

TERM DATES AND SKELETAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2022

Approved By Senate at its Meeting Dated 11 March 2021

Noted by Council at its Meeting Dated 27 March 2021

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.

ACADEMIC TERMS		
TERM	FROM	TO
1	01 February	14 April
2	25 April	24 June
3	18 July	16 September
4	26 September	15 December

2022 REGISTRATION DATES

UNDERGRADUATE			
New Students	10 January – 31 January (Including Saturdays)		
Returning Students	10 January – 31 January (Including Saturdays)		
POSTGRADUATE			
Full Research (Master's and Doctorates)		Course Work (Master's)	
New Students	10 January – 29 July	New Students	10 January – 31 January
Returning Students	10 January – 31 January	Returning Students	10 January – 31 January

LECTURES			
	FROM	TO	NO. OF DAYS
First Semester	01 February	17 May	67
Annual	01 February	11 October	150
Second Semester	18 July	02 November	72

GRADUATION CEREMONIES			
	FROM	TO	NO. OF DAYS
Midlands- Autumn Graduation	04 May	05 May	2
Durban - Autumn Graduation	09 May	16 May	7
Durban - Spring Graduation	12 September	13 September	2

EXAMINATION STUDY PERIOD FOR STUDENTS (Inclusive of Weekends)			
	FROM	TO	NO. OF DAYS
First Semester	18 May	22 May	5
Annual	12 October	16 October	5
Second Semester	03 November	07 November	5

COMMENCEMENT OF EXAMINATIONS			
	FROM	TO	NO. OF DAYS
First Semester	23 May	06 June	11*
Annual	17 October	07 November	16 **
Second Semester	08 November	21 November	10
*Accession Day	**Diwali		

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

Office of the Registrar

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 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 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 – 31 Jan	3 + 1 day	Semester 1 01 Feb – 06 June	18	19 Apr – 22 Apr	4 days	Semester 1 18 May – 22 May	3 days + w/ends	Semester 1 23 May – 06 June	2 + 1 day	Semester 1 14 + 2 day	Semester 1 72	Semester 1 5	Semester 1 67
Annual 10 Jan – 31 Jan	3 + 1 day	Annual 01 Feb – 24 June	20 + 4 days	19 Apr – 22 Apr	4 days	Annual -	-	Annual -	-	Annual 20	Annual 100	Annual 6	Annual 94
MID-YEAR VACATION 27 JUNE TO 15 JULY (3 WEEKS)													
Semester 2 -----	-----	Semester 2 18 July – 21 Nov	18+1 day	19 Sept – 23 Sept	1	Semester 2 03 Nov – 07 Nov	5 Days incl w/ends	Semester 2 08 Nov – 21 Nov	2	Semester 2 14 + 3 days	73	1	Semester 2 72
Annual -----	-----	Annual 18 July – 07 Nov	16+1 day	19 Sept – 23 Sept	1	Annual 12 Oct - 16 Oct	5 Days incl w/ends	Annual 17 Oct – 07 Nov	3 + 1 day	Annual 11 + 2 days	57	1	Annual 56

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	*Dependent upon the sighting of the moon.		
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 Academic Calendar Mapping (Colour Coded)

