

2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY	2020 CALENDAR
University re-opens for support employees	Thu 2020-01-02
Enrichment and academic development programmes for UJ students	Thu 2020-01-02 – Sat 2020-01-04
Academic employees, not involved in enrichment or academic development programmes, resume duty	Mon 2020-01-06
Academic Research	Mon 2020-01-06 – Sun 2020-01-26
2nd Semester (of previous year) Supplementary Assessment	Mon 2020-01-06 – Fri 2020-01-10
Online Registration	Mon 2020-01-06 – Fri 2020-01-31
1st & 2nd Semester (of previous year) Special Assessment	Wed 2020-01-22 – Tue 2020-01-28
1st Year Seminar	Tue 2020-01-28 – Fri 2020-01-31
First Semester	Mon 2020-02-03 – Thu 2020-05-14
Mid-semester Vacation (1st Semester)	Sat 2020-03-21 – Sun 2020-03-29
Study Period for Students	Fri 2020-05-15 – Tue 2020-05-19
1st Semester Final Assessment	Wed 2020-05-20 – Mon 2020-06-15
Winter Vacation	Tue 2020-06-16 – Sun 2020-07-05
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic research • Programmes for international students hosted by UJ • Study-abroad programmes for UJ students • Enrichment and academic development programmes for UJ students 	Mon 2020-07-06 – Fri 2020-07-10
1st Semester Supplementary Assessments	Mon 2020-07-6 – Fri 2020-07-10
Second Semester	Mon 2020-07-13 – Fri 2020-10-16
1st Semester Special Assessment	Thu 2020-07-23 – Wed 2020-07-29
Mid-semester Vacation (2nd Semester)	Sat 2020-08-29 – Sun 2020-09-06
Study Period for Students	Sat 2020-10-17 – Wed 2020-10-21
2nd Semester Final Assessment	Thu 2020-10-22 – Fri 2020-11-13
Study Period for Students	Sat 2020-11-14 - Sun 2020-11-22
2nd Semester Supplementary Assessments	Mon 2020-11-23 – Fri 2020-11-27
Start of Summer Holiday for students	Sat 2020-11-28
Start of December Holiday for academic staff	Wed 2020-12-09
Start of December Holiday for support staff	Sat 2020-12-12
1st and 2nd Semester (of previous year) Special Assessment	Mon 2021-01-11 – Fri 2021-01-15

PUBLIC AND UNIVERSITY HOLIDAYS

Description	2020
New Year's Day	Wed 01 January 2020
Human Rights Day	Sat 21 March 2020
Good Friday	Fri 10 April 2020
Family Day	Mon 13 April 2020
Freedom Day	Mon 27 April 2020
Worker's Day	Fri 01 May 2020
Youth Day	Tue 16 June 2020
National Women's Day	Sun 09 August 2020
Public Holiday due to National Women's day on Sunday	Mon 10 August 2020
Heritage Day	Thu 24 September 2020
University Holiday	Fri 25 September 2020
Day of Reconciliation	Wed 16 December 2020
Christmas Day	Fri 25 December 2020
Day of Goodwill	Sat 26 December 2020

IMPORTANT NOTES

• University re-opens for support employees	Thu 2 January 2020
• University re-opens for academic employees	Mon 6 January 2020
• Switch of lecturing days:	To be confirmed.
• University Holiday:	Fri 25 September 2020.
• University closes for the December Holidays	Fri 11 December 2020

Senate Approved 14 March 2019

2020 Academic Calendar Mapping

JANUARY

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- Assessments
- Academic classes
- Recess
- University Holidays

- Study Break
- Academic Research
- Public Holidays
- School Holidays
- (-) Religious Holidays