



UNIVERSITY CALENDAR FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

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

Start	End	BW	L	GH	LS	NA	ES	Event
Sat 01 Jul 2023		X	X					Sir Seretse Khama Day holiday (Botswana and BDL campuses closed)**
Wed 05 Jul 2023		X	X	X	X	X	X	Botho University Research and Consultancy Committee (BURCC) meeting
Thu 06 Jul 2023		X	X		X	X	X	Module registration confirmation for most programmes
Fri 07 Jul 2023		X					X	Semester classes begin for CIMA*
Mon 10 Jul 2023	Mon 24 Jul 2023	X			X		X	Registration period for first year students - Campus Learning Students (Botswana, Lesotho & Eswatini)
Tue 11 Jul 2023		X	X		X	X	X	Semester classes begin for continuing students(Campus Learning); BDLC Jul Semester
Tue 11 Jul 2023		X	X		X	X	X	Internship Start Date (All Campuses)
Fri 14 Jul 2023		X						SRC - Management Meeting (Botswana)
Mon 17 Jul 2023					X			King's Birthday holiday (Lesotho campus closed)**
Mon 17 Jul 2023	Tue 18 Jul 2023	X	X					President's Day Holiday (Botswana and BDL campuses closed)**
Sat 22 Jul 2023	Mon 24 Jul 2023						X	King Father's Birthday holiday (ESwatini campus closed)**
Mon 24 Jul 2023	Wed 26 Jul 2023	X	X					Registration for graduation - Botswana & DL campuses
Mon 24 Jul 2023		X			X		X	New Students and Parents Welcome Day - Campus Learning Students (Botswana, Lesotho, Eswatini)
Tue 25 Jul 2023		X			X		X	Semester classes begin for Year 1- 2023 (Sem1) Botswana, Lesotho, Eswatini
Thu 27 Jul 2023							X	SRC - Management Meeting (ESwatini)
Thu 03 Aug 2023					X			SRC - Management Meeting (Lesotho)
Fri 04 Aug 2023				X				Farmer's Day (Ghana campus closed)**
Tue 08 Aug 2023		X	X	X	X	X	X	Advisory Council meeting
Thu 10 Aug 2023				X				New Students and Parents Welcome Day - Campus Learning Students (Ghana)
Mon 14 Aug 2023				X				Semester classes begin for Year 1 - 2023 (Sem1) Ghana
Tue 15 Aug 2023		X	X	X	X	X	X	Board of Directors meeting
Wed 16 Aug 2023		X	X		X	X	X	Deans' Awards Ceremony
Mon 21 Aug 2023	Fri 25 Aug 2023	X	X		X	X	X	Staff-Student Consultative Committee meetings
Sat 26 Aug 2023						X		Heroes Day (Namibia campus closed)
Fri 01 Sep 2023			X					Semester Classes begin for BDLC Sep Semester (Sem1 ONLY)
Mon 04 Sep 2023							X	Umlhanga holiday (Eswatini Campus closed)**
Tue 05 Sep 2023	Sat 16 Sep 2023	X	X		X	X	X	Module registration for following semester & Student feedback collection
