



BOTSWANA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

DRAFT ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024-2025

SEMESTER 1

JULY 2024

1	<i>Sir Seretse Khama Day</i>
15	<i>President's Day</i>
16	<i>Public Holiday</i>
12-17	Registration for supplementary exams (semester 2, 2023/2024)
23	SENATE ETHICS COMMITTEE
24	APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE
23-25	Supplementary Examinations (Semester 2, 2023-2024)
24-26	FACULTY BOARDS MEETINGS
29-31	Registration of CONTINUING undergraduate and graduate students for academic programmes <i>starts</i>
29	Departmental Board meetings (for supplementary examinations)
31	Faculty Board meetings (for supplementary examinations)
31	RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT & TRANSFER COMMITTEE

AUGUST 2024

1-2	Registration of CONTINUING undergraduate and graduate students for academic programmes <i>continues</i>
1	COMMITTEE OF CENTERS AND INSTITUTES
2	SENATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE
2	SENATE (for supplementary examinations)
3	RESULTS RELEASED (supplementary examinations)
5-7	Registration for all new undergraduate and graduate students
8-9	Orientation for all new undergraduate and graduate students

- 9-11 Arrival and hostel registration/check in for on-campus students (11th – Level 200, 12th – Level 300, 13th – Level 400)
- 12 Classes begin for all programmes**
- 12-16 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)
- 15 APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE
- 14 ACADEMIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- 15-16 Faculty orientation for Level 200 students**
- 28 HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

SEPTEMBER 2024

- 3 FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
- 6 Last day to withdraw and receive a refund
- 5 SENATE**
- 5 AUDIT COMMITTEE
- 18 UNIVERSITY COUNCIL**
- 25 APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE
- 27 Deadline for submission of teaching allocations for Semester 2
- 30 Mid-Semester Break begins**
- 30 *Botswana Day***

OCTOBER 2024

- 7 Classes Resume after Mid-Semester Break**
- 7 RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT & TRANSFER COMMITTEE
- 8-10 FACULTY BOARD MEETINGS
- 10 COMMITTEE OF CENTERS AND INSTITUTES
- 11 Graduation Ceremony**
- 15 SENATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE
- 17 SENATE ETHICS COMMITTEE
- 30 APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 2024

- 7 HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
- 5 ACADEMIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- 14 AUDIT COMMITTEE
- 18-22 Last week of semester (no assessments OR examinations held)**
- 19 SENATE**
- 20 Last day to enter Continuous Assessment component marks**
- 21 Continuous Assessment marks released**

- 21 FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
- 25 **Final Examination Period Begins**
- 26 APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

DECEMBER 2024

- 4 UNIVERSITY COUNCIL
- 6 Final Examination Period Ends
- 6 END OF SEMESTER 1
- 11 DEPARTMENTAL BOARD MEETINGS (for exams)
- 13 FACULTY BOARD MEETINGS (for exams)
- 17 SENATE (for exams)
- 18 RESULTS RELEASED
- 20 University Closes for Christmas
- 19-20 Registration for Supplementary Examinations (online)

JANUARY 2025

- 1 ***New Year's Day***
- 2 ***Public Holiday***
- 7 University re-opens
- 7-10 Registration for ALL undergraduate and graduate students
- 13-15 Supplementary Examinations
- 20 DEPARTMENTAL BOARD MEETINGS (supplementary examinations)
- 22 FACULTY BOARD MEETINGS (supplementary examinations)
- 17-19 Arrival and hostel registration/check in for on-campus students 17th – Level 300 & 400, 18th – Level 200, 19th – Level 100)
- 20 **Classes begin for all programmes**
- 20-24 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)
- 24 **SENATE (supplementary examinations)**
- 24 **RESULTS RELEASED (supplementary examinations)**
- 25 COMMITTEE OF CENTERS AND INSTITUTES
- 26 RESEARCH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT & TRANSFER COMMITTEE
- 27 SENATE ETHICS COMMITTEE
- 28 SENATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE

SEMESTER 2

FEBRUARY 2025

3-4	FACULTY BOARDS
TBD	HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
11	ACADEMIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE
14	Last day to withdraw and receive a refund
20	SENATE
TBD	APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

MARCH 2025

TBD	FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
TBD	AUDIT COMMITTEE
3-7	Registration for Industrial Attachment & Teaching Practice
10	Mid- Semester Break Starts
14	Mid- Semester Break Ends
17	Classes Resume after Mid-Semester Break
21	Deadline for submission of teaching allocations for semester 1, 2025/2026
TBD	UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

APRIL 2025

18	<i>Good Friday</i>
21	<i>Easter Monday</i>
23-25	FACULTY BOARDS
28-30	Registration for winter session (Taught courses)
29	Last day to enter CA component marks
30	Continuous Assessment marks RELEASED
28	RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT & TRANSFER COMMITTEE
28	Last week of semester starts (no assessments OR examinations held)
29	SENATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE
30	COMMITTEE OF CENTERS AND INSTITUTES
31	SENATE ETHICS COMMITTEE

MAY 2025

1	<i>Labour Day</i>
2	Last week of semester ends (no assessments OR examinations held)

5	Examination period starts
6	ACADEMIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE
15	SENATE
16	Examination period ends
16	END OF SEMESTER 2
17-19	Preparations for Industrial Attachment
20	Winter session begins (Industrial Attachment, Teaching Practice and taught courses)
21-22	Departmental Boards meetings (for exams)
27-28	Faculty Boards (for exams)
29	<i>Ascension Day</i>
TBD	HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
TBD	FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

JUNE 2025

4	SENATE (for exams)
5	RESULTS RELEASED
TBD	APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE
TBD	AUDIT COMMITTEE
TBD	UNIVERSITY COUNCIL
30	Industrial Attachment Ends

JULY 2025

1	<i>Sir Seretse Khama Day</i>
2-4	Registration for Supplementary Examinations (semester 2, 2024/2025)
8	End of winter session (taught courses)
21	<i>President's Day</i>
22	<i>Public Holiday</i>
15-17	Supplementary Examinations (Semester 2, 2023/2024)
24	Departmental Boards meetings (for supplementary examinations)
29	FACULTY BOARDS (for supplementary examinations)

AUGUST 2025

1	SENATE (for supplementary examinations)
2	RESULTS RELEASED

END OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026