



NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR
MARCH AND AUGUST INTAKE (Amended)

All Undergraduate Programmes

Activity	Date
(March Intake) Second Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures and Practicals continued: Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering	Monday, 12 January 2026 – Friday, 6 February 2026
(March Intake) Second Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures continued Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 12 January – Friday, 23 January 2026
(March Intake) Study Break (Second Phase): Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 26 January – Friday, 31 January 2026
BMS Part I, II, III, MBBS Part IV & V, BSN Part I, II & III, M. Med Family Medicine	Monday, 26 January – Friday, 22 May 2026
Supplementary Examinations BMS Part I, II, MBBS Part III & IV and BSN Part I	Monday, 26 January – Friday, 30 January 2026
(March Intake) Examinations: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 2 February – Friday, 6 February 2026
Online Registration - Second Semester (August Intake Returning Students)	Monday, 2 February – Friday, 6 March 2026
(August Intake) Second Semester, First Half face-to-face Lectures and Practicals: Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering	Monday, 2 February – Friday, 20 March 2026
(FSTE) Second Semester Online Lectures	Monday, 9 February – Saturday, 9 April 2026
(March Intake) Second Semester, Study Break Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering and Agricultural Science and Technology	Monday, 9 February 2026 – Friday, 13 February 2026
(August Intake) Second Semester, First Half face-to-face Lectures: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 9 February – Friday, 13 March 2026
HIM Part 1:2 Harare and Bulawayo Cohort	Monday, 16 February 2026
(March Intake) Second Semester, Examinations Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science, and Engineering	Monday, 16 February 2026 – Friday, 20 February 2026



(August Intake) Study Break: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 16 March – Friday, 20 March 2026
(March Intake) Departmental Board of Examiners to consider Examination Results	Monday, 16 March – Wednesday 18 March 2026
(March Intake) Faculty Board of Examiners to consider Examination Results	Thursday, 19 March – Friday 20 March 2026
(August Intake) Examinations (Second Semester First Phase): Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 23 March – Thursday, 26 March 2026
(August Intake) Study Break (Second Semester First Phase) Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering and Agricultural Science and Technology	Monday, 23 March – Thursday, 26 March 2026
(March Intake) Academic Board to consider escalated issues from Faculty Boards of Examiners	Wednesday 25 March 2026
(August Intake) Examinations (Second Semester First Phase) Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science, and Engineering	Friday, 27 March – Wednesday, 1 April 2026
Mid Semester Break – BMS Part I, II & III	Monday, 30 March – Monday, 6 April 2026
Lectures Continue – BMS Part I, II and III	Tuesday, 7 April 2026
(August Intake) (Second Semester Second Phase) Face-to-face Lectures: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Tuesday, 7 April – Friday, 8 May 2026
(August Intake) Second Semester, face-to-face lectures (Second Phase): Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering	Tuesday, 7 April – Friday, 15 May 2026
(Returning Students, March Intake) Online Registration – First Semester	Tuesday 7 April - 8 May 2026
(March Intake) Verification of Certificates, Registration and Orientation for First Years	Tuesday, 7 April – Friday, 11 April 2026
(FSTE) Second Semester 2025/2026 Face to Face Lectures	Saturday, 11 April – Saturday, 8 May 2026
(March Intake) First Semester, First Half face-to-face Lectures (First Years and Returning Students) Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 13 April – Friday, 15 May 2026
(March Intake) First Semester, First Half face-to-face Lectures and Practicals (First Years and Returning Students) Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering	Monday, 13 April – Friday 22 May 2026
(August Intake) (Second Semester Second Phase) Study Break: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 11 May – Friday, 15 May 2026
End of MBBS Part IV Lessons and Rotations	Friday, 15 May 2026



