



Catholic University of Health and Allied Sciences

**ALMANAC
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR
2025/2026**

Catholic University of Health and Allied Sciences

Almanac for the Academic Year 2025/2026

Weill Bugando School of Medicine
MD, BMLS, BScMIR programmes

School of Pharmacy
B. Pharm Programme

**Archbishop Anthony Mayala School
of Nursing,**
BScNE; BScN Programme

School of Public Health

Directorate of Postgraduate Studies
*MMED, Master of Public Health, MSc. Paediatric Nursing, MSc.CMDMB
MSc. Epidemiology and Biostatistics
PhD*

Institute of Allied Health Sciences
DMLS, DDR, DPS

DATES FOR IMPORTANT MEETINGS

- 1 CUHAS COUNCIL**
 - a. 14-11-2025
 - b. 20-02-2026
 - c. 15-05-2026
 - d. 21-08-2026
 - e. 13-11-2026

- 2 CUHAS SENATE**
 - a. 17-10-2025
 - b. 24-04-2026
 - c. 24-07-2026
 - d. 18-09-2026
 - e. 16-10-2026

- 3 PLANNING AND FINANCE**
 - a. 09-10-2025
 - b. 22-01-2026
 - c. 16-04-2026
 - d. 16-07-2026
 - e. 01-10-2026

- 4 APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE**
 - a. 10-10-2025
 - b. 23-01-2026
 - c. 17-04-2026
 - d. 17-07-2026
 - e. 02-10-2026

- 5 AUDIT COMMITTEE**
 - a. 31-10-2025
 - b. 30-01-2026
 - c. 30-04-2026
 - d. 07-08-2026
 - e. 30-10-2026

- 6 18TH GRADUATION CEREMONY 15TH NOVEMBER 2025**

- 7 19TH GRADUATION CEREMONY 14TH NOVEMBER 2026**

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025/2026**A. ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026**

Starts on 03.11.2025
Ends on 04.09.2026

B. SEMESTER I, III, V, VII & IX

Begin: 03.11.2025
End: 02.04.2026

Mid – Semester breather (Christmas breather):
 20.12.2025 – 04.01.2026 (2 weeks)

End-of Semester (I, III, V, VII, IX) Examinations
Start: 16.03. 2026
End: 27.03.2026

End of Semester (I, III, V, VII, and IX) **BREATHER**
 28.03.2026 – 04.04.2026 (1 weeks)

C. SEMESTER II, IV, VI, VIII & X

Begins: 07.04.2026
Ends: 04.09.2026

June 20, 2025 to June 27, 2026 MID SEMESTER breather

End of Semester (II, IV, VI, VIII, and X) Examinations
Start: 24.08.2026
End: 04.09.2026

End of Year (Long) Vacation
Starts: 05.09.2026
Ends: 18.10.2026
 (Duration 6 Weeks)

D. ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027 START ON 19.10.2026**E. KEY FOR SEMESTERS**

<i>Semester</i>	<i>Applicable for</i>
Semester I & II	MD I, BMLS I, B.Sc. NED I, B. Sc. N I, B. Pharm I, BScMIR I, MPH, MMED I, MSc. Paed Nurs I, MScCMDM I, MSc. Epid & Biostatistics & YR1-IAHS
Semester III & IV	MD II, BMLS II, B.Sc. NED II, B. Sc. N II, B. Pharm II, BScMIR II, MMED II, MSc. Paed Nurs II, MScCMDM II MSc. Epid & Biostatistics & YR2-IAHS
Semester V & VI	MD III, BMLS III, B.Sc. NED III, B. Sc. N III, B. Pharm III, BSc MIR, III, MMED III & YR3-IAHS
Semester VII & VIII	MD IV, B.Sc. NED IV, B. Sc. N IV, B. Pharm IV BSc MIR IV, MMed Rad
Semester IX & X	MD V

