

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY-AFRICA

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2020-2021



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# Fall Semester 2020

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

October 19 - 24	Monday - Saturday	<b>MID-SEMESTER EXAM WEEK</b>
October 20	Tuesday	Mashujaa Day holiday observed USIU-Africa Offices closed. No classes
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 13	Friday	Mid-Semester Special Exams
November 23	Monday	Doctorate & Graduate pre-registration for Spring Semester 2021 Web registration continues through January 22, 2021
December 4	Friday	<b>INSTRUCTION FOR FALL SEMESTER 2020 ENDS</b>
December 7 - 11	Monday - Saturday	<b>END OF SEMESTER EXAM WEEK</b>
December 12	Saturday	Academic recess begins Check out of hostels
December 12	Saturday	Jamhuri Day holiday observed USIU-Africa offices are closed
December 16	Wednesday	Graduate & Doctorate student orientation and registration for Spring 2021
December 18	Friday	University proceeds on recess

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

# Spring Semester 2021

January 11, 2021 – April 17, 2021 (14 weeks)

January 4	Monday	Fall 2020 grades due in the Registrar's office
January 4	Monday	Hostels open for new students check-in
January 4 - 8	Monday - Friday	<b>Undergraduate student orientation (placement tests, parents' orientation, registration)</b>
January 10	Sunday	Hostels open for continuing students check-in
January 11	Monday	<b>INSTRUCTION BEGINS FOR SPRING SEMESTER 2021</b> 10% Tuition charge on dropped courses begin Interest charge of 1.5% per month on fee balances begin
January 18	Monday	25% Tuition charge on dropped courses begin Last day to register for classes without being charged late fee. Add/Drop fee of Ksh.500 begins
January 19	Tuesday	Late registration fee of Ksh. 2000.00 assessed
January 22	Friday	Last day for late registration and course addition Last day to drop a course and receive a 75% refund (no more partial refund on dropped courses after this date) Last day for payment of fees <b>Last day to get financial clearance to attend Spring semester 2021</b>
January 29	Friday	Fall 2020 End of Semester Special Exams
Feb 22 - 27	Monday - Saturday	<b>MID-SEMESTER EXAM WEEK</b>

# Spring Semester 2021

January 11, 2021 – April 17, 2021 (14 weeks)

March 1	Monday	Last day to <b>WITHDRAW</b> from classes
March 5	Friday	Math and English placement tests
March 12	Friday	IST placement test (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sitting)
March 19	Friday	Mid-Semester Special Exams
March 22 - 26	Monday- Friday	Undergraduate pre-registration for Summer Semester 2021
March 26	Friday	All Undergraduate and Graduate (MBA only) admission application deadline for Summer Semester 2021
March 29	Monday	Doctorate & Graduate pre-registration for Summer Semester 2021 Web registration continues to Friday May 14, 2021 for all students
April 2	Friday	<b>Good Friday holiday observed USIU-Africa offices closed</b>
April 5	Monday	<b>Easter Monday holiday USIU-Africa offices closed</b>
April 10	Saturday	<b>INSTRUCTION FOR SPRING SEMESTER 2021 ENDS</b>
April 12 - 17	Monday - Saturday	<b>FINAL EXAM WEEK</b>
April 18	Sunday	Check-out of hostels
April 21 - 23	Wednesday - Friday	Student leadership training (leadership retreat)
April 30	Friday	<b>Summer Graduate orientation</b>
May 1	Saturday	<b>Labor Day holiday observed USIU-Africa offices are closed</b>

Spring 2021 Academic Recess: April 18, 2021 – May 9, 2021 (3 week break)

# Summer Semester 2021

May 10, 2021 -August 14, 2021 (14 weeks)

May 3	Monday	Hostels open for new student check-in
May 3 - 7	Monday - Friday	<b>Undergraduate Summer student orientation (placement tests, parents' orientation, registration)</b>
May 7	Friday	<b>Spring 2021 grades due in the Registrar's office</b>
May 9	Sunday	Hostels open for continuing students check-in
May 10	Monday	<b>INSTRUCTION BEGINS FOR SUMMER SEMESTER 2021.</b> 10% Tuition charge on dropped courses begin. Interest Charge of 1.5% per month on fee balances begin
May 17	Monday	<b>25% Tuition charge on dropped courses begin</b> Last day to register for classes without paying late fee Add/drop fee of Ksh.500 begin
May 21	Friday	Last day for late registration and course addition Last day to drop a course and receive a 75% refund (no more partial refund on dropped courses after this date) Last day for payment of fees <b>Last day to get financial clearance to attend Summer semester 2021</b>
May 28	Friday	Spring 2021 End Semester Special Exams

