

ACADEMIC CALENDAR: 2020 – COMMENCEMENT OF TEACHING 4 May (Term 2)

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	
SUN			1				SUN
MON			2	21		1	MON
						Systematic return of students per lockdown level	
TUES			3	22		2	TUES
WED	1		4	23	1	3	WED
THUR	2		5	24	2	4	THUR
FRI	3		6	25	3	5	FRI
SAT	4	1	7		4	6	SAT
SUN	5	2	8		5	7	SUN
MON	6	3	9	26	6	8	MON
	University re-opens On campus residences open for students with supplementary exams	Late registration start Lecture cycle 1 start L 1			Recess	Lecture cycle 2 start (Lectures and assessments) Remote multi-modal teaching and learning start 1	School - Term 2 start 26
TUES	7	4	10	27	7	9	TUES
WED	8	5	11	28	8	10	WED
THUR	9	6	12	29	9	11	THUR
	2019 Year-end re-exam start RE1				Recess		
FRI	10	7	13	30	10	12	FRI
	RE2	5	Lecture cycle 1 end		Good Friday	5	30
SAT	11	8	14		11	13	SAT
SUN	12	9	15		12	14	SUN
MON	13	10	16		13	15	MON
	RE3 On campus residences open for new entry international students	6	Lecture cycle 2 suspended		Family Day	6	University Holiday
TUES	14	11	17		14	16	TUES
WED	15	12	18		15	17	WED
	RE4 Schools re-open RE5	7			Recess	7	Youth Day
THUR	16	13	19		16	18	THUR
	RE6	8	Schools close		Recess	8	31
FRI	17	14	20		17	19	FRI
	2019 Year-end re-exams end RE7	9			Recess	9	32
SAT	18	15	21		18	20	SAT
			Autumn recess start for students Human Rights Day				
SUN	19	16	22		19	21	SUN
	On campus residences open for first year students						
MON	20	17	23		20	22	MON
	Assisted Registration start RE1	Third opportunity exam start 11	Recess		Cycle 2 preparation for remote multi-modal teaching and learning start	11	34
TUES	21	18	24		21	23	TUES
	RE2	12	Recess			12	35
WED	22	19	25		22	24	WED
	RE3 Last day for processing final marks	13	Recess			13	36
THUR	23	20	26		23	25	THUR
	RE4	14	Recess			14	37
FRI	24	21	27		24	26	FRI
	RE5	15	LOCKDOWN START Recess		Cycle 2 preparation for remote multi-modal teaching and learning end PE Graduation Ceremony in absentia for all graduates	15	38
SAT	25	22	28		25	27	SAT
	Welcoming ceremony First-Year Success (FYS) Programme commences						
SUN	26	23	29		26	28	SUN
			Autumn recess end for students				
MON	27	24	30		27	29	MON
	RE6	16	Recess		Freedom Day	16	40
TUES	28	25	31		28	30	TUES
	RE7	17	Last day for renewal of registration by candidates for research masters and doctoral degrees Recess			17	41
WED	29	26			29	27	WED
	RE8	18				18	
THUR	30	27			30	28	THUR
	RE9	19			Cycle 2 Pathway 1 prep end	19	
FRI	31	28			31	29	FRI
	RE10 Assisted Registration end	20	Late registration ends			20	
SAT		29				30	SAT
SUN						31	SUN
Lecturing Days	23	20	20	22	21	13	Total: 119
	Cycle 1 Lecturing days: 30	Cycle 2 Lecturing days: 102	End-of-module Assessments (Mid year) days: Pathway specific End-of-module Re-Assessments (Mid year) days: 8	Cycle 3 Lecturing days: 30	Cycle 4 Lecturing days: 29	End-of-module Assessments (Year end) days: 20 End-of-module Re-Assessments (Year end) days: 6	
	Registration days: 10	Autumn Graduation days: 1	Summer Graduation days: 0				

	JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER						
MON					1	85					1	17	MON				
TUES													TUES				
WED	1	42			2	86					2	18	1 WED				
THUR	2	43			3	87	1	4			3	19	2 THUR				
FRI	3	44			4	88	2	5			4	20	3 FRI				
SAT	4				5		3				5		4 SAT				
SUN	5				6		4			1	6		5 SUN				
MON	6	45	3	65	7	89	5	6	2	26	7	21	6 MON				
				Closing date for applications for academic admission and residences for 2021													
TUES	7	46	4	66	8	90	6	7	3	27	8	22	7 TUES				
WED	8	47	5	67	9	91	7	8	4	28	9	23	8 WED				
THUR	9	48	6	68	10	92	8	9	5	29	10	24	9 THUR				
FRI	10	49	7	School - Term 2 end		11	93	9	10	6	Cycle 3 end (Lectures and assessments) 30		10 FRI				
SAT	11		8	69	12		10		7		12		11 SAT				
SUN	12		9	Women's Day Public Holiday		13		11	8		13		12 SUN				
MON	13	50	10		14	94	12	11	9	Cycle 4 start (Lectures and assessments) 1		14	13 MON				
TUES	14	51	11	70	15	95	13	12	10	2	15	27	14 TUES				
WED	15	52	12	School - Term 3 start		16	96	14	11	3	16	School - Term 4 end Day of Reconciliation					
THUR	16	53	13	71	17	97	15	14	12	4	17	28	16 THUR				
FRI	17	54	14	72	18	98	16	15	13	5	18	29	17 FRI				
SAT	18		15	73	19		17		14		19	Residences close for 2020					
SUN	19		16		20		18		15		20		18 SAT				
MON	20	Nelson Mandela University Anniversary		74	21	99	19	16	16	6	21	Recess					
TUES	21	55	17	75	22	100	20	17	17	7	22	University closes Recess					
WED	22	56	18	76	23	Cycle 2 end (Lectures and assessments) 101 School - Term 3 end		18	18	8	23	Recess					
THUR	23	57	19	77	24	Heritage Day Mini break 24-27 University Holiday		19	19	9	24	Recess					
FRI	24	58	20	78	25		22	19	20	10	25	Christmas Day					
SAT	25	59	21	79	26		23	20	21		26	Day of Goodwill					
SUN	26		22		27		24		22		27		25 SAT				
MON	27	60	23		28	Cycle 3 start (Lectures and assessments) 1		21	23	11	28	Recess					
TUES	28	61	24		29	2	27	22	24	12	29	Recess					
WED	29	62	25		30	3	28	23	25	13	30	Recess					
THUR	30	63	26				29	24	26	14	31	Recess					
FRI	31	64	27				30	25	27	15			30 THUR				
SAT			28				31		28				31 FRI				
SUN			29						29				SAT				
MON			30						30	16			SUN				
TUES			31	84									MON				
													TUES				
Lecturing Days	23		20		20		22		21		13		Total: 119				
Cycle 1 Lecturing days: 30			Cycle 2 Lecturing days: 102			End-of-module Assessments (Mid year) days: Pathway specific			Cycle 3 Lecturing days: 30			Cycle 4 Lecturing days: 29			End-of-module Assessments (Year end) days: 20		
Registration days: 10			Autumn Graduation days: 1			End-of-module Re-Assessments (Mid year) days: 8			Summer Graduation days: 0			End-of-module Re-Assessments (Year end) days: 6					

ACADEMIC CALENDAR: 2021 (Continuation of 2020 academic year and start of 2021 academic year)

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE						
SAT					1	Workers' Day	SAT					
SUN			1		2		SUN					
MON		1	2	Assisted Registration start 1	3	Cycle 2 start 1	MON					
TUES		2	3	2	4	2	1	22	TUES			
WED		3	4	3	5	3	2	23	1	WED		
THUR		4	5	4	6	4	3	24	2	THUR		
FRI	1	New Year's Day	5	6	5	Good Friday	7	5	4	25	3	FRI
SAT	2		6	7	Assisted Registration ends		8	Graduation end	5		4	SAT
SUN	3		7	8			9		6		5	SUN
MON	4	University re-opens Residences re-open	9	9	Cycle 1 start 1	Family Day	10	6	7	26	6	MON
TUES	5		10	10	2	18	11	7	8	27	7	TUES
WED	6		11	11	3	19	12	8	9	28	8	WED
THUR	7	Revision/Catch-up 1	12	12	4	20	13	9	10	29	9	THUR
FRI	8	2	13	13	5	21	14	10	11	30	10	FRI
SAT	9	3	14	14			15		12		11	SAT
SUN	10		15	15			16		13		12	SUN
MON	11	4	16	16	6	22	17	11	14	Study Break 1	13	MON
TUES	12	5	17	17	7	23	18	12	15	2	14	TUES
WED	13	6 School - Term 1 start	18	18	8	24	19	13	16	Youth Day	15	WED
THUR	14	7	19	19	9	25	20	14	17	End-of-module Assessments start 1	16	THUR
FRI	15	8	20	20	10	26	21	15	18	2	17	FRI
SAT	16		21	21			22		19	3	18	SAT
SUN	17		22	22	Human Rights Day Public Holiday	18	23		20		19	SUN
MON	18	End-of-module Assessments start 1	23	23	End-of-module Re-assessments start 1	23	24	16	21	4	20	MON
TUES	19	2	24	24	11	20	25	17	22	5	21	TUES
WED	20	3	25	25	12	21	26	18	23	6	22	WED
THUR	21	3	26	26	13 School - Term 1 end	22	27	19	24	7	23	THUR
FRI	22	5	27	27	14	23	28	20	25	8 School - Term 2 end	24	FRI
SAT	23		28	28	End-of-module Re-assessments end 6 Cycle 4 end (Lectures and assessments)	24	29		26	9	25	SAT
SUN	24		29	29		25	30		27		26	SUN
MON	25	6		30	15	26	31	21	28	10	27	MON
TUES	26	7		31	16	27			29	11	28	TUES
WED	27	8				28			30	12 13	29	WED
THUR	28	9				29					30	THUR
FRI	29	10				30					31	FRI
SAT	30											SAT
SUN	31											SUN
Lecturing Days	0	0	16	15	21	9	Total: 61					
	Cycle 1 Lecturing days: 31	Cycle 2 Lecturing days: 30	End-of-module Assessments (Mid year) days: 18	Cycle 3 Lecturing days: 31	Cycle 4 Lecturing days: 32	End-of-module Assessments (Year end) days: 18						
	Registration days: 5	Autumn Graduation days: 8	End-of-module Re-Assessments (Mid year) days: 5	Summer Graduation days: 4		End-of-module Re-Assessments (Year end) days: 7						