

MZUZU UNIVERSITY

2017/18 Academic Calendar

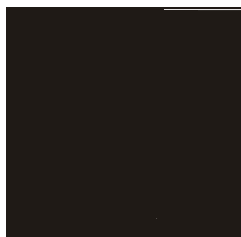
A. Calendar for the full-time taught (face-to-face) programmes

First Semester – 16 weeks: 13 weeks teaching, 1 week of self-study, and 2 weeks examinations

17 th October 2017	-	Arrival of all new students – Generic and Mature Entry
17 th – 20 th October 2017	-	Orientation for new students
23 rd October 2017	-	Arrival of continuing students
23 rd – 25 th October 2017	-	Registration
26 th October – 14 th November 2017	-	period of late registration
26 th October 2017	-	Classes begin
23 rd December 2017	-	Christmas break
8 th January 2018	-	Classes resume
2 nd February 2018	-	Classes end
5 th February 2018	-	Self-study week begins
12 th February 2018	-	Examinations begin
24 th February 2018	-	Examinations finish
25 th February 2018	-	Holiday (7 weeks)

Second Semester – 16 weeks: 13 weeks teaching, 1 week of self-study, and 2 weeks examinations

16 th April 2018	-	Arrival of students and registration
16 th – 18 th April 2018	-	Official registration for Continuing students
19 th April – 8 th May 2018	-	period of late registration
19 th April 2018	-	Classes begin
20 th July 2018	-	Classes end
23 rd July 2018	-	Self-study week begins
30 th July 2018	-	Examinations begin
10 th August 2018	-	Examinations finish
11 th August 2018	-	Holiday (7 weeks)



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2017/18 Academic Calendar for Open and Distance Learning Students

B. Calendar for the ODL programmes in Education

Semester activities for ODL Students

On-campus face-to-face orientation to modules	: 2 weeks
Home-based self-study period and working on	
Continuous assessment assignments	: 16 weeks
On-campus practical sessions for science students	: 2 weeks
On-campus revision and preparation for examinations	: 1 week
On-campus end of module/semester examinations	: 2 weeks

Continued Second Semester (2016/17 Academic Year)

Science Practical sessions	28 th August 2017	8 th September 2017	2 weeks
Revision and exams preparation	11 th September 2017	15 th September 2017	1 week
End of semester exams	18 th September 2017	29 th September 2017	2 weeks

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First Semester

Arrival & collection of modules for new students	2 nd January 2018	5 th January	4 days
Arrival and registration of continuing students	26 th February 2018	2 nd March 2018	1 week
Orientation to modules	5 th March 2018	23 rd March 2018	3 weeks
Break	24 th March 2018	14 th April 2018	3 weeks
Self-study	16 th April 2018	3 rd August 2018	16 weeks
Science Practical sessions	6 th August 2018	17 th August 2018	2 weeks
Revision and exams preparation	20 th August 2018	24 th August 2018	1 week
End of semester exams	27 th August 2018	7 th September 2018	2 weeks

Second Semester

Arrival and registration	10 th September 2018	12 th September 2018	3 days
Orientation to modules	13 th September 2018	19 th October 2018	4 weeks
Break	20 th October 2018	9 th November 2018	3 weeks
Self-study	12 th November 2018	1 st March 2019	16 weeks
Science Practical sessions	4 th March 2019	15 th March 2019	2 weeks
Revision and exams preparation	18 th March 2019	22 nd March 2019	1 week
End of semester exams	25 th March 2019	5 th April 2019	2 weeks