



LUSAKA SOUTH COLLEGE

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2026 JANUARY/APRIL/JULY/OCTOBER INTAKES

SN	ACADEMIC ACTIVITY	JANUARY INTAKE- TERM 1	APRIL INTAKE - TERM 1	JULY INTAKE - TERM 1	OCTOBER INTAKE- TERM 1
1	Student Registration for New & Returning Students	Student Registration: 5 th January, 2026 – 27 th February 2026	Student Registration: 1 st April, 2026 – 31 st May, 2026	Student Registration: 15 th June, 2026 – 31 st August 2026	Student Registration: 28 th September, 2026 - 02 nd October, 2026
2	Lectures/Class Commencement Dates	Lectures Start: Full Time Students 12 th January 2025 For Solar Technology. 26 th January, 2026 -	Lectures Start: Full Time Students 18 th May, 2026	Lectures Start: Full Time Students 1 st August. 2026	Lectures Start: Full Time Students 12 th October, 2026
		Lectures End: Full-time Students 02 nd April, 2026 NB: For Solar Technology 27 th March 2025	Lectures End: Full-time Students 31 st July, 2026	Lectures End: Full-time Students 21 st Sep, 2026	Lectures End: Full-time Students 04 th December, 2026

		Lectures Start: Residential Classes 30 th March, 2026	Lectures Start: Residential Classes 27 th July, 2026	Lectures Start: Residential Classes 17 th August, 2026	Lectures Start: Residential Classes 30 th November, 2026
		Lectures End: Residential Classes 10 th April, 2026	Lectures End: Residential Classes 07 th August, 2026	Lectures End: Residential Classes 28 th August, 2026	Lectures End: Residential Classes 11 th December, 2026
4	Assessment Criteria	Continous Assessment (CA):40% - 2 Tests: 20% 2 Assignments: 20% Exam: 60%	Continous Assessment (CA):40% - 2 Tests: 20% 2 Assignments: 20% Exam: 60%	Continous Assessment (CA):40% - 2 Tests: 20% 2 Assignments: 20% Exam: 60%	Continous Assessment (CA):40% - 2 Tests: 20% 2 Assignments: 20% Exam: 60%
5	Study Break	07 th April, 2026 - 10 th April, 2026	04 th August, 2026 - 07 th August, 2026	24 th August, 2026 - 28 th August, 2026	07 th December, 2026 - 11 th December, 2026
6	Examination	13 th April, 2026 - 17 th April, 2026 30 th March to 3 rd April For Solar Students	10 th August, 2026 - 14 th August, 2026	31 st August, 2026 - 04 th September, 2026	14 th December, 2026 - 18 th December, 2026
7	Vacation Break	20 th April, 2026 - 08 th May, 2026	17 th August, 2026 - 28 th August, 2026	07 th September, 2026 - 18 th September, 2026	21 st December, 2026 - 08 th January, 2027
8	Results Publication	30 th April, 2026	27 th August, 2026	17 th September, 2026	07 th January, 2027
SN	ACADEMIC ACTIVITY	JANUARY INTAKE- TERM 2	APRIL INTAKE - TERM 2	JUNE INTAKE - TERM 2	OCTOBER INTAKE- TERM 2
1	Student Registration for New & Returning Students	Student Registration: 11 th May, 2026 - 15 th May, 2026	Student Registration: 31 st August, 2026 - 04 th September, 2026	Student Registration: 21 st September, 2026 - 25 th September, 2026	Student Registration: 11 th January, 2027 - 15 th January, 2027
2	Lectures/Class	Lectures Start: Full Time	Lectures Start: Full Time	Lectures Start: Full Time	Lectures Start: Full Time