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WEEK NO.	DAY	DATE	EVENT
OCTOBER 2025	Saturday	4	
	Sunday	5	
	Monday	6	
	Tuesday	7	
	Wednesday	8	School of Pharmacy Board
	Thursday	9	PLANNING AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; WBSOM Board
	Friday	10	APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE
	Saturday	11	
	Sunday	12	
	Monday	13	
	Tuesday	14	NYERERE DAY,
	Wednesday	15	
	Thursday	16	Ethics & Review Committee; Development Task Force Meeting
	Friday	17	CUHAS SENATE
	Saturday	18	
	Sunday	19	
OCTOBER 2025 WEEK 1	Monday	20	
	Tuesday	21	<i>Joint Management Meeting</i>
	Wednesday	22	
	Thursday	23	
	Friday	24	Audit Management Meeting
	Saturday	25	
	Sunday	26	
2	Monday	27	
	Tuesday	28	
	Wednesday	29	
	Thursday	30	Ethics & Review Committee
	Friday	31	AUDIT COMMITTEE Reporting of NEW & ALL Continuing Students (Diploma, Undergraduate, Postgraduate) FOR 2025/2026 Academic year
NOVEMBER 2025	Saturday	1	Reporting of NEW & ALL Continuing Students (Diploma, Undergraduate, Postgraduate) FOR 2025/2026 Academic year
	Sunday	2	Reporting of NEW & ALL Continuing Students (Diploma, Undergraduate, Postgraduate) FOR 2025/2026 Academic year
3 ACDEMIC YEAR 2025/2026 BEGINS	Monday	3	BEGINNING OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026 (SEMESTERS I, III, V, VII AND IX) INAUGURATION OF NEW YEAR WITH HOLY EUCHARIST CEREBRATION & VC Address to students
	Tuesday	4	ORIENTATION BEGINS
	Wednesday	5	MANAGEMENT MEETING
	Thursday	6	
	Friday	7	
	Saturday	8	
	Sunday	9	
4	Monday	10	COMMENCEMENT OF GRADUATION WEEK
	Tuesday	11	CUHAS Sports Day
	Wednesday	12	15 th CUHAS-Bugando Scientific Conference;
	Thursday	13	15 th CUHAS-Bugando Scientific Conference;
	Friday	14	CUHAS COUNCIL, CUHAS Convocation
	Saturday	15	18TH GRADUATION CEREMONY
	Sunday	16	
5	Monday	17	
	Tuesday	18	

WEEK NO.	DAY	DATE	EVENT
	Wednesday	19	
	Thursday	20	
	Friday	21	
	Saturday	22	
	Sunday	23	
6	Monday	24	
	Tuesday	25	
	Wednesday	26	
	Thursday	27	
	Friday	28	Risk Management Committee Meeting
	Saturday	29	
	Sunday	30	
DECEMBER 2025 7	Monday	1	
	Tuesday	2	
	Wednesday	3	MANAGEMENT MEETING
	Thursday	4	
	Friday	5	Student Baraza
	Saturday	6	
	Sunday	7	
8	Monday	8	
	Tuesday	9	PUBLIC HOLIDAY (INDEPENDENCE DAY)
	Wednesday	10	
	Thursday	11	WBSOM School Board
	Friday	12	Development Task Force Meeting
	Saturday	13	
	Sunday	14	
9	Monday	15	
	Tuesday	16	
	Wednesday	17	
	Thursday	18	
	Friday	19	CUHAS TREE-PLANTING DAY
	Saturday	20	Mid- Semester I and III, V, VII & IX (Christmas) Breather Starts
	Sunday	21	
BREATHER 10	Monday	22	
	Tuesday	23	
	Wednesday	24	
	Thursday	25	CHRISTMAS DAY
	Friday	26	BOXING DAY
	Saturday	27	
	Sunday	28	
11	Monday	29	
	Tuesday	30	
	Wednesday	31	
JANUARY 2026	Thursday	1	NEW YEAR'S DAY
	Friday	2	
	Saturday	3	
	Sunday	4	END OF (MID-SEMESTER I, III, V, VII & IX) CHRISTMAS BREATHER
12	Monday	5	DPS, DMLS & DDR III Field Work Attachment Start
	Tuesday	6	
	Wednesday	7	CATS,
	Thursday	8	Ethics & Review Committee;
	Friday	9	
	Saturday	10	
	Sunday	11	

