



KENYA METHODIST UNIVERSITY: 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (ALMANAC)

FIRST TRIMESTER 2026

5th January – 18th April, 2026 (15 WEEKS)

Date	Event
Mon, 5 th Jan 2026	University Resumes for 1 st Trimester 2026
Tue, 6 th Jan – Fri, 9 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration & Orientation of New Students • Registration of Continuing Students
ALL TUESDAYS (9.00-12.00)	COLLOQUIUM (Staff, Students and Invited Qests)
Tue, 6 th – Wed, 7 th Jan	Departmental Board of Examiners (DBE)
Tue, 6 th Jan	Deans' Committee Meeting
Wed, 7 th Jan	DVBL Faculty Training
Thu, 8 th Jan	HR Committee Meeting
Thu, 8 th – Fri, 9 th Jan	School Board of Examiners (SBE)
Mon, 12 th Jan	Release of Provisional Exams Results
Mon, 12 th Jan	Lectures begin for 1 st Trimester 2026
Mon, 12 th – Fri, 23 rd Jan	Late Registration with Penalty
Tue, 13 th Jan	Academic Disciplinary Committee - Meru
Thu, 15 th Jan	University Management Board
Fri, 16 th Jan	Library and Bookshop Committee
Mon, 19 th - Tue 20 th Jan	Academic Disciplinary Committee – NBI
Tue 20 th Jan	Scholarships Committee
Wed, 21 st – Fri, 24 th Jan	Post-graduate Supervisors Workshop
Fri, 23 rd Jan	Last day for courses add/drop
Mon, 26 th Jan	Boards of Directorates
Wed, 28 th Jan	SENATE (EXAMINATIONS)
Fri, 30 th Jan	Release of Final Exams Results
Thu, 5 th Feb	Spiritual Nurture Committee
Mon, 9 th Feb	Graduation Steering Committee
Mon, 9 th Feb	Student Affairs Committee
Thu, 12 th Feb	HR Committee Meeting
Fri, 13 th Feb	Curriculum Workshop
Tue, 17 th Feb	Admissions Committee - Morning
Wed, 18 th Feb	Credit Transfer Committee - Afternoon
Tue, 17 th – Fri, 20 th Feb	Seminars /Proposal/ Final Thesis Oral Examination: SESS & SBUE
Thu, 19 th Feb	University Management Board
Tue, 24 th Feb	Deans Committee Meeting
Tue, 24 th - Fri, 27 th Feb	Seminars/Proposal/Final Thesis Oral Examination: SSCT & SMHS

Thu, 26 th Feb	QMS Sensitization and Training for Staff
Tue, 3 rd Mar	HR Committee Meeting
Wed, 4 th Mar	SENATE
Thu, 5 th Mar	University Management Board
Thu, 5 th Mar	Students' Elections – Voting for Delegates
Fri, 6 th Mar	Directorates Meetings
Tue, 10 th Mar	Social Disciplinary Committee
Fri, 13 th Mar	RGAA – Students Interactive Forum
Mon, 16 th – Fri, 20 th Mar	Clearance for Missed/Special/Supplementary Examinations
Thu, 12 th Mar	Committees of Council – ARSAC & HRAPC
Fri, 13 th Mar	Committees of Council – FRMGC & ARGSC
Mon, 16 th Mar	Students elections – Delegates voting
Tue, 17 th Mar	Social Disciplinary Committee
Thu, 19 th Mar	UNIVERSITY PRAYER DAY
Tue, 24 th Mar	Deans' Committee Meeting
Wed, 25 th Mar	Graduation Steering Committee
Fri, 27 th Mar	UNIVERSITY COUNCIL
Mon, 30 th Mar- Thu 2 nd Apr	Clearance for End of 1 st Trimester Examinations
Wed 1 st Apr	SENATE
Thu, 2 nd Apr	Curriculum Workshop
Fri, 3 rd Apr	1 st Trimester 2026 Lectures end
Fri, 3 rd - Mon, 6 th Apr	EASTER BREAK
Tue, 7 th - Sat, 18 th Apr	End of 1 st Trimester 2026 Examinations
Thu, 9 th Apr	HR Committee Meeting
Fri, 10 th Apr	BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Thu, 16 th Apr	University Management Board
Wed, 22 nd – Fri, 24 th Apr	Internal Quality Audits (ISO / QMS Audits) – Main Campus - Meru
Fri, 24 th Apr	Academic Disciplinary Committee – Meru
Mon, 27 th – Tue 28 th Apr	Internal Quality Audits (ISO / QMS Audits) – Nairobi Campus
Mon, 27 th Apr	CBC Training – All Teaching Staff
Tue, 28 th April	Academic Disciplinary Committee – NBI
Wed, 29 th Apr	CBC Training – School of Education and Social Sciences
Thu, 30 th Apr	Internal Quality Audits (ISO / QMS Audits) – Mombasa Campus
Fri, 1 st May	LABOUR DAY





