



2020 Sessional Dates
Cavendish University Zambia 2020 Session Dates - Students (SoM)
Semester 1

| Month | Date | Activity | Duration | Remarks |
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| January | Thursday, 2 January 2020 | Registration starts (January 2020 intake and Continuing Students) | 4 Weeks | Academic |
| | Monday, 6 January 2020 | Faculty Staff Leave Ends | | Schools |
| | Monday, 6 January 2020 | Residential Class schedule available for MPH students | | Schools |
| | Monday, 6 January 2020 | Class timetables for Contact Students available | | Academic |
| | Monday, 20 January 2020 | Orientation and Induction of New Students - January 2020 intake (MPH) | | Academic |
| | Monday, 27 January 2020 | Residential School (MPH) | 2 Weeks | Schools |
| | Monday, 27 January 2020 | Deferred/Supplementary Examinations | 1 Week | Academic |
| February | Monday, 3 February 2020 | Orientation and Induction of New Students - January 2020 intake | 1 week | Academic |
| | Monday, 10 February 2020 | Clinical clerkships resume (Livingstone, Levy Mwanawasa, UTH, Kabwe) | 8 weeks | Academic |
| | Monday, 10 February 2020 | Full time Classes Commence | 18 Weeks | Schools |
| | Monday, 10 February 2020 | Contact Students - Group Assignment 1 | | Academic |
| March | Friday, 6 March 2020 | Semester Registration Closes (50% payment of tuition fees) | | Academic |
| | Sunday, 8 March 2020 | International Women's Day Holiday | 1 Day | Public Holiday |
| | Tuesday, 10 March 2020 | Clinical Clerkship Group Assignment | | Academic |
| | Tuesday, 10 March 2020 | Late Registration Commences (with penalty) | 1 Week | Academic |
| | Thursday, 12 March 2020 | Youth Day Holiday | 1 Day | Public Holiday |
| | Friday, 13 March 2020 | Late Registration Ends | | Academic |
| | Friday, 13 March 2020 | Deadline for Submission of proposal for UG & PG thesis | | Academic |
| | Monday, 16 March 2020 | CA 1 Administered to Contact Students | | Schools |
| | Friday, 20 March 2020 | Contact Students - Publication of Continuous Assessment Marks (SoM) | | Academic |
| | Monday, 30 March 2020 | 75% of Tuition fees due from all students | | Finance |
| Monday, 30 March 2020 | Contact Students - Group Assignment | | Academic | |
| April | Friday, 3 April 2020 | CA 1 Due from Contact Students | | Schools |
| | Friday, 3 April 2020 | Clinical Clerkship rotation Ends | 8 weeks | Academic |
| | Monday, 6 April 2020 | End of Clinical Rotation Test | 1 week | Academic |
| | Friday, 10 April 2020 | Good Friday Holiday | 1 Day | Public Holiday |
| | Monday, 13 April 2020 | Easter Monday Holiday | 1 Day | Public Holiday |
| | Tuesday, 14 April 2020 | Clinical Rotation Break | 1 Week | Schools |
| | Tuesday, 14 April 2020 | Examination Registration Commences | | Academic |
| | Monday, 20 April 2020 | Clinical clerkships resume (Livingstone, Levy Mwanawasa, UTH, Kabwe) | 8 weeks | Academic |
| | Friday, 24 April 2020 | 100% Payment of Tuition Fees from all students | | Finance |
| | Monday, 27 April 2020 | Mid Semester Break Commences | 1 Week | Schools |
| Friday, 1 May 2020 | Labour Day Holiday | 1 Day | Public Holiday | |
| Monday, 4 May 2020 | Mid Semester Break Ends | | Recess | |
| Monday, 11 May 2020 | May/June 2020 Examinations Timetable Posted | 1 week | Academic | |

