

2025 University Calendar

ITEM	DATE	ACTIVITY	
First Term	6th - 10th Jan	Orientation New & Returning Students	
	13th Jan	Workshop (Full-time & Adjunct lecturers)	
	13th January	Workshop for supervisors of vocational training	
	13th Jan – 21st March	Classes (10 weeks)	
	15th January	Academic Affairs Meeting (Theology)	
	17th January	Academic Affairs Meeting (Education)	
	22nd January	Senate Meeting	
	29th-31st January	Deferred/Supplementary examinations	
ODL	10th – 21st Feb	Post Graduate Contact Session (Masters and Diploma in Teaching Methodology)	
	17th – 21st Feb	Mid Term Assessment 6th week	
	21st March	Public Lecture	
	26th March	Orientation on Consultancy	
	27th March	Research Committee Meeting	
	24th – 28st March	Study Week 11th week	
	31st March – 4th April	End of Term Examination 12th week	
	7th – 25th April	Break (3 weeks)	
	ODL	7th –25th April	ODL Examination/ Contact Session - Undergraduate
	Second Term	28th April – 4th July	Classes (10 weeks)
8th May		Academic Affairs Meeting (Theology)	
9th May		Academic Affairs Meeting (Education)	
13th May		Senate Meeting	
15th May		Research Committee Meeting	
21st –23rd May		Deferred/Supplementary examinations	
31st May		Retreat for Faculty members	
2nd – 6th June		Mid Term Assessment 6th week	
11th June		University Human Resource Committee Meeting	

ODL	20th June	Public Lecture
	14th June	Sports Day
	20th June	University Finance Committee Meeting
	25th June	Research Committee Meeting
	5th July	University Council Meeting
	7th – 11th July	Study Week 11th week
	14th – 18st July	End of Term Examination Week 12th week
	21st July – 29th August	Break (6 weeks)
	27th July –31st August	Practical Attachments in Congregations
	2nd July	Defense of Masters of Theology Theses
	23rd July	Defense of Masters of Education Theses
	11th –29th August	ODL Examination/ Contact Session - Undergraduate
Third Term	1stSept – 7th Nov	Classes (10 weeks)
	10th September	Academic Affairs Meeting (Theology)
	11th September	Academic Affairs Meeting (Education)
	16th September	Senate Meeting
	24th -26th September	Deferred/Supplementary examinations
	18th September	Research Committee Meeting
	27th September	Graduation
	10th October	Public Lecture
	6h – 10th October	Mid Term Assessment 6th week

ODL	6th – 17th Oct	Post Graduate Contact Session (Masters and Diploma in Teaching Methodology)
	22nd - 23rd Oct	Reports for 2025 & Planning for 2026 Academic year
	27th October	Submission of Post-Graduate Research Proposals
	29th October	Research Output Reporting
	7th Nov	University Finance Committee Meeting
	14th November	University Human Resource Committee Meeting
	10th – 14th November	Study Week 11th week
	17th – 21st November	End of Term Examination Week 12th week
	24 Nov – 2 Jan 2026	Break (6 weeks)
	22nd Nov	University Council Meeting
	3rd December	Academic Affairs Meeting (Theology)
	8th December	Academic Affairs Meeting (Education)
	11th December	Senate Meeting
ODL	1ST-19TH DECEMBER	ODL Examination/ Contact Session - Undergraduate
	22nd December	Research Committee Meeting

Public Holidays

DAY	ACTIVITY
1 January	New Year's Day
2 January	Day following New Year's Day
2 March	Theological Sunday
9 March	International Women's Day
12 March	Youth Day
18 April	Good Friday
19 April	Holy Saturday
20 April	Easter Sunday
21 April	Easter Monday
28 April	Kenneth Kaunda's Day
1 May	Labor Day
18 May	Ascension Day
26 May	Africa Freedom Day
7 July	Heroes Day
8 July	Unity Day
4 August	Farmers Day
18 October	Day of National Prayer, Fasting, Repentance and Reconciliation
24 October	Independence Day
25 December	Christmas

Christian Calendar

DAY	ACTIVITY
2 March	Theological Sunday
13 April	Palm Sunday
18 April	Good Friday
19 April	Holy Saturday
20 April	Easter Sunday
21 April	Easter Monday
29 May	Ascension Day
8 June	Pentecost Day
26 October	Reformation Sunday
25 December	Christmas

Calendar of Activities for Marketing

MONTH	ACTIVITY	DISTRICT
February	Nc'wala Ceremony of the Ngonis	Chipata
March	Kuomboka Ceremony of the Lozis	Mongu
April	Agritec expo Chisamba for Farmers	Chisamba
May	Camnex	Kitwe
June	Trade fair	Ndola
July	Mutomboko Ceremony of the Lunda people	Kawambwa
August	Kulamba Ceremony of the Chewa people	Katete
August	Ukusefya pang'wena Ceremony of the Bemba people	Mungwi
August	Likumbi lyamize Ceremony of the Luvale speaking people	Zambezi
August	Lunda Lubanza Ceremony of the Lunda people	Zambezi
August	Agricultural Show	Lusaka
27 September	Graduation Ceremony	Lusaka
October	Tuwimba Ceremony of the Nsenga people	Petauke
November	Chabalankata Ceremony of the Lamba people	Masaiti
December	JMU working newsletter for the year	JMU, Lusaka