



## MZUZU UNIVERSITY

### 2017/18 Academic Calendar

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

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

16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	-	Arrival of students and registration
16 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	-	Official registration for Continuing students
19 <sup>th</sup> April – 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	-	period of late registration
19 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	-	Classes begin
13 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	-	Classes end
16 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	-	Self-study week begins
23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018	-	Examinations begin
3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2018	-	Examinations finish
4 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	-	Holiday (8 weeks)



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### 2017/18 Academic Calendar for Open and Distance Learning Students

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#### *B. Calendar for the ODL programmes in Education*

##### **Semester activities for ODL Students**

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

##### **Continued Second Semester (2016/17 Academic Year)**

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

#### **2017/18 Academic Calendar**

##### **First Semester**

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

##### **Second Semester**

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