

TERM DATES AND SKELETAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2023

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UNIVERSITY RE-OPENS – Tuesday, 03 January 2023

Administrative staff and those academic staff required for registration preparation, as determined by Heads of Departments, return on Tuesday, 03 January 2023. All other staff return on Monday, 09 January 2023.

ACADEMIC TERMS			
TERM	FROM	TO	NOTES
1	06 February	06 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 1 and 2 = Semester 1 • Term 3 and 4 = Semester 2 • Term 1 to 4 = Annual
2	17 April	23 June	
3	17 July	22 September	
4	02 October	15 December	

2023 REGISTRATION DATES

	FROM	TO	NO. OF WEEKS
Undergraduate			
New Students	16 January	03 February	3
Returning Students	16 January	03 February	3
Postgraduate			
Full Research (Master's and Doctorates)			
New Students	16 January	31 July	28
Returning Students	16 January	03 February	3
Course Work (Master's)			
New Students	16 January	03 February	3
Returning Students	16 January	03 February	3
Late Registration	06 February	17 February	2
Refer to Annexure 3 for dates for module/programme changes			

LECTURES

	FROM	TO	NO. OF DAYS
First Semester	06 February	30 May	73
Annual	06 February	10 October	146
Second Semester	17 July	07 November	76

GRADUATION CEREMONIES

	FROM	TO	NO. OF DAYS
Midlands - Autumn Graduation	15 May	17 May	3
Durban - Autumn Graduation	22 May	02 June	10
Durban - Spring Graduation	20 September	21 September	2

EXAMINATION STUDY PERIOD FOR STUDENTS (Inclusive of Weekends)

	FROM	TO	NO. OF DAYS
First Semester	31 May	04 June	5
Annual	11 October	15 October	5
Second Semester	08 November	12 November	5

COMMENCEMENT OF EXAMINATIONS

	FROM	TO	NO. OF DAYS
First Semester	05 June	19 June	10
Annual	16 October	03 November	15
Second Semester	13 November	24 November	10

UNIVERSITY CLOSED – 18 December 2023 until 31 December 2023.

Refer to Annexure 1 for information on how the above dates are accommodated in the Calendar and Annexure 2 for public holidays & religious days

2023 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 An estimate of 14 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 2023 (CALCULATED FROM FIRST DAY OF LECTURES TO LAST DAY OF RESPECTIVE SEMESTER/ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS)		(MINUS) MID SEMESTER VACATION PERIOD		(MINUS) STUDY PERIOD * (Excluding Weekends – Not included in the calculation of the days)		(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				
<u>Semester 1</u> 16 Jan – 03 Feb	3	<u>Semester 1</u> 06 Feb – 19 June	19 + 1 day	11 April – 14 April	4 Days	<u>Semester 1</u> 31 May – 04 June	3 days + *w/end	<u>Semester 1</u> 05 June – 19 June	2	<u>Semester 1</u> 15 + 4 days	<u>Semester 1</u> 79	<u>Semester 1</u> 6	<u>Semester 1</u> 73
<u>Annual</u> 16 Jan – 03 Feb	3	<u>Annual</u> 06 Feb – 23 June	20	11 April – 14 April	4 Days	<u>Annual</u> -	0	<u>Annual</u> -	0	<u>Annual</u> 19 + 1 day	<u>Annual</u> 96	<u>Annual</u> 6	<u>Annual</u> 90
MID-YEAR VACATION 26 JUNE TO 14 JULY (3 WEEKS)													
<u>Semester 2</u> -----	-----	<u>Semester 2</u> 17 July – 24 Nov	19	26 Sept – 29 Sept	4 Days	<u>Semester 2</u> 08 Nov - 12 Nov	3 days + *w/end	<u>Semester 2</u> 13 Nov – 24 Nov	2	<u>Semester 2</u> 15 + 3 days	78	2	<u>Semester 2</u> 76
<u>Annual</u> -----	-----	<u>Annual</u> 17 July – 03 Nov	16	26 Sept – 29 Sept	4 Days	<u>Annual</u> 11 Oct – 15 Oct	3 days + *w/end	<u>Annual</u> 16 Oct – 03 Nov	3	<u>Annual</u> 11 + 3 days	58	2	<u>Annual</u> 56



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Annexure 2 to 2023 Academic Calendar

