SPU CALENDAR 2026

JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 New Year's Day	2 SPU Holiday	3
4	5 SPU Opens	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 AAC 9h; NSC Results Released *(tentative)*	13 MANCO 9h; STTC[1] 13h	14 NC Schools Open	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 HoD Forum	28 HC Training	29 NSC 9h	30 DD Forum	31

1st Quarterly Faculty Board Meetings
SMT RETREAT
26 Jan - 6 Feb Online Registration: 1st year students
1st Year Residence Arrival
26 Jan - 6 Feb Orientation: 1st Year Students
14 Jan - 6 Feb Online Registrations: Undergraduate Returning, Honours and Postgraduate Diploma Students

FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 AAC 9h	3 MANCO 9h	4 STLC[1] 13h	5 IOC[1] 9h; SCR[1] 13h	6 REMCO[1] 9h	7 ★ VC's Welcome First Years *(tentative)*
8	9	10	11 FTFC; SHDC[1] 13h	12	13 FPIITC[1] 9h	14
15 Residence Orientation Programme	16	17 MANCO 9h; IF EXCO[1] 13h	18 APC[1] 13h	19 HRC[1] 9h; OMT Launch; SICT[1] 13h	20 Rugby SPUvsWSU	21
22	23	24 ESGC[1] 9h; SREC[1] 13h	25 Healthy Lifestyle Awareness DD Forum; IF[1] 14h	26 CSS[1]; SENEX[1] 13h	27 ARC[1] 9h; HoD Forum	28 ★ Big Walk

26 Jan - 6 Feb Online Registration: 1st year students
14 Jan - 6 Feb Online Registration: UG returning, Hons & PGDiplomas
26 Jan - 6 Feb Orientation: 1st year students
1st Teaching Block START: 9 Feb
Orientation for First Years 10 -15 February
Module change period: 9 - 20 Feb

MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 AAC 09h	3 MANCO 9h; DSA ELP; SPORTSCOM	4 UTC[1] 13h	5 SSC[1] 13h	6 FINCO[1] 9h	7
8	9	10 SMT[1] 9h	11 SENATE[1] 12h	12 Chancellor Investiture / Installation	13 EXCO[1] 9h; PG Orientation; FYE TTCM; Rugby SPUvsUFH	14
15	16	17 MANCO 9h	18 TB Awareness; SHDC[2] 13h	19 OHSE[1] 13h	20 CAHAU Academic Awards	21 Human Rights Day
22	23	24	25 COUNCIL[1] 8h30 All Day; DSA LRT	26	27 NC Schools Close; Rugby SPUvsNMU	28
29	30 DD Forum	31 MANCO 9h				

1st Teaching Block ENDS: 20 Mar
Clubs and Societies Applications and Renewals 2 Feb - 27 March
2nd Teaching Block START: 30 Mar
23 - 27 Mar: Student Recess

APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 CAHAU EVALUATION; STTC[2] 13h	2 CSS[2]	3 Good Friday	4	5	6 Family Day	7
8	9 AAC 09h	10 NC Schools Open MANCO 9h	11 SICT[2] 13h	12	13	14 MAN FORUM[1] 13h
15 STLC[2] 13h	16	17 ★ SPU Graduation Sessions 1&2	18 ★ SPU Graduation Session 3	19	20	21
22 WIPO; SCR[2] 13h	23 DoS Alumni Gala	24 PG Funding Rally	25	26	27 Freedom Day	28
29 MANCO 9h	30 DD Forum					

2nd Quarterly Faculty Board Meetings
ABSA Wildeklawer Tournament

MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Workers' Day	2	3	4 AAC 09h	5	6 IOC[2] 9h; FTFC; UTC[2] 13h
7	8 DSA LRT	9 ★ Open Day Principal's Breakfast; SRC Golfday	10	11	12 MANCO 9h	13 APC[2] 13h
14 Combined Assurance Meeting[1]	15 FPIITC[2] 9h	16	17	18	19 ESGC[2] 9h	20 Blood Donor; SREC[2] 13h
21 HRC[2] 9h	22 VC Installation	23	24	25 DD Forum	26 MANCO 9h	27 ARC[2] 9h
28 SENEX[2] 13h	29 FINCO[2] 9h; HoD Forum	30	31			

2nd Teaching Block ENDS: 15 May
Main Mid-year Exam START: 18 May

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 AAC 09h	2 SMT[2] 9h; SPORTSCOM	3	4 SSC[2] 14h	5 ANNUAL COMBO ✶ 09h00	6	7
8	9 MANCO 9h; FYE TTCM; IF EXCO[2] 14h	10 SENATE[2] 12h	11 EXCO[2] 9h	12	13	14
15 SPU Holiday	16 Youth Day	17	18 CAHAU EVALUATION	19 IF[2] 14h	20	21
22	23 SCR[3] 13h	24 COUNCIL[2] 8h30 All Day	25 OHSE[2] 13h	26 NC Schools Close	27	28
29 DD Forum	30 MANCO 9h					

Main mid-year Exam ENDS: 5 June
Supplementary Exam STARTS 22 June
27 Jun - 03 Jul USSA Dance Sport

