



Cavendish University Zambia 2024 Academic Calendar - (SoM) Semester 1

Month	Date	Activity	Duration	Remarks
January	Monday, January 15, 2024	Registration starts (January 2024 intake and Continuing Students)	4 Weeks	Academic
	Monday, January 15, 2024	Semester Break Ends		Schools
	Monday, January 15, 2024	Residential Class schedule available for MPH students		Schools
	Monday, January 15, 2024	Class timetables for Contact Students available		Academic
	Monday, January 22, 2024	Deferred/Supplementary Examinations	1 Week	Academic
February	Monday, January 22, 2024	Residential School (MPH)	2 Weeks	Schools
	Monday, February 5, 2024	Orientation and Induction of MSF Students	2 Weeks	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
	Monday, February 12, 2024	Full time Classes Commence	18 Weeks	Schools
	Monday, February 19, 2024	Contact Students - Group Assignment 1		Academic
	Monday, February 19, 2024	Full time Classes Commence for MSF Students	18 Weeks	Schools
	Monday, February 26, 2024	BNMWSC Teaching Practice (Chipata, kasama, Mpanshya)	8 weeks	Academic
	Monday, February 26, 2024	BNMWSC - Paediatric rotation	6 weeks	Academic
	March	Thursday, March 7, 2024	Semester Registration Closes (50% payment of tuition fees)	
Friday, March 8, 2024		International Women's Day Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
Monday, March 11, 2024		Late Registration Commences (with penalty)	1 Week	Academic
Tuesday, March 12, 2024		Youth Day Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
Friday, March 15, 2024		Late Registration Ends		Academic
Thursday, March 21, 2024		Symposium	1 Day	Schools
Friday, March 22, 2024		Deadline for Submission of proposal for UG & PG thesis		Academic
Monday, March 25, 2024		Contact Students - Group Assignment		Academic
Monday, March 25, 2024		Class Tests (CAT 1) for Contact Students Commence	1 Week	Schools
Friday, March 29, 2024		Good Friday Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
Monday, April 1, 2024		Easter Monday Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
April		Monday, April 1, 2024	Mid Semester Break Commences	1 Week
	Friday, April 5, 2024	Mid Semester Break Ends		Recess
	Monday, April 8, 2024	Contact Students - Publication of Continuous Assessment Marks (SoM)		Academic
	Monday, April 8, 2024	CA 1 Due from Contact Students		Schools
	Monday, April 22, 2024	Examination Registration Commences		Academic
	Friday, April 26, 2024	75% of Tuition fees due from all students		Finance
	Friday, April 26, 2024	Student Expo	1 Day	Schools
	Wednesday, May 1, 2024	Labour Day Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Monday, May 6, 2024	Student Satisfaction Survey	1 Week	Quality Assurance
	Monday, May 6, 2024	Class Tests (CAT 2) for Contact Students Commence	1 Week	Schools
Monday, May 6, 2024	May/June 2022 Examinations Timetable Posted	1 week	Academic	
Friday, May 24, 2024	100% Payment of Tuition Fees from all students		Finance	
Saturday, May 25, 2024	Africa Freedom Day Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday	
Monday, May 27, 2024	Commencement of Dissertation defence (UG & PG)		Schools	
Monday, May 27, 2024	List of students eligible to sit examinations is posted		Academic	
Monday, May 27, 2024	Contact students - Publication of Continuous Assessment Marks		Academic	

May	Monday, May 27, 2024	Verification of Continuous Assessment Commences	1 Week	Schools
	Friday, May 31, 2024	Verification of Continuous Assessment Ends		Schools
	Monday, June 3, 2024	Study Break - Contact Students	1 Week	Recess
	Friday, June 7, 2024	Study Break - Contact Students ends		Recess
	Monday, June 10, 2024	Final Examinations Begin	2 Weeks	Academic
	Friday, June 21, 2024	Examinations in all Schools End (Holidays for Students Begin)	6 Weeks	Schools
	June	Monday, June 24, 2024	Marking of Examinations (All Schools) and Results Input Begins	1 Week
	Monday, July 1, 2024	Heroes Day Holiday		Public Holiday
	Tuesday, July 2, 2024	Unity Day Holiday		Public Holiday
	July	Friday, July 12, 2024	Publication of Results	Academic

