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2021-2022 Term Dates

Activity	Dates
2021	
Examination/Assessment period	Monday 15 November 2021– Friday 10 December 2021 (20 Days)
Marking and uploading period	Tuesday 16 November 2021– Friday 31 December 2021 (33 Days)
2022	
Publication of Matric Results	Friday 21 January
Registration	
First Year Registration & First Year Experience (including academic and general orientation)	Monday 31 January – Friday 25 February (20 Days)
Returning students registration PG and UG (including earlier date for online registration)	Monday 07 February – Saturday 12 February (6 Days)



Term starts	Monday 28 February
First teaching block	Monday 28 February – Wednesday 13 April (32 Days)
Mid-term Vacation/Study/Research break	Thursday 14 April – Tuesday 19 April (04 Days) ¹
Second teaching block	Wednesday 20 April – Tuesday 07 June (33 Days)
Study break	Wednesday 08 June – Friday 10 June (03 Days)
Examinations	Monday 13 June – Monday 04 July (15 Days)
Winter Vacation/Study/Research break	Tuesday 05 July – Friday 22 July (14 Days)
Third teaching block	Monday 25 July – Friday 09 September (34 Days)
Mid-term Vacation/Study/Research break	Monday 12 September – Friday 16 September (5 Days)
Fourth teaching block	Monday 19 September – Monday 31 October (31 Days)
Study break	Tuesday 01 November – Friday 04 November (4 Days)



ExaminationsMonday 07 November – Friday 25
November (15 Days)**Summer Vacation/Study/Research break**

Tuesday 29 November

Please note:

- Faculty of Health Sciences term dates may vary
- Term Dates = 130 teaching days
- Consult the University's website for more detailed information about dates of registration for different cohorts of students

¹ Includes two public holidays

Public and Religious holidays/holydays recognised by the University in 2022

Date	Name of holiday/holyday	University status
Saturday 1 January	New Year's Day	University closed
Monday 21 March	Human Rights Day	University closed
Sunday 03 April	1 st Ramadaan (Commencement of Fasting) *	
Friday 15 April	Good Friday	University closed
Saturday 16 April	Passover (Pesach) day 1**	
Sunday 17 April	Passover (Pesach) day 2**	



Monday 18 April	Family Day	University closed
Friday 22 April	Passover (Pesach) day 7**	
Saturday 23 April	Passover (Pesach) day 8**	
Wednesday 27 April	Freedom Day	University closed
Sunday 1 May	Workers' Day	University closed
Monday 2 May	Public Holiday	University closed
Tuesday 3 May	Eid-ul-Fitr (Termination of Fasting) *	
Sunday 05 June	Shavuoth day 1**	
Monday 06 June	Shavuoth day 2**	
Thursday 16 June	Youth Day	University closed
Sunday 10 July	Eid-ul-Adha (Day of Sacrifice) *	
Tuesday 9 August	National Women's Day	University closed
Saturday 24 September	Heritage Day	University closed
Monday 26 September	Rosh Hashanah day 1**	
Tuesday 27 September	Rosh Hashanah day 2**	



Wednesday 05 October	Yom Kippur **	
Monday 10 October	Sukkot (day 1) **	
Tuesday 11 October	Sukkot (day 2) **	
Monday 17 October	Sh'mini Atzeret**	
Tuesday 18 October	Simchat Torah**	
Monday 24 October	(Deepavali / Luxmi Pooja (North & South)	
Friday 16 December	Day of Reconciliation	University closed
Sunday 25 December	Christmas Day	University closed
Monday 26 December	Day of Goodwill	University closed

*Islamic Holy Day - commences the previous evening; exact date depends on the sighting of the new moon

**Jewish Holy Day - All Holy days commence at sunset the evening before.

Please note:

No exam will be scheduled on a recognised University holiday/holyday.

Proposed Public School Term Dates in 2022

Term	All Provinces
Term 1	To be confirmed by DBE



Term 2	To be confirmed by DBE
Term 3	To be confirmed by DBE
Term 4	To be confirmed by DBE

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