



UNIVERSITY
of
BOTSWANA

2026/27 ACADEMIC YEAR

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SEMESTER ONE _ 2026

JUNE

SENATE EXECUTIVE (Approval of Exam Results)	15 June
Final Grades Published	16 June
Supplementary Exam Registration Begins	16 June
Registration for Semester 1 Begins (All Students)	27 June
Last Day of Classes (Faculty of Medicine)	27 June
Special Examinations	29 – 30 June

JULY

Sir Seretse Khama Day	01 July
Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee	02 July
University Research Committee	03 July
Supplementary Exam Registration Ends	05 July
Supplementary Exams	06 - 08 July
Arrival and Registration (New Graduate Students)	13 – 17 July
Arrival and Registration (New Undergraduates)	13 – 17 July
DE-Registration Period	13 – 17 July
SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Approval of Supplementary Exam Results)	16 July
Final Supplementary Grades Published	17 July
President's Day	20 July
Public Holiday	21 July
Arrival and Registration (All Continuing Students)	22 - 24 July
New Undergraduate Student Orientation	22 - 24 July
DE-New Student Orientation	22 July
DE-New students Library Orientation	22 July
New Graduate Student Orientation	23 July
Winter Session Ends	24 July
Registration for Semester 1 Ends (All Students)	26 July
Classes Begin	27 July
Late Registration and Course Add/Drop Period Begins	27 July
Late Registration and Course Add/Drop Period Ends	31 July

AUGUST

Business Degrees Introductory Session (All Levels)
DE-Diploma Residential Session 1
Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee
University Research Committee
First Year Student Banquet
DE-Business Degrees Residential Session 1 (Level 3,4,5)
Classes begin (Faculty of Medicine)
DE-Business Degrees Residential Session 1 (Level 1&2)
Last day to withdraw and receive a refund
DE-Business Degrees Test 1 (Level 3,4,5)

01 - 02 August
01 - 02 August
06 August
07 August
07 August
08 - 09 August
10 August
15 - 16 August
21 August
22 - 23 August

SENATE

DE Business Degrees Test 1 (Level 1 & 2)

26 August

29 August – 30 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
Mid-Semester Break Ends
DE-Diploma-Residential Session 2 and Test

02 September
03 September
04 September
05 - 06 September
12 - 13 September
14 September
18 September
19 - 26 September

Classes Resume after Mid Semester Break

21 September

SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Approval of Graduation List)

24 September

COUNCIL

25 September

Semester 2 Class Schedule Information due
Botswana Day

25 September
30 September

OCTOBER

Public Holiday
University Research Committee
DE-Business Degrees Test 2 (Level 3,4,5)
Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee
DE-Business Degrees Test 2 (Level 1 & 2)
DE-Business Degrees Residential session 3 (All Levels)

01 October
02 October
03 - 04 October
08 October
10 - 11 October
17 - 18 October

Graduation Ceremonies

19 - 23 October

DE-Diploma residential session 3

24 – 25 October

NOVEMBER

DE-Business Degrees Examination
Last Week of Teaching (No Assessments, Examinations Held)

02 - 06 November
02 - 06 November

SENATE

04 November

Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee
University Research Committee
Last Day of Classes
DABS Examinations

05 November
06 November
06 November
07 – 08 November

Reading Week (No Classes, Assessments, Examinations Held)
Final Examination Period Begins
Final Examinations Period Ends
Semester 1 Ends

09 - 11 November
12 November
25 November
25 November

DECEMBER

Faculty Boards /School Boards of Examiners/CCE Examiners Boards
 Final Grades Due by 6 pm

07 – 09 December
 09 December

COUNCIL

11 December

Registration (Faculty of Medicine)

14 - 17 December

SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Approval of Exam Results)

14 December

All Final Grades Published

15 December

Supplementary Exams Registration begins

15 December

Last Day of Classes (Faculty of Medicine)

15 December

University Closes for Christmas

16 December

SEMESTER TWO _ 2027

JANUARY

New Year's Day
 Public Holiday

01 January
 02 January

University Opens

11 January

Classes Begin (Faculty of Medicine)

11 January

Special Examinations

12 – 13 January

Registration for Semester 2 Begins (All Students)

13 January

Supplementary Exams Registration ends

17 January

Supplementary Exams

18 - 20 January

DE-Registration period

23 - 24 January

SENATE EXECUTIVE (Approval of Supplementary Exam Results)

27 January

Final Supplementary Grades Published

28 January

Registration for Semester 2 Ends (All Students)