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| May | Monday, 18 May 2020 | Commencement of Dissertation defence (UG & PG) | | Schools |
| | Monday, 18 May 2020 | List of students eligible to sit examinations is posted | | Academic |
| | Monday, 11 May 2020 | Contact students - Publication of Continuous Assessment Marks | | Academic |
| | Monday, 11 May 2020 | Clinical clerkships - Publication of Continuous Assessment marks | | Academic |
| | Monday, 11 May 2020 | Verification of Continous Assessment Commences | 1 Week | Schools |
| | Friday, 15 May 2020 | Verification of Continous Assessment Ends | | Schools |
| | Monday, 25 May 2020 | Africa Freedom Day Holiday | 1 Day | Public Holiday |
| June | Monday, 8 June 2020 | Study Break - Contact Students commences | 2 Weeks | Recess |
| | Friday, 19 June 2020 | Clinical Clerkship - End of rotation | 8 weeks | Academic |
| | Monday, 22 June 2020 | Final Examinations Begin | 2 Weeks | Academic |
| | Monday, 22 June 2020 | End of Clinical Rotation Test | | Academic |
| | Monday, 29 June 2020 | Clinical Clerkship - Study Break | 1 week | Academic |
| July | Monday, 6 July 2020 | Heroes Day Holiday | | Public Holiday |
| | Tuesday, 7 July 2020 | Unity Day Holiday | | Public Holiday |
| | Wednesday, 8 July 2020 | Clinical Clerkship Exams resume | 2 weeks | Academic |
| August | Friday, 7 August 2020 | Publication of Results | | Academic |
| | Saturday, 8 August 2020 | Clinical Clerkship break | | Academic |
| | Saturday, 8 August 2020 | Semester Break | | Schools |

Semester 2

| Month | Date | Activity | Duration | Remarks |
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| July | Monday, 20 July 2020 | Registration Commences (July 2020 intake and Continuing Students) | 4 Weeks | Academic |
| | Monday, 27 July 2020 | Residential Class Timetable available for MPH students | | Schools |
| | Monday, 27 July 2020 | Faculty Staff Leave Ends | | Schools |
| | Monday, 27 July 2020 | Class Timetables available for Contact Students | | Academic |
| | Monday, 27 July 2020 | MPH Residential School | 2 Weeks | Academic |
| | Monday, 27 July 2020 | Deferred/Supplementary Examinations | 3 days | Academic |
| | Monday, 27 July 2020 | Assignment (CA 1) given/uploaded to MPH students | 4 weeks | Distance Learning |
| | Monday, 27 July 2020 | Clinical clerkships resume (Livingstone, Levy Mwanawasa, UTH, Kabwe) | 8 weeks | Academic |
| | Monday, 27 July 2020 | BNMWSC Teaching Practice (Chipata, kasama, Mpanshya) | 10 weeks | Academic |
| | Monday, 27 July 2020 | BNMWSC - Paediatric rotation | 6 weeks | Academic |
| August | Monday, 3 August 2020 | Farmer's Day Holiday | | Public Holiday |
| | Tuesday, 4 August 2020 | MPH Research Supervisors Assigned for 2019 intake | | Academic |
| | Monday, 10 August 2020 | Orientation and Induction of New Students | 1 Week | Academic |
| | Monday, 10 August 2020 | Full time Classes Commence (Returning students) | 18 Weeks | Schools |
| | Monday, 17 August 2020 | Full time Classes Commence (New students) | 18 Weeks | Schools |
| | Friday, 21 August 2020 | Clinical Clerkship Group Assignment | | Academic |
| September | Friday, 28 August 2020 | Deadline for Submission of proposal for UG & PG thesis | | Schools |
| | Friday, 4 September 2020 | CA 1 Administered to Contact Students | | Schools |
| | Friday, 4 September 2020 | MPH Continuous Assessment 1 (CA 1) received from students | | Academic |
| | Friday, 11 September 2020 | 50% of Tuition fees payment due from all students | | Finance |
| | Monday, 14 September 2020 | Late Registration Commences (with penalty) | | Academic |
| | Friday, 18 September 2020 | Late Registration Ends | | Academic |
| | Monday, 21 September 2020 | MPH Practicum begins | 4 Weeks | Academic |
| | Monday, 21 September 2020 | Assignment (CA 2) given/uploaded to MPH students | 4 weeks | Distance Learning |
| Friday, 25 September 2020 | Clinical Clerkships Rotation Ends | | Academic | |

