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ACADEMIC TERMS FOR YEAR 2025

University Opens

Support Staff : Monday, 06 January 2025

Academic Staff: Monday, 13 January 2025

SEMESTER 1

First Term

Monday, 06 January 2025 - Thursday, 28 March 2025

Second Term

Monday, 07 April 2025 - Friday, 20 June 2025

SEMESTER 2

Third Term

Monday, 14 July 2025 - Friday, 19 September 2025

Fourth Term

Wednesday, 29 September 2025 - Friday, 12 December 2025

Census Dates *Annual, 10 June 2025*

Semester 1, 29 March & Semester 2, 13 September 2025

Closure of University : Friday, 12 December 2025

Graduation Ceremonies

| <u>Faculty</u> | <u>Grad Session</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| Management Sciences | Morning (09:00am) | 22/04/2025 |
| Management Sciences | Afternoon (13h30pm) | 22/04/2025 |
| Natural Science | Morning (09:00am) | 23/04/2025 |
| Management science | Afternoon (13:30pm) | 23/04/2025 |
| Engineering | Morning (09:00am) | 24/04/2025 |
| Engineering | Afternoon (13:30pm) | 24/04/2025 |

2025

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
JANUARY

[Week 1]

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| Wednesday | 01: | Public Holiday |
| Thursday | 02: | |
| Friday | 03: | |

Saturday 04:
Sunday 05: [Week 2]

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| Monday | 06: | University re-opens |
| Tuesday | 07: | |
| Wednesday | 08: | |
| Thursday | 09: | |
| Friday | 10: | Selection of new students for 2025 registration |

Saturday 11:
Sunday 12: [Week 3]

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| Monday | 13: | Academic staff returns. |
| Tuesday | 14: | Finalisation of selection of new students for 2025 registration |
| Wednesday | 15: | EMC |
| Thursday | 16: | |
| Friday | 17: | |

Saturday 18:
Sunday 19: [Week 4]

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| Monday | 20: | |
| | | Research Ethics Committee (09h00) |
| Tuesday | 21: | Community Engagement Committee Meeting (12h00) |
| Wednesday | 22: | |
| Thursday | 23: | |
| Friday | 24: | TSC MANCO (09h00) |

Saturday 25:
Sunday 26: [Week 5]

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| Monday | 27: | Registration for all programmes (first semester & annual) (27 Jan - 07 Feb) Application for retention of course marks Information Technology Library Committee (09h00) Health & Safety Committee (13h00) |
| Tuesday | 28: | Engineering Science Quality Assurance Committee (09h00) Management Science Quality Assurance Committee (12h00) Natural Science Quality Assurance Committee (14h00) |
| Wednesday | 29: | EMC |
| Thursday | 30: | Natural Science Research Committee (09h00) Management Research Committee (12h00) Engineering Science Research Committee (14h00) |
| Friday | 31: | Benefits & Remuneration Committee (09h00) Employment Equity & Skills Development Committee (11h00) |

FEBRUARY

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| Saturday | 01: | |
| Sunday | 02: | [Week 6] |

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| Monday | 03: | |
| Tuesday | 04: | |
| Wednesday | 05: | |
| Thursday | 06: | |
| Friday | 07: | Last day of registration |

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| Saturday | 08: | |
| Sunday | 09: | [Week 7] |

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| Monday | 10: | Lectures commence Late registration begins (10 - 14 Feb) Meeting of Engineering Science Faculty Board (09h00) |
| Tuesday | 11: | Meeting of Management Science Faculty Board (09h00) |
| Wednesday | 12: | EMC |
| Thursday | 13: | Special Examination |
| Friday | 14: | Meeting of Natural Science Faculty Board (09h00) Last day to late registration |

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| Saturday | 15: | |
| Sunday | 16: | [Week 8] |

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| Monday | 17: | |
| Tuesday | 18: | Higher Degrees Committee (09h00) |
| Wednesday | 19: | |
| Thursday | 20: | Research & Innovation Committee (09h00) |
| Friday | 21: | International mother tongue day Ratification and publication of Special Exam Results Application for retention of 1 st semester / annual course marks |

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| Saturday | 22: | |
| Sunday | 23: | [Week 9] |