End of Rotation Assessment Week for MBBS Part VI	Monday, 18 May – Friday, 22 May 2026
(August Intake) (Second Semester Second Phase) Examinations: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 18 May – Friday, 22 May 2026
(August Intake) Second Semester, Study Break (Second Phase): Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering	Monday, 18 May – Friday, 22 May 2026
(March Intake) First Semester (First Phase), Study Break Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 18 May – Friday, 22 May 2026
SWOT Leave for BMS Part I, II, & MBBS Part VI	Monday, 25 May – Friday 29 May 2026
(March Intake) First Semester (First Phase), Examinations Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Tuesday, 26 May – Friday, 29 May 2026
(August Intake) Second Semester Examinations (Second Phase): Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science, and Engineering	Tuesday, 26 May – Friday, 29 May 2026
(March Intake) First Semester, Study Break Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering	Tuesday, 26 May – Friday 29 May 2026
(March Intake) First Semester, Examinations Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering	Monday, 1 June – Friday 5 June 2026
BMS Part I, II, HIM & MBBS Part VI Examinations	Monday, 1 June 2026
SWOT Leave begins for Midwifery, BSN Part I, II & III	Monday, 1 June 2026
(FSTE) Second Semester Examinations	Monday, 1 June 2026 – Friday, 5 June 2026
SWOT Leave ends for BSN Part I, II & III	Sunday, 7 June 2026
Examinations, BSN Part I, II, & III	Monday, 8 June 2026
(March Intake) First Semester, Second Phase face-to-face Lectures (First Years and Returning Students) Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 8 June – Friday, 10 July 2026
Examinations end for MBBS Part VI, BSN Part I, II & III, HIM	Friday 12, June 2026
(March Intake) First Semester, Second Phase face-to-face Lectures and Practicals Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering	Monday, 15 June – Friday 24 July 2026
MBBS Part VI Supplementary Clinical Rotations and Lessons	Monday, 15 June – Friday 11 September 2026
Faculty Board of Examiners	Wednesday, 17 June 2026



MBBS Part V Electives	Monday, 22 June – Friday, 31 July 2026
(August Intake) Departmental Board of Examiners to consider Examination Results	Monday, 22 June – Wednesday 24 June 2026
(August Intake) Faculty Board of Examiners to consider Examination Results	Thursday, 25 June – Monday 30 June 2026
Academic Board to consider escalated issues from Faculty Board of Examiners	Thursday 2 July 2026
Second Semester – HIM, BMS Part I, II & III	Monday, 6 July 2026
(August Intake) Special Examinations for Graduating Classes (All Faculties)	Thursday, 9 July 2026
(March Intake) First Semester, Second Phase Study Break (First Years and Returning Students) Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 13 July – Friday, 17 July 2026
(March Intake) First Semester, Second Phase Examinations (First Years and Returning Students) Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 20 July – Friday, 24 July 2026
(March Intake) First Semester, Second Phase Study Break Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering	Monday, 27 July – Friday 31 July 2026
(March Intake) First Semester, Second Phase Examinations Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering	Monday, 3 August – Friday 7 August 2026
Lectures Continue for MBBS Part V	Monday, 3 August 2026
(FSTE) Registration for Returning Students	Monday 3 August – Friday 4 September 2026
(FSTE) Orientation and Registration of First Year Students	Monday 3 August – Friday 7 August 2026
(FSTE) First Semester, Face to Face Lectures	Saturday, 8 August – Saturday 5 September 2026
End of Surgery and Medicine Rotations for MBBS Part IV	Friday, 14 August 2026
Psychiatry Clinical Rotations and Presentations - 8:00 am to 1pm begin	Monday, 17 August 2026
Psychiatry Clinical Rotations and Presentations	Monday, 17 August – Friday 25 September 2026
Online Registration – First Semester (Returning Students, August Intake)	Monday, 17 August - Friday 18 September 2026
Verification of Certificates, Registration and Orientation for First Years (August Intake)	Wednesday, 17 August – Friday, 21 August 2026
(August Intake) First Semester, First Half face-to-face Lectures: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 24 August – Friday, 25 September 2026
(August Intake) First Semester, First Half Face-to-face Lectures and Practicals: Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology Applied Science, Environmental Science, and Engineering	Monday 24 August – Friday, 9 October 2026



