



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	13 January (tentative date)
ONLINE Registration: First Year students <i>(online on-campus in computer labs as per schedule or own devices at home)</i>	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 <u>during the registration period</u> , 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 <i>(own devices at home)</i>	Mon 20 Jan – Fri 14 Feb (four weeks)

TEACHING BLOCKS AND ASSESSMENT PERIODS

FIRST SEMESTER 2024	DATES
1ST TEACHING BLOCK	Mon 17 Feb – Fri 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)
2ND 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
3RD 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)
4TH 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