

The Zambia Catholic University Sessional Dates for the 2018 – 2021 Academic Years January 2018 – January 2021 (Student's Copy)

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Wednesday, January	
31, 2018	Opening Mass
Friday, February 2, 2018	Senate Meeting
Monday, February 12, 2018	Registration of ODL Students (returning)
Wednesday, February 14, 2018	Ash Wednesday
Monday, February 26, 2018	Late Registration of ODL Students (returning)
Friday, March 6, 2018	Submission of First ODL Assignment
Thursday, March 8, 2018	International Women's Day
Monday, March 12, 2018,	Youth Day (Public Holiday)
Thursday, March 29 th 2018	Late Registration of ODL Students (returning)
Fri March 30 – April 02 2018,	Easter Holiday (Public Holiday)
Monday, April 30, 2018	Start of Examination Registration
Tuesday, May 1, 2018	Labor Day (Public Holiday)
Friday, May 4th, 2018	End of Examination Registration
Monday, May 7th, 2018	Start of Late Examination Registration
Wednesday, May 9, 2018	End of Semester Mass
Friday, May 11th, 2018	End of Late Examination Registration
,	End of Semester Classes

Saturday, May 12 th , 2018	Registration of ODL Masters Students (April Intake)
Mon 14 th – Fri 18 th May, 2018	Study Week (Full Time / Part Time)
Friday, May 18th, 2018	Senate Meeting
Monday, May 21, 2018	Start of Semester Examination
Friday, May 25, 2018	Africa Freedom Day
Friday, June 1st, 2018	End of Semester Examination
Monday, June 4 th , 2018	Student Recess Begins
Mon 11 th – 15 th Fri, 2018	Thesis Defense Week
Thursday, June 6 th , 2018	Submission of 2 nd ODL assignment
Wed 20 th – Fri 21 st June 2018	Board of Examiners Meetings
June 22, 2018	St. Thomas More Day
Sunday, June 24 th , 2018	Residential School for ODL
Monday 25th June 2018	Registration (ODL Students – Returning Students Only)
Tuesday, June 26, 2018	Senate of Examinations
Monday, June 28 th , 2018	Results Publication (Full Time & Part Time)
Monday, July 2nd, 2018	Heroes Day
Tuesday, July 3rd, 2018	Unity Day
July 4 th - 6 th , 2018	Deferred / Supplementary Examinations (Full Time & Part Time)
Wednesday, July 4 TH , 2018	Start of ODL Semester Examination
Friday, July 13, 2018	Board of Examiners Meeting Deferred / Supplementary Examinations
Saturday, July 14, 2018	End of ODL Semester Examinations

New Academic Semester	
Monday, July 16 th , 2018	Registration of New Returning Students Orientation of First Years
Tuesday, July 17, 2018	Senate of Examination (Deferred/Supplementary)
Thursday, July 19, 2018	Publication of Results (Deferred/Supplementary)
Friday, July 20, 2018	End of Registration
Monday, July 23 rd , 2018	Beginning of Classes /Late Registration
Friday, July 27th 2018	End of Late Registration
Wednesday, August 1st, 2018	Board of Examiners (ODL)
Friday, August 3 rd , 2018	Opening Mass Celebration of St. Thomas More Day
Monday, August 6 th , 2018	Farmers Day
Tuesday, August 7 th – Friday 10 th 2018	Thesis Proposal Week
Tuesday, August 7 th , 2018	Senate of Examiners (ODL)
Thursday, August 9 th 2018	Publication of ODL Results
Sunday, August 12 th , 2018	Start of ODL Residential School
Monday, August 13 th , 2018	ODL Student Registration Orientation ODL Lectures Begin
Monday, August 13 th – 17 th 2018	Deferred ODL Examinations
Friday, August 24 th	Board of Examiners Meeting ODL
Saturday, August 25 th , 2018	ODL Residential School Ends (Deferred Examination)

Tuesday, August 27 th 2018	Senate of Examinations ODL (Deferred Examination)
Thursday, August 30 th 2018	Publications of ODL Deferred Examination Results
Monday, September 3 rd , 2018	Senate Meeting
	7 th GRADUATION CEREMONY
Friday, September 14th, 2018	(10 years celebration 2008 – 2018)
Friday, October 5 th , 2018	ODL Submission of 1st ODL Assignment
Friday, October 12 th 2018	Senate Meeting
Thursday, October 18th, 2018	National Prayer Day (Public Holiday)
Wednesday, October 24th, 2018	INDEPENDENCE DAY Public Holiday
Monday, October 22 nd , 2018	Start of Examination Registration
Friday, October 26 th , 2018	End of Examination Registration
Monday, October 29 th , 2018	Start of Late Examination Registration
Wednesday, October 31th, 2018	End of Semester Mass
Friday, November 2 nd	End of Late Examination Registration
2018	End of Semester Classes (Full & Part Time)
Monday 5 th – 9 th November 2018	Study Week (Full Time / Part Time)
	ODL Masters Residential (April/May Intake)
Wednesday, November 7 th , 2018	Submission of Second ODL Assignment
Friday, November 9 th , 2018	Senate Meeting
Monday, November 12 th , 2018	Beginning of Semester Examinations (Full Time/Part Time/ODL Masters April Intake)
Friday, November 23 rd , 2018	End of Semester Examinations

