



**Cavendish University Zambia 2025 Academic Calendar - SoM (Clerkship)
Semester 1**

Month	Date	Activity	Duration	Remarks
January	Monday, January 13, 2025	Registration starts (January 2025 intake and Continuing Students)	4 Weeks	Academic
	Monday, February 3, 2025	Clinical clerkships resume Term 1 (Livingstone, Levy Mwanawasa, UTH, Kabwe)	8 weeks	
February	Monday, February 3, 2025	Theory for Group 1 Year Four Starts	3 weeks	Academic
	Monday, February 3, 2025	Theory for Group 2 Year Four Starts	3 weeks	Academic
	Friday, February 21, 2025	Theory for Group 1 Year Four Ends		
	Friday, February 21, 2025	Theory for Group 2 Year Four Ends		
	Monday, February 24, 2025	Clinical Rotation (Low Risk Midwifery Group 1) Starts	8 weeks	Academic
	Monday, February 24, 2025	Clinical Rotation (HRMD560 High Risk Midwifery Practical Group 1) Starts	8 weeks	Academic
	Monday, February 24, 2025	Clinical Rotation (HSME530 Health Services Management Group 2) Starts	4 Weeks	Academic
	Monday, February 24, 2025	Clinical Rotation (FPHN450 Family and Public Healthy Nursing Group 2) Starts	3 weeks	Academic
March	Friday, February 28, 2025	Semester Registration Closes (50% payment of tuition fees)		Academic
	Monday, March 3, 2025	Late Registration Begins (with penalty)	5 Days	
	Thursday, March 6, 2025	MBChB Induction Ceremony	2 Days	
	Saturday, March 8, 2025	International Women's Day Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Saturday, March 8, 2025	Late Registration Ends		Academic
	Tuesday, March 11, 2025	Clinical Rotation (FPHN450 Family and Public Healthy Nursing Group 1) Ends	3 weeks	Academic
	Wednesday, March 12, 2025	Youth Day Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Friday, March 14, 2025	Clinical Rotation (FPHN450 Family and Public Healthy Nursing Group 2) Ends		
April	Tuesday, April 1, 2025	End of Clinical Rotation Test	1 Week	Academic
	Monday, April 7, 2025	End of Clinical Rotation Break	1 Week	Academic
	Friday, April 11, 2025	75% of Tuition fees due from all students		Finance
	Monday, April 14, 2025	Clinical clerkships resume Term 2 (Livingstone, Levy Mwanawasa, UTH, Kabwe)	8 weeks	Academic
	Friday, April 18, 2025	Clinical Rotation (HRMD560 High Risk Midwifery Practical Group 1) Ends		
	Friday, April 18, 2025	Clinical Rotation (Low Risk Midwifery Group 1) Ends	8 weeks	Academic
	Friday, April 18, 2025	Clinical Rotation (HRMD560 High Risk Midwifery Practical Group 1) Ends		
	Friday, April 18, 2025	Clinical Rotation (HSME530 Health Services Management Group 2) Ends		
	Friday, April 18, 2025	Good Friday Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Monday, April 21, 2025	Easter Monday Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Tuesday, April 22, 2025	Clinical Rotation (GYNAE Gynaecology Group 1) Starts	3 weeks	Academic
Tuesday, April 22, 2025	Clinical Rotation (HSME530 Health Services Management Group 1) Starts	4 weeks	Academic	
Tuesday, April 22, 2025	Clinical Rotation (OTNC515 Operating Theatre and Critical Care Nursing Group 1) Starts	2 Weeks	Academic	
May	Monday, April 28, 2025	Clinical Rotation (FPHN450 Family and Public Healthy Nursing Group 1) Starts	3 weeks	Academic
	Thursday, May 1, 2025	Labour Day Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Friday, May 2, 2025	Clinical Rotation (GYNAE Gynaecology Group 2) Ends		Academic
	Friday, May 2, 2025	Clinical Rotation (HRMD560 High Risk Midwifery Practical Group 2) Ends		
	Friday, May 9, 2025	Clinical Rotation (GYNAE Gynaecology Group 1) Ends		
	Monday, May 12, 2025	Clinical Rotation (FPHN450 Family and Public Healthy Nursing Group 1) Starts	2 weeks	Academic
	Friday, May 16, 2025	100% Payment of Tuition Fees from all students		Finance
	Friday, May 23, 2025	Clinical Rotation (FPHN450 Family and Public Healthy Nursing Group 1) Ends		
	Friday, May 23, 2025	Clinical Rotation (Low Risk Midwifery Group 2) Ends		
	Sunday, May 25, 2025	Africa Freedom Day Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
June	Monday, June 9, 2025	End of Clinical Rotation Test (Livingstone, Levy Mwanawasa, UTH, Kabwe)	1 week	Academic
	Monday, June 16, 2025	Clinical Rotation Break	1 Week	Schools
	Monday, June 23, 2025	End of Year Examinations	2 Weeks	Academic
July	Monday, July 7, 2025	Semester Break	2 weeks	Schools

