

Date	Day		Notes
July 19	M	Orientation begins	
August 6	F	Umuganura Day	
August 16	M	Assumption Day	
August 20	F	Last day of Orientation	

Fall 2021 Semester

Semester: (M-14, T-14, W-13, Th-13, F-13) Total= **67**

Mini-1: (M-7, T-7, W-6, Th-6, F-6) Total=**32**

Mini-2: (M-7, T-7, W-6, Th-7, F-6) Total=**33**

Date	Day		Notes
August 30	M	Semester & Mini-1 Classes Begin	
September 3	F	Mini-1 Course Add Deadline	*
September 3	F	Mini-1 Course Audit Grade Option Deadline	*
September 3	F	Mini-1 Course Drop Deadline to Receive Tuition Adjustment	1 *
September 6	M	Labor Day; No Classes in Pittsburgh	
September 13	M	Semester Course Add Deadline	*
September 13	M	Semester Course Audit Grade Option Deadline	*
September 13	M	Semester Course Drop Deadline to Receive Tuition Adjustment	1 *
September 17	F	Mini-1 Course Drop Deadline; Assign Withdrawal Grade after this date	2 *
October 1	F	Mini-1 Course Withdrawal Grade Deadline; No Course Withdrawal after this date	3 *
October 1	F	Mini-1 Course Pass/Fail Grade Option Deadline	*
October 4 - 15	M-F	Mini-1 Faculty Course Evaluations	
October 11	M	Semester Course Drop Deadline; Assign Withdrawal Grade after this date	2 *
October 12	T	Mini-1 Last Day of Classes	
October 12	T	Mini-1 Drop Voucher Election Deadline by 11:59 pm	
October 13	W	No Mini-1 Course Meetings (Reading Period)	
October 14	Th	Mini-1 Exam Day	
October 14	Th	Mid-Semester Break; No Classes (Mini-1 exams will take place) in Pittsburgh	
October 14	Th	Mid-Semester Break; No Classes (Mini-1 exams will take place) in Kigali	
October 18	M	Mid-Semester Grades Due by 4 pm	
October 18	M	Mini-2 Classes Begin	
October 20	W	Mini-1 Final Grades Due by 4 pm	
October 22	F	Mini-2 Course Add Deadline	*
October 22	F	Mini-2 Course Audit Grade Option Deadline	*
October 22	F	Mini-2 Course Drop Deadline to Receive Tuition Adjustment	1 *
November 4	Th	Mini-2 Course Drop Deadline; Assign Withdrawal Grade after this date	2 *
November 5	F	No Classes; Day for Community Engagement in Rwanda	
November 7	Su	Daylight Saving Time ends (U.S)	
November 8	M	Semester Course Withdrawal Grade Deadline; No Course Withdrawal after this date	3 *
November 8	M	Semester Course Pass/Fail Grade Option Deadline	*
November 15 - 19	M-F	Spring 2022 Registration Week	
November 19	F	Mini-2 Course Withdrawal Grade Deadline; No Course Withdrawal after this date	3 *
November 19	F	Mini-2 Pass/Fail Grade Option Deadline	*
November 22 - December 13	M-M	Semester & Mini-2 Faculty Course Evaluations	
November 24	W	No Classes in Kigali	
November 24 - 26	W-F	Thanksgiving Holiday; No Classes in Pittsburgh	
December 3	F	Semester & Mini-2 Last Day of Classes	
December 3	F	Semester & Mini-2 Drop Voucher Election Deadline by 11:59 pm	
December 4 - 5	Sa-Su	Reading Days	
December 6 - 7	M-Tu	Final Examinations	
December 8	W	Reading Day	
December 9 - 10	Th-F	Final Examinations	
December 11 -12	Sa-Su	Reading Days	
December 13	M	Final Examinations	
December 14	T	Makeup Final Examinations	
December 17	F	Final Grades Due by 4 pm	

Spring 2022 Semester

Semester: (M-13, T-13, W-14, Th-14, F-13) Total=**67**

Mini-3: (M-7, T-6, W-7, Th-6, F-6) Total=**32**

Mini-4: (M-6, T-7, W-7, Th-7, F-6) Total=**33**

Date	Day		Notes
January 17	M	Martin Luther King Day; No Classes in Pittsburgh	
January 17	M	Semester & Mini-3 Classes Begin in Kigali	
January 24	M	Mini-3 Course Add Deadline	*
January 24	M	Mini-3 Course Audit Grade Option Deadline	*
January 24	M	Mini-3 Course Drop Deadline to Receive Tuition Adjustment	1 *
January 31	M	Semester Course Add Deadline	*
January 31	M	Semester Course Audit Grade Option Deadline	*
January 31	M	Semester Course Drop Deadline to Receive Tuition Adjustment	1 *
February 1	T	National Heroes' Day; No Classes in Rwanda	
February 4	F	Mini-3 Course Drop Deadline; Assign Withdrawal Grade after this date	2 *

