



**UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2023
ALL UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

1. The academic year 2023 teaching and learning activities shall start for **ALL** UR new and continuing students in **ALL** undergraduate academic programs on **June 5, 2023, and end on June 30, 2024;**
2. The academic year 2023 shall run on Trimester Basis for all Colleges;
3. Each Trimester shall include the following key academic activities and duration:
 - i. **Teaching and Learning:** 13 working weeks (for Trimesters 1&2) and eight (8) working weeks for Trimester 3;
 - ii. **Revision:** One (1) working week;
 - iii. **Examinations:** Two (2) working weeks;
 - iv. **Special Examinations, Processing of marks, appeals on each trimester Examination results:** two (2) working weeks;
4. **Holidays:** Trimesters 1 & 2 shall have each a short holiday for two (2) working weeks. End of year_ Summer Holidays shall **start on July 1, 2024 and end on September 1, 2024;**
5. The Call for application for new students shall start on **February 6, 2023,** for Bachelor of Medicine & Surgery and Bachelor of Dental Surgery and on **February 20, 2023** for the rest of the UR academic programs.

**DETAILED ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES_ ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR ACADEMIC
YEAR 2023**

A. APPLICATION & REGISTRATION OF NEW AND CONTINUING STUDENTS

START DATE	END DATE	WORKING WEEKS	EVENTS
February 6, 2023	February 19, 2023	2	Application Period for Bachelor of Medicine & Surgery and Bachelor of Dental Surgery
February 20, 2023	March 19, 2023	4	General Application Period for Other Undergraduate Programs
March 20, 2023	April 23, 2023	4	Admission Process and Release of Admission results for Undergraduate Programs
April 24, 2023	May 28, 2023	4	Online registration for all new students
May 29, 2023	June 4, 2023	1	Induction Week for Year 1 students
April 24, 2023	June 4, 2023	5	Online registration for all Continuing students



B. ROADMAP FOR TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES

START DATE	END DATE	WORKING WEEKS	EVENTS
FIRST TRIMESTER: FROM JUNE 5, 2023 TO OCTOBER 15, 2023			
June 5, 2023	September 10, 2023	13	TRIMESTER 1: TEACHING & LEARNING
September 11, 2023	September 17, 2023	1	Trimester 1: Revision week
September 18, 2023	October 1, 2023	2	Trimester 1: Examination period
October 2, 2023	October 15, 2023	2	Trimester 1: Special Examinations, Continuation of Marking & Processing marks, and Appeals on 1st Trimester Examination results
October 2, 2023	October 15, 2023	2	Trimester 1: Short Holiday
SECOND TRIMESTER: FROM OCTOBER 16, 2023 TO MARCH 3, 2024			
October 16, 2023	November 12, 2023	4	Academic Meetings: Department, School, and College Academic Council meetings to approve 1 st Trimester Examination results
TBD	TBD	-	Senate meeting to approve 1 st Trimester Examination reports
October 16, 2023	January 21, 2024	13	TRIMESTER 2: TEACHING & LEARNING
January 22, 2024	January 28, 2024	1	Trimester 2: Revision week
January 29, 2024	February 18, 2024	2	Trimester 2: Examination period
February 19, 2024	March 3, 2024	2	Trimester 2: Special Examinations, Continuation of Marking & Processing marks, and Appeals on 2 nd Trimester Examination results
February 19, 2024	March 3, 2024	2	Trimester 2: Short Holiday
THIRD TRIMESTER: FROM MARCH 4, 2024 TO JUNE 30, 2024			
March 4, 2024	April 6, 2024	4	Academic Meetings: Department, School, and College Academic Council meetings to approve 2 nd Trimester Examination results
TBD	TBD	-	Senate meeting to approve 2 nd Trimester Examination reports
March 4, 2024	May 5, 2024	8	TRIMESTER 3: TEACHING & LEARNING <i>[Also covering study and work skills bridge program, entrepreneurship, and citizenship modules]</i>
May 6, 2024	May 12, 2024	1	Trimester 3: Revision week



START DATE	END DATE	WORKING WEEKS	EVENTS
May 13, 2024	May 26, 2024	2	Trimester 3: Examination period
May 27, 2024	June 9, 2024	2	Trimester 3: Special Examinations, Continuation of Marking & Processing marks, and Appeals on 3 rd Trimester Examination results
June 10, 2024	June 30, 2024	2	Department/School Academic Council meetings to approve end of year Examination results
July 1, 2024	September 1, 2024	11	END OF YEAR – SUMMER HOLIDAYS
July 1, 2024	July 21, 2024	2	College Academic Council meetings to approve end of year Examination results
July 22, 2024	July 28, 2024	1	Senate meeting to approve end of year Examination results
July 29, 2024	September 1, 2024	4	Verification and Approval of the Graduation List
September 2, 2024	October 8, 2024	5	Preparation for Graduation & Graduation Ceremony

Done on 31st January, 2023

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