



Academic calendar Ph.D. Program- AU January 2026

Activity/Description	Date(s)	Co-ordinating Department/Remarks
Closing date for Application for Ph.D. Program	20-01-2026	Provided by Admission team
Ph.D. Timetable schedule RPE and RM	20-01-2026	Respective School Deans office to provide the timetable to the Program Directors. Mapping on ERP will be done by the CFR office (for University Core Course and Research Methodology)
Address by Program Directors/Associate Director Research to all the Eligible Ph.D. Supervisors across Schools.	24-01-2026	The CFR Office will coordinate with the respective Dean's Offices to ensure that classes are not scheduled for newly recognised supervisors. Detailed venue and schedule information will be communicated by the CFR Office.
Timetable creation for RPE & RM courses	25-01-2026	CFR Office/ERP Team
Admission Completion for Ph. D Program	26-01-2026	Provided by Admission Team
Course Program Mapping	30-01-2026	CFR Office/ERP Team (including online blended courses)
Orientation (Day 1) Onboarding & Generation of Institution Email ids and Document Verification	30-01-2026	Centralized orientation program organized by CFR office in association with the Admissions Department and Departmental Orientation program to be coordinated by respective Program Directors and Deans (CFR office to coordinate and organize the schedule) Academic Calendar and Timetable (softcopy) to be provided to Research Scholars. Scholars to be provided with the supervisor allocation form. CFR Office to coordinate with the admission department. Coursera Team during orientation must inform scholars about the process of enrolment and completion of the Coursera Course.



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		Verification of documents and other associated institutional activities by Office of Registrar (Post Ph.D. Orientation for half day will be provided – detailed scheduled will be shared with scholars)
Orientation (Day 2)	31-01-2026	Offline classes (RPE &RM) and interaction with Program Directors of respective schools and potential supervisors and Associate Director Research (Academics). The immersion training session schedule will be provided during the orientation program.
Offline Course Registration	02-02-2026	CFR office/ERP team/Central Blended Learning team
Student Mapping for RPE & RM Courses	02-02-2026	CFR office/ERP team
Faculty allotment for RPE & RM Courses	03-02-2026	CFR office/ERP team
CO-PO Mapping - to be done by Faculty Members for RPE & RM courses	04-02-2026	By respective Faculty Members
Session plan upload - to be done by Faculty Members for RPE & RM courses	04-02-2026 to 06-02-2026	By respective Faculty Members
Commencement of University Core Courses, Research and Publication Ethics	07-02-2026	Research and Publication Ethics to be conducted online by ASOL in team's platform for all AU registered scholars.
Research Methodology (School Core Course)	07-02-2026	Respective School Program Directors to send the Coursera mapping to ERP Team and Office of CFR. Supervisor interaction and RM classes to be conducted.
Registration for Coursera and commencement of the same	02-02-2026 to 10-02-2026	To be coordinated by respective school Program Directors, Ph.D.Program. Mail to be sent to Dr. Sumit Kumar Bansal from CFR office providing the list of Scholars.
Submission of Supervisor Allocation form to Program Directors of each School	02-02-2026 to 10-02-2026	To be completed at school level by Program Directors. CFR Office to receive the collated documents from the Program Directors.



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Supervisor approval by DRC	16-02-2026	To be completed at school level -Program Directors and sent to CFR office with DRC Minutes of the Meeting
Conductance of Academic Writing Workshop	14-02-2026	CFR office to communicate to all Deans Office not to schedule Ph.D. classes on said day
Supervisor Approval by Honourable Vice-Chancellor on recommendation of Associate Director- Research (Academics)	20-02-2026	To be centrally coordinated by CFR office All forms to be collated and sent by respective Program Directors to CFR office.
Submission of RAC Panel by Supervisors to the Program Directors to be ratified by the DRC	23-02-2026 to 25-02-2026	All RAC Forms to be sent by supervisors to the Program Directors and not to be directly sent to the CFR office.
Program Directors to send the RAC panel list to CFR Office	26-02-2026	Collated data at school level completed by Program Directors and sent to CFR office.
First RAC Meeting (Coursework Finalization)	02-03-2026 to 09-03-2026	Prior notification and link to be sent by the CFR office by 25.02.2026
Submission of Minutes of the Meeting, details of the Feedback, and Honorarium to CFR office	02-03-2026 to 10-03-2026	-
Faculty allotment creation for Dept. Core & Elective courses.	10-03-2026	By CFR office/ERP team
Student Mapping for Dept. Core & Elective courses.	11-03-2026	By CFR office/ERP team
Timetable creation for Dept. Core & Elective	11-03-2026	By CFR office/ERP team
CO-PO Mapping - to be done by Faculty members for Dept. Core & Elective courses	11-03-2026 to 13-03-2026	By respective Faculty Members.
Commencement of Directed study/Program Core Courses (School wise)	12-03-2026	By respective Faculty Members.
Completion and submission of Coursera Courses (Academic Writing and Learning and Development)	07-03-2026	Maximum extension till 14 th March 2026
Session plan upload - to be done by faculty members for Dept. Core & Elective courses	10-03-2026 to 13-03-2026	By respective faculty members.
Submission of final marks from Dr. Arindam Das to the office of CFR	25-03-2026	Dr. Arindam Das



