



**AFRICA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (AIU)  
2016/2018 ACADEMIC YEARS CALENDAR  
(TRIMESTER SYSTEM)**

<b>FIRST SEMESTER 2016/2017</b>	
Pre- Registration (Semester I 2016/17 Academic Year)	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2016
Grades Due	5 <sup>th</sup> August 2016
Exam Moderation for 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester and school-based exams	8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> August 2016
<b>AUGUST 2016 BLOCK COURSES</b> (all campuses)	12 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> August 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Orientation for August school-based and modular students</li> <li>- Exam for continuing school-based and modular students (For courses done in April 2016)</li> </ul>	12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> August 2016
Classes begin for August school-based	15 <sup>th</sup> August – 26 <sup>th</sup> August 2016
Modular students	8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> August 2016
<b>REGULAR SEMESTER I 2016/17</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Orientation and Registration for Regular, Evening and E-learning new students</li> <li>- Final Registration for Regular Students</li> </ul>	31 <sup>st</sup> August - 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2016
Orientation/training for staff and teachers	30 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2016
<b>ODEL:</b> Face to face session Instructor &LMS orientation	1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2016
Regular Classes Begin	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2016
Add and Drop Courses (class adjustment)	19 <sup>th</sup> September 2016
Deregistration	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2016
<b>ODEL:</b> Face to face session –Mid-term examinations &Course Residencies	17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2016
Mashujaa Day	Public Holiday (Oct 20 <sup>th</sup> Thursday) 2016
Classes End	9 <sup>th</sup> December 2016
Exam Week	13 <sup>th</sup> December - 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2016
Pre- Registration for regular Semester II	13 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2016
Grades Due	3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2017
<b>SECOND SEMESTER 2016/17</b>	
<b>DECEMBER 2016 BLOCKS (all campuses)</b>	<b>November 25<sup>th</sup> – Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 2016</b>
- Orientation for December 2016 school-based intake	

- Exam for continuing school-based students and - Registration for December units	25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2016
School-based Classes begin	28 <sup>th</sup> November -16 <sup>th</sup> December 2016
<b>January 2017 Modular Classes/Blocks</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017</b>
- Orientation and Registration for modular students - Exam for continuing modular students	9 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2017
Exams Moderation	January 5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2017
Modular Classes Begin	January 9 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> 2017
Orientation/training for staff and Lecturers	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2017
<b>REGULAR SEMESTER II 2016/17</b>	
- Orientation and Registration for Regular, Evening and E-learning new students - Final Registration for Regular Students	4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2017
Regular Classes Begin	9 <sup>th</sup> January 2017
<b>ODEL:</b> Face to face session Instructor &LMS orientation	9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> January 2017
Add and Drop Courses	23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2017
Deregistration	6 <sup>st</sup> February 2017
<b>ODEL:</b> Face to face session -Mid-term examinations &Course Residencies	20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2017
Classes End	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
Good Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
Easter Monday	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
Exam Week (REGULAR &E-LEARNING)	18 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
Pre-Registration for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	19 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
Gate training for faculty	19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2017
Grades Due (grades for 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester and school-based exams done in April) <i>N.B. All grades for students graduating in 2017 are due</i>	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Exam Moderation	8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
<b>THIRD SEMESTER 2016/17</b>	
<b>APRIL 2017 BLOCK COURSES (all campuses)</b>	April 7 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
- Orientation for April 2017 school-based intake - exam for continuing school-based students and - registration for April block units	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
Classes begin for school-based students	10 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
Modular classes Begin	17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2017
<b>Regular Semester 2016/17</b> <b>- For new students (January and May 2017 intake) and</b> <b>- Regular semester students who want to accelerate</b>	<b>11 weeks (10 weeks class, 1 week exam)</b>
Orientation/training for staff and Lecturers	16 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
- Orientation of May Intake students	17 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester Classes Begin	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2017
Late Registration	9 <sup>th</sup> May to 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017
Add and Drop Courses	5 <sup>th</sup> June 2017
Face to face session Instructor &LMS orientation	29 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Public Holiday (Madaraka)	Public Holiday (June 1) 2017