Wed 06 Sep 2023							X	Somhloho Day holiday (ESwatini campus closed)**
Thu 21 Sep 2023				X				Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Day (Ghana campus closed)**
Tue 26 Sep 2023		X						SRC - Management Meeting (Botswana)
Sat 30 Sep 2023	Mon 02 Oct 2023	X	X					Botswana Day holiday (Botswana and BDL campuses closed)**
Wed 04 Oct 2023							X	SRC - Management Meeting (ESwatini)
Wed 04 Oct 2023					X			Lesotho Independence Day holiday (Lesotho campus closed)**
Thu 05 Oct 2023		X	X	X	X	X	X	Interdepartmental Staff Committee Meetings
Mon 09 Oct 2023					X			SRC - Management Meeting (Lesotho)
Tue 10 Oct 2023		X			X		X	Student body annual general meetings
Wed 11 Oct 2023		X	X	X	X	X	X	Botho University Research and Consultancy Committee (BURCC) meeting
Tue 10 Oct 2023	Fri 13 Oct 2023	X	X	X	X	X	X	Faculty Programmes Committee meetings
Fri 20 Oct 2023		X	X					Graduation Ceremony - Botswana & DL Campuses
Fri 27 Oct 2023		X			X		X	Student Representative Council elections - Botswana, Eswatini & Lesotho Campus
Mon 06 Nov 2023	Wed 15 Nov 2023	X	X		X	X	X	End assessment week for all campuses (Campus learning & Distance learning)
Thu 09 Nov 2023		X	X	X	X	X	X	Advisory Council meeting
Mon 13 Nov 2023			X					Semester Classes begin for BDLC Nov Semester
Tue 21 Nov 2023		X	X	X	X	X	X	Board of Directors meeting
Thu 30 Nov 2023	Fri 01 Dec 2023	X	X		X	X	X	learning)
Fri 01 Dec 2023				X				Farmer's Day (Ghana campus closed)**
Tue 05 Dec 2023			X					Orientation Day - BDL November Cohort
Tue 05 Dec 2023		X	X	X	X	X	X	Academic Board meeting
Thu 07 Dec 2023		X			X	X	X	(Campus learning & Distance learning results publishing
Fri 08 Dec 2023		X	X	X	X	X	X	Management Review Committee meeting
Sun 10 Dec 2023	Mon 11 Dec 2023					X		Namibian Women's Day / Human Rights' Day (Namibia campus closed)**
Mon 18 Dec 2023	Sat 23 Dec 2023	X	X	X	X	X	X	Supplementary assessment week - All Campuses (Campus Learning & Distance Learning) & Year 1 exams (Ghana)
Sat 23 Dec 2023	Wed 03 Jan 2024	X	X	X	X	X	X	Christmas and New Year holiday (All campuses closed)**
Sat 06 Jan 2024				X				Independence Day (Ghana campus closed)**
Mon 08 Jan 2024		X					X	Semester classes begin for CIMA*
Mon 08 Jan 2024	Tue 09 Jan 2024	X	X	X	X	X	X	Module registration confirmation for most programmes



