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## CIRCULAR

**TO: ALL STUDENTS**

**FROM: REGISTRAR**

**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

**REF: ACADEMIC CALENDAR- 2025**

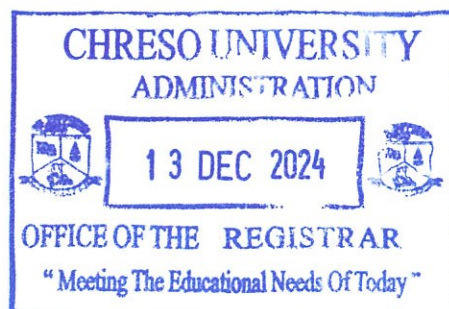
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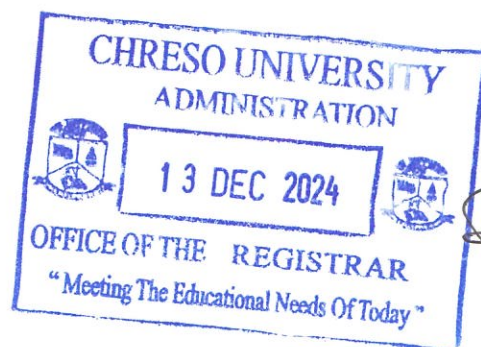
Kindly be notified of the 2025 Academic Calendar attached below, separated into full-time (the first one) and Online, Distance and E-learning (ODEL; the second one) sessional dates.

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**





**CHRESO UNIVERSITY**  
**OPEN DISTANCE AND E-LEARNING (ODEL)**  
**2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**UNDERGRADUATE & POSTGRADUATE**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Semester 1**

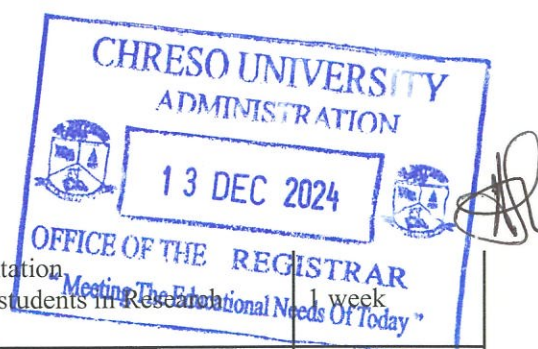
Opening : 7<sup>th</sup> January - 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Mid Semester Break : 10<sup>th</sup> March - 14<sup>th</sup> March  
Chreso Day : 21<sup>st</sup> March  
1<sup>st</sup> Semester Examinations : 12<sup>th</sup> May – 23<sup>rd</sup> May

**Semester 2**

Opening : 14<sup>th</sup> July - 5<sup>th</sup> December  
Mid- Semester Break : 15<sup>th</sup> September - 19<sup>th</sup> September  
Graduation Day : 17<sup>th</sup> October  
2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Examinations : 3<sup>rd</sup> November - 14<sup>th</sup> November

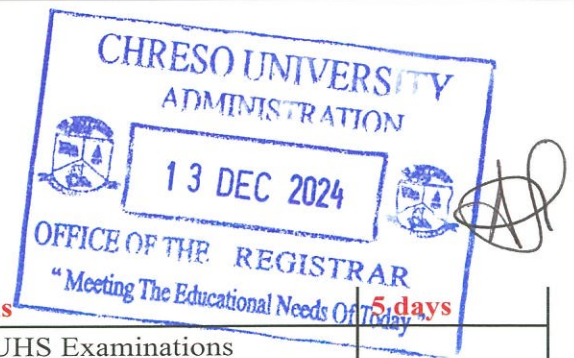
SEMESTER ONE		
7 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Registration for new ODeL and returning Students students/Abridged (50% Tuition and 100 % other fees)	3 days
8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> January	Orientation for new ODeL/Abridged students	2 days
7 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> January	Residential session for all ODL (including new) students/ <b>Continuous Assessment 1</b>	13 Days
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Academic orientation of Returning ODL students	1 day
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Faculty Board of Studies	1 day
9 <sup>th</sup> January	Board of Studies	1 day
13 <sup>th</sup> January	Commencement of classes for new students (online and parttime)	
13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> January	Online Registration of Returning student (Part-time and Online) (50% Tuition and 100 % other fees)	5 days
13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> January	COG: AEUHS Deferred/Supplementary Examinations	
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Work plans	1 day
16 <sup>th</sup> January	Academic Orientation of returning students ((Part-time and Online)	1 day
20 <sup>th</sup> January	Commencement of classes for part-time/online students	15 weeks
20 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> January	Late Registration (Late registration fees apply)	2 weeks
20 <sup>th</sup> January -14 <sup>th</sup> March	BSCN 4.2 Teaching Practice	8 Weeks
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Quality Assurance Committee Meeting	1 day
7 <sup>th</sup> February	BOE for deferred/supplementary AEUHS Examination	1 day
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Publication of AEUHS Deferred/Supplementary Results	1 day



