

# UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA

## 2025/26 ACADEMIC YEAR

### ALMANAC

#### SEMESTER ONE - 2025

##### JUNE

SENATE EXECUTIVE (Approval of Exam Results)	18 June
<b>Supplementary Exam Registration Period</b>	<b>19 June - 09 July</b>
Registration for Semester 1 Begins (All Students)	27 June
Last Day of Classes (Faculty of Medicine)	27 June
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>27 June</b>

##### JULY

Sir Seretse Khama Day	01 July
Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee	03 July
University Research Committee	04 July
<b>Supplementary Exams</b>	<b>07 - 09 July</b>
Arrival and Registration (New Graduate Students)	14 - 18 July
Arrival and Registration (New Undergraduates)	14 - 18 July
DE-Registration Period	14 - 18 July
<b>SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Approval of Supplementary Exams)</b>	<b>17 July</b>
<b>Final Supplementary Grades Published</b>	<b>17 July</b>
President's Day	21 July
Public Holiday	22 July
<b>Arrival and Registration (All Continuing Students)</b>	<b>23 - 25 July</b>
New Undergraduate Student Orientation	23 - 25 July
DE-New Student Orientation	23 July
DE-New students Library Orientation	23 July
New Graduate Student Orientation	24 July
Winter Session Ends	25 July
<b>Registration for Semester 1 Ends (All Students)</b>	<b>27 July</b>
<b>Classes Begin</b>	<b>28 July</b>
Late Registration and Course Add/Drop Period Begins	28 July

##### AUGUST

Late Registration and Course Add/Drop Period Ends	01 August
Business Degrees Introductory Session (All Levels)	02 - 03 August
DE-Diploma Residential Session 1	02 - 03 August
Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee	07 August
University Research Committee	08 August
<b>First Year Student Banquet</b>	<b>08 August</b>
DE-Business Degrees Residential Session 1 (Level 3,4,5)	09 - 10 August
Classes begin (Faculty of Medicine)	11 August
DE-Business Degrees Residential Session 1 (Level 1&2)	16 - 17 August
Last day to withdraw and receive a refund	22 August
DE-Business Degrees Test 1 (Level 3,4,5)	23 - 24 August

## SENATE

DE Business Degrees Test 1 (Level 1 & 2)

**27 August**

30 August – 31 August

## SEPTEMBER

CCE Board

Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee

University Research Committee

DE-Business Degrees Residential 2 (Level 3,4,5)

DE-Business Degrees Residential 2 (Level 1 & 2)

**Mid-Semester Break Begins**

03 September

04 September

05 September

06 - 07 September

13 - 14 September

**15 September**

### SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Approval of Graduation List)

**17 September**

DE-Diploma-Residential Session 2 and Test

20 - 27 September

**Classes Resume after Mid Semester Break**

**22 September**

Semester 2 Class Schedule Information due

26 September

## COUNCIL

**26 September**

Botswana Day

**30 September**

## OCTOBER

Public Holiday

Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee

University Research Committee

DE-Business Degrees Test 2 (Level 3,4,5)

DE-Business Degrees Test 2 (Level 1 & 2)

**01 October**

02 October

03 October

04 - 05 October

11 - 12 October

### Graduation Ceremony

**16 - 17 October**

DE-Business Degrees Residential session 3 (All Levels)

18 - 19 October

DE-Diploma residential session 3

25 – 26 October

DE-Diploma Examinations

27 October - 31 October

## SENATE

**29 October**

## NOVEMBER

DE-Business Degrees Examination

03 - 07 November

**Last Week of Teaching (No Assessments, Examinations Held)**

**03 - 07 November**

Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee

06 November

University Research Committee

07 November

**Last Day of Classes**

**07 November**

**Reading Week (No Classes, Assessments, Examinations Held)**

**10 - 12 November**

**Final Examination Period Begins**

**13 November**

**Final Examinations Period Ends**

**26 November**

**Semester 1 Ends**

**26 November**

## DECEMBER

### COUNCIL

**05 December**

Faculty Boards /School Boards of Examiners/CCE Examiners Boards

08 – 10 December

Final Grades Due by 6 pm

10 December

Registration (Faculty of Medicine)

15 - 18 December

### SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Approval of Exam Results)

**15 December**

All Final Grades Published  
**Supplementary Exams Registration begins**  
Last Day of Classes (Faculty of Medicine)  
**University Closes for Christmas**

15 December  
**16 December**  
16 December  
**17 December**

## SEMESTER TWO - 2026

### JANUARY

University Opens  
Classes Begin (Faculty of Medicine)  
**Special Examinations**  
**Registration for Semester 2 Begins (All Students)**

05 January  
05 January  
**06 – 07 January**  
**7 January**

**Supplementary Exams**  
**Supplementary Exams Registration ends**  
DE-Registration period

**12 - 14 January**  
**14 January**  
17 - 18 January

**SENATE EXECUTIVE (Approval of Supplementary Exams)**

**22 January**

**Final Supplementary Grades Published**  
**Registration for Semester 2 Ends (All Students)**  
**Classes Begin**  
Late Registration and Course Add/Drop Period Begins  
Late Registration and Course Add/Drop Period Ends  
DE Diplomas Residential Session 1  
DE Business Degrees- Introductory Session (Levels 1-5)

**22 January**  
**25 January**  
**26 January**  
26 January  
30 January  
31 January - 01 February  
31 January - 01 February

