

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2024

JANUARY 2024

Monday	1	New Year's Day (Public Holiday)
Wednesday	3	UNIVERSITY RE-OPENS Administrative staff and those academic staff required for registration preparations return, as determined by Heads of Departments
Monday	8	All other staff return
Wednesday	10	Final date for applications for scanning of the 2023 second semester main examination scripts
Thursday	11	Faculty Board EXCO approval of 2023 annual supplementary examination results
Friday	12	Publication of 2023 annual supplementary examination results
Monday	15	Commencement of registration for all students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate: New and Returning Students • Postgraduate: Course Work Master's (New and Returning Students) • Postgraduate: Full Research Master's and Doctorates (New and Returning Students) Supplementary examinations commence for all 2023 second-semester subjects Final date for applications for re-mark of 2023 second main examination scripts
Monday	22	Supplementary examinations end for all 2023 second-semester subjects
Friday	26	Final date for submission of all outstanding 2023 second-semester supplementary examination scripts to the Examinations Audit Panel
Wednesday	31	Faculty Board EXCO approval of 2023 second semester supplementary examination results

FEBRUARY 2024

Thursday	1	Publication of 2023 second semester supplementary examination results
Tuesday	6	Final date for applications for scanning of 2023 annual and second semester supplementary examination scripts Final date for student applications for 2023 annual and second-semester special examinations
Friday	9	Registration Ends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate: New and Returning Students • Postgraduate: Course Work Master's (New and Returning Students) • Postgraduate: Full Research Master's and Doctorates (Returning Students) Final date for applications for re-mark of 2023 annual and second-semester supplementary examination scripts Faculty Office to capture all 2023 annual and second-semester special examination applications
Monday	12	Beginning of the first term Commencement of lectures – annual and first semester students Commencement of late registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate: New and Returning Students • Postgraduate: Course Work Master's (New and Returning Students) • Postgraduate: Full Research Master's and Doctorates (Returning Students)
Thursday	15	Typed and moderated examination question papers and marking memorandums for the 2023 annual and second semester special examinations due at Examinations
Friday	16	09:00 Higher Degrees Committee Meeting
Friday	23	Late Registration Ends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate: New and Returning Students • Postgraduate: Course Work Master's (New and Returning Students) • Postgraduate: Full Research Master's and Doctorates (Returning Students)
Thursday	29	Conducting of 2023 annual and second-semester special examinations

MARCH 2024

Thursday	7	Final date for submission of all outstanding 2023 annual and second semester special examination scripts to the Examinations Audit Panel
Sunday	10	■ Isaiah Shembe Day
Monday	11	Final date for any changes to <u>first semester</u> modules/ programmes already registered for (except cancellations and de-registrations) The final date for academic departments to capture the approved examiner's and moderator's details for the First Semester and Annual subjects onto ITS
Tuesday	12	Faculty Board EXCO approval of 2023 annual and second-semester special examination results
Wednesday	13	Publication of 2023 annual and second-semester special examination results
Monday	18	Final date for applications for scanning of 2023 annual and second semester special examination scripts
Wednesday	20	Final date for applications for re-mark of the 2023 annual and second-semester special examination scripts
Thursday	21	Human Rights Day (Public Holiday)
Wednesday	27	09:00 Special Higher Degrees Committee Meeting to consider further Examiners Reports
Thursday	28	End of first term
Friday	29	Good Friday (Public Holiday)
Saturday	30	Holy Saturday (Public Holiday)
Sunday	31	Easter Sunday (Public Holiday)