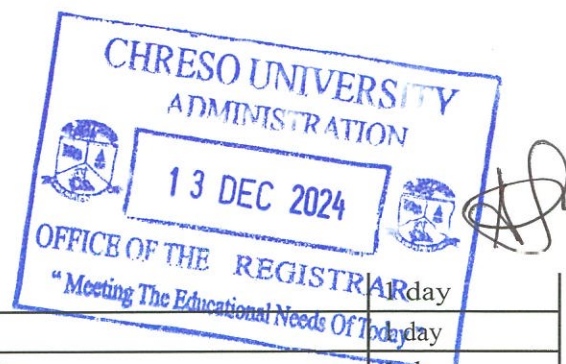


24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Research Colloquium 1- problem statement presentation Colloquim 3 - Research findings presentation (for students in Research Phase) - all departments –Undergraduate and Post	1 week
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Quality Assurance Committee Meeting	1 week
3 <sup>rd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Continuous Assessment (CA) 1 (for Online and Part time)</b>	1 week
8 <sup>th</sup> March	International Women's day	1 day
10-14 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Mid- Semester Break</b>	
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Faculty Board of Studies Meeting	1 day
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Youth day	1 day
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Continuous Profession Development Session (ODEL)	1days
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Board of Studies Meeting	1 day
3 <sup>rd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> March	Observation of 4.1 Student Teachers on Teaching practice	4 days
17 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Submission of Final Examination Question papers	12 days
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Chreso Day	1 day
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Quality Assurance Committee Meeting	1 day
28 <sup>th</sup> March,	Postgraduate Journal Club	1 day
7 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Continuous Assessment (CA) 2 (for Online and Part time)</b>	5 days
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Board of Studies Meeting	1 day
7 <sup>th</sup> - 18 April	ODL Education Residential Session	10 Days
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Submission of Assessment results for ODL education	1 day
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday	1 day
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Monday	1 day
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Faculty Board of Examinations for CAs	1 day
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Quality Assurance Committee Meeting	1 day
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Kaunda day	1 day
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Board of Examinations for CAs	1 day
30 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Deadline 100% Payment of fees</b>	1 day
1 <sup>st</sup> may	Labor Day	1 day
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Publication of CAs	1 day
5 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Study break</b>	1 week
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Postgraduate Journal Club	1 day
12 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>END OF SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATIONS</b>	2 weeks
19 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Research colloquium 2- full research proposal presentation Research Colloquim4 final defense (viva Voce)	1 week
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Africa Freedom day	1 day
26 <sup>th</sup> May - 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Central Marking	10 days
26 <sup>th</sup> May - 6 <sup>th</sup> June	UNZA AEUHS Examinations	2 weeks
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Faculty Board of Examinations	1 day
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Board of Examinations	1 day
12 <sup>th</sup> June	University Senate meeting	1 day
12 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Publication of Results</b>	1 day
16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Staff performance review	1 week





