
IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2021

JANUARY 2021

Friday	1	New Year's Day (Public Holiday)
Monday	4	UNIVERSITY RE-OPENS All staff return to work Beginning of the third term - for 2020 Academic Year
Friday	8	Final date for capturing of semester marks for 2020 second semester subjects
Friday	15	End of the third term/Second Semester - for 2020 Academic Year
Monday	18	Second semester examinations commence for all faculties - for 2020 Academic Year Final date for capturing of marks for 2020 second semester subjects assessed by continuous assessment method
Wednesday	20	Final date for submission of signed mark sheets for 2020 second semester subjects assessed by continuous assessment method to the Examinations Department
Friday	29	Second semester examinations end for all faculties – for 2020 Academic Year

FEBRUARY 2021

Monday	1	Commencement of registration: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Postgraduate Masters Full Research and Doctorates (New and Returning students)
Friday	12	Final date for submission of all outstanding examination scripts for the 2020 second semester main examinations to the Examinations Audit Panel
Thursday	18	Publication of 2020 second semester main examination results
Monday	22	Commencement of 2021 February Supplementary examinations for 2020 Annual, First and Second Semester subjects Commencement of registration: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Undergraduate Returning students• Postgraduate Coursework Work Masters (New and Returning students)
Wednesday	24	Final date for applications for scanning of 2020 year end main examination scripts for Annual, First and Second semester subjects
Friday	26	End of 2021 February Supplementary examinations for 2020 Annual, First and Second Semester subjects

MARCH 2021

Monday	1	Commencement of registration for new students Final date for applications for re-mark of 2020 year end main examination scripts for Annual, First and Second Semester subjects
Friday	5	2021 February Supplementary examinations scripts for 2020 Annual, First and Second Semester subjects to be marked, moderated, and audited
Tuesday	9	Faculty Board EXCO approval of 2021 February Supplementary examination results for 2020 Annual, First and Second semester subjects Publication of 2021 February Supplementary examination results for 2020 Annual, First and Second semester subjects
Wednesday	10	■ Isaiah Shembe Day
Friday	12	Final date for applications for scanning of 2021 February Supplementary examination scripts for 2020 Annual, First
Annual, First		Final date for student applications for 2021 March Special examinations Registration Ends: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Undergraduate Returning students• Postgraduate Coursework Work Masters (New and Returning students)• Postgraduate Masters Full Research and Doctorates (Returning students)
Sunday	14	Registration ends for all new students
Monday	15	Beginning of the first term Commencement of lectures for all annual and first semester students

Tuesday	16	Faculty Office to capture all 2021 March Special examination applications
Wednesday	17	Final date for applications for re-mark of 2021 February Supplementary examination scripts
Sunday	21	Human Rights' Day (Public Holiday)
Monday	22	Public Holiday
Wednesday	24	Typed and moderated examination question papers and marking memorandums for the 2021 March Special examinations due at the Examinations Department
Wednesday	31	Conducting of 2021 March Special examinations

APRIL 2021

Friday	2	Good Friday (Public Holiday)
Monday	5	Family Day (Public Holiday)
Thursday	8	Final date for any <u>changes</u> to first semester subjects/programmes already registered for (except cancellations and de-registrations)
Friday	9	Final date for academic departments to capture the approved examiner's and moderator's details for first semester and annual programmes onto ITS 2021 March Special examination scripts to be marked, moderated, and audited
Wednesday	14	Faculty Board EXCO approval of 2021 March Special examination results Publication of 2021 March Special examination results
Friday	16	Final date for applications for scanning of 2021 March Special examination scripts
Wednesday	21	Final date for applications for re-mark of 2021 March Special examination scripts
Tuesday	27	Freedom Day (Public Holiday)