WEEK NO.	DAY	DATE	EVENT
13	Monday	12	ZANZIBAR REVOLUTION DAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)
	Tuesday	13	
	Wednesday	14	AAMSON School Board Meeting, MANAGEMENT MEETING
	Thursday	15	HDC Meeting
	Friday	16	Committee of Deans and Directors
	Saturday	17	
	Sunday	18	
14	Monday	19	
	Tuesday	20	Audit Management Meeting
	Wednesday	21	
	Thursday	22	PLANNING AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
	Friday	23	APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE
	Saturday	24	
	Sunday	25	
15	Monday	26	
	Tuesday	27	<i>Joint Management Meeting</i>
	Wednesday	28	
	Thursday	29	Ethics & Review Committee
	Friday	30	AUDIT COMMITTEE
	Saturday	31	
	Sunday	1	
FEBRUARY 2026			
16	Monday	2	
	Tuesday	3	
	Wednesday	4	MANAGEMENT MEETING
	Thursday	5	Ethics & Review Committee
	Friday	6	Quality Assurance Committee DPS, DMLS & DDR III Field Work Attachment Ends
	Saturday	7	
	Sunday	8	
17	Monday	9	
	Tuesday	10	
	Wednesday	11	
	Thursday	12	Ethics & Review Committee
	Friday	13	
	Saturday	14	
	Sunday	15	
18	Monday	16	
	Tuesday	17	
	Wednesday	18	School of Public Health Board
	Thursday	19	Ethics & Review Committee
	Friday	20	CUHAS COUNCIL; WBSOM School Board
	Saturday	21	
	Sunday	22	
19	Monday	23	
	Tuesday	24	
	Wednesday	25	
	Thursday	26	
	Friday	27	Risk Management Committee Meeting
	Saturday	28	
	Sunday	1	
MARCH 2026			
20	Monday	2	
	Tuesday	3	
	Wednesday	4	MANAGEMENT MEETING
	Thursday	5	Ethics & Review Committee
	Friday	6	
	Saturday	7	

WEEK NO.	DAY	DATE	EVENT
	Saturday	7	
	Sunday	8	
21	Monday	9	End of Semester I, III, V, University Examinations Start for Diploma Programmes
	Tuesday	10	
	Wednesday	11	
	Thursday	12	Ethics & Review Committee
	Friday	13	CATS
	Saturday	14	
	Sunday	15	
22	Monday	16	END OF SEMESTER I, III, V, VII, IX UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATE, POSTGRADUATES START
	Tuesday	17	
	Wednesday	18	
	Thursday	19	Ethics & Review Committee
	Friday	20	
	Saturday	21	
	Sunday	22	
23	Monday	23	Start of Semester X (MD 5)
	Tuesday	24	
	Wednesday	25	School of Public Health Board
	Thursday	26	Tender Committee
	Friday	27	END OF SEMESTER I, III, V, VII, IX UNIVERSITY EXAMS FINISHES,
	Saturday	28	End of Semester BREATHER BEGINS
	Sunday	29	
24	Monday	30	
	Tuesday	31	
APRIL 2026	Wednesday	1	
	Thursday	2	
	Friday	3	GOOD FRIDAY
	Saturday	4	END OF SEMESTER BREATHER FINISHES
	Sunday	5	EASTER SUNDAY
25	Monday	6	EASTER MONDAY
	Tuesday	7	KARUME DAY START OF SEMESTER II, IV, VI, VIII
	Wednesday	8	Examiners Board AAMSoN; IAHS; Pharmacy; WBSOM
	Thursday	9	AAMSoN School Board
	Friday	10	School of Pharmacy School Board
	Saturday	11	
	Sunday	12	
26	Monday	13	WBSOM Board, MANAGEMENT MEETING
	Tuesday	14	<i>Joint Management Meeting</i>
	Wednesday	15	HDC
	Thursday	16	PLANNING AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
	Friday	17	APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE/Staff Review
	Saturday	18	
	Sunday	19	
27	Monday	20	
	Tuesday	21	
	Wednesday	22	Tender Committee;
	Thursday	23	Audit Management Meeting
	Friday	24	CUHAS SENATE

WEEK NO.	DAY	DATE	EVENT
	Saturday	25	
	Sunday	26	Union Day (Public Holiday)
28	Monday	27	
	Tuesday	28	
	Wednesday	29	
	Thursday	30	AUDIT COMMITTEE
MAY 2026	Friday	1	International Workers Day (Public Holiday)
	Saturday	2	
	Sunday	3	
29	Monday	4	
	Tuesday	5	School of Pharmacy Board
	Wednesday	6	MANAGEMENT MEETING
	Thursday	7	Ethics & Review Committee
	Friday	8	
	Saturday	9	
	Sunday	10	
30	Monday	11	
	Tuesday	12	
	Wednesday	13	
	Thursday	14	Ethics & Review Committee
	Friday	15	CUHAS COUNCIL, : Student Baraza
	Saturday	16	
	Sunday	17	
31	Monday	18	
	Tuesday	19	
	Wednesday	20	
	Thursday	21	Ethics & Review Committee
	Friday	22	
	Saturday	23	
	Sunday	24	
32	Monday	25	
	Tuesday	26	
	Wednesday	27	KUBUCHS-AGM
	Thursday	28	Ethics & Review Committee
	Friday	29	Quality Assurance Committee
	Saturday	30	
	Sunday	31	
JUNE 2026 33	Monday	1	
	Tuesday	2	
	Wednesday	3	MANAGEMENT MEETING
	Thursday	4	Ethics & Review Committee
	Friday	5	School of Public Health Board
	Saturday	6	
	Sunday	7	
34	Monday	8	
	Tuesday	9	
	Wednesday	10	Development Task Force Meeting
	Thursday	11	Ethics & Review Committee;
	Friday	12	AAMSoN School Board,
	Saturday	13	
	Sunday	14	
35	Monday	15	
	Tuesday	16	Tender Committee
	Wednesday	17	

