

ATTENTION STUDENTS
**LATE REGISTRATION
AND CLOSING DATES
FOR 2026 REGISTRATION**


ACTIVITY	ANNUAL AND FIRST SEMESTER	NO. OF WORKING DAYS
Scheduled Registrations	12 January to 06 February	20
New Postgraduate Full Research Master's and Doctorates	12 January to 31 July	136
Late Registration Period	09 February to 20 February	10
Commencement of Lectures for Annual and First Semester Students	09 February	
Appeals for Late Registration (Approval through Faculty EXCO/ Faculty Committees)	23 February to 06 March (No registrations accepted after this period)	10
Faculty Offices to process and capture all outstanding late registrations	09 March to 11 March	3
Final date for any changes to first-semester module/programmes already registered for (except cancellations and de-registrations)	06 March	
Final date for any changes to annual modules/programmes already registered for (except cancellations and de-registrations)	13 April	
First Semester Unregistered Students are not permitted to attend classes/lectures.	12 March to 19 May	
Annual Unregistered Students are not permitted to attend classes/lectures.	12 March to 29 September	

ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	DATE
Subsequent to the final date for late registration, lecturers are required to identify any unregistered student/s and submit the list to the Head of Department (HoD).	All Lecturers	From 13 March for Annual and First Semester programmes
The HoD will conduct individual meetings with unregistered students to inform them of their ineligibility to attend classes.	All Academic HoDs	From 13 March for Annual and First Semester programmes
HoDs/lecturers must promptly revoke access to online classes (Moodle/Ms Teams) for unregistered students.	All Academic HoDs	From 13 March for Annual and First Semester programmes
Marks/results of assessments must not be disclosed to unregistered students. HoDs/Lecturers are expected to adhere rigorously to this directive.	All Lecturers	From 09 February

Kindly note the following arrangements relating to the late registration period for 2026:

- The late registration fee will be **waived for the duration of the late registration period, from 09 February to 06 March 2026**.
- A grace period will be granted during the late registration period, during which students will be permitted to attend lectures. Please note that this concession applies **strictly for the duration of the late registration period, and no further concessions will be granted thereafter**.
- The **Sports Centre Registration Venue for First-Time Entering undergraduate students (new students)** will be **open on Saturday, 07 February 2026, from 08:00 to 14:00**.

As we navigate through another successful academic year, we would like to draw your attention to the upcoming registration closing dates, particularly emphasising the appeals for the **late registration opportunity** for students from **23 February to 06 March 2026**. Such late registrations must be approved by the **Faculty EXCO**.

This late registration period has been specifically allocated to accommodate students who encountered challenges during the scheduled registration and late registration window.

We strongly urge all students to finalise their registration by **06 March 2026**, to avoid any potential complications or disruptions to your academic journey. Our Student Admissions team is readily available to assist first-time entering students, while the relevant Faculty office stands prepared to support returning/continuing students with their late registration process. For further details on registration, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Your cooperation and adherence to these registration dates are greatly appreciated, as they contribute significantly to the efficient functioning of our academic institution.

Should you have any inquiries or require assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Your academic success remains our top priority, and we are here to support you every step of the way.

Best Regards



Issued by the Registrar

Dr MJ Nkonoane

06 February 2026