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REF: ACADEMIC CALENDAR- 2025

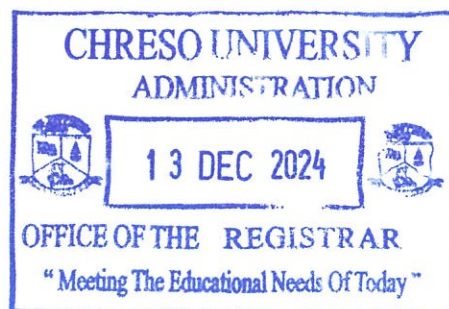
Reference is made to the above captioned.

Kindly be notified of the 2025 Academic Calendar attached below, separated into full-time (the first one) and Online, Distance and E-learning (ODEL; the second one) sessional dates.

Management is grateful for your hard work and cooperation in 2024. We look forward to working with you in 2025.

Best wishes and compliments of the season!

Audwin Dzikamunenga





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2025 ACADEMIC CALENDER

FULL-TIME SESSIONS

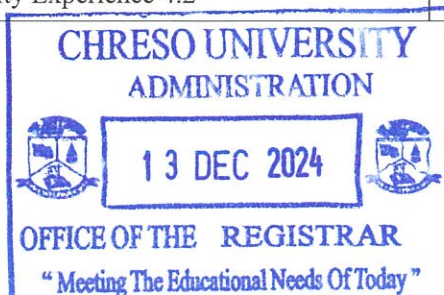


IMPORTANT DATES

Semester 1	: 7 th January - 12 th June
Mid Semester Break	: 10 th March - 14 th March
Chreso Day	: 21 st March
1 st Semester Examinations	: 12 th May – 23 rd May
Semester 2	: 14 th July - 5 th December
Mid- Semester Break	: 15 th September - 19 th September
Graduation Day	: 17 th October
2 nd Semester Examinations	: 3 rd November - 14 th November



SEMESTER ONE (JANUARY- JUNE)		
7 th to 10 th January	Registration of New students and 50% Payment of tuition fees and 100% of other fees	4 days
7 th to 10 th January	Registration of RN Diploma Nursing students	1 week
8 th to 10 th January	Orientation of New students	3 days
8 th January	Faculty Board of Studies Meeting	Wednesday
9 th January	Board of Studies Meeting	Thursday
13 th to 17 th January	Registration of Returning students and 50% Payment of fees	1 week
13 th January	Commencement of classes for New students	15 weeks
13 th to 24 th January	COG: AEUHS Deferred/Supplementary Examinations	2 weeks
13 th to 17 th January	RN: Computer skills and Life skills (1.1 Jan 2025 Intake)	1 week
13 th January to 14 th March	RN: 2 nd Lecture Block (1.2 July 2024 intake)	9 weeks
13 th January to 14 th March	RN: 3 rd Lecture Block 2.1 Jan 2024 intake)	9 weeks
15 th January	Work plans	Wednesday
16 th January	CPD Session for staff	Thursday
17 th January	Academic orientation of Returning students	Friday
20 th January	Commencement of classes for Returning students	15 weeks
20 th to 31 st January	Late Registration (Late registration fees apply)	2 weeks
20 th January to 14 th March	BScN: Teaching Practice July 2021 intake	8 Weeks
20 th January to 21 st March	RN: First semester lectures (1.1 Jan 2025 intake Nursing Diploma)	9 weeks
25 th January	Welcome cerebation for new students	Saturday
31 st January	Quality Assurance Committee Meeting	1 day
3 rd to 14 th February	BScN: Staff supervision of students for teaching practice	2 weeks
7 th February	Board of Examiners Meeting for Deferred/Supplementary AEUHS Examinations	1 day
10 th February	Publication of AEUHS Deferred/Supplementary Results	1 day
17 th February to 14 th March	BScN: Rural Community Experience 4.2	4 Weeks

