

# UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023-2024 ALMANAC

### SEMESTER ONE - 2023

#### JUNE

SENATE EXECUTIVE (Approval of Exam Results)	14 June
<b>Supplementary Exam Registration Period</b>	<b>16 June - 14 July</b>
Registration for Semester 1 Begins (All Students)	16 June

#### JULY

Sir Seretse Khama Day	01 July
Public Holiday	02 July
Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee	06 July
<b>Supplementary Exams</b>	<b>12 - 14 July</b>
Last Day of Classes (Faculty of Medicine)	14 July
President's Day	17 July
Public Holiday	18 July
New Student Orientation and Registration (New Undergraduates)	19 - 21 July
Arrival and Registration (New Graduate Students)	19 - 21 July
DE-Registration Period	19 - 21 July
<b>Arrival (All Continuing Students)</b>	24 - 28 July
DE-New Student Orientation	24 July
DE-New students Library Orientation	24 July
New Graduate Student Orientation	26 July
<b>SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Approval of Supplementary Exams)</b>	<b>26 July</b>
<b>Final Supplementary Grades Published</b>	<b>28 July</b>
Winter Session Ends	28 July
DE Business Degrees Introductory Session (All Levels)	29 - 30 July
DE-Diploma Residential Session 1	29 July - 4 August
<b>Registration for Semester 1 Ends (All Students)</b>	<b>30 July</b>
<b>Classes Begin</b>	<b>31 July</b>
Late Registration and Course Add/Drop Period Begins	31 July

#### AUGUST

Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee	03 August
Late Registration and Course Add/Drop Period Ends	04 August
University Research Committee	04 August
DE-Business Degrees Residential Session 1 (Level 3,4,5)	05 - 06 August
Classes begin (Faculty of Medicine)	07 August
<b>First Year Student Banquet</b>	<b>11 August</b>
DE-Business Degrees Residential Session 1 (Level 1&2)	12 - 13 August
<b>SENATE</b>	<b>16 August</b>
DE-Business Degrees Test 1 (Level 3,4,5)	19 - 20 August
Last day to withdraw and receive a refund	25 August
DE Business Degrees Test 1 (Level 1 & 2)	26 - 27 August
CCE Board	30 August

#### SEPTEMBER

Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee	07 September
DE-Business Degrees Residential 2 (Level 3,4,5)	02 - 03 September

<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>08 September</b>
DE-Business Degrees Residential 2 (Level 1 & 2)	9 -10 September
DE-Diploma-Residential Session 2 and Test	16 - 17 September
<b>Mid-Semester Break Begins</b>	<b>18 September</b>
<b>SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Approval of Graduation List)</b>	<b>20 September</b>
<b>Classes Resume after Mid Semester Break</b>	<b>25 September</b>
<b>Botswana Day</b>	<b>30 September</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
<b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>02 October</b>
Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee	05 October
University Research Committee	06 October
Semester 2 Class Schedule Information due	06 October
DE-Business Degrees Test 2 (Level 3,4,5)	07 - 08 October
DE-Business Degrees Test 2 (Level 1 & 2)	14 - 15 October
<b>Graduation Ceremony</b>	<b>19 - 20 October</b>
DE-Business Degrees Residential session 3 (All Levels)	21 - 22 October
DE-Diploma residential session 3	28 – 29 October
DE-Diploma Examinations	30 October - 3 November
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
<b>SENATE</b>	<b>1 November</b>
Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee	02 November
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>03 November</b>
DE-Business Degrees Examination	6 - 12 November
<b>Last Day of Classes</b>	<b>10 November</b>
Reading Days ( <i>No Classes, Assessments, Examinations Held</i> )	11 - 12 November
Final Examination Period Begins	13 November
Final Examinations Period Ends	24 November
<b>Semester 1 Ends</b>	<b>24 November</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Faculty Boards /School Boards of Examiners/CCE Examiners Boards	01 - 07 December
Final Grades Due by 6 pm	08 December
Registration (Faculty of Medicine)	11 - 15 December
<b>SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</b>	<b>12 December</b>
All Final Grades Published	13 December
<b>Registration for Semester 2 Begins (All Students)</b>	<b>14 December</b>
<b>Supplementary Exams Registration begins</b>	<b>14 December</b>
University Closes for Christmas	15 December
Last Day of Classes (Faculty of Medicine)	22 December

## SEMESTER TWO - 2024

<b>JANUARY</b>	
University Opens	08 January
Classes Begin (Faculty of Medicine)	08 January
<b>Supplementary Exams</b>	<b>15 - 17 January</b>
<b>Supplementary Exams Registration ends</b>	<b>17 January</b>
DE-Registration period	20 - 21 January
<b>SENATE EXECUTIVE (Approval of Supplementary Exams)</b>	<b>24 January</b>

DE Diplomas Residential Session 1	27 - 28 January
DE Business Degrees- Introductory Session (Levels 1-5)	27 - 28 January
<b>Registration for Semester 2 Ends (All Students)</b>	<b>28 January</b>
<b>Classes Begin</b>	<b>29 January</b>
Late Registration and Course Add/Drop Period Begins	29 January

