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DEPUTY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

17 February 2026

NOTICE TO RETURNING STUDENTS

This notice serves to advise all returning students of the following:

a) Commencement of Semester

The Semester begins on **Monday, 2 March 2026**.

b) Registration and Accommodation

- All Block students are expected to check in on **Sunday, 1 March 2026 from 1400 hours**.
- Returning Conventional students are expected to check in on **Sunday, 8 March 2026 from 1400 hours**.
- The latest check-in time is **1800 hours**.

Students are required to pay **at least 60% of the prescribed fees** to enable online registration. Only registered students who have paid the full accommodation fees will be allocated accommodation.

University bank details remain as previously communicated. Payments may also be made via swipe at the Bursar's Office on campus. **No cash payments will be accepted.**

c) Transport

Transport arrangements for returning students will be communicated by the Student Affairs Division in due course.

d) Health-Related Issues

Students with chronic medical conditions are advised to bring their medication and report their condition to the Chief Nursing Sister upon arrival.

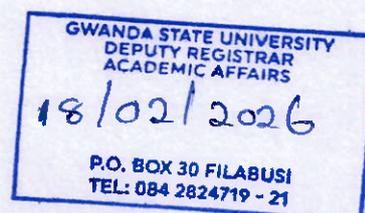
e) Other Matters

Cooking in the halls of residence is strictly prohibited. All meals will be available for purchase at the Dining Hall. Students are required to bring one cup, a plate, and cutlery for personal use in the Dining Hall.

Students should also bring their own bedding.

Thank you.

Mr S Ndlovu
Deputy Registrar, Academic Affairs



NB The Academic Calendar is attached for your convenience



2026 Academic Calendar

University Opens	5 January 2026
Orientation & Registration of New Students:	23-27 February 2026
First/Second Semester Begins:	2 March 2026
Registration for Returning Students:	2 March to 6 March 2026
Lectures for Block Release Students:	2 March to 6 March 2026
Deadline for Late Registration	23 March 2026
Lectures for Conventional Students:	9 March – 29 May 2026
Mid Semester Break:	13 – 17 April 2026
Lectures for Block Release Students:	13 – 17 April 2026
Lectures for Conventional Students:	20 April – 29 May 2026
Publication of coursework	29 May 2026
SWOT Week:	1-5 June 2026
Examinations:	8-12 June 2026 (Dpt of Mining, Dept of Mct and Dept of Geomatics)
	15-19 June 2026 (Faculty of NRMA, Dpt of Geography and Dpt of Maths)
End of Semester:	19 June 2026
Academic Board to consider End of Semester Results:	16 July 2026
Publication of End of Semester Results:	17 July 2026
Orientation & Registration of New Students:	20-24 July 2026

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First/Second Semester Begins:	27 July 2026
Registration for Returning Students:	27 July to 31 July 2026
Lectures for Block Release Students:	27 July – 31 July 2026
Lectures for Conventional Students:	03 August – 23 October 2026
Deadline for Late Registration	17 August 2026
Mid Semester Break:	7 – 11 September 2026
Lectures for Block Release Students:	7 – 11 September 2026
Lectures for Conventional Students: 2026	14 September – 23 October
Publication of coursework	23 October 2026
SWOT Week:	26-30 October 2026
Tentative Graduation Week:	2-6 November 2026
Examinations:	9-13 November 2026 (Dpt of Mining, Dept of Met and Dept of Geomatics)
	16-20 November 2026 (Faculty of NRMA, Dpt of Geography and Dpt of Maths)
End of Semester:	20 November 2026
Academic Board to consider End of Semester Results:	16 December 2026
Publication of End of Semester Results:	17 December 2026
University Closes	18 December 2026
University Opens	4 January 2027

