**BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION**



**2023-2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

**SEMESTER DATES FOR THE 2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

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| **FIRST HALF SEMESTER ONE 2024** |  |
| **ACTIVITY** | **DATES AND COMMENTS** |
| **Flighting of the 2024 January Intake Advertisement** | **November 2023** |
| **Admissions processing** | **Ongoing up to 15 February 2024** |
| **Online Normal Registration ( New students)** | Once admitted and have paid 60% of the fees, new students can proceed to register. |
| **Online Normal Registration ( Returning students)** | 18 January 2024 to 15 February 2024 |
| **Online Late Registration Deadline (All Students)** | 10 March 2024 |
| **Orientation (New Students only)** | 30 January 2024 - 3 February 2024 |
| Semester Begins | 5 February 2024 |
| Submission of Courses on Offer | 20 February 2024 |
| Submission of question papers to Examinations Office for External Moderation | 20 February 2024 |
| Submission of question papers to Faculties after External Examination | 27 February 2024 |
| Submission of Camera Ready question papers to Examinations Office for mass production | 6 March 2024 |
| Question paper production | 13-17 March 2024 ( For part 1.2 to part 4.2 preceding course registration statistics inflated by 5% to inform projected question paper printing statistics) |
| Publication of Coursework | 16 March 2024 |
| **Examinations** | **21 -29 March 2024** |
| End of First Half Semester One 2024 | 29 March 2024 |
| **Marking** | **24 March – 6 April 2024** |
| **Departmental Boards** | **10-14 April 2024** |
| **Faculty Boards** | **17-21 April 2024** |
| **SENEX Board** | **24-28 April 2024** |
| **Publication of Results** | **1 May 2024** |
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| **SECOND HALF SEMESTER ONE 2024** |  |
| Semester Break | **31 March - 7 April 2024** |
| Online lectures | **8 April – 3 May 2024** |
| Face to face lectures resume | **6 May 2024** |
| Question paper mass production | 5-9 June 2024 (For part 1.2 to part 4.2 preceding course registration statistics inflated by 5% to inform projected question paper printing statistics) |
| Publication of Coursework | 8 June 2024 |
| **Examinations** | **15 -23 June 2024** |
| End of Semester | **23 June 2024** |
| **Marking** | **16- 30 June 2024** |
| **Departmental Boards** | **10-14 July 2024** |
| **Faculty Boards** | **17-21 July 2024** |
| **SENEX Board** | **24-28 July 2024** |
| **Publication of Results** | **31 July 2024** |
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| **FIRST HALF SEMESTER TWO 2024** |  |
| **ACTIVITY** | **DATES AND COMMENTS** |
| **Flighting of the August 2024 Intake Advertisement** | **June 2024** |
| **Admissions processing** | **Ongoing up to 1 September 2024** |
| **Online Normal Registration ( New students)** | Once admitted and have paid 60% of the fees, new students can proceed to register. |
| **Online Normal Registration ( Returning students)** | 1 August 2024 1 September 2024 |
| Orientation of new students | 15-21 August 2024 |
| Semester Begins | 22 August 2024 |
| **Online Late Registration Deadline (All Students)** | 1 September 2024 |
| Question paper mass production | 11-15 September 2024 ( For part 1.2 to part 4.2 preceding course registration statistics inflated by 5% to inform projected question paper printing statistics) |
| Publication of Coursework | 19 September 2024 |
| **Examinations** | **30 September - 11 October 2024** |
| End of First Half Semester Two 2024 | 11 October 2024 |
| **Marking** | **27 September 2024- 18 October 2024** |
| **Departmental Boards** | **23-27 October 2024** |
| **Faculty Boards** | **30 October -3 November 2024** |
| **SENEX Board** | **6-10 November 2024** |
| **Publication of Results** | **10 November 2024** |
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| **SECOND HALF SEMESTER TWO 2024** |  |
| **Semester Break (Online learning to continue)** | **14 October-18 October 2024** |
| **Graduation** | **18 October 2024** |
| **Face to face lectures resume** | **16 October 2024** |
| Question paper mass production | 6-10 November 2024 ( For part 1.2 to part 4.2 preceding course registration statistics inflated by 5% to inform projected question paper printing statistics) |
| Publication of Coursework | 6 November 2024 |
| **Examinations** | **13 – 23 November 2024** |
| End of Semester | **23 November 2024** |
| **Marking** | **14 – 28 November 2024** |
| **Departmental Boards** | **29 November - 6 December 2024** |
| **Faculty Boards** | **7-13 December 2024** |
| **SENEX Board** | **14-18 December 2024** |
| **Publication of Results** | **19 December 2024** |