WEEK NO.	DAY	DATE	EVENT
	Thursday	18	Ethics & Review Committee
	Friday	19	Risk Management Committee Meeting
	Saturday	20	Mid-Semester (II, IV, VI, VIII and X) BREATHER BEGINS
	Sunday	21	
	Monday	22	
36	Tuesday	23	
	Wednesday	24	WBSOM Board
	Thursday	25	Ethics & Review Committee
	Friday	26	CATS
	Saturday	27	END of Mid- Semester (II, IV, VI, VIII and X) BREATHER; MPH Field Research Begins
	Sunday	28	
	Monday	29	
37	Tuesday	30	
	Wednesday	1	MANAGEMENT MEETING
	Thursday	2	
	Friday	3	Committee of Deans and Directors
	Saturday	4	
	Sunday	5	
38	Monday	6	
	Tuesday	7	Saba-Saba Day (International Trade Fair)
	Wednesday	8	
	Thursday	9	Ethics & Review Committee; Development Task Force Meeting
	Friday	10	
	Saturday	11	
	Sunday	12	
39	Monday	13	
	Tuesday	14	Joint Management Meeting
	Wednesday	15	
	Thursday	16	PLANNING AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
	Friday	17	APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE
	Saturday	18	
	Sunday	19	
40	Monday	20	
	Tuesday	21	
	Wednesday	22	Quality Assurance Committee
	Thursday	23	Ethics & Review Committee
	Friday	24	CUHAS SENATE
	Saturday	25	
	Sunday	26	
41	Monday	27	
	Tuesday	28	
	Wednesday	29	
	Thursday	30	Ethics & Review Committee
	Friday	31	Audit Management Meeting
AUGUST 2026	Saturday	1	
	Sunday	2	
42	Monday	3	IAHS (for End of Semester II, IV, VI, VIII and X) Examinations Start
	Tuesday	4	
	Wednesday	5	MANAGEMENT MEETING
	Thursday	6	Ethics & Review Committee;
	Friday	7	AUDIT COMMITTEE
	Saturday	8	Farmers Day (Public Holiday)
	Sunday	9	
43	Monday	10	

WEEK NO.	DAY	DATE	EVENT
	Tuesday	11	
	Wednesday	12	
	Thursday	13	Ethics & Review Committee
	Friday	14	
	Saturday	15	
	Sunday	16	
44	Monday	17	
	Tuesday	18	
	Wednesday	19	
	Thursday	20	Ethics & Review Committee
	Friday	21	CUHAS COUNCIL,
	Saturday	22	
	Sunday	23	
45	Monday	24	START of End of Semester II, IV, VI, VIII and X (for all undergraduate and postgraduate courses), University Examinations DPS 1 & 2, DMLS 1 & 2 FIELD WORK ATTACHMENT
	Tuesday	25	
	Wednesday	26	
	Thursday	27	Ethics & Review Committee
	Friday	28	Postgraduate Exams FINISHES; Risk Management Committee Meeting
	Saturday	29	
	Sunday	30	
46	Monday	31	
SEPTEMBER, 2026	Tuesday	1	School of Public Health Board
	Wednesday	2	Admissions Committee, MANAGEMENT MEETING
	Thursday	3	
	Friday	4	End of Semester II, IV, VI, VIII & X Undergraduate & IHAS University Examinations FINISHES
	Saturday	5	Long Vacation Starts: Beginning of Field Work MD 2 And MD3 Elective MD4,
	Sunday	6	
47	Monday	7	
	Tuesday	8	CATS
	Wednesday	9	MANAGEMENT MEETING, WBSOM Board
	Thursday	10	HDC Meeting
	Friday	11	Examiners Boards Meetings (School of Medicine, School of Pharmacy, School of Nursing, IAHS);
	Saturday	12	
	Sunday	13	
48	Monday	14	Examinations Committee
	Tuesday	15	
	Wednesday	16	Committee of Deans and Directors
	Thursday	17	Ethics & Review Committee
	Friday	18	CUHAS SENATE
	Saturday	19	
	Sunday	20	
49	Monday	21	
	Tuesday	22	
	Wednesday	23	Admission Committee
	Thursday	24	
	Friday	25	
	Saturday	26	
	Sunday	27	

