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**REVISION OF THE 2020 AMENDED SKELETAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR
 APPROVED AT SENEX MEETING DATED 18 AUGUST 2020 AND RATIFIED AT
 SENATE MEETING DATED 01 SEPTEMBER 2020**

ACADEMIC TERMS			
TERM	FROM		TO
1	03 February		18 September
2	28 September		24 December
3	04 January 2021		15 January 2021
REGISTRATION			
	FROM	TO	NO. OF DAYS
Annual & First Semester	06 January	01 February	23
TEACHING AND LEARNING			
	FROM	TO	NO. OF DAYS
Annual & First Semester	03 February	16 November	145
Second Semester	28 September	15 January 2021	74
GRADUATION CEREMONIES			
Virtual Autumn Graduation	10 June		1
Virtual Spring Graduation	30 November		1
COMMENCEMENT OF EXAMINATION			
	FROM	TO	NO. OF DAYS
First Semester	17 November	07 December	15
Annual	17 November	07 December	15
Second Semester	18 January 2021	29 January 2021	10

UNIVERSITY VACATION 25 DECEMBER 2020 UNTIL 03 JANUARY 2021.

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DETAILED 2020 CALENDAR		
	ANNUAL & FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Remote multimodal teaching, learning and continuous assessment	01 June - 18 September	
Vacation	19 September - 27 September	
Remote multimodal teaching, learning and continuous assessment	28 September - 16 November	28 September – 15 January 2021
Invigilated summative examinations	17 November - 07 December	18 January 2021 – 29 January 2021
Processing of examinations marks and completion of requirements for practicals (including practical assessments)	08 December - 24 December	01 February 2021 – 19 February 2021
Vacation	25 December - 03 January 2021	
Continuation of completion of requirements for practicals (including practical assessments)	04 January 2021- 15 January 2021	
COMMENCEMENT OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMME FOR 2021		
Registration commences		
Undergraduates		
New Students	01 March 2021 – 14 March 2021 (Including weekends)	
Returning Students	22 February 2021 – 12 March 2021	
Postgraduates (Master's and Doctorates)		
Full Research		
New Students	01 February 2021 – 30 July 2021	
Returning Students	01 February 2021– 12 March 2021	
Course Work Master's		
New Students	22 February 2021 – 12 March 2021	
Returning Students	22 February 2021 – 12 March 2021	
Lectures commence	15 March 2021	

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The above amended academic calendar is based on the following assumptions:

The return of students and staff will be aligned to the COVID-19 lockdown level and pronouncements by the President and Minister.

Under level 2, groups of students will be phased-in, based on the national criteria to ensure a controlled return, physical distancing and other protocols to support student and staff health and safety.

Under level one of lockdown, all students will return to campuses with physical distancing and health protocols still in place.

Disclaimer: The approved amended DUT calendar could be subject to change.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS			RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS		
HOLIDAY	DATE	DAY	RELIGIOUS DAY	DATE	DAY
New Year's Day	1 January	Wednesday	Isaiah Shembe Day	10 March	Tuesday
Human Rights' Day	21 March	Saturday	Isaiah Shembe Day	02 May	Saturday
Good Friday	10 April	Friday	Ascension Day	21 May	Thursday
Family Day	13 April	Monday	*Eid-ul-Fitr	24 May	Sunday
Freedom Day	27 April	Monday	*Eid-ul-Adha	31 July	Friday
Workers Day	01 May	Friday	Rosh Hashana	19 September	Saturday
Youth Day	16 June	Tuesday	Rosh Hashana	20 September	Sunday
National Women's Day	09 August	Sunday	Yom Kippur	28 September	Monday
Public Holiday (National Women's Day observed)	10 August	Monday	Diwali / Deepavali	13 November	Friday
Heritage Day	24 September	Thursday	The University respects the religious beliefs of all staff and students. As a result, tests, assessments and examinations will not be scheduled on the above days; however, the University will remain open and operational on these days.		
Day of Reconciliation	16 December	Wednesday			
Christmas Day	25 December	Friday			
Day of Goodwill	26 December	Saturday			