



University of Limpopo



University Calendar

2024

Academic Year

VISION AND MISSION STATEMENTS

VISION

“To be a leading African University, focused on the developmental needs of its communities and epitomising academic excellence and innovativeness”

MISSION

A University which responds actively:

- To the development needs of its students, its staff members and its communities
 - Through relevant and high quality education and training, research, and engagement: and
 - In partnership and in collaboration with its different stakeholders

MOTTO

“Finding solutions for Africa”

Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction at the University of Limpopo is English

Validity

The Calendar is valid for the year 2024. The University reserves the right to amend any rule or provision in this Calendar at any time without prior notice. No responsibility is accepted for possible inaccuracies.

University Semesters 2024

FIRST SEMESTER	:	29 January	-	14 June
SECOND SEMESTER	:	04 July	-	17 November
AUTUMN Recess (for students)	:	18 March	-	20 March
WINTER Recess (for Students)	:	18 June	-	05 July
SPRING Recess (for Students)	:	25 September	-	27 September
SUMMER Recess (for Students)	:	18 November	-	31 December
SUMMER VACATION (Staff)	:	20 December	-	3 January 2025

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IMPORTANT DATES SCHEDULE: 2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

JANUARY 2024			
Mo 1		PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
Tu 2			
We 3			
Th 4			
Fr 5			
Sa 6			
Su 7			
Mo 8	●	University Re-opens: ALL Academic & Administration Staff report for duty	
Tu 9			
We 10			
Th 11	●	Registration Commences - Honours, Masters and Doctoral Students - Faculty of Health Sciences (ALL Returning Students)	
Fr 12	●	Registration Ceases - Honours, Masters and Doctoral Students - Faculty of Health Sciences (ALL Returning Students)	
Sa 13	●	Library closed	
Su 14			
Mo 15	●	Repatriation of Students: Health Sciences Registration Commences: ALL Other Returning Students - Faculty of Humanities	
Tu 16		- Faculty of Humanities - Faculty of Management and Law ● Repatriation of Students Health Sciences ● Meeting 1: Senate Appeals Committee	09:00
We 17		- Faculty of Management and Law - Faculty of Science and Agriculture	
Th 18		- Faculty of Science and Agriculture	
Fr 19	●	Registration Ends: ALL Undergraduate Returning Students	
Sa 20	●	Library closed	
Su 21			
Mo 22	●	Repatriation of Returning Students - Humanities - Management and Law ● Late Registration Commences: ALL Returning Students	
Tu 23	●	Repatriation of Students - Science and Agriculture	
We 24	●	Meeting 2: Senate Appeals Committee	09:00
Th 25	●	Registration Commences: First Time Entering Students	
Fr 26	●	Late Registration Ceases: Returning Students	
Sa 27	●	Library Closed	
Su 28			
Mo 29	●	FIRST SEMESTER COMMENCES ● Meeting 1/4: Risk Management Committee ● Lectures and Practicals Commence: ALL Returning and Postgraduate Students	14:00
Tu 30			
We 31			