## FEBRUARY

Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee	01 February
University Research Committee	02 February
Late Registration and Course Add/Drop Period Ends	02 February
DE- Business Degrees-Residential Session 1 (Level 3, 4, 5)	03 - 04 February
DE- Business Degrees Residential Sessions 1 (level 1 & 2)	10 - 11 February
DE-Business Degrees Test 1 (Level 3,4,5)	17 - 18 February

## SENATE

Last day to withdraw and receive a refund	21 February
DE-Business Degrees Test 1 (Level 1 & 2)	23 February
Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee	24 - 25 February
	29 February

## MARCH

DE-Diplomas Residential Session 2 and Test	02 - 03 March
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## COUNCIL

DE-Business Degrees Residential Session 2 (Level 3, 4, 5)	8 March
DE Business Degrees Residential Session 2 (Level 1 & 2)	9 - 10 March
<b>Mid-Semester Break Begins</b>	16 - 17 March
<b>Classes Resume after Semester Break</b>	<b>18 March</b>
Semester 1 Class Schedule Information due	<b>25 March</b>
<b>Good Friday (Public holiday)</b>	28 March
	<b>29 March</b>

## APRIL

DE-Business Degrees Test 2 (Level 3, 4, 5)	30 - 31 April
Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee	04 April
<b>Easter Monday (Public holiday)</b>	<b>1 April</b>
University Research Committee	5 April
DE-Business Degrees Test 2 (Level 1 & 2)	13 - 14 April

## SENATE

DE-Business Degrees Residential Session 3 (All Levels)	17 April
DE-Diploma Residential Session 3	20 - 21 April
DE-Diploma Examination	20 - 21 April
	22 - 26 April

## MAY

<b>Labour Day</b>	<b>01 May</b>
DE-Business Degrees Examination	02 May - 08 May
Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee	04 May
<b>Ascension Day</b>	<b>9 May</b>
<b>Last Day of Classes</b>	<b>10 May</b>
Readings Days ( <i>No Classes, Assessments, Examinations Held</i> )	11 - 12 May
Final Examination Period Begins	13 May
Final Examinations Period Ends	24 May
<b>Semester 2 Ends</b>	<b>24 May</b>
Winter Session begins	27 May

## JUNE

Faculty Boards/CCE Board of Examiners (Examination Results)	10 - 13 June
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## COUNCIL

**07 June**

Final Grades Due by 6pm	14 June
<b>SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</b>	<b>19 June</b>
All Final Grades Published	19 June
<b>Registration begins (All Students)</b>	20 June
<b>Supplementary Registration Period Begins</b>	<b>20 June</b>
Last Day of Classes (Faculty of Medicine)	24 June

## JULY

Sir Seretse Khama Day	01 July
Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee	06 July
<b>Supplementary Exams</b>	<b>12 – 14 July</b>
President's Day	15 July
Public Holiday	16 July
Winter Session Ends	26 July

## DABS ALMANAC\_2022-2023

### SEMESTER ONE – 2022

<b>Supplementary Exam Registration</b>	<b>16 June - 14 July</b>
<b>DABS Supplementary Exams</b>	<b>12 - 14 July</b>
DABS Registration Period	16 June – 30 July
<i>DABS Classes Begin</i>	31 July
DABS Late Registration Period Begins	31 July
DABS Last Day to Add/Drop a Course	04 August
Last day to withdraw and receive a refund	25 August
<b>DABS Mid-Semester Break</b>	<b>18 September</b>
<b>DABS Classes Resume after Mid Semester Break</b>	<b>25 October</b>
DABS Classes End	10 November
DABS Examination Days	11 - 12, 18 - 19 November
Final Grades Due by 6 pm	08 December
All Final Grades Published	14 December
Registration Period Begins	15 December
<b>Supplementary Exams Registration begins</b>	<b>15 December</b>

### SEMESTER TWO – 2023

<b>Supplementary Exams</b>	<b>15 - 17 January</b>
<b>Supplementary Exams Registration ends</b>	<b>17 January</b>
Registration Period Ends	28 January
<b>Classes Begin</b>	<b>29 January</b>
Late Registration and Course Add/Drop Period Begins	29 January
Late Registration and Course Add/Drop Period Ends	02 February
Last day to withdraw and receive a refund	23 February
<b>Mid-Semester Break Begins</b>	<b>18 March</b>
<b>DABS Classes Resume after Mid-Semester Break</b>	<b>25 March</b>
DABS Classes End	10 May
DABS Examination Period	11 – 12, 18 - 19 May
DABS Examiners Board	29 May
DABS Grades Due by 6pm	14 June
All Final Grades Published	19 June
Registration Period Begins	20 June
<b>Supplementary Registration Period Begins</b>	<b>20 June</b>
<b>Supplementary Exams</b>	<b>12 – 14 July</b>