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**LUPANE STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**SEMESTER DATES – 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR**

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| UNIVERSITY OPENS                   | : | 5 JANUARY 2026      |
| EXAMINATIONS                       | : | 26- 30 JANUARY 2026 |
| FIRST SEMESTER BEGINS              | : | 2 FEBRUARY 2026     |
| PUBLICATION OF EXAMINATION RESULTS | : | 28 FEBRUARY 2026    |
| SEMESTER ENDS                      | : | 26 JUNE 2026        |
| PUBLICATION OF EXAMINATION RESULTS | : | 10 JULY 2026        |
| SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS | : | 20-24 JULY 2026     |
| SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS             | : | 3 AUGUST 2026       |
| SEMESTER ENDS                      | : | 27 NOVEMBER 2026    |
| UNIVERSITY CLOSES                  | : | 18 DECEMBER 2026    |
| UNIVERSITY OPENS                   | : | 4 JANUARY 2027      |

**REGISTRATION DEADLINES FOR ALL PROGRAMMES**

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| FIRST SEMESTER        | : | 24 FEBRUARY 2026 |
| FIRST/SECOND SEMESTER | : | 18 AUGUST 2026   |

**MODULAR BASED LEARNING CALENDAR 2026**

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| <b>FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES</b><br><b>FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES</b><br><b>FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND LIFE SCIENCES</b> |  |              |
| 26-30 January 2026   | <b>EXAMINATIONS</b>                          | Main Campus  |
|  | <b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>                        |              |
| <b>FIRST SESSION</b>   |  |              |
| <b>Date</b>  | <b>Activity</b>                              | <b>Venue</b> |
| 02 February 2026   | Orientation ( <b>Block</b> )                 | Main Campus  |
| 02 - 13 February 2026  | Face to face learning ( <b>Block</b> )       | Main Campus  |
| 02- 06 February 2026   | Orientation ( <b>Conventional</b> )          | Main Campus  |
| 9 Feb -20 March 2026   | Face to face learning (Conventional)         | Main Campus  |
| 23 March-27 March 2026   | <b>Examinations (Block and Conventional)</b> | Main Campus  |
| 30 March-10 April 2026   | <b>Mid Semester Break</b>                    |              |
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| <b>SECOND SESSION</b>         |   |             |
| 6 April -17April 2026         | Face to face learning <b>(Block)</b><br>Online Learning <b>(Conventional)</b> | Main Campus |
| 13 April-19 June 2026         | Face to face learning <b>(Conventional)</b><br>Online Learning <b>(Block)</b> | Main Campus |
| 22 –26 June 2026              | <b>Examinations (Block &amp; Conventional)</b>                                | Main Campus |
| 26 June 2026                  | <b>Semester Ends</b>  |             |
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| <b><u>SECOND SEMESTER</u></b> |   |             |
| <b>FIRST SESSION</b>          |   |             |
| 03 August 2026                | Orientation <b>(Block)</b>  | Main Campus |
| 03 - 14 August 2026           | Face to Face learning <b>(Block)</b>  | Main Campus |
| 17-21 August 2026             | Orientation <b>(Conventional)</b>   | Main Campus |
| 24 August -18 September 2026  | Face to face learning <b>(Conventional)</b><br>Online learning <b>(Block)</b> | Main Campus |
| 21-25 September 2026          | <b>Examinations (Block &amp; Conventional)</b>                                | Main Campus |
| 28 September – 2 October 2026 | <b>Mid Semester Break</b>   |             |
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| <b>SECOND SESSION</b>         |   |             |
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| 05 October - 16 October 2026  | Face to Face Learning <b>(Block)</b>  | Main Campus |
| 05 October – 20 November 2026 | Face to face learning <b>(Conventional)</b> Online learning <b>(Block)</b>    | Main Campus |
| 23-27 November 2026           | <b>Examinations (Block &amp; Conventional)</b>                                | Main Campus |
| 27 November 2026              | <b>Semester Ends</b>  |             |