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND RELIGIOUS DAYS FOR 2023

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS			RELIGIOUS DAYS		
HOLIDAY	DATE	DAY	RELIGIOUS DAY	DATE	DAY
New Year's Day	01 January	Sunday	Isaiah Shembe Day	10 March	Friday
Public Holiday	02 January	Monday	Isaiah Shembe Day	02 May	Tuesday
Human Rights' Day	21 March	Tuesday	*Eid-ul-Fitr	22 April	Saturday
Good Friday	07 April	Friday	Ascension Day	18 May	Thursday
Family Day	10 April	Monday	*Eid-ul-Adha	29 June	Thursday
Freedom Day	27 April	Thursday	Rosh Hashanah	15-17 September	Friday - Sunday
Worker's Day	01 May	Monday	Yom Kippur	24-25 September	Sunday - Monday
Youth Day	16 June	Friday	Deepavali/Diwali	12 November	Sunday
National Women's Day	09 August	Wednesday			
Heritage Day	24 September	Sunday	*Dependent upon the sighting of the moon		
Public Holiday	25 September	Monday	<p>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.</p>		
Day of Reconciliation	16 December	Saturday			
Christmas Day	25 December	Monday			
Day of Goodwill	26 December	Tuesday			

DATES FOR PROGRAMME/MODULE CHANGES

MODULE/PROGRAMME CHANGES	DATE
Final date for any changes to <u>first semester</u> modules /programmes already registered for (except cancellations and de-registrations)	03 March
Last day to cancel <u>first semester</u> modules or to de-register for first semester programmes. A student cancelling or de-registering after this date will be regarded as having failed that module /programme and officially published results will be reflected accordingly. A student cancelling or de-registering from any module /programme prior to or as at this date will be recorded as having withdrawn and no result will be published.	29 March
Final date for any changes to <u>annual</u> modules /programmes already registered for (except cancellations and de-registrations)	03 April
Last day to cancel <u>annual</u> modules or to de-register for annual programmes. A student cancelling or de-registering after this date will be regarded as having failed that module /programme and officially published results will be reflected accordingly. A student cancelling or de-registering from any module /programme prior to or as at this date will be recorded as having withdrawn and no result will be published	30 May
Final date for any changes to <u>second semester</u> modules /programmes already registered for (except cancellations and de-registrations)	14 August
Last day to cancel <u>second semester</u> modules or to de-register for second semester programmes. A student cancelling or de-registering after this date will be regarded as having failed that module /programme and officially published results will be reflected accordingly. A student cancelling or de-registering from any module /programme prior to or as at this date will be recorded as having withdrawn and no result will be published	07 September

