

ACADEMIC CALENDAR: 2020

UNIVERSITY OPENS	Monday	06 January 2020
	Monday	04 January 2021

TEACHING CYCLES AND ASSESSMENT AND RECESS PERIODS

2019 Year-end End-of-module re-assessments:	Thursday	09 January 2020	to	Friday	17 January 2020	7 days
2020 First teaching cycle:	Monday	03 February 2020	to	Friday	13 March 2020	30 days
2020 Teaching suspended:	Monday	16 March 2020	to	Friday	20 March 2020	5 days
2020 First teaching cycle recess:	Saturday	21 March 2020	to	Sunday	03 May 2020	44 days
2020 Combined Second teaching cycle and assessment periods due to differentiated pathways:	Monday	04 May 2020	to	Wednesday	23 September 2020	103 days
2020 Mid-year End-of-module assessments:	Wednesday	01 July 2020	to	Friday	11 September 2020	53 days
2020 Mid-year End-of-module re-assessments:	Monday	14 September 2020	to	Wednesday	23 September 2020	8 days
2020 Second teaching cycle recess:	Thursday	24 September 2020	to	Sunday	27 September 2020	4 days
2020 Third teaching cycle:	Monday	28 September 2020	to	Friday	06 November 2020	30 days
2020 Fourth teaching cycle:	Monday	09 November 2020	to	Friday	18 December 2020	29 days
2020 Fourth teaching cycle recess:	Saturday	19 December 2020	to	Wednesday	06 January 2021	19 days
2020 Fourth teaching cycle continue with revision and additional L & T as needed:	Thursday	07 January 2021	to	Friday	15 January 2021	8 days
2020 Year-end End-of-module assessments:	Monday	18 January 2021	to	Saturday	13 February 2021	24 days
2020 Fourth teaching cycle 2nd recess:	Sunday	14 February 2021	to	Sunday	21 February 2021	8 days
2020 Year-end End-of-module re-assessments:	Monday	22 February 2021	to	Saturday	27 February 2021	6 Days

SPECIAL RE-ASSESSMENT PERIOD

Third opportunity assessment: None

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 (Virtual in absentia): Friday 24 April 2020
Summer graduation: Still to be determined

PUBLIC AND UNIVERSITY HOLIDAYS

First teaching cycle:	Wednesday	01 January 2020	New Year's Day
Second teaching cycle:	Saturday	21 March 2020	Human Rights Day
	Friday	10 April 2020	Good Friday
	Monday	13 April 2020	Family Day
	Monday	27 April 2020	Freedom Day
	Friday	01 May 2020	Workers' Day
	Monday	15 June 2020	University Holiday
	Tuesday	16 June 2020	Youth Day
	Sunday	09 August 2020	National Women's Day
	Monday	10 August 2020	Public Holiday
	Third teaching cycle:	Thursday	24 September 2020
Friday		25 September 2020	University Holiday
Fourth teaching cycle:	Wednesday	16 December 2020	Day of Reconciliation
	Friday	25 December 2020	Christmas Day
	Saturday	26 December 2020	Day of Goodwill