



## ZAMBIAN OPEN UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

### 2025 SESSIONAL DATES FOR FULL-TIME

<b>2025 ACADEMIC YEAR SEMESTER I (14 WEEKS) (FULL-TIME)</b>		
<b>S/N</b>	<b>CALENDAR ITEMS</b>	<b>2025 DATES</b>
1	<b>Public Holiday (New Year's Day)</b>	<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Jan</b>
2	Board of Examiners Meetings	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan
3	Deferred Examinations	Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan
4	Senate Examination Committee Meetings	15 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan
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6	Registration of Students (Orientation of First Year Students)	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan
7	Classes Begin for all Students, Late Registration Begins	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb
8	Late Registration for all Students Ends	Fri, 7 <sup>th</sup> February
9	<b>Public Holiday (International Women's Day)</b>	<b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>
10	<b>Public Holiday (Youth Day)</b>	<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>
11	<b>Public Holiday (Holy Saturday)</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>
12	<b>Public Holiday (Easter Monday)</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Apr</b>
13	Classes End	Fri, 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr
14	Deadline for payment of all outstanding fees	Fri, 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr
15	Examination Registration	Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr to Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> May
16	<b>Public Holiday (Labor Day)</b>	<b>Thur 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>
17	Examination Period	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
18	<b>Public Holiday (Africa Freedom Day)</b>	<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>
19	<b>Graduation Ceremony</b>	<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>
20	Marking Period	Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> May to Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun
21	Vacation Period for Students (SIX WEEKS)	Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> May to Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> July
22	Deferred Examinations	18 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun
23	<b>Public Holiday (Heroes' Day)</b>	<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>
24	<b>Public Holiday (Unity Day)</b>	<b>Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>
25	Board of Examiners Meetings	Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> July
26	Senate Examination Committee Meetings	Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> to Thur 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul
27	Publication of Results	Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>2025 ACADEMIC YEAR SEMESTER II (14 WEEKS) (FULL-TIME)</b>		

S/N	CALENDAR ITEMS	2025 DATES
1	<b>Public Holiday (Farmers' Day)</b>	<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>
2	Registration of Students (Orientation of First Year Students)	Mon, 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug
3	Classes Begin for all Students, Late Registration Begins	Tue, 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug
4	Late Registration for all Students Ends	Fri, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug
5	Examination Preparation Period	Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> to Thur 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct
6	Deadline for payment of outstanding fees	Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct
7	Examination Registration	Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct to Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct
8	<b>Public Holiday (Independence Day)</b>	Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct
9	<b>Graduation Ceremony</b>	<b>Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>
10	Study Break	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov to Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov
11	Examination Period	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov
12	Marking Period and Entering Results	Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> to Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec
13	Vacation Period for Students (SIX WEEKS)	Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov to Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec
14	Board of Examiners Meetings	Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec
15	Senate Examination Committee Meetings	Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> to Thur 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec
16	Publication of Results	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec
17	<b>Public Holiday (Christmas Day)</b>	<b>Thur 25<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>

**END OF FIRST AND SECOND SEMESTER SESSIONAL DATES FOR THE 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**

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