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## JANUARY 2025

DAY	DATE	CELEBRATION/HOLIDAY/EVENT
Wednesday	1	<b>New Year's Day (Public Holiday)</b>
Thursday	2	<b>DUT Holiday</b>
Monday	6	<b>UNIVERSITY RE-OPENS</b> Administrative staff and those academic staff required for registration preparations return, as determined by Heads of Departments
Wednesday	8	Faculty Board EXCO approval of 2024 second semester main examination results
Thursday	9	Final date for submission of all outstanding 2024 annual supplementary examination scripts to the Examinations Audit Panel  Publication of 2024 second semester main examination results
Monday	13	<b>Commencement of registration for all students</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Undergraduate: New Students &amp; Returning Students</b></li> <li><b>Postgraduate: Course Work Master's (New and Returning Students)</b></li> <li><b>Postgraduate: Full Research Master's and Doctorates (New and Returning Students)</b></li> <li>Supplementary examinations commence for all 2024 second semester subjects</li> </ul>
Tuesday	14	Faculty Board EXCO approval of 2024 annual supplementary examination results  Final date for applications for scanning of 2024 second semester main examination scripts
Wednesday	15	Publication of 2024 annual supplementary examination results
Friday	17	Final date for applications for re-mark of 2024 second main examination scripts
Monday	20	Supplementary examinations end for all 2024 second semester subjects Final date for applications for scanning of 2024 annual supplementary examination scripts
Thursday	23	Final date for applications for re-mark of 2024 annual supplementary examination scripts
Monday	27	Final date for submission of all outstanding 2024 second semester supplementary examination scripts to the Examinations Audit Panel
Friday	31	Publication of 2024 second semester supplementary examination results

## FEBRUARY 2025

DAY	DATE	CELEBRATION/HOLIDAY/EVENT
Wednesday	5	<p>10:00 Senate Rules Committee Meeting</p> <p>Final date for applications for scanning of 2024 second semester supplementary examination scripts</p> <p>Final date for student applications for 2024 annual and second semester special examinations</p>
Friday	7	<p><b>Registration Ends</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Undergraduate: New Students &amp; Returning Students</b></li> <li>• <b>Postgraduate: Course Work Master's (New and Returning Students)</b></li> <li>• <b>Postgraduate: Full Research Master's and Doctorates (Returning Students)</b></li> </ul>
Monday	10	<p><b>Beginning of the first term</b></p> <p><b>Commencement of lectures – annual and first semester students</b></p> <p><b>Commencement of late registration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Undergraduate: New Students &amp; Returning Students</b></li> <li>• <b>Postgraduate: Course Work Master's (New and Returning Students)</b></li> <li>• <b>Postgraduate: Full Research Master's and Doctorates (Returning Students)</b></li> </ul> <p>First Year Orientation: Student Counselling units</p> <p>Final date for applications for re-mark of 2024 second semester supplementary examination scripts</p> <p>Faculty Office to capture all 2024 annual and second semester special examination applications</p>
Thursday	13	<p>Typed and moderated examination question papers and marking memorandums for the 2024 annual and second special examination due at Examinations</p>
Friday	14	<p>First Year Testing PMB and DBN HIV</p>
Wednesday	19	<p>09:00 Higher Degrees Committee Meeting</p>
Thursday	20	<p><b>14:00 Student Services Board Meeting</b></p>
Friday	21	<p>International Mother Language Day</p> <p><b>Late Registration Ends</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Undergraduate: New Students &amp; Returning Students</b></li> <li>• <b>Postgraduate: Course Work Master's (New and Returning Students)</b></li> <li>• <b>Postgraduate: Full Research Master's and Doctorates (Returning Students)</b></li> </ul> <p>STI/Condom Week First Year Testing Ends</p>
Thursday	27	<p>Conducting of 2024 annual and second semester special examinations</p>
Friday	28	<p>Rainbow Alliance</p> <p>Student with Disability Orientation PMB</p>