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End date for completion of Ph.D. Coursework classes	26-04-2026	All program courses and directed courses to be completed by all departments of respective schools.
Last date for entry of DSA and attendance	28-04-2026	By Respective Faculty in ERP
Eligibility for Examination (DSA & Attendance) to be sent by CFR office to Registrar E&E. N.B.- Minimum attendance- 60% in coursework	01-05-2026	The Consolidate date with respective Program Directors and Deans approval to be sent from CFR office to Examination Department. Data to be taken from ERP
Eligibility for Examination (DSA & Attendance) to be sent by Dean's office to CFR office	05-05-2026	-
Providing the coursework details	06-05-2026	To be provided by CFR office to Office of the Examination and Evaluation
Declaration of Eligibility for Coursework Examination	08-05-2026	CFR office through ERP
Issuance of hall tickets/admit cards	08-05-2026	Office of the Examination and Evaluation
Exams to be completed	09-05-2026 (2 nd Saturday) and 23-05-2026 (4 th Saturday)	Office of the Examination and evaluation
Results to be published	24-06-2026	Office of the Examination and Evaluation
Re-examination	11-07-2026	Office of the Examination and Evaluation
Issuance of Coursework Completion Certificates from Examination Department.	15-07-2026	By the Office of the Examination and Evaluation, after declaration of Re-examination result & Revaluation results
RAC 2 (Comprehensive VIVA with Research Title & Proposal Finalization)	03-08-2026 to 17-08-2026	Prior notification and link to be sent by the CFR office by 25.07.2026
Submission of Minutes of the Meeting, Details of the meeting, honorarium forms from supervisors to Program Director.	03-08-2026 to 17-08-2026	-
Title and proposal ratification by DRC	17-08-2026 to 20-08-2026	-



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CFR Office to communicate the results of Comprehensive Viva to Examination Department.	23-08-2026	From CFR office to the Office of the Examination and Evaluation
Issuance of Title Confirmation and Permanent Registration Number to Registrar office by CFR office	25-08-2026	-
Issuance of Detailed Marks Sheet (DMC) by Office of Examination & Evaluation	31-08-2026	-
Six months Research Progress Review (Bi-Annual)	Cycle 1: May/Jun Cycle 2: Nov/Dec	CFR to notify the dates and schedule.





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Academic Calendar to be circulated to the Scholars

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Supervisor approval by DRC	16-02-2026
Conductance of Academic Writing Workshop	14-02-2026
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Completion and submission of Coursera Courses (Academic Writing and Learning and Development)	07-03-2026
Commencement of Directed study/Program Core Courses (School wise)	12-03-2026
End date for completion of Ph.D. Coursework classes	26-04-2026
Declaration of Eligibility for Coursework Examination	08-05-2026
Issuance of hall tickets/admit cards	08-05-2026
Exams Schedule	09-05-2026 (2 nd Saturday) and 23-05-2026 (4 th Saturday)
Declaration of Results	24-06-2026
Re-examination Registration by Examination Department	27-06-2026
Re-examination by Examination Department	11-07-2026
Issuance of Coursework completion Certificates from Examination department.	15-07-2026
Second RAC (Comprehensive VIVA with Research Title & Proposal Finalization)	03-08-2026 to 17-08-2026



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Nomenclature:

CFR- Center for Research
DRC- Doctoral Review Committee
RAC- Research Advisory Committee
ERP- Enterprise Resource Planning
DSA- During semester Assessment
RPE- Research and Publication Ethics
RM- Research Methodology