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| Monday | 24: | |
| Tuesday | 25: | Last day of application for retention of course marks |
| Wednesday | 26: | EMC |
| Thursday | 27: | Meeting of Academic Planning Committee (09h00) |
| Friday | 28: | Senate Colloquium Last day for submission of WIL logbooks by students for graduation purposes |

MARCH

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| Saturday | 01: | |
| Sunday | 02: | [Week 10] |

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| Monday | 03: | |
| Tuesday | 04: | |
| Wednesday | 05: | EMC |
| Thursday | 06: | Meeting of Senate (09h00) |

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| Friday | 07: | Meeting of Institutional Forum (09h00) Last day for adding / delete first and annual subjects |
| Saturday | 08: | |
| Sunday | 09: | [Week 11] |
| Monday | 10: | Academic & Student Affairs Working Group (09h00) Governance, Social Cohesion & Ethics Working Group (11h30) Information Technology & Governance Working Group (14h00) |
| Tuesday | 11: | Human Resources Working Group (08h00) Planning & Resources Working Group (10h15) Finance & Investment Working Group (12h30) Audit, Risk & Compliance Working Group (14h45) |
| Wednesday | 12: | EMC |
| Thursday | 13: | Community Engagement Day Last day for submission of WIL marks by co-ordinators to exams office for grad |
| Friday | 14: | |
| Saturday | 15: | |
| Sunday | 16: | [Week 12] |
| Monday | 17: | |
| Tuesday | 18: | |
| Wednesday | 19: | |
| Thursday | 20: | |
| Friday | 21: | Public Holiday - Human Rights Day |
| Saturday | 22: | |
| Sunday | 23: | [Week 13] |
| Monday | 24: | |
| Tuesday | 25: | |
| Wednesday | 26: | EMC |
| Thursday | 27: | Administrator's Meeting (09h00) |
| Friday | 28: | Research Ethics Committee (09h00) End of 1 st Term |
| Saturday | 29: | |
| Sunday | 30: | [Week 14] |
| Monday | 31: | Health & Safety Committee Meeting (09h00) Last day for submission of WIL marks by coordinators to exams office for graduation purposes. |
| APRIL | | |
| Tuesday | 01: | |
| Wednesday | 02: | |
| Thursday | 03: | Information Technology & Library Committee (09h00) |
| Friday | 04: | |
| Saturday | 05: | |
| Sunday | 06: | [Week 15] |
| Monday | 07: | Lectures resume for 2 nd Term Faculty of Engineering Research Committee (09h00) |
| Tuesday | 08: | Faculty of Natural Science Research Committee (09h00) |
| Wednesday | 09: | EMC |

Thursday 10: Faculty of Management Science Research Committee (09h00)
 Friday 11: Community Engagement & Development Committee (09h00)

Saturday 12:
Sunday 13: [Week 16]

Monday 14: Engineering Quality Assurance Committee (09h00)
 TSC MANCO (14h00)
 Tuesday 15: Natural Science Quality Assurance Committee (09h00)
 Wednesday 16:
 Thursday 17: Management Quality Assurance Committee (09h00)
 Friday 18: **Public Holiday (Good Friday)**

Saturday 19:
Sunday 20: [Week 17]

Monday 21: **Public Holiday (Family Day)**
 Tuesday 22: Employment Equity & Skills Development Committee (09h00)
 Graduation Ceremony: Management Sciences (09:00)
 Graduation Ceremony: Management Sciences (13:30)
 Wednesday 23: Graduation Ceremony: Natural Sciences (09:00)
 Graduation Ceremony: Management Sciences (13:30)
 Thursday 24: Graduation Ceremony: Engineering (09:00)
 Graduation Ceremony: Engineering (13h30)
 Friday 25:

Saturday 26:
Sunday 27: **Public Holiday (Freedom Day) [Week 18]**

Monday 28: **Public Holiday**
 Tuesday 29:
 Wednesday 30: EMC

MAY

Thursday 01: **Public Holiday (Worker's Day)**
 Friday 02: **University Holiday**

Saturday 03:
Sunday 04: [Week 19]

Monday 05:
 Tuesday 06: Engineering Faculty Board (09h00)
 Wednesday 07: Management Science Faculty Board (09h00)
 Thursday 08: Natural Science Faculty Board (09h00)
 Friday 09:

