



2021

(Start 15 March 2021)

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	Public Holidays
	Registration / Orientation First Year Students
	Rag
	Spring Day

	UP Examinations
	UP Supplementary Examinations
	UP Recess
	Cooling off period for all non academic student activities before and during exams

	Special Lecture Days
	INSYNC first year consort
	#I Chose UP Day
	Engineering Test Weeks

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MAIN DATES

1 January		New Year's Day
4 January		Academic year commences
5 January		Commencement of online registration for senior students
11-23 January		Winter School (for 2020)
25 January-6 February		Summer School (for 2020)
27 January		Closing date submission of final marks for Winter School
8-13 February		Special exams (Summer School modules after 10 February)
10 February	1.	Closing date submission of final marks for Summer School
	2.	Anniversary of the University's founding
17 February	1.	Closing date submission of final marks for Autumn Graduation
	2.	Closing date for awarding undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications
1 March		Commencement of online registration for first year students
5-7 March		Special orientation for non-RSA students
6 March		Welcome Day
8-9 March		Assisted online registration of senior students at Hillcrest campus
10-13 March		Orientation programme for new first year students at Hatfield campus
13 March		INSYNC first year concert
15 March		Lectures commence for quarter 1 and semester 1
20 March		Rag
21 March		Human Rights Day
22 March		Public holiday in terms of legislation
25 March		Monday timetable is followed
30 March		Closing date for amendments or cancellation of modules (quarter 1, 2 and semester 1)
2 April		Good Friday
5 April		Family Day
26 April		No lecture day
27 April		Freedom Day
28 April		Monday timetable is followed
1 May		Workers' Day
7 May		Lectures end for quarter 1
8-16 May		May recess
17 May		Lectures commence for quarter 2
16 June		Youth Day
23 June-31 July		Cooling off period for all <u>non-academic</u> student activities before and during the examination period
5 July	1.	Wednesday timetable is followed
	2.	Lectures end for quarter 2 and semester 1
	3.	Last day for discontinuation of modules
7-24 July		Examinations of first-quarter, second-quarter and first-semester modules
26-31 July		Supplementary examinations of first-quarter, second- quarter and first-semester modules
1-15 August		August recess
2 August	1.	Last day for submission of supplementary examination marks of first-quarter, second-quarter and first-semester modules
	2.	Closing date submission of final marks for Spring graduation
2-13 August		Winter School (for 2021)
9 August		National Women's Day
13 August		Closing date for awarding undergraduate and postgraduate qualification

16 August		Lectures commence for quarter 3 and semester 2
18 August		Closing date submission of final marks for Winter School
30 August		Closing date for amendments or cancellation of modules (quarter 3, 4 and semester 2)
4 September		# Choose UP day
17 September		International Students Day
20 September		Wednesday timetable is followed
21 September		Friday timetable is followed
22 September		Thursday timetable is followed
23 September		Spring day (no lecture day)
24 September		Heritage Day
5 October		Lectures end for quarter 3
6-10 October		October recess
11 October		Lectures commence for quarter 4
27 October		Wednesday timetable (municipal elections moved to 1 November)
1 November		Public Holiday (Municipal Elections)
13 November-15 December		Cooling off period for all <u>non-academic</u> student activities before and during the examination period
26 November	1.	Lectures end for quarter 4 semester 2
	2.	Last day for discontinuation of modules
27 November-15 December		Examination of third-quarter, fourth-quarter, second-semester and year modules
16 December		Day of Reconciliation
21 December		Last day for submission of examination marks of third-quarter, fourth- quarter, second-semester and year modules
23 December		University closes at 10:00
25 December		Christmas Day
26 December		Day of Goodwill
3 January 2022		Academic year commences
17-22 January 2022		Supplementary examinations of third-quarter, fourth- quarter second-semester and year modules
24 January 2022		Last day for submission of supplementary examination marks of third-quarter, fourth- quarter, second-semester and year modules
24 January-4 February 2022		Summer School
9 February 2022	1.	Closing date submission of final marks for Summer School
	2.	Closing date submission of final marks for Autumn Graduation
15 February 2022		Closing date for awarding undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications

GRADUATION CEREMONIES 2021

13 April	GIBS Graduation Ceremony
14 April-14 May	Autumn Graduation Ceremonies
17-31 May	2020 Graduation Ceremonies
13-17 September	Spring Graduation Ceremonies
10 December	Graduation Ceremony for LLM in Human Rights

School Terms

Please consult the Department of Education: <https://www.education.gov.za/>

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Explanation of lecture days for 2021
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Semester 1: 15 March – 5 July

Quarter 1: 15 March – 07 May

Mo = 5, Tu = 7, We = 8, Th = 8, Fr = 7 (35 lecture days)

Thursday 25 March – Monday timetable is followed
Wednesday 28 April – Monday timetable is followed

Quarter 2: 17 May – 05 July

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

Monday 5 July – Wednesday timetable is followed

Semester 2: 16 August – 26 November

Quarter 3: 16 August – 05 October

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

Monday 20 September – Wednesday timetable is followed
Tuesday 21 September – Friday timetable is followed
*Wednesday 22 September – Thursday timetable is followed**
**(21 September - Spring day moved to 22 September)*

Quarter 4: 11 October – 26 November

Mo = 7, Tu = 7, We = 6*, Th = 7, Fr = 7 (34 lecture days)

**Monday 1 November – Presented Online*

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