Class Withdrawal Ends (deregistration)	19 <sup>th</sup> June 2017
ODEL: Face to face session –Mid-term examinations &Course Residencies	26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 (6 <sup>th</sup> week)
Graduation	July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017
Classes End	28 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Exam Week	31 <sup>st</sup> July – 5 <sup>th</sup> August 2017
Pre- Registration (Semester I 2017/18 Academic Year)	1 <sup>st</sup> August 2017
Grades Due	18 <sup>th</sup> August 2017
Exam Moderation for 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester and school-based exams	21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2017
<b>AUGUST 2017 BLOCK COURSES</b> (all campuses)	11 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Orientation for August school-based and modular students</li> <li>- Exam for continuing school-based and modular students (For courses done in April 2017)</li> </ul>	11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> August 2017
Classes begin for August school-based	14 <sup>th</sup> August – 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2017
Modular students	8 <sup>h</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> August 2017
<b>REGULAR SEMESTER I 2017/18</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Orientation and Registration for Regular, Evening and E-learning new students</li> <li>- Final Registration for Regular Students</li> </ul>	30 <sup>th</sup> August – 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2017
Orientation/training for staff and teachers	29 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2017
<b>ODEL: Face to face session Instructor &amp;LMS orientation</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> August -1 <sup>st</sup> September 2017
Regular Classes Begin	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2017
Add and Drop Courses (class adjustment)	18 <sup>th</sup> September 2017
Deregistration	2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2017
ODEL: Face to face session –Mid-term examinations &Course Residencies	16 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
Mashujaa Day	Public Holiday (Oct 20 <sup>th</sup> Thursday) 2017
Classes End	8 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
Exam Week	11 <sup>th</sup> December - 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
Pre- Registration for regular Semester II	12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
Grades Due	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2017
<b>SECOND SEMESTER 2017/18</b>	
<b>DECEMBER 2017 BLOCKS (all campuses)</b>	<b>November 24<sup>th</sup> – Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 2017</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Orientation for December 2017 school-based intake</li> <li>- Exam for continuing school-based students and</li> <li>- Registration for December units</li> </ul>	24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2017
School-based Classes begin	27 <sup>th</sup> November -15 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
<b>January 2018 Modular Classes/Blocks</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Orientation and Registration for modular students</li> <li>- Exam for continuing modular students</li> </ul>	8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
Exams Moderation	January 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> 2018
Modular Classes Begin	January 8 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> 2018
Orientation/training for staff and Lecturers	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
<b>REGULAR SEMESTER II 2017/18</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Orientation and Registration for Regular, Evening and E-learning new students</li> </ul>	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2018

- Final Registration for Regular Students	
Regular Classes Begin	8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
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<b>THIRD SEMESTER 2017/18</b>	
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<b>AUGUST 2018 BLOCK COURSES</b> (all campuses)	
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Regular Classes Begin	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2018

### NOTES

- **CUE Regulations for semester system requires a minimum of 15 weeks per semester. The May Semester courses will be taught for 4 CHs per week.**
- **Students are expected to be fulltime for two consecutive semesters to complete one academic year.**
- **Lecturers teaching more than the annual workload requirement can be encouraged to take paid extra load. For example maximum load of 12 credit hours per year can be distributed into 4 credit hours per semester for 3 semesters, or 6 credit hours for two semesters. HODs will need to report workload allocation to DVCAA through the Registrar’s office every year.**
- **Students’ admission will happen in every semester.**
- **Orientation period is for new students and staff training/orientation.**
- **Evening students and other weekly classes e.g. 1 day a week are to run along the regular semester dates.**
- **E-Learning students should also run along the regular semester or block courses.**
- **Modular students such as D. Min, MAOL, PhD and MA Translation studies meeting times must be declared to the DVCAA and the Registrar in advance and students must keep registration dates set for the semesters when their classes fall.**
- **School-based students meet thrice in a year during the School holidays in Kenya (August, December and April).**

*Approved by the University Senate  
July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016*