# Summer Semester 2021

May 10, 2021 -August 14, 2021 (14 weeks)

June 1	Tuesday	Madaraka Day holiday observed USIU-Africa offices closed No classes
<b>June 21 - 26</b>	<b>Monday - Saturday</b>	<b>MID-SEMESTER EXAM WEEK</b>
June 28	Monday	Last day to <b>WITHDRAW</b> from classes
June 30	Wednesday	Undergraduate and Graduate (All Majors) application deadline for Fall 2021 semester
July 2	Friday	Math and English Placement tests
July 4	Sunday	U.S. Independence Day holiday observed
July 5	Monday	U.S. Independence Day holiday observed USIU-Africa offices closed. No Classes
July 9	Friday	IST Placement test (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sitting)
July 16	Friday	Mid- Semester Special Exams
July 19 - 23	Monday – Friday	Undergraduate pre-registration for Fall semester 2021
July 26	Monday	Doctorate & Graduate pre-registration for Fall semester 2021 Web registration for all continues through Friday, September 17, 2021
<b>August 7</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>INSTRUCTION FOR SUMMER SEMESTER 2021 ENDS</b>
<b>August 9 - 14</b>	<b>Monday - Saturday</b>	<b>END OF SEMESTER EXAM WEEK</b>
August 15	Sunday	Check-out of hostels

**Summer Semester 2021 Academic Recess: August 15 – September 2021 (3 week break)**

# Fall Semester 2021

September 6, 2021 – December 11, 2021 (14 weeks)

<b>August 27</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Graduate orientation and registration</b>
August 30	Monday	Hostels open for new student check-in
August 30	Monday	Summer 2021 grades due in the Registrar's office
<b>August 30 - September 3</b>	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>Undergraduate Fall student orientation (placement tests, parents' orientation, registration)</b>
September 5	Sunday	Hostels open for continuing students check-in
<b>September 6</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>INSTRUCTION BEGINS FOR FALL SEMESTER 2021</b> 10% Tuition charge on dropped courses begin Interest charge of 1.5% per month on fee balances begin
September 13	Monday	<b>25% Tuition Charge on dropped courses begins</b> Last day to register for classes without being charged late fee Add/Drop fee of Ksh.500 begins
September 14	Tuesday	Late registration fee of Kshs. 2000.00 assessed

# Fall Semester 2021

September 6, 2021 – December 11, 2021 (14 weeks)

September 17	Friday	Last day for late registration and course addition Last day to drop a course and receive a 75% refund  (no more partial refund on dropped courses after this date) <b>Last day for payment of fees. Last day to get financial clearance to attend Fall Semester 2021</b>
September 20 - 24	Monday - Friday	Commencement preparation week
September 24	Friday	Summer 2021 End Semester Special Exams
September 24	Friday	Freida Brown Day
September 24	Friday	Undergraduate and Graduate (MBA) admission application deadline for Spring 2022
<b>September 25</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Commencement Day</b>
<b>October 18 - 19 October 21 - 23</b>	<b>Monday-Tuesday Thursday - Saturday</b>	<b>MID-SEMESTER EXAM WEEK</b>
<b>October 20</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mashujaa Day holiday observed USIU-Africa Offices Closed No Classes</b>
October 25	Monday	Last day to <b>WITHDRAW</b> from classes
November 5	Friday	English and Math Placement Tests
November 12	Friday	Mid- Semester Special Exams
November 15 - 20	Monday-Friday	Undergraduate pre-registration for Spring semester 2022
November 22	Monday	Doctorate & Graduate pre-registration for Spring Semester 2022 Web registration continues through January 21, 2022
November 26	Friday	Second sitting of the IST placement exam
December 4	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>INSTRUCTION FOR FALL SEMESTER 2021 ENDS</b>
<b>December 6 - 11</b>	<b>Monday - Saturday</b>	<b>END OF SEMESTER EXAM WEEK</b>
December 12	Sunday	Academic recess begins Check out of hostels Jamhuri Day holiday
<b>December 13</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jamhuri Day (Holiday) observed USIU-Africa offices are closed</b>
December 15	Wednesday	Graduate & Doctorate student orientation and registration for Spring 2022
<b>December 17</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>University proceeds on recess</b>

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