



2020
(Amended April 2020)
Start 4 May - Complete Q1

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January							February							March								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
			1	2	3	4	5						1	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	6	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	11	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	12	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	8	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	13	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
26	27	28	29	30	31		9	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	14	29	30	31				
April							May							June								
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			1	2	3	4	18					1	2	23	1	2	3	4	5	6		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	19	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	24	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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26	27	28	29	30			22	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	27	28	Tu	30				
							23	31														
July							August							September								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
			1	2	3	4	31						1	36		1	2	3	4	5		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	32	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	37	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	33	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	38	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	34	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	39	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
26	27	28	29	30	31		35	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	40	27	28	29	30			
							36	30	31													
October							November							December								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
				1	2	3	45	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	49		1	2	3	4	5	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	46	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	50	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	47	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	51	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	48	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	52	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	49	29	30						1	27	28	29	30	31		

	Public Holidays		UP Examinations		Special Lecture Days
	Registration / Orientation First Year Students		UP Supplementary Examinations		INSYNC first year concert
	Rag		UP Recess		# Choose UP Day
	Spring Day				Engineering Test Weeks

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CALENDAR 2020 MAIN DATES (Amended April 2020)

Start 4 May (Complete Q1 – July/Sept short Recess)

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1 January		New Year's Day
3 January		Academic year commences
6 January		Commencement of online registration for senior students
6-17 January		Summer School
13 January		Commencement of online registration for first year students
13-25 January		Assisted online registration for first year students at Hillcrest campus
24-26 January		Special orientation for non-RSA students
25 January		Welcome Day
27-31 January	1.	Orientation programme for new first year students at Hatfield campus
	2.	Assisted online registration of senior students at Hillcrest campus
30 January		Closing date: Submission of final marks for Autumn Graduation (Students will receive degrees in absentia on the official graduation dates announced earlier)
1 February		INSYNC first year concert
3 February		Lectures commence for quarter 1 and semester 1
8 February		Rag
10 February		Anniversary of the University's founding
17 February		Closing date for amendments or cancellation of modules (quarter 1, 2 and semester 1)
17 March-3 May		University closed for face-to-face lectures and assessments due to the Coronavirus pandemic
21 March		Human Rights Day
10 April		Good Friday
13 April		Family Day
27 April		Freedom Day
1 May		Workers' Day
4 May	1.	Lectures commence online after recess for quarter 1 and semester 1
8 May		Lectures end for quarter 1
11 May		Lectures commence online for quarter 2
16 June		Youth Day
29 June	1.	Tuesday timetable is followed
	2.	Lectures end for quarter 2 and semester 1
	3.	Last day for discontinuation of modules
15 June-30 July		Cooling off period for all non-academic student activities before and during the examination period
1-21 July		Examinations of first-quarter, second-quarter and first-semester modules

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22-28 July		Supplementary examinations of first-quarter, second-quarter and first-semester modules
30 July		Last day of submitting supplementary examination marks of first-quarter, second-quarter and first-semester modules
31 July		Closing date: Submission of final marks for spring graduation
29 July-2 August		July short recess due to COVID-19
3 August		Lectures commence for quarter 3 and semester 2
9 August		National Women's Day
10 August		Public Holiday in terms of legislation
15 August		# Choose UP day
18 August		Closing date for amendments or cancellation of modules (quarter 3, 4 and semester 2)
18 September		International Students Day
21 September		Lectures end for quarter 3
22 September		Spring day
23-27 September		September short recess due to COVID-19
24 September		Heritage Day
28 September		Lectures commence for quarter 4
2 November-12 December		Cooling off period for all non-academic student activities before and during the examination period
13 November	1	Lectures end for quarter 4 and semester 2
	2.	Last day for discontinuation of modules
16 November-5 December		Examination of third-quarter, fourth-quarter, second-semester and year modules
7-12 December		Supplementary examinations of third-quarter, fourth-quarter second-semester and year modules
12 December		Academic year ends
15 December		Last day for submission of supplementary examination marks of third-quarter, fourth- quarter, second-semester and year modules
16 December		Day of Reconciliation
23 December		University closes at 10:00
25 December		Christmas Day
26 December		Day of Goodwill
4 January 2021		Academic year commences

GRADUATION CEREMONIES 2020

28 September – 2 October
10 December

Spring Graduation Ceremonies
Graduation Ceremony for LLM in Human Rights

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Explanation of lecture days for 2020
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Semester 1: 03 February – 29 June

Quarter 1: 03 February – 8 May

Mo = 8*, Tu = 7, We = 7, Th = 7, Fr = 7 (36 lecture days)

**Monday 4 May repeating Monday 16 March*

Quarter 2: 11 May – 29 June

Mo = 8 Tu = 6, We = 7, Th = 7, Fr = 7 (35 lecture days)

Monday 29 June Tuesday timetable is followed

Semester 2: 3 August – 13 November

Quarter 3: 3 August – 21 September

Mo = 7 Tu = 7, We = 7, Th = 7, Fr = 7 (35 lecture days)

Quarter 4: 28 September – 13 November

Mo = 7, Tu = 7, We = 7, Th = 7, Fr = 7 (35 lecture days)