MAY 2021

Saturday	1	Worker's Day (Public Holiday)
Sunday	2	■ Isaiah Shembe Day
Monday	3	HEMIS Census Date for Semester I Registrations Final date for any <u>changes</u> to annual subjects/programmes already registered for (except cancellations and de-registrations)
Thursday	13	■ Ascension Day *Eid-ul-Fitr
Friday	14	Last day to cancel first semester subjects or to de-register for first semester programmes. A student cancelling or de-registering <u>after</u> this date will be regarded as having failed that subject/programme and officially published results will be reflected accordingly. A student cancelling or de-registering from any programme <u>prior</u> to or <u>as at</u> this date will be recorded as having withdrawn and no result will be published.
Monday	17	Typed and moderated examination question papers and marking memorandums for the first semester main and supplementary examinations due at the Examinations Department
Wednesday	19	Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Midlands)
Thursday	20	Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Midlands)
Friday	21	Publication of final first semester main examination timetable with venues Last Day for submission of thesis/dissertation (for examination) to the Faculty Office / Faculty Research Office for possible September 2021 Graduation. Anyone submitting after this date will be considered for graduation in the Autumn 2022 Graduation Ceremony.
Monday	24	Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Durban)
Tuesday	25	Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Durban)
Wednesday	26	Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Durban)
Thursday	27	Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Durban)
Friday	28	Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Durban)
Monday	31	Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Durban)

JUNE 2021

Thursday	10	Final date for capturing of semester marks for first semester subjects
Tuesday	15	End of lectures for all first semester students
Wednesday	16	Youth Day (Public Holiday) Examination study period commences for first semester students
Sunday	20	Examination study period ends for first semester students
Monday	21	First semester main examinations commence for all faculties
Monday	28	HEMIS Census Date for Annual Registrations

JULY 2021

Friday	2	First semester main examinations end for all faculties Publication of final first semester supplementary examination timetable with venues
Friday	9	Last day for students to produce their original Senior Certificate / National Senior Certificate (NSC) to the Faculty Office End of the first term
Monday	12	Final date for capturing of marks for first semester subjects assessed by continuous assessment method
Wednesday	14	Final date for submission of signed mark sheets for first semester subjects assessed by continuous
Friday	16	Final date for submission of all outstanding examination scripts for first semester main examinations to the Examinations Audit Panel
Monday	19	Beginning of the second term Commencement of lectures: second semester students
Tuesday	20	*Eid-ul-Adha
Wednesday	21	Last day to cancel annual subjects or to de-register for annual programmes. A student cancelling or de-registering <u>after</u> this date will be regarded as having failed that subject/programme and officially published results will be reflected accordingly. A student cancelling or de-registering from any programme <u>prior to or as at</u> this date will be recorded as having withdrawn and no result will be published
Thursday	22	Faculty Board EXCO approval of first semester main examination results
Friday	23	Publication of first semester main examination results
Monday	26	Supplementary examinations commence for first semester subjects
Wednesday	28	Final date for applications for scanning of the first semester main examination scripts
Friday	30	Supplementary examinations end for first semester subjects Final date for applications for re-mark of the first semester main examination scripts Registration Ends: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Postgraduate Masters Full Research and Doctorates (First Time Registering students)

AUGUST 2021

Friday	6	Supplementary examination scripts for first semester subjects to be marked, moderated, and audited
Monday	9	National Women's Day (Public Holiday)
Thursday	12	Faculty Board EXCO approval of the first semester supplementary examination results
Friday	13	Publication of first semester supplementary examination results
Wednesday	18	Final date for student applications for first semester special examinations Final date for applications for scanning of the first semester supplementary examination scripts
Friday	20	Faculty Office to capture all first semester special examination applications Final date for applications for re-mark of first semester supplementary examination scripts
Tuesday	24	Typed and moderated examination question papers and marking memorandums for the first semester special examinations due at the Examinations Department
Wednesday	25	Final day for capturing all graduation decisions onto the ITS system for the Spring graduation (inclusive of undergraduates, postgraduates, students who had outstanding requirements such as applications for exemptions, transfers, completion of all WIL requirements and Special Exams-Last subject outstanding)
Friday	27	Final date for academic departments to capture the approved examiner's and moderator's details for second semester programmes onto ITS Final date for any <u>changes</u> to second semester subjects/programmes already registered for (except cancellations and de-registrations).