WEEK NO.	DAY	DATE	EVENT
50	Monday	28	Supplementary Exams START
	Tuesday	29	ST. RAPHAEL'S FEAST DAY
	Wednesday	30	
OCTOBER, 2026	Thursday	1	PLANNING AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
	Friday	2	APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE Supplementary Exams END
	Saturday	3	REPORTING OF NEW STUDENTS IAHS (FOR 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR)
	Sunday	4	REPORTING OF NEW STUDENTS IAHS (FOR 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR)
51	Monday	5	
	Tuesday	6	WBSOM Board; IAHS Board, AAMSON, SOPHARM
	Wednesday	7	MANAGEMENT MEETING
	Thursday	8	HDC
	Friday	9	
	Saturday	10	REPORTING OF NEW STUDENTS (UNDERGRADUATE & POSTGRADUATES) FOR THE 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR
	Sunday	11	REPORTING OF NEW STUDENTS (UNDERGRADUATES & POSTGRADUATES) FOR THE 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR
52	Monday	12	ORIENTATION WEEK BEGINS
	Tuesday	13	WBSOM Board
	Wednesday	14	NYERERE DAY
	Thursday	15	Ethics & Review Committee; Development Task Force Meeting
	Friday	16	CUHAS SENATE
	Saturday	17	Reporting of ALL CONTINUING STUDENTS for academic year 2026/2027
	Sunday	18	Reporting of ALL CONTINUING STUDENTS for academic year 2026/2027 Long Vacation ENDS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027 WEEK 1	Monday	19	ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027 BEGINS (SEMESTERS I, III, V, VII AND IX) INAUGURATION OF NEW YEAR WITH HOLY EUCHARIST CEREBRATION & VC Address to student's
	Tuesday	20	Joint Management Meeting
	Wednesday	21	
	Thursday	22	
	Friday	23	Audit Management Meeting
	Saturday	24	
	Sunday	25	
2	Monday	26	
	Tuesday	27	
	Wednesday	28	
	Thursday	29	Ethics & Review Committee
	Friday	30	AUDIT COMMITTEE
	Saturday	31	
NOVEMBER 2026	Sunday	1	
3	Monday	2	
	Tuesday	3	
	Wednesday	4	MANAGEMENT MEETING
	Thursday	5	
	Friday	6	
	Saturday	7	
	Sunday	8	
4	Monday	9	COMMENCEMENT OF GRADUATION WEEK
	Tuesday	10	Convocation
	Wednesday	11	16 th CUHAS-Bugando Scientific Conference;

WEEK NO.	DAY	DATE	EVENT
	Thursday	12	16 th CUHAS-Bugando Scientific Conference;
	Friday	13	CUHAS COUNCIL
	Saturday	14	19TH GRADUATION CEREMONY
	Sunday	15	
5	Monday	16	
	Tuesday	17	
	Wednesday	18	
	Thursday	19	
	Friday	20	
	Saturday	21	
	Sunday	22	
6	Monday	23	
	Tuesday	24	
	Wednesday	25	
	Thursday	26	
	Friday	27	
	Saturday	28	
	Sunday	29	
7	Monday	30	
December 2026	Tuesday	1	
	Wednesday	2	MANAGEMENT MEETING
	Thursday	3	
	Friday	4	Student Baraza
	Saturday	5	
	Sunday	6	
8	Monday	7	
	Tuesday	8	
	Wednesday	9	INDEPENDENCE DAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)
	Thursday	10	
	Friday	11	
	Saturday	12	
	Sunday	13	
9	Monday	14	
	Tuesday	15	
	Wednesday	16	WBSOM Board
	Thursday	17	
	Friday	18	
	Saturday	19	
	Sunday	20	
10	Monday	21	
	Tuesday	22	
	Wednesday	23	
	Thursday	24	
	Friday	25	CHRISTMAS DAY
	Saturday	26	BOXING DAY
	Sunday	27	
11	Monday	28	
	Tuesday	29	
	Wednesday	30	
	Thursday	31	
NEW YEAR 2027 11	Friday	1	
	Saturday	2	
	Sunday	3	

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