



NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025 AND FIRST SEMESTER 2025/2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
Revised

All Undergraduate Programmes Except Faculty of Medicine

Activity	Date
Online Registration - Second Semester (August Intake Returning Students)	Tuesday, 7 January – Friday, 7 March 2025
Second Semester, First Half face-to-face Lectures: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment (August Intake)	Monday, 13 January – Friday, 7 February
Second Semester, First Half face-to-face Lectures and Practicals: Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering (August Intake)	Monday, 3 February – Friday, 14 March 2025
Second Semester, Online Lectures: Faculty of Science and Technology Education	Monday 3 February – Thursday 10 April 2025
Study Break: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 10 February – Friday, 14 February 2025
Examinations: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 17 February – Thursday 20 February 2025
Second Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment (August Intake)	Monday, 3 March – Friday, 4 April 2025
Study Break: Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering	Monday, 17 March – Friday, 21 March 2025
Examinations: Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering (First Phase)	Monday, 24 March – Friday, 28 March 2025
Online Registration – First Semester (March Intake Returning Students)	Monday, 24 March – Friday, 30 April 2025
Verification of Certificates, Registration and Orientation For First Years (March Intake)	Monday, 24 March – Friday, 28 March 2025
Second Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures and Practicals: Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering (August Intake)	Monday, 31 March – Friday, 9 May 2025
First Semester, First Half face-to-face Lectures and Practicals (March Intake) Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering and Agricultural Science and Technology	Monday, 31 March – Friday, 9 May 2025
First Semester, First Half face-to-face Teaching (March Intake) Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 31 March – Friday, 2 May 2025



Study Break: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment (Second Phase)	Monday, 7 April – Friday, 11 April 2025
Examinations: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment (August Intake) (Second Phase)	Monday, 14 April – Thursday, 17 April 2025
Face to Face Lectures Faculty of Science and Technology Education	Saturday 12 April – Saturday 10 May 2025
Study Break: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment (March Intake) First Phase	Monday, 5 May – Friday, 9 May 2025
Departmental Board of Examiners to consider Examination Results Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment (August Intake)	Monday, 12 May – Friday, 16 May 2025
Examinations: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment (March Intake)	Monday, 12 May – Friday, 16 May 2025
Study Break: Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering and Agricultural Science and Technology (March Intake) (First phase)	Monday, 12 May – Friday, 16 May 2025
Study Break (August Intake): Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering and Agricultural Science and Technology (Second phase)	Monday, 12 May – Friday, 16 May 2025
Examinations (August Intake): Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering and Agricultural Science and Technology (Second phase)	Monday, 19 May – Friday, 23 May 2025
Examinations: Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering and Agricultural Science and Technology (March Intake) (First phase)	Monday, 19 May – Friday, 23 May 2025
Faculty Board of Examiners to consider Final Results Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment (August Intake)	Monday, 19 May – Wednesday 21 May 2025
Second Semester Examinations Faculty of Science and Technology Education	Monday 2 June – Friday 6 June 2025
First Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures (March Intake) Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 2 June – Friday, 4 July 2025
First Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures and Practicals (March Intake) Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering, Agricultural Science and Technology	Monday, 2 June – Friday 11 July 2025



Departmental Board of Examiners to consider Examination Results (August Intake) Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering and Agricultural Science and Technology	Monday, 16 June – Friday 20 June 2025
Faculty Board of Examiners to consider Final Results Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering and Agricultural Science and Technology	Monday, 23 June – Tuesday 24 June 2025
Academic Board to consider escalating issues from Faculty Board of Examiners All Faculties (August Intake)	Thursday, 26 June 2025
Special Examinations for Graduating Classes (All Faculties August Intake)	Monday, 30 June – Friday 4 July 2025
Study Break (March Intake): Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment (Second Phase)	Monday, 7 July – Friday, 11 July 2025
Examinations (March Intake): Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment (Second Phase)	Monday, 14 July – Friday, 18 July 2025
Study Break March Intake (Second Phase): Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering and Agricultural Science and Technology (Second Phase)	Monday, 14 July – Friday, 18 July 2025
Examinations (First Semester) March Intake: Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering and Agricultural Science and Technology (Second Phase)	Monday, 21 July – Friday, 25 July 2025
Online Registration for Returning Students – Faculty of Science and Technology Education	Monday, 4 August – Friday, 19 September 2025
Orientation and Registration of First Year Students: Faculty of Science and Technology Education	Saturday, 9 August 2025
First Semester Face to Face Lectures: Faculty of Science and Technology Education	Saturday, 9 August – Saturday, 6 September 2025
Departmental Board of Examiners to consider Examination Results Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment (March Intake)	Monday, 18 August – Friday, 22 August 2025
Departmental Board of Examiners to consider Examination Results (March Intake) Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering and Agricultural Science and Technology	Monday, 18 August – Friday 22 August 2025



