



ZIMBABWE INSTITUTE OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION: 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

TERM	ACTIVITY	DATES
Semester 1 2026 January – June	Senior Staff Meeting	9 January 2026
	General Staff Meeting	14 January 2026
	Monthly meeting	28 January 2026
	World wetlands	02 February 2026
	Examination Item Writing – ZIWC	February 2026
	HEXCO students NFC 1 st Block	03 February – 02 March 2026
	LPH February exam registration	01 January – 07 February 2026
	Opening day, registration and orientation	03 February 2026
	BSc Proposal Presentations - ZIWC	25 – 26 February 2026
	LPH Short Course – ZIWC	January – February 2026
	1 st Student Follow-ups – BSc Part 3 students	23 - 28 February 2026
	HEXCO students NC 1 st Semester	03 February – 30 June 2026
	LPH shooting proficiency (Harare)	15 February 2026
	LPH Oral Interviews (Harare)	16 February 2026
	LPH Theory Exams (Harare)	17-18 February 2026
	Marking of LPH Exams - Harare	20 February – 21 February 2026
	HEXCO May Examination Registration	February 2026
	February monthly meeting	26 February 2026
	World Wildlife Day	03 March 2026
	BSc. Semester 2 for Levels 1.2, 2 .2 and 4.2	03 March – 15 May 2026
	International day of forests	21 March 2026
	World Water Day	22 March 2026
	Monthly meeting	27 March 2026
	General Staff Meeting	02 April 2026
	Presentation of BSc Research Reports – BSc Part 4 students	03– 04 April 2026
	ZITF	21- 26 April 2026
	Earth Day	22 April 2026
	April monthly meeting	28 April 2026
	2 nd Student Follow-ups – BSc Part 3 students	25 May – 31 May 2026

	Internal Continuous Assessment – HEXCO NC Courses Jan Intake	02 - 05 May 2026
	Canoeing Proficiency Test – Lower Zambezi	01 -03 May 2026
	HEXCO students NFC 2 nd Block	13 May – 12 June 2026
	HEXCO May examinations	20 May – 7 June 2026
	World Biodiversity Day	22 May 2026
	May monthly meeting	28 May 2026
	LPH Shooting Proficiency – Harare	17 May 2026
	Submission Date – BSc Research Reports	04 May 2026
	Academic Board Meeting - ZIWC	30 May 2025
	Academic Board Meeting - NUST	June 2026
	World Environment day	5 June 2026
	Faculty Board Meeting - NUST	June 2026
	June Monthly meeting	29 June 2026
	LPH Training - ZIWC	June - July 2025
Semester 2 2026 July – December	Student Industrial attachment deployment – HEXCO Jan Intake	1 July – 30 August 2026
	General Staff Meeting	2 July 2026
	Student Follow-Ups – HEXCO NC Courses Jan Intake	29 July – 2 August 2026
	July Monthly meeting	28 July 2026
	World Rangers Day ‘‘‘‘‘‘‘‘	31 July 2026
	LPH September exam registration	03 August – 04 September 2026
	Wildlife Symposium	9 August 2026
	LPH Short Course – At College	19 -23 August 2026
	BSc Semester 1 (For levels 1.1, 2.1, 4.1)	01 September – 15 November 2026
	Harare Agriculture Show	25-30 August 2026
	August Monthly meeting	27 August 2026
	Student Industrial attachment deployment– BSc Part 3	1 September 2026
	LPH shooting proficiency - Bulawayo	13 September 2026
	LPH Oral interviews – Bulawayo	14 September 2026
	HEXCO students NFC - 3 rd Block	16 September 2026 up to exam date
	HEXCO students NC 2 nd Semester	9 September 2026 up to final exam
	LPH Theory Exams – Bulawayo	15- 16 September 2026
	Marking of LPH Exams – Bulawayo	17 – 18 September 2026
	Preparation and presentation of College Financial Budgets	23 - 27 September 2026
	Masvingo Agriculture Show	September 2026
	HEXCO November Examination Registration	September 2026
	Sanganai Hlanganani Expo	September 2026

	September monthly meeting	28 September 2026
	2026 Advertisement Internal and External	1 October 2026
	HEXCO Examinations – NFC	1 - 4 October 2026
	DG Tournament	October 2026
	Canoeing Proficiency – Upper Zambezi	25 to 27 October 2026
	October monthly meeting	28 October 2026
	Academic Board Meeting – ZIWC	01 – 05 December 2026
	Internal Assessment – HEXCO NC Courses Jan & August Intake	29 October – 1 November 2026
	Faculty Board Meeting – BSc Results	December 2026
	LPH Proficiency Exams	1 to 7 November 2026
	General Staff Meeting	5 November 2026
	HEXCO Examinations – NC Courses	18 November – 6 December 2026
	Research Project Proposals – BSc Part 4	25 – 26 November 2026
	Graduation – NUST BSc	November 2026
	November Monthly meeting	27 November 2026
	Marking – HEXCO Examinations	December 2026
	External Assessment – HEXCO Final Examinations	November 2026
	2026 Planning Meeting	1 December 2026
	December Monthly report	29 December 2026