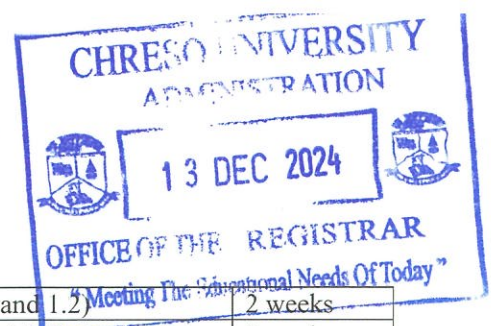




20 th February	COG: End of COG Classes for clinical medicine students 3,1 in Health Systems Information Management for four weeks	1 day
24 th February	COG: Clinical Practice for COG students in 3.1	28 weeks
24 th to 28 th February	Research Colloquium 1- Problem statement Research Colloquium 3- Research findings presentation	1 week
27 th February	BHE: Industrial visitation	1 day
28 th February	Quality Assurance Committee Meeting	Friday
3 rd to 7 th March	Continuous Assessment (CA) 1	1 week
3 rd to 7 th March	EDU: Observation of 4.1 Teachers on Teaching Practice	1 week
8 th March	Women's day	1 day
10 th to 14 th March	Mid- Semester Break	1 week
10 th to 14 th March	PH: Health Facility visitations Local (2.1 and 3.2)	1 week
10 th to 14 th March	COG Clinical visitations (staff) to Choma, Chongwe and Lusaka	1 week
11 th March	Faculty Board of Studies Meeting	Tuesday
12 th March	Youth day	1 day
14 th March	Board of Studies Meeting	1 day
14 th March	BScN: End of Speciality clinical placements (Mental health, ophthalmology, oncology, ENT, Theatre, Community rural experience) for January 2021 intake (from 4 th November 2024)	16 weeks
17 th to 21 st March	RN: Clinical Drills (1.2 and 2.1 Students)	1 week
17 th to 21 st March	PH: Field Trips for students outside Lusaka (combined Batches)	1 week
17 th to 28 th February	Submission of Final Examination Question papers	10 days
20 th March	BHE: Educational tour	1 day
20 th to 21 st March	CPD Session 2	2 days
21 st March	Chreso Day	Friday
24 th to 28 th March	RN: IMCI seminar (2.1 Students)	1 Week
24 th to 28 th March	RN: Industrial Study Tour (Jan 2025/July 2024 intake Nursing Diploma) 1 week	1 week
24 th March to 25 th July	BScN: Speciality clinical placements (Mental health, ophthalmology, oncology, ENT, Theatre, Community rural experience) for July 2021 intake- 4.2	16 weeks
24 th to 30 th March	RN: Sign Language Seminar (DIP combined batches)	1 week
24 th March to 2 nd May	RN: Clinical Placement (1.2 Jan 2025 Intake) (General wards) - part A	6 weeks
28 th March	Deadline 70% Payment of fees	1 day
28 th March	Quality Assurance Committee Meeting	1 day
28 th March to 11 th April	RN: Clinical Drills (in the skills lab) 1.1 Students	2 weeks
31 st March to 4 th April	RN: EPI seminar (2.1 Students)	
4 th April	RN: Capping ceremony (Jan 2025 intake)	1 day
7 th to 11 th April	Continuous Assessment (CA) 2	1 week
7 th to 11 th April	Hospitality: TEVETA final Examinations	1 week



