



2021 Sessional Dates
Cavendish University Zambia 2021 Session Dates - Students (SoM)
Semester 1

| Month | Date | Activity | Duration | Remarks |
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| January | Monday, 11 January 2021 | Registration starts (January 2021 intake and Continuing Students) | 4 Weeks | Academic |
| | Monday, 11 January 2021 | Semester Break Ends | | Schools |
| | Monday, 11 January 2021 | Residential Class schedule available for MPH students | | Schools |
| February | Monday, 11 January 2021 | Class timetables for Contact Students available | | Academic |
| | Monday, 1 February 2021 | Deferred/Supplementary Examinations | 1 Week | Academic |
| | Monday, 15 February 2021 | Orientation and Induction of New Students - January 2021 intake | | Academic |
| | Monday, 15 February 2021 | Residential School (MPH) | 2 Weeks | Schools |
| March | Monday, 15 February 2021 | Full time Classes Commence | 18 Weeks | Schools |
| | Monday, 22 February 2021 | Contact Students - Group Assignment 1 | | Academic |
| | Monday, 8 March 2021 | International Women's Day Holiday | 1 Day | Public Holiday |
| | Friday, 12 March 2021 | Youth Day Holiday | 1 Day | Public Holiday |
| | Friday, 19 March 2021 | Semester Registration Closes (50% payment of tuition fees) | | Academic |
| | Thursday, 22 April 2021 | Late Registration Commences (with penalty) | 1 Week | Academic |
| | Friday, 26 March 2021 | Late Registration Ends | | Academic |
| | Thursday, 25 March 2021 | Deadline for Submission of proposal for UG & PG thesis | | Academic |
| | Monday, 29 March 2021 | Contact Students - Group Assignment | | Academic |
| | Monday, 29 March 2021 | CA 1 Administered to Contact Students | | Schools |
| April | Friday, 2 April 2021 | Contact Students - Publication of Continuous Assessment Marks (SoM) | | Academic |
| | Thursday, 1 April 2021 | CA 1 Due from Contact Students | | Schools |
| | Friday, 2 April 2021 | Good Friday Holiday | 1 Day | Public Holiday |
| | Monday, 5 April 2021 | Easter Monday Holiday | 1 Day | Public Holiday |
| | Tuesday, 6 April 2021 | End of Clinical Rotation Test | 1 week | Academic |
| May | Monday, 12 April 2021 | 75% of Tuition fees due from all students | | Finance |
| | Monday, 26 April 2021 | Examination Registration Commences | | Academic |
| | Saturday, 1 May 2021 | Labour Day Holiday | 1 Day | Public Holiday |
| | Friday, 7 May 2021 | 100% Payment of Tuition Fees from all students | | Finance |
| | Friday, 14 May 2021 | Mid Semester Break Commences | 1 Week | Schools |
| | Monday, 17 May 2021 | Mid Semester Break Ends | | Recess |
| | Monday, 24 May 2021 | May/June 2021 Examinations Timetable Posted | 1 week | Academic |
| | Monday, 31 May 2021 | Commencement of Dissertation defence (UG & PG) | | Schools |
| | Monday, 31 May 2021 | List of students eligible to sit examinations is posted | | Academic |
| | Monday, 24 May 2021 | Contact students - Publication of Continuous Assessment Marks | | Academic |
| | Monday, 24 May 2021 | Verification of Continuous Assessment Commences | 1 Week | Schools |
| | June | Monday, 7 June 2021 | End of Clinical Rotation Test | |
| Friday, 11 June 2021 | | Verification of Continuous Assessment Ends | | Schools |
| Tuesday, 25 May 2021 | | Africa Freedom Day Holiday | 1 Day | Public Holiday |
| Monday, 31 May 2021 | | Study Break - Contact Students commences | 1 Week | Recess |
| July | Monday, 7 June 2021 | Final Examinations Begin | 2 Weeks | Academic |
| | Thursday, 8 July 2021 | Publication of Results | | Academic |
| | Friday, 9 July 2021 | Semester Break | | Schools |

