



# FINAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025

UNIVERSITY OPENS ON 02 JANUARY 2025

**REGISTRATION PERIOD (UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES, INCLUDING BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREES AND POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS)**  
(Online Registration)

NSC RESULTS RELEASED	16 January (tentative date)
ONLINE Registration: First Year students (online on-campus in computer labs as per schedule or own devices at home)	Mon 03 Feb - Fri 14 Feb (two weeks) (Orientation will take place simultaneously on Campus – scheduled around the Registration Programme) Fri 31 Jan and Sat 01 Feb (Residence students: academic registration on-campus)
RESIDENCE ARRIVAL for First Year students (prior to registration and orientation period)	Fri 31 Jan and Sat 01 Feb
Orientation for First Year students	Mon 03 Feb - Fri 14 Feb (for two weeks during the registration period, scheduled around the registration programme)
Vice-Chancellor's Welcome to First Year students	Sat 15 Feb (tentatively)
ONLINE Registration: Undergraduate Returning, Bachelors Honours and Postgraduate Diploma students (own devices at home)	Mon 20 Jan – Fri 14 Feb (four weeks)

## TEACHING BLOCKS AND ASSESSMENT PERIODS

FIRST SEMESTER 2024	DATES
1 <sup>ST</sup> TEACHING BLOCK	Mon 17 Feb – Thu 28 March (29 days)
Module change period	Mon 17 Feb – Fri 28 Feb (two weeks)
RECESS (Students)	Mon 31 March – Fri 04 April (1 week)
2 <sup>ND</sup> TEACHING BLOCK	Mon 07 April – Fri 23 May (30 days)
SPU Holiday	Friday 02 May (Workers' Day – Thu 01 May)
Main Mid-year exam	Mon 26 May – Fri 13 June (15 days)
Supplementary exam	Wed 25 June – Fri 04 July (8 days)
RECESS (Students)	Mon 07 July – Fri 11 July
Senate Assessment Committee	Fri 11 July
SECOND SEMESTER 2024	DATES
3 <sup>RD</sup> TEACHING BLOCK	Mon 14 July – Fri 22 Aug (30 days)
Module change period	Mon 14 July – Fri 25 July (two weeks)
RECESS (Students)	Mon 25 Aug – Fri 29 Aug (1 week)
4 <sup>TH</sup> TEACHING BLOCK	Mon 01 Sep – Fri 17 Oct (34 days)
Main Year-End exam	Mon 20 Oct – Fri 07 Nov (15 days)
Supplementary exam	Wed 19 Nov – Fri 28 Nov (08 days)
Senate Assessment Committee	Fri 05 Dec
SPU Holiday	Mon 15 Dec (Day of Reconciliation – Tue 16 Dec)

UNIVERSITY CLOSURES ON 19 DECEMBER 2025