First Semester Begins - BSN Part I, II & III	Monday, 7 September 2026
(FSTE) First Semester Online Lectures	Tuesday, 8 September – Friday 30 October 2026
MBBS Part VI Supplementary Examinations	Monday, 14 September – Friday, 19 September 2026
Mid Semester Break BMS Part I, II & Part III, MBBS Part IV & V	Monday, 15 September – Friday, 19 September 2026
Lectures continue BMS Part I, II, III and MBBS Part IV & V	Monday, 21 September 2026
Tentative Graduation Break	Monday, 28 September – Friday 2 October 2026
Urban Attachment	Monday, 28 September – Friday, 2 October 2026
(August Intake) First Semester, First Half Study Break Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 5 October – Friday, 9 October 2026
(March Intake) Second Semester, First Half face-to-face Lectures Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Tuesday, 6 October – Friday, 6 November 2026
(March Intake) Second Semester, First Half face-to-face Lectures and Practicals Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering	Tuesday, 6 October – Friday 13 November 2026
(August Intake) First Semester, First Half Examinations Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 12 October – Friday, 16 October 2026
MBBS Part IV Rural Attachment	Monday, 12 October – Friday, 6 November 2026
August Intake) First Semester, First Half Study Break: Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology Applied Science, Environmental Science, and Engineering	Monday, 12 October – Friday, 16 October 2026
(August Intake) First Semester, First Phase Examinations: Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science, and Engineering	Monday, 19 October – Friday, 23 October 2026
(August Intake) First Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 26 October – Friday, 27 November 2026
(August Intake) First Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures and Practicals Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology Applied Science, Environmental Science, and Engineering	Monday, 26 October – Friday, 4 December 2026
MBBS Part IV Rural Attachment Report Back and Wrap up of Lectures	Monday, 9 November – Friday, 13 November 2026
SWOT Leave begins for BMS Part I, II & III BSN Part I, II & III	Monday, 9 November – Friday, 13 November 2026
(March Intake) Second Semester, First Phase Study Break: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 9 November – Friday, 13 November 2026



Examinations begin for BMS Part I, II & III BSN Part I, II & III	Monday, 16 November 2026
SWOT Leave for MBBS Part IV	Monday, 16 November - Friday 20 November 2026
(March Intake) Second Semester, First Phase Examinations: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 16 November – Friday, 20 November 2026
(March Intake) Second Semester, First Phase Study Break: Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering	Monday, 16 November – Friday, 20 November 2026
BSN Part I, II & III Examinations End	Friday, 20 November 2026
MBBS Part IV Examinations Begin	Monday, 23 November 2026
(March Intake) Second Semester, First Phase Examinations: Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering	Monday, 23 November – Friday, 27 November 2026
(FSTE) First Semester Examinations	Monday, 23 November – Friday, 27 November 2026
BMS Part 1, II & III Examinations End	Friday, 27 November 2026
(August Intake) First Semester, Second Half Study Break Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 30 November – Friday, 4 December 2026
(March Intake) Second Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 30 November – Friday, 18 December 2026
(March Intake) Second Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures and Practicals Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering	Tuesday, 30 November – Friday, 18 December 2026
MBBS Part IV Examinations End	Friday, 4 December 2026
(August Intake) First Semester, Second Half Examinations Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 7 December – Friday, 11 December 2026
Departmental Board of Examiners Meeting	Monday, 7 December - Friday, 11 December 2026
M.MED Family Medicine end of Year Examinations Part I and Part II	Monday, 7 December - Friday, 11 December 2026
(August Intake) First Semester, Second Half Study Break: Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science, and Engineering	Monday, 7 December – Thursday, 10 December 2026
(August Intake) First Semester, Second Half Examinations: Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering	Friday, 11 December – Thursday, 17 December 2026
Lectures end for MBBS Part V	Friday, 18 December 2026