**FACULTY OF COMMERCE****FACULTY OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT (Real Estate Management)**

| FIRST SEMESTER 2026         |   |                          |
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| FIRST SESSION               | ACTIVITY  | VENUE                    |
| 2 February 2026             | Orientation (Block)                                     | Bulawayo Campus          |
| 2-13 February 2026          | Face to Face Learning (Block)                           | Bulawayo Campus          |
| 9 February 2026             | Orientation (Block Special Honours & Masters)           | Harare Cohort            |
| 9-20 February 2026          | Face to Face Learning (Block Special Honours & Masters) | Harare Cohort            |
| 9-13February 2026           | Orientation (Conventional)                              | Bulawayo Campus          |
| 16 February – 20 March 2026 | Face to Face Learning (Conventional)                    | Bulawayo Campus          |
| 23 March -27 March 2026     | Examinations – (Block & Conventional)                   | Bulawayo Campus          |
| 30 March-10 April 2026      | Mid Semester Break                                      |                          |
| SECOND SESSION              | ACTIVITY  | VENUE                    |
| 6 April – 17 April 2026     | Face to Face Learning (Block)                           | Bulawayo Campus          |
| 21– 26 April 2026           | Face to Face Learning (Block Special Honours & Masters) | Harare Cohort            |
| 20April – 19 June 2026      | Face to Face Learning (Conventional)                    | Bulawayo Campus          |
| 22 June – 26 June 2026      | Examinations (Block & Conventional)                     | Bulawayo & Harare Cohort |
| 26 June 2026                | SEMESTER ENDS   |                          |
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| SECOND SEMESTER 2026        |   |                          |
| FIRST SESSION               | ACTIVITY  | VENUE                    |
| 3 August 2026               | Orientation (Block)                                     | Bulawayo Campus          |
| 3 -14 August 2026           | Face to Face Learning (Block)                           | Bulawayo Campus          |

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| 03 August 2026                | Orientation ( <b>Block Special Honours &amp; Masters</b> )           | Harare Cohort   |
| 03-8 August 2026              | Face to Face Learning ( <b>Block Special Honours &amp; Masters</b> ) | Harare Cohort   |
| 17 August – 18 September 2026 | Orientation/Face to Face Learning ( <b>Conventional</b> )            | Bulawayo Campus |
| 21 – 25 September 2026        | Examinations ( <b>Block &amp; Conventional</b> )                     | Bulawayo Campus |
| 28 September -2 October 2026  | <b>Mid Semester Break</b>  |                 |
| <b>SECOND SESSION</b>         | <b>ACTIVITY</b>  | <b>VENUE</b>    |
| 5-16 October 2026             | Face to Face Learning ( <b>Block</b> )                               | Bulawayo Campus |
| 12 October – 16 October 2026  | Face to Face Learning ( <b>Block Special Honours &amp; Masters</b> ) | Harare Cohort   |
| 19 October – 20 November 2026 | Face to Face Learning ( <b>Conventional</b> )                        | Bulawayo Campus |
| 23 -27 November 2026          | <b>Examinations – (Block &amp; Conventional)</b>                     | Bulawayo Campus |
| 27 November 2026              | <b>Semester Ends</b>   |                 |

#### **FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

#### **FACULTY OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT (Urban & Regional Planning)**

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| 26-30 January 2026   | <b>Examinations</b>  | Main Campus,<br>Bulawayo Campus<br>& Harare Cohort |
| <b>Date</b>          | <b>Activity</b>  | <b>Venue</b>                                       |
|                      | <b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>  |  |
| <b>FIRST SESSION</b> |  |  |
| 2 February 2026      | Orientation ( <b>Block</b> )   | Bulawayo Campus<br>& Harare Cohort                 |
| 2-13 February 2026   | Face to face learning Department of<br>Development Studies and Department of | Bulawayo<br>Campus/Harare                          |