FEBRUARY 2024			
Th 1	●	Meeting 3: Senate Appeals Committee	09:00
Fr 2	●	Registration Ceases: First Time Entering Students	
Sa 3	●	Library Orientation	
Su 4			
Mo 5	●	Meeting 1/11: ECS	10:00
	●	Late Registration Commences: First Time Entering Students	
	●	First Entering Students Orientation Commences (Including Library)	
Tu 6			
We 7	●	Meeting 4: Senate Appeals Committee	09:00
Th 8			
Fr 9	●	Late Registration Ends: First Time Entering Students	
	●	Closing Date	
		- Cancellation of modules or study direction	
		- Changing of modules or study direction	
		- Changing of degree/diploma programmes	
		- Exemption from attending a module	
		- Submission of application for exemption from modules passed at other universities	
	●	First Entering Students Orientation Ends	
Sa 10	●	Library Orientation	
Su 11			
Mo 12	●	Lectures and Practicals Commence: ALL First Time Entering Students	
	●	Meeting 1/4 : Council Audit Committee	18:00
Tu 13	●	Meeting 1/4 : Board of Faculty – Health Sciences	09:00
	●	Meeting 1/4 : Board of Faculty – Humanities	14:00
We 14	●	Meeting 1/4 : Board of Faculty – Management and Law	09:00
	●	Meeting 1/4 : Board of Faculty – Science & Agriculture	14:00
Th 15	●	Meeting 1/8 : EMC	10:00
Fr 16			
Sa 17			
Su 18			
Mo 19	●	Meeting 1/10: Central Higher Degrees Committee	09:00
Tu 20	●	Meeting 1/10: Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
We 21	●	Meeting 1/10 : Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	09:00
	●	Meeting 1/4 : Council Joint Tender & Physical Planning Committee	18:00
Th 22	●	Meeting 1/4: Students Support Services Committee	09:00
Fr 23	●	Meeting 1/4 : Senate Academic Planning Committee	09:00
Sa 24			
Su 25			
Mo 26	●	Meeting 1/4 : Senate Teaching and Learning Committee	09:00
	●	Final Date : Senior Postgraduate Students (Who cannot graduate in Autumn) to renew their registrations	
	●	Final Date : Submission of ALL Postgraduate Assessment reports by assessors (Internal & External)	
Tu 27	●	Meeting 1/4: Senate Research & Ethics Committee	09:00
We 28	●	Meeting 1/4: Senate Information and Communication Technology Committee	09:00
	●	Meeting 1/4: Senate Committee for Students Living with Disabilities	14:00
	●	Meeting 1/4: Council Human Resources Committee	18:00
	●	Meeting 1/2: Council Remunerations Committee	20:00
Thu 29	●	Meeting 1/4: Senate Community Engagement Committee	09:00
	●	Meeting 1/4: Senate Library and Information Services Committee	14:00
	●	Meeting 1/4: Council Finance Committee	18:00

MARCH 2024

Fr 1			
Sa 2			
Su 3			
Mo 4			
Tu 5	●	Meeting 1/4: Council Information and Communication Committee	18:00
We 6			
Th 7			
Fr 8	●	Meeting 1/4: Institutional Forum	10:00
	●	Final Date: Submission of Lists for the Autumn Graduations Ceremony	
Sa 9			
Su 10			
Mo 11	●	Meeting 2/10: Central Higher Degrees Committee	09:00
Tu 12			
We 13			
Th 14	●	Meeting 2/8: EMC	10:00
Fr 15	●	Meeting 1/4: Senate	10:00
Sa 16	●	Library Closed	
Su 17			
Mo 18	●	Meeting 2/11: ECS	10:00
	●	Autumn Recess for Students Commences	
Tu 19			
We 20	●	Autumn Recess for Students Ends	
Th 21		HUMAN RIGHTS DAY	
Fr 22		UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY	
Sa 23			
Su 24			
Mo 25	●	Meeting 1/4: Executive Committee of Council	18:00
Tu 26	●	Meeting 2/10: Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
We 27	●	Meeting 2/10: Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	14:00
Th 28			
Fr 29	●	GOOD FRIDAY	
Sa 30			
Su 31			

APRIL 2024

Mo 1	•	F A M I L Y D A Y	
Tu 2	•	Opening Date: ALL Applications for 2025 Academic Year	
	•	Meeting 3/11: ECS	10:00
We 3			
Th 4	•	Meeting 3/10: Central Higher Degrees Committee	09:00
Fr 5			
Sa 6			
Su 7			
Mo 8			
Tu 9	•	Meeting 3/10: Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
We 10	•	Meeting 3/10: Animals Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	14:00
Th 11	•	Meeting 3/8: EMC	10:00
Fr 12	•	Meeting 1/4: Council	09:30
Sa 13	•	Library Closed	
Su 14			
Mo 15	•	Autumn Graduations Ceremony	
Tu 16	•	Autumn Graduations Ceremony	
We 17	•	Autumn Graduations Ceremony	
Th 18	•	Autumn Graduations Ceremony	
Fr 19	•	Autumn Graduations Ceremony	
	•	Final Date: Submission of Mid-Year Summative Assessment Papers (External Moderation) to Assessment Section	
Sa 20			
Su 21			
Mo 22	•	Autumn Graduations Ceremony	
Tu 23	•	Meeting 2/4: Board of Faculty – Humanities	09:00
	•	Meeting 2/4: Board of Faculty – Health Sciences	14:00
We 24	•	Meeting 2/4: Board of Faculty – Science and Agriculture	09:00
	•	Meeting 2/4: Board of Faculty – Management and Law	14:00
Th 25			
Fr 26			
Sa 27	•	F R E E D O M D A Y	
Su 28			
Mo 29			
Tu 30	•	Meeting 2/4: Risk Management Committee	14:00

