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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>
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]

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:	Selection of new students for 2025 registration

Saturday 11:
Sunday 12: [Week 3]

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]

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]

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

Saturday	01:	
Sunday	02:	[Week 6]

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

Saturday	08:	
Sunday	09:	[Week 7]

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

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 Ratification and publication of Special Exam Results Application for retention of 1 st semester / annual course marks

Saturday	22:	
Sunday	23:	[Week 9]

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

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) 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:

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]

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]

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:	Ratification and Publication of First semester Examinations Results
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:	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

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

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:	

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)
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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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Thursday	04:	
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Friday	05:	Closing date for cancellation of second semester subjects
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Saturday	06:	
Sunday	07:	[Week 37]

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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Thursday	11:	
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Friday	12:	Research Awards Day
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Saturday	13:	
Sunday	14:	[Week 38]

Monday	15:	
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Tuesday	16:	
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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

Saturday	20:	
Sunday	21:	[Week 39]

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]

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

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)

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)

NOVEMBER

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

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

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