**BLOCK ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024 -2025**

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| **2. Block** |  |
| **Faculty of Agriculture and Environmental Science** |  |
| **SEMESTER ONE 2024** |  |
| ACTIVITY | DATES AND COMMENTS |
| First Block | 08 January -26 January 2024 |
| Examinations | 21- 29 March 2024  15 June – 23 June |
| SEMESTER TWO 2024 |  |
| ACTIVITY | DATES AND COMMENTS |
| Second Block | 29 July – 16 Aug 2024  30 Sep – 11 Oct 2024 |
| Examinations | 13 November – 23 November 2024 |
| **FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES** |  |
| **MScIR Block 1**  Block 2 | 27 January – 5 February 2024  17 August – 26 August 2024 |
| Bachelor of Communication Science |  |
| **First Half Session** | 03 February -04 February 2024  10 February – 11 February 2024  17 February -18 February 2024  24 February – 25 February 2024  02 March – 03 March 2024 |
| Examinations | 23-31 May 2024 |
| Publication of results | 5 July 2024 |
| **Second Half Session** | 27 April- 28 April 2024  04 May -05 May 2024  11 May-12 May 2024  18 May – 19 May 2024  01 June – 02 June 2024  08 June – 09 June 2024 |
| Examinations | 15 June -23 June |
| Publication of results |  |
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| **FACULTY OF ENGINEERING** |  |
| Sport Science Department |  |
| **First Half January 2024** |  |
| **Block 1 (Face to Face)** | **29 November – 7 December 2023** |
| **Second Half January 2024** |  |
| **Block 2** | **19 – 29 April 2024** |
| Examinations | 23-31 May 2024 |
| **Publication of results** | **5 July** |
| **Second Half August 2024** |  |
| **Block 1 & 2 Combined** | **15-29 August** |
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| **FACULTY OF COMMERCE** |  |
| Block 1 |  |
| Block 2 |  |
| Examinations | **20-28 March 2024**  **23-31 May 2024** |
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| **FACULTY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION** |  |
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| Check in for TCD residential and non-residential students | 2 January 2024 |
| **Verification of Certificates, issuance of students IDs and registration (All first years)** | **3 January 2024** |
| All first year students physical orientation | **4 January 2024** |
| Vice Chancellors’ Address | **5 January 2024** |
| Face to face lectures | **8-12 January 2024** |
| Examinations | **15-19 January 2024** |
| Check out | **20 January 2024** |
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| **FSE 1st Block** |  |
| **Lectures 1st Block**  Bridging  HBScEdEd  1.1, 1.2,2.1, 2.2 , TCD 1.1, 1.2, 2.2 Self-paying students PGDE, PGDTE/PGDHE 1.1, 1.2, Self-paying students MScEd 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 | **20 January -31 March 2024 (Online)**  **1 April 2024 – 3 May 2024 (Face to Face)** |
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| **Lectures 1st Block**  Bridging  HBScEdEd  1.1, 1.2,2.1, 2.2 , TCD 1.1, 1.2, 2.2 Self-paying students PGDE, PGDTE/PGDHE 1.1, 1.2, Self-paying students MScEd 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 | **4 May 2024- 17 August 2024 (Online)** |
| Check in for TCD residential and Non-residential students | **18 August 2024** |
| **Lectures 1st Block**  Bridging  HBScEdEd  1.1, 1.2,2.1, 2.2 , TCD 1.1, 1.2, 2.2 Self-paying students PGDE, PGDTE/PGDHE 1.1, 1.2, Self-paying students MScEd 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 | **5 August -9 August 2024 (Face to Face)** |
| Examinations (FSE All Block students) | **14-20 August 2024** |
| **Check out** | **20 - 21 August 2024** |
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| **FSE Block (August –December 2024 Semester)** |  |
| **Lectures 1st Block**  Bridging  HBScEdEd  1.1, 1.2,2.1, 2.2 , TCD 1.1, 1.2, 2.2 Self-paying students PGDE, PGDTE/PGDHE 1.1, 1.2, Self-paying students MScEd 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 | **2 September 2024-2 January 2024 (Online)** |
| Examinations (FSE All Blcok students) | **January 2025** |
| Check in for TCD residential and Non-residential students | 5 January 2025 |
| Verification of Certificates, issuance of students IDs and registration (all first years) | 6 January 2025 |
| All first year students physical orientation | 7 January 2025 |
| Vice Chancellor’s Address | 8 January 2025 |
| Face to Face lecturers | 9-17 January 2025 |
| Examinations | 20-24 January 2025 |
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