	Commencement Dates	Students 18 th May, 2026	Students 07 th September, 2026	Students 28 th September, 2026	Students 18 th January, 2027
		Lectures End: Full-time Students 31 st July, 2026	Lectures End: Full-time Students 04 th December, 2026	Lectures End: Full-time Students 04 th December, 2026	Lectures End: Full-time Students 19 th March, 2027
		Lectures Start: Residential Classes 27 th July, 2026	Lectures Start: Residential Classes 30 th November, 2026	Lectures Start: Residential Classes 30 th November, 2026	Lectures Start: Residential Classes 15 th March, 2027
		Lectures End: Residential Classes 07 th August, 2026	Lectures End: Residential Classes 11 th December, 2026	Lectures End: Residential Classes 11 th December, 2026	Lectures End: Residential Classes 25 th March, 2027
3	Assessment Criteria	Continous Assessment (CA): 40% - 2 Tests: 20% 2 Assignments: 20% Exam: 60%	Continous Assessment (CA): 40% - 2 Tests: 20% 2 Assignments: 20% Exam: 60%	Continous Assessment (CA): 40% - 2 Tests: 20% 2 Assignments: 20% Exam: 60%	Continous Assessment (CA): 40% - 2 Tests: 20% 2 Assignments: 20% Exam: 60%
4	Study Break	04 th August, 2026 - 07 th August, 2026	07 th December, 2026 - 11 th December, 2026	07 th December, 2026 - 11 th December, 2026	22 nd March, 2027 - 25 th March, 2027
5	Examination	10 th August, 2026 - 14 th August, 2026	14th December, 2026 - 18 th December, 2026	14 th December, 2026 - 18 th December, 2026	30 th March, 2027 - 02 nd April, 2027
6	Vacation Break	17 th August, 2026 - 28 th August, 2026	21 st December, 2026 - 08 th January, 2027	21 st December, 2026 - 08 th January, 2027	05 th April, 2027 - 16 th April, 2027
7	Results Publication	27 th August, 2026	07 th January, 2027	07 th January, 2027	15 th April, 2027
SN	ACADEMIC ACTIVITY	JANUARY INTAKE- TERM 3	APRIL INTAKE - TERM 3	JUNE INTAKE - TERM 3	OCTOBER INTAKE- TERM 3

1	Student Registration for New & Returning Students	Student Registration: 31 st August, 2026 - 04 th September 2026	Student Registration: 11 th January, 2027 - 15 th January, 2027	Student Registration: 11 th January, 2027 - 15 th January, 2027	Student Registration: 19 th April, 2027 - 23 rd April, 2027
2	Lectures/Class Commencement Dates	Lectures Start: Full Time Students 07 th September, 2026	Lectures Start: Full Time Students 18 th January, 2027	Lectures Start: Full Time Students 18 th January, 2027	Lectures Start: Full Time Students 26 th April, 2027
		Lectures End: Full-time Students 04 th December, 2026	Lectures End: Full-time Students 19 th March, 2027	Lectures End: Full-time Students 19 th March, 2027	Lectures End: Full-time Students 23 rd July, 2027
		Lectures Start: Residential Classes 30 th November, 2026	Lectures Start: Residential Classes 15 th March, 2027	Lectures Start: Residential Classes 15 th March, 2027	Lectures Start: Residential Classes 19 th July, 2027
		Lectures End: Residential Classes 11 th December, 2026	Lectures End: Residential Classes 25 th March, 2027	Lectures End: Residential Classes 25 th March, 2027	Lectures End: Residential Classes 30 th July, 2027
3	Assessment Criteria	Continous Assessment (CA):40% - 2 Tests: 20% 2 Assignments: 20% Exam: 60%	Continous Assessment (CA):40% - 2 Tests: 20% 2 Assignments: 20% Exam: 60%	Continous Assessment (CA):40% - 2 Tests: 20% 2 Assignments: 20% Exam: 60%	Continous Assessment (CA):40% - 2 Tests: 20% 2 Assignments: 20% Exam: 60%
4	Study Break	07th December, 2026 - 11 th December, 2026	22 nd March, 2027 - 25 th March, 2027	22 nd March, 2027 - 25 th March, 2027	26 th July, 2027 - 30 th July, 2027
5	Examination	14 th December, 2026 - 18 th December, 2026	30 th March, 2027 - 02 nd April, 2027	30 th March, 2027 - 02 nd April, 2027	03 rd August, 2027 - 06 th August, 2027

6	Vacation Break	21 st December, 2026 - 08 th January, 2027	05 th April, 2027 - 16 th April, 2027	05 th April, 2027 - 16 th April, 2027	09 th August, 2027 - 20 th August, 2027
7	Results Publication	07 th January, 2027	15 th April, 2027	15 th April, 2027	19 th August, 2027

NB:

- i. Any registrations made **late** than the dates indicated on the Academic Calendar shall be considered as late registration, thereby attracting a penalty fee of **k500 or Equivalent**.
- ii. The Academic Calendar May be adjusted at Short Notice.
- iii. Lusaka South College observes Public Holidays.

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