## MARCH 2025

DAY	DATE	CELEBRATION/HOLIDAY/EVENT
Thursday	6	Final date for submission of all outstanding 2024 annual and second semester special examination to the Examinations Audit Panel
Friday	7	<b>Final date for any changes to first semester modules/ programmes already registered for (except cancellations and de-registrations)</b>
Saturday	8	International Women's Day
Monday	10	International Day of Women Judges
		<b>*Isaiah Shembe Day</b>
		Peer Educator Training Refresher
Tuesday	11	Faculty Board EXCO approval of 2024 annual and second semester special examination results
Wednesday	12	Publication of 2024 annual and second semester special examination results
Monday	17	Final date for academic departments to capture the approved examiner's and moderator's details for the First Semester and Annual subjects onto ITS
		Final date for applications for scanning of 2024 annual and second semester special examination scripts
Thursday	20	International Day of Happiness
		Human Rights Day Event Student Counselling and Health
		Final date for applications for re-mark of 2024 annual and second semester special examination scripts
Friday	21	<b>Human Rights Day (Public Holiday)</b>
Tuesday	25	<b>HEMIS Census Dates for Semester I Registrations</b>
Wednesday	26	TB Awareness Day
Friday	28	<b>Last day to cancel first semester 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 modules/ programme prior to or as at this date will be recorded as having withdrawn and no result will be published.</b>
		<b>End of first term</b>
Sunday	30	International Day of Zero Waste
Monday	31	<b>*Eid-ul-Fitr</b>
		Higher Health Risk Assessment Tool Drive

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## APRIL 2025

DAY	DATE	CELEBRATION/HOLIDAY/EVENT
Tuesday	1	Support group start: topics to be confirmed.
		<b>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.</b>
Wednesday	2	World Autism Day
Sunday	6	International Day of Sport for Development and Peace
Monday	7	<b>Beginning of the second term</b>
		World Health Day
Tuesday	8	World Health Day
Thursday	10	Peer Educator Training
		<b>Final Day for capturing all graduation decisions onto the Student Information System for the Autumn 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).</b>
Monday	14	<b>Final date for any changes to annual modules/ programmes already registered for (except cancellations and de-registrations)</b>
Wednesday	16	Typed and moderated examination question papers and marking memorandums for the first semester main and supplementary examinations due at Examinations.
Thursday	17	Graduate Alive Event Hybrid
Friday	18	<b>Good Friday (Public Holiday)</b>
Monday	21	<b>Family day (Public Holiday)</b> World Creativity and Innovation Day
Tuesday	22	First Things First Event DBN
Wednesday	23	Mental and Health Wellness Event
		First Things First Testing DBN Ends



## APRIL 2025

DAY	DATE	CELEBRATION/HOLIDAY/EVENT
Thursday	24	International Girls in ICT Day
		First Things First Midlands Begins
Friday	25	International Procurement Day
		First Things First Testing DBN Ends
Sunday	27	<b>Freedom Day (Public Holiday)</b>
Monday	28	<b>Public Holiday; Freedom Day observed</b>
Wednesday	30	Peer Educator Workshop



## MAY 2025

DAY	DATE	CELEBRATION/HOLIDAY/EVENT
Thursday	1	<b>Worker's Day (Public Holiday)</b>
Friday	2	<b>*Isaiah Shembe Day</b>
Monday	5	FTF Testing Midlands Begins
Wednesday	7	FTF Testing Midlands Ends
Thursday	8	Golden Key initiatives
		FTF Testing DBN Begins
Friday	9	FTF Testing Midlands Ends
Monday	12	<b>Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Midlands)</b>
Tuesday	13	<b>Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Midlands)</b>
Wednesday	14	<b>Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Midlands)</b>
Thursday	15	Living Positively Candlelight Memorial
Friday	16	International Day of Living Together in Peace
		Final date for capturing of semester marks for the first semester subjects
Monday	19	<b>Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Durban)</b>
Tuesday	20	International Human Resources Day
		<b>Lectures end for all first semester students</b>
		<b>Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Durban)</b>
Wednesday	21	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
		<b>Examination study period commences for all first semester students</b>
		<b>Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Durban)</b>
Thursday	22	<b>Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Durban)</b>
Friday	23	<b>Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Durban)</b>
Saturday	24	<b>Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Durban)</b>
Sunday	25	World Football Day
		<b>Examination study period ends for all first semester students</b>



