UWC East Africa operates a school year similar to that of Europe or North America beginning in August and continuing until June.

The school year is divided into four quarters, with breaks in October (2 weeks), Dec/Jan (3 weeks) and April (2 weeks). Although the usual time for admission of new students is in August at the beginning of the school year, it is possible to admit students at other times if space permits.

Parents are especially requested to ensure that their children do not miss valuable time by late returns or early departures from school.

The same dates are used for both Moshi and Arusha campuses.

Note: Residential students should return the day before classes begin.

KEY

- Classes start
- Classes end
- Teacher In-service Day (no classes)
- Non-teaching day (holiday)
- National holiday
- National Islamic Holiday (provisional)