



**Cavendish University Zambia 2024 Academic Calendar- (AESS, BIT &LAW)  
Semester 1**

Month	Date	Activity	Duration	Description
January	<b>Monday, January 8, 2024</b>	<b>Registration Commences (January 2024 intake and Continuing Students)</b>	4 Weeks	Academic
	Monday, January 8, 2024	Semester Break Ends		Schools
	Monday, January 8, 2024	Graduation Registration Commences		Academic
	<b>Monday, January 8, 2024</b>	<b>Class Tests (CAT) for October Intake Commence</b>	1 Week	Academic
	Monday, January 8, 2024	Allocation of Research Supervisors	2 weeks	Academic
	Monday, January 22, 2024	Bi-Weekly Class schedule for all DL students available		
February	Monday, January 22, 2024	Class schedule for Contact Students available		Academic
	<b>Monday, February 5, 2024</b>	<b>Deferred/Supplementary/October Intake Examinations</b>	1 Week	Academic
	<b>Monday, February 5, 2024</b>	<b>Orientation and Induction of New Students</b>	1 Week	Academic
	Friday, February 9, 2024	International Student's Welcome Event	1 Day	Dean of Students
	Saturday, February 10, 2024	Bus Tour for New Students	1 Day	Dean of Students
March	<b>Monday, February 12, 2024</b>	<b>Full time/ Evening Classes / Distance Learning Bi- Weekly Interation commence</b>	14 Weeks	Schools
	Friday, March 1, 2024	Short Courses Face to Face Session Begins - February Cohort	2 days	Distance Learning
	Monday, March 4, 2024	Short Courses Online Interaction Commences - February Cohort	12 Weeks	Distance Learning
	<b>Thursday, March 7, 2024</b>	<b>Semester Registration Closes (50% payment of tuition fees)</b>		Academic
	<b>Friday, March 8, 2024</b>	<b>International Women's Day Holiday</b>	1 Day	Public Holiday
	<b>Monday, March 11, 2024</b>	<b>Assignment (CA 1) given/uploaded to DL students</b>	4 weeks	Distance Learning
	<b>Tuesday, March 12, 2024</b>	<b>Youth Day Holiday</b>	1 Day	Public Holiday
	<b>Monday, March 11, 2024</b>	<b>Late Registration Commences (with penalty)</b>	1 Week	Academic
	<b>Friday, March 15, 2024</b>	<b>Late Registration Ends</b>		Academic
	<b>Monday, March 25, 2024</b>	<b>Class Tests (CAT 1) for Contact Students Commence</b>	1 week	Academic
	<b>Friday, March 29, 2024</b>	<b>Good Friday Holiday</b>	1 Day	Public Holiday
April	<b>Monday, April 1, 2024</b>	<b>Easter Monday Holiday</b>	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Monday, April 1, 2024	Mid Semester Break Commences	1 Week	Recess
	Friday, April 5, 2024	Mid Semester Break Ends		Recess
	Monday, April 22, 2024	Orientation and Induction of New Students (April 2024 Intake)		Distance Learning
	<b>Friday, April 26, 2024</b>	<b>75% of Tuition fees due from all students</b>		Finance
	<b>Monday, April 29, 2024</b>	<b>April Intake Commences</b>		
May	<b>Wednesday, May 1, 2024</b>	<b>Labour Day Holiday</b>	1 Day	Public Holiday
	<b>Monday, May 6, 2024</b>	<b>Class Tests (CAT 2) for Contact and DL Students Commence</b>	1 Week	Schools
	Monday, May 6, 2024	May/June 2024 Examinations Timetable Posted		Academic
	Monday, May 6, 2024	Examination Registration (Including Confirmation of Centres) Commences		Distance Learning
	Monday, May 13, 2024	End of Course Delivery Survey	1 Week	Quality Assurance
	Friday, May 17, 2024	Examination Registration (Including Confirmation of Centres) Ends		Academic
	Monday, May 20, 2024	List of students eligible to sit examinations is posted		Academic
	Monday, May 20, 2024	Verification of Continuous Assessment Commences	1 Week	Schools
	<b>Friday, May 24, 2024</b>	<b>100% Tuition Payment due from all students (Last Instalment)</b>		Finance
	<b>Saturday, May 25, 2024</b>	<b>Africa Freedom Day Holiday</b>	1 Day	Public Holiday
	<b>Monday, May 27, 2024</b>	<b>Commencement of Dissertation defence (UG &amp; PG)</b>		Schools
	Monday, May 27, 2024	Verification of Continuous Assessment Ends		Schools
	Monday, May 27, 2024	Short Courses End of Programme Assessment - February Cohort	1 Day	Academic

<b>May</b>	<b>Monday, May 27, 2024</b>	<b>Distance Learning Residential Session</b>	1 Week	Academic
	Monday, May 27, 2024	Study Break - Contact Students	1 Week	Recess
	Friday, May 31, 2024	Study Break Ends		Recess
<b>June</b>	<b>Monday, June 3, 2024</b>	<b>Final Examinations (All Schools) Begin</b>	2 Weeks	Distance Learning
	Friday, June 7, 2024	Examinations in all Schools End (Holidays for Students Begin)	6 Weeks	BA ED - DL
	Monday, June 10, 2024	Marking of Examinations (All Schools) and Results Input Begins	1 Week	Schools
<b>July</b>	<b>Monday, July 1, 2024</b>	<b>Heroes Day Holiday</b>		<b>Public Holiday</b>
	<b>Tuesday, July 2, 2024</b>	<b>Unity Day Holiday</b>		<b>Public Holiday</b>
	<b>Friday, July 12, 2024</b>	<b>Publication of Results</b>	1 Week	Schools

