



Academic Calendar 2023

| January | | | | | | | | February | | | | | | | | March | | | | | | | |
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- Public Holidays
- Welcome Day
- Registration / Orientation First Year Students
- Rag
- Spring Day

- UP Examinations
- UP Supplementary Examinations
- UP Recess
- Engineering Test week
- Summer/Winter School

- Special Lecture Days
- INSYNC first year concert
- # Choose UP Day
- Cooling-off period for all non academic student activities before & during exams

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023
MAIN DATES

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| 1 January | | South African Official Public Holiday |
| 2 January | | Public Holiday in terms of legislation |
| 4 January | 1. | Academic year commences |
| | 2. | Commencement of online registration for senior students |
| 23 January-4 February | | Summer School |
| 24 January | | Commencement of online registration for first-year students |
| 6-11 February | | Special exams (Summer School modules after 8 February) |
| 8 February | | Closing date submission of final marks for Summer School |
| 10 February | | Anniversary of the University's founding |
| 10-12 February | | Special orientation for non-RSA students |
| 11 February | | Welcome Day |
| 13-17 February | | Orientation programme for new first-year students |
| 15 February | 1. | Closing date submission of final marks for Special examinations |
| | 2. | Closing date submission of final marks for Autumn graduation |
| | 3. | Closing date for awarding undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications |
| 18 February | | INSYNC first year concert |
| 20 February | | Lectures commence for quarter 1 and semester 1 |
| 25 February | | Rag |
| 3 March | | Last day of registration for quarters 1 and 2 or Semester 1 (No student is permitted to register for a module after the first two weeks of lectures have passed, with the exception of cases that have been approved by the Registrar) |
| 20 March | | Closing date for amendments or cancellation of modules (quarter 1, 2, and semester 1) |
| 21 March | | South African Official Public Holiday |
| 3 April | | Friday timetable is followed |
| 7-16 April | | April recess |
| 7 April | | South African Official Public Holiday |
| 10 April | | South African Official Public Holiday |
| 18 April | | Lectures end for quarter 1 |
| 19 April | | Lectures commence for quarter 2 |
| 27 April | | South African Official Public Holiday |
| 28 April | | No lecture day |
| 1 May | | South African Official Public Holiday |
| 3 May | | Monday timetable is followed |
| 27 May-6 July | | Cooling-off period for all non-academic student activities before and during the examination period |
| 9 June | | Lectures end for quarter 2 and semester 1 |
| 10-29 June | | Examinations of first-quarter, second-quarter, and first-semester modules |
| 16 June | | South African Official Public Holiday |
| 30 June-6 July | | Supplementary examinations of first-quarter, second-quarter, and first-semester modules |
| 7-23 July | | July recess |
| 10 July | | Last day for submission of supplementary examination marks of first-quarter, second-quarter, and first-semester modules |
| 10-22 July | | Winter School |
| 24 July | 1. | Lectures commence for quarter 3 and semester 2 |
| | 2. | Closing date submission of final marks for Winter School |
| 28 July | | Closing date submission of final marks for Spring Graduation |

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| 4 August | | Last day of registration for quarters 3 and 4 or Semester 2 (No student is permitted to register for a module after the first two weeks of lectures have passed, with the exception of cases that have been approved by the Registrar) |
| 9 August | | South African Official Public Holiday |
| 22 August | | Closing date for amendments or cancellation of modules (quarter 3, 4, and semester 2) |
| 9 September | | # Choose UP Day |
| 11 September | 1. | Wednesday timetable is followed |
| | 2. | Lectures end for quarter 3 |
| 12 September | 1. | Lectures commence for quarter 4 |
| | 2. | Monday timetable is followed |
| 13 September | | Spring Day (no lecture day) |
| 14-25 September | | September recess |
| 24 September | | South African Official Public Holiday |
| 25 September | | Public Holiday in terms of legislation |
| 6 October | | International Students' Day |
| 28 October-7 December | | Cooling-off period for all non-academic student activities before and during the examination period |
| 10 November | | Lectures end for quarter 4, semester 2 |
| 11-29 November | | Examination of third-quarter, fourth-quarter, second-semester, and year modules |
| 1-7 December | | Supplementary examinations of third-quarter, fourth-quarter, second-semester and year modules |
| 7 December | | Academic year ends |
| 11 December | | Last day for submission of supplementary examination marks of third-quarter, fourth-quarter, second-semester, and year modules |
| 16 December | | South African Official Public Holiday |
| 22 December | | University closes at 10:00 |
| 25 December | | South African Official Public Holiday |
| 26 December | | South African Official Public Holiday |
| 3 January 2024 | | Academic year commences |

GRADUATION CEREMONIES 2023

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| 19 April | GIBS Graduation Ceremony |
| 20 April-26 May | Autumn Graduation Ceremonies |
| 4-8 September | Spring Graduation Ceremonies |
| 08 December | Graduation Ceremony for LLM in Human Rights |

School Terms

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

South African Official Public Holidays: <https://www.gov.za/about-sa/public-holidays>

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Explanation of lecture days for 2023

Semester 1: **20 February – 9 June**

Quarter 1: 20 February – 18 April

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

Monday 3 April – Friday timetable is followed

Quarter 2: 19 April – 9 June

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

Wednesday 3 May – Monday timetable is followed

Semester 2: **24 July – 10 November**

Quarter 3: 24 July – 11 September

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

Monday 11 September - Wednesday timetable is followed

Quarter 4: 12 September – 10 November

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

Tuesday 12 September - Monday timetable is followed