

ZAMBIA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE MPIKA (ZCA-MPIKA) ACADEMIC CALENDER FOR 2024/2025			
FULL-TIME PROGRAMME SEMESTER I			
39 (1)	Mon	23-Sep-24	First Year Students report
			First Year Registration begins
			First Year Orientation begins
			Full-Time & Distance Supplementary and Deferred Exams begin
	Tue	24-Sep-24	Full-Time First Year orientation begins
	Thu	26-Sep-24	Full-Time & Distance Supplementary and Deferred Exams end
	Fri	27-Sep-24	Marking Supplementary & Deferred Exams begin
			Full-Time First Year orientation ends
40 (2)	Mon	30-Sep-24	Full-Time Returning Students report
			Full-Time Classes and Practicums start
	Tue	01-Oct-24	Examiners Board Meeting for Supplementary and Deferred Exams
			Supplementary and Deferred Exam Results published
41 (3)	Mon	07-Oct-24	Distance Learners Industrial Attachment begins
42 (4)	Mon	14-Oct-24	Full-Time Classes and Practicums in Session
43 (5)	Mon	21-Oct-24	Full-Time Classes and Practicums in Session
44 (6)	Mon	28-Oct-24	Full-Time Classes and Practicums in Session
45 (7)	Mon	04-Nov-24	Full-Time Classes and Practicums in Session
46 (8)	Mon	11-Nov-24	Full-Time Classes and Practicums in Session
47 (9)	Tue	19-Nov-24	Submission of Semester I Diploma Exams to CBU
48 (10)	Thu	28-Nov-24	42nd CGA, 14th DSA and 4th DAE Graduation Ceremony
	Fri	29-Nov-24	Distance Industrial Attachment ends
50 (11)	Tue	10-Dec-24	Third Year Research Proposal Presentations begin
	Thu	12-Dec-24	Third Year Research Proposal Presentations end
	Fri	13-Dec-24	Full-Time Classes and Practicums end
51 (12)	Mon	16-Dec-24	Study Break begins
	Fri	20-Dec-24	Study Break ends
52 (13)	Mon	23-Dec-24	Full-Time Examinations begin
1 (14)	Fri	03-Jan-25	Full-Time Examinations end
2025			
1	Sat	04-Jan-25	Students Depart College for Recess
2	Mon	06-Jan-25	Full-Time Industrial Attachment begins
			Marking Full-Time Examinations begins
3	Fri	17-Jan-25	Marking Full-Time Examinations ends
4	Fri	24-Jan-25	Departmental Meetings for Semester I Results
5	Mon	27-Jan-25	Review of Full-Time Semester I & Preparatory Meeting for Semester II Distance Sessions
	Tue	28-Jan-25	Consolidation of Programmes for HEA Accreditation starts
	Fri	31-Jan-25	Consolidation of Programmes for HEA Accreditation ends
	Sat	01-Feb-25	Full-Time Industrial Attachment ends
DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMME SEMESTER II			
6 (1)	Sun	02-Feb-25	Distance Residential Session begins
			Distance Students report
	Mon	03-Feb-25	Distance Semester I Examinations begin
			Registration Begins
7 (2)	Wed	12-Feb-25	Distance Semester I Examinations end
	Thur	13-Feb-25	Marking Distance Learning Examinations begins
	Thur	13-Feb-25	Distance Classes and Practicums start
	Fri	14-Feb-25	Registration End
8 (3)	Fri	21-Feb-25	Marking Distance Learning Examinations ends
9 (4)	Thur	27-Feb-25	Research presentation Start
	Fri	28-Feb-25	Distance Residential Session ends

			Distance Classes and Practicums end
			Examiners Board Meeting for Full-Time & Distance Semester I