Semester 2

Month	Date	Activity	Duration	Remarks
July	Monday, July 15, 2024	Registration Commences (July 2024 intake and Continuing Students)	4 Weeks	Academic
	Monday, July 15, 2024	MPH Residential School - Continuing Students		Schools
	Monday, July 15, 2024	Class Timetables available for Contact Students		Academic
	Wednesday, July 17, 2024	Deferred/Supplementary Examinations	1 Week	Academic
	Monday, July 22, 2024	MPH Residential School New Students	2 Weeks	Academic
	Monday, July 22, 2024	Assignment (CA 1) given/uploaded to MPH students	4 weeks	Distance Learning
	Monday, July 22, 2024	Full time Classes Commence	18 Weeks	Schools
	Monday, July 22, 2024	Orientation and Induction of MSF Students - July 2024 Intake	2 Weeks	Academic
	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
	Monday, July 22, 2024	BNMWSC Teaching Practice (Chipata, kasama, Mpanshya)	8 weeks	Academic
	Monday, July 22, 2024	BNMWSC - Paediatric rotation	6 weeks	Academic
	August	Monday, August 5, 2024	Farmer's Day Holiday	
Tuesday, August 6, 2024		Classes commence for MSF	1 Week	Academic
Friday, August 23, 2024		50% of Tuition fees payment due from all students		Finance
Friday, August 23, 2024		CA 1 Administered to Contact Students		Schools
Friday, August 23, 2024		MPH Continuous Assessment 1 (CA 1) received from students		Academic
Monday, August 26, 2024		Late Registration Commences (with penalty)		Academic
Friday, August 30, 2024		Late Registration Ends		Academic
Friday, August 30, 2024		Graduation Registration Ends		Academic
September	Monday, September 2, 2024	Graduation Late Registration with a Penalty starts	2 weeks	Academic
	Monday, September 2, 2024	MPH Practicum begins	4 Weeks	Academic
	Friday, September 6, 2024	Assignment (CA 2) given/uploaded to MPH students	4 weeks	Distance Learning
	Monday, September 9, 2024	Class Tests (CAT 1) for Contact Students Commence	1 week	Academic
	Friday, September 13, 2024	Graduation Late Registration with a Penalty Ends		Academic
	Monday, September 23, 2024	BNMWSC - Medical Surgical Nursing rotation	5 weeks	Academic
	Monday, September 23, 2024	Contact Students - Group Assignment		Academic
October	Friday, September 27, 2024	75% Tuition fees Payment due from all students		Finance
	Monday, September 30, 2024	CA 1 Due from Contact Students		Schools
	Friday, October 18, 2024	National Day of Prayer Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Thursday, October 24, 2024	Independence Day Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Monday, October 7, 2024	BNMWSC Medical Surgical Nursing (Cancer diseases hospital)	1 Week	Academic
	Monday, October 7, 2024	MPH Continuous Assessment 2 (CA2) received from students		Academic
	Monday, October 7, 2024	Nov/Dec 2024 Examinations Timetable Posted		Academic
	Monday, October 7, 2024	Examination Registration Commences		Academic
	Friday, October 4, 2024	16TH GRADUATION CEREMONY	1 Day	Academic
	Monday, October 14, 2024	Student Satisfaction Survey	1 Week	Quality Assurance
	Monday, October 14, 2024	Class (CA2) for Contact Students Commence	1 Week	Schools
	Friday, October 25, 2024	100% Tuition fees payment due from all students (Last Instalment)		Finance
	Monday, October 28, 2024	Course Delivery Survey	1 Week	Quality Assurance
	Monday, October 28, 2024	Verification of Continuous Assessment Commences	1 Week	Schools
	Monday, October 28, 2024	Commencement of Dissertation defence (UG & PG)		Schools
Monday, October 28, 2024	Examination Registration (Including Confirmation of Centres) Commences	2 Weeks	Academic	
November	Friday, November 1, 2024	Verification of Continuous Assessment Ends		Schools
	Friday, November 1, 2024	List of students eligible to sit examinations is posted		Academic
	Monday, November 25, 2024	Study Break - All students	1 Week	Academic
December	Monday, December 2, 2024	Final Examinations Begin	2 Weeks	Assessment
	Wednesday, December 25, 2024	Christmas Day	1 Day	Public Holiday
January	Wednesday, January 1, 2025	New Year's Day	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Friday, January 10, 2025	Publication of Results		Academic