Semester 2

| Month | Date | Activity | Duration | Remarks | |
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| July | Monday, 5 July 2021 | Heroes Day Holiday | | Public Holiday | |
| | Tuesday, 6 July 2021 | Unity Day Holiday | | Public Holiday | |
| | Monday, 12 July 2021 | Registration Commences (July 2021 intake and Continuing Students) | 4 Weeks | Academic | |
| | Monday, 12 July 2021 | Residential Class Timetable available for MPH students | | Schools | |
| | Monday, 12 July 2021 | Class Timetables available for Contact Students | | Academic | |
| | Monday, 12 July 2021 | Semester Break Ends | | Schools | |
| | Monday, 19 July 2021 | MPH Residential School | 2 Weeks | Academic | |
| | Monday, 19 July 2021 | Deferred/On Demand/Supplementary Examinations | 1 Week | Academic | |
| | Monday, 19 July 2021 | Orientation and Induction of New Students | 1 Week | Academic | |
| | Monday, 19 July 2021 | Assignment (CA 1) given/uploaded to MPH students | 4 weeks | Distance Learning | |
| | Monday, 26 July 2021 | Full time Classes Commence | 18 Weeks | Schools | |
| | Monday, 26 July 2021 | BNMWSC Teaching Practice (Chipata, Kasama, Mpanshya) | 10 weeks | Academic | |
| | Monday, 26 July 2021 | BNMWSC - Paediatric rotation | 6 weeks | Academic | |
| | August | Monday, 2 August 2021 | Farmer's Day Holiday | | Public Holiday |
| | | Thursday, 12 August 2021 | Election Day | | Public Holiday |
| | | Friday, 13 August 2021 | Deadline for Submission of proposal for UG & PG thesis | | Schools |
| | | Friday, 13 August 2021 | MPH Research Supervisors Assigned for 2019 intake | | Academic |
| Tuesday, 31 August 2021 | | Graduation Registration Ends | | Academic | |
| Friday, 27 August 2021 | | 50% of Tuition fees payment due from all students | | Finance | |
| Friday, 27 August 2021 | | CA 1 Administered to Contact Students | | Schools | |
| Friday, 27 August 2021 | | MPH Continuous Assessment 1 (CA 1) received from students | | Academic | |
| September | Monday, 30 August 2021 | Late Registration Commences (with penalty) | | Academic | |
| | Friday, 3 September 2021 | Late Registration Ends | | Academic | |
| | Monday, 6 September 2021 | MPH Practicum begins | 4 Weeks | Academic | |
| | Friday, 10 September 2021 | Assignment (CA 2) given/uploaded to MPH students | 4 weeks | Distance Learning | |
| | Friday, 17 September 2021 | Mid Semester Break Commences | 1 Week | Recess | |
| | Friday, 24 September 2021 | Mid Semester Break Ends | | Recess | |
| | Monday, 27 September 2021 | BNMWSC - Medical Surgical Nursing rotation | 5 weeks | Academic | |

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| | Monday, 27 September 2021 | Full time Classes Resume | | Schools |
| | Monday, 27 September 2021 | Contact Students - Group Assignment | | Academic |
| | Friday, 1 October 2021 | 75% Tuition fees Payment due from all students | | Finance |
| | Monday, 18 October 2021 | National Day of Prayer Holiday | 1 Day | Public Holiday |
| | Monday, 4 October 2021 | CA 1 Due from Contact Students | | Schools |
| | Sunday, 24 October 2021 | Independence Day Holiday | 1 Day | Public Holiday |
| | Monday, 11 October 2021 | BNMWSC Medical Surgical Nursing (Cancer diseases hospital) | 1 Week | Academic |
| | Monday, 11 October 2021 | MPH Continuous Assessment 2 (CA2) received from students | | Academic |
| | Monday, 11 October 2021 | Nov/Dec 2019 Examinations Timetable Posted | | Academic |
| | Monday, 11 October 2021 | Examination Registration Commences | | Academic |
| October | Monday, 11 October 2021 | Exams Presented to Deans By Lecturing Staff | | Schools |
| | Tuesday, 19 October 2021 | Class (CA2) for Contact Students Commence | 1 Week | Schools |
| | Tuesday, 19 October 2021 | Verification of Continuous Assessment Commences | 1 Week | Schools |
| | Tuesday, 19 October 2021 | Commencement of Dissertation defence (UG & PG) | | Schools |
| | Tuesday, 19 October 2021 | Examination Registration (Including Confirmation of Centres) Commences | 2 Weeks | Academic |
| | Tuesday, 19 October 2021 | Verification of Continuous Assessment Ends | | Schools |
| | Tuesday, 19 October 2021 | List of students eligible to sit examinations is posted | | Academic |
| | Tuesday, 19 October 2021 | University Graduation Rehearsals | 1 Day | Academic |
| | Friday, 29 October 2021 | 100% Tuition fees payment due from all students (Last Instalment) | | Finance |
| | Monday, 1 November 2021 | Class Tests (CA2) for Contact Students Commence | 1 Week | Schools |
| | Monday, 1 November 2021 | Commencement of Dissertation defence (UG & PG) | | Schools |
| | Thursday, 4 November 2021 | University Graduation Rehearsals | 1 Day | Academic |
| | Friday, 5 November 2021 | 14TH GRADUATION CEREMONY | 1 Day | Academic |
| | Monday, 22 November 2021 | Study Break - All students | 1 Week | Academic |
| | Monday, 29 November 2021 | Final Examinations Begin | 2 Weeks | Assessment |
| December | Monday, 6 December 2021 | MPH Dissertation defence - 2019/2020 intakes | | Academic |
| | Saturday, 25 December 2021 | Christmas Day | 1 Day | Public Holiday |
| | Saturday, 1 January 2022 | New Year's Day | 1 Day | Public Holiday |
| January | Thursday, 6 January 2022 | Senate Examination Committee Meeting | | Academic |
| | Thursday, 13 January 2022 | Publication of Results | | Academic |
| | Monday, 17 January 2022 | Semester Break | 2 Weeks | Schools |