



**Cavendish University Zambia 2023 Academic Calendar - (SoM)
Semester 1**

Month	Date	Activity	Duration	Remarks
January	Monday, January 9, 2023	Registration starts (January 2022 intake and Continuing Students)	4 Weeks	Academic
	Monday, January 9, 2023	Semester Break Ends		Schools
	Monday, January 9, 2023	Residential Class schedule available for MPH students		Schools
	Monday, January 30, 2023	Class timetables for Contact Students available		Academic
	Monday, January 30, 2023	Deferred/Supplementary Examinations	1 Week	Academic
February	Monday, February 7, 2022	Residential School (MPH)	2 Weeks	Schools
	Monday, February 6, 2023	Orientation and Induction of MSF Students	2 Weeks	Academic
	Monday, February 13, 2023	Full time Classes Commence	18 Weeks	Schools
	Monday, February 20, 2023	Contact Students - Group Assignment 1		Academic
	Monday, February 20, 2023	Orientation and Induction of New Students - January 2022 intake		Academic
	Monday, February 27, 2023	Full time Classes Commence for MSF Students	18 Weeks	Schools
	Monday, February 27, 2023	BNMWSC Teaching Practice (Chipata, kasama, Mpanshya)	8 weeks	Academic
	Monday, February 27, 2023	BNMWSC - Paediatric rotation	6 weeks	Academic
March	Wednesday, March 8, 2023	International Women's Day Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Friday, March 10, 2023	Semester Registration Closes (50% payment of tuition fees)		Academic
	Sunday, March 12, 2023	Youth Day Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Monday, March 13, 2023	Late Registration Commences (with penalty)	1 Week	Academic
	Friday, March 17, 2023	Late Registration Ends		Academic
	Thursday, March 23, 2023	Deadline for Submission of proposal for UG & PG thesis		Academic
	Monday, March 27, 2023	Contact Students - Group Assignment		Academic
	Monday, March 27, 2023	Class Tests (CAT 1) for Contact Students Commence	1 Week	Schools
	Thursday, March 30, 2023	Symposium	1 Day	Schools
April	Monday, April 3, 2023	Mid Semester Break Commences	1 Week	Recess
	Friday, April 7, 2023	Mid Semester Break Ends		Recess
	Monday, April 10, 2023	Contact Students - Publication of Continuous Assessment Marks (SoM)		Academic
	Monday, April 10, 2023	CA 1 Due from Contact Students		Schools
	Friday, April 14, 2023	Good Friday Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Monday, April 17, 2023	Easter Monday Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Monday, April 24, 2023	Examination Registration Commences		Academic
	Friday, April 28, 2023	75% of Tuition fees due from all students		Finance
	Friday, April 28, 2023	Student Expo	1 Day	Schools
	Monday, May 1, 2023	Labour Day Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Monday, May 1, 2023	Student Satisfaction Survey	1 Week	Quality Assurance
Monday, May 8, 2023	Class Tests (CAT 2) for Contact Students Commence	1 Week	Schools	
Monday, May 8, 2023	May/June 2022 Examinations Timetable Posted	1 week	Academic	

	Thursday, May 25, 2023	Africa Freedom Day Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Friday, May 26, 2023	100% Payment of Tuition Fees from all students		Finance
	Monday, May 29, 2023	Commencement of Dissertation defence (UG & PG)		Schools
	Monday, May 29, 2023	List of students eligible to sit examinations is posted		Academic
	Monday, May 29, 2023	Contact students - Publication of Continuous Assessment Marks		Academic
May	Monday, May 29, 2023	Verification of Continous Assessment Commences	1 Week	Schools
	Friday, June 2, 2023	Verification of Continous Assessment Ends		Schools
	Monday, June 5, 2023	Study Break - Contact Students	1 Week	Recess
	Friday, June 9, 2023	Mid Semester Break Ends		Recess
	Monday, June 12, 2023	Final Examinations Begin	2 Weeks	Academic
	Friday, June 23, 2023	Examinations in all Schools End (Holidays for Students Begin)	6 Weeks	Schools
June	Monday, June 26, 2023	Marking of Examinations (All Schools) and Results Input Begins	1 Week	Schools
	Monday, July 3, 2023	Heroes Day Holiday		Public Holiday
	Tuesday, July 4, 2023	Unity Day Holiday		Public Holiday
	Friday, July 7, 2023	Publication of Results		Academic
July	Saturday, July 8, 2023	Semester Break		Schools