			Research presentation End
	Sat	01-Mar-25	Departure of Distance Learning Students
Recess			
10	Fri	07-Mar-25	Academic Board Meeting
	Sat	08-Mar-25	Holiday - Womens Day Celebrations
11	Tue	11-Mar-25	Publication of Full-Time & Distance Learning Results
	Wed	12-Mar-25	Holiday - Youth Day Celebrations
12	Mon	17-Mar-25	Full-Time & Distance Supplementary and Deffered Exams begin
	Fri	21-Mar-25	Full-Time & Distance Supplementary and Deffered Exams end
13	Mon	24-Mar-25	Marking Supp/Deferred Exams Begins
			Publication of Results for Supp/Deferred Exams
FULL-TIME PROGRAMME SEMESTER II			
13 (1)	Mon	24-Mar-25	Full-Time Students report for Semester I
			Registration Begins
			Classes & Practicums Begin
	Wed	26-Mar-25	Marking Supp/Deferred Exams End
	Mon	27-Mar-25	Examiners Board Meeting
14 (2)	Mon	31-Mar-25	Classes & Practicums in session
15 (3)	Mon	07-Apr-25	Classes & Practicums in session
	Fri	11-Apr-25	Registration End
16 (4)	Mon	14-Apr-25	Classes & Practicums in session
17 (5)	Mon	21-Apr-25	Classes & Practicums in session
18 (6)	Mon	28-Apr-18	Kenneth Kaunda Day
	Thur	01-May-25	Labour Day
19 (7)	Mon	05-May-25	Student study Tour for Second Year CGA Begin
20 (8)	Mon	12-May-25	Classes & Practicums in session
	Wed	14-May-25	Submission of Diploma Examinations to CBU
	Thur	15-May-25	Student study Tour for Second Year CGA End
21 (9)	Mon	19-May-25	Classes & Practicums in session
			Student Study Tour for Third Year Diploma Begin
	Thur	22-May-25	Student Study Tour for Third Year Diploma End
22 (10)	Mon	26-May-25	Public Holiday - Africa Freedom Day
23 (11)	Mon	02-Jun-25	Classes & Practicum in Session
	Thur	05-Jun-25	Research Presentation Start
	Fri	06-Jun-25	Research Presentation End
	Fri	06-Jun-25	Publication of CA's by all Trainers
24 (12)	Mon	09-Jun-25	Classes & Practicum in Session
	Fri	13-Jun-25	Classes & Practicums End
25 (13)	Mon	16-Jun-25	Study Break Begin
	Fri	20-Jun-25	Study Break ends
26 (14)	Mon	23-Jun-25	Full-Time end of Semester Exams Start
27 (15)	Mon	30-Jun-25	Hero's Day
	Tue	01-Jul-25	Unity Day
	Fri	04-Jul-25	Full-Time end of Semester Exams End
	Sat	05-Jul-25	Full-Time Students Depart
28 (16)	Mon	07-Jul-25	Marking of Full-Time end of Semester Exams Begin
29 (17)	Mon	14-Jul-25	Marking of Full-Time end of Semester Exams in Session
	Fri	18-Jul-25	Marking of Full-Time end of Semester Exams End
DISTANCE LEARNING SEMESTER I			
30 (1)	Sun	20-Jul-25	Distance First Year & Returning Students Report
	Mon	21-Jul-25	Distance Learning End of Semester II Exams for Returning Students Begin

			Registration Begin
	Wed	23-Jul-25	Distance Learning First Year Orientation Begin
	Fri	04-Jul-25	Distance Learning First Year Orientation End
31 (2)	Mon	28-Jul-25	Distance Learning First Year Classes & Practicum Begin
	Wed	30-Jul-25	Distance Learning End of Semester II Exams for Returning Students End
	Thur	31-Jul-25	Classes & Practicums for Returning Students Begin
			Marking of Distance End Semester II Exams Begin
