

UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA

CALENDAR 2024

MAIN DATES

1 January		South African Official Public Holiday
3 January	1	Academic year commences
	2	Commencement of online registration for senior students
15 - 27 January		Summer School
26 January		Closing date submission of final marks for Chancellors and Special examinations
31 January		Closing date submission of final marks for Summer School
9 - 11 February		Special orientation for non-RSA students
10 February	1	Anniversary of the University's founding
	2	Welcome Day
12 - 16 February		Orientation programme for new first-year students at Hatfield Campus
16 February	1	Closing date for awarding undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications by Faculty Administration
	2	Closing date submission of final marks for Autumn graduation
17 February		INSYNC first year concert
19 February		Lectures commence for quarter 1 and semester 1
24 February		RAG of Hope Day
1 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)
18 March		Closing date for amendments or cancellation of modules (quarter 1, 2 and semester 1)
19 March		Thursday timetable is followed
20 March		Friday timetable is followed
21 March		South African Official Public Holiday
21 March - 1 April		March/April recess
29 March		South African Official Public Holiday
1 April		South African Official Public Holiday
17 April		Lectures end for quarter 1
18 April		Lectures commence for quarter 2
27 April		South African Official Public Holiday
1 May		South African Official Public Holiday
2 May		Wednesday timetable is followed
25 May - 4 July		Cooling-off period for all non-academic student activities before and during the examination period
29 May		South African Official Public Holiday
7 June	1	Lectures end for quarter 2 and semester 1
	2	Wednesday Timetable is followed (*Provision for National Election Day)
8 - 27 June		Examinations of first-quarter, second-quarter and first-semester modules
16 June		South African Official Public Holiday
17 June		South African Official Public Holiday in terms of legislation
1 - 6 July		Supplementary examinations of first-quarter, second-quarter and first semester modules
7 - 21 July		July recess
8 - 20 July		Winter School
9 July		Last day for submission of supplementary examination marks of first-quarter, second-quarter and first-semester modules
22 July		Lectures commence for quarter 3 and semester 2
24 July		Closing date submission of final marks for Winter School
26 July		Closing date submission of final marks for Spring graduation
2 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)
5 August		Friday timetable is followed
9 August		South African Official Public Holiday
17 August		# Choose UP Day
19 August		Closing date for amendments or cancellation of modules (quarter 3, 4 and semester 2)
9 September		Lectures end for quarter 3
10 September		Lectures commence for quarter 4
17 September		Friday timetable is followed
18 September		UP Wellness Day (no lecture day)

19 - 29 September		September recess
24 September		South African Official Public Holiday
4 October		International Students Day
26 October - 5 December		Cooling-off period for all non-academic student activities before and during the examination period
7 November		Lectures end for quarter 4 and semester 2
8 November		Examination preparation day
9 - 27 November		Examinations of third-quarter, fourth-quarter, second-semester and year modules
2 - 7 December		Supplementary examinations for third-quarter, fourth-quarter, second-semester and year modules
7 December		Academic year ends
10 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
23 December		University closes at 10:00 (Academic year commences on 3 January 2025)
25 December		South African Official Public Holiday
26 December		South African Official Public Holiday

GRADUATION CEREMONIES 2024

15 February	Closing date: Final handing in of bound copies of mini-dissertations; dissertations and theses for the Autumn graduation ceremonies
15 February	Closing date: Handing in soft bound copies for examination - Autumn graduation
15 April - 17 May	Autumn Graduation Ceremonies
15 April - 17 May	Autumn graduation ceremonies
15 July	Closing date: Final handing in bound copies of mini-dissertations; dissertations and theses for the Spring graduation ceremony
15 July	Closing date: Submission of soft bound copies for examination- Spring graduation
2 - 6 September	Spring Graduation Ceremonies
2 September - 6 December	Spring graduation ceremonies
10 December	Graduation Ceremony for LLM in Human Rights
10 December	Human Rights graduation ceremony