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SECOND TRIMESTER 2026 4th May – 15th August, 2026 (15 WEEKS)

Date	Event
Mon, 4 th May – Fri, 8 th May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration & Orientation of New Students Registration of Continuing Students
ALL TUESDAYS (9.00-12.00)	COLLOQUIUM (Staff, Students and Invited Quesets)
Tue, 5 th - Wed. 6 th May	Departmental Board of Examiners (DBE)
Tue, 5 th May	Deans Committee Meeting
Wed, 6 th May	DVBL Faculty Training
Thu, 7 th – Fri, 8 th May	School Board of Examiners (SBE)
Mon, 11 th May	Release of Provisional Exams Results
Mon, 11 th May	Lectures begin for 2 nd Trimester 2026
Mon, 11 th – Fri, 22 nd May	Late Registration with Penalty
Tue, 12 th May	Deans Committee Meeting
Thu, 14 th May	HR Committee Meeting
Thu, 14 th May	QMS Sensitization and Training for Staff
Fri, 15 th May	Release of Final Exams Results
Fri, 15 th May	Student Affairs Committee
Fri, 15 th May	Boards of Directorates Meetings
Wed, 20 th May	SENATE (EXAMINATIONS)
Thu, 21 st May	Spiritual Nurture committee
Thu, 21 st May	Scholarships Committee
Thu, 21 st May	Training workshop for postgraduate students
Thu 21 st May	University Management Board
Thu 21 st May	Follow-up audit – All Campuses
Fri, 22 nd May	Graduation Steering Committee
Fri, 22 nd May	Last day for course add /drop
Mon, 1 st June	MADARAKA DAY
Tue, 2 nd June	Library and Bookshop Committee
Mon, 8 th June	Admissions Committee
Tue, 9 th June	Social Disciplinary Committee
Wed, 10 th June	Blended Learning Committee
Thu, 11 th – 13 th June	QMS- Follow up Audit – Main Campus
Fri, 12 th June	Credit Transfer Committees
Sat, 13 th June	OPEN DAY/CAREER DAY
Mon, 15 th June	Vice Chancellor's Address of Freshmen – TVET
Tue, 16 th June	Deans' Committee Meeting

Wed, 17 th – Fri, 19 th June	External ISO Certification / Surveillance Audit - Main Campus
Thu, 18 th June	HR Committee Meeting
Wed, 24 th June	SENATE
Thu, 25 th June	University Management Board
Mon, 29 th June – Fri, 3 rd July	Clearance for Missed/Special / Supplementary Examinations
Mon, 6 th July	Graduation Steering Committee
Mon, 6 th July – Fri, 10 th July	Clearance for Year Pre-clinical Examinations - 2 nd Trimester 2026
Thu, 9 th July	Committees of Council – ARSAC & HRAPC
Fri, 10 th July	Committee of Council – FRMGC & ARGSC
Mon, 13 th – Fri, 17 th July	Research Conference Week
Tue, 14 th - Fri 17 th July	Final Thesis/Proposal oral Examination/ Seminars: SUBE & SESS
Mon, 13 th - Fri, 24 th July	End of Year Pre-clinical Examinations - 2 nd Trimester 2026
Tue, 14 th July	Deans' Committee Meeting
Thu, 16 th July	UNIVERSITY PRAYER DAY
Fri, 17 th July	RGAA – Students Interactive Forum
Mon, 20 th July	Blended Learning Committee
Wed, 22 nd July	HR Committee Meeting
Tue. 21 st - Fri, 24 th July	Seminars/ Proposal/ Final Thesis oral Examination: SSCT & SMHS
Wed, 22 nd July	SENATE
Thu, 23 rd July	Library and Bookshop Committee
Fri, 24 th July	QMS – Management review Meeting
Fri, 24 th July	UNIVERSITY COUNCIL
Mon, 27 th – Fri, 31 st July	Clearance for End of 2 nd Trimester 2026 Examinations
Thu, 30 th July	University Management Board
Fri, 31 st July	2 nd Trimester 2026 Lectures End
Mon, 3 rd – Sat 15 th Aug	End of 2 nd Trimester 2026 Examinations
Fri, 7 th Aug	BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Thu, 13 th Aug	HR Committee Meeting
Mon, 17 th Aug	Curriculum Workshop
Mon, 17 th – Thu, 20 th Aug	CULTURAL WEEK
Tue, 18 th Aug	Academic Disciplinary Committee - Meru
Wed, 19 th Aug	Academic Disciplinary Committee - NBI
Thu, 20 th Aug	University Management Board
Fri, 21 st Aug	FOUNDERS' DAY
Fri, 28 th Aug	ALUMNI DAY





