

**REVISED TERM DATES AND SKELETAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2022  
(APPROVED BY JOINT EMC/SENEX AT ITS MEETING DATED 08 MARCH 2022)**

**UNIVERSITY RE-OPENS – Monday, 3 January 2022**

Administrative staff and those academic staff required for registration preparation, as determined by Heads of Departments, return on Monday, 3 January 2022. All other staff return on Monday 10 January 2022.

<b>ACADEMIC TERMS</b>		
<b>TERM</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>
1	28 February	01 July
2	18 July	16 September
3	26 September	15 December

**2022 REGISTRATION DATES**

<b>UNDERGRADUATE</b>			
New Students	10 January – 18 February (Including Saturdays)		
Returning Students	10 January – 18 February (Including Saturdays)		
<b>POSTGRADUATE</b>			
Full Research (Master's and Doctorates)		Course Work (Master's)	
New Students	10 January – 29 July	New Students	10 January – 18 February
Returning Students	10 January – 18 February	Returning Students	10 January – 18 February

<b>LECTURES</b>			
	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>NO. OF DAYS</b>
First Semester	28 February	07 June	67
Annual	28 February	18 October	145
Second Semester	18 July	08 November	76

<b>GRADUATION CEREMONIES</b>			
	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>NO. OF DAYS</b>
Autumn Virtual Graduation	13 May	16 May	2
Spring Graduation	12 September	13 September	2

<b>EXAMINATION STUDY PERIOD FOR STUDENTS (Inclusive of Weekends)</b>			
	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>NO. OF DAYS</b>
First Semester	08 June	12 June	5
Annual	19 October	23 October	5
Second Semester	09 November	13 November	5

<b>COMMENCEMENT OF EXAMINATIONS</b>			
	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>NO. OF DAYS</b>
First Semester	13 June	27 June	11*
Annual	25 October	14 November	15
Second Semester	14 November	25 November	10
*Youth Day			

**UNIVERSITY CLOSED – 19 DECEMBER 2022 UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 2022**

See Annexure 1 for information on how the above dates are accommodated in the Calendar and Annexure 2 for public and religious holidays

## 2022 SKELETAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### NOTE:

This schedule is aimed at:

1. Illustrating all prescribed factors that need to be accommodated when devising the academic calendar, including the provisions of:
  - 1.1 A 5-day study period for students (including weekends); and
  - 1.2 A minimum of 13 weeks per semester for lectures/practicals for semesterised programmes.
2. Indicating the number of days allocated for lectures/practicals (see column 9 below) after all prescribed factors have been accommodated.

(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
REGISTRATION PERIOD		TOTAL NUMBER OF WEEKS FOR 2022 (CALCULATED FROM FIRST DAY OF LECTURES TO LAST DAY OF RESPECTIVE SEMESTER/ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS)		(MINUS) MID SEMESTER VACATION PERIOD		(MINUS) STUDY PERIOD (Including weekends)		(MINUS) EXAMS		(EQUALS) REMAINING WEEKS	(EQUALS) REMAINING DAYS (EXCLUDING WEEKENDS)	(MINUS) PUBLIC HOLIDAYS THAT ARE NOT PART OF THE VACATION PERIODS	(EQUALS) DAYS FOR LECTURES/PRACTICALS
DATES	WEEKS	DATES	WEEKS	DATES	WEEKS	DATE	WEEKS	DATE	WEEKS				
Semester 1 10 Jan – 18 Feb	6	Semester 1 28 Feb – 27 June	17 + 1 day	-----	-	Semester 1 08 June – 12 June	5 days Incl w/ends	Semester 1 13 June – 27 June	2	Semester 1 14 + 3 days	Semester 1 73	Semester 1 6	Semester 1 67
Annual 10 Jan – 18 Feb	6	Annual 28 Feb – 01 July	18	-----	-	Annual -	-	Annual -	-	Annual 18	Annual 90	Annual 6	Annual 84
<b>MID-YEAR VACATION 04 JULY TO 15 JULY (2 WEEKS)</b>													
Semester 2 -----	-----	Semester 2 18 July – 25 Nov	19	19 Sept – 23 Sept	1	Semester 2 09 Nov – 13 Nov	5 Days incl w/ends	Semester 2 14 Nov – 25 Nov	2	Semester 2 15 + 2 days	77	1	Semester 2 76
Annual -----	-----	Annual 18 July – 14 Nov	17+1 day	19 Sept – 23 Sept	1	Annual 19 Oct - 23 Oct	5 Days incl w/ends	Annual 25 Oct – 14 Nov	3 + 1 day	Annual 12 + 2 days	62	1	Annual 61

