



THE UNIVERSITY OF ZAMBIA SESSIONAL DATES

2025/26 ACADEMIC YEAR

TERM I

Monday 5 th January, 2026 to Friday 16 th January, 2026	IDE Residential School (2 weeks)
Monday 12 th January, 2026 to Sunday 8 th February 2026	Online Registration for regular students
Sunday 18 th January 2026	Arrival of Returning Medical Students ¹
Monday 19 th January, 2026 to Friday 23 rd January, 2026	Orientation of First Year students
Sunday 25 th January 2026	Arrival of Regular Returning Students
Monday 26 th January, 2026 to Sunday 8 th February, 2026	Online Late Registration for Regular Students
Monday 26 th January, 2026 to Friday 29 th May, 2026	First Semester Commencement (GSB undergraduate 18 Weeks)
Monday 26 th January, 2026 to Friday 17 th April, 2026	Lectures/classes for Regular Students commence (12 weeks)
Friday 6 th March, 2026	UNZA Open Day (Open to Prospective Students, Sponsors and the General Public)
Tuesday 7 th April, 2026 to Friday 17 th April 2026	Student Evaluation of Teaching (SET)
Friday 10 th April, 2026	Deadline for Submission of list of Names of Graduands by Schools/Academic Units
Friday 17 th April, 2026	Deadline for Publication of complete Continuous Assessments Results
Friday 17 th April, 2026	End of Classes for Regular students
Monday 20 th April, 2026 to Friday, 24 th April, 2026	Study Break for Regular Students (5 Days) /Postgraduate Seminar week

¹ Refer to School of Medicine calendar for actual details

Monday 27 th April, 2026 to Monday 11 th May, 2026	Mid-Year Examinations (10 Days)
Monday 12 th May, 2026 to 22 th May, 2026	Mid-year break- (10 Days)
Monday 12 th May, 2025 to Friday 24 th July, 2025	IDE Students School Experience (11 Weeks)
Friday 15 th May, 2026	UNZA-MTN Tourism and Cultural Day
Thursday 21 st May, 2026	First Graduation Day
Friday 22 nd May, 2026	Second Graduation Day
Friday 29 th May, 2026	First Semester Ends (GSB Under graduate)
Monday 8 th June 2025 to 19 th June 2025	IDE Residential School (2 weeks)
Friday 10 th July, 2026	UNZA @ 60/Alumni Re-union Day/Evening
TERM II	
Sunday 24 th May, 2026	Return of Regular Students
Tuesday 26 th May, 2026 to 14 th August, 2026	Lectures/classes for Regular Students commence (12 Weeks)
Monday 13 th July to Friday 13 th November, 2026	Second Semester for GSB Regular students (18 Weeks)
Monday 10 th August to Friday 21 st August	Student Evaluation of Teaching (SET)
Friday 14 th August, 2026	Classes End for Regular Students
Friday 14 th August, 2026	UNZA-MTN Sports and Wellness Day
Monday 17 th August, 2026 to 28 th August 2026 Friday 4 th September 2026	IDE Final Examinations (14 Days)
Friday 28 th August, 2026	UNZASU Election Day
Monday 31 st August, 2026 to Friday 4 th September, 2026	Study Break for regular students (5 Days)
Monday 7 th September, 2026 to Friday 25 th September 2026	Final Examinations for Regular Students (15 Days)
Saturday 26 th September, 2026	Commencement of Vacation for Regular Students
Monday 28 th September, 2026 to Friday 16 th October, 2026	Processing of Examinations (15 Days)
Monday 19 th October, 2026 to Friday 23 rd October, 2026	Meetings of Senate Curriculum and Examinations Committees and Board of Graduate Studies
Monday 26 th October. 2026	Publication of Examination Results for Regular Students

Friday 30th October, 2026	Deadline for Appeals for Examination Results for Regular Students
Monday 2nd November, 2026 to Friday 6th November, 2026	Deferred and Supplementary Examinations for Regular students
Monday 9th November, 2026 to 11th November, 2026	Processing of Deferred and Supplementary Examinations (3 Days)
Thursday 12th November, 2026	Research and Innovation Day (Africa Universities Day)
Thursday 12th November 2026 to Friday 13th November, 2026	Meetings of Senate Curriculum and Examinations Committees and Senate
Monday 16th November, 2026	Publication of Deferred and Supplementary Examination Results for Regular Students
END OF 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR	