

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR: 2018

## LECTURE BLOCKS

<b>First teaching block:</b>	Monday 5 February – Friday 23 March (34 days)
<b>Second teaching block:</b>	Monday 26 March – Thursday 24 May (35 days)
<b>Third teaching block:</b>	Monday 16 July – Friday 31 August (34 days)
<b>Fourth teaching block:</b>	Monday 3 September – Friday 26 October (34 days)

## NORMAL EXAMINATION PERIODS

<b>First Semester:</b>	Monday 28 May – Friday 15 June (17 days)
<b>Second Semester:</b>	Wednesday 31 October – Tuesday 20 November (18 days)

## RE-EXAMINATION PERIODS

First Semester:	Thursday 11 – Friday 19 January
Second Semester:	Monday 9 – Friday 13 July
	Wednesday 5 – Friday 7 December (Pilot for Undergraduate Diplomas and Certificates)

## NOTE:

*In the event of exams being disrupted, the University reserves the prerogative to extend the exam period for a reasonable time beyond the planned end of exams.*

## GRADUATION CEREMONIES

### Autumn graduation

Friday, 13 April (George)  
Tuesday 17 – Thursday 26 April (Port Elizabeth)

### Summer graduation

Thursday 12 – Saturday 15 December

## STUDENT RECESS PERIODS

Friday 30 March – Sunday 8 April  
Saturday 16 June – Sunday 15 July  
Saturday 29 September – Sunday 7 October  
Wednesday 21 November – Monday 31 December

\* **University re-opens: Wednesday 3 January 2018**

## PUBLIC AND UNIVERSITY HOLIDAYS 2018

Semester 1	Mon	1 January	New Year's Day
	Wed	21 March	Human Rights Day
	Fri	30 March	Good Friday
	Mon	2 April	Family Day
	Fri	27 April	Freedom Day
	Mon	30 April	University Holiday
	Tues	1 May	Workers' Day
	Sat	16 June	Youth Day
Semester 2	Thurs	09 August	National Women's Day
	Mon	24 September	Heritage Day
	Sun	16 December	Day of Reconciliation
	Tues	25 December	Christmas Day
	Wed	26 December	Day of Goodwill

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (COASTAL SCHOOLS)

Term 1	Thurs	29 March – Monday 9 April	
		30 April	School Holiday
Term 2	Sat	23 June – Monday 16 July	
		10 August	School Holiday
Term 3	Sat	29 September – Monday 8 October	
Term 4	Thurs	13 December -	