27	Friday	All Undergraduate and Graduate (MBA only) admission application deadline for Summer semester 2020
<b>April 10</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Good Friday holiday observed</b></li> <li>• <b>USIU-Africa offices closed</b></li> </ul>
<b>April 11</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>INSTRUCTION FOR SPRING SEMESTER 2020 ENDS</b>
<b>April 13</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Easter Monday holiday observed</b></li> <li>• <b>USIU-Africa offices closed</b></li> </ul>
<b>April 14-18</b>	<b>Monday - Saturday</b>	<b>FINAL EXAM WEEK</b>
April 19	Sunday	Check-out of hostels
April 22-24	Wednesday - Friday	Student leadership training (leadership retreat)
<b>April 29</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Summer Graduate orientation</b>
<b>May 1</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Labor Day holiday observed</b></li> <li>• <b>USIU-Africa offices closed</b></li> </ul>

Spring 2020 Academic Recess: April 19 – May 10, 2020 (3 weeks)

# Summer Semester 2020

May 11, 2020 - August 4, 2020 (14 weeks)

May 4	Monday	Hostels open for new student check-in
May 4-8	Monday - Friday	<b>Undergraduate Summer student orientation [placement tests, parents' orientation, registration]</b>
May 8	Friday	<b>Spring 2019 grades due in the Registrar's office</b>
May 10	Sunday	Hostels open for continuing students check-in
May 11	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>INSTRUCTION BEGINS FOR SUMMER SEMESTER 2020</b></li> <li>• 10% tuition charge on dropped courses begins</li> <li>• Interest charge of 1.5% per month on fee balances begins</li> </ul>
May 18	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>25% tuition charge on dropped courses begins</b></li> <li>• Last day to register for classes without paying late fees</li> <li>• Add/drop fee of KES. 500 begins</li> </ul>
May 22	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last day for late registration and course addition.</li> <li>• Last day to drop a course and receive a 75% refund (no more partial refund on dropped courses after this date)</li> <li>• Last day for payment of fees</li> <li>• <b>Last day to get financial clearance to attend Summer semester 2020</b></li> </ul>
June 1	MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Madaraka day holiday observed</li> <li>• USIU-Africa offices closed</li> <li>• No classes</li> </ul>
June 22- 27	Monday - Saturday	<b>MID-TERM EXAM WEEK</b>
June 29	Monday	Last day to <b>withdraw</b> from classes.
June 30	Friday	Undergraduate and Graduate (all majors) application deadline for Fall 2020 Semester
July 3	Friday	Math and English placement tests
July 4	Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.S. Independence day holiday observed</li> <li>• USIU-Africa offices closed</li> <li>• No classes</li> </ul>
July 10	Friday	IST placement test (2 <sup>nd</sup> sitting)
July 20- 24	Monday –Friday	Undergraduate pre-registration for Fall semester 2020
July 27	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doctoral &amp; Graduate pre-registration for Fall semester 2020</li> <li>• Web registration for all continues through Friday, September 18, 2020</li> </ul>
August 8	Saturday	<b>INSTRUCTION FOR SUMMER SEMESTER 2020 ENDS</b>
August 10 - 15	Monday - Saturday	<b>FINAL EXAMS</b>
August 16	Sunday	Check-out of hostels

Summer Semester 2020 Academic Recess: August 16 – September 7, 2020 (3 weeks)

# Fall Semester 2020

September 7, 2020 - December 11, 2020 (14 weeks)

August 28	Friday	Graduate orientation and registration
August 31	Monday	Hostels open for new student check-in
August 31	Monday	Summer 2020 grades due in the Registrar's office
August 31 – September 4	Monday- Friday	Undergraduate Summer student orientation [placement tests, parents' orientation, registration]
September 6	Sunday	Hostels open for continuing students check-in
September 7	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>INSTRUCTION BEGINS FOR FALL SEMESTER 2020</b></li> <li>• 10% tuition charge on dropped courses begins</li> <li>• Interest charge of 1.5% per month on fee balances begins</li> </ul>
September 14	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>25% tuition charge on dropped courses begins</b></li> <li>• Last day to register for classes without being charged late fees</li> <li>• Add/drop fee of KES.500 begins</li> </ul>
September 15	Tuesday	Late registration fee of KES. 2000 assessed
September 18	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last day for late registration and course addition</li> <li>• Last day to drop a course and receive a 75% refund (no more partial refund on dropped courses after this date)</li> <li>• <b>Last day for payment of fees last day to get financial clearance to attend Fall semester 2020</b></li> </ul>
September 21- 25	Monday - Friday	Commencement preparation week
September 25	Friday	Freida Brown day
September 25	Friday	Undergraduate and Graduate (MBA) admission application deadline for Spring 2021
September 26	Saturday	Commencement day
October 19	Monday- Saturday	MID-TERM EXAM WEEK
October 20	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mashujaa day holiday observed</li> <li>• USIU-Africa offices closed. No classes</li> </ul>
October 26	Monday	Last day to <b>withdraw</b> from classes
November 6	Friday	English and Math placement tests
November 16-20	Monday-Friday	Pre-registration for Spring semester 2021 (Undergraduate)
November 23	Monday	Pre-registration for Spring semester 2021. Doctorate & Graduate web registration continues through January 22, 2021
November 27	Friday	Second sitting of the IST placement exam
December 4	Friday	<b>INSTRUCTION FOR FALL SEMESTER 2020 ENDS</b>
December 7–11	Monday - Saturday	Final Exam Week
December 12	Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic recess begins</li> <li>• Check-out of hostels</li> </ul>
December 12	Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jamhuri day holiday observed.</li> <li>• USIU-Africa offices closed. No classes</li> </ul>
December 16	Wednesday	Graduate & Doctoral student orientation and registration for Spring 2021
December 18	Friday	University proceeds on recess

Fall Semester 2020 Academic Recess: December 12 – January 10, 2021 (4 weeks)

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