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 STTC[3] 13h	2	3	4	5
6 AAC 09h	7 MANCO 9h	8	9 SAC[1] 9h	10 Lesedi La Afrika Gala Dinner	11	12
13	14	15 SICT[3] 13h	16	17 CSS[3]; Professorial Inaugural Lecture	18	19
20	21 NC Schools open	22 Youth Month Public Lecture	23 SHDC[3] 13h	24	25	26
27 DD Forum	28 MANCO 9h	29 STLC[3] 13h	30 IOC[3] 9h	31 HoD Forum Inaugural Lecture: Dean of EMS		

Supplementary Exam ENDS: 3 Jul
27 Jun - 03 Jul USSA Dance Sport
6 - 10 Jul: Student Recess
3rd Teaching Block STARTS: 13 July
SMT RETREAT
Module change period: 13 July - 24 July
3rd Quarterly Faculty Board Meetings

AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3 AAC 09h	4 CAHAU EVALUATION; IF EXCO[3] 13h	5 APC[3] 13h	6 HRC[3] 9h; UTC[3] 13h	7	8 Women's Month Public Lecture
9 Women's Day	10 Public Holiday	11 MANCO 9h	12 FPIITC[3] 9h	13 IF[3] 13h	14 DSA LRT	15
16	17	18	19 SREC[3] 13h	20 ARC[3] 9h; SENEX[3] 13h	21 FINCO[3] 9h; Women's Month Public Lecture; SPU Birthday	22
23	24 MANCO 9h	25 ESGC[3] 9h	26	27 DD Forum	28 REMCO[2] 9h; Inaugural Lecture: Dean of EDU	29 ★ SPU Birthday Colour Run
30	31 AAC 09h					

USSA Cheerleading
3 Aug - 4 Sep SRC Elections
3 - 28 Aug House Committee Elections
3rd Teaching Block ENDS: 21 Aug
Student Recess
4th Teaching Block STARTS

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 SMT[3] 9h	2 SENATE[3] 12h	3	4 EXCO[3] 9h; FTFC	5	6	7
8	9 MANCO 9h	10 SSC[3] 13h	11	12	13	14
15 MAN FORUM[2] 13h	16 COUNCIL[3] 8h30 All Day	17 PG Conference; SCR[4] 13h	18 Inaugural Lecture: Dean of HUM	19	20	21 MANCO 13h
22	23 NC Schools Close; FYE TTCM; SHDC[4] 13h	24 Heritage Day	25 SPU Holiday	26	27	28
29 DD Forum	30 FTFC; OHSE[3] 13h					

4th Teaching Block STARTS: 31 Aug
3 Aug - 4 Sep SRC Elections
14 - 18 Sep: Research Week

OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 STTC[4] 13h	2 UTC[4] 15h; HC Handover; DSA LRT	3 Mr & Ms SPU	4	5 AAC 09h	6 NC Schools Open	7 Residence Gen Awards
8 IOC[4] 9h; SSC[4] 13h; DoS: Leadership Excellence Awards	9 CSS[4]; SPU Memorial Lecture & Founders Dinner; Cancer Awareness	10 ★ Chancellor's Golf Day Alumni Homecoming	11	12	13 MANCO 9h; SICT[4] 13h	14
15 Combined Assurance Meeting[2]	16 HRC[4] 9h; Inaugural Lecture: Dean of NAS	17	18	19	20	21
22 FPIITC[4] 9h; IF EXCO[4] 13h	23 DD Forum	24	25	26	27 MANCO 9h; SREC[4] 13h	28 ARC[4] 9h
29 SENEX[4] 13h	30 FINCO[4] 9h; HoD Forum; VC's Dinner for new SRC	31				

4th Quarterly Faculty Board Meetings
4th Teaching Block ENDS: 16 Oct
Main Year-End Exam STARTS: 19 Oct

NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	2 AAC 09h	3	4 ESGC[4] 9h; IF[4] 14h	5	6 REMCO[3] 9h	7 ★ VC's Cycle Challenge
8	9	10 MANCO 9h	11	12 SENATE[4] 12h	13 EXCO[4] 9h; Professorial Inaugural Lecture	14
15	16	17 SoTL Symposium	18	19 FYE TTCM; OHSE[4] 13h	20 Professorial Inaugural Lecture	21
22	23 MANCO 9h	24	25	26 COUNCIL[4] 8h30 All Day	27 Professorial Inaugural Lecture	28 ★ SPU Family Fun Day
29	30 DD Forum; USSA Chess					

Main Year-End Exam ENDS: 6 Nov
9 - 13 Nov CAHAU Student Leadership Training
Supplementar Exam STARTS: 23 Nov
USSA Table Tennis

DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
USSA Table Tennis						
1 AAC 09h	2 SMT[4] 9h	3 DD Forum	4 VC's Excellence Awards	5	6	7
8 MANCO 9h	9 NC Schools Close	10	11 SAC[2] 9h	12	13	14
15	16 Day of Reconcilia-tion	17	18 SPU Closes	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Day of Good Will	27	28
29	30	31				

Supplementary Exam ENDS: 4 Dec
USSA Chess

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