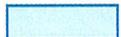
(March Intake) Second Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures continued Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 11 January – Friday, 22 January 2027
(March Intake) Second Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures and Practicals continued Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science, and Engineering	Monday, 11 January – Friday, 29 January 2027
(March Intake) Second Semester, Second Phase Study Break: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 18 January – Friday, 22 January 2027
(March Intake) Second Semester, Second Phase Examinations: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 25 January – Friday, 29 January 2027
(August Intake) Departmental Board of Examiners to consider First Semester Examination Results	Monday, 25 January – Wednesday, 27 January 2027
(August Intake) Faculty Board of Examiners to consider First Semester Examination Results	Thursday, 28 January – Monday 1 February 2027
(March Intake) Second Semester, Second Phase Study Break: Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering	Monday, 1 February – Friday 5 February 2027
(August Intake) Second Semester, First Half face-to-face Lectures: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 1 February – Friday, 5 March 2027
(March Intake) Second Semester, Second Phase Examinations: Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering	Monday, 8 February – Friday 12 February 2027
(August Intake) Second Semester, First Half face-to-face Lectures and Practicals: Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology Applied Science, Environmental Science, and Engineering	Monday, 8 February – Friday 19 March 2027
(August Intake) Academic Board to consider escalated issues from Faculty Board of Examiners	Thursday 11 February 2027
(August Intake) Second Semester, First Half Study Break Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 8 March – Friday, 12 March 2027
(March Intake) Departmental Board of Examiners to consider Second Semester Examination Results	Monday, 8 March – Wednesday 9 March 2027
(March Intake) Faculty Board of Examiners to consider Second Semester Examination Results	Thursday, 11 March – Friday 12 March 2027
(August Intake) Second Semester, First Half Examinations Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 15 March – Friday, 19 March 2027
(March Intake) Academic Board to consider escalated issues from Faculty Board of Examiners	Thursday 18 March 2027



(August Intake) Second Semester, First Half Study Break: Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science, and Engineering	Monday, 22 March – Thursday, 25 March 2027
Easter Break	Friday, 26 March – Friday 2 April 2027
(August Intake) Second Semester, First Half Examinations: Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science, and Engineering	Monday, 5 April – Friday, 9 April 2027
(August Intake) Second Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 5 April – Friday, 7 May 2027
(August Intake) Second Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures and Practicals: Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology Applied Science, Environmental Science, and Engineering	Monday, 12 April – Friday 21 May 2027
(August Intake) Second Semester, Second Half Study Break Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 10 May – Friday, 14 May 2027
(August Intake) Second Semester, Second Half Examinations Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 17 May – Friday, 21 May 2027
(August Intake) Second Semester, Second Half Study Break: Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science, and Engineering	Monday, 24 May – Thursday, 28 May 2027
(August Intake) Second Semester, Second Half Examinations: Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science, and Engineering	Monday, 31 May – Friday, 4 June 2027
(August Intake) Departmental Board of Examiners to consider Second Semester Examination Results	Monday, 28 June – Wednesday 30 June 2027
(August Intake) Faculty Board of Examiners to consider Second Semester Examination Results	Thursday, 1 July – Friday 2 July 2027
(August Intake) Academic Board to consider escalated issues from Faculty Board of Examiners	Thursday 8 July 2027
(August Intake) Special Examinations for Graduating Classes (All Faculties)	Thursday 15 July 2027



COLOUR CODES:

August Intake – Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering, Agricultural Science	
August Intake – Business Science, The Built Environment, Communication and Information Science	
August Intake – Science and Technology Education	
March Intake - Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering, Agricultural Science	
March Intake – Business Science, The Built Environment, Communication and Information Science	
Faculty of Medicine	

2026 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:

1 January – New Year	21 February – Robert Gabriel Mugabe Youth Day	3 April – Good Friday
6 April – Easter Monday	21 April – Independence Day	1 May – Workers Day
25 May – Africa Day	10 August - Heroes Day	11 August – Defence Forces Day


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