SEPTEMBER 2021

Thursday	2	Conducting of first semester special examinations
Tuesday	7	HEMIS Census Date for Semester 2 Registrations ■ Rosh Hashana
Wednesday	8	■ Rosh Hashana
Thursday	9	First semester special examination scripts to be marked, moderated, and audited
Monday	13	Spring Graduation (Durban)
Tuesday	14	Spring Graduation (Durban) Faculty Board EXCO approval of first semester special examination results First semester special examination results to be published
Thursday	16	■ Yom Kippur Typed and moderated examination question papers and marking memorandums for year-end annual main and supplementary examinations due at the Examinations Department
Friday	17	End of the second term Final date for applications for scanning of August Special examination scripts
Friday	24	Heritage Day (Public Holiday)
Monday	27	Beginning of the third term Publication of the final year-end main examination timetable with venues Final date for applications for re-mark of August Special examination scripts
Wednesday	29	Typed and moderated examination question papers and marking memorandums for second semester main and supplementary examinations due at the Examinations Department

OCTOBER 2021

Wednesday	6	Last day to cancel second semester subjects or to de-register for second semester programmes. A student cancelling or de-registering after this date will be regarded as having failed that subject/programme and officially published results will be reflected accordingly. A student cancelling or de-registering from any programme prior to or as at this date will be recorded as having withdrawn and no result will be published
Friday	15	Final date for capturing of year marks for annual subjects
Tuesday	19	Lectures end for all annual students
Wednesday	20	Examination study period commences for all annual students
Sunday	24	Examination study period ends for all annual students
Monday	25	Annual main examinations commence for all faculties
Friday	29	Final date for capturing of semester marks for second semester subjects

NOVEMBER 2021

Tuesday	2	Lectures end for all second semester students
Wednesday	3	Examination study period commence for second semester students
Thursday	4	■ Deepavali/Diwali
Sunday	7	Examination study period ends for second semester students
Monday	8	Second semester main examinations commence for all faculties
Friday	12	Last Day for submission of thesis/dissertation (for examination) to the Faculty Office / Faculty Research Office for possible April / May 2022 Graduation. Anyone submitting after this date will be considered for graduation in the September 2022 Graduation Ceremony.
Monday	15	End of 2021 annual main examinations for all faculties
Wednesday	17	Final date for capturing of marks for annual subjects assessed by continuous assessment method
Friday	19	Second semester main examinations end for all faculties Final date for submission of signed mark sheets for annual subjects assessed by continuous assessment method to the Examinations Department
Monday	22	Final date for the submission of all outstanding annual main examination scripts to the Examinations Audit Panel
Thursday	25	Faculty Board EXCO approval of annual main examination results Final date for capturing of marks for second semester subjects assessed by continuous assessment method
Friday	26	Publication of annual main examination results
Monday	29	Final date for submission of signed mark sheets for second semester subjects assessed by continuous assessment method to the Examinations Department Supplementary examinations commence for all annual subjects

DECEMBER 2021

Wednesday	1	Final date for submission of all outstanding second semester main examination scripts to the Examinations Audit Panel
Friday	3	Supplementary examinations end for all annual subjects
Tuesday	7	Faculty Board EXCO approval of second semester main examination results Publication of second semester main examination results
Wednesday	8	Supplementary examinations commence for all second semester subjects
Friday	10	Supplementary examination scripts for annual subjects to be marked, moderated, and audited Closing date for the submission of Performance Evaluation Outcomes
Tuesday	14	Publication of annual supplementary examination results Supplementary examinations end for all second semester subjects Faculty Board EXCO approval of annual supplementary examination results
Thursday	16	Day of Reconciliation (Public Holiday)
Friday	17	End of the third term/ University Closes
Saturday	25	Christmas Day (Public Holiday)
Sunday	26	Day of Goodwill (Public Holiday)
Monday	27	Public Holiday