2023 Academic Calendar Mapping

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December					
1 Su <small>New Year's Day</small>	1 We <small>Registration</small>	1 We	18 18	1 Sa	1 Mo <small>Worker's Day</small>	1 Th <small>DBN Graduation</small>	75	1 Sa	1 Tu	12 102	1 Fr	34 124	1 Su	1 We 72	1 Fr	
2 Mo <small>Public Holiday</small>	2 Th	2 Th	19 19	2 Su	2 Tu <small>Isaiah Shembe Day</small>	53 53	2 Fr	76	2 Su	2 We	13 103	2 Sa	2 Mo	50 140	2 Th 73 <small>Annual Exam</small>	2 Sa
3 Tu	3 Fr	3 Fr	20 20	3 Mo	40 40	3 We	54 54	3 Sa	3 Th	14 104	3 Su	3 Tu	51 141	3 Fr 74	3 Su	
4 We	4 Sa	4 Sa	4 Tu	41 41	4 Th	55 55	4 Su	4 Tu	4 Fr	15 105	4 Mo	35 125	4 We	52 142	4 Sa	4 Mo
5 Th	5 Su	5 Su	5 We	42 42	5 Fr	56 56	5 Mo	5 We	5 Sa	5 Tu	36 126	5 Th	53 143	5 Su	5 Tu	
6 Fr	6 Mo	1 1	6 Mo	21 21	6 Th	43 43	6 Sa	6 Th	6 Su	6 We	37 127	6 Fr	54 144	6 Mo	6 We	
7 Sa	7 Tu	2 2	7 Tu	22 22	7 Fr <small>Good Friday</small>	7 Su	7 We	7 Fr	7 Mo	16 106	7 Th	38 128	7 Sa	7 Tu	7 Th	
8 Su	8 We	3 3	8 We	23 23	8 Sa	8 Mo	57 57	8 Th	8 Tu	17 107	8 Fr	39 129	8 Su	8 We	8 Fr	
9 Mo	9 Th	4 4	9 Th	24 24	9 Su	9 Tu	58 58	9 Fr	9 We	18 108	9 Sa	9 Mo	55 145	9 Th	9 Sa	
10 Tu	10 Fr	5 5	10 Fr <small>Isaiah Shembe Day</small>	25 25	10 Mo <small>Family Day</small>	10 We	59 59	10 Sa	10 Th	19 109	10 Su	10 Tu	56 146	10 Fr	10 Su	
11 We	11 Sa	11 Sa	11 Tu	12 Th	11 Th	60 60	11 Su	11 Tu	11 Fr	20 110	11 Mo	40 130	11 We	57	11 Mo	
12 Th	12 Su	12 Su	12 We	12 Fr	12 Fr	61 61	12 Mo	12 We	12 Sa	21 111	12 Tu	41 131	12 Th	58	12 Tu	
13 Fr	13 Mo	6 6	13 Mo	26 26	13 Th	13 Sa	13 Tu	13 Th	13 Su	22 112	13 We	42 132	13 Fr	59	13 We	
14 Sa	14 Tu	7 7	14 Tu	27 27	14 Fr	14 Su	14 We	14 Fr	14 Mo	23 113	14 Th	43 133	14 Sa	14 Tu	14 Th	
15 Su	15 We	8 8	15 We	28 28	15 Sa	15 Mo	62 62	15 Th	15 Tu	24 114	15 Fr	44 134	15 Su	15 We	15 Fr	
16 Mo	16 Th	9 9	16 Th	29 29	16 Su	16 Tu	63 63	16 Fr	16 We	25 115	16 Sa	45 135	16 Mo	60	16 Th	
17 Tu	17 Fr	10 10	17 Fr	30 30	17 Mo	44 44	17 We	17 Sa	17 Th	26 116	17 Su	46 136	17 Tu	61	17 Fr	
18 We	18 Sa	18 Sa	18 Tu	45 45	18 Th	65 65	18 Su	18 Tu	18 Fr	27 117	18 Mo	47 137	18 We	62	18 Sa	
19 Th	19 Su	19 Su	19 We	46 46	19 Fr	66 66	19 Mo	19 We	19 Tu	28 118	19 Th	48 138	19 Fr	63	19 Su	
20 Fr	20 Mo	11 11	20 Mo	31 31	20 Th	47 47	20 Sa	20 Tu	20 We	29 119	20 Fr	49 139	20 Th	64	20 Mo	
21 Sa	21 Tu	12 12	21 Tu	Human Rights Day	21 Fr	48 48	21 Su	21 We	21 Mo	30 120	21 Th	50 140	21 Sa	21 Tu	21 Th	
22 Su	22 We	13 13	22 We	32 32	22 Sa	Eid-ul-Fitr	22 Mo	22 Th	22 Tu	31 121	22 Fr	51 141	22 Su	22 We	22 Fr	
23 Mo	23 Th	14 14	23 Th	33 33	23 Su	23 Tu	68 68	23 Fr	23 Mo	32 122	23 Sa	52 142	23 Mo	65	23 Sa	
24 Tu	24 Fr	15 15	24 Fr	34 34	24 Mo	49 49	24 We	24 Sa	24 Th	33 123	24 Su	53 143	24 Tu	66	24 Su	
25 We	25 Sa	25 Sa	25 Tu	50 50	25 Th	69 69	25 Su	25 Tu	25 We	34 124	25 We	54 144	25 Mo	67	25 Mo	
26 Th	26 Su	26 Su	26 We	51 51	26 Fr	70 70	26 Mo	26 Sa	26 Th	35 125	26 Tu	55 145	26 We	68	26 Su	
27 Fr	27 Mo	16 16	27 Mo	35 35	27 Th	Freedom Day	27 Sa	27 Tu	27 We	36 126	27 Fr	56 146	27 Th	69	27 Mo	
28 Sa	28 Tu	17 17	28 Tu	36 36	28 Fr	52 52	28 Su	28 We	28 Th	37 127	28 Sa	57 147	28 Tu	70	28 Th	
29 Su	29 We	37 37	29 Sa	29 Mo	72 72	29 Th	Eid-ul-Adha	29 Sa	29 We	38 128	29 Su	58 148	29 We	71	29 Fr	
30 Mo	30 Th	38 38	30 Su	30 Tu	73 73	30 Fr	30 Su	30 We	30 Th	39 129	30 Sa	59 149	30 Mo	72	30 Sa	
31 Tu	31 Fr	39 39	31 Tu	31 We	74	31 Mo	31 Mo	31 Th	31 Tu	40 130	31 Su	60 150	31 Tu	73	31 Su	

LEGEND

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