



AFRICA COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY

Training Redemptive Servant Leaders

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026

SEMESTER ONE- 2026

KEY EVENTS	DATES	Responsible Person
ACTIVITY	DATE	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Staff return to work	5 January (Mon)	HR
Staff Prayer Retreat	12 January (Tuesday)	Chaplain
Interview for New Students	13-16 January (Tues-Fri)	Academic Registrar
Staff Training on E-learning	20 January (Tue)	E-Learning Director
Staff Training on CBC	21 January (Wed)	Dean of Faculty
Faculty Meeting	22 January (Thursday)	Dean of Faculty
Orientation for new students	23 January (Friday) 3:00-5:00pm	Academic Registrar
SEMESTER 1 Classes begin	BA: 26 January (Monday) PGD: 23 January (Friday) PGCert: 23 January (Friday)	Academic Registrar
Matriculation Ceremony	4 February (Wednesday) Time 4:00-6:00pm	DP Academics
eLearning Training for new students	BA: 30 January (Friday) PGD: 31 February (Sat)	E-learning Director
Chapel Services begins	BA: 4 February (Wednesday) PGD: 24 January (Sat)	Chaplain
Library Orientation (Students)	BA: 6 February (Friday) PGD: 7 February (Sat)	Librarian
Academic Programs	Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Leadership (Continuing Students) First Modular 26Jan- 13 Feb Exams 16-20 Feb Second Modular 24 Feb- 14 March Exams 16-20 March Third Modular 23 March -24 April (see below the planned short break) Exams 27 April-1 May Fourth Modular 4 th May- 22 nd May Exams 25-29 May	Academic Registrar
	Post Graduate Diploma in Theology and Leadership (Continuing Students): 23 Jan Bachelor of Arts in Theology & PGD in Theology Classes will run for 12 weeks from Jan 26- 1 st May, 2025 Short break: April 6 to 17 Week 13 is Revision Week (May 4-8)	Academic Registrar

	Week 14-15: Final Exams May 11-22	
	Post Graduate Diploma in Theology: Jan 23 (Details on the timetable)	
Senate Meeting- Approval of Grades	6 February	DP Academics
Last date to join/register for a semester (New Students ONLY)	16 February (Monday)	Academic Registrar
Spiritual Emphasis Week	10-13 March	Chaplain
Public Lecture	27 March	Director Research
Short Break for students (Genocide Memorial Week)	April 6-17	
External Examination	26-27 May 2026	Director Quality Assurance
Dissertations due	30 May	Director Research
Ministry Projects due	30 April	Research Coordinator
Internship reports due (for graduands 2026)	30 May	Internship Coordinator
Internship visits	February- June	Internship Coordinator
Graduation Roadmap 2026	Notifying HEC on the intent to graduate: 30 January, 2025	Deputy Principal Academics
	Tentative Graduation Date 14, August, 2026	
Call for Academic Promotion, 2026 Round	Deadline for Submission of Applications: 30 April 2026 Meeting of the Promotion Committee: 22 May 2026 Final promotion report approved by the Senate and Council: 12 June, 2026 Closing the promotion round: 30 June, 2026	Deputy Principal Academics
National Heroes Day	1 February (Sunday)	HR
Genocide Commemoration Day	7 April (Tuesday)	HR
Good Friday	17 April (Friday)	HR
Easter Monday	20 April (Monday)	HR
Family Fun Day	TBD	HR
Labor Day	1 May (Friday)	HR
Independence Day	1 July (Wednesday)	HR
Liberation Day	4 July (Saturday)	HR
National Harvest Day/ Umuganura	1 August (Saturday)	HR
SEMESTER 1 ENDS	29 May (BA class)	
Semester 1 Break	26 May- 4 August	

SEMESTER TWO- 2026		
Semester 2 begins	4 August	
3rd Graduation	14 August	Graduation Committee
Interview for New Students	19-21 August (Wednesday-Friday)	Academic Registrar
Staff Prayer Retreat	25 August (Tuesday)	Chaplain
Faculty Council Meeting	26 August (Wednesday)	Dean of Faculty
Orientation for new students	27 & 28 August	Academic Registrar
Classes begins	31 August (Monday)	Academic Registrar
PGD	21 August (Friday)	Academic Registrar
Academic Program	Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Leadership Timetable First Modules: 31 Aug -18 Sept Exams 21-25 Sept Second Modules: 28 Sept-16 Oct Exams 19-23 Oct Third Modules: 26 Oct-13 Nov Exams: 16-20 Nov Fourth Modules: 23 Nov-11 Dec Exams: 14-18 Dec	Academic Registrar
	Bachelor of Arts, & PGD in Theology Classes will run for 12 weeks from 31 Aug- 27 Nov, 2025 Short break: 12-16 October Revision Week: 30 Nov- 4 Dec Final Exams 7-18 Dec	Academic Registrar
Matriculation Ceremony	9 September (Wednesday) Time: 4:00-6:00pm	DP- Academics
Last date to join/ register for a semester (New Students ONLY)	21 September, 2025	Academic Registrar
ACTEA Physical Assessment Full Accreditation	24-25 September	DQA
International Interdisciplinary Conference	Call for Papers Released: 1 March 2026 Abstract Submission Opens: 15 March 2026 Abstract Submission Deadline: 31 May 2026 Notification of Abstract Acceptance: 30 June 2026 Full Paper Submission Deadline: 31 August 2026 Notification of Full Paper Acceptance: 15 September 2026 Conference Dates: 15-16 October 2026	Research Director
Public Lecture- Reformation Day	30 October (Friday)	Director Research
Senate Meetings	TBD	DP Academics
Semester 2 Ends	18 December (Friday)	
Semester 2 Break for students	19 Dec 2026 – 25 Jan 2027	
General Staff Meeting	15 Dec (Friday)	HR
Staff Christmas Break	18 December (Friday)	HR
Staff Resume to work	5 Jan 2027 (Monday)	HR