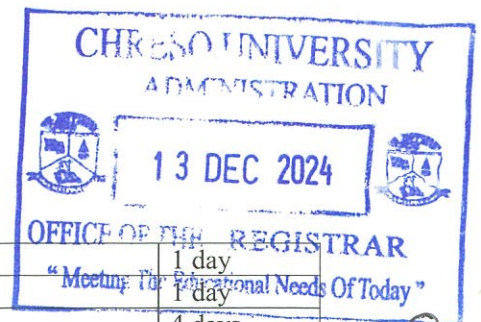
7 th April to 2 nd May	RN: Clinical Placement (2.1 Students) 8 weeks (Psychiatry and Mental Health 4 weeks and Paediatrics 4 weeks) – part A	4 weeks
10 th April	BHE: Industrial Visit (Mental Health Facility)- Psychology & Counselling	Thursday
14 th April to 2 nd May	RN: Clinical Placement (1.1 Students) General wards – part A	3 weeks
14 th April to 22 nd June	RN: Clinical Placement (1.2 Jan 2025 Intake) 10 (General wards)	10 weeks
18 th April	Good Friday	Friday
21 st April	Easter Monday	Monday
21 st to 25 th April	PH: Field Visits Local (2,2 & 4.2)	1 week
25 th April	COG: 3.2 Clinical Medicine report back to campus for revisions	1 day
25 th April	Quality Assurance Committee Meeting	1 day
25 th April	Faculty Board of Examinations for CAs	1 day
28 th April	Kaunda day	1 day
28 th April to 2 nd May	RN: Practical examinations (OSCE)	1 week
28 th April to 2 nd May	RN: Early Childhood Development training 2.1 students	1 week
28 th April to 2 nd May	BScN: Revision Block 4.2 (January 2021 intake)	1 week
30 th April	Board of Examinations for CAs	1 day
30 th April	Deadline 100% Payment of fees	Wednesday
1 st May	Labour day	1 day
2 nd May	Publication of CAs	1 day
5 th to 9 th May	PH: Field visitations Local (3.1 and 4.2)	1 week
5 th to 9 th May	Study break	1 week
5 th to 9 th May	BScN: Practical examinations (OSCE)	1 week
5 th to 9 th May	BScN: Final Practical Examinations 4.2 (January, 2021 intake)	
12 th May	Nurses day commemoration	1 day
12 th to 30 th May	END OF SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATIONS	2 weeks
12 th to 30 th May	BScN: Final Theory Examinations 4.2 (January, 2021 intake)	2 weeks
19 th to 23 rd May	Research Colloquium 2: Full Research Proposal Presentation Research Colloquium 4: Final Defence (Vivavoce)	1 week
12 th to 16 th May	BHE: Education tour	1 week
15 th to 16 th May	BHE: Practicum Visit (Counselling Sites)	2 days
2 nd June to 5 th July	BScN: General ward allocation for July 2023 Intake	6 weeks
2 nd June to 11 th July	BScN: Clinical placement (Paediatrics and General ward) for January 2023 intake	8 weeks
2 nd June to 11 th July	BScN: Clinical placement (Paediatrics and surgical clinical placements) for January 2023 intake- 3.1	8 weeks
2 nd June to 11 th July	BScN: MCH, Theatre, ICU clinical placement for July 2022 intake	8 weeks
2 nd June to 11 th July	BScN: Labour and Gynae & Obs, Rural Community Experience. Leadership & Management 4.1 (January, 2022)	8 Weeks
2 nd June to 11 th July	BScN: MCH, Theatre, ICU Clinical Placements 3.2 (July, 2022)	8 Weeks
19 th to 25 th May	RN: Early Childhood Development Seminar (2.1 Students)	1 week
25 th May	Africa Freedom day	1 day
26 th May to 6 th June	UNZA AEUHS Examinations	2 weeks
26 th May to 5 th June	Central Marking	10 days



26 th May to 6 th June	COG: Clinical medicine attachment (1.1 and 1.2)	2 weeks
26 th May to 13 th June	RN: Clinical Placement (Part B) - (1.1 and 1.2) – part B	3 weeks
26 th May to 20 th June	RN: Clinical Placement (Part B) - Resumes for 4 weeks (2.1) Psychiatry and Paediatrics	4 weeks
6 th June	Faculty Board of Examinations	1 day
8 th to 14 th June	Pharmacy Week	1 week
10 th June	Board of Examinations	1 day
12 th June	University Senate meeting and Publication of Results	1 day
15 th to 27 th June	PH: Follow up of students on attachments	12 Days
16 th to 20 th June	Staff performance review session	1 week
23 rd to 27 th June	Deferred/Supplementary Examinations	1 week
23 rd to 27 th June	Work plan development for second semester (for staff)	1 week
23 rd June to 4 th July	RN: End of semester break for Diploma Nursing 1.1, 1.2 and 2.1 students	2 weeks
30 th June to 25 th July	Rural Community Experience 4.2 (January, 2022)	4 Weeks
2 nd July	Board of Examiners Meeting for UNZA (AEUHS) Examinations	1 day
9 th July	Faculty Board of meeting (Deferred/Supplementary Examinations)	1 day
10 th July	Board of Examiners Meeting (Deferred/Supplementary Examinations)	1 day
11 th July	Publication of Deferred/Supplementary Examinations results	1 day
SEMESTER TWO (JULY- DECEMBER)		
14 th July to 18 th July	Registration of New students and 50% Payment of fees	1 week
14 th July to 18 th July	Registration of RN Diploma Nursing students	1 week
14 th July to 12 th September	RN: Lecture Block (1.2, 2.1 and 2.2 intakes)	9 weeks
15 th to 18 th July	Orientation of New students	4 days
16 th July	Faculty Board of Studies Meeting	Wednesday
17 th July	Board of Studies Meeting	Thursday
21 st to 25 th July	Registration of Returning students and 50% Payment of fees	1 week
21 st July	Commencement of classes for New students	15 weeks
21 st to 25 th July	RN: Computer skills and Life skills (1.1 July 2025 Intake)	1 week
24 th July	Academic Orientation for Returning studies	1 day
22 nd July	Work plans	Tuesday
23 rd July	Board of Studies Meeting	Wednesday
24 th July	CPD Session	Thursday
25 th July	Orientation of Returning students	Friday
28 th July to 26 st September	RN: 1 st Lecture block (1.1 July 2025 intake)	9 weeks
28 th July	Commencement of classes for Returning students	15 weeks
28 th July	COG: Clinical Practice for COG students in 3.1	28 weeks
28 th July to 1 st Aug	Hospitality: TEVETA Examinations	1 week
28 th July to 8 th Aug	Late registration	2 weeks
28 th July to 1 st Aug	BScN: Revision block for July 2021 intake	1 week
28 th July to 2 nd January	BScN: Speciality allocation (Mental Health, Oncology, Ent, Ophthalmology and Teaching practice) (January, 2022)	23 weeks
28 th July to 22 nd Jan 2026	BScN: Teaching Practice, Mental Health, Oncology, Ent, Ophthalmology, 4.2 (January, 2022)	23 Weeks
4 th to 15 th August	Supplementary/ Deferred UNZA/AEUHS Exams	2 weeks
5 th August	BScN: Final theory for July 2021 intake	1 day
7 th August	BScN: Final practical exams for July 2021 intake	1 day



