

UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA

CALENDAR 2019

MAIN DATES

1 January		New Year's Day
3 January	1	Academic year commences
	2	Commencement of online registration for senior students
7 January		Registration: Summer School (Hatfield Campus)
7 - 18 January		Summer School (Hatfield Campus)
10 January		Commencement of online registration for first year students
10 - 31 January		Registration assistance centre opens at Hillcrest Campus
25 - 27 January		Special orientation for non-RSA students
26 January		Welcoming Day
28 January - 1 February		Orientation programme for new first year students
31 January	1	Closing date: Submission of final marks for Autumn Graduation
	2	Last day for assisted registration at the Hillcrest Campus
	3	Last day for first year registration
2 February		INSYNC first year concert
4 February		Lectures commence for quarter 1 and semester 1
10 February		Anniversary of the University's founding
16 February		Rag
18 February		Closing date: Amendments or cancellation of modules, without paying fees (Quarter 1, 2 and Semester 1)
18 March		Thursday timetable is followed
19 March		Friday timetable is followed
21 March		Human Rights Day
21 - 31 March		March recess
1 April	1	Lectures end for quarter 1
	2	Lectures resume after recess
2 April		Lectures commence for quarter 2
19 April		Good Friday
22 April		Family Day
27 April		Freedom Day
1 May		Workers' Day
2 May		Wednesday timetable is followed (Provision for National Election Day)
20 May - 29 June		Cooling off period for all non-academic student activities before and during the examination period
27 May	1	Last day for discontinuation of modules
	2	Lectures end for quarter 2 and semester 1
31 May - 21 June		Examinations of first-quarter; second-quarter and first semester modules
16 June		Youth Day
17 June		Public holiday in terms of legislation
24 - 29 June		Supplementary examinations of first-quarter; second-quarter and first semester modules
28 June		Closing date; Submission of final marks for Spring Graduation
30 June - 14 July		July recess
1 - 12 July		Winter School (Hatfield Campus)
15 July		Lectures commence for quarter 3 and semester 2
29 July		Closing date for amendments or cancellation of modules, without paying fees (Quarter 3, 4 and Semester 1)

5 August		Friday timetable is followed
9 August		National Women's Day
17 August		# Choose UP day
2 September		Lectures end for quarter 3
3 September		Lectures commence for quarter 4
11 September		Spring Day
20 September		Lectures end for September recess
21 - 29 September		September recess
24 September		Heritage Day
21 October - 2 December		Cooling off period for all non-academic student activities before and during the examination period
29 October	1	Last day for discontinuation of modules
	2	Lectures end for quarter 4 and semester 2
	3	Wednesday timetable is followed
2 - 22 November		Examinations of third-quarter; fourth-quarter and second semester modules
25 November - 2 December		Supplementary examinations of third-quarter; fourth-quarter and second semester modules
2 December		Academic year ends
16 December		Day of Reconciliation
23 December		University closes at 10:00 (Academic year commences on 3 January 2020)
25 December		Christmas Day
26 December		Day of Goodwill

GRADUATION CEREMONIES 2019

2 April	GIBS Graduation Ceremony
4 - 30 April	Autumn Graduation Ceremonies: Faculty ceremonies
2 - 6 September	Spring Graduation Ceremonies: Faculty ceremonies
10 December	Graduation Ceremony for LLM in Human Rights

PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR GAUTENG 2019

9 January - 15 March	Public School: First quarter
2 April - 14 June	Public School: Second quarter
9 July - 20 September	Public School: Third quarter
1 October - 4 December	Public School: Fourth quarter

PRIVATE SCHOOL CALENDAR: THREE (3) TERM FOR GAUTENG 2019

16 January - 12 April	Private School (3 term): First term
22 - 25 February	Private School (3 term): Half term break
7 May - 8 August	Private School (3 term): Second term
29 June - 7 July	Private School (3 term): Half term break
10 September - 6 December	Private School (3 term): Third term
25 - 28 October	Private School (3 term): Half term break

PRIVATE SCHOOL CALENDAR: FOUR (4) TERM FOR GAUTENG 2019

16 January - 20 March	Private Schools (4 term): First term
9 April - 21 June	Private Schools (4 term): Second term
27 April - 1 May	Private Schools (4 term): Half term break
16 July - 20 September	Private Schools (4 term): Third term
8 October - 6 December	Private Schools (4 term): Fourth term

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