



UNIVERSITY CALENDAR FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

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

Start	End	BW	BUO	LS	ES	Event
Wed 01 Jul 2026		X	X			Sir Seretse Khama Day (Botswana and BUOnline campuses closed)**
Thu 02 Jul 2026	Fri 03 Jul 2026	X	X	X	X	ACL & Faculty Assessments Committee meetings - Supplementary assessment (Campus & Online Learning)
Fri 03 Jul 2026		X	X	X	X	Botho University Research and Consultancy Committee (BURCC) meeting
Mon 06 Jul 2026		X	X	X	X	Supplementary results publishing - Campus & Online Learning
Wed 08 Jul 2026	Mon 13 Jul 2026	X	X	X	X	Late/Final registration - continuing students (All campuses)
Thu 09 Jul 2026	Thu 23 Jul 2026	X		X	X	Registration period for first year students - Campus Learning Students (Botswana, Lesotho & Eswatini)
Mon 13 Jul 2026		X	X	X	X	Semester classes begin for continuing students(Campus Learning); BUOnline Jul Semester
Tue 14 Jul 2026		X	X	X	X	Internship Start Date
Fri 17 Jul 2026				X		King Letsile III's Birthday (Lesotho campus closed)**
Mon 20 Jul 2026	Tue 21 Jul 2026	X	X			President's Day (Botswana and BUOnline campuses closed)**
Wed 22 Jul 2026					X	King Father's Birthday (ESwatinini campus closed)**
Wed 22 Jul 2026		X		X	X	(Botswana, Lesotho, Eswatini)
Wed 22 Jul 2026		X		X	X	Semester classes begin for Year 1 - 2026 (Sem1) Botswana, Lesotho & Eswatini
Thu 23 Jul 2026	Thu 30 Jul 2026	X	X			Registration for graduation - Botswana & BUO; Lesotho campuses
Fri 24 Jul 2026		X	X			Employability Fair (Botswana)
Fri 24 Jul 2026		X	X	X	X	Institutional Review Board (IRB) meeting
Tue 28 Jul 2026				X		SRC - Management Meeting (Lesotho)
Thu 30 Jul 2026					X	SRC - Management Meeting (ESwatinini)
Fri 31 Jul 2026				X		Employability Fair (Lesotho)
Thu 13 Aug 2026		X				SRC - Management Meeting (Botswana)
Fri 14 Aug 2026		X	X	X	X	Interdepartmental Staff Committee meeting
Tue 18 Aug 2026		X	X	X	X	Deans' Awards Ceremony
Wed 19 Aug 2026		X				CGP Annual Awards (Botswana); SAAD Open Day
Wed 19 Aug 2026		X	X	X	X	IDSC Meeting
Thu 20 Aug 2026					X	SAAD Open Day (Eswatini)
Fri 21 Aug 2026				X		CGP Annual Awards; SAAD Open Day (Lesotho)
Mon 24 Aug 2026	Fri 28 Aug 2026	X	X	X	X	Staff-Student Consultative Committee meetings
Fri 28 Aug 2026			X			Hackathon
Wed 02 Sep 2026					X	Umhlanga (Eswatini Campus closed)**
Fri 04 Sep 2026				X		Destination Success Bootcamp (Lesotho)
Mon 07 Sep 2026					X	Somhlo Day (ESwatinini campus closed)**
Mon 07 Sep 2026	Fri 18 Sep 2026	X	X	X	X	Student feedback collection
Wed 09 Sep 2026		X	X			BGP Internship Orientation (Botswana)
Wed 16 Sep 2026					X	BGP Internship Orientation (Eswatini)
Fri 18 Sep 2026				X		BGP Internship Orientation (Lesotho)
Tue 22 Sep 2026		X	X	X	X	Board of Directors meeting
Fri 25 Sep 2026				X		Graduation Ceremony - Lesotho Campus
Wed 30 Sep 2026	Thu 01 Oct 2026	X	X			Independence Day & Botswana Day (Botswana and BUOnline campuses closed)**
Sun 04 Oct 2026				X		Lesotho Independence Day (Lesotho campus closed)**
Mon 05 Oct 2026	Thu 08 Oct 2026	X	X	X	X	Faculty Programmes Committee meetings
Thu 08 Oct 2026		X				SRC - Management Meeting (Botswana)
Tue 13 Oct 2026				X		SRC - Management Meeting (Lesotho)
Tue 13 Oct 2026			X			Semester Classes begin for BUOnline Oct Semester
Thu 15 Oct 2026					X	SRC - Management Meeting (ESwatinini)
Thu 22 Oct 2026	Fri 23 Oct 2026	X				Destination Success BootCamp (Botswana)
Fri 23 Oct 2026					X	Student Representative Council elections - ESwatini
Fri 23 Oct 2026		X	X			Graduation Ceremony - Botswana & BUO Campuses
Tue 27 Oct 2026				X		Advisory Council meeting - Lesotho
Wed 28 Oct 2026	Tue 03 Nov 2026	X	X	X	X	Revision week
Mon 02 Nov 2026				X		Student Representative Council elections - Lesotho
Tue 03 Nov 2026		X	X		X	Advisory Council meeting
Wed 04 Nov 2026	Fri 13 Nov 2026	X	X	X	X	End assessment week for all campuses (All Campuses)