## PUBLIC AND RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS FOR 2022

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS			RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS		
HOLIDAY	DATE	DAY	RELIGIOUS DAY	DATE	DAY
New Year's Day	01 January	Saturday	Isaiah Shembe Day	10 March	Thursday
Human Rights Day	21 March	Monday	Isaiah Shembe Day	02 May	Monday
Good Friday	15 April	Friday	*Eid-ul-Fitr	03 May	Tuesday
Family Day	18 April	Monday	Ascension Day	26 May	Thursday
Freedom Day	27 April	Wednesday	*Eid-ul-Adha	10 July	Sunday
Workers' Day	01 May	Sunday	Rosh Hashanah	26-27 September	Monday/Tuesday
Public Holiday	02 May	Monday	Yom Kippur	05 October	Wednesday
Youth Day	16 June	Thursday	Deepavali/Diwali	24 October	Monday
National Women's Day	09 August	Tuesday			
Heritage Day	24 September	Saturday			
Day of Reconciliation	16 December	Friday	<b>*Dependent upon the sighting of the moon.</b>		
Christmas Day	25 December	Sunday	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 Goodwill	26 December	Monday			

2022 Revised Academic Calendar - Approved By Joint EMC/Senex: Meeting Dated 08 March 2022

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December										
1 Sa <small>New Year's Day</small>	1 Tu	1 Tu	2 2	1 Fr	24 24	1 Su <small>Worker's Day</small>	1 We	63 63	1 Fr	84	1 Mo	11 95	1 Th	33 117	1 Sa	1 Tu	71	1 Th			
2 Su	2 We	2 We	3 3	2 Sa		2 Mo <small>Public Holiday / Isiah Shembe Day</small>	2 Th	64 64	2 Sa		2 Tu	12 96	2 Fr	34 118	2 Su	2 We	72	2 Fr			
3 Mo	3 Th	3 Th	4 4	3 Su		3 Tu <small>Eid-al-Fitr</small>	3 Fr	65 65	3 Su		3 We	13 97	3 Sa		3 Mo	50 134	3 Th	73	3 Sa		
4 Tu	4 Fr	4 Fr	5 5	4 Mo	25 25	4 We	43 43	4 Sa		4 Mo	Vacation	4 Th	14 98	4 Su		4 Tu	51 135	4 Fr	74	4 Su	
5 We	5 Sa	5 Sa		5 Tu	26 26	5 Th	44 44	5 Su		5 Tu		5 Fr	15 99	5 Mo	35 119	5 We	52 136	5 Sa		5 Mo	
6 Th	6 Su	6 Su		6 We	27 27	6 Fr	45 45	6 Mo	66 66	6 We		6 Sa		6 Tu	36 120	6 Th	53 137	6 Su		6 Tu	
7 Fr	7 Mo	7 Mo	6 6	7 Th	28 28	7 Sa		7 Tu	67 67	7 Th		7 Su		7 We	37 121	7 Fr	54 138	7 Mo	75	7 We	
8 Sa	8 Tu	8 Tu	7 7	8 Fr	29 29	8 Su		8 We	68	8 Fr		8 Mo	16 100	8 Th	38 122	8 Sa		8 Tu	76	8 Th	
9 Su	9 We	9 We	8 8	9 Sa		9 Mo	46 46	9 Th	69	9 Sa	9 Tu <small>Woman's day</small>	9 Fr	39 123	9 49		9 We		9 We		9 Fr	
10 Mo	10 Th	10 Th <small>Isiah Shembe Day</small>	9 9	10 Su		10 Tu	47 47	10 Fr	70	10 Su <small>Eid-al-Adha</small>	10 We	17 101	10 Sa		10 Mo	55 139	10 Th		10 Th		
