

TERM DATES AND SKELETON ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2017

UNIVERSITY RE-OPENS

Tuesday 3 January 2017

Administrative staff and those academic staff required for registration preparation, as determined by Heads of Departments, return on Tuesday 3 January 2017. The rest of the academic staff return on Monday 9 January 2017.

ACADEMIC TERM	DATES
1	06 February – 07 April
2	18 April – 23 June
3	17 July – 22 September
4	2 October – 15 December

REGISTRATION:

Faculties to decide on their registration dates

First Semester	09 January - 04 February
Annual	09 January - 04 February
Second Semester	17 July - 22 July (inclusive of 1 Saturday)

LECTURES

First Semester	06 February - 23 May	67 days
Annual	06 February – 03 October	141 days
Second Semester	24 July – 24 October	60 days

GRADUATION CEREMONIES

25 - 26 April (Midlands)	2 days
08 - 13 May (Durban)	6 days
13 September (Durban) - Spring Graduation	1 day

EXAMINATION STUDY PERIOD FOR STUDENTS (inclusive of weekends)

First semester	24 May – 28 May	5 days
Annual	04 October - 08 October	5 days
Second semester	25 October – 29 October	5 days

COMMENCEMENT OF EXAMINATIONS

First Semester	29 May - 09 June	10 days
Annual	09 October – 30 October*	16 days
Second Semester	30 October - 10 November	10 days
*Diwali 19 October		

UNIVERSITY CLOSES

15 December 2017 until 31 December 2017.

See Annexure 1 for information on how the above dates are accommodated in the Calendar and Annexure 2 for public and religious holidays)

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<u>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</u>		<u>RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS</u>
Sunday 1 January	New Year's Day	The University respects the religious beliefs of all staff and students. As a result tests and examinations will not be scheduled on the following days, however the University will remain open and operational on these days:
Monday 2 January	Public Holiday	
Tuesday 21 March	Human Rights' Day	
Friday 14 April	Good Friday	
Monday 17 April	Family Day	
Thursday 27 April	Freedom Day	
Monday 1 May	Worker's Day	
Friday 16 June	Youth Day	
Wednesday 9 August	National Women's Day	
Sunday 24 September	Heritage Day	
Monday 25 September	Public Holiday	Isaiah Shembe Day 10 March
Saturday 16 December	Day of Reconciliation	Isaiah Shembe Day 02 May
Monday 25 December	Christmas Day	Ascension Day 25 May
Tuesday 26 December	Day of Goodwill	*Eid-ul-Fitr 26 June
		*Eid-ul-Adha 01 September
		Rosh Hashanah 21/22 September
		Yom Kippur 30 September
		Deepavali 19 October
		<i>*Dependent upon the sighting of the moon.</i>