



UNIVERSITY CALENDAR FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

All dates and events are tentative and may be changed based on operational requirements.

Start	End	BW	BD	GH	LS	NA	ES	Event
Mon 01 Jul 2024		X	X					Sir Seretse Khama Day holiday (Botswana and BDL campuses closed)**
Thu 04 Jul 2024		X						SRC - Management Meeting (Botswana)
Fri 05 Jul 2024		X	X	X	X	X	X	Botho University Research and Consultancy Committee (BURCC) meeting
Fri 05 Jul 2024		X	X		X	X	X	Module registration confirmation for most programmes
Mon 08 Jul 2024		X					X	Semester classes begin for CIMA*
Wed 10 Jul 2024	Wed 24 Jul 2024	X			X		X	Registration period for first year students - Campus Learning Students (Botswana, Lesotho & Eswatini)
Thu 11 Jul 2024		X	X		X	X	X	Semester
Thu 11 Jul 2024		X	X		X	X	X	
Mon 15 Jul 2024	Tue 16 Jul 2024	X	X					President's Day Holiday (Botswana and BDL campuses closed)**
Wed 17 Jul 2024					X			King's Birthday holiday (Lesotho campus closed)**
Mon 22 Jul 2024							X	King Father's Birthday holiday (Eswatini campus closed)**
Wed 24 Jul 2024	Wed 31 Jul 2024	X	X					Registration for graduation - Botswana & DL campuses New Students and Parents Welcome Day - Campus Learning Students
Wed 24 Jul 2024		X			X		X	(Botswana, Lesotho, Eswatini)
Thu 25 Jul 2024		X			X		X	Semester classes begin for Year 1 - 2024 (Sem1) Botswana, Lesotho & Eswatini
Sun 04 Aug 2024				X				Farmer's Day (Ghana campus closed)**
Tue 06 Aug 2024		X	X	X	X	X	X	Advisory Council meeting
Thu 15 Aug 2024					X			SRC - Management Meeting (Lesotho)
Thu 15 Aug 2024		X	X	X	X	X	X	Interdepartmental Staff Committee meeting
Fri 16 Aug 2024							X	SRC - Management Meeting (Eswatini)
Fri 16 Aug 2024		X	X		X	X	X	Deans' Awards Ceremony
Tue 20 Aug 2024		X	X	X	X	X	X	Board of Directors meeting
Thu 22 Aug 2024	Mon 26 Aug 2024	X	X		X	X	X	Staff-Student Consultative Committee meetings
Mon 26 Aug 2024							X	Heroes Day (Namibia campus closed)
Fri 30 Aug 2024		X						2024 Young innovators challenge
Mon 02 Sep 2024			X					Semester Classes begin for BDL Sep Semester (Sem1 ONLY)
Mon 02 Sep 2024							X	Umhlanga holiday (Eswatini Campus closed)**
Thu 05 Sep 2024	Mon 16 Sep 2024	X	X		X	X	X	Module pre registration for following semester & Student feedback collection
Fri 06 Sep 2024							X	Somhlolo Day holiday (Eswatini campus closed)**
Fri 20 Sep 2024		X	X					Graduation Ceremony - Botswana & DL Campuses
Sat 21 Sep 2024				X				Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Day (Ghana campus closed)**
Mon 30 Sep 2024	Tue 01 Oct 2024	X	X					Independence Day & Botswana Day holiday (Botswana and BDL campuses closed)**
Wed 02 Oct 2024			X					BGP Internship Orientation
Thu 03 Oct 2024		X						SRC - Management Meeting (Botswana)
Fri 04 Oct 2024							X	SRC - Management Meeting (Eswatini)
Fri 04 Oct 2024					X			Lesotho Independence Day holiday (Lesotho campus closed)**
Thu 10 Oct 2024					X			SRC - Management Meeting (Lesotho)
Thu 10 Oct 2024		X			X		X	Student body annual general meetings
Fri 11 Oct 2024		X	X	X	X	X	X	Botho University Research and Consultancy Committee (BURCC) meeting
Tue 08 Oct 2024	Fri 11 Oct 2024	X	X	X	X	X	X	Faculty Programmes Committee meetings
Thu 24 Oct 2024		X	X	X	X	X	X	Interdepartmental Staff Committee meeting
Fri 25 Oct 2024		X			X		X	Student Representative Council elections - Botswana, Eswatini & Lesotho Campus
Wed 06 Nov 2024	Fri 15 Nov 2024	X	X		X	X	X	End assessment week for all campuses (Campus learning & Distance learning)
Fri 15 Nov 2024		X	X		X	X	X	Internship Portfolio Submission (All Campuses Including BDL)
Tue 12 Nov 2024		X	X	X	X	X	X	Advisory Council meeting
Wed 13 Nov 2024			X					Semester Classes begin for BDL Nov Semester
Tue 19 Nov 2024		X	X	X	X	X	X	Board of Directors meeting
Mon 02 Dec 2024	Tue 03 Dec 2024	X	X		X	X	X	Faculty Assessments Committee meetings (Campus learning & Distance learning)
Thu 05 Dec 2024		X	X	X	X	X	X	Academic Board meeting
Thu 05 Dec 2024			X					Orientation Day - BDL November Cohort



