

2025

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5. **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

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

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR
JANUARY

[Week 1]

Wednesday	01:	Public Holiday
Thursday	02:	
Friday	03:	

Saturday 04:

Sunday 05: [Week 2]

Monday	06:	University re-opens
Tuesday	07:	
Wednesday	08:	
Thursday	09:	
Friday	10:	

Saturday 11:

Sunday 12: [Week 3]

Monday	13:	Academic staff returns.
Tuesday	14:	
Wednesday	15:	EMC
Thursday	16:	
Friday	17:	

Saturday 18:

Sunday 19: [Week 4]

Monday	20:	Registration for all students (20 Jan - 07 Feb) 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]

Monday	27:	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

Saturday	01:	
Sunday	02:	[Week 6]
Monday	03:	
Tuesday	04:	
Wednesday	05:	
Thursday	06:	
Friday	07:	

Saturday	08:	
Sunday	09:	[Week 7]
Monday	10:	Lectures commence Late registration begins Meeting of Engineering Science Faculty Board (09h00) Meeting of Management 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)

Saturday	15:	
Sunday	16:	[Week 8]
Monday	17:	
Tuesday	18:	Higher Degrees Committee (09h00)
Wednesday	19:	
Thursday	20:	Research & Innovation Committee (09h00)
Friday	21:	International mother tongue day

Saturday	22:	
Sunday	23:	[Week 9]
Monday	24:	
Tuesday	25:	
Wednesday	26:	EMC
Thursday	27:	Meeting of Academic Planning Committee (09h00)
Friday	28:	Senate Colloquium Late registration ends

MARCH

Saturday	01:	
Sunday	02:	[Week 10]
Monday	03:	
Tuesday	04:	
Wednesday	05:	EMC
Thursday	06:	Meeting of Senate (09h00)
Friday	07:	Meeting of Institutional Forum (09h00)

Saturday	08:	
Sunday	09:	[Week 11]
Monday	10:	Academic & Student Affairs Working Group (09h00) Governance, Social Cohesion & Ethics Working Group (11h30)

Tuesday	11:	Information Technology & Governance Working Group (14h00) 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
Friday	14:	Last day for submission of WIL marks by co-ordinators to exams office for grad

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 1st Term

Saturday	29:	
Sunday	30:	[Week 14]

Monday	31:	Health & Safety Committee Meeting (09h00)
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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 2nd 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:

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)

Saturday 17:

Sunday 18: [Week 21]

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

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:	
Friday	30:	

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]

Monday	09:	
Tuesday	10:	
Wednesday	11:	EMC
Thursday	12:	
Friday	13:	First semester supplementary Examinations (13-20 June)

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

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

Saturday	21:	
Sunday	22:	[Week 26]

Monday	23:	
Tuesday	24:	

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

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)

Saturday 05:
Sunday 06: [Week 28]

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)

Saturday 12:
Sunday 13: [Week 29]

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

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)
End of second semester late registration

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)

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:

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:

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

Saturday 23:

Sunday 24: [Week 35]

Monday 25:

Tuesday 26:

Wednesday 27: EMC

Thursday 28:

Friday 29: Meeting of Institutional Forum (09h00)

Saturday 30:

Sunday 31: [Week 36]

SEPTEMBER

Monday 01: Academic & Student Affairs Working Group (09h00)
Governance, Social Cohesion & Ethics Working Group (11h30)
Information Technology & Governance Working Group (14h00)

Tuesday 02: Human Resources Working Group (08h00)
Planning & Resources Working Group (10h15)

Finance & Investment Working Group (12h30)
 Audit, Risk & Compliance Working Group (14h45)

Wednesday 03: EMC
 Thursday 04:
 Friday 05: Closing date for cancellation of second semester subjects

Saturday 06:
Sunday 07: [Week 37]

Monday 08:
 Tuesday 09: International Literacy Day
 Wednesday 10: EMC
 Thursday 11:
 Friday 12: Research Awards Day

Saturday 13:
Sunday 14: [Week 38]

Monday 15:
 Tuesday 16:
 Wednesday 17: EMC
 Thursday 18: Administrator's/Council Meeting (09h00)
 Friday 19: Research Ethics Committee (09h00)
 End of 3rd term

Saturday 20:
Sunday 21: [Week 39]

Monday 22:
 Tuesday 23: Information Technology & Library Committee (09h00)
 Wednesday 24: **Public Holiday (Heritage Day)**
 Thursday 25:
 Friday 26: Health & Safety Committee (09h00)

Saturday 27:
Sunday 28: [Week 40]

Monday 29: Benefits & Remuneration Committee (09h00)
 Lectures resume for 4th Term
 Tuesday 30: Management Sciences Research Committee (09h00)
 International Translation Day
 Lectures cease for Annual Programmes
 Final date for submission of question papers to Exams Annual programmes
 Finalization of course marks

OCTOBER

Wednesday 01: Study break for annual programme (01 Oct – 05 Oct)
 Thursday 02: Engineering Research Committee (09h00)
 Friday 03: Natural Sciences Research Committee (09h00)

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)

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)

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)

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)
 Lectures cease for semester programmes

NOVEMBER

Saturday 01:
Sunday 02: [Week 45]

Monday 03:
 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

Saturday 15:
Sunday 16: [Week 47]
 Monday 17: Application for remarking and scanning 2nd semester exams
 Tuesday 18:
 Wednesday 19: EMC
 Thursday 20: **Community Engagement Excellence Awards**
Ratification and publication of 2nd semester examination results
 Friday 21:

Saturday 22: End of Semester Examinations
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: Finalize selection for 2026 new students (with Grade 12 results)

Saturday 29:
Sunday 30: [Week 49]

DECEMBER

Monday 01:
 Tuesday 02:
 Wednesday 03: EMC
 Thursday 04:
 Friday 05:

Saturday 06:
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

