

# GREAT ZIMBABWE UNIVERSITY

## ACADEMIC REGISTRY

### 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

#### AUGUST TO DECEMBER DATES

- REGISTRATION (RETURNING STUDENTS) ONLINE : 06 JULY 2026
- ORIENTATION (NEW STUDENTS) : 03 -07 AUGUST 2026
- COMMENCEMENT OF LECTURES : 12 AUGUST 2026
- CLOSE OF REGISTRATION : 11 AUGUST 2026
- SEMESTER BREAK : 14 – 18 SEPTEMBER 2026
- SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : 02 NOVEMBER 2026
- END OF EXAMINATIONS : 20 NOVEMBER 2026

#### **BLOCK AND WEEKEND DATES 2<sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER 2026**

##### **SCHOOLS OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL SCIENCES**

Block Dates: 10 – 28 August 2026

##### **SCHOOL OF HERITAGE AND EDUCATION**

Masvingo Cohort Block Dates – 14-30 August 2026

Other Cohorts Block Dates- 21 August-05 September 2026

##### **SCHOOLS OF BUSINESS SCIENCES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Block Dates: 20 July-02 August 2026

##### **SCHOOL OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES**

Block Dates: 03 August to 03 September 2026

#### **WEEKEND DATES 1ST SEMESTER 2026**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend :29-30 August 2026
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend: 5-6 September 2026
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend: 12-13 September 2026
- 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend: 19-20 September 2026
- 5<sup>th</sup> Weekend :26-27 September 2026
- 6<sup>th</sup> Weekend: 3-4 October 2026

BE ADVISED THAT VERIFICATION OF CERTIFICATES AND REGISTRATION OF LEVEL ONE SEMESTER ONE STUDENTS WILL BE ONGOING UNTIL CLOSE OF REGISTRATION.

#### **NB:**

- 75% of the fees is required for registration
- 25% balance payable by 30 September 2026
- Please note that unregistered students will not be allowed to attend lectures.
- Students with fees balances will not be allowed to sit for end of semester examinations.

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](http://www.gzu.ac.zw)

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