



ZAMBIAN OPEN UNIVERSITY

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APPROVED 2023 SESSIONAL DATES

1. Monday, 26th December, 2022 - University opens for First Year ODL Students under January Intake Arrival at Residential School
2. Tuesday, 27th December, 2022 - Residential School for First Year ODL Students under January Intakes Starts. Residential School starts
3. Friday, 6th January, 2023 - Residential School for First Year ODL Students Under January Intake ends.

Regular Registration of all Returning ODL students Under the January Intake in Regional Centres and Newfoundland Campus ends
4. Wednesday, 11th January 2023 - Senate Examinations Committee Meeting to approve December, 2022 Examination Results starts.
5. Friday, 13th January 2023 - Senate Examinations Committee Meeting to approve December 2022 Examinations Results ends
6. Friday, 20th January 2023 - Publication of December 2022 Examinations Results
7. Monday, 30th January 2023 - University opens at Ben Bella Campus, Lusaka for both First and second semester for all Full-Time and Part-Time students (i.e. First Year and Returning Students) admitted under January and Mid-Year Intakes
8. Tuesday, 31st January 2023 - Regular Registration of all Full-Time and Part-Time (i.e. First Year and Returning Students) admitted under January and Mid-Year Intakes starts at Ben Bella Road Campus, Lusaka
9. Friday, 3rd February 2023 - Orientation Programme for First Year Full-Time and Part-Time students admitted under February Intake takes Place at Ben Bella Road Campus, Lusaka.

- Regular Registration of all Full-Time and Part-Time Students admitted under January and Mid-Year Intakes ends at 17.00 hours at Ben Bella Road Campus, Lusaka

10. Monday, 6th February 2023 - Classes for all Full-Time and Part-Time Students for both First and Second Semester Students (i.e. First Year and Returning students) start at Ben Bella Road Campus, Lusaka
- University opens for both First and Second Semesters for all ODL Returning Students for both January and Mid-Year Intakes in Regional Centres, Newfoundland and Ben Bella Road Campuses.
11. Monday 6th February 2023 - Regular Registration of all ODL Returning Students under January and Mid-Year Intakes **starts** in Regional Centres, Newfoundland and Ben Bella Road Campuses **starts** for both First and Second Semester under January and Mid-Year intakes
12. Monday, 6th February 2023 - Late Registration of all Full-Time and Part-Time Students at Ben Bella Road Campus, Lusaka **starts** for both first and second semester under January and Mid-Year Intakes
13. Friday, 10th February 2023 - Late Registration of all Full-Time and Part-Time Students at Ben Bella Road Campus **ends** for both first and second semester under January and Mid-Year Intakes
14. Friday, 17th February 2023 - Regular Registration of all ODL Returning Students under January and Mid-Year Intakes **ends** in Regional Centres, Newfoundland and Ben Bella Campuses for both first and second semesters
15. Monday, 20th February 2023 - Late Registration of all ODL Returning Students under January and Mid-Year Intakes starts in Regional Centres, Newfoundland and Ben Bella Road Campuses in Lusaka, for both first and second semester
16. Friday, 24th February 2023 - Late Registration of all ODL Returning Students under January and Mid-Year Intakes **ends** in Regional Centres, Newfoundland and Ben Bella Road Campuses, Lusaka for both first and second semesters
17. Friday, 3rd March 2023 - Submission of First Assignments by all ODL Students
18. Sunday, 9th April 2023 - Arrival at the Residential School for all ODL Returning Students under January Intake
19. Monday, 10th April 2023 - Residential School for all ODL Returning Students admitted under January Intake starts
20. Monday, 10th April 2023 - Mid-Semester Break for all Full-Time and Part-Time
21. Friday, 21st April 2023 - Mid-Semester Break for all Full-Time and Part-Time ends
22. Friday, 21st April 2023 - Residential School for all ODL Returning Students under January Intake ends