Monday, November 26th, 2018	Student Recess Begins
Mon 3 rd – Fri 7 th December 2018	Thesis Defense Week
December Tues 6 th – Wed 7 th , 2018	Board of Examiners
Friday, December 7 th 2018	Senate of Examinations
Sunday, December 9 th , 2018	Start of ODL Residential School
Monday, December 10 th	Publication of Results (Full Time and Part Time)
2018	ODL Student Registration ODL Lectures Begin
Monday, December 17 th 2018	Start of ODL Residential Exams Deferred / Supplementary Examinations (Full Time and Part Time)
Friday, December 28 th 2018	End of ODL Examinations
Monday Dec 31 2018 - Fri Jan 5 2019	Festive Recess
Monday, January 7 th 2019	University Reopens – All staff Reports
Wednesday, January 9 th 2019	Board of Examiners Meeting (Deferred / Supplementary Examinations)
Friday, January 11 th 2019	Senate of Examinations Meetings Supplementary / Deferred Examination

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	Publications of Results (Deferred / Supplementary)
Monday, January 14 th 2019	Registration (New & Returning Students)
	Orientation (New Students)
Monday, January 21st 2019	Beginning of Class / Beginning of Late Registration
Wednesday, January 23 th 2019	ODL Board of Examiners Meetings (ODL)
Friday, January 25 th 2019	End of Late Registration
Wednesday, January 30 th 2019	Senate of Examinations (ODL)
Wednesday, January 30 th 2019	Start of Semester Mass
Manadan Ath Duidan Oth	Publication of ODL Results
Monday 4 th – Friday 8 th February 2019	ODL Registration and Registration and Collection of Modules.
February, Mon 4 th – 8 th 2019	ODL Deferred Examinations
Wednesday, February 13 th , 2018	Board of Examiners meeting (ODL Deferred Examinations)
Friday, February 15 th , 2019	Senate of Examination (Board of Examinations)
Monday, February 18 th , 2019	Publication of ODL Deferred Examinations
February, Mon 18 th – 22 nd 2019	Thesis Proposal Week
Friday, March 1st 2019	ODL Submission of First ODL Assignment
Friday, March 7 th 2019	Senate Meeting
Wednesday, March 6 th 2019	Ash Wednesday
Friday, March 8 th 2019	International Women's Day

Tuesday, March 12 th 2019	Youth Day
Monday, March 25 th 2019	ODL submission of Second ODL Assignment
Friday, April 5th, 2019	Senate Meeting
Monday, April 8, 2019	Start of Examination Registration
Friday, April 12th, 2019	End of Examination Registration
Monday, April 15 th , 2019	Start of Late Examination Registration
Friday 19 th – Monday 22 nd April 2019	Easter Holidays (Public Holidays)
Wednesday, April 24, 2019	End of Semester Mass
	End of Late Examination Registration
Friday, April 26, 2019	End of Semester Classes
Sunday, April 28 th – 12 th May 2019	Registration of ODL Masters Students (April Intake)
Monday 29 th April – 3 rd May 2019	Study Week (Full Time / Part Time)
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Monday, June 17, 2019	Publication of Examinations Results (Full Time and Part Time) Registration (ODL Students – Returning Students Only)
Saturday, June 22, 2019	St. Thomas More Day
Monday, June 24, 2019	Start of ODL Semester Examination Deferred / Supplementary Examinations (Full Time & Part Time)
Monday, July 1st, 2019	Hero's Day (Public Holiday)
Tuesday, July 2 nd , 2019	Africa Unity Day (Public Holiday)
Wednesday, July 3, 2019	Board of Examiners Meeting Deferred / Supplementary Examinations
Friday, July 5, 2019	End of ODL Semester Examinations
Friday, July 5, 2019	Senate of Examination (Deferred/Supplementary)