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APRIL 2024

Monday	1	Family day (Public Holiday)
Monday	8	Beginning of the second term Last day to cancel <u>first semester</u> modules 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 module/programme and officially published results will be reflected accordingly. A student cancelling or de-registering from any modules/ programme <u>prior</u> to or <u>as at</u> this date will be recorded as having withdrawn and no result will be published. Last Day for submission of thesis/dissertation (for examination) to the Faculty Office / Faculty Research Office for possible Spring Graduation. Anyone submitting after this date will be considered for graduation in the next academic year's Autumn Graduation Ceremony.
Tuesday	9	HEMIS Census Dates for Semester I Registrations
Thursday	11	■ Eid-ul-Fitr
Friday	12	10:00 Bid Adjudication Committee Meeting Final Day for capturing all graduation decisions onto the ITS system for the Autumn 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).
Tuesday	16	Final date for any changes to <u>annual</u> modules/ programmes already registered for (except cancellations and de-registrations)
Friday	26	Typed and moderated examination question papers and marking memorandums for the first semester and supplementary examinations due at Examinations
Saturday	27	Freedom Day (Public Holiday)

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MAY 2024

Wednesday	1	Worker's Day (Public Holiday)
Thursday	2	▣ Isaiah Shembe Day
Thursday	9	09:00 Higher Degrees Committee Meeting ▣ Ascension Day
Monday	13	Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Midlands)
Tuesday	14	Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Midlands)
Wednesday	15	Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Midlands)
Monday	20	Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Durban)
Tuesday	21	Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Durban)
Wednesday	22	Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Durban)
Thursday	23	Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Durban)
Friday	24	Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Durban) Final date for capturing of semester marks for the first semester subjects
Saturday	25	Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Durban)
Sunday	26	
Monday	27	Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Durban)
Tuesday	28	Lectures end for all first-semester students Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Durban)
Wednesday	29	Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Durban) Examination study period commences for all first-semester students
Thursday	30	Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Durban) Last day to cancel annual modules 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 module/ programme and officially published results will be reflected accordingly. A student cancelling or de-registering from any module/ programme <u>prior</u> to or <u>as at</u> this date will be recorded as having withdrawn and no result will be published HEMIS Census Dates for Annual Registrations
Friday	31	Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Durban)

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JUNE 2024

Sunday	2	Examination study period ends for all first semester students
Monday	3	First semester main examinations commence for all faculties
Tuesday	4	10:00 Bid Adjudication Committee Meeting
Sunday	16	Youth Day (Public Holiday)
Monday	17	Youth Day Observed (Public Holiday) ▣ Eid-ul-Adha
Wednesday	19	First semester main examinations end for all faculties
Monday	24	Final date for capturing of marks for first semester subjects assessed by the continuous assessment method
Thursday	27	Final date for submission of signed mark sheet for first semester subjects assessed by continuous assessment method to Examinations
Friday	28	Last day for students to produce their original Senior Certificate / National Senior Certificate (NSC) to the Faculty Office End of second term

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JULY 2024

Wednesday	3	Final date for submission of all outstanding examination scripts for first semester main examinations to the Examinations Audit Panel
Tuesday	9	Faculty Board EXCO approval of first semester main examination results
Wednesday	10	Publication of first-semester main examination results
Thursday	11	First Semester supplementary examinations commence
Monday	15	Final date for applications for scanning of the first semester main examination scripts
Thursday	18	First Semester supplementary examinations end
		Final date for applications for re-mark of the first-semester main examination scripts
Monday	22	Beginning of the third term
		Commencement of lectures: second-semester students
Thursday	25	Final date for submission of all outstanding examination scripts for first-semester supplementary examinations to the Examinations Audit Panel
Tuesday	30	Faculty Board EXCO approval of first semester supplementary examination results
Wednesday	31	10:00 Bid Adjudication Committee Meeting
		Registration Ends for New Postgraduate Students (Full Research Master's and Doctorates)
		Publication of first semester supplementary examination results

AUGUST 2024

Monday	5	Final date for applications for scanning of the first semester supplementary examination scripts Final date for student applications for first semester special examinations
Thursday	8	09:00 Higher Degrees Committee Meeting Final date for applications for re-mark of the first-semester supplementary examination scripts Faculty Office to capture all first-semester special examination applications
Friday	9	National Women's Day (Public Holiday)
Thursday	15	Typed and moderated examination question papers and marking memorandums for the first semester special examinations due at Examinations
Monday	19	Final date for any changes to second semester modules/ programmes already registered for (except cancellations and de-registrations)
Wednesday	21	Final day for capturing all graduation decisions onto the ITS system for the Spring graduation (inclusive of undergraduates, postgraduates, and students who had outstanding requirements such as applications for exemptions, transfers, completion of all WIL requirements and Special Exams-Last subject outstanding).
Monday	26	Final date for academic departments to capture the approved examiner's and moderator's details for the second semester subjects onto ITS
Thursday	29	Conducting of the first semester special examinations
Friday	30	
Saturday	31	

