

# GREAT ZIMBABWE UNIVERSITY

## Academic Registry

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### NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS:

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#### 2017 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

(A) CONVENTIONAL AND PARALLEL PROGRAMMES NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS

##### 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER DATES

- REGISTRATION (NEW STUDENTS) : 20 – 21 FEBRUARY 2017
- ORIENTATION (NEW STUDENTS) : 22 – 26 FEBRUARY 2017
- 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER : 27 FEBRUARY – 9 JUNE 2017
- MID SEMESTER BREAK : 14 APRIL – 21 APRIL 2017
- SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : 22 MAY – 9 JUNE 2017
- END OF SEMESTER : 9 JUNE 2017

##### 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER DATES

- REGISTRATION & ISSUING OF STUDENTS ID Cards (NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS) : 9 – 10 AUGUST 2017
- ORIENTATION (NEW STUDENTS) : 11 – 13 AUGUST 2017
- 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER : 14 AUGUST – 24 NOVEMBER 2017
- MID SEMESTER BREAK : 02 OCTOBER – 06 OCTOBER 2017
- SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : 06 NOVEMBER – 24 NOVEMBER 2017
- END OF SEMESTER : 24 NOVEMBER 2017

**(B) BLOCK RELEASE: FACULTIES OF COMMERCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS**

<b><u>1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER DATES</u></b>	<b><u>2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER DATES</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• REGISTRATION (NEW STUDENTS) : 09 JANUARY 2017</li><li>• 1<sup>ST</sup> BLOCK RELEASE SESSION : 10–21 JANUARY 2017</li><li>• 2<sup>ND</sup> BLOCK RELEASE SESSION : 06– 18 FEBRUARY 2017</li><li>• SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : 22 MAY -- 9 JUNE 2017</li><li>• END OF SEMESTER : 9 JUNE 2017</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• REGISTRATION (NEW STUDENTS) : 3 JULY 2017</li><li>• 1<sup>ST</sup> BLOCK RELEASE SESSION : 4 JULY 2017 – 15 JULY 2017</li><li>• 2<sup>ND</sup> BLOCK RELEASE SESSION : 31 JULY 2017 – 12 AUGUST 2017</li><li>• SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : 06 NOVEMBER–24 NOVEMBER 2017</li><li>• END OF SEMESTER : 24 NOVEMBER 2017</li></ul>

**(C) BLOCK RELEASE: FACULTIES OF ARTS, AGRICULTURE & NATURAL SCIENCES, EDUCATION AND  
CULTURE & HERITAGE STUDIES NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS**

<b><u>1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER DATES</u></b>	<b><u>2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER DATES</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• REGISTRATION (NEW STUDENTS) : 10 APRIL 2017</li><li>• BLOCK RELEASE SESSION : 11 APRIL 2017 – 6 MAY 2017</li><li>• SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : 22 MAY – 9 JUNE 2017</li><li>• END OF SEMESTER : 9 JUNE 2017</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• REGISTRATION (NEW STUDENTS) : 9-10 AUGUST 2017</li><li>• BLOCK RELEASE SESSION : 11 AUGUST 2017 – 02 SEPT 2017</li><li>• SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : 06 -24 NOVEMBER 2017</li><li>• END OF SEMESTER : 24 NOVEMBER 2017</li></ul>

**PLEASE NOTE**

- **RETURNING STUDENTS CAN REGISTER ONLINE BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SEMESTER UPON PAYMENT OF AT LEAST 75% OF THE TUITION FEES.**
- **UNREGISTERED STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND LECTURES OR TO ACCESS ANY FACILITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY.**