## MAY 2025

DAY	DATE	CELEBRATION/HOLIDAY/EVENT
Monday	26	<b>Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Durban)</b>
		<b>First semester main examinations commence for all faculties</b>
Tuesday	27	<b>Last day to cancel annual 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</b>
		<b>Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Durban)</b>
Wednesday	28	<b>Autumn Graduation Ceremony (Durban)</b>
		<b>HEMIS Census Dates for Annual Registrations</b>
Thursday	29	<b>Ascension Day</b>
Friday	30	No Smoking Day / World No-Tobacco Day
		Rainbow Alliance Workshop

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## JUNE 2025

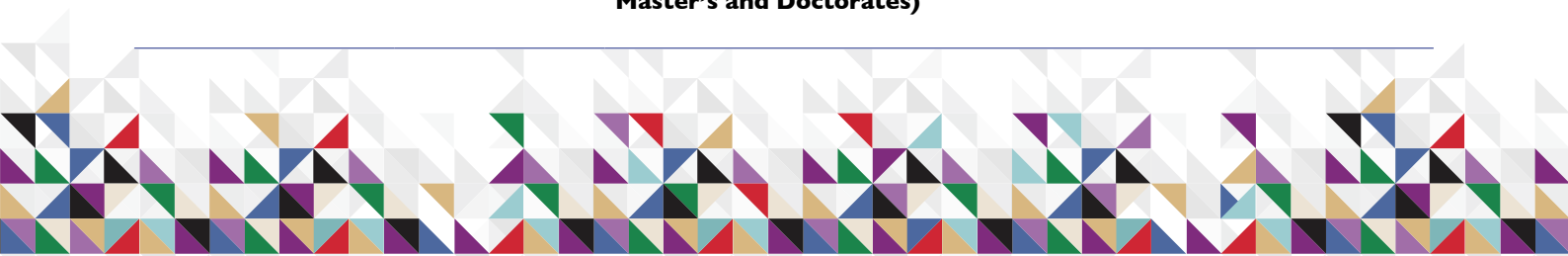
DAY	DATE	CELEBRATION/HOLIDAY/EVENT
Sunday	1	Global Day of Parents
Saturday	7	<b>*Eid-ul-Adha</b>
Wednesday	11	<b>First semester main examinations end for all faculties</b>
Friday	13	Youth Day Event
		International Albinism Awareness Day
Saturday	14	World Blood Donor Day
Sunday	15	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
Monday	16	<b>Youth Day (Public Holiday)</b>
Tuesday	17	FTF Condom Drive Midlands Begins
		Final date for capturing of marks for first semester subjects assessed by continuous assessment method
Wednesday	18	International [YOUTH] Day for Countering Hate Speech
		FTF Condom Drive Midlands Ends
Thursday	19	FTF Condom Drive Durban Begins
Friday	20	FTF Condom Drive Durban Ends
		Final date for submission of signed mark sheet for first semester subjects assessed by continuous assessment method to Examinations
		<b>End of second term</b>
Monday	23	United Nations Public Service Day
Wednesday	25	Drug and Substance Abuse Day
		Sexual Diversity Pride Month
		Disability Awareness
Thursday	26	Final date for submission of all outstanding examination scripts for first semester main examinations to the Examinations Audit Panel
Friday	27	<b>Last day for students to produce their original Senior Certificate / National Senior Certificate (NSC) to the Faculty Office</b>
Monday	30	Peer Educator Workshop