New Academic Semester	
	Registration of New Returning Students
Monday, July 8, 2019	Publication of Results (Deferred/Supplementary)
Friday, July 12, 2019	End of Registration
Monday, July 15, 2019	Beginning of Classes /Late Registration
Friday, July 19, 2019	End of Late Registration
Wednesday, July 25, 2019	Board of Examiners (ODL)
Friday, July 26, 2019	Opening Mass Celebration of St. Thomas More Day
Wednesday, July 31st, 2019	Senate of Examinations (ODL)
Monday, August 5, 2019	Farmers Day
Tuesday, August 7 th	Publication of ODL Results
Tuesday, August 6 th – 9 th 2019	Thesis Proposal Week
Sunday, August 11 th , 2019	Start of ODL Residential School
Monday, August 12 th , 2019	ODL Student Registration Orientation ODL Lectures Begin
August, 12 th – 16 th 2019	Deferred ODL Examinations
Friday, August 23 rd 2019	Board of Examiners Meeting ODL
Saturday, August 24 th ,2019	ODL Residential School Ends
Tuesday, August 26 th 2019	Senate of Examinations ODL (Deferred Examination)
Monday, September 2 nd , 2019	Senate Meeting

	8 th GRADUATION CEREMONY
Friday, September 6 th , 2019	(11 years celebration 2008 – 2019)
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Friday, September 27 th , 2019	ODL Submission of 1st ODL Assignment
Friday, October 4 th , 2019	Senate Meeting
Monday, October 14, 2019	Start of Examination Registration
Friday, October 17 th , 2019	End of Examination Registration
Friday, October 18th, 2019	National Prayer Day (Public Holiday)
Monday, October 21st, 2019	Start of Late Examination Registration
Tuesday, October 23 rd , 2018	End of Semester Mass
Wednesday, October 24th, 2018	INDEPENDENCE DAY Public Holiday
Friday, October	End of Late Examination Registration
25 th ,2018	End of Semester Classes (Full & Part Time)
Monday 28th October –	Study Week (Full Time / Part Time)
Fri 1 st November 2019	ODL Masters Residential (April/May Intake)
Thursday, October 31st,	Submission of Second ODL Assignment
2019	Senate Meeting
Monday, November 4 th , 2019	Beginning of Semester Examinations (Full Time/Part Time/ODL Masters April Intake)
Friday, November 15 th , 2019	End of Semester Examinations
Monday, November 19 th , 2019	Student Recess Begins
Mon November 25 th – 29 th , 2019	Thesis Defense Week
Tues 3 rd – Wed 4 th December 2019	Board of Examiners

Friday 6 th December 2019	Senate of Examinations
Sunday, December 8th, 2019	Start of ODL Residential School
Monday, December 9 th 2019	Publication of Results (Full Time and Part Time) ODL Student Registration
	ODL Lectures Begin
Monday, December 16 th 2019	Start of ODL Residential Exams Deferred / Supplementary Examinations (Full
	Time and Part Time)
Friday, December 27 th 2019	End of ODL Examinations
Monday Dec 30, 2018 - Fri Jan 3, 2020	Festive Recess
Monday, January 6 th 2019	University Reopens – All staff Reports
Wednesday, January 8 th 2020	Board of Examiners Meeting (Full - Time Deferred / Supplementary Examinations
Friday, January 10 th 2020	Senate of Examinations Meetings Supplementary / Deferred Examination

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	Publications of Results (Deferred / Supplementary)
Monday, January 13 th 2020	Registration (New & Returning Students)
	Orientation (New Students)
Monday, January 20 th 2020	Beginning of Class / Beginning of Late Registration
Wednesday, January 22^{nd} 2020	ODL Board of Examiners Meetings (ODL)
Friday, January 24 th 2020	End of Late Registration
Wednesday, January 29 th 2020	Senate of Examinations (ODL)
Wednesday, January 29 th 2020	Start of Semester Mass
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Monday 3 rd – Friday 7 th February 2020	ODL Registration and Registration and Collection of Modules.
February, Mon 3 rd – 7 th 2020	ODL Deferred Examinations
Wednesday, February 12 th , 2020	Board of Examiners meeting (ODL Deferred Examinations)
Friday, February 14 th , 2020	Senate of Examination (Board of Examinations)
2020 Monday, February 17 th ,	Senate of Examination (Board of Examinations) Publication of ODL Deferred Examinations
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2020 Monday, February 17 th , 2018 February, Mon 17 th – 21 st 2020 Wednesday, February	Senate of Examination (Board of Examinations) Publication of ODL Deferred Examinations Results Thesis Proposal Week

