



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

*All Undergraduate Programmes*

Activity	Date
(March Intake) <b>Second Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures and Practicals continued:</b> Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering	Monday, 12 January 2026 – Friday, 6 February 2026
<b>(March Intake) Second Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures continued</b> Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 12 January – Friday, 23 January 2026
<b>(March Intake) Study Break</b> (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
<b>(March Intake) Examinations:</b> Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 2 February – Friday, 6 February 2026
<b>Online Registration</b> - Second Semester (August Intake Returning Students)	Monday, 2 February – Friday, 6 March 2026
(August Intake) <b>Second Semester, First Half face-to-face Lectures and Practicals:</b> Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering	Monday, 2 February – Friday, 20 March 2026
<b>(FSTE) Second Semester Online Lectures</b>	Monday, 9 February – Wednesday, 1 April 2026
(March Intake) <b>Second Semester, Study Break</b> Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering and Agricultural Science and Technology	Monday, 9 February 2026 – Friday, 13 February 2026
(August Intake) <b>Second Semester, First Half face-to-face Lectures:</b> 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) <b>Second Semester, Examinations</b> Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science, and Engineering	Monday, 16 February 2026 – Friday, 20 February 2026



(August Intake) <b>Study Break:</b> Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 16 March – Friday, 20 March 2026
<b>(March Intake) Departmental Board of Examiners to consider Examination Results</b>	Monday, 16 March – Wednesday 18 March 2026
<b>(March Intake) Faculty Board of Examiners to consider Examination Results</b>	Thursday, 19 March – Friday 20 March 2026
(August Intake) <b>Examinations (Second Semester First Phase):</b> Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 23 March – Thursday, 26 March 2026
(August Intake) <b>Study Break (Second Semester First Phase)</b> Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering and Agricultural Science and Technology	Monday, 23 March – Thursday, 26 March 2026
<b>(March Intake) Academic Board to consider escalated issues from Faculty Boards of Examiners</b>	Wednesday 25 March 2026
(August Intake) <b>Examinations (Second Semester First Phase)</b> 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
<b>(FSTE) Second Semester 2025/2026 Face to Face Lectures</b>	Friday, 3 April – Saturday, 8 May 2026
Lectures Continue – BMS Part I, II and III	Tuesday, 7 April 2026
(August Intake) <b>(Second Semester Second Phase) Face-to-face Lectures:</b> Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Tuesday, 7 April – Friday, 8 May 2026
(August Intake) <b>Second Semester, face-to-face lectures (Second Phase):</b> Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering	Tuesday, 7 April – Friday, 15 May 2026
(Returning Students, March Intake) <b>Online Registration – First Semester</b>	Tuesday 7 April - 8 May 2026
<b>(March Intake) Verification of Certificates, Registration and Orientation for First Years</b>	Tuesday, 7 April – Friday, 11 April 2026
<b>(March Intake) First Semester, First Half face-to-face Lectures (First Years and Returning Students)</b> Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 13 April – Friday, 15 May 2026
<b>(March Intake) First Semester, First Half face-to-face Lectures and Practicals (First Years and Returning Students)</b> Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering	Monday, 13 April – Friday 22 May 2026
<b>(August Intake) (Second Semester Second Phase) Study Break:</b> 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
<b>(August Intake) (Second Semester Second Phase) Examinations:</b> Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 18 May – Friday, 22 May 2026
<b>(August Intake) Second Semester, Study Break (Second Phase):</b> Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering	Monday, 18 May – Friday, 22 May 2026
<b>(March Intake) First Semester (First Phase), Study Break</b> 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
<b>(March Intake) First Semester (First Phase), Examinations</b> Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Tuesday, 26 May – Friday, 29 May 2026
<b>(August Intake) Second Semester Examinations (Second Phase):</b> Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science, and Engineering	Tuesday, 26 May – Friday, 29 May 2026
<b>(March Intake) First Semester, Study Break</b> Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering	Tuesday, 26 May – Friday 29 May 2026
<b>(March Intake) First Semester, Examinations</b> 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
<b>(FSTE) Second Semester Examinations</b>	<b>Monday, 1 June 2026 – Friday, 5 June 2026</b>
SWOT Leave ends for BSN Part I, II & III	Sunday, 7 June 2026
Examinations, BSN Part I, II, & III	Monday, 8 June 2026
<b>(March Intake) First Semester, Second Phase face-to-face Lectures (First Years and Returning Students)</b> 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
<b>(March Intake) First Semester, Second Phase face-to-face Lectures and Practicals</b> 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
<b>(August Intake) Departmental Board of Examiners to consider Examination Results</b>	Monday, 22 June – Wednesday 24 June 2026
<b>(August Intake) Faculty Board of Examiners to consider Examination Results</b>	Thursday, 25 June – Monday 30 June 2026
<b>Academic Board to consider escalated issues from Faculty Board of Examiners</b>	Thursday 2 July 2026
Second Semester – HIM, BMS Part I, II & III	Monday, 6 July 2026
<b>(August Intake) Special Examinations for Graduating Classes (All Faculties)</b>	Thursday, 9 July 2026