Fri 06 Dec 2024				X				Farmer's Day (Ghana campus closed)**
Fri 06 Dec 2024		X			X	X	X	Campus learning & Distance learning results publishing
Tue 10 Dec 2024		X	X	X	X	X	X	Management Review Committee meeting
Tue 10 Dec 2024	Wed 11 Dec 2024						X	Namibian Women's Day / Human Rights' Day (Namibia campus closed)**
Mon 16 Dec 2024		X						FHST Dual learning (WIL) Orientation for students Supplementary assessment week - All Campuses (Campus Learning & Distance Learning)
Mon 16 Dec 2024	Fri 20 Dec 2024	X	X	X	X	X	X	Christmas and New Year holiday (All campuses closed)**
Tue 24 Dec 2024	Fri 03 Jan 2025	X	X	X	X	X	X	Independence Day (Ghana campus closed)**
Mon 06 Jan 2025				X				Semester classes begin for CIMA*
Wed 08 Jan 2025		X					X	Constitution Day (Ghana campus closed)**
Wed 08 Jan 2025				X				Faculty Assessments Committee meetings (Supplementary)
Mon 13 Jan 2025	Tue 14 Jan 2025	X	X	X	X	X	X	Supplementary results publishing
Wed 15 Jan 2025		X	X	X	X	X	X	Module registration confirmation for most programmes
Wed 08 Jan 2025	Thu 16 Jan 2025	X	X	X	X	X	X	Semester classes begin for Botho programmes (All Campuses & Distance Learning)
Thu 16 Jan 2025		X	X	X	X	X	X	Internship Start Date
Thu 16 Jan 2025		X	X		X	X	X	Botho University Research and Consultancy Committee (BURCC) meeting
Fri 17 Jan 2025		X	X	X	X	X	X	Registration for graduation - Lesotho
Mon 27 Jan 2025	Fri 31 Jan 2025						X	Orientation Day - BDL January Cohort
Mon 27 Jan 2025			X					SRC - Management Meeting
Thu 06 Feb 2025		X			X		X	Interdepartmental Staff Committee meeting
Thu 13 Feb 2025		X	X	X	X	X	X	Deans' Awards Ceremonies
Thu 13 Feb 2025		X	X	X	X	X	X	Staff-Student Consultative Committee meetings
Thu 27 Feb 2025	Mon 03 Mar 2025	X	X	X	X	X	X	Semester Classes begin for BDLC Mar Semester (Sem 1 ONLY)
Mon 03 Mar 2025			X					Orientation Day - BDL March Cohort
Tue 11 Mar 2025			X					King Moshoeshoe I's Anniversary (Lesotho campus closed)**
Tue 11 Mar 2025				X				
Thu 13 Mar 2025	Mon 24 Mar 2025	X	X	X	X	X	X	Module pre registration for following semester & Student feedback collection
Tue 18 Mar 2025		X	X	X	X	X	X	Advisory Council meeting
Fri 21 Mar 2025							X	Namibia Independence Day (Namibia campus closed)**
Thu 10 Apr 2025		X			X		X	SRC - Management Meeting
Fri 11 Apr 2025		X	X	X	X	X	X	Botho University Research and Consultancy Committee (BURCC) meeting
Fri 11 Apr 2025					X			Graduation Ceremony - Lesotho Campus
Wed 16 Apr 2025	Fri 18 Apr 2025	X	X	X	X	X	X	Faculty Programmes Committee meetings
Thu 17 Apr 2025		X	X		X	X	X	BGP Internship Orientation
Fri 18 Apr 2025	Mon 21 Apr 2025	X	X	X	X	X	X	Easter holiday (All campuses closed)**
Sat 19 Apr 2025							X	King's Birthday holiday (ESwatin campus closed)**
Fri 25 Apr 2025							X	National Flag Day holiday (ESwatin campus closed)**
Thu 01 May 2025		X	X	X	X	X	X	Labour Day/International Workers' day holiday (All campuses closed)**
Sun 04 May 2025	Mon 05 May 2025						X	Cassinga Day (Namibia campus closed)**
Wed 07 May 2025	Fri 16 May 2025	X	X	X	X	X	X	End assessment week - All Campus & Distance Learning students
Mon 12 May 2025			X					Semester Classes begin for BDLC May Semester
Wed 14 May 2025		X	X	X	X	X	X	Interdepartmental Staff Committee meeting
Fri 16 May 2025		X	X		X	X	X	Internship Portfolio Submission (All Campuses Including BDLC)
Sun 25 May 2025					X	X		Africa Day holiday (Namibia campus closed) & Heroes Day holiday (Lesotho campus closed)**
Thu 29 May 2025		X	X		X	X	X	Ascension Day holiday (Botswana, BDL, Lesotho, Namibia, ESwatin campuses closed)**
Mon 02 Jun 2025			X					Orientation Day - BDL May Cohort
Thu 05 Jun 2025	Fri 06 Jun 2025	X	X	X	X	X	X	Faculty Assessments Committee meetings - End assessment (All Campus & Distance Learning students)



Mon 09 Jun 2025		X	X	X	X	X	X	Academic Board meeting
Wed 11 Jun 2025		X	X	X	X	X	X	Results publishing - Campus Learning & Distance learning
Fri 20 Jun 2025		X	X	X	X	X	X	Management Review Committee meeting
Mon 23 Jun 2025	Fri 27 Jun 2025	X	X	X	X	X	X	Supplementary assessment week - Campus & Distance Learning



Thu 03 Jul 2025	Fri 04 Jul 2025	X	X	X	X	X	X	Faculty Assessments Committee meetings - Supplementary assessment (Campus & Distance Learning)
Mon 07 Jul 2025		X	X	X	X	X	X	Supplementary results publishing - Campus & Distance Learning

***Some holidays are dependent on nationally declared public holidays and thus are subject to change without notice.*