MAY 2024

We 1	•	W O R K E R S D A Y	
Th 2	•	Meeting 4/10: Central Higher Degrees Committee	09:00
Fr 3	•	Final Date: Submission of Mid-Year Summative Assessment Papers(Internal) to Assessment Section	
Sa 4			
Su 5			
Mo 6	•	Meeting 4/11: ECS	10:00
Tu 7			
We 8	•	Meeting 2/4: Council Finance Committee	18:00
Th 9	•	Meeting 2/4: Students Support Services Committee	09:00
	•	Meeting 2/4: Council Audit Committee	18:00
Fr 10	•	Meeting 2/4: Senate Academic Planning Committee	09:00
Sa 11			
Su 12			
Mo 13	•	Meeting 2/4: Senate Teaching and Learning Committee	09:00
Tu 14	•	Meeting 2/4: Senate Research and Ethics Committee	09:00
We 15	•	Meeting 2/4: Senate Information and Communication Technology Committee	09:00
	•	Meeting 2/4: Senate Committee of Students Living with Disabilities	14:00
Th 16	•	Meeting 2/4: Senate Library and Information Services Committee	09:00
	•	Meeting 2/4: Senate Community Engagement Committee	14:00
Fr 17	•	Final Date: Capturing ALL Formative Assessment Marks	
	•	All Lectures and Practicals Cease	
Sa 18			
Su 19			
Mo 20	•	Revision Period: Commences	
	•	Meeting 4/10: Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
Tu 21	•	Meeting 2/4: Council Joint Tender & Physical Planning Committee	18:00
We 22	•	Meeting 4/10: Animals Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	14:00
Th 23	•	Meeting 4/8: EMC	10:00
Fr 24	•	Revision Period: Ends	
Sa 25			
Su 26			
Mo 27	•	Mid-Year Summative Assessment Commences	
Tu 28	•	Meeting 2/4: Council Information and Communication Technology Committee	18:00
We 29	•	Meeting 2/4: Council Human Resources Committee	18:00
Th 30			
Fr 31	•	Meeting 2/4: Senate	10:00

JUNE 2024

Sa 1			
Su 2			
Mo 3	•	Meeting 5/11: ECS	10:00
Tu 4	•	Meeting 5/10: Central Higher Degrees Committee	09:00
We 5			
Th 6	•	Meeting 2/4: Executive Committee of Council	18:00
Fr 7	•	Meeting 2/4: Institutional Forum	10:00
Sa 8			
Su 9			
Mo 10			
Tu 11			
We 12			
Th 13			
Fr 14	•	Mid-Year Summative Assessments End	
Sa 15			
Su 16	•	Y O U T H D A Y	
Mo 17	•	P U B L I C H O L I D A Y	
Tu 18	•	Winter Recess for Students Commences	
	•	Meeting 5/10: Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
We 19	•	Meeting 5/10: Animals Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	14:00
Th 20	•	Final Date: Capturing of ALL Summative Assessment Results	
Fr 21	•	Meeting 2/4: Council	09:30
Sa 22			
Su 23			
Mo 24			
Tu 25	•	Meeting: ECS (RESULTS)	14:00
We 26	•	Mid-Year Summative Re-Assessment Commences	
Th 27			
Fr 28			
Sa 29			
Su 30			

