

**REVISED TERM DATES AND SKELETAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2022**  
**(Approved By Senex at its Meeting Dated 25 October 2021)**  
**(Ratified by Senate at its Meeting Dated 10 November 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.

<b>ACADEMIC TERMS</b>		
<b>TERM</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>
1	14 February	14 April
2	25 April	01 July
3	18 July	16 September
4	26 September	15 December

**2022 REGISTRATION DATES**

<b>UNDERGRADUATE</b>			
New Students	10 January – 11 February (Including Saturdays)		
Returning Students	10 January – 11 February (Including Saturdays)		
<b>POSTGRADUATE</b>			
Full Research (Master's and Doctorates)		Course Work (Master's)	
New Students	10 January – 29 July	New Students	10 January – 11 February
Returning Students	10 January – 11 February	Returning Students	10 January – 11 February

<b>LECTURES</b>			
	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>NO. OF DAYS</b>
First Semester	14 February	24 May	63
Annual	14 February	11 October	146
Second Semester	18 July	02 November	72

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

<b>EXAMINATION STUDY PERIOD FOR STUDENTS (Inclusive of Weekends)</b>			
	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>NO. OF DAYS</b>
First Semester	25 May	29 May	5
Annual	12 October	16 October	5
Second Semester	03 November	07 November	5

<b>COMMENCEMENT OF EXAMINATIONS</b>			
	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>NO. OF DAYS</b>
First Semester	30 May	10 June	10
Annual	17 October	07 November	16 *
Second Semester	08 November	21 November	10
*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

## 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 13 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 – 11 Feb	5	Semester 1 14 Feb – 10 June	17	19 Apr – 22 Apr	4 days	Semester 1 25 May – 29 May	5 Days incl w/ends	Semester 1 30 May – 10 June	2	Semester 1 13 + 3 days	Semester 1 68	Semester 1 5	Semester 1 63
Annual 10 Jan – 11 Feb	5	Annual 14 Feb – 01 July	20	19 Apr – 22 Apr	4 days	Annual -	-	Annual -	-	Annual 19 + 1 day	Annual 96	Annual 6	Annual 90
<b>MID-YEAR VACATION 04 JULY TO 15 JULY (2 WEEKS)</b>													
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 DAYS		
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	<b>*Dependent upon the sighting of the moon.</b>		
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			

## **NOTES:**

1. Registration Dates were changed from (10 – 31 January 2022) to (10 January - 11 February 2022) – Extended from three weeks to five weeks
2. Commencement of lectures for first semester and annual students were changed from 01 February 2022 to 14 February 2022 – Extended by two weeks
3. June / July Mid-Year vacation period reduced from three weeks to two weeks
  - Originally scheduled from 27 June to 15 July (3 weeks)
  - Rescheduled to 04-15 July (2 weeks)
4. First Semester teaching days reduced by 4 days from 67 days to 63 days (The norm for first semester teaching days are between 62 to 67 days)
5. Annual teaching days reduced by 4 days from 150 days to 146 days (The norm for annual teachings days are between 142 to 147 days)
6. First Semester Study Period moved from 18 – 22 May 2022 to 25 – 29 May 2022 (Moved by one week)
7. First Semester Examinations moved from 23 May – 06 June 2022 to 30 May – 10 June (Moved by one week)