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
1 Sa <small>New Year's Day</small>	1 Tu	1 Tu	1 Fr	1 Su <small>Worker's Day</small>	1 We	1 Fr	1 Mo	1 Th	1 Sa	1 Tu
2 Su	2 We	2 We	2 Sa	2 Mo <small>Public Holiday / Isiah Shembe Day</small>	2 Th	2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Fr	2 Su	2 We
3 Mo	3 Th	3 Th	3 Su	3 Tu <small>Eid-al-Fitr</small>	3 Fr	3 Su	3 We	3 Sa	3 Mo	3 Th
4 Tu	4 Fr	4 Fr	4 Mo	4 We <small>PMB Graduation</small>	4 Sa	4 Mo	4 Th	4 Su	4 Tu	4 Fr
5 We	5 Sa	5 Sa	5 Tu	5 Th	5 Su	5 Tu	5 Fr	5 Mo	5 We	5 Sa
6 Th	6 Su	6 Su	6 We	6 Fr	6 Mo	6 We	6 Sa	6 Tu	6 Th	6 Su
7 Fr	7 Mo	7 Mo	7 Th	7 Sa	7 Tu	7 Th	7 Su	7 We	7 Fr	7 Mo
8 Sa	8 Tu	8 Tu	8 Fr	8 Su	8 We	8 Fr	8 Mo	8 Th	8 Sa	8 Tu
9 Su	9 We	9 We	9 Sa	9 Mo	9 Th	9 Sa	9 Tu	9 Fr	9 Su	9 We
10 Mo	10 Th	10 Th <small>Isiah Shembe Day</small>	10 Su	10 Tu	10 Fr	10 Su <small>Eid-al-Adha</small>	10 We	10 Sa	10 Mo	10 Th
11 Tu	11 Fr	11 Fr	11 Mo	11 We	11 Sa	11 Mo	11 Th	11 Su	11 Tu	11 Fr
12 We	12 Sa	12 Sa	12 Tu	12 Th	12 Su	12 Tu	12 Fr	12 Mo	12 We	12 Sa
13 Th	13 Su	13 Su	13 We	13 Fr	13 Mo	13 We	13 Tu	13 Tu <small>DBN Graduation</small>	13 Th	13 Su
14 Fr	14 Mo	14 Mo	14 Th	14 Sa	14 Tu	14 Th	14 We	14 We	14 Fr	14 Mo
15 Sa	15 Tu	15 Tu	15 Fr	15 Su <small>Good Friday</small>	15 We	15 Fr	15 Mo	15 Th	15 Sa	15 Tu
16 Su	16 We	16 We	16 Sa	16 Mo	16 Th	16 Sa	16 Tu	16 Fr	16 Su	16 We
17 Mo	17 Th	17 Th	17 Su	17 Tu	17 Fr	17 Su	17 We	17 Sa	17 Mo	17 Th
18 Tu	18 Fr	18 Fr	18 Mo	18 We	18 Tu	18 Sa	18 Th	18 Su	18 Tu	18 Fr
19 We	19 Sa	19 Sa	19 Tu	19 Th	19 Su	19 Tu	19 Fr	19 Mo	19 We	19 Sa
20 Th	20 Su	20 Su	20 We	20 Fr	20 Mo	20 We	20 Tu	20 Tu	20 Th	20 Su
21 Fr	21 Mo	21 Mo <small>Human Right's Day</small>	21 Th	21 Sa	21 Tu	21 Th	21 We	21 We	21 Fr	21 Mo
22 Sa	22 Tu	22 Tu	22 Fr	22 Su	22 We	22 Fr	22 Mo	22 Th	22 Sa	22 Tu
23 Su	23 We	23 We	23 Sa	23 Mo	23 Th	23 Sa	23 Tu	23 Fr	23 Su	23 We
24 Mo	24 Th	24 Th	24 Su	24 Tu	24 Fr	24 Su	24 We	24 Sa	24 Mo	24 Th
25 Tu	25 Fr	25 Fr	25 Mo	25 We	25 Sa	25 Mo	25 Th	25 Su	25 Tu	25 Fr
26 We	26 Sa	26 Sa	26 Tu	26 Th	26 Su	26 Tu	26 Fr	26 Mo	26 We	26 Sa
27 Th	27 Su	27 Su	27 We	27 Fr	27 Mo	27 We	27 Tu	27 Tu	27 Th	27 Su
28 Fr	28 Mo	28 Mo	28 Th	28 Sa	28 Tu	28 Th	28 We	28 We	28 Fr	28 Mo
29 Sa	29 Tu	29 Tu	29 Fr	29 Su	29 We	29 Fr	29 Mo	29 Th	29 Sa	29 Tu
30 Su	30 We	30 We	30 Sa	30 Mo	30 Th	30 Sa	30 Tu	30 Fr	30 Su	30 We
31 Mo	31 Th	31 Th	31 Tu	31 We	31 Su	31 Su	31 We	31 Mo	31 Mo	31 Mo

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