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THIRD TRIMESTER 2026

31st August – 12th December, 2026 (15 WEEKS)

Date	Event
Mon, 31 st Aug - Fri, 4 th Sep 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration & Orientation of New Students Registration of Continuing Students
ALL TUESDAYS (9.00-12.00)	COLLOQUIUM (Staff, Students and Invited Guests)
Tue, 1 st - Fri, 4 th Sep 2026	Department Board of Examiners (DBE)
Wed, 2 nd Sep	DVBL Faculty Training
Mon, 7 th – Fri, 11 th Sep	School Board of Examiners (SBE)
Mon, 7 th Sep	Lectures begin for 3 rd Trimester 2026
Mon, 7 th Sep	Admissions Committee
Mon, 7 th Fri, 18 th Sep	Late Registration with a Penalty
Tue, 8 th Sep	Deans' Committee Meeting
Wed, 9 th - Thu, 11 th Sep	Seminars/ Proposal/ Final Thesis Oral Examination – ALL SCHOOLS
Fri, 11 th Sep	Release of Provisional Exams Results
Fri, 11 th Sep	Vice Chancellor's Address of Freshmen – Nairobi Campus
Mon, 14 th Sep	Vice Chancellor's Address of Freshmen – Mombasa Campus
Wed, 16 th Sep	SENATE (EXAMINATIONS)
Thu, 17 th Sep	HR Committee Meeting
Thu, 17 th Sep	Credit Transfer Committee
Thu, 17 th Sep	QMS Management Review Meeting
Fri, 18 th Sep	Release of Final Exams Results
Fri, 18 th Sep	Vice Chancellor's Address of Freshmen – Main campus
Fri, 18 th Sep	Last day for course add/drop
Mon, 21 st Sep	Library & Bookshop Committee
Tue, 22 nd Sep	Social Disciplinary Committee
Thu, 24 th Sep	University Management Board
Thu, 24 th Sep	QMS Sensitization and Training for Staff
Fri, 25 th Sep	RGAA – Students Interactive Forum
WED, 30 TH SEP	GRADUATION FEE CLEARANCE DEADLINE
Wed, 30 th Sep	Directorate Boards Meeting
Thu, 1 st Oct	Blended Learning Committee
Fri, 2 nd Oct	Graduation Steering Committee
Wed, 7 th Oct	FINAL 2026 GRADUATION LIST
Thu, 8 th Oct	HR Committee Meeting
Thu, 15 th Oct	University Management Board
Sat, 10 th Oct	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wed, 14 th Oct	SENATE (GRADUATION FINAL LIST)
TBC	Institutional Regular Inspection and Quality Audit

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Thu, 15 th Oct	Committees of Council – ARSAC & HRAPC
Fri, 16 th Oct	Committees of Council – FRMGC & ARGSC
Mon, 19 th Oct	Deans' Committee Meeting
Mon, 19 th – Fri, 23 rd Oct	Clearance for Missed/Special / Supplementary Examinations
Tue, 20 th Oct	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Fri, 23 rd Oct	UNIVERSITY COUNCIL
Wed, 28 th Oct	SENATE
THU, 29 TH OCT	PRINTED 2026 GRADUATION BOOKLET
Fri, 30 th Oct	BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Fri, 6 th Nov	26 th Graduation Commissioning Service/Rehearsal
Sat, 7 th Nov.	26 th GRADUATION CEREMONY
Thu 12 th Nov	HR Committee Meeting
Mon, 16 th Nov	24 th Graduation Post-Mortem
Mon, 16 th - Fri, 27 th Nov	Final Clearance for End-of 3 rd Trimester Examinations
Thu, 19 th Nov	University Management Board
Tue, 24 th Nov	Deans' Committee Meeting
Thu, 26 th Nov	UNIVERSITY PRAYER DAY
Fri, 27 th Nov	Lectures for 3 rd Trimester End
Mon, 30 th Nov - Fri, 11 th Dec	End of 3 rd Trimester 2026 Examinations
Thu, 3 rd Dec	HR Committee Meeting
Thu, 10 th Dec	University Management Board
Sat, 12 th Dec	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Thu, 17 th Dec	Christmas Break
Mon, 4 th Jan 2027	University Resumes for 1 st Trimester 2027
Tue, 5 th – Fri, 8 th Jan 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration & Orientation of New Students Registration of Continuing Students
Tue, 6 th – Thu, 8 th Jan 2027	Departmental Board of Examiners (DBE)
Fri, 8 th & Mon, 11 th Jan 2027	School Board of Examiners (SBE)
Tue, 12 th Jan 2027	Release of Provisional Exams Results



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