# 2022 Calendar

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1 Sa New Year's Day	1 Tu	1 Tu	12 12	1 Fr 34 34	1 Su Worker's Day	1 We	1 Fr 90	1 Th 33 123	1 Sa	1 Tu 71	1 Th
2 Su	2 We	2 We	13 13	2 Sa	2 Mo Public Holiday / Isiah Shembe Day	2 Th	2 Sa	2 Fr 34 124	2 Su	2 We 72	2 Fr
3 Mo	3 Th	3 Th	14 14	3 Su	3 Tu Eid-al-Fitr	3 Fr	3 Su	3 Mo 50 140	3 Sa	3 Th	3 Sa
4 Tu	4 Fr	4 Fr	15 15	4 Mo 35 35	4 We PMB Graduation	4 Sa	4 Mo	4 Tu 51 141	4 Su	4 Fr	4 Su
5 We	5 Sa	5 Sa	16 16	5 Tu 36 36	5 Th	5 Su	5 Tu	5 Mo 35 125	5 We Yom Kippur	5 Sa	5 Mo
6 Th	6 Su	6 Su	17 17	6 We 37 37	6 Fr	6 Mo	6 Sa	6 Tu 36 126	6 Th	6 Tu	6 Tu
7 Fr	7 Mo	7 Mo	18 18	7 Th 38 38	7 Sa	7 Tu	7 Su	6 Tu 36 126	6 Th	6 Th	6 Tu
8 Sa	8 Tu	8 Tu	19 19	8 Fr 39 39	8 Su	8 We	8 Mo	6 Tu 36 126	6 Th	6 Th	6 Tu
9 Su	9 We	9 We	20 20	9 Sa	9 Mo	9 Th	9 Sa	6 Tu 36 126	6 Th	6 Th	6 Tu
10 Mo	10 Th	10 Th Isiah Shembe Day	21 21	10 Su	10 Tu	10 Fr	10 Su	6 Tu 36 126	6 Th	6 Th	6 Tu
11 Tu	11 Fr	11 Fr	22 22	11 Mo 40 40	11 We	11 Sa	11 Mo	6 Tu 36 126	6 Th	6 Th	6 Tu
12 We	12 Sa	12 Sa	23 23	12 Tu 41 41	12 Th	12 Su	12 Tu	6 Tu 36 126	6 Th	6 Th	6 Tu
13 Th	13 Su	13 Su	24 24	13 We 42 42	13 Fr	13 Mo	13 We	6 Tu 36 126	6 Th	6 Th	6 Tu
14 Fr	14 Mo	14 Mo	25 25	14 Th 43 43	14 Sa	14 Tu	14 Th	6 Tu 36 126	6 Th	6 Th	6 Tu
15 Sa	15 Tu	15 Tu	26 26	15 Fr Good Friday	15 Su	15 We	15 Fr	6 Tu 36 126	6 Th	6 Th	6 Tu
16 Su	16 We	16 We	27 27	16 Sa	16 Mo Dbn Graduation	16 Th	16 Sa	6 Tu 36 126	6 Th	6 Th	6 Tu
17 Mo	17 Th	17 Th	28 28	17 Su	17 Tu	17 Fr	17 Su	6 Tu 36 126	6 Th	6 Th	6 Tu
18 Tu	18 Fr	18 Fr	29 29	18 Mo Family Day	18 We	18 Sa	18 Mo	6 Tu 36 126	6 Th	6 Th	6 Tu
19 We	19 Sa	19 Sa	30 30	19 Tu	19 Th	19 Su	19 Tu	6 Tu 36 126	6 Th	6 Th	6 Tu
20 Th	20 Su	20 Su	31 31	20 We	20 Fr	20 Mo	20 We	6 Tu 36 126	6 Th	6 Th	6 Tu
21 Fr	21 Mo	21 Mo Human Right's Day	1 1	21 Th	21 Sa	21 Tu	21 Th	6 Tu 36 126	6 Th	6 Th	6 Tu
22 Sa	22 Tu	22 Tu	2 2	22 Fr	22 Su	22 We	22 Fr	6 Tu 36 126	6 Th	6 Th	6 Tu
23 Su	23 We	23 We	3 3	23 Sa	23 Mo	23 Th	23 Sa	6 Tu 36 126	6 Th	6 Th	6 Tu
24 Mo	24 Th	24 Th	4 4	24 Su	24 Tu	24 Fr	24 Su	6 Tu 36 126	6 Th	6 Th	6 Tu
25 Tu	25 Fr	25 Fr	5 5	25 Mo	25 We	25 Sa	25 Mo	6 Tu 36 126	6 Th	6 Th	6 Tu
26 We	26 Sa	26 Sa	6 6	26 Tu	26 Th	26 Su	26 Tu	6 Tu 36 126	6 Th	6 Th	6 Tu
27 Th	27 Su	27 Su	7 7	27 We	27 Fr	27 Mo	27 Sa	6 Tu 36 126	6 Th	6 Th	6 Tu
28 Fr	28 Mo	28 Mo	8 8	28 Th	28 Sa	28 Tu	28 Su	6 Tu 36 126	6 Th	6 Th	6 Tu
29 Sa	29 We	29 We	9 9	28 Th 46 46	28 Sa	28 Tu	28 Su	6 Tu 36 126	6 Th	6 Th	6 Tu
30 Su	30 Fr	30 Fr	10 10	29 Tu 47 47	29 Su	29 We	29 Su	6 Tu 36 126	6 Th	6 Th	6 Tu
31 Mo	31 Th	31 Th	11 11	30 Mo	30 Mo	30 Th	31 Su	6 Tu 36 126	6 Th	6 Th	6 Tu
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