

UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2017-2018
SEMESTER ONE - 2017

JULY

Supplementary Exam Registration

Sir Seretse Khama Day

Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee

Open Registration Ends for Undergraduate Students

President's Day

Public Holiday

Supplementary Exams

Winter Session Ends

New Student Orientation and Registration (New Undergraduates)

Arrival and Registration (Graduate Students)

DE-Registration Period

23 Jun - 14 July

1 July

6 July

7 July

17 July

18 July

26 - 28 July

28 July

31 July - 4 August

31 July - 4 August

31 July - 4 August

AUGUST

SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Approval of Supplementary Exams)

Final Supplementary Grades Published

Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee

University Research Committee

DE-New Student Orientation

DE-New students Library Orientation

DE Business Degrees Introductory Session (All Levels)

DE-Diploma Residential Session 1

2 August

3 August

3 August

4 August

4 August

4 August

5 - 6 August

5 - 11 August

Arrival and Registration (All Continuing Students)

New Graduate Student Orientation

Last Day to Add Course

Last Day of Late Registration

DE-Business Degrees Residential Session 1 (Level 3,4,5)

7 August - 11 August

9 August

11 August

11 August

12 - 13 August

Classes Begin

Late Registration and Course Add/Drop Period Begins

Last Day to Drop a Course

DE-Business Degrees Residential Session 1 (Level 1&2)

14 August

14 August

18 August

19 - 20 August

SENATE

First Year Student Banquet

DE-Business Degrees Test 1 (Level 3,4,5)

23 August

25 August

26 - 27 August

SEPTEMBER

DE Business Degrees Test 1 (Level 1 & 2)

CCE Board

Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee

Last day to withdraw and receive a refund

2 - 3 September

6 September

7 September

8 September

COUNCIL

DE-Business Degrees Residential 2 (Level 3,4,5)

DE-Business Degrees Residential 2 (Level 1 & 2)

DE-Diploma-Residential Session 2 and Test

Botswana Day

8 September

9 - 10 September

16 - 17 September

18 - 24 September

30 September

OCTOBER

Public Holiday

2 October

Mid-Semester Break Begins	3 October
Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee	5 October
University Research Committee	6 October
Classes Resume after Mid Semester Break	9 October
DE-Business Degrees Test 2 (Level 3,4,5)	9-15 October
Graduation Ceremony	14 October
Semester 2 Class Schedule Information due	16 October
SENATE	11 October
DE-Business Degrees Test 2 (Level 1 & 2)	21 - 22 October
NOVEMBER	
Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee	2 November
DE-Business Degrees Residential session 3 (All Levels)	4 - 5 November
DE-Diploma residential session 3	9 - 12 November
COUNCIL	10 November
DE-Diploma Examinations	13 - 17 November
DE-Business Degrees Examination	20 - 14 November
Last Day of Classes	24 November
Reading Days (<i>No Classes, Assessments, Examinations Held</i>)	25-26 November
Final Examination Period Begins	27 November
DECEMBER	
Final Examinations Period Ends	8 December
Semester 1 Ends	8 December
Faculty Boards /School Boards of Examiners/CCE Examiners Boards	11 - 15 December
Registration (Faculty of Medicine)	18 - 22 December
Final Grades Due by 6 pm	15 December
SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	19 December
All Final Grades Published	19 December
University Closes for Christmas	20 December
Open Registration for Semester 2	20 December
Supplementary Exams Registration begins	20 December

SEMESTER TWO - 2018

JANUARY	
University Opens	15 January
Classes Begin for the Faculty of Medicine	15 January
Supplementary Exams Registration ends	16 January
Supplementary Exams	17 – 19 January
Registration Period	22 - 26 January
SENATE EXECUTIVE (Approval of Supplementary Exams)	26 January
DE-Registration period	27 - 28 January
Classes Begin	29 January
Late Registration and Course Add/Drop Period Begins	29 January
FEBRUARY	
Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee	1 February
University Research Committee	2 February
Last Day to Add Course	2 February
Last Day of Late Registration	2 February
DE Diplomas Residential Session 1	3 - 4 February
DE Business Degrees- Introductory Session (Levels 1-5)	3 - 4 February
Last day to Drop Course	9 February
DE- Business Degrees-Residential Session 1 (Level 3, 4, 5)	10 - 11 February
DE- Business Degrees Residential Sessions 1 (level 1 & 2)	17 - 18 February

