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	RAG of Hope Day S0002/23 (Amended)																						

## UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024 MAIN DATES (Amended)

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 submission of final marks for Autumn Graduation
	2.	Closing date for awarding undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications by Faculty Administration
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-6 July		Cooling-off period for all <b>non-academic</b> student activities before
		and during the examination period
29 May		South African Official Public Holiday
* 7 June	<u>1.</u>	Wednesday timetable is followed (*Provision for National Election Day)
	<mark>2.</mark>	Lectures end for quarter 2 and semester 1
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
9 July		Last day for submission of supplementary examination marks of
,		first-quarter, second-quarter, and first-semester modules
8-20 July		Winter School
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-7 December	Cooling-off period for all <b>non-academic</b> student activities before
	and during the examination period
7 November	Lectures end for quarter 4, semester 2
9-27 November	Examination of third-quarter, fourth-quarter, second-semester,
	and year modules
2-7 December	Supplementary examinations of 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
25 December	South African Official Public Holiday
26 December	South African Official Public Holiday
3 January 2025	Academic year commences

## **GRADUATION CEREMONIES 2024**

15 April-17 May **Autumn Graduation Ceremonies** 2-6 September Spring Graduation Ceremonies 10 December Graduation Ceremony for LLM in Human Rights

## **School Terms**

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

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

## UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024 Explanation of lecture days for 2024 (Amended)

Semester 1: 19 February – \*7 June

<u>Quarter 1:</u> <u>19 February – 17 April</u>

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

Tuesday 19 March – Thursday timetable is followed Wednesday 20 March - Friday timetable is followed

Quarter 2: 18 April – \*7 June

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

Thursday 2 May – Wednesday timetable is followed

Friday \*7 June – Wednesday timetable is followed \* (Provision for

National Election Day)

Semester 2: 22 July – 7 November

Quarter 3: 22 July – 9 September

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

Monday 5 August – Friday timetable is followed

<u>Quarter 4:</u> <u>10 September – 7 November</u>

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

Tuesday 17 September – Friday timetable is followed