<b>(March Intake) First Semester, Second Phase Study Break (First Years and Returning Students)</b> Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 13 July – Friday, 17 July 2026
<b>(March Intake) First Semester, Second Phase Examinations (First Years and Returning Students)</b> Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 20 July – Friday, 24 July 2026
<b>(March Intake) First Semester, Second Phase Study Break</b> Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering	Monday, 27 July – Friday 31 July 2026
<b>(March Intake) First Semester, Second Phase Examinations</b> 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
<b>(FSTE) Registration for Returning Students</b>	Monday 3 August – Friday 4 September 2026
<b>(FSTE) Orientation and Registration of First Year Students</b>	Monday 3 August – Friday 7 August 2026
<b>(FSTE) First Semester, Face to Face Lectures</b>	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
<b>Online Registration – First Semester (Returning Students, August Intake)</b>	Monday, 17 August - Friday 18 September 2026
<b>Verification of Certificates, Registration and Orientation for First Years (August Intake)</b>	Wednesday, 17 August – Friday, 21 August 2026
<b>(August Intake) First Semester, First Half face-to-face Lectures:</b> Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 24 August – Friday, 25 September 2026
<b>(August Intake) First Semester, First Half Face-to-face Lectures and Practicals:</b> 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
<b>(FSTE) First Semester Online Lectures</b>	<b>Tuesday, 8 September – Friday 30 October 2026</b>
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, 14 September – Friday, 19 September 2026
Lectures continue BMS Part I, II, III and MBBS Part IV & V	Monday, 21 September 2026
<b>Tentative Graduation Break</b>	<b>Monday, 28 September – Friday 2 October 2026</b>
Urban Attachment	Monday, 28 September – Friday, 2 October 2026
<b>(August Intake) First Semester, First Half Study Break</b> Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 5 October – Friday, 9 October 2026
<b>(March Intake) Second Semester, First Half face-to-face Lectures</b> Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Tuesday, 6 October – Friday, 6 November 2026
<b>(March Intake) Second Semester, First Half face-to-face Lectures and Practicals</b> Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering	Tuesday, 6 October – Friday 13 November 2026
<b>(August Intake) First Semester, First Half Examinations</b> 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
<b>August Intake) First Semester, First Half Study Break:</b> Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology Applied Science, Environmental Science, and Engineering	Monday, 12 October – Friday, 16 October 2026
<b>(August Intake) First Semester, First Phase Examinations:</b> Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science, and Engineering	Monday, 19 October – Friday, 23 October 2026
<b>(August Intake) First Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures:</b> Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 26 October – Friday, 27 November 2026
<b>(August Intake) First Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures and Practicals</b> 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
<b>(March Intake) Second Semester, First Phase Study Break:</b> 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
<b>(March Intake) Second Semester, First Phase Examinations:</b> Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 16 November – Friday, 20 November 2026
<b>(March Intake) Second Semester, First Phase Study Break:</b> 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
<b>(March Intake) Second Semester, First Phase Examinations:</b> Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering	Monday, 23 November – Friday, 27 November 2026
<b>(FSTE) First Semester Examinations</b>	Monday, 23 November – Friday, 27 November 2026
BMS Part 1, II & III Examinations End	Friday, 27 November 2026
<b>(August Intake) First Semester, Second Half Study Break</b> Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 30 November – Friday, 4 December 2026
<b>(March Intake) Second Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures</b> Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 30 November – Friday, 18 December 2026
<b>(March Intake) Second Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures and Practicals</b> Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering	Monday, 30 November – Friday, 18 December 2026
MBBS Part IV Examinations End	Friday, 4 December 2026
<b>(August Intake) First Semester, Second Half Examinations</b> 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
<b>(August Intake) First Semester, Second Half Study Break:</b> Faculties of Agricultural Science and Technology, Applied Science, Environmental Science, and Engineering	Monday, 7 December – Thursday, 10 December 2026
<b>(August Intake) First Semester, Second Half Examinations:</b> 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



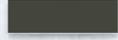
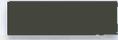
<b>(March Intake) Second Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures continued</b> Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 11 January – Friday, 22 January 2027
<b>(March Intake) Second Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures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



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



**COLOUR CODES:**

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

**2026 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:**

1 January – New Year	21 February – Robert Gabriel Mugabe Youth Day	3 April – Good Friday
6 April – Easter Monday	18 April – Independence Day	1 May – Workers Day
25 May – Africa Day	10 August - Heroes Day	11 August – Defence Forces Day

  
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