Last day to withdraw and receive a refund
DE-Business Degrees Test 1 (Level 3,4,5) 23 February
24 - 25 February

SENATE

28 February

MARCH

Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee 1 March
DE-Business Degrees Test 1 (Level 1 & 2) 3 - 4 March

COUNCIL

DE-Diplomas Residential Session 2 and Test 10 March
DE-Business Degrees Residential Session 2 (Level 3, 4, 5) 10 - 11 March
Mid-Semester Break Begins 10 - 11 March
DE Business Degrees Residential Session 2 (Level 1 & 2) 19 March
Classes Resume after Semester Break 24 - 25 March
DABS Classes Resume after Mid-Semester Break 26 March
Semester 1 Class Schedule Information due 26 March
Good Friday (Public holiday) 29 March
30 March

APRIL

Easter Monday (Public holiday) 2 April
Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee 5 April
University Research Committee 6 April
DE-Business Degrees Test 2 (Level 3, 4, 5) 7 - 8 April
DE-Business Degrees Test 2 (Level 1 & 2) 14 - 15 April
DE-Business Degrees Residential Session 3 (All Levels) 28 - 29 April
DE-Diploma Residential Session 3 28 - 29 April
DE-Diploma Examination 30 - 4 May

SENATE

DE-Business Degrees Examination 18 April
31 Apr - 11 May

MAY

Labour Day 1 May
Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee 3 May
Last Day of Classes 11 May
Readings Days (*No Classes, Assessments, Examinations Held*) 12 - 13 May
DABS Examination Period 13 - 14, 19 - 20 May
Final Examination Period Begins 14 May
Final Examinations Period Ends 25 May
Semester 2 Ends 25 May
Winter Session begins 27 May
Faculty Boards/CCE Board of Examiners (Examination Results) 28 - 29 May
School Boards of Examiners (Examination Results) 28 May – 01 June

JUNE

Final Grades Due by 6pm 6 June
DABS Examiners Board 6 June
DABS Grades Due by 6pm 7 June

COUNCIL

SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 8 June
All Final Grades Published 13 June
Last Day of Classes (Faculty of Medicine) 14 June
22 June

JULY

Sir Seretse Khama Day 1 July
Academic Policy Review and Planning Committee 5 July
President's Day 16 July
Public Holiday 17 July
Winter Session Ends 28 July

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SEMESTER ONE – 2017

Supplementary Exam Registration	23 Jun - 14 July
DABS Supplementary Exams	26 - 28 July
DABS Registration Period	31 July - 4 August
<i>DABS Classes Begin</i>	7 August
DABS Last Day to Add a Course	11 August
DABS Late Registration Period Begins	11 August
DABS Last Day to Add/Drop a Course	18 August
DABS Mid-Semester Break	25 - 29 September
Last day to withdraw and receive a refund	1 September
DABS Classes Resume after Mid Semester Break	3 October
DABS Classes End	17 November
DABS Examination Days	18 - 19 November
DABS Examination Days	25 - 26 November
Final Grades Due by 6 pm	15 December
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SEMESTER TWO – 2018

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Supplementary Exams	17 – 19 January
Registration Period	22 - 26 January
DE-Registration period	27 - 28 January
Classes Begin	29 January
Late Registration and Course Add/Drop Period Begins	29 January
Last Day to Add Course	2 February
Last Day of Late Registration	2 February
Last day to Drop Course	9 February
Last day to withdraw and receive a refund	23 February
Mid-Semester Break Begins	19 March
DABS Classes Resume after Mid-Semester Break	26 March
DABS Examination Period	19 - 20 May
DABS Examination Period	26 - 27 May
DABS Examiners Board	6 June
DABS Grades Due by 6pm	7 June
All Final Grades Published	14 June