JULY 2024

Mo 1			
Tu 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 6/10: Central Higher Degrees Committee ● Mid-Year Summative Re-Assessments End 		09:00
We 3			
Th 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Final Date: Capturing of Summative Re-Assessment Results 		
Fr 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Winter Recess for Students Ends 		
Sa 6			
Su 7			
Mo 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Second Semester Commences ● ALL Lectures and Practicals Resume ● Open Week Commences 		
Tu 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 3/4: Board of Faculty – Health Sciences ● Meeting 3/4: Board of Faculty – Humanities 		09:00 14:00
We 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 3/4: Board of Faculty – Management and Law ● Meeting 3/4: Board of Faculty – Science and Agriculture 		09:00 14:00
Th 11			
Fr 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open Week Ends 		
Sa 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Library Closed 		
Su 14			
Mo 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 6/11: ECS 		10:00
Tu 16			
We 17			
Th 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 5/8 EMC 		10:00
Fr 19			
Sa 20			
Su 21			
Mo 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 3/4: Risk Management Committee 		14:00
Tu 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 6/10: Research Ethics Committee (TREC) 		09:00
We 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 6/10: Animals Research Ethics Committee (AREC) 		14:00
Th 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 3/4: Students Support Services Committee 		09:00
Fr 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 3/4: Senate Academic Planning Committee ● Closing Date: VC Excellence Awards 		09:00
Sa 27			
Su 28			
Mo 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 3/4: Senate Teaching and Learning Committee 		09:00
Tu 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 3/4: Senate Research and Ethics Committee 		09:00
We 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 3/4: Senate Information and Communication Technology Committee ● Meeting 3/4: Senate Committee of Students Living with Disabilities ● Closing Date: MBChB Applications for 2025 		09:00 14:00

AUGUST 2024

Th 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 3/4: Senate Library and Information Services Committee ● Meeting 3/4: Senate Community Engagement Committee ● Meeting 3/4: Council Information and Communication Technology Committee 	09:00 14:00 18:00
Fr 2		
Sa 3	● Library Closed	
Su 4		
Mo 5	● Meeting 7/10: Central Higher Degrees Committee	09:00
Tu 6		
We 7	● Meeting 3/4: Council Audit Committee	18:00
Th 8		
Fr 9	● WOMEN'S DAY	
Sa 10		
Su 11		
Mo 12		
Tu 13	● Meeting 3/4: Council Joint Tender & Physical Planning Committee	18:00
We 14		
Th 15	● Meeting 3/4: Council Finance Committee	18:00
Fr 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Final Date: Submission of Lists for the Spring Graduation Ceremony ● Council Strategic Planning Workshop 	09:00
Sa 17	● Council Strategic Planning Workshop	09:00
Su 18		
Mo 19	● Meeting 7/10: Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
Tu 20	● Meeting 7/10: Animals Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	14:00
We 21		
Th 22		
Fr 23	● Meeting 3/4: Senate	10:00
Sa 24		
Su 25		
Mo 26	● Meeting 7/11: ECS	10:00
Tu 27	● Meeting 3/4: Council Human Resources Committee	18h00
We 28		
Th 29	● Meeting 6/8: EMC	10:00
Fr 30	● Meeting 3/4: Institutional Forum	10:00
Sa 31		

SEPTEMBER 2024

Su 1			
Mo 2	●	Spring Lectures Commence (Faculty of Humanities)	
Tu 3	●	Spring Lectures End (Faculty of Humanities)	
We 4	●	Meeting 8/10: Central Higher Degrees Committee	09:00
	●	Meeting 3/4: Executive Committee of Council	18:00
Th 5	●	Management Strategic Planning Workshop	09:00
Fr 6	●	Management Strategic Planning Workshop	09:00
Sa 7			
Su 8			
Mo 9	●	Meeting 8/11: ECS	10:00
Tu 10	●	Research Day: Faculty of Management and Law	
We 11	●	Research Day: Faculty of Management and Law	
Th 12			
Fr 13	●	Onkgopotse Tiro Memorial Lecture	10:00
	●	Final Date: Submission of End of the Year Summative Assessment Papers (External Moderation) to Assessment Section	
Sa 14			
Su 15			
Mo 16			
Tu 17	●	Research Day: Faculty of Science and Agriculture	
We 18	●	Research Day: Faculty of Science and Agriculture	
Th 19	●	Research Day: Faculty of Health Sciences	
	●	Meeting 8/10: Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
Fr 20	●	Research Day: Faculty of Health Sciences	
	●	Meeting 3/4: Council	09:30
Sa 21	●	Library Closed	
Su 22			
Mo 23	●	UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY	
Tu 24	●	HERITAGE DAY	
We 25	●	Spring Recess for Students Commences	
	●	Spring Graduations Ceremony	
Th 26	●	Spring Graduations Ceremony	
Fr 27	●	Spring Recess for Students Ends	
	●	Spring Graduations Ceremony	
Sa 28			
Su 29			
Mo 30	●	Closing Date: Applications for 2025 Academic Year	
	●	Meeting 8/10: Animals Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	14:00
	●	Meeting 4/4: Council Information & Communication Technology Committee	18:00