31 January

FEBRUARY

Classes Begin

01 February

Late Registration and Course Add/Drop Period Begins

01 February

Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee

04 February

University Research Committee

05 February

Late Registration and Course Add/Drop Period Ends

05 February

DE Diplomas Residential Session 1

06 February - 07 February

DE Business Degrees- Introductory Session (Levels 1-5)

06 February - 07 February

DE- Business Degrees-Residential Session 1 (Level 3, 4, 5)

13 - 14 February

DE- Business Degrees Residential Sessions 1 (level 1 & 2)

20 - 21 February

SENATE

24 February

Last day to withdraw and receive a refund

26 February

DE-Business Degrees Test 1 (Level 3,4,5)

27 - 28 February

MARCH

Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee	04 March
University Research Committee	05 March
DE-Business Degrees Test 1 (Level 1 & 2)	06 – 07 March
DE-Diplomas Residential Session 2 and Test	13 - 14 March
DE-Business Degrees Residential Session 2 (Level 3, 4, 5)	20 - 21 March

Mid-Semester Break Begins

22 March

Mid-Semester Break Ends

25 March

COUNCIL

26 March

Good Friday (Public holiday)

26 March

Easter Monday (Public holiday)

29 March

Classes Resume after Semester Break

30 March

APRIL

Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee	01 April
University Research Committee	02 April
Semester 1 Class Schedule Information due	02 April
DE Business Degrees Residential Session 2 (Level 1 & 2)	03 - 04 April
DE-Business Degrees Test 2 (Level 3, 4, 5)	10 - 11 April
DE-Business Degrees Test 2 (Level 1 & 2)	17 - 18 April

SENATE

21 April

DE-Business Degrees Residential Session 3 (All Levels)	24 - 25 April
DE-Diploma Residential Session 3	24 - 25 April
DE-Diploma Examination	26 - 30 Apr

MAY

Labour Day

01 May

DE-Business Degrees Examination

03 – 07 May

DABS Examinations

08 – 09 May

Ascension Day

6 May

University Research Committee

07 May

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

10 – 14 May

Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee

13 May

Last Day of Classes

14 May

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

17 - 19 May

Final Examination Period Begins

20 May

JUNE

Final Examinations Period Ends	02 June
Semester 2 Ends	02 June
Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee	03 June
University Research Committee	04 June
Winter Session begins	07 June
Faculty Boards/CCE Board of Examiners (Examination Results)	14 - 17 June
Final Grades Due by 6pm	17 June
SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Approval of Exam Results)	22 June
All Final Grades Published	23 June
Supplementary Registration Period Begins	23 June
Last Day of Classes (Faculty of Medicine)	25 June

Special Examinations
Registration begins (All Students)

28 – 29 June
30 June

JULY

Sir Seretse Khama Day
Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee
University Research Committee
Supplementary Registration Period Ends
Supplementary Exams Period

01 July
02 July
03 July
4 July
05 – 07 July

SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Approval of Supplementary Exam Results)

15 July

Final Supplementary Grades Published
President's Day
Public Holiday
Winter Session Ends

16 July
19 July
20 July
23 July

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Registration Period for Supplementary Examinations
Supplementary Examinations
DABS Registration Period
DABS Late Registration and Course Add/Drop Period Begins
DABS Classes Begin
DABS Last Day to Add/Drop a Course
Last day to withdraw and receive a refund
DABS Classes End
DE Examinations Period
DABS Examination Period
Final Grades Due by 6 pm

19 June - 06 July
07 - 09 July
13– 17 July
27 July
27 July
31 July
21 August
25 October
02 - 06 November
07 – 08 November
09 December

All Final Grades Published
Registration Supplementary Examinations begins

15 December
15 December

SEMESTER TWO _ 2027

Registration for Semester 2 Begins
Registration for Supplementary Examinations Ends
Supplementary Examinations
Registration for Semester 2 Ends
DABS Classes Begin
Late Registration and Course Add/Drop Period Begins
Late Registration and Course Add/Drop Period Ends
Last day to withdraw and receive a refund
DABS Classes End
DE Examination Period
DABS Examination Period
DABS Examiners Board
DABS Grades Due by 6pm
All Final Grades Published
Supplementary Registration Period Begins
Registration begins (All Students)
Supplementary Exams Registration ends
Supplementary Exams Period
SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Approval of Supplementary Exam Results)
Final Supplementary Grades Published

13 January
17 January
18 - 20 January
31 January
1 February
1 February
5 February
26 February
25 April
03 – 07 May
08 - 09 May
14 - 17 June
17 June
23 June
23 June
29 June
04 July
05 - 06 July
15 July
16 July