## Semester 2

Month	Date	Activity	Duration	Description
July	<b>Monday, July 15, 2024</b>	<b>Registration Commences (July 2024 intake and Continuing Students)</b>	4 Weeks	Academic
	Monday, July 15, 2024	Bi-Weekly Class schedule for all DL students available		Distance Learning
	Monday, July 15, 2024	Class schedule for Contact Students available		Academic
	<b>Monday, July 22, 2024</b>	<b>Deferred/Supplementary/April Intake Examinations</b>	1 Week	Academic
	<b>Monday, July 22, 2024</b>	<b>Orientation and Induction of New Students - July 2024 Intake</b>	<b>1 Week</b>	<b>Academic</b>
	Friday, July 26, 2024	International Student's Welcome Event	1 Day	Dean of Students
	Saturday, July 27, 2024	Bus Tour for New Students	1 Day	Dean of Students
	<b>Monday, July 29, 2024</b>	<b>Full-time/ Evening/Distance Learning Bi-Weekly Classes Commence</b>	15 Weeks	Schools
	<b>Monday, August 5, 2024</b>	<b>Farmer's Day Holiday</b>		<b>Public Holiday</b>
	Friday, August 16, 2024	Deadline for Submission of proposal for UG & PG thesis		Schools
<b>Monday, August 19, 2024</b>	<b>Assignment (CA 1) Administered to Contact Students /Uploaded on the Platform for DL Students</b>		<b>Schools</b>	
<b>Friday, August 23, 2024</b>	<b>Semester Registration Closes (50% payment of tuition fees)</b>		Academic	
Monday, August 26, 2024	Late Registration Commences (with penalty)	1 Week	Academic	
<b>Friday, August 30, 2024</b>	Late Registration Ends		Academic	
<b>Friday, August 30, 2024</b>	<b>Graduation Registration Ends</b>		Academic	
<b>Monday, September 2, 2024</b>	<b>Graduation Late Registration with a Penalty starts</b>	2 weeks	Academic	
<b>Monday, September 2, 2024</b>	<b>Class Tests (CAT 1) for Contact Students Commence</b>	1 week	Academic	
<b>Friday, September 13, 2024</b>	<b>Graduation Late Registration with a Penalty Ends</b>		Academic	
Friday, September 13, 2024	Assignment (CA 1) received from DL Students		Distance Learning	
Monday, September 16, 2024	Mid Semester Break Commences	1 week	Academic	
Friday, September 20, 2024	Mid Semester Break ends			
Monday, September 23, 2024	DL Students Assignment (CA 1) Feedback from Lecturers		Distance Learning	
Monday, September 23, 2024	Assignment (CA 1) Due from Contact Students		Schools	
<b>Friday, September 27, 2024</b>	<b>75% of Tuition fees due from all students</b>		Finance	
<b>Friday, October 4, 2024</b>	<b>16TH GRADUATION CEREMONY</b>	1 Day	Academic	
<b>Monday, October 7, 2024</b>	<b>Class Tests (CAT2) for Contact and DL Students Commence</b>	1 Week	Schools	
<b>Thursday, October 24, 2024</b>	<b>Independence Day Holiday</b>	<b>1 Day</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>	
<b>Friday, October 18, 2024</b>	<b>National Day of Prayer Holiday</b>	<b>1 Day</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>	
<b>Friday, October 25, 2024</b>	<b>100% Tuition Payment due from all students (Last Instalment)</b>		Finance	
Monday, October 28, 2024	Student Satisfaction Survey	1 Week	Quality Assurance	
Monday, October 28, 2024	Examination Registration (Including Confirmation of Centres) Commences	2 Weeks	Academic	
Monday, October 28, 2024	Nov/Dec 2024 Examinations Timetable Posted		Academic	
<b>Monday, October 28, 2024</b>	<b>Orientation and Induction of New Students - October 2024 intake DL</b>		Distance Learning	
Friday, November 1, 2024	Examination Registration (Including Confirmation of Centres) Ends		Academic	
Monday, November 4, 2024	October Intake Commences		Distance Learning	
Monday, November 4, 2024	List of students eligible to sit examinations is posted		Academic	
Monday, November 4, 2024	Verification of Continuous Assessment Commences	1 Week	Schools	
Monday, November 4, 2024	Course Delivery Survey	1 Week	Quality Assurance	
Friday, November 8, 2024	Verification of Continuous Assessment Ends		Schools	
Monday, November 18, 2024	Study Break - Contact Students	1 Week	Recess	
<b>Monday, November 18, 2024</b>	<b>Distance Learning Residential Session</b>	1 Week	Distance Learning	
<b>Monday, November 25, 2024</b>	<b>Final Examination (All Schools) Begin</b>	2 Weeks	Assessment	
Friday, November 29, 2024	Examinations in all Schools End (Holidays for Students Begin)		Academic	
<b>Friday, December 20, 2024</b>	<b>Publication of Results</b>		Academic	
<b>Wednesday, December 25, 2024</b>	<b>Christmas Day Holiday</b>	<b>1 Day</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>	
<b>Wednesday, January 1, 2025</b>	<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>1 Day</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>	
<b>January</b>	<b>Friday, January 10, 2025</b>	<b>Publication of Results</b>		Academic