11 Tu	11 Fr	11 Fr	10 10	11 Mo	30 30	11 We	48 48	11 Sa		11 Mo	Vacation	11 Th	18 102	11 Su		11 Tu	56 140	11 Fr		11 Su	
12 We	12 Sa	12 Sa		12 Tu	31 31	12 Th	49 49	12 Su		12 Tu		12 Fr	19 103	12 Mo	40 124	12 We	57 141	12 Sa		12 Mo	
13 Th	13 Su	13 Su		13 We	32 32	13 Fr	50 50	13 Mo	71	13 We		13 Sa		13 Tu	41 125	13 Th	58 142	13 Su		13 Tu	
14 Fr	14 Mo	14 Mo	11 11	14 Th	33 33	14 Sa		14 Tu	72	14 Th		14 Su		14 We	42 126	14 Fr	59 143	14 Mo		14 We	
15 Sa	15 Tu	15 Tu	12 12	15 Fr	Good Friday	15 Su		15 We	73	15 Fr		15 Mo	20 104	15 Th	43 127	15 Sa		15 Tu		15 Th	
16 Su	16 We	16 We	13 13	16 Sa		16 Mo	51 51	16 Th	74	16 Sa		16 Tu	21 105	16 Fr	44 128	16 Su		16 We		16 Fr	
17 Mo	17 Th	17 Th	14 14	17 Su		17 Tu	52 52	17 Fr	75	17 Su		17 We	22 106	17 Sa		17 Mo	60 144	17 Th		17 Sa	
18 Tu	18 Fr	18 Fr	15 15	18 Mo	Family Day	18 We	53 53	18 Sa		18 Mo	1 85	18 Th	23 107	18 Su		18 Tu	61 145	18 Fr		18 Su	
19 We	19 Sa	19 Sa		19 Tu	34 34	19 Th	54 54	19 Su		19 Tu	2 86	19 Fr	24 108	19 Mo		19 We	62	19 Sa		19 Mo	
20 Th	20 Su	20 Su		20 We	35 35	20 Fr	55 55	20 Mo	76	20 We	3 87	20 Sa		20 Tu		20 Th	63	20 Su		20 Tu	
21 Fr	21 Mo	21 Mo <small>Human Right's Day</small>	16 16	21 Th	36 36	21 Sa		21 Tu	77	21 Th	4 88	21 Su		21 We		21 Fr	64	21 Mo		21 We	
22 Sa	22 Tu	22 Tu	17 17	22 Fr	37 37	22 Su		22 We	78	22 Fr	5 89	22 Mo	25 109	22 Th		22 Sa		22 Tu		22 Th	
23 Su	23 We	23 We	18 18	23 Sa		23 Mo	56 56	23 Th	79	23 Sa		23 Tu	26 110	23 Fr		23 Su		23 We		23 Fr	
24 Mo	24 Th	24 Th	19 19	24 Su		24 Tu	57 57	24 Fr	80	24 Su		24 We	27 111	24 Sa	Heritage Day	24 Mo	65	24 Th		24 Sa	
25 Tu	25 Fr	25 Fr		25 Mo	38 38	25 We	58 58	25 Sa		25 Mo	6 90	25 Th	28 112	25 Su		25 Tu	66	25 Fr		25 Su	
26 We	26 Sa	26 Sa		26 Tu	39 39	26 Th	59 59	26 Su		26 Tu	7 91	26 Fr	29 113	26 Mo	Rosh Hashanah	45 129	26 We	67	26 Sa	26 Mo	
27 Th	27 Su	27 Su		27 We	Freedom Day	27 Fr	60 60	27 Mo	81	27 We	8 92	27 Sa		27 Tu	Rosh Hashanah	46 130	27 Th	68	27 Su		27 Tu
28 Fr	28 Mo	28 Mo	20 20	28 Th	40 40	28 Sa		28 Tu	82	28 Th	9 93	28 Su		28 We		28 Fr	69	28 Mo		28 We	
29 Sa	29 Tu	29 Tu	21 21	29 Fr	41 41	29 Su		29 We	83	29 Fr	10 94	29 Mo	30 114	29 Th		29 Sa		29 Tu		29 Th	
30 Su	30 We	30 We	22 22	30 Sa		30 Mo	61 61	30 Th	84	30 Sa		30 Tu	31 115	30 Fr		30 Su		30 We		30 Fr	
31 Mo	31 Th	31 Th	23 23			31 Tu	62 62			31 Su		31 We	32 116			31 Mo	70			31 Sa	

- Weekends
- Public Holiday
- Religious Holiday
- Registration
- Vacation
- Graduation
- Exam Study Period
- Exam Period
- 1st Semester Lecture Days
- Annual Lecture Days
- 2nd Semester Lecture Days