OCTOBER 2024

Tu 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 4/4: Board of Faculty – Humanities ● Meeting 4/4: Board of Faculty – Health Sciences 	09:00 14:00
We 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 4/4: Board of Faculty – Science & Agriculture ● Meeting 4/4: Board of Faculty – Management & Law 	09:00 14:00
Th 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 7/8: EMC ● Meeting 4/4: Council Joint Tender & Physical Planning Committee 	10:00 18:00
Fr 4		
Sa 5		
Su 6		
Mo 7		
Tu 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 4/4: Council Finance Committee 	18:00
We 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 9/10: Central Higher Degrees Committee 	09:00
Th 10		
Fr 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Final Date: Submission of End of the Year Summative Assessment Papers (Internal) to Assessment Section 	
Sa 12		
Su 13		
Mo 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 9/11: ECS 	10:00
Tu 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 4/4: Risk Management Committee 	14:00
We 16		
Th 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 4/4: Students Support Services Committee ● Meeting 4/4: Council Audit Committee 	09:00 18:00
Fr 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 4/4: Senate Academic Planning Committee Lectures and Practicals Cease ● Final Date: Capturing of ALL Formative Assessment Marks 	09:00
Sa 19		
Su 20		
Mo 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Revision Period: Commences ● Meeting 4/4: Senate Teaching and Learning Committee 	09:00
Tu 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 4/4: Senate Research and Ethics Committee 	09:00
We 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 4/4: Senate Information and Communication Technology Committee ● Meeting 4/4: Senate Committee of Students Living with Disabilities 	09:00 14:00
Th 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 4/4: Senate Library and Information Services Committee ● Meeting 4/4: Senate Community Engagement Committee ● Meeting 4/4: Council Human Resources Committee ● Meeting 2/2: Council Remunerations Committee 	09:00 14:00 18:00 20:00
Fr 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● VC's Excellence Awards Ceremony Revision ● Period: Ends 	18:00
Sa 26		
Su 27		
Mo 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● End of the Year Summative Assessments Commence 	
Tu 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 9/10: Research Ethics Committee (TREC) 	09:00
We 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 9/10: Animals Research Ethics Committee (AREC) 	14:00
Th 31		

NOVEMBER 2024

Fr 1	●	Meeting 4/4: Institutional Forum	10:00
Sa 2			
Su 3			
Mo 4			
Tu 5	●	Meeting 4/4: EXCO	18:00
We 6			
Th 7			
Fr 8	●	Meeting 4/4: Senate	10:00
Sa 9			
Su 10			
Mo 11			
Tu 12			
We 13			
Th 14			
Fr 15	●	End of the Year Summative Assessment Ends	
Sa 16			
Su 17			
Mo 18	●	Meeting 10/11: ECS ● Summer Recess for Students Commences	10:00
Tu 19			
We 20			
Th 21			
Fr 22	●	Meeting 4/4: Council	09:30
Sa 23			
Su 24			
Mo 25	●	Final Date: Capturing of ALL Summative Assessment Results	
Tu 26			
We 27	●	End of the Year Summative Re-Assessments Commences	
Th 28	●	Meeting 8/8: EMC	10:00
Fr 29			
Sa 30			

DECEMBER 2024

Su 1			
Mo 2	●	Meeting 10/10: Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
Tu 3	●	Meeting 10/10: Animals Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	14:00
	●	End of the Year Summative Re-Assessments End	
We 4			
Th 5	●	Meeting 10/10: Central Higher Degrees Committee	09:00
Fr 6	●	Final Date: Capturing ALL Summative Re-Assessment Marks	
Sa 7			
Su 8			
Mo 9			
Tu 10			
We 11	●	Meeting: ECS (RESULTS)	16:00
Th 12	●	Release of Summative Assessment Results	10:00
Fr 13			
Sa 14	●	Library Closed	
Su 15			
Mo 16	●	DAY OF RECONCILIATION	
Tu 17	●	Meeting 11/11: ECS	10:00
We 18			
Th 19	●	ALL Academic and Administrative Activities Close for the Year	
Fr 20			
Sa 21			
Su 22			
Mo 23			
Tu 24			
We 25	●	CHRISTMAS DAY	
Th 26	●	DAY OF GOODWILL	
Fr 27			
Sa 28			
Su 29			
Mo 30			
Tu 31			