Saturday, March 8 th 2020	International Women's Day
Thursday, March 12 th 2020	Youth Day
Monday, March 23 rd 2020	ODL submission of Second ODL Assignment
Friday, April 3th, 2020	Senate Meeting
Monday, April 6, 2020	Start of Examination Registration
Friday 10 th – Monday 13 th April 2020	Easter Holidays (Public Holidays)
Friday, April 17th, 2018	End of Examination Registration
Monday, April 20 th , 2020	Start of Late Examination Registration
Wednesday, April 22, 2018	End of Semester Mass
Friday April 24 2020	End of Late Examination Registration
Friday, April 24, 2020	End of Semester Classes
Wednesday April, 23 rd , 2020	Senate Meeting
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Monday, June 15, 2020	Publication of Examinations Results (Full Time and Part Time) Registration (ODL Students – Returning Students Only)
Monday, June 22, 2020	St. Thomas More Day
Monday, June 22, 2020	Start of ODL Semester Examination Deferred / Supplementary Examinations (Full Time & Part Time)
Wednesday, July 1st, 2020	Board of Examiners Meeting Deferred / Supplementary Examinations
Friday, July 3 rd , 2020	End of ODL Semester Examinations
Friday, July 3 rd , 2020	Senate of Examination (Deferred/Supplementary)
Monday, July 6th, 2020	Heroes Day (Public Holiday)
Tuesday, July 7th, 2020	Unity Day (Public Holiday)

New Academic Semester		
Wednesday, July 8,	Registration of New Returning Students	
2020	Publication of Results (Deferred/Supplementary)	
Friday, July 17, 2020	End of Registration	
Monday, July 20, 2020	Beginning of Classes / Beginning Late Registration	
Friday, July 24, 2020	End of Late Registration	
Tuesday, July 28, 2020	Board of Examiners (ODL)	
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Friday, July 31, 2020	Celebration of St. Thomas More Day	
Monday, August 3 rd , 2020	Farmers Day (Public Holiday)	
Tuesday, August 4 th – 7 th 2020	Thesis Proposal Week	
Tuesday, August 4 ^{th,} 2020	Senate of Examinations (ODL)	
Thursday, August 6 ^{th,} 2020	Publication of ODL Results	
Sunday, August 9 th , 2020	Start of ODL Residential School	
Monday, August 10 th , 2020	ODL Student Registration Orientation ODL Lectures Begin	
August, 10 th – 14 th 2020	Deferred ODL Examinations	
Friday, August 23 rd 2020	Board of Examiners Meeting ODL	
Saturday, August 22 nd ,2020	ODL Residential School Ends	
Tuesday, August 25 th 2020	Senate of Examinations ODL (Deferred Examination)	
Friday, September 4 ^{th,} 2020	Senate Meeting	

	9th GRADUATION CEREMONY
Friday, September 11 th , 2020	(12 years celebration 2008 – 2020)
Friday, September 25 th , 2020	ODL Submission of 1st ODL Assignment
Friday, October 2 nd , 2020	Senate Meeting
Monday, October 5 th , 2020	Start of Examination Registration
Friday, October 9 th , 2020	End of Examination Registration
Monday, October 12 th , 2020	Start of Late Examination Registration
Friday, October 16 th , 2020	End of Late Examination Registration
Sunday, October 18th, 2020	National Prayer Day (Public Holiday)
Monday, October 19 th , 2020	Day Following a Public Holiday that falls on Sunday
Tuesday, October 20 th 2020	
Saturday, October 24 th , 2020	INDEPENDENCE DAY Public Holiday
Friday, October 23 rd ,2020	Classes End (Full & Part Time)
Monday 26 th - Fri 30 th October 2020	Study Week (Full Time / Part Time) ODL Masters Residential (April/May Intake)
Wednesday, October 28 th , 2020	Submission of Second ODL Assignment
Friday, October 30 ^{th,} 2020	Senate Meeting
Monday, November 2 nd , 2020	Beginning of Semester Examinations (Full Time/Part Time/ODL Masters April Intake)
Friday, November 13 th , 2020	End of Semester Examinations
Monday, November 16 th , 2020	Student Recess Begins
Mon 23 rd – 27 th November 2020	Thesis Defense Week

Tuesday, December 1st 2020	Board of Examiners
Friday, December 4 th , 2020	Senate of Examination
Sunday, December 6 th , 2020	Start of ODL Residential School
Monday, December 7 th	Publication of Results (Full Time and Part Time)
2020	ODL Student Registration ODL Lectures Begin
Monday, December 14 th	Start of ODL Residential Exams
2020	Deferred / Supplementary Examinations (Full Time and Part Time)
Friday, December 26 th 2019	End of ODL Examinations
Monday Dec 28, 2018 - Fri Jan 1, 2020	Festive Recess
Monday, January 4 th 2021	University Reopens – All staff Reports
Wednesday, January 6th 2021	Board of Examiners Meeting (Full - Time Deferred / Supplementary
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Friday, January 8 th 2021	,
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