Semester 2

Month	Date	Activity	Duration	Remarks
July	Wednesday, July 19, 2023	Registration Commences (July 2023 intake and Continuing Students)	4 Weeks	Academic
	Monday, July 10, 2023	Residential Class Timetable available for MPH students		Schools
	Monday, July 10, 2023	Class Timetables available for Contact Students		Academic
	Monday, July 10, 2023	Semester Break Ends		Schools
	Monday, July 10, 2023	Deferred/Supplementary Examinations	1 Week	Academic
	Monday, July 10, 2023	MPH Residential School	2 Weeks	Academic
	Monday, July 10, 2023	Orientation and Induction of New Students	2 Weeks	Academic
	Monday, July 17, 2023	Assignment (CA 1) given/uploaded to MPH students	4 weeks	Distance Learning
	Monday, July 17, 2023	Full time Classes Commence	18 Weeks	Schools
	Monday, July 17, 2023	BNMWSC Teaching Practice (Chipata, kasama, Mpanshya)	8 weeks	Academic
	Monday, July 17, 2023	BNMWSC - Paediatric rotation	6 weeks	Academic
	Monday, July 24, 2023	Classes commence for MSF	18 Weeks	Academic
August	Monday, August 7, 2023	Farmer's Day Holiday		Public Holiday
	Friday, August 11, 2023	50% of Tuition fees payment due from all students		Finance
	Monday, August 14, 2023	Late Registration Commences (with penalty)	1 Week	Academic
	Friday, August 18, 2023	Late Registration Ends		Academic
	Friday, August 25, 2023	MPH Continuous Assessment 1 (CA 1) received from students		Academic
	Monday, August 28, 2023	Class Tests (CAT 1) for Contact Students Commence	1 week	Academic
	Thursday, August 31, 2023	Graduation Registration Ends	18 Weeks	Academic
September	Friday, September 1, 2023	Graduation Late Registration with a Penalty starts	2 weeks	Academic
	Friday, September 1, 2023	Late Registration Ends		Academic
	Friday, September 1, 2023	MPH Practicum begins	4 Weeks	Academic
	Friday, September 1, 2023	Assignment (CA 2) given/uploaded to MPH students	4 weeks	Distance Learning
	Monday, September 4, 2023	Mid Semester Break Commences	1 Week	Recess
	Friday, September 8, 2023	Mid Semester Break Ends		Recess
	Monday, September 11, 2023	BNMWSC - Medical Surgical Nursing rotation	5 weeks	Academic
	Monday, September 11, 2023	Full time Classes Resume		Schools
	Friday, September 15, 2023	Graduation Late Registration with a Penalty Ends		Academic
	Monday, September 18, 2023	Contact Students - Group Assignment		Academic
Friday, September 29, 2023	75% Tuition fees Payment due from all students		Finance	
October	Monday, October 2, 2023	Class Tests (CAT2) for Contact and DL Students Commence	1 Week	Schools
	Monday, October 2, 2023	Student Satisfaction Survey	1 Week	Quality Assurance
	Monday, October 9, 2023	BNMWSC Medical Surgical Nursing (Cancer diseases hospital)	1 Week	Academic
	Monday, October 9, 2023	MPH Continuous Assessment 2 (CA2) received from students		Academic
	Monday, October 9, 2023	Nov/Dec 2023 Examinations Timetable Posted		Academic
	Monday, October 9, 2023	Examination Registration Commences		Academic
	Thursday, October 12, 2023	University Graduation Rehearsals	1 Day	Academic
	Friday, October 13, 2023	16TH GRADUATION CEREMONY	1 Day	Academic
	Wednesday, October 18, 2023	National Day of Prayer Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Tuesday, October 24, 2023	Independence Day Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
Tuesday, October 17, 2023	Verification of Continous Assessment Commences	1 Week	Schools	
Tuesday, October 17, 2023	Confirmation of External Examiners		Schools	

	Tuesday, October 17, 2023	Examination Registration (Including Confirmation of Centres) Commences	2 Weeks	Academic
	Tuesday, October 17, 2023	Verification of Continuous Assessment Ends		Schools
	Tuesday, October 17, 2023	List of students eligible to sit examinations is posted		Academic
	Friday, October 27, 2023	100% Tuition fees payment due from all students (Last Instalment)		Finance
	Monday, October 30, 2023	Class Tests (CA2) for Contact Students Commence	1 Week	Schools
	Monday, November 20, 2023	Commencement of Dissertation defence (UG & PG)		Schools
	Friday, November 24, 2023	Study Break - All students	1 Week	Academic
November	Monday, November 27, 2023	Final Examinations Begin	2 Weeks	Assessment
	Tuesday, December 19, 2023	Senate Examination Committee Meeting		Academic
	Friday, December 22, 2023	Publication of Results		Academic
December	Monday, December 25, 2023	Christmas Day	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Monday, January 1, 2024	New Year's Day	1 Day	Public Holiday
January	Monday, January 8, 2024	Semester Break	2 Weeks	Schools