



ZCAS UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

REVISED 2023-24 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 - Wednesday	3 – 4 January 2023	Schools Board of Examiners' Meeting
Friday	6 January 2023	Senate Examinations Committee Meeting
Tuesday	10 January 2023 at 14:30 hrs	December 2022 Results Released
Wednesday	11 January 2023	Scholarship Application window opens for returning students for Semester I of 2023
Wednesday	11 January 2023	Normal Registration for January to June 2023 Semester begins
Monday – Wednesday	23 – 25 January 2023	Deferred Exams for December 2022 Exam Session
Friday	27 January 2023	Last Day of submission of Scholarship Applications for Semester I of 2023 for newly admitted students
Monday	30 January 2023	Lecturers to submit December 2022 Deferred examination results to the Examinations Office
Tuesday	31 January 2023	Schools Board of Examiners' Meeting
Wednesday	1 February 2023	Last Day of submission of Scholarship Applications for Semester I of 2023 for returning students
Thursday	2 February	Senate Examinations Committee Meeting
Friday	3 February 2023 at 14:30 hrs.	January 2023 Deferred Examination Results Released
Saturday -	4 – 12 February	ODEL First Residential School

Sunday	2023	
Friday	10 February 2023	Normal Registration for January to June 2023 semester closes
Monday	13 February 2023	Classes for January to June 2023 semester begin
Monday - Friday	20 – 24 February 2023	Assignment issued to students
Monday	27 February 2023	Late Registration for January to June 2023 semester closes – no more enrollments after this day.
Monday - Friday	6 – 10 March 2023	Assignment due for submission through the eLearning portal (students to check for specific dates on the portal)
Thursday	6 April 2023	Feedback to assignment due
Tuesday	11 – 16 April 2023	ODEL Second Residential School
Tuesday to Friday	11 – 14 April 2023	Semester break for full time, evening and part time students
Tuesday - Friday	18 – 28 April 2023	Tests (no classes for full time, evening and part time students during this period)
Tuesday	2 May 2023	Classes for full time, evening and part time students resume
Friday	19 May 2023	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Feedback to Tests due 2. Last Day of classes/lectures for courses 3. Lecturers to provide total CA marks to students
Monday - Friday	22 - 26 May 2023	Study Break
Monday - Thursday	29 May – 8 June 2023	Final Exams
Friday	9 June 2023	Doctoral colloquium
Wednesday	14 June 2023	Last Day of submission of Scholarship Applications for Semester II of 2023 for newly admitted students
Monday – Friday	19 – 23 June 2023	Lecturers to submit all results for January – June 2023 semester to the Examinations Office
Wednesday - Thursday	28 – 29 June 2023	Schools Board of Examiners' Meeting
Friday	30 June 2023	Senate Examinations Committee Meeting
Wednesday	5 July 2023 at 14:30 hrs	June 2023 Examination Results Released
Thursday	6 July 2023	Scholarship Application window opens for returning students for Semester II of 2023
Thursday	6 July 2023	Normal registration begins - payment of tuition fees, enrolment on courses, invoicing, etc.
Wednesday – Friday	19 - 21 July 2023	Deferred Exams for June 2023 Exam Session
Thursday	27 July 2023	Last Day of submission of Scholarship Applications for Semester II of 2023 for returning students

Friday	28 July 2023	Lecturers to submit the July 2023 Deferred examinations results to Examinations Office
Wednesday	2 August 2023	Schools Board of Examiners' Meeting
Friday	4 August 2023	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Senate Examinations Committee Meeting 2. July 2023 Deferred Examination Results Released
Saturday - Sunday	5 – 13 August 2023	ODEL First Residential School
Friday	11 August 2023	Last day of normal registration (all students should have registered before or on this date)
Monday	14 August 2023	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Full time and part time classes begin 2. Induction of new students 3. Late registration begins (penalty fee of ZMW500 to be paid)
Monday	28 August 2023	Last day for student registration (two weeks after commencement of classes)
Monday to Friday	28 August – 1 September 2023	Assignment issued to students
Monday – Friday	18 – 22 September 2023	Assignment due for submission through the E-Learning portal (students to check for specific dates on the portal)
Friday	6 October 2023	Feedback to Assignment due
Saturday - Sunday	7 – 15 October 2023	ODEL Second Residential School
Monday - Friday	9 – 13 October 2023	First Study Break
Tuesday to Friday	17 – 27 October 2023	Mid-Semester Examinations (no classes during this period).
Monday	30 October 2023	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Classes resume 2. Student online evaluation
Friday	17 November 2023	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Feedback to Mid-Semester Exams due. 2. Last Day of classes/lectures. 3. Lecturers to provide total CA marks to students.
Monday - Friday	20 – 24 November 2023	Second Study Break
Friday	24 November 2023	Graduation Ceremony.
Monday - Wednesday	27 November – 6 December 2023	Final Examinations.
Friday	8 December 2023	Doctoral colloquium.
Tuesday	13 December 2023	Last Day of submission of Scholarship Applications for Semester I of 2024 for newly admitted students.

Monday – Wednesday	18 – 20 December 2023	Deferred Exams for December 2023 Exam Session (deferred exam fee of ZMW500 and ZMW400 per course to be paid for postgraduate and undergraduate courses respectively).
Tuesday – Friday	26 – 29 December 2023	Lecturers to enter the December 2023 final and deferred examination results in the Student Information System (SIS).
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	Normal Registration for returning students for the January to June 2024 semester begins.
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 2024 semester begin. 2. Induction of new students. 3. Late registration begins (penalty fee of ZMW500 to be paid).
Monday	26 February 2024	Late Registration for the January to June 2024 semester closes – no more registration/enrollments after this day.