

# GREAT ZIMBABWE UNIVERSITY

## Academic Registry

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### NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS:

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#### 2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

(A) CONVENTIONAL AND PARALLEL PROGRAMMES NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS

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

- REGISTRATION (NEW STUDENTS) : 17 - 18 FEBRUARY 2020
- ORIENTATION (NEW STUDENTS) : 19 - 22 FEBRUARY 2020
- 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER : 24 FEBRUARY - 5 JUNE 2020
- MID SEMESTER BREAK : 13 - 17 APRIL 2020
- SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : 18 MAY 2020 - 5 JUNE 2020
- END OF SEMESTER : 5 JUNE 2020

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

- REGISTRATION & ISSUING OF STUDENTS ID Cards (NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS) : 12 - 13 AUGUST 2020
- ORIENTATION (NEW STUDENTS) : 14 - 16 AUGUST 2020
- 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER : 17 AUGUST - 27 NOVEMBER 2020
- MID SEMESTER BREAK : 5 - 9 OCTOBER 2020
- SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : 9 - 27 NOVEMBER 2020
- END OF SEMESTER : 27 NOVEMBER 2020

**(B) BLOCK RELEASE: JANUARY BLOCK - COMMERCE , SOCIAL SCIENCES , AGRICULTURE & NATURAL SCIENCES AND ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE STUDIES  
NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS**

<p><b><u>1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER DATES</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• REGISTRATION (NEW STUDENTS) : 6 JANUARY 2020</li> <li>• 1<sup>ST</sup> BLOCK RELEASE SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ NEW STUDENTS : 7 - 19 JANUARY 2020</li> <li>✚ RETURNING STUDENTS : 6 - 19 JANUARY 2020</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 2<sup>ND</sup> BLOCK RELEASE SESSION : 3 - 16 FEBRUARY 2020</li> <li>• SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : 18 MAY 2020 - 5 JUNE 2020</li> <li>• END OF SEMESTER : 5 JUNE 2020</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER DATES</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• REGISTRATION (NEW STUDENTS) : 6 JULY 2020</li> <li>• 1<sup>ST</sup> BLOCK RELEASE SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ NEW STUDENTS : 7 - 19 JULY 2020</li> <li>✚ RETURNING STUDENTS : 6 - 19 JULY 2020</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 2<sup>ND</sup> BLOCK RELEASE SESSION : 3 - 16 AUGUST 2020</li> <li>• SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : 9 - 27 NOVEMBER 2020</li> <li>• END OF SEMESTER : 27 NOVEMBER 2020</li> </ul>
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**(C) BLOCK RELEASE: APRIL BLOCK - AGRICULTURE & NATURAL SCIENCES, EDUCATION AND ARTS, 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) : 8 - 9 APRIL 2020</li><li>• BLOCK RELEASE SESSION : 10 APRIL 2020 - 3 MAY 2020</li><li>• SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : 18 MAY 2020 - 5 JUNE 2020</li><li>• END OF SEMESTER : 5 JUNE 2020</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• REGISTRATION (NEW STUDENTS) : 12 AUGUST 2020</li><li>• BLOCK RELEASE SESSION : 13 AUGUST 2020 - 6 SEPT 2020</li><li>• SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : 9 - 27 NOVEMBER 2020</li><li>• END OF SEMESTER : 27 NOVEMBER 2020</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.