### FEBRUARY

Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee  
University Research Committee  
DE- Business Degrees-Residential Session 1 (Level 3, 4, 5)  
DE- Business Degrees Residential Sessions 1 (level 1 & 2)

05 February  
06 February  
07 - 08 February  
14 - 15 February

### SENATE

Last day to withdraw and receive a refund  
DE-Business Degrees Test 1 (Level 3,4,5)  
DE-Business Degrees Test 1 (Level 1 & 2)

**18 February**  
  
20 February  
21 - 22 February  
28 February – 01 March

### MARCH

Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee  
University Research Committee  
DE-Diplomas Residential Session 2 and Test  
DE-Business Degrees Residential Session 2 (Level 3, 4, 5)  
**Mid-Semester Break Begins**

05 March  
06 March  
07 - 08 March  
14 - 15 March  
**16 March**

### COUNCIL

DE Business Degrees Residential Session 2 (Level 1 & 2)  
**Classes Resume after Semester Break**  
Semester 1 Class Schedule Information due

**20 March**  
  
21 - 22 March  
**23 March**  
27 March

### APRIL

Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee  
**Good Friday (Public holiday)**  
DE-Business Degrees Test 2 (Level 3, 4, 5)  
**Easter Monday (Public holiday)**  
University Research Committee

02 April  
**03 April**  
04 - 05 April  
**06 April**  
10 April

DE-Business Degrees Test 2 (Level 1 & 2)	18 - 19 April
<b>SENATE</b>	<b>22 April</b>
DE-Business Degrees Residential Session 3 (All Levels)	25 - 26 April
DE-Diploma Residential Session 3	25 - 26 April
DE-Diploma Examination	27 Apr - 04 May
<b>MAY</b>	
Labour Day	01 May
<b>Last Week of Teaching</b> ( <i>No Assessments, Examinations Held</i> )	04 – 08 May
DE-Business Degrees Examination	04 May - 08 May
Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee	07 May
University Research Committee	08 May
<b>Last Day of Classes</b>	<b>08 May</b>
Reading Week ( <i>No Classes, Assessments, Examinations Held</i> )	11 - 13 May
Ascension Day	14 May
Final Examination Period Begins	15 May
Final Examinations Period Ends	28 May
<b>Semester 2 Ends</b>	<b>28 May</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	
Winter Session begins	01 June
Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee	04 June
University Research Committee	05 June
Faculty Boards/CCE Board of Examiners (Examination Results)	08 - 11 June
Final Grades Due by 6pm	11 June
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>12 June</b>
<b>SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Approval of Exams)</b>	<b>15 June</b>
All Final Grades Published	15 June
<b>Supplementary Registration Period Begins</b>	<b>16 June</b>
<b>Registration begins (All Students)</b>	24 June
Last Day of Classes (Faculty of Medicine)	26 June
<b>Supplementary Examinations</b>	<b>29 - 30 June</b>
<b>JULY</b>	
Sir Seretse Khama Day	01 July
Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee	02 July
University Research Committee	03 July
<b>Supplementary Exams Period</b>	<b>06 – 08 July</b>
<b>Supplementary Registration Period Ends</b>	<b>8 July</b>
<b>SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Approval of Supplementary Exams)</b>	<b>16 July</b>
<b>Final Supplementary Grades Published</b>	<b>16 July</b>
President's Day	20 July
Public Holiday	21 July
Winter Session Ends	24 July

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**SEMESTER ONE – 2025**

<b>Registration Period for Supplementary Examinations</b>	<b>19 June - 09 July</b>
<b>Supplementary Examinations</b>	<b>03 - 05 July</b>
DABS Registration Period	14 – 18 July
DABS Late Registration and Course Add/Drop Period Begins	28 July
<i>DABS Classes Begin</i>	28 July
DABS Last Day to Add/Drop a Course	01 August
Last day to withdraw and receive a refund	22 August
DABS Classes End	26 October
DABS Examinations Days	27 – 31 October
DE Examinations Days	03 – 07 November
Final Grades Due by 6 pm	10 December
All Final Grades Published	15 December
<b>Registration Supplementary Examinations begins</b>	<b>16 December</b>

**SEMESTER TWO – 2026**

<b>Registration for Semester 2 Begins</b>	<b>6 January</b>
<b>Supplementary Examinations</b>	<b>12 - 14 January</b>
<b>Registration for Supplementary Examinations Ends</b>	<b>14 January</b>
Registration for Semester 2 Ends	25 January
<b>DABS Classes Begin</b>	<b>26 January</b>
Late Registration and Course Add/Drop Period Begins	26 January
Late Registration and Course Add/Drop Period Ends	30 January
Last day to withdraw and receive a refund	20 February
DABS Classes End	26 April
DABS Examination Period	27 April – 04 May
DE Examination Period	04 - 08 May
DABS Examiners Board	08 - 11 June
DABS Grades Due by 6pm	11 June
All Final Grades Published	15 June
<b>Supplementary Registration Period Begins</b>	<b>16 June</b>
<b>Registration begins (All Students)</b>	<b>24 June</b>
<b>Supplementary Exams Period</b>	<b>06 - 08 July</b>
<b>Supplementary Exams Registration ends</b>	<b>08 July</b>
<b>SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Approval of Supplementary Exams)</b>	<b>16 July</b>
<b>Final Supplementary Grades Published</b>	<b>16 July</b>