



ZCAS UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2024-25 ACADEMIC YEAR

NB:

Dates are subject to change at any time prior to or during an academic semester due to circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the University.

Day	Date	Event
Tuesday	2 January 2024	Normal Registration for new students for the January to June 2024 semester begins.
Wednesday – Friday	3 – 5 January 2024	Schools Board of Examiners’ Meetings to consider the December 2023 final and deferred examination results.
Wednesday	10 January 2024	Senate Examinations Committee Meeting to consider the December 2023 final and deferred examination results.
Friday	12 January 2024 at 14:30 hrs	The December 2023 final and deferred examination results are released.
Monday	15 January 2024	Scholarship Application window opens for both new and returning students for Semester I of 2024
Monday	15 January 2024	Normal Registration for returning students for the January to June 2024 semester begins.
Friday	2 February 2024	Last Day of submission of Scholarship Applications for Semester I of 2024 for both new and returning students
Friday	2 February 2024	Normal Registration for ODeL new and returning students for the January to June 2024 closes.
Saturday - Sunday	3 – 11 February 2024	ODeL First Residential School to be conducted virtually.
Friday	9 February 2024	Normal Registration for new and returning students for the January to June 2024 semester closes.
Monday	12 February 2024	1. Full time and part time classes for the January to June

		<p>2024 semester begin.</p> <p>2. Induction of new students.</p> <p>3. Late registration begins (penalty fee of ZMW500 to be paid).</p>
Monday - Friday	19 – 23 February 2024	Assignment issued to students
Monday	26 February 2024	Late Registration for January to June 2024 semester closes – no more enrollments after this day.
Monday - Friday	11 – 15 March 2024	Assignment due for submission through the eLearning portal (students to check for specific dates on the portal)
Thursday	4 April 2024	Feedback to assignment due
Saturday - Sunday	5 – 14 April 2024	ODEL Second Online Residential School
Monday to Friday	8 – 12 April 2024	Semester break for full time, evening and part time students
Monday	15 April	Classes for full time, evening and part time students resume
Tuesday - Thursday	16 – 25 April 2024	Recommended period for administering Online Quizzes (classes for full time, evening and part time students will not be interrupted during this period)
Friday	17 May 2024	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Last Day of classes/lectures for courses 2. Lecturers to provide total CA marks to students
Monday - Friday	20 - 24 May 2024	Study Break
Monday - Wednesday	27 May – 5 June 2024	Final Examinations
Friday	7 June 2024	Doctoral colloquium
Wednesday – Friday	19 – 21 June 2024	Deferred Examination for the June 2024 Examination Session
Wednesday	3 July 2024	Normal Registration for new students for the July to December 2024 semester begins.
Wednesday – Friday	3 – 5 July 2024	Official period for entering results in the Examinations Management System by Lecturers
Monday – Wednesday	8 – 10 July 2024	Schools Board of Examiners' Meeting
Friday	12 July 2024	Senate Examinations Committee Meeting
Tuesday	16 July 2024 at 14:30 hrs	June 2024 Examination Results Released
Wednesday	17 July 2024	Scholarship Application window opens for both new and returning students for Semester II of 2024
Wednesday	17 July 2024	Normal registration begins - payment of tuition fees, enrolment on courses, invoicing, etc.

Friday	2 August 2024	Normal Registration for ODeL new and returning students for the July to December 2024 closes.
Monday	5 August 2024	Last Day of submission of Scholarship Applications for Semester II of 2024 for both new and returning students
Saturday - Sunday	3 – 11 August 2024	ODeL First Online Residential School
Friday	9 August 2024	Last day of normal registration (all students should have registered before or on this date)
Monday	12 August 2024	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Full time, evening and part time classes begin 2. Induction of new students 3. Late registration begins (penalty fee of K500 to be paid)
Monday	26 August 2024	Last day for student registration (two weeks after commencement of classes)
Monday to Friday	26– 30 August 2024	Assignment issued to students
Monday – Friday	16 – 20 September 2024	Assignment due for submission through the E-Learning portal (students to check for specific dates on the portal)
Friday	27 September 2024	Graduation Ceremony
Friday	4 October 2024	Feedback to Assignment due
Saturday - Sunday	5 – 13 October 2024	ODeL Second Online Residential School
Monday - Friday	7 – 11 October 2024	First Study Break
Monday	14 October	Classes for full time, evening and part time students resume
Tuesday to Friday	15 – 25 October 2024	Recommended period for administering of Online Quizzes (classes for full time, evening and part time students will not be interrupted during this period)
Friday	1 November 2024	Semester II University Sports Day
Friday	15 November 2024	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Last Day of classes/lectures for courses 2. Lecturers to provide total CA marks to students
Monday - Friday	18 – 22 November 2024	Second Study Break
Monday - Wednesday	25 November – 4 December 2024	Final Examinations
Friday	6 December 2024	Doctoral colloquium
Monday – Wednesday	16 – 18 December 2024	Deferred Exams for December 2024 Exam Session (deferred exam fee of ZMW500 and ZMW400 per course to be paid for postgraduate and undergraduate courses respectively).

Monday – Friday	30 December 2024 to 3 January 2025	Official period for entering results in the Examinations Management System by Lecturers
Monday	6 January 2025	Normal Registration for new students for the January to June 2025 semester begins.
Monday – Wednesday	6 – 8 January 2025	Schools Board of Examiners’ Meeting
Friday	10 January 2025	Senate Examinations Committee Meeting
Tuesday	14 January 2025 at 14:30 hrs	December 2024 Results Released
Wednesday	15 January 2025	Normal Registration for returning students for the January to June 2025 semester begins.
Friday	31 January 2025	Normal Registration for ODeL new and returning students for the January to June 2025 closes.
Saturday - Sunday	1 – 9 February 2025	ODeL First Residential School to be conducted virtually.
Friday	7 February 2025	Normal Registration for new and returning students for the January to June 2025 semester closes.
Monday	10 February 2025	1. Full time and part time classes for the January to June 2025 semester begin. 2. Induction of new students. 3. Late registration begins (penalty fee of ZMW500 to be paid).
Monday	24 February 2025	Late Registration for the January to June 2025 semester closes – no more registration/enrollments after this day.