Wed 18 Nov 2026		X	X	X	X	IDSC Meeting
Fri 13 Nov 2026		X	X	X	X	Internship Portfolio Submission (All Campuses Including BUOnline)
Tue 24 Nov 2026		X	X	X	X	Board of Directors meeting
Mon 30 Nov 2026	Tue 01 Dec 2026	X	X	X	X	Faculty Assessments Committee meetings (All Campuses)
Tue 01 Dec 2026				X		Academic Committee Lesotho(ACL) meeting
Wed 02 Dec 2026		X	X	X	X	Academic Board meeting
Fri 04 Dec 2026		X	X	X	X	Results publishing (All Campuses)
Mon 07 Dec 2026	Mon 21 Dec 2026	X	X	X	X	Continuing students registration (All campuses)
Wed 09 Dec 2026		X	X	X	X	Management Review Committee meeting
Thu 17 Dec 2026	Mon 21 Dec 2026	X	X	X	X	Supplementary assessment week (All Campuses)
Thu 24 Dec 2026	Sun 03 Jan 2027	X	X	X	X	Christmas and New Year (All campuses closed)**
Mon 11 Jan 2027	Tue 12 Jan 2027	X	X	X	X	ACL & Faculty Assessments Committee meetings (Supplementary)
Wed 13 Jan 2027		X	X	X	X	Supplementary results publishing
Wed 13 Jan 2027	Mon 18 Jan 2027	X	X	X	X	Late/Final registration - continuing students (All campuses)
Thu 14 Jan 2027		X	X	X	X	Semester classes begin for Botho programmes (All Campuses)
Thu 14 Jan 2027		X	X	X	X	Internship Start Date
Fri 15 Jan 2027		X	X	X	X	Institutional Review Board (IRB) meeting
Wed 10 Feb 2027		X	X	X	X	Deans' Awards Ceremonies
Thu 18 Feb 2027		X	X	X	X	Interdepartmental Staff Committee meeting
Mon 22 Feb 2027	Fri 26 Feb 2027	X	X	X	X	Staff-Student Consultative Committee meetings
Thu 11 Mar 2027				X		King Moshoeshoe I's Anniversary (Lesotho campus closed)**
Mon 08 Mar 2027	Fri 19 Mar 2027	X	X	X	X	Student feedback collection
Fri 19 Mar 2027		X				FET Project Expo
Fri 26 Mar 2027	Mon 29 Mar 2027	X	X	X	X	Easter (All campuses closed)**
Thu 01 Apr 2027		X	X	X	X	Botho University Graduate Tracer Study launch
Wed 07 Apr 2027		X	X	X	X	Botho University Research and Consultancy Committee (BURCC) meeting
Mon 12 Apr 2027				X		Semester Classes begin for BUOnline Apr Semester
Mon 12 Apr 2027	Wed 14 Apr 2027	X	X	X	X	Faculty Programmes Committee meetings
Mon 19 Apr 2027					X	King's Birthday (ESwatini campus closed)**
Sun 25 Apr 2027					X	National Flag Day (ESwatini campus closed)**
Wed 28 Apr 2027	Tue 04 May 2027					Revision week
Sat 01 May 2027		X	X	X	X	Labour Day/International Workers' day (All campuses closed)**
Wed 05 May 2027	Fri 14 May 2027	X	X	X	X	End assessment week - All Campus & Online Learning students
Thu 06 May 2027		X	X	X	X	Ascension Day (Botswana, BUOnline, Lesotho, ESwatini campuses closed)**
Fri 14 May 2027		X	X	X	X	Internship Portfolio Submission (All Campuses)
Fri 21 May 2027		X	X	X	X	Interdepartmental Staff Committee meeting
Tue 25 May 2027				X		Africa Day & Heroes Day (Lesotho campus closed)**
Thu 03 Jun 2027	Fri 04 Jun 2027	X	X	X	X	Faculty Assessments Committee meetings - End assessment (All Campuses)
Fri 04 Jun 2027				X		Academic Committee Lesotho(ACL) meeting
Tue 08 Jun 2027						Academic Board meeting
Thu 10 Jun 2027		X	X	X	X	Results publishing (All Campuses)
Fri 18 Jun 2027		X	X	X	X	Management Review Committee meeting
Mon 21 Jun 2027	Fri 25 Jun 2027	X	X	X	X	Supplementary assessment week (All Campuses)
Thu 01 Jul 2027		X	X			Sir Seretse Khama Day (Botswana and BUOnline campuses closed)**
Fri 02 Jul 2027	Mon 05 Jul 2027	X	X	X	X	ACL & Faculty Assessments Committee meetings - Supplementary assessment (All Campuses)
Fri 09 Jul 2027		X	X	X	X	Supplementary results publishing (All Campuses)

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