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## JULY 2025

DAY	DATE	CELEBRATION/HOLIDAY/EVENT
Tuesday	1	Phelophepa Train Interns
Wednesday	2	Faculty Board EXCO approval of first semester main examination results
Thursday	3	Publication of first semester main examination results
Monday	7	<b>First Semester supplementary examinations commence</b>
Tuesday	8	Final date for applications for scanning of the first semester main examination scripts
Friday	11	Final date for applications for re-mark of the first semester main examination scripts
Monday	14	<b>Beginning of the third term</b>
		<b>Commencement of lectures: second semester students</b>
		<b>First Semester Supplementary Examinations End</b>
Tuesday	15	World Youth Skills Day
Thursday	17	Sensitization Training of Staff and Students
Friday	18	Nelson Mandela International Day
Monday	21	Final date for submission of all outstanding examination scripts for first semester supplementary examinations to the Audit Panel Examinations
Tuesday	22	Living Values Celebrations
Wednesday	23	Living Values Celebrations
Thursday	24	Men's Health
		Faculty Board EXCO approval of first semester supplementary examination results
		Living Values Celebrations
Friday	25	Living Values Celebrations
		Publication of first semester supplementary examination results
Monday	28	Gender Base Violence Initiatives
Wednesday	30	International Day of Friendship
		Final date for applications for scanning of the first semester supplementary examination scripts
		Final date for student applications for first semester special examinations
Thursday	31	<b>Registration Ends for New Postgraduate Students (Full Research Master's and Doctorates)</b>



## AUGUST 2025

DAY	DATE	CELEBRATION/HOLIDAY/EVENT
Monday	4	<p>Woman's Day (TBC)</p> <p>Final date for applications for re-mark of the first semester supplementary examination scripts</p> <p>Faculty Office to capture all first semester special examination applications</p>
Tuesday	5	Typed and moderated examination question papers and marking memorandums for the first semester special examinations due at Examinations
Friday	8	<b>Final date for any changes to second semester modules/ programmes already registered for (except cancellations and de-registrations)</b>
Saturday	9	<b>National Women's Day (Public Holiday)</b>
Monday	11	Cancer awareness Week
Tuesday	12	International Youth Day
Monday	18	<p>Final date for academic departments to capture the approved examiner's and moderator's details for the second semester subjects onto ITS</p>
Tuesday	19	<p>World Humanitarian Day</p> <p><b>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).</b></p> <p>Conducting of first semester special examinations</p>
Monday	25	<p><b>Last day to cancel second semester 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 modules/ programme prior to or as at this date will be recorded as having withdrawn and no result will be published</b></p> <p><b>HEMIS Census Dates for Semester 2 Registrations</b></p>



## AUGUST 2025

DAY	DATE	CELEBRATION/HOLIDAY/EVENT
Tuesday	26	11th Annual Silent Protest Event

Final date for submission of all outstanding examination scripts for first semester special examinations to the Examinations Audit Panel

Thursday	28	Peer Educator Workshop
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Faculty Board EXCO approval of first semester special examination results

Friday	29	Typed and moderated examination question papers and marking memorandums for the annual main and supplementary examinations due at Examinations
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Publication of first semester special examination results



## SEPTEMBER 2025

DAY	DATE	CELEBRATION/HOLIDAY/EVENT
Monday	1	Health and Wellness Day
Wednesday	3	Final date for applications for scanning of first semester special examination scripts
Friday	5	International Day of Charity /Casual Day
Sunday	7	International Day of Police Cooperation
Monday	8	Final date for applications for re-mark of first semester special examination scripts
Wednesday	10	Suicide Awareness Day
Friday	12	Typed and moderated examination question papers and marking memorandums for the second semester main and supplementary examinations due at Examinations
Tuesday	16	International Day of Science, Technology and Innovation for the South // National IT Professionals Day
Wednesday	17	World Contraceptive Day
Thursday	18	<b>Spring Graduation</b>
Friday	19	<b>Spring Graduation</b>
		<b>End of the third term</b>
Monday	22	<b>*Rosh Hashanah</b>
		Peer educator and rainbow alliance event
Tuesday	23	<b>*Rosh Hashanah</b>
Wednesday	24	<b>Heritage Day (Public Holiday)</b>
		<b>*Rosh Hashanah</b>
Friday	26	Disability Sports Day
		Human Resource Professional Day
		Final date for capturing of year marks for annual subjects
Saturday	27	Golden Key New Member Recognition Ceremony
Monday	29	<b>Beginning of the fourth term</b>
Tuesday	30	<b>Lectures end for all annual students</b>