Saturday 10:
Sunday 11: [Week 20] Mother's Day

Monday 12:

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| Tuesday | 13: | Higher Degrees Committee (09h00) Lectures cease for first semester programmes |
| Wednesday | 14: | EMC Study break (14 May – 19 May) |
| Thursday | 15: | Research & Innovation Committee (9h00) |
| Friday | 16: | Academic Planning Committee (09h00) Final date for submission of question papers to Exams Finalisation of 1 st semester / annual course marks |

Saturday 17:
Sunday 18: [Week 21]

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| Monday | 19: | |
| Tuesday | 20: | First semester examinations (20 May – 02 June) |
| Wednesday | 21: | |
| Thursday | 22: | Meeting of Senate (09h00) |
| Friday | 23: | Meeting of Institutional Forum (09h00) |

Saturday 24:
Sunday 25: [Week 22] Africa Day

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| Monday | 26: | Academic & Student Affairs Working Group (09h00) Governance, Social Cohesion & Ethics Working Group (11h30) Information Technology & Governance Working Group (14h00) |
| Tuesday | 27: | Human Resources Working Group (08h00) Planning & Resources Working Group (10h15) Finance & Investment Working Group (12h30) Audit, Risk & Compliance Working Group (14h45) |
| Wednesday | 28: | EMC |
| Thursday | 29: | |
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Saturday 31:

JUNE

Sunday 01: [Week 23]

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| Monday | 02: | |
| Tuesday | 03: | |
| Wednesday | 04: | |
| Thursday | 05: | Application for remarking and scanning: First semester exams (05 -09 June) |
| Friday | 06: | Joint FIWG, ARCWG & PRIWG (09h00) |

Saturday 07:
Sunday 08: [Week 24]

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| Monday | 09: | Ratification and Publication of First semester Examinations Results |
| Tuesday | 10: | |
| Wednesday | 11: | EMC |
| Thursday | 12: | |
| Friday | 13: | First semester supplementary Examinations (13-20 June) |

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| Saturday | 14: | |
| Sunday | 15: | [Week 25] Father's Day |

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| Monday | 16: | Holiday Public Holiday (Youth Day) |
| Tuesday | 17: | |
| Wednesday | 18: | |
| Thursday | 19: | |
| Friday | 20: | End of first semester |

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| Saturday | 21: | |
| Sunday | 22: | [Week 26] |

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| Monday | 23: | |
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| Wednesday | 25: | EMC |
| Thursday | 26: | Administrator's meeting (09h00) |
| Friday | 27: | Research Ethics Committee (09h00) |

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| Saturday | 28: | |
| Sunday | 29: | [Week 27] |

Monday 30: Health and Safety Committee Meeting

JULY

Tuesday 01: Start of Nelson Mandela Month
Benefits & Remuneration Committee (09h00)

Wednesday 02:

Thursday 03:

Friday 04: Community Engagement & Development Committee (09h00)

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| Saturday | 05: | |
| Sunday | 06: | [Week 28] |

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| Monday | 07: | Engineering Research Committee (09h00) |
| Tuesday | 08: | Natural Sciences Research Committee (09h00) |
| Wednesday | 09: | EMC |
| Thursday | 10: | Information Technology & Library Committee (09h00) |
| Friday | 11: | Management Sciences Research Committee (09h00) |

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| Saturday | 12: | |
| Sunday | 13: | [Week 29] |

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| Monday | 14: | 2 nd Semester registration (14 -18 Jul) Application for retention of 2 nd semester course marks Ratification and publication of supplementary results |
| Tuesday | 15: | Application for remarking and scanning (supplementary exams 15-18) |
| Wednesday | 16: | |
| Thursday | 17: | TSC MANCO (09h00) |
| Friday | 18: | Nelson Mandela Day Last day of 2 nd semester registration Last day of application for retention of 2 nd semester course mark |

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| Saturday | 19: | |
| Sunday | 20: | [Week 30] |
| Monday | 21: | Start of second semester late registration Engineering Quality Assurance Committee (09h00) |
| Tuesday | 22: | Natural Sciences Quality Assurance Committee (09h00) |
| Wednesday | 23: | EMC |
| Thursday | 24: | Employment Equity & Skills Development Committee (09h00) |
| Friday | 25: | Management Sciences Quality Assurance Committee (09h00) Last day of second semester late registration |