Mon 08 Jan 2024						X		Constitution Day (Ghana campus closed)**
Tue 09 Jan 2024	Wed 10 Jan 2024	X	X	X	X	X	X	Faculty Assessments Committee meetings (Supplementary & Year 1 Ghana)
Thu 11 Jan 2024		X	X	X	X	X	X	Academic Board meeting (Year 1 exams Ghana)
Thu 11 Jan 2024		X	X	X	X	X	X	Supplementary results & Year 1 (Ghana) results publishing
Wed 17 Jan 2024		X	X	X	X	X	X	Semester classes begin for Botho programmes (All Campuses & Distance Learning)
Wed 17 Jan 2024		X	X		X	X	X	Internship Start Date (All Campuses)
Wed 17 Jan 2024		X	X	X	X	X	X	Botho University Research and Consultancy Committee (BURCC) meeting
Mon 22 Jan 2024	Sat 27 Jan 2024					X		Supplementary exams - Year 1 (Ghana)
Mon 22 Jan 2024	Fri 26 Jan 2024					X		Registration for graduation - Lesotho
Fri 26 Jan 2024			X					Orientation Day - BDL January Cohort
Mon 05 Feb 2024						X		Faculty Assessments Committee meetings (Year 1 Ghana)
Tue 06 Feb 2024						X		Supplementary Result release - Year 1 Ghana
Wed 07 Feb 2024		X			X		X	SRC - Management Meeting
Tue 13 Feb 2024		X	X	X	X	X	X	Interdepartmental Staff Committee meeting
Wed 14 Feb 2024		X	X	X	X	X	X	Deans' Awards Ceremonies
Wed 21 Feb 2024		X	X	X	X	X	X	Board of Directors meeting
Wed 28 Feb 2024	Fri 01 Mar 2024	X	X	X	X	X	X	Staff-Student Consultative Committee meetings
Fri 01 Mar 2024			X					Semester Classes begin for BDLC Mar Semester (Sem 1 ONLY)
Wed 06 Mar 2024						X		Semester Classes begin for Namibia (Year 1 Semester 1)
Mon 11 Mar 2024			X					Orientation Day - BDL March Cohort
Mon 11 Mar 2024						X		King Moshoeshoe I's Anniversary (Lesotho campus closed)**
Wed 13 Mar 2024	Fri 22 Mar 2024	X	X	X	X	X	X	Module registration for following semester & Student feedback collection
Wed 20 Mar 2024		X	X	X	X	X	X	Advisory Council meeting
Thu 21 Mar 2024							X	Namibia Independence Day (Namibia campus closed)**
Fri 29 Mar 2024	Mon 01 Apr 2024	X	X	X	X	X	X	Easter holiday (All campuses closed)**
Fri 05 Apr 2024						X		Graduation Ceremony - Lesotho Campus
Wed 10 Apr 2024		X			X		X	SRC - Management Meeting
Wed 10 Apr 2024		X	X	X	X	X	X	Botho University Research and Consultancy Committee (BURCC) meeting
Wed 17 Apr 2024	Fri 19 Apr 2024	X	X	X	X	X	X	Faculty Programmes Committee meetings
Fri 19 Apr 2024							X	King's Birthday holiday (ESwatini campus closed)**
Thu 25 Apr 2024							X	National Flag Day holiday (ESwatini campus closed)**
Wed 01 May 2024		X	X	X	X	X	X	Labour Day/International Workers' day holiday (All campuses closed)**
Sat 04 May 2024						X		Cassing Day (Namibia campus closed)**
Mon 06 May 2024	Wed 15 May 2024	X	X	X	X	X	X	End assessment week - All Campus & Distance Learning students
Thu 09 May 2024		X	X		X	X	X	Ascension Day holiday (Botswana, BDL, Lesotho, Namibia, ESwatini campuses closed)**
Sat 11 May 2024			X					Semester Classes begin for BDLC May Semester
Tue 14 May 2024		X	X	X	X	X	X	Interdepartmental Staff Committee meeting
Wed 15 May 2024		X	X		X	X	X	Internship Report Submission (All Campuses Including BDLC)
Thu 23 May 2024		X	X	X	X	X	X	Board of Directors meeting
Sat 25 May 2024					X	X		Africa Day holiday (Namibia campus closed) & Heroes Day holiday (Lesotho campus closed)**
Fri 02 Jun 2023			X					Orientation Day - BDL May Cohort
Tue 04 Jun 2024	Wed 05 Jun 2024	X	X	X	X	X	X	Faculty Assessments Committee meetings - End assessment (All Campus & Distance Learning students)
Fri 07 Jun 2024		X	X	X	X	X	X	Academic Board meeting
Mon 10 Jun 2024		X	X	X	X	X	X	Results publishing - Campus Learning & Distance learning
Thu 20 Jun 2024	Thu 27 Jun 2024	X	X	X	X	X	X	Supplementary assessment week - Campus & Distance Learning
Fri 21 Jun 2024		X	X	X	X	X	X	Management Review Committee meeting
Mon 24 Jun 2024		X	X	X	X	X	X	Interdepartmental Staff Committee Meetings
Wed 03 Jul 2024	Thu 04 Jul 2024	X	X	X	X	X	X	Faculty Assessments Committee meetings - Supplementary assessment (Campus & Distance Learning)
Fri 05 Jul 2024		X	X	X	X	X	X	Supplementary results publishing - Campus & Distance Learning

*These dates are estimated as they are dependent on external organisation's examination and results release dates and thus are subject to change

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