February 18	F	Mini-3 Course Withdrawal Grade Deadline; No Course Withdrawal after this date	3 *
February 18	F	Mini-3 Pass/Fail Grade Option Deadline	*
February 21 - March 4	M-F	Mini-3 Faculty Course Evaluations	
February 28	M	Semester Course Drop Deadline; Assign Withdrawal Grade after this date	2 *
March 2	W	Mini-3 Last Day of Classes	
March 2	W	Mini-3 Drop Voucher Election Deadline by 11:59 pm	
March 3	Th	No Mini-3 Course Meetings (Reading Period)	
March 4	F	Mini-3 Exam Day	
March 4	F	Mid-Semester Break; No Classes (Mini-3 undergraduate exams will take place) No Classes in Pittsburgh	
March 7	M	Mid-Semester Grades Due by 4 pm	
March 7 - 11	M - F	Spring Break; No Classes in Pittsburgh	
March 7	M	Mini-4 Classes Begin - Rwanda	
March 9	W	Mini-3 Final Grades Due by 4 pm	
March 13	Su	Daylight Saving Time begins (U.S.)	
March 14	M	Mini-4 Classes Begin - Pittsburgh	
March 18	F	Mini-4 Course Add Deadline	*
March 18	F	Mini-4 Course Audit Grade Option Deadline	*
March 18	F	Mini-4 Course Drop Deadline to Receive Tuition Adjustment	1 *
March 31	Th	Mini-4 Course Drop Deadline; Assign Withdrawal Grade after this date	2 *
April 4	M	Semester Pass/Fail Grade Option Deadline	*
April 4	M	Semester Course Withdrawal Grade Deadline; No Course Withdrawal after this date	3 *
April 7 - 13	Th-W	Genocide Memorial Week; No Classes in Rwanda	
April 8 - 9	F-Sa	Spring Carnival; No Classes in Pittsburgh	
April 15	F	Good Friday; No Classes in Rwanda	
April 18	M	Easter Monday; No Classes in Rwanda	
April 18	M	Mini-4 Course Withdrawal Grade Deadline; No Course Withdrawal after this date	3 *
April 18	M	Mini-4 Pass/Fail Grade Option Deadline	*
April 18 - 22	M-F	Fall 2022 Registration Week	
April 24 - May 16	M-M	Semester & Mini-4 Faculty Course Evaluations	
April 29	F	Semester & Mini-4 Last Day of Classes	
April 29	F	Semester & Mini-4 Drop Voucher Election Deadline by 11:59 pm	
April 30 - May 1	Sa-Su	Reading Days	
May 2	M	Labour Day; No Classes in Rwanda	
May 3 - 4	T-W	Final Examinations	
May 5	Th	Reading Day	
May 6	F	Final Examinations	
May 7 - 8	Sa-Su	Reading Day	
May 9 - 10	M-T	Final Examinations	
May 11	W	Makeup Final Examinations	
May 12	Th	Final Grades Due by 4 pm (graduating students)	
May 15	Su	Commencement	
May 17	T	Final Grades Due by 4 pm	

Key

	Examination Period
	Registration week
	Daylight Saving Time US
	Public Holidays US, No class in Pittsburgh
	Public Holidays RW, No class in Rwanda

Notes:

- Students dropping a course while remaining enrolled (in at least one course-section) will receive a tuition adjustment only if they drop by this date.
-- Students taking a Leave of Absence or Withdrawing from the University should consult the official Tuition Adjustment Policy
- Not applicable for graduate students in CFA, DC & SCS. Only graduate students in CIT, HC, MCS & TSB students receive W grades for course withdrawal.
- Course withdrawal is not an option after this date for students taking undergraduate or masters course-sections. Students must decide if they wish to use their course drop voucher, and should discuss their options with their academic advisor in advance of these dates.

Important Dates

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August 6	F	Umuganura Day	Public Holidays RW, No class in Rwanda
August 16	M	Assumption Day	Public Holidays RW, No class in Rwanda
September 6	M	Labor Day	Public Holidays US, No class in Pittsburgh
October 14	Th	Mini-1 Exam Day	Examination Period
October 14	Th	Mid-Semester Break (Mini-1 exams will take place)	Public Holidays US, No class in Pittsburgh
October 14	Th	Mid-Semester Break (Mini-1 exams will take place)	Public Holidays RW, No class in Kigali
November 5	F	Day for Community Engagement in Rwanda	Public Holidays RW, No class in Rwanda
November 7	Su	Daylight Savings Time US	
November 15-19	M-F	Spring 2022 Registration Week	
November 24	W		Public Holidays RW, No class in Kigali
November 24-26	W-F	Thanksgiving Holiday	Public Holidays US, No class in Pittsburgh
December 6-7	M-T	Final Examinations	Examination Period
December 9-10	Th-F	Final Examinations	Examination Period
December 13	M	Final Examinations	Examination Period
January 17	M	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Public Holidays US, No class in Pittsburgh
February 1	T	National Heroe's Day	Public Holidays RW, No class in Rwanda

March 4	F	Mini-3 Exam Day	Examination Period
March 4	F	Mid-Semester Break (Mini-3 undergraduate exams will take place)	Public Holidays US, No class in Pittsburgh
March 7-11	M-F	Spring Break	Public Holidays US, No class in Pittsburgh
March 7	M	Mini-4 Classes Begin - Rwanda	Public Holidays RW, No class in Rwanda
March 13	Su	Daylight Savings Time US	
April 7-13	Th-W	Genocide Memorial Week	Public Holidays RW, No class in Rwanda
April 8-9	F-Sa	Spring Carnival	Public Holidays US, No class in Pittsburgh
April 15	F	Good Friday	Public Holidays RW, No class in Rwanda
April 18	M	Easter Monday	Public Holidays RW, No class in Rwanda
April 18-22	M-F	Fall 2022 Registration Week	
May 2	M	Labour Day	Public Holidays RW, No class in Rwanda
May 3-4	T-W	Final Examinations	Examination Period
May 6	F	Final Examinations	Examination Period
May 9-10	M-T	Final Examinations	Examination Period
May 11	W	Makeup Final Examinations	Examination Period