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|                             | Community Studies <b>(Block)</b>   | Cohort                                |
| 02-06 February 2026         | Orientation <b>(Conventional)</b>  | Main Campus                           |
| 09 February – 20 March 2026 | Face to face learning, Department of Geography and Geo-Information Sciences, Development Studies, Department of Community Studies, Urban and Regional Planning and the Department of Languages, Media and Communication Studies.<br><b>(Conventional)</b>                                    | Main Campus                           |
| 16-27 February 2026         | Face to face learning Centre for Evaluation Science <b>(Block)</b>   | Bulawayo Campus                       |
| 20-28 February 2026         | Face to face learning Centre for Evaluation Science <b>(Block)</b>   | Harare Cohort                         |
| 23-27 March 2026            | Examinations Department of Development Studies, Department of Community Studies. Urban and Regional Planning, Centre for Evaluation Science, Department of Languages, Media & Communication Studies and Department of Geography & Geo-Information Sciences <b>(Block &amp; Conventional)</b> | Bulawayo, Main Campus & Harare Cohort |
| 30 March-10 April 2026      | <b>Mid Semester Break</b>  |                                       |
|                             | <b>SECOND SESSION</b>  |                                       |
| 6-24 April 2026             | Face to Face learning Department of Languages, Media & Communication Studies, Department of Geography & Geo-Information Sciences and Department of Educational Foundations <b>(Block)</b>  | Main Campus                           |
| 6 April- 17 April 2026      | Face to face learning Development Studies, Community Studies <b>(Block)</b>  | Bulawayo Campus                       |
| 6 April-17 April 2026       | Face to face learning Development Studies, Community Studies <b>(Block)</b>  | Harare Cohort                         |
| 13 April-19 June 2026       | Face to face learning Department of Geography and Geo-Information Sciences, Department of Languages, Media and Communication Studies and Development Studies, Community Studies and Urban and Regional Planning <b>(Conventional)</b>  | Main Campus                           |
| 27 April – 5 May 2026       | Face to face learning Centre for Evaluation Science <b>(Block)</b>   | Bulawayo                              |
| 8-16 May 2026               | Face to face learning Centre for Evaluation  | Harare Cohort                         |



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|                               | <b>Science (Block)</b>  |  |
| 22-26 June 2026               | Examinations Department of Development Studies, Community Studies, Urban and Regional Planning, Centre for Evaluation Science, Department of Geography and Geo-Information Sciences & Department of Languages and Department of Educational Foundations ( <b>Conventional and Block</b> ) | Main Campus, Bulawayo Campus and Harare Cohort |
| 26 June 2026                  | <b>SEMESTER ENDS</b>  |  |
| <b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>        |   |  |
| <b>FIRST SESSION</b>          |   |  |
| 03 -21 August 2026            | Face to face learning Development Studies, Department of Community Studies ,Department of Geography and Geo-Information Sciences & the Department of Languages and Department of Educational Foundations ( <b>Block</b> )   | Bulawayo& Main Campus                          |
| 3-14 August 2026              | Face to Face learning and Centre for Evaluation Science ( <b>Block</b> )  | Harare Cohort                                  |
| 17 -28 August 2026            | Face to face learning Centre for Evaluation Science ( <b>Block</b> )  | Bulawayo Campus                                |
| 17-21 August 2026             | Orientation ( <b>Conventional</b> )   | Main Campus                                    |
| 24 August -18 September 2026  | Face to face learning Department of Development Studies, Community Studies, Urban and Regional Planning, Department of Geography and Geo-Information Sciences and Department of Languages ( <b>Conventional</b> )   | Main Campus                                    |
| 21 -25 September 2026         | Examinations Department of Development Studies, Community Studies, Urban and Regional Planning, Department of Geography and Geo-Information Sciences and Department of Languages and Centre for Evaluation Science ( <b>Conventional and Block</b> )                                      | Main Campus, Bulawayo Campus and Harare Cohort |
| 28 September -02 October 2026 | <b>Mid Semester Break</b>   |  |
| <b>SECOND SESSION</b>         |   |  |
| 05 -16 October 2026           | Face to face learning Development Studies, Community Studies and Centre for Evaluation  | Bulawayo Campus (ALL)/ Harare                  |

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|                               | Science, <b>(Block)</b>  | Cohort (Community Studies and Development Studies only) |
| 05 October – 20 November 2026 | Face to face learning Development Studies, Community Studies, Urban and Regional Planning, Geography and Geo-Information Sciences and the Department of Languages, Media and Communication Studies <b>(Conventional)</b>   | Main Campus   |
| 16-24 October 2026            | Face to face learning Centre for Evaluation Science, <b>(Block)</b>  | Harare Cohort   |
| 23-27 November 2026           | Examinations: Department of Development Studies, Community Studies, Urban and Regional Planning, Department of Geography and Geo-Information Sciences, Department of Languages, Media & Communication Studies, Centre for Evaluation Science and Department of Educational Foundations <b>(Conventional &amp; Block)</b> | Main Campus/Bulawayo Campus/Harare Cohort               |
| 27 November 2026              | Semester Ends  |   |

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