- 23. Friday, 28th April 2023 - Submission of Second Assignments by all ODL students of both intakes
- 24. Friday, 28th April 2023 - Deadline for payment of outstanding fees by all Students
- 25. Monday, 1st May to Friday, 12th May 2023 - Examination Registration Period for all students in the Regional Centres, Newfoundland and Ben Bella Road Campuses.
- 26. Friday, 12th May, 2023 - **Classes for Full-Time and Part-Time Students End**
- 27. **Friday, 26th May 2023** - **Graduation Ceremony**
- 28. Monday, 29th to 2nd June 2023 - Examination Preparations week for all Students Friday,
- 29. Monday 5th June to Friday, 16th June 2023 - Examinations Period for all Students

END OF SEMESTER

- 30. Wednesday, 5th July 2023 - Senate Examinations Committee Meeting to consider May/June Examinations Results start
- 31. Friday, 7th July 2023 - Senate Examinations Committee Meeting to consider May/June Examinations Results ends
- 32. Friday, 14th July 2023 - Publication of May/June Examinations Results
- 33. Sunday, 23rd July 2023 - Arrival of all ODL Students (First Year and Returning) under Mid-Year intake at the Residential School in Lusaka
- 34. Monday, 24th July 2023 - Residential School for all ODL students (First Year and Returning) under Mid-Year Intake starts in Lusaka
- 35. Monday, 24th July 2023 - University opens for both First and Second Semesters for all ODL Returning Students for both January and Mid-Year Intakes in Regional Centres and Newfoundland and Ben Bella Road Campuses.
- 36. Friday, 4th August 2023 - Residential School for all ODL Students (First and Returning) under Mid-Year intake ends in Lusaka
- 37. Monday, 7th August 2023 - University opens at Ben Bella campus in Lusaka for both First and second semesters for all Full-Time and Part-Time Students under January and Mid-Year Intakes

38. Tuesday, 8th August 2023 - Regular Registration for all Full-Time and Part-Time students under February and Mid-Year Intakes starts in Lusaka at Ben Bella campus, Lusaka
39. Friday, 11th August 2023 - Regular Registration for all Full-Time and Part-Time Students under February and Mid-Year Intakes ends in Lusaka at Ben Bella Road Campus, Lusaka
- Orientation Programme for First Year Full-Time and Part-Time students take place in Lusaka at Ben Bella Road Campus
40. Monday, 14th August 2023 - Classes for all Full-Time and Part-Time students under February and Mid-Year Intakes start in Lusaka at Ben Bella Road Campus
- Late Registration for Full-Time and Part-Time students under February and Mid-Year Intakes starts in Lusaka at Ben Bella Road Campus
41. Friday, 18th August 2023 - Late Registration for Full-Time and Part-Time students ends at Ben Bella Road Campus
42. Friday, 8th September 2023 - Deadline for Submission of First Assignments for all ODL Students
43. Friday, 7th October 2023 - Classes for all Full-Time and Part-Time students end
44. Monday, 2nd to Friday, 6th October, 2023 - Mid-Semester Break Period
45. Friday, 6th October 2023 - Deadline for submission of Second Assignments for all ODL Students
- 46. Friday 27th October 2023 - Deadline for payments of outstanding fees by all students**
- 47. Friday, 27th October 2023 - Graduation Ceremony**
48. Monday, 30th October to Friday, 3rd November 2023 - Examination Registration period by all students in Regional Centres, Newfoundland and Ben Bella Road Campuses
49. Friday, 17th November 2023 - Classes end for Full-Time and Part-Time students
50. Monday, 20th November 2023 - Examinations Preparations period starts
51. Friday, 24th November 2023 - Examinations Preparations period ends
52. Monday, 27th November to Friday 8th December 2023 - Examinations period for all Students

END OF SEMESTER

- 53. Wednesday, 10th January, 2024 - Senate Examinations Committee Meeting to consider December 2023 Examination Results starts
- 54. Friday, 12th January, 2024 - Senate Examinations Committee Meeting to consider December 2023 Examinations Results ends
- 55. Friday, 19th January 2024 - Publication of December 2023 Examination Results

END OF FIRST AND SECOND SEMESTER SESSIONAL DATES FOR 2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

