

GREAT ZIMBABWE UNIVERSITY

Academic Registry

2026 Academic Calendar

1ST SEMESTER DATES

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| • REGISTRATION (RETURNING STUDENTS) ON LINE: | : 02 JANUARY 2026 |
| • REGISTRATION AND ORIENTATION (NEW STUDENTS): | : 16-20 FEBRUARY 2026 |
| • COMMENCEMENT OF LECTURES | : 23 FEBRUARY 2026 |
| • CLOSE OF NORMAL REGISTRATION | : 06 MARCH 2026 |
| • CLOSE OF LATE REGISTRATION | : 20 MARCH 2026 |
| • SEMESTER BREAK | : 30 MARCH – 06 APRIL 2026 |
| • SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS | : 11 MAY – 29 MAY 2026 |
| • END OF EXAMINATIONS | : 29 MAY 2026 |

Note:

- Students should pay 60% of the semester's fees for them to register.
- Late registration closes 20 March 2026 and each day attracts a penalty fee of US\$10
- The balance of 40% should be paid in by 30 April 2026

Students with fees balances will not be allowed to sit for the semester examinations

BLOCK AND WEEKEND DATES 1ST SEMESTER 2026

SCHOOLS OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL SCIENCES

Block Dates: 13 – 30 April 2026

SCHOOL OF HERITAGE AND EDUCATION

Masvingo Cohort Block Dates - 13 -30 April 2026

Other Cohorts Block Dates- 27 April - 08 May 2026

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS SCIENCES

Block Dates:19 January 2026 – 2 February 2026

WEEKEND DATES 1ST SEMESTER 2026

1st Weekend :21-22 February 2026

2nd Weekend: 28 February – 01 March 2026

3rd Weekend: 7-8 March 2026

4th Weekend: 14-15 March 2026

5th Weekend :21-22 March 2026

6th Weekend: 28-29 March 2026

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AUGUST TO DECEMBER DATES

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| • REGISTRATION (RETURNING STUDENTS) ONLINE | : 01 JULY 2026 |
| • REGISTRATION AND ORIENTATION (NEW STUDENTS) | : 03 -07 AUGUST 2026 |
| • COMMENCEMENT OF LECTURES | : 12 AUGUST 2026 |
| • CLOSE OF NORMAL REGISTRATION | : 29 AUGUST 2026 |
| • CLOSE OF LATE REGISTRATION | : 13 SEPTEMBER 2026 |
| • SEMESTER BREAK | : 14 – 18 SEPTEMBER 2026 |
| • SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS | : 02 NOVEMBER 2026 |
| • END OF EXAMINATIONS | : 20 NOVEMBER 2026 |

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Kindly note that, the calendar is subject to change. Students will always be guided accordingly on our official social media platforms and website

www.gzu.ac.zw

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