



# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024

UNIVERSITY OPENS ON 2 JANUARY 2024

## REGISTRATION PERIOD (UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES, INCLUDING BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREES AND POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS)

(Online Registration)

<b>MATRIC RESULTS RELEASED</b>	<b>19 January (tentative date)</b>
<b>ONLINE Registration: First Year students</b> <i>(online on-campus in computer labs as per schedule or own devices at home)</i>	<b>Mon 05 Feb - Fri 16 Feb (two weeks)</b> (Orientation will take place simultaneously on Campus – scheduled around the Registration Programme) <b>Fri 02 Feb, Sat 03 Feb and Sun 04 Feb</b> (Residence students: academic registration on-campus)
<b>RESIDENCE ARRIVAL for First Year students</b> (prior to registration and orientation period)	<b>Fri 02 Feb, Sat 03 Feb and Sun 04 Feb</b>
<b>Orientation for First Year students</b>	<b>Mon 05 Feb - Fri 16 Feb</b> (for two weeks <u>during the registration period</u> , scheduled around the registration programme)
<b>Vice-Chancellor’s Welcome to First Year students</b>	<b>Sat 17 Feb</b>
<b>ONLINE Registration: Undergraduate Returning, Bachelors Honours and Postgraduate Diploma students</b> <i>(own devices at home)</i>	<b>Mon 22 Jan – Fri 16 Feb (four weeks)</b>

## TEACHING BLOCKS AND ASSESSMENT PERIODS

FIRST SEMESTER 2024	DATES
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> TEACHING BLOCK</b>	Mon 19 Feb – Thu 28 March (27 days) (Good Friday – 29 March)
<b>Module change period</b>	Mon 19 Feb – Fri 01 March (two weeks)
<b>SPU Holiday</b>	Friday 22 March (Human Rights Day – Thu 21 March)
<b>RECESS (Students)</b>	Fri 29 March – Tue 09 April (Good Friday – 29 March, Family Day - 01 April)
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> TEACHING BLOCK</b>	Wed 10 April – Fri 24 May (32 days)
Main Mid-year exam	Mon 27 May – Fri 14 June (15 days)
Supplementary exam	Wed 26 June – Fri 05 July (8 days)
<b>RECESS (Students)</b>	Mon 08 July – Fri 12 July
Senate Assessment Committee	Thu 11 July
SECOND SEMESTER 2024	DATES
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> TEACHING BLOCK</b>	Mon 15 July – Fri 23 Aug (29 days)
<b>Module change period</b>	Mon 15 July – Fri 26 July (two weeks)
<b>RECESS (Students)</b>	Mon 26 Aug – Fri 30 Aug (1 week)
<b>4<sup>TH</sup> TEACHING BLOCK</b>	Mon 02 Sep – Fri 18 Oct (32 days)
<b>SPU Holiday</b>	Mon 23 Sep (Heritage Day – Tue 24 Sep)
Main Year-End exam	Mon 21 Oct – Fri 08 Nov (15 days)
Supplementary exam	Wed 20 Nov – Fri 29 Nov (08 days)
Senate Assessment Committee	Fri 06 Dec

UNIVERSITY CLOSES ON 24 DECEMBER 2024