11 th to 22 nd August	Staff supervision of students for teaching practice	2 weeks
12 th August	Research Conference	1 day
12 th August	COG: End of attachments for clinical medicine 3,1 students	1 day
22 nd to 23 rd August	Research Workshop	2 days
25 th August	Board of Examiners Meeting for UNZA/AEUHS	1 day
25 th to 29 th August	Research Colloquium 1- Problem statement Research Colloquium 3- Research findings presentation	1 week
29 th August	Quality Assurance Committee Meeting	1 day
1 st September	Publications of UNZA(AEUHS) Deferred/Supplementary results	1 day
8 th to 12 th September	Continuous Assessment (CA) 1	1 week
8 th to 12 th September	PH: Health Facility visitations Local (2.1 and 3.2)	4 days
11 th September	Research Seminar	1 day
12 th September	BHE: Industrial visit (UTH)- Psychology & Counselling	1 day
12 th September	Students' Cultural Festival	1 day
15 th September	Mid-Semester break	1 week
15 th September	COG: 3,2 Clinical Medicine report back to campus for revision	1 day
15 th to 19 th September	RN: Clinical Drills 1.2, 2.1 and 2.2	1 week
15 th to 26 th September	Submission of Final Examination Question papers	10 days
16 th September	Board of Studies Meeting	1 day
22 nd to 26 th September	PH: Field trip for students (Combined Batches) – Outside Lusaka	5 days
22 nd to 26 th September	RN: IMCI Seminar (2.1 batch Jan 2024)	1 week
22 nd September to 24 th October	RN: Clinical Placement (General Wards 8 Weeks, PHN 1 week And Adult Emergency Triage (1.2) - Part A	5 weeks
22 nd September to 24 th October	RN: Clinical placement (total 10 weeks) 2.2 students (antenatal 2 weeks , labour ward 3 weeks , postnatal 1 week, family planning 1 week (PART A)	5 weeks
22 nd Sept to 10 th October	RN: Rural/ urban experience 3 weeks	3 weeks
25 th September	Pharmacist day	1 day
26 th September	Quality Assurance Committee Meeting	1 day
29 th Sept to 3 rd Oct	PH: Field visitations (Batches 2.2 and 4.2) - Local	5 days
29 th September to 3 rd October	RN 1.1 Industrial study visit (July 2025 intake)	1 week
29 th September to 3 rd October	RN: EPI Seminar (2.1)	1 week
30 th September	Deadline of 70% Payment of fees	1 day
3 rd October	RN: 1.1 Capping ceremony (July 2025 intake)	1 day
5 th October	Teacher's day celebration	1 day
6 th to 17 th October	RN: 1.1 Clinical Drills	2 weeks
6 th to 10 th October	RN 1.2 ECD Seminar (2.1 batch Jan 2024)	1 week
6 th to 10 th October	Continuous Assessment (CA) 2	1 week
10 th October	BHE: Practicum visit- (counselling sites)- Psychology & counselling	1 day
13 th to 17 th October	EDU: Observation of 4.1 Teachers on Teaching Practice	1 week
13 th to 17 th October	RN: 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 & 2.2 Practical Examinations at the hospital	1 week
13 th to 24 th October	RN: Clinical Placement -8 weeks (2.1 July 2024 intake) (Psychiatry and Mental Health 4 weeks and Paediatrics 4 weeks) – part A	2 weeks
15 th October	Oaths Ceremony & Graduation rehearsal day	1 day