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| Saturday | 26: | |
| Sunday | 27: | [Week 31] |
| Monday | 28: | |
| Tuesday | 29: | Management Sciences Faculty Board (09h00) |
| Wednesday | 30: | |
| Thursday | 31: | Engineering Sciences Faculty Board (09h00) End of Nelson Mandela Month |

AUGUST

Friday 01: Natural Sciences Faculty Board (09h00)

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| Saturday | 02: | |
| Sunday | 03: | [Week 32] |
| Monday | 04: | |
| Tuesday | 05: | Higher Degrees Committee (09h00) |
| Wednesday | 06: | EMC |
| Thursday | 07: | Research & Innovation Committee (09h00) |
| Friday | 08: | |

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| Saturday | 09: | Public Holiday (National Women's Day) |
| Sunday | 10: | [Week 33] |
| Monday | 11: | Academic Planning Committee (09h00) |
| Tuesday | 12: | |
| Wednesday | 13: | |
| Thursday | 14: | |
| Friday | 15: | |

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| Saturday | 16: | |
| Sunday | 17: | [Week 34] |
| Monday | 18: | |
| Tuesday | 19: | |
| Wednesday | 20: | EMC |
| Thursday | 21: | Meeting of Senate |
| Friday | 22: | Final date for submission of outstanding documents i.e., IDs/passports, matric certificates/equivalent, medical aid certificates, academic records, etc. Last day for cancellation of annual module/s |

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| Saturday | 23: | |
| Sunday | 24: | [Week 35] |
| Monday | 25: | |

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| Tuesday | 26: | |
| Wednesday | 27: | EMC |
| Thursday | 28: | |
| Friday | 29: | Meeting of Institutional Forum (09h00) |

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| Saturday | 30: | |
| Sunday | 31: | [Week 36] |

SEPTEMBER

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| Monday | 01: | Academic & Student Affairs Working Group (09h00) Governance, Social Cohesion & Ethics Working Group (11h30) Information Technology & Governance Working Group (14h00) |
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| Tuesday | 02: | Human Resources Working Group (08h00) Planning & Resources Working Group (10h15) Finance & Investment Working Group (12h30) Audit, Risk & Compliance Working Group (14h45) |
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| Wednesday | 03: | EMC |
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| Friday | 05: | Closing date for cancellation of second semester subjects |
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| Saturday | 06: | |
| Sunday | 07: | [Week 37] |

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| Monday | 08: | Commencement of 2026 selections (08 – 30 Sep) (candidates already in possession of NSC / equivalent results) |
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| Tuesday | 09: | International Literacy Day |
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| Wednesday | 10: | EMC |
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| Friday | 12: | Research Awards Day |
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| Saturday | 13: | |
| Sunday | 14: | [Week 38] |

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| Wednesday | 17: | EMC |
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| Thursday | 18: | Administrator's/Council Meeting (09h00) |
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| Friday | 19: | Research Ethics Committee (09h00) |
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End of 3rd term

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| Saturday | 20: | |
| Sunday | 21: | [Week 39] |

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| Monday | 22: | |
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| Tuesday | 23: | Information Technology & Library Committee (09h00) |
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| Wednesday | 24: | Public Holiday (Heritage Day) |
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| Thursday | 25: | |
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| Friday | 26: | Health & Safety Committee (09h00) |
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| Saturday | 27: | |
| Sunday | 28: | [Week 40] |

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| Monday | 29: | Benefits & Remuneration Committee (09h00) |
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| Tuesday | 30: | Lectures resume for 4 th Term Management Sciences Research Committee (09h00) International Translation Day Lectures cease for Annual Programmes Final date for submission of question papers to Exams Annual programmes Finalisation of course marks Departments to finalise 2026 selections (candidates already in possession of NSC / equivalent results) |
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OCTOBER

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| Wednesday | 01: | Selection of 2026 candidates currently in matric (01 Oct to 28 Nov) Study break for annual programme (01 Oct – 05 Oct) |
| Thursday | 02: | Engineering Research Committee (09h00) |
| Friday | 03: | Natural Sciences Research Committee (09h00) |