23 <sup>rd</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Deferred/Supplementary Examinations</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Board of Examinations for UNZA AEUHS Examinations	
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Faculty Board of Examinations for Deferred/Supplementary Examinations	1 Day
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Board of Examination Meeting for Deferred/Supplementary Examinations	1 Day
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Publication of results for Deferred/Supplementary Examinations	1 Day
<b>SEMESTER TWO</b>		
14 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Registration for new ODeL and returning Students students/Abridged (50% Tuition and 100 % other fees)</b>	5days
14 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Residential session for all ODL students including new students/Continuous Assessment 1</b>	14 Days
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Academic Orientation for Returning studies (ODL)	1 day
16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Orientation for new ODeL/Abridged students</b>	2 days
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Faculty Board of Studies	1 day
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Board of Studies	1 day
21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Registration of returning Part-time and Online student (50% Tuition and 100 % other fees)</b>	5 days
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Academic Orientation for Returning studies (Part-time and Online Students)	
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Commencement of classes for <b>Returning</b> students	15 weeks
28 <sup>th</sup> July to 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Late registration (Late registration fees apply)	2 weeks
11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> August	ODL Education Examinations for semester one	5 days
12 <sup>th</sup> August	Postgraduate Journal Club	1 Day
16 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>rd</sup> August	ODL Education Residential for semester 2	7 days
25 <sup>th</sup> August	Board of Examinations for UNZA AEUHS Examinations	
25 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> August	Research Colloquium 1- problem statement presentation Colloquim 3- Research findings presentation (for students in Research Phase)- all departments – <b>Undergraduate and Post</b>	1 week
29 <sup>th</sup> August	ODL Education presentation of Results for semester 1	1 day
29 <sup>th</sup> August	Quality Assurance Committee Meeting	1 day
8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Continuous Assessment (CA) 1 (for Online and Part time)</b>	
11 <sup>th</sup> September	Post Graduate Journal	1 day
15-19 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Mid-Semester break</b>	<b>5 days</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Faculty Board of Studies	1 day
15 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Submission of Final Examination Question papers	11 days
16 <sup>th</sup> September	Board of Studies Meeting	1 day
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Continuous Professional Development (ODEL)	1 day
26 <sup>th</sup> September	Quality Assurance Committee Meeting	1 day
5 <sup>th</sup> October	International Teachers Day	1 day
6 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Continuous Assessment (CA) 2 (for Online and Part time)</b>	<b>.5 days</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Observation of 4.1 Student Teachers on Teaching Practice	<b>4 days</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Oaths Ceremony and Graduation Rehearsal</b>	



17 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>11th Graduation Ceremony</b>	1 day
18 <sup>th</sup> October	National Prayer day	1 day
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Faculty Board of Examinations for CAs	1 day
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Board of Examinations for CAs	1 day
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>Publication of CAS</b>	1 day
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Independence day	1 day
27 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>Study Break</b>	1 week
31 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>100% tuition fees</b>	1 day
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Quality Assurance Committee Meeting	1 day
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>END OF SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATIONS</b>	2 weeks
10 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Research colloquim 2- full research proposal presentation Research Colloquim4 final defence (viva Voce)	1 week
17 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> November	UNZA AEUHS Examination	
17 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Central Marking	10 days
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Faculty Board of Examinations	1 day
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Board of Examinations	1 day
5 <sup>th</sup> December	University Senate Meeting	1 day
5 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Publication of Results</b>	1 Day
8 <sup>th</sup> To 12 <sup>th</sup> December	ODL Education Examinations for semester two	5 days
15 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Deferred/Supplementary Examinations</b>	5 days
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Board of Examination	1 day
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Publication of UNZA AEUHS examinations	1 day
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Publication of Dieerred/Supplimentary examinations	1 day
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2025 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2026	<b>INDUSTRIAL BREAK</b>	10 days
25 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas day	1 day
7 <sup>th</sup> January	Faculty Board of Examinations for deferred exams	1 day
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Board of Examinations for deferred	1 day
9 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Publication of Results for Deferred/Sup Examinations</b>	1 day