17 th October	11th Graduation ceremony	1 day
18 th October	National Prayer day	1 day
20 th to 23 rd October	RN: 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 & 2.2 OSCE	4 days
20 th to 23 rd October	BScN: Revision (January 2022)	1 week
22 nd October	Faculty Board of Examinations for CAs	1 day
23 rd October	Board of Examinations for CAs/ Publication of CAs	1 day
24 th October	Independence day	1 day
27 th to 31 st October	BScN: OSCE For All Students	1 week
27 th Oct to 1 st Nov	PII: Field visitations Local (3.1 and 4.2)	5 days
31 st October	Quality Assurance Committee Meeting	1 day
31 st October	Deadline of 100% Payment of fees	1 day
27 th to 31 st October	Study Break	1 week
27 th October to 1 st November	RN: Sign Language Seminar- all batches	1 week
3 rd to 14 th November	END OF SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATIONS	2 weeks
10 th to 14 th November	Research Colloquium 2: Full Research Proposal Presentation Research Colloquium 4: Final Defence (Vivavoce)	1 week
5 th to 6 th November	BHE: Research capacity building workshop (Data analysis)- Psychology & Counselling	2 days
17 th to 28 th November	UNZA AEUHS Examinations	2 weeks
17 th to 27 th November	Central Marking	10 days
17 th November to 5 th December	RN: Clinical Placement (General Wards 8 Weeks, PHN 1 week And Adult Emergency Triage (1.2) - Part B	3 weeks
17 th November to 19 th December	RN: Clinical placement (total 10 weeks) 2.2 students (antenatal 2 weeks , labour ward 3 weeks , postnatal 1 week, family planning 1 week (PART B)	5 weeks
16 th November to 31 st January 2026	BScN: Labour and Gynae & Obs Leadership and Management 3.2 (July, 2022)	8 Weeks
16 th November to 31 st January 2026	BScN: Paediatrics, Medical & General Wards 3.1 (July, 2023)	8 Weeks
16 th November to 31 st January 2026	BScN: MCH, Theatre, ICU Clinical Placements 3.2 (January, 2023)	8 weeks
16 th November to 31 st January 2026	BScN: Labour, Gynae & Obs, Rural Community Experience. Leadership and Management 4.1 (July, 2022)	8 weeks
16 th November to 31 st January 2026	BScN: General ward allocation for January 2024 intake	6 weeks
17 th November to 26 th December	RN: Clinical Placement -8 weeks (2.1 July 2024 intake) (Psychiatry and Mental Health 4 weeks and Paediatrics 4 weeks)- Part B	6 weeks
1 st to 5 th December	Hospitality: TEVETA Examinations	1 week
2 nd December	Faculty Board of Examinations	1 day
3 rd December	Board of Examinations	1 day
5 th December	University Senate Meeting and Publication of Results	1 day
8 th to 12 December	Staff performance review session	1 week
15 th to 19 th December	Deferred/Supplementary Examinations	1 week
15 th to 19 th December	Work plan development for 2026 (for staff)	1 week
15 th to 26 th December	PH: Industrial Visitations – Follow up students	2 weeks
15 th December	Board of Examinations	1 day
19 th December	Publications of UNZA AEUHS results	1 day
19 th Dec	Publication of Results for Deferred/Sup Examinations	1 day

22 nd Dec 2025 to 2 nd Jan 2026	INDUSTRIAL BREAK	2 weeks
25 th December	Christmas day	1 day
7 th January 2026	Faculty Board of Examinations for Deferred/ Supplementary Examinations	1 day
8 th January 2026	Board of Examiners Meeting	1 day
9 th January 2026	Publication of Results for Deferred/Sup Examinations	1 day

We thank God for 2025 and we look forward to his faithfulness in 2026 (Lamentations 3:22-23)

Best wishes!

