



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

Month	Date	Activity	Duration	Remarks
January	Thursday, January 2, 2020	Registration starts (January 2020 intake and Continuing Students)	4 Weeks	Academic
	Monday, January 6, 2020	Faculty Staff Leave Ends		Schools
	Monday, January 6, 2020	Residential Class schedule available for MPH students		Schools
	Monday, January 6, 2020	Class timetables for Contact Students available		Academic
	Monday, January 20, 2020	Orientation and Induction of New Students - January 2020 intake (MPH)		Academic
	Monday, January 27, 2020	Residential School (MPH)	2 Weeks	Schools
February	Monday, January 27, 2020	Deferred/Supplementary Examinations	1 Week	Academic
	Monday, February 3, 2020	Orientation and Induction of New Students - January 2020 intake	1 week	Academic
	Monday, February 10, 2020	Clinical clerkships resume (Livingstone, Levy Mwanawasa, UTH, Kabwe)	8 weeks	Academic
	Monday, February 10, 2020	Full time Classes Commence	18 Weeks	Schools
	Monday, February 10, 2020	Contact Students - Group Assignment 1		Academic
March	Friday, March 6, 2020	Semester Registration Closes (50% payment of tuition fees)		Academic
	Sunday, March 8, 2020	International Women's Day Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Tuesday, March 10, 2020	Clinical Clerkship Group Assignment		Academic

March	Tuesday, March 10, 2020	Late Registration Commences (with penalty)	1 Week	Academic
	Thursday, March 12, 2020	Youth Day Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Friday, March 13, 2020	Late Registration Ends		Academic
	Friday, March 13, 2020	Deadline for Submission of proposal for UG & PG thesis		Academic
	Monday, March 16, 2020	CA 1 Administered to Contact Students		Schools
	Friday, March 20, 2020	Contact Students - Publication of Continuous Assessment Marks (SoM)		Academic
	Monday, March 30, 2020	75% of Tuition fees due from all students		Finance
April	Monday, March 30, 2020	Contact Students - Group Assignment		Academic
	Friday, April 3, 2020	CA 1 Due from Contact Students		Schools
	Friday, April 3, 2020	Clinical Clerkship rotation Ends	8 weeks	Academic
	Monday, April 6, 2020	End of Clinical Rotation Test	1 week	Academic
	Friday, April 10, 2020	Good Friday Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Monday, April 13, 2020	Easter Monday Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Tuesday, April 14, 2020	Clinical Rotation Break	1 Week	Schools
	Tuesday, April 14, 2020	Examination Registration Commences		Academic
	Friday, April 24, 2020	100% Payment of Tuition Fees from all students		Finance
Monday, April 27, 2020	Mid Semester Break Commences	1 Week		
May	Friday, May 1, 2020	Labour Day Holiday	1 Day	Holiday
	Monday, May 4, 2020	Clinical clerkships resume (Livingstone, Levy Mwanawasa, UTH, Kabwe)	8 weeks	Academic
	Monday, May 4, 2020	Mid Semester Break Ends		Recess
	Monday, May 11, 2020	May/June 2020 Examinations Timetable Posted	1 week	Academic
	Monday, May 18, 2020	Commencement of Dissertation defence (UG & PG)		Schools
	Monday, May 18, 2020	List of students eligible to sit examinations is posted		Academic
	Monday, May 11, 2020	Contact students - Publication of Continuous Assessment Marks		Academic
	Monday, May 11, 2020	Clinical clerkships - Publication of Continuous Assessment marks		Academic
	Monday, May 11, 2020	Verification of Continous Assessment Commences	1 Week	Schools
	Friday, May 15, 2020	Verification of Continous Assessment Ends		Schools
Monday, May 25, 2020	Africa Freedom Day Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday	
June	Monday, June 8, 2020	Study Break - Contact Students commences	1 Week	Recess
	Monday, June 15, 2020	Final Examinations Begin	2 Weeks	Academic
	Friday, June 19, 2020	Clinical Clerkship - End of rotation	8 weeks	Academic
	Monday, June 22, 2020	End of Clinical Rotation Test		Academic
	Monday, June 29, 2020	Clinical Clerkship - Study Break	1 week	Academic
July	Monday, July 6, 2020	Clinical Clerkship Exams resume	2 weeks	Academic
	Friday, July 10, 2020	Publication of Results		Academic
	Monday, July 20, 2020	Clinical Clerkship break		Academic
	Monday, July 20, 2020	Semester Break		Schools