SEPTEMBER 2024

Thursday	5	Final date for submission of all outstanding examination scripts for first semester special examinations to the Examinations Audit Panel
Friday	6	Typed and moderated examination question papers and marking memorandums for the annual main and supplementary examinations due at Examinations
Monday	9	Last day to cancel <u>second semester</u> modules or to de-register for second semester programmes. A student cancelling or de-registering <u>after</u> 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 modules/ programme <u>prior</u> to or <u>as at</u> this date will be recorded as having withdrawn and no result will be published
Tuesday	10	Faculty Board EXCO approval of first-semester special examination results HEMIS Census Dates for Semester 2 Registrations
Wednesday	18	Spring Graduation
Thursday	19	Spring Graduation Final date for applications for re-mark of first-semester special examination scripts
Friday	20	End of third Term
Tuesday	24	Heritage Day (Public Holiday)
Monday	30	Beginning of the fourth term

OCTOBER 2024

Wednesday	2	■ Rosh Hashanah
Thursday	3	■ Rosh Hashanah
Friday	4	■ Rosh Hashanah Final date for capturing of year marks for annual subjects Typed and moderated examination question papers and marking memorandums for the second semester main and supplementary examinations due at Examinations
Tuesday	8	Lectures end for all annual students
Wednesday	9	Examination study period commences for all annual students
Friday	11	■ Yom Kippur
Saturday	12	■ Yom Kippur
Sunday	13	Examination study period ends for all annual students
Monday	14	Annual main examination commences for all faculties
Thursday	31	■ Deepavali/Diwali

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NOVEMBER 2024

Friday	1	Last Day for submission of thesis/dissertation (for examination) to the Faculty Office / Faculty Research Office for possible Autumn Graduation. Anyone submitting after this date will be considered for graduation in the Spring Graduation Ceremony. Final date for capturing of semester marks for the second semester subjects
Monday	4	Annual main examinations end for all faculties
Tuesday	5	Lectures end for all second semester students
Wednesday	6	Examination study period commences for all second semester students
Thursday	7	Final date for capturing of marks for annual subjects assessed by continuous assessment method
Sunday	10	Examination study period ends for all second semester students
Monday	11	Second semester main examinations commence for all faculties
Tuesday	12	Final date for submission of signed mark sheet for annual subjects assessed by continuous assessment method to Examinations
Monday	18	Final date for the submission of all outstanding annual main examination scripts to the Examination Audit Panel
Friday	22	Faculty Board EXCO approval of annual main examination results
Monday	25	Publication of annual main examination results
Tuesday	26	Second semester main examinations end for all faculties
Thursday	28	Final date for applications for scanning of annual main examination scripts
Friday	29	Final date for capturing of marks for second semester subjects assessed by continuous assessment method

DECEMBER 2024

Monday	2	Supplementary examinations commence for all annual subjects
Tuesday	3	Final date for applications for re-mark of annual main examination scripts
Wednesday	4	Final date for submission of signed mark sheet for second semester subjects assessed by continuous assessment method to Examinations
Monday	9	Supplementary examinations end for all annual subjects
Tuesday	10	Final date for the submission of all outstanding second semester main examination scripts to the Examination Audit Panel
Friday	13	End of fourth Term / University Closes
Monday	16	Day of Reconciliation (Public Holiday)
Wednesday	25	Christmas Day (Public Holiday)
Thursday	26	Day of Goodwill (Public Holiday)
Tuesday	31	New Year's Eve (Public Holiday)