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## OCTOBER 2025

DAY	DATE	CELEBRATION/HOLIDAY/EVENT
Wednesday	1	International Day of Older Persons
		<b>Examination study period commences for all annual student</b>
		<b>*Yom Kippur</b>
Thursday	2	<b>*Yom Kippur</b>
		World Statistics Day
Sunday	5	<b>Examination study period ends for all annual students</b>
Monday	6	Breast Cancer Awareness Week
		<b>Annual main examination commences for all faculties</b>
Friday	10	Mental Health Awareness Day
		10:00 Faculty Academic Executive Meeting: Engineering and The Built Environment Saturday
		World Mental Health Day
		Final date for capturing of semester marks for the second semester subjects
Saturday	11	International Day of the Girl Child
Monday	13	International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction
Tuesday	14	<b>Lectures end for all second semester students</b>
Wednesday	15	International Day of Rural Woman
		<b>Examination study period commences for all second semester students</b>
Friday	17	PSYSSA Conference
		World Mental Health Day
		<b>Annual main examinations end for all faculties</b>
Sunday	19	<b>Examination study period ends for all second semester students</b>
Monday	20	<b>Second semester main examinations commence for all faculties</b>



## OCTOBER 2025

DAY	DATE	CELEBRATION/HOLIDAY/EVENT
Wednesday	22	Final date for capturing of marks for annual subjects assessed by continuous assessment method
Friday	24	Global Media and Information Literacy Week (October 24th – 31st)
Saturday	25	<b>*Deepavali/Diwali</b>
Monday	27	Gender Base Violence
		Rainbow Alliance Workshop
		Final date for submission of signed mark sheet for annual subjects assessed by continuous assessment method to Examinations
Friday	31	Final date for the submission of all outstanding annual main examination scripts to the Examination Audit Panel

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## NOVEMBER 2025

DAY	DATE	CELEBRATION/HOLIDAY/EVENT
Monday	3	<b>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.</b>
Tuesday	4	<b>Second semester main examinations end for all faculties</b>
Friday	7	Final date for capturing of marks for second semester subjects assessed by continuous assessment method Publication of annual main examination results
Monday	10	<b>Supplementary examinations commence for all annual subjects</b>
Wednesday	12	Final date for applications for scanning of annual main examination scripts Final date for submission of signed mark sheet for second semester subjects assessed by continuous assessment method to examinations
Friday	14	<b>Supplementary examinations end for all annual subjects</b>
Sunday	16	International Day for Tolerance
Monday	17	Final date for applications for re-mark of annual main examination scripts
Tuesday	18	Final date for the submission of all outstanding second semester main examination scripts to the Examination Audit Panel
Friday	21	Final date for the submission of all outstanding annual supplementary examination scripts to the Examination Audit Panel
Monday	24	Faculty Board EXCO approval of second semester main examination results
Tuesday	25	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women Publication of second semester main examination results
Thursday	27	<b>Second semester supplementary examinations commence for all faculties</b>
Friday	28	Publication of annual supplementary examination results Final date for applications for scanning of second semester main examination scripts

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## DECEMBER 2025

DAY	DATE	CELEBRATION/HOLIDAY/EVENT
Monday	1	World Aids Day
Wednesday	3	International Day of Persons with Disabilities
Thursday	4	<b>Second semester supplementary examinations end for all faculties</b>
Friday	5	International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development
Monday	8	Final date for applications for re-mark of annual supplementary examination scripts
Tuesday	9	International Anti-Corruption Day
Thursday	11	Final date for the submission of all outstanding second semester supplementary examination scripts to the Examination Audit Panel
Tuesday	16	<b>Day of Reconciliation (Public Holiday)</b>
Thursday	18	Faculty Board EXCO approval of second semester supplementary examination results
Friday	19	<b>Publication of second semester supplementary examination results</b>
<b>End of fourth term / University Closes</b>		
Thursday	25	<b>Christmas Day (Public Holiday)</b>
Friday	26	<b>Day of Goodwill (Public Holiday)</b>
Wednesday	31	

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