	Fri	01-Aug-25	Registration End
32 (3)	Mon	04-Aug-25	Farmer's Day
33 (4)	Mon	11-Aug-25	Classes & Practicums in Session
	Wed	13-Aug-25	Marking of Distance End Semester II Exams End
	Thur	14-Aug-25	Compiling of Distance Academic Results Report Start
		14-Aug-25	Research Presentation Start
	Fri	15-Aug-25	Research Presentation End
			Distance Learning Classes & Practicums End
Recess			
34	Mon	18-Aug-25	Compiling of Distance Academic Results Report in Session
	Thur	21-Aug-25	Compiling of Distance Academic Results Report End
35	Tue	26-Aug-25	Examiner's Board Meeting
	Fri	29-Aug-25	Academic Board Meeting
36	Wed	03-Sep-25	Publication Full-Time/Distance Learning End of Semester II Results
37	Mon	08-Sep-25	Full-Time/Distance Supplementary/Deferred Exams Start
	Fri	12-Sep-25	Full-Time/Distance Supplementary/Deferred Exams End
38	Mon	15-Sep-25	Marking of Supp/Deferred Exams Start
	Wed	17-Sep-25	Marking of Supp/Deferred Exams End
	Thur	18-Sep-25	Examiner's Board Meeting
	Fri	19-Sep-25	Publication of Supp/Deferred Exam Results
FULL-TIME PROGRAMME SEMESTER I			
39 (1)	Sun	21-Sep-25	Full-Time First Year & Returning Students Report
	Mon	22-Sep-25	Registration Begin
			Classes & Practicum for Returning Students Begin
	Tue	23-Sep-25	Compiling of Graduand's List Begin
	Wed	24-Sep-25	Orientation for First Year Begin
	Thur	26-Sep-25	Orientation for First Year End
40 (2)	Mon	29-Sep-25	Classes & Practicum in Session
	Tue	30-Sep-25	Compiling of Graduand's List End
	Wed	01-Oct-25	Verification of Graduand's Details Start
41 (3)	Mon	06-Oct-25	Classes & Practicum in Session
	Wed	08-Oct-25	Verification of Graduand's Details End
	Thur	09-Oct-25	Submission of Results Booklets & Transcripts to CBU
	Fri	10-Oct-25	Registration End
42 (4)	Mon	13-Oct-25	Classes & Practicum in Session
43 (5)	Mon	20-Oct-25	Classes & Practicum in Session
	Tue	21-Oct-25	Printing & Submission of Certificates for CGA to HQ
44 (6)	Mon	27-Oct-25	Classes & Practicum in Session
45 (7)	Mon	03-Nov-25	Classes & Practicum in Session
	Thur	06-Nov-25	43rd CGA, 15th DSA, 5TH DAE GRADUATION CEREMONY
46 (8)	Mon	10-Nov-25	Students Study Tour for second Year CGA Start
47 (9)	Mon	17-Nov-25	Classes & Practicums in Session
	Thur	20-Nov-25	Students Study Tour for second Year CGA End
48 (10)	Mon	24-Nov-25	Students Study Tour for Third Year Dip Start
	Thur	27-Nov-25	Students Study Tour for Third Year Dip End
49 (11)	Mon	01-Dec-25	Classes & Practicums in Session

	Thur	04-Dec-25	Research Presentation Start
	Fri	05-Dec-25	Research Presentation End
			Publication of CA's by all Trainers
50 (12)	Mon	08-Dec-25	Classes & Practicums in Session
	Fri	12-Dec-25	Full-Time Classes & Practicums End
51 (13)	Mon	15-Dec-25	Full-Time Learning Study Break Start
	Fri	19-Dec-25	Full-Time Learning Study Break End
52 (14)	Mon	22-Dec-25	Full-Time End Semester I Exams Start
	Thur	25-Dec-25	Christmas Day
01 (15)	Mon	29-Dec-25	Full-Time End of Semester I Exams in Session
2026			
01 (15)	Thur	01-Jan-26	Full-Time End of Semester I Exams Start