



BOTSWANA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023-2024

SEMESTER 1

JULY 2023

1	<i>Sir Seretse Khama Day</i>
17	<i>President's Day</i>
18	<i>Public Holiday</i>
20-21	Registration for supplementary exams (semester 2, 2022/2023)
24	APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE
25	SENATE ETHICS COMMITTEE
26-28	Supplementary Examinations (Semester 2, 2022-2023)
26-28	FACULTY BOARDS MEETINGS
31	Registration of CONTINUING undergraduate and graduate students for academic programmes <i>starts</i>

AUGUST 2023

1-4	Registration of CONTINUING undergraduate and graduate students for academic programmes <i>continues</i>
1	Departmental Board meetings (for supplementary examinations)
1	RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT & TRANSFER COMMITTEE
2	COMMITTEE OF CENTERS AND INSTITUTES
3	Faculty Board meetings (for supplementary examinations)
4	SENATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE
7	SENATE (for supplementary examinations)
7	RESULTS RELEASED (supplementary examinations)
7-9	Registration for all new undergraduate and graduate students
10-11	Orientation for all new undergraduate and graduate students
11-13	Arrival and hostel registration/check in for on-campus students (11th – Level 400, 12th – Level 300, 13th – Level 200)

- 14** **Classes begin for all programmes**
- 14-18 Add/drop and late registration period (all students registering during this period will incur a late registration fee of P120.00 for new students and P210.00 for returning students)
- 16 ACADEMIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- 17 HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
- 17-18** **Faculty orientation for Level 200 students**
- 28 APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

SEPTEMBER 2023

- 1 FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
- 1 Last day to withdraw and receive a refund
- 7** **SENATE**
- 7 AUDIT COMMITTEE
- 21** **UNIVERSITY COUNCIL**
- 29 Deadline for submission of teaching allocations for Semester 2
- 30** ***Botswana Day***

OCTOBER 2023

- 2** ***Public Holiday***
- 2-6 Mid-Semester Break
- 9** **Classes Resume after Mid-Semester Break**
- 9 RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT & TRANSFER COMMITTEE
- 10-12 FACULTY BOARD MEETINGS
- 13 COMMITTEE OF CENTERS AND INSTITUTES
- 13** **Graduation Ceremony**
- 17 SENATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE
- 19 SENATE ETHICS COMMITTEE
- 23-27** **Registration for Industrial Attachment & Teaching Practice (FPT & Teaching Practice)**
- 30 FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 2023

- 2 HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
- 9 ACADEMIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- 16 AUDIT COMMITTEE
- 20-24** **Last week of semester (no assessments OR examinations held)**
- 21** **SENATE**
- 22** **Last day to enter Continuous Assessment component marks**
- 23** **Continuous Assessment marks released**

- 23 FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
- 27 **Final Examination Period Begins**
- 28 APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

DECEMBER 2023

- 6 UNIVERSITY COUNCIL
- 8 Final Examination Period Ends
- 8 END OF SEMESTER 1
- 11-13 Registration for summer session (Taught courses)
- 13 DEPARTMENTAL BOARD MEETINGS (for exams)
- 15 FACULTY BOARD MEETINGS (for exams)
- 19 SENATE (for exams)
- 19 RESULTS RELEASED
- 20 University Closes for Christmas
- 20-31 Registration for Supplementary Examinations (online)

JANUARY 2024

- 1 *New Year's Day*
- 2 *Public Holiday*
- 8 University re-opens
- 10-11 Preparations for Industrial Attachment (Field Practical Training)
- 10-12 Supplementary Examinations
- 15 Summer session begins (Industrial Attachment, Teaching Practice and taught courses)
- 17 DEPARTMENTAL BOARD MEETINGS (supplementary examinations)
- 19 FACULTY BOARD MEETINGS (supplementary examinations)
- 24 SENATE (supplementary examinations)
- 24 RESULTS RELEASED (supplementary examinations)

SEMESTER 2

FEBRUARY 2024

- 1-2 FACULTY BOARDS
- 6 COMMITTEE OF CENTERS AND INSTITUTES
- 8 RESEARCH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT & TRANSFER COMMITTEE
- 12 SENATE ETHICS COMMITTEE
- 13 SENATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE
- 12-16 Registration for ALL undergraduate and graduate students

TBD	HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
21	ACADEMIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE
23	Industrial Attachment (FPT) Ends
TBD	APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

MARCH 2024

1	End of summer session (taught courses)
1-3	Arrival and hostel registration/check in for on-campus students 1 st – Level 100 & 200, 2 nd – Level 400, 3 rd – Level 300)
4	Classes begin for all programmes
4-8	Add/drop and late registration period starts (all students registering during this period will incur a late registration fee of P120.00 per day for new students and P210.00 per day for returning students)
TBD	FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
TBD	AUDIT COMMITTEE
6	SENATE
28	Last day to withdraw and receive a refund
29	<i>Good Friday</i>
TBD	UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

APRIL 2024

1	<i>Easter Monday</i>
29	Mid- Semester Break Starts
30	Deadline for submission of teaching allocations for semester 1, 2024/2025

MAY 2024

1	<i>Labour Day</i>
2-3	FACULTY BOARDS
3	Mid- Semester Break Ends
6	Classes Resume after Mid-Semester Break
7	RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT & TRANSFER COMMITTEE
8	SENATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE
9	<i>Ascension Day</i>
TBD	HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
13	COMMITTEE OF CENTERS AND INSTITUTES
15	SENATE ETHICS COMMITTEE
21	ACADEMIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TBD	FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

JUNE 2024

TBD	APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE
5	SENATE
TBD	AUDIT COMMITTEE
10-14	Last week of semester (no assessments OR examinations held)
12	Last day to enter CA component marks
13	Continuous Assessment marks RELEASED
17	Examination period starts
28	Examination period ends
28	END OF SEMESTER 2
TBD	UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

JULY 2024

1	<i>Sir Seretse Khama Day</i>
3	Departmental Boards meetings (for exams)
8	Faculty Boards (for exams)
11	SENATE (for exams)
11	RESULTS RELEASED
12-17	Registration for Supplementary Examinations (semester 2, 2023/2024)
15	<i>President's Day</i>
16	<i>Public Holiday</i>
23-25	Supplementary Examinations (Semester 2, 2023/2024)
29	Departmental Boards meetings (for supplementary examinations)
31	FACULTY BOARDS (for supplementary examinations)

AUGUST 2024

2	SENATE (for supplementary examinations)
3	RESULTS RELEASED

END OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024