Semester 2

Month	Date	Activity	Duration	Remarks
July	Monday, July 7, 2025	Heroes Day Holiday		Public Holiday
	Tuesday, July 8, 2025	Unity Day Holiday		Public Holiday
	Monday, July 14, 2025	Registration Begins (July 2022 intake and Continuing Students)	4 Weeks	Academic
	Monday, July 21, 2025	Clinical clerkships resume Term 3 (Livingstone, Levy Mwanawasa, UTH, Kabwe)	8 weeks	Academic
	Monday, July 21, 2025	Theory for Group 1 Year Four Starts	3 weeks	Academic
August	Monday, July 21, 2025	Theory for Group 2 Year Four Starts	3 weeks	Academic
	Monday, August 4, 2025	Farmer's Day Holiday		Public Holiday
	Monday, August 11, 2025	Clinical Rotation (AMSN545 Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing Group 1) Starts	4 Weeks	Academic
	Monday, August 11, 2025	Clinical Rotation (NSED520 Nursing Education Group 2) Starts	6 Weeks	Academic
	Friday, August 15, 2025	Theory for Group 1 Ends		
	Friday, August 15, 2025	Theory for Group 2 Ends		
	Monday, August 18, 2025	Clinical Rotation (PCHN420 Paediatric Child Health Nursing Group 1) Starts	8 Weeks	Academic
	Monday, August 18, 2025	Clinical Rotation (MHPN460 Mental Healthy and Psychiatric Group 2) Starts	4 Weeks	Academic
	Friday, August 22, 2025	50% of Tuition fees payment due from all students		Finance
September	Monday, August 25, 2025	Late Registration Begins (with penalty)		Academic
	Friday, August 29, 2025	Late Registration Ends		Academic
	Monday, September 15, 2025	End of Clinical Rotation Tests (Livingstone, Levy Mwanawasa, UTH, Kabwe)	1 Week	Schools
	Monday, September 22, 2025	Clinical Rotation break (Livingstone, Levy Mwanawasa, UTH, Kabwe)	1 Week	Schools
	Friday, September 26, 2025	75% Tuition fees Payment due from all students		Finance
October	Monday, September 29, 2025	Clinical clerkships resume Term 4 (Livingstone, Levy Mwanawasa, UTH, Kabwe)	8 Weeks	Academic
	Friday, October 10, 2025	16TH GRADUATION CEREMONY	1 Day	Academic
	Saturday, October 18, 2025	National Day of Prayer Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Friday, October 24, 2025	Independence Day Holiday	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Monday, October 27, 2025	100% Tuition fees payment due from all students (Last Instalment)		Finance
	Monday, October 27, 2025	HRMD560 High Risk Midwifery Practical Examinations Ends		
	Monday, October 27, 2025	Medicine Surgical Examinations Group 2 Ends		
November	Monday, October 27, 2025	Clinical Rotation (MHPN460 Mental Healthy and Psychiatric Group 1) Ends		
	Tuesday, October 28, 2025	Clinical Rotation (ENTO445 Ear,Nose,Throat & Ophthalmology Group 1) Starts	4 weeks	Academic
	Friday, November 14, 2025	Clinical Rotation (ENTO445 Ear,Nose,Throat & Ophthalmology Group 1) Ends		
	Monday, November 17, 2025	Clinical Rotation (TREN435 Trauma & Emergency Nursing Group 2) Starts	1 Week	Academic
	Monday, November 17, 2025	Clinical Rotation (OTOC515 Operating Theatre and Critical Care Nursing Group 1)	2 Weeks	Academic
December	Friday, November 21, 2025	Clinical Rotation (TREN435 Trauma & Emergency Nursing Group 2) Ends		
	Monday, November 24, 2025	Clinical Rotation (PCHN420 Paediatric Child Health Nursing Group 2) Starts	8 weeks	Academic
	Monday, November 24, 2025	End of Clinical Rotation Tests (Livingstone, Levy Mwanawasa, UTH, Kabwe)	1 Week	Schools
	Friday, November 28, 2025	Clinical Rotation (OTOC515 Operating Theatre and Critical Care Nursing Group 1)		
	Monday, December 1, 2025	Clinical Rotation break (Livingstone, Levy Mwanawasa, UTH, Kabwe)	1 Week	Schools
January	Friday, December 5, 2025	Clinical Rotation (TREN435 Trauma & Emergency Nursing) Ends		
	Monday, December 8, 2025	End of Year Examinations (Livingstone, Levy Mwanawasa, UTH, Kabwe)	2 weeks	Academic
	Friday, December 19, 2025	Clinical Clerkship break		Academic
	Friday, December 25, 2026	Christmas Day	1 Day	Public Holiday
	Monday, January 5, 2026	Publication of Results		Academic