Faculty Board of Examiners to consider Examination Results (March Intake) Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering and Agricultural Science and Technology	Monday, 25 August – Wednesday 27 August 2025
Faculty Board of Examiners to consider Examination Results Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment (March Intake)	Monday, 25 August – Wednesday, 27 August 2025
Online Registration – First Semester (Returning Students, August Intake)	Wednesday, 25 August – Friday, 30 September 2025
Verification of Certificates, Registration and Orientation for First Years (August Intake)	Monday, 25 August – Friday, 29 August 2025
First Semester, First Half face-to-face Lectures and Practicals (August Intake) Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering and Agricultural Science and Technology	Monday, 1 September – Friday 10 October 2025
First Semester, First Half face-to-face Lectures: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment (August Intake)	Monday, 1 September – Friday, 3 October 2025
Academic Board to Consider Escalating Issues from Faculty Board of Examiners (March Intake)	Wednesday, 3 September 2025
First Semester Lectures continue online: Faculty of Science Technology Education	Tuesday, 9 September – Friday, 31 October 2025
Semester Break for all	Monday, 22 September – Friday, 26 September 2025
Tentative Graduation Day	Friday, 26 September 2025
Second Semester, First Half face-to-face Lectures and Practicals (March Intake) Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering, Agricultural Science and Technology	Monday, 6 October – Friday 14 November 2025
Second Semester, First Half face-to-face Lectures (March Intake) Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 6 October – Friday, 7 November 2025
Study Break: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment (First Phase) – August Intake	Monday, 6 October – Friday, 10 October 2025
Examinations: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment (First Phase) – August Intake	Monday, 13 October – Friday 17 October 2025
Study Break: Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering and Agricultural Science and Technology	Monday, 13 October – Friday, 17 October 2025
Examinations: Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering and Agricultural Science and Technology (First Phase)	Monday, 20 October – Friday, 24 October 2025



First Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment (August Intake)	Monday, 20 October – Friday, 21 November 2025
First Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures and Practicals (August Intake) Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering and Agricultural Science and Technology	Monday, 27 October – Friday 5 December 2025
Study Break: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment (First Phase)	Monday, 10 November – Friday, 14 November 2025
Examinations: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment (First Phase)	Monday, 17 November – Friday, 21 November 2025
Second Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures (March Intake) Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 24 November – Friday, 12 December 2025
Examinations: Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering and Agricultural Science and Technology (March Intake) (First phase)	Monday, 24 November – Friday, 28 November 2025
Examinations (First Semester): Faculty of Science and Technology Education	Monday, 24 November – Friday, 28 November 2025
Study Break: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment (Second Phase)	Monday, 24 November – Friday, 28 November 2025
Examinations: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment (Second Phase)	Monday, 1 December – Thursday, 5 December 2025
Second Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures (March Intake) Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 1 December – Thursday, 12 December 2025
Second Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures and Practicals (March Intake) Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering and Agricultural Science and Technology	Monday, 1 December 2025 – Friday, 12 December 2025
Study Break: Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering and Agricultural Science and Technology	Monday, 8 December – Friday, 12 December 2025
Examinations: Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering and Agricultural Science and Technology (Second Phase)	Monday, 15 December – Thursday, 18 December 2025
Semester Break for March Intake	Friday, 15 December – Friday 10 January 2026
Second Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures and Practicals continues (March Intake) Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering and Agricultural Science and Technology	Monday, 12 January 2026 – Friday, 6 February 2026



Second Semester, Second Half face-to-face Lectures continued (March Intake) Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment	Monday, 12 January – Friday, 24 January 2026
Study Break (March Intake): Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment (Second Phase)	Monday, 26 January – Friday, 31 January 2026
Examinations (March Intake): Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment (March Intake)	Monday, 2 February – Friday, 7 February 2026
Second Semester, First Half face-to-face Lectures and Practicals: Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science and Engineering (August Intake)	Monday, 3 February – Friday, 20 March 2026
Online Registration - Second Semester (August Intake Returning Students)	Monday, 9 February – March 2026
Second Semester, First Half face-to-face Lectures: Faculties of Business and Economic Sciences, Communication and Information Science and The Built Environment (August Intake)	Monday, 9 February – Friday, 13 March 2026
Study Break: Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering and Agricultural Science and Technology (March Intake) (First phase)	Monday, 9 February – Friday, 13 February 2026
Examinations: Faculties of Applied Science, Environmental Science, Engineering and Agricultural Science and Technology (March Intake) (Second phase)	Monday, 16 February – Friday, 20 February 2026

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



PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:

1 January – New Year

18 April – Independence Day

25 May – Africa Day

21 February – Robert Gabriel Mugabe Youth Day

21 April - Easter Monday

11 August - Heroes Day

18 April – Good Friday

1 May – Workers Day

12 August – Defence Forces Day

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