Semester 2

Month	Date	Activity	Duration	Remarks
July	Monday, July 6, 2020	Heroes Day Holiday		Public Holiday
	Tuesday, July 7, 2020	Unity Day Holiday		Public Holiday
	Wednesday, July 8, 2020	Registration Commences (July 2020 intake and Continuing Students)	4 Weeks	Academic
	Wednesday, July 8, 2020	Residential Class Timetable available for MPH students		Schools
	Monday, July 13, 2020	Class Timetables available for Contact Students		Academic
	Monday, August 19, 2019	Faculty Staff Leave Ends		Schools
	Monday, July 13, 2020	MPH Residential School	2 Weeks	Academic
	Monday, July 13, 2020	Deferred/On Demand/Supplementary Examinations	1 Week	Academic
	Monday, July 13, 2020	Orientation and Induction of New Students	1 Week	Academic
	Monday, July 13, 2020	Assignment (CA 1) given/uploaded to MPH students	4 weeks	Distance Learning
	Monday, July 27, 2020	Clinical clerkships resume (Livingstone, Levy Mwanawasa, UTH, Kabwe)	8 weeks	Academic
	Monday, July 27, 2020	Full time Classes Commence	18 Weeks	Schools
August	Monday, August 3, 2020	Farmer's Day Holiday		Public Holiday
	Tuesday, August 4, 2020	BNMWSC Teaching Practice (Chipata, kasama, Mpanshya)	10 weeks	Academic
	Tuesday, August 4, 2020	BNMWSC - Paediatric rotation	6 weeks	Academic
	Tuesday, August 4, 2020	MPH Research Supervisors Assigned for 2019 intake		Academic
	Friday, August 14, 2020	Deadline for Submission of proposal for UG & PG thesis		Schools
	Friday, August 21, 2020	Clinical Clerkship Group Assignment		Academic
	Friday, August 21, 2020	CA 1 Administered to Contact Students		Schools
	Friday, August 21, 2020	MPH Continuous Assessment 1 (CA 1) received from students		Academic
	Friday, August 28, 2020	50% of Tuition fees payment due from all students		Finance
Monday, August 31, 2020	Late Registration Commences (with penalty)		Academic	
September	Friday, September 4, 2020	Late Registration Ends		Academic
	Tuesday, September 8, 2020	MPH Practicum begins	4 Weeks	Academic
	Tuesday, September 8, 2020	Assignment (CA 2) given/uploaded to MPH students	4 weeks	Distance Learning
	Monday, September 14, 2020	Mid Semester Break Commences	1 Week	Recess
	Friday, September 18, 2020	Mid Semester Break Ends		Recess

September	Monday, September 21, 2020	BNMWSC - Medical Surgical Nursing rotation	5 weeks	Academic
	Monday, September 21, 2020	Full time Classes Resume		Schools
	Monday, September 21, 2020	Contact Students - Group Assignment		Academic
	Friday, September 25, 2020	Clinical Clerkships Rotation Ends		Academic
	Friday, September 25, 2020	75% Tuition fees Payment due from all students		Finance
	Monday, September 28, 2020	End of Clinical Rotation Test	1 week	Academic
October	Monday, October 5, 2020	Clinical Rotation break	1 Week	Schools
	Monday, October 5, 2020	CA 1 Due from Contact Students		Schools
	Monday, October 12, 2020	BNMWSC Medical Surgical Nursing (Cancer diseases hospital)	1 Week	Academic
	Monday, October 12, 2020	MPH Continuous Assessment 2 (CA2) received from students		Academic
	Monday, October 12, 2020	Clinical clerkships resume (Livingstone, Levy Mwanawasa, UTH,Kabwe)	8 weeks	Academic
	Monday, October 12, 2020	Nov/Dec 2019 Examinations Timetable Posted		Academic
	Monday, October 12, 2020	Examination Registration Commences		Academic
	Monday, October 12, 2020	Clinical Clerkship Group Assignment		Academic
	Sunday, October 18, 2020	National Day of Prayer Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Tuesday, October 20, 2020	Clinical Clerkship - Publication of Continous Assessment marks (2)	8 weeks	Academic
	Tuesday, October 20, 2020	Class (CA2) for Contact Students Commence	1 Week	Schools
	Tuesday, October 20, 2020	Verification of Continous Assessment Commences	1 Week	Schools
	Tuesday, October 20, 2020	Commencement of Dissertation defence (UG & PG)		Schools
	Tuesday, October 20, 2020	Examination Registration (Including Confirmation of Centres) Commences	2 Weeks	Academic

October	Thursday, October 22, 2020	Verification of Continuous Assessment Ends		Schools
	Thursday, October 22, 2020	List of students eligible to sit examinations is posted		Academic
	Thursday, October 22, 2020	University Graduation Rehearsals	1 Day	Academic
	Saturday, October 24, 2020	Independence Day Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Monday, October 26, 2020	Class Tests (CA2) for Contact Students Commence	1 Week	Schools
	Monday, October 26, 2020	Commencement of Dissertation defence (UG & PG)		Schools
	Friday, October 30, 2020	100% Tuition fees payment due from all students (Last Instalment)		Finance
November	Thursday, November 5, 2020	University Graduation Rehearsals	1 Day	Academic
	Friday, November 6, 2020	13TH GRADUATION CEREMONY	1 Day	Academic
	Monday, November 23, 2020	MPH Dissertation defence - 2017/2018/2019 intakes		Academic
	Monday, November 23, 2020	End of Clinical Rotation Test		Academic
	Monday, November 30, 2020	Clinical Clerkship - Study Break	1 week	Academic
	Monday, November 30, 2020	Study Break - All students	1 Week	Academic
December	Monday, December 7, 2020	Final Examinations Begin	2 Weeks	Assessment
	Friday, December 11, 2020	Clinical Clerkship - End of rotation	8 weeks	Academic
	Monday, December 21, 2020	Clinical Clerkship Exams resume	2 weeks	Academic
	Monday, December 21, 2020	Clinical Clerkship break		Academic
	Thursday, December 24, 2020	Publication of Results		Academic
	Friday, December 25, 2020	Christmas Day	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Monday, December 28, 2020	Semester Break	2 Weeks	Schools
January	Friday, January 1, 2021	New Years Day	1 Day	Public Holiday