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| | Monday, 28 September 2020 | End of Clinical Rotation Test | 1 week | Academic |
| | Monday, 28 September 2020 | Mid Semester Break Commences | 1 Week | Recess |
| October | Friday, 2 October 2020 | Mid Semester Break Ends | | Recess |
| | Friday, 2 October 2020 | 75% Tuition fees Payment due from all students | | Finance |
| | Friday, 2 October 2020 | BNMWSC - Medical Surgical Nursing rotation | 5 weeks | Academic |
| | Monday, 5 October 2020 | Full time Classes Resume | | Schools |
| | Monday, 5 October 2020 | Contact Students - Group Assignment | | Academic |
| | Monday, 5 October 2020 | Clinical Rotation break | 1 Week | Schools |
| | Monday, 12 October 2020 | CA 1 Due from Contact Students | | Schools |
| | Monday, 12 October 2020 | Clinical clerkships resume (Livingstone, Levy Mwanawasa, UTH,Kabwe) | 8 weeks | Academic |
| | Monday, 12 October 2020 | Clinical Clerkship Group Assignment | | Academic |
| | Sunday, 18 October 2020 | National Day of Prayer Holiday | 1 Day | Public Holiday |
| | Tuesday, 20 October 2020 | BNMWSC Medical Surgical Nursing (Cancer diseases hospital) | 1 Week | Academic |
| | Tuesday, 20 October 2020 | MPH Continuous Assessment 2 (CA2) received from students | | Academic |
| | Tuesday, 20 October 2020 | Nov/Dec 2019 Examinations Timetable Posted | | Academic |
| | Tuesday, 20 October 2020 | Examination Registration Commences | | Academic |
| | Tuesday, 20 October 2020 | Clinical Clerkship - Publication of Continuous Assessment marks (2) | 8 weeks | Academic |
| | Saturday, 24 October 2020 | Independence Day Holiday | 1 Day | Public Holiday |
| | Monday, 26 October 2020 | Class (CA2) for Contact Students Commence | 1 Week | Schools |
| | Monday, 26 October 2020 | Verification of Continuous Assessment Commences | 1 Week | Schools |
| | Monday, 26 October 2020 | Commencement of Dissertation defence (UG & PG) | | Schools |
| | Monday, 26 October 2020 | 100% Tuition fees payment due from all students (Last Instalment) | | Finance |
| Monday, 26 October 2020 | Examination Registration (Including Confirmation of Centres) Commences | 2 Weeks | Academic | |
| November | Monday, 2 November 2020 | Verification of Continuous Assessment Ends | | Schools |
| | Monday, 2 November 2020 | Class Tests (CA2) for Contact Students Commence | 1 Week | Schools |
| | Monday, 2 November 2020 | Commencement of Dissertation defence (UG & PG) | | Schools |
| | Thursday, 5 November 2020 | University Graduation Rehearsals | 1 Day | Academic |
| | Friday, 6 November 2020 | 13TH GRADUATION CEREMONY | 1 Day | Academic |
| | Monday, 9 November 2020 | List of students eligible to sit examinations is posted | | Academic |
| | Monday, 23 November 2020 | MPH Dissertation defence - 2017/2018/2019 intakes | | Academic |
| | Monday, 30 November 2020 | Clinical Clerkship - Study Break | 1 week | Academic |
| | Monday, 30 November 2020 | Study Break - All students | 1 Week | Academic |
| December | Monday, 7 December 2020 | Final Examinations Begin | 2 Weeks | Assessment |
| | Friday, 11 December 2020 | Clinical Clerkship - End of rotation | 8 weeks | Academic |
| | Monday, 14 December 2020 | End of Clinical Rotation Test | 1 Week | Schools |
| | Monday, 21 December 2020 | Clinical Clerkship Exams resume | 2 weeks | Academic |
| | Friday, 25 December 2020 | Christmas Day | 1 Day | Public Holiday |
| January | Friday, 1 January 2021 | New Years Day | 1 Day | Public Holiday |
| | Monday, 4 January 2021 | Clinical Clerkship break | | Academic |
| | Thursday, 21 January 2021 | Publication of Results | | Academic |
| | Friday, 22 January 2021 | Semester Break | 2 Weeks | Schools |