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| Saturday | 04: | |
| Sunday | 05: | [Week 41] |
| Monday | 06: | Natural Sciences Quality Assurance Committee (09h00) Annual examinations (06 Oct – 18 Oct) |
| Tuesday | 07: | Engineering Quality Assurance Committee (09h00) |
| Wednesday | 08: | EMC |
| Thursday | 09: | Management Sciences Quality Assurance Committee (09h00) |
| Friday | 10: | Community Engagement Committee (09h00) |

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| Saturday | 11: | |
| Sunday | 12: | [Week 42] |
| Monday | 13: | TSC MANCO (09h00) |
| Tuesday | 14: | Engineering Faculty Board (09h00) |
| Wednesday | 15: | |
| Thursday | 16: | Management Sciences Faculty Board (09h00) |
| Friday | 17: | Natural Sciences Faculty Board (09h00) |

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| Saturday | 18: | |
| Sunday | 19: | [Week 43] |
| Monday | 20: | Diwali/Deepavali |
| Tuesday | 21: | Higher Degrees Committee (09h00) |
| Wednesday | 22: | EMC |
| Thursday | 23: | Application for remarking and scanning Annual Exams (23-27 Oct) |
| Friday | 24: | Research & Innovation Committee (09h00) |

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| Saturday | 25: | |
| Sunday | 26: | [Week 44] |
| Monday | 27: | Academic Planning Committee (09h00) Lectures cease for second semester programmes Final date for submission of question papers to Exams Dpt Finalization of course marks Ratification and Publication of Annual Examinations |
| Tuesday | 28: | Study Break (28 Oct – 02 Nov) |
| Wednesday | 29: | EMC |
| Thursday | 30: | Meeting of Institutional Forum |
| Friday | 31: | Senate Colloquium Annual Supplementary Examinations (31 Oct – 06 Nov) |

NOVEMBER

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| Saturday | 01: | |
| Sunday | 02: | [Week 45] |
| Monday | 03: | 2 nd Semester Examinations Commence (3-15 November) |
| Tuesday | 04: | |
| Wednesday | 05: | EMC |
| Thursday | 06: | Meeting of Senate (09h00) |
| Friday | 07: | |
| Saturday | 08: | |
| Sunday | 09: | [Week 46] |
| Monday | 10: | Academic & Student Affairs Working Group (09h00) Governance, Social Cohesion & Ethics Working Group (11h30) Information Technology & Governance Working Group (14h00) |
| Tuesday | 11: | Human Resources Working Group (08h00) Planning & Resources Working Group (10h15) Finance & Investment Working Group (12h30) Audit, Risk & Compliance Working Group (14h45) |
| Wednesday | 12: | |
| Thursday | 13: | |
| Friday | 14: | Ratification and publication of annual supplementary exam results Application for remarking and scanning Annual Supplementary exams 14-19 |
| Saturday | 15: | End of 2 nd Semester Examinations |
| Sunday | 16: | [Week 47] |
| Monday | 17: | Application for remarking and scanning 2 nd semester exams 17-20 |
| Tuesday | 18: | |
| Wednesday | 19: | EMC |
| Thursday | 20: | Community Engagement Excellence Awards Ratification and publication of 2 nd semester examination results |
| Friday | 21: | |
| Saturday | 22: | |
| Sunday | 23: | [Week 48] |
| Monday | 24: | Second semester supplementary examinations (24-29 Nov) |
| Tuesday | 25: | |
| Wednesday | 26: | |
| Thursday | 27: | Administrator's /Council Meeting (09h00) |
| Friday | 28: | Finalise selection for 2026 new students (with Grade 12 results) |
| Saturday | 29: | |
| Sunday | 30: | [Week 49] |

DECEMBER

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| Monday | 01: | |
| Tuesday | 02: | |
| Wednesday | 03: | EMC |

Thursday 04:
Friday 05:

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Sunday 07: [Week 50]

Monday 08:

Tuesday 09:

Wednesday 10:

Thursday 11:

Friday 12: University closes for summer recess and re-opens on Monday, 6 Jan 2026
End of 2025 academic year

Ratification and Publication of 2nd semester Supplementary Examinations
Results 15 January 2026

Application for Remarking and Scanning 2nd semester supplementary Exams
15-19 January 2026