



ZCAS UNIVERSITY

2025-26 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
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 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. Orientation of new students. 3. Late registration begins (penalty fee of ZMW500 to be paid).
Monday - Friday	24 – 28 February 2025	Assignments issued to students.

Monday	24 February 2025	Late Registration for January to June 2025 semester closes (two weeks after commencement of classes) – no more registration/enrollment of students after this day.
Monday - Friday	17 – 21 March 2025	Assignment due for submission through the eLearning portal (students to check for specific dates on the portal)
Friday	4 April 2025	Feedback to assignment due.
Saturday - Sunday	5 -13 April 2025	ODEL Second Online Residential School.
Monday to Friday	7 – 11 April 2025	Semester break for full time, evening and part time students.
Monday	14 April 2025	Classes for full time, evening and part time students resume.
Tuesday - Thursday	15 – 24 April 2025	Recommended period for administering Online Quizzes (classes for full-time, evening and part time students will not be interrupted during this period)
Friday	25 April 2025	Cultural Day
Tuesday	29 April 2025	Publication of 2025 Semester 1 Final Examination Timetables
Friday	16 May 2025	1. Last Day of classes/lectures for courses 2. Lecturers to provide total CA marks to students
Monday - Friday	19 - 23 May 2025	Study Break
Tuesday - Monday	27 May – 9 June 2025	Final Examinations
Friday	6 June 2025	Doctoral colloquium
Wednesday – Friday	18 – 20 June 2025	Deferred Examination for the June 2025 Examination Session (deferred exam fee of ZMW500 and ZMW400 per course to be paid for postgraduate and undergraduate courses respectively).
Wednesday	2 July 2025	Normal Registration for new students for the July to December 2025 semester begins.
Wednesday – Friday	2 – 4 July 2025	Official period for entering results in the Examinations Management System by Lecturers
Wednesday – Friday	9 – 11 July 2025	Schools Board of Examiners' Meeting
Monday	14 July 2025	Senate Examinations Committee Meeting
Tuesday	15 July 2025 at 14:30 hrs	June 2025 Examination Results Released

Wednesday	16 July 2025	Normal registration for returning students begins - payment of tuition fees, enrolment on courses, invoicing, etc.
Friday	1 August 2025	Normal Registration for ODeL new and returning students for the July to December 2025 closes.
Saturday - Sunday	2 – 10 August 2025	ODEL First Online Residential School
Friday	8 August 2025	Last day of normal registration (all students should have registered before or on this date)
Monday	11 August 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Full time, evening and part time classes begin 2. Orientation of new students 3. Late registration begins (penalty fee of K500 to be paid)
Monday	25 August 2025	Last day for student registration (two weeks after commencement of classes) – no more registration/enrollment of students after this day.
Monday to Friday	25 – 29 August 2024	Assignment issued to students
Monday – Friday	15 – 19 September 2025	Assignment due for submission through the E-Learning portal (students to check for specific dates on the portal)
Friday	19 September 2025	Graduation Ceremony
Wednesday	24 September 2025	Publication of 2025 Semester 2 Mid-semester Examination Timetables
Friday	3 October 2025	Feedback to Assignment due
Saturday - Sunday	4 – 12 October 2025	ODEL Second Online Residential School
Monday - Friday	6 – 10 October 2025	First Study Break
Tuesday to Monday	13 – 23 October 2025	Mid-semester examinations
Monday	27 October 2025	Publication of 2025 Semester 2 Final Examination Timetables
Friday	31 October 2025	Semester II University Sports Day
Friday	14 November 2025	<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	17 – 21 November 2025	Second Study Break
Monday - Friday	24 November – 5 December 2025	Final Examinations
Friday	5 December 2025	Doctoral colloquium

Monday – Wednesday	15 – 17 December 2025	Deferred Exams for December 2025 Exam Session (deferred exam fee of ZMW500 and ZMW400 per course to be paid for postgraduate and undergraduate courses respectively).
Monday – Friday	29 December 2025 to 2 January 2026	Official period for entering results in the Examinations Management System by Lecturers
Monday	5 January 2026	Normal Registration for new students for the January to June 2026 semester begins.
Monday – Wednesday	5 – 7 January 2026	Schools Board of Examiners’ Meeting
Friday	9 January 2026	Senate Examinations Committee Meeting
Tuesday	13 January 2026 at 14:30 hrs	December 2025 Results Released
Wednesday	14 January 2026	Normal Registration for returning students for the January to June 2026 semester begins.
Friday	30 January 2026	Normal Registration for ODeL new and returning students for the January to June 2026 closes.
Saturday - Sunday	31 – 8 February 2026	ODeL First Residential School to be conducted virtually.
Friday	6 February 2026	Normal Registration for new and returning students for the January to June 2026 semester closes.
Monday	9 February 2026	1. Full time and part time classes for the January to June 2026 semester begin. 2. Induction of new students. 3. Late registration begins (penalty fee of ZMW500 to be paid).
Monday	23 February 2026	Late Registration for the January to June 2026 semester closes (two weeks after commencement of classes) – no more registration/enrollment of students after this day.