

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI SCHEDULE OF SEMESTER/TERM DATES
FOR THE 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
GRADUATE COURSEWORK AND EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE

ACTIVITY	DATES	MONTH	YEAR/SEMESTER
ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION	31-08-2020	SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER	2020/ 2021 FIRST SEMESTER
2 WEEKS ICT TRAINING	07-09-2020		
13 WEEKS LECTURES	START 21-09-2020 END 18-12-2020		
2 WEEKS BREAK - CHRISTMAS VACATION			
2 WEEKS 1 ST SEMESTER EXAMS	START 11-01-2021 END 22-01-2021	JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL	2021 SECOND SEMESTER
13 WEEKS LECTURES	START 25-01-2021 END 23-04-2021		
2 WEEKS 2 ND SEMESTER EXAMS	START 26-04-2021 END 07-05-2021		
2 WEEKS BREAK			
13 WEEKS LECTURES/ PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF RESEARCH PROPOSALS	START 24-05-2021 END 13-08-2021	MAY JUNE JULY AUGUST	2021 THIRD SEMESTER
2 WEEKS 3 RD SEMESTER EXAMS	START 16-08-2021 END 27-08-2021	AUGUST	

School of Open and Distance Learning

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13 WEEKS LECTURES	START 21-09-2020 END 18-12-2020		
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❖ In addition, there are school-based Master of Arts courses in Linguistics and Literature offered in April, August and December vacations

Faculty of Arts, School of Economics, Journalism, Law, Institutes of Diplomacy and International Studies, Anthropology, Gender and African Studies, Development Studies, CASELAP, Population Studies and Research, School of Business, African Women's Studies Centre, Centre for Translation & Interpretation

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2 WEEKS 1 ST SEMESTER EXAMS	START 11-01-2021 END 22-01-2021		2021 SECOND SEMESTER
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2 WEEKS 3 RD SEMESTER EXAMS	START 16-08-2021 END 27-08-2021	AUGUST	

School of Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, Mathematics, Computing & Informatics, ICCA and CEBIB

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❖ In addition, there are school-based Masters and Postgraduate Diploma in Education programmes including distance learning offered during April, August and December vacations

School of Education

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2 WEEKS BREAK - CHRISTMAS VACATION			
5 WEEKS LECTURES	START 04-01-2021 END 05-02-2021	JANUARY FEBRUARY	2021 SECOND SEMESTER
2 WEEKS 1 ST SEMESTER EXAMS	START 08-02-2021 END 19-02-2021	FEBRUARY	
5 WEEKS LECTURES	START 22-02-2021 END 29-03-2021	FEBRUARY MARCH	
2 WEEKS BREAK		APRIL MAY JUNE JULY	
13 WEEKS LECTURES	START 12-04-2021 END 09-07-2021		2021 SECOND SEMESTER
2 WEEKS 2 ND . SEMESTER EXAMS	START 12-07-2021 END 23-07-2021	JULY	

**School of Dental Science, Pharmacy, Public Health, Nursing, UNITID, KAVI –
 Institute of Clinical Research and East African Kidney Institute**

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2 WEEKS 3 RD SEMESTER EXAMS	START 16-08-2021 END 27-08-2021		

Faculties of Agriculture, Veterinary Medicine and Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace and Environmental Studies.

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ICT TRAINING	07-09-2020		
13 WEEKS LECTURES	START 14-09-2020 END 11-12-2020		
2 WEEKS BREAK - CHRISTMAS VACATION			
ICT TRAINING	11-01-2021		2021 SECOND SEMESTER
2 WEEKS 1 ST SEMESTER EXAMS	START 18-01-2021 END 29-01-2021		
13 WEEKS LECTURES	START 01-02-2021 END 30-04-2021	JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL	
2 WEEKS 2 ND SEMESTER EXAMS	START 01-06-2021 END 14-05-2021		2021 THIRD SEMESTER
2 WEEKS BREAK			
13 WEEKS LECTURES/ PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF RESEARCH PROPOSALS	START 31-05-2021 END 20-08-2021	MAY JUNE JULY AUGUST	
2 WEEKS 3 RD SEMESTER EXAMS	START 24-08-2021 END 04-09-2021	AUGUST	

School of Engineering, Built Environment, Arts and Design and Institute of Nuclear Science and Technology.

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