



## Amendments to the 2020 Academic Calendar (8 April 2020)

### 1. Academic Calendar

With reference to the UJ COVID-19 Update circular issued on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April 2020, MEC approved the following 2020 Academic Calendar amendments:

- The academic programme for the second term to commence on **20 April** with online teaching and learning;
- The first semester to end on **26 June**;
- The mid-year recess planned for **two weeks** (27 June to 12 July);
- First semester supplementary assessments moved one week later to 13 to 16 July;
- Start of the Second Semester to move **one week later** (start 20 July, instead of 13 July);
- **September recess aligned with the public-school holidays.** The one-week, mid-semester recess for the second semester (29 August to 6 September), moved three weeks later to align with the public-school holidays (19 to 27 September).
- Second Semester to end on **20 November**, not 27 November anymore. Allowing for the consolidation of marks in the last week of November; and
- **Second Semester supplementary assessments moved to the next year** (second week of January 2021).

The revised examination schedule will be shared with staff and students soonest.

### 2. Year Programme

Please verify that all year programme activities are aligned with the amended 2020 Academic Calendar. All changes and/or additions should be sent to [elizevdm@uj.ac.za](mailto:elizevdm@uj.ac.za) no later than Friday, 24 April 2020.

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**2020-04-08**

**REVISED 2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (8 April 2020)**

<b>ACADEMIC ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PREVIOUSLY APPROVED DATES</b>	<b>18 MARCH REVISED DATES</b>	<b>8 APRIL REVISED DATES</b>
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		
Special Assessment of Previous Year	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 – <del>Mon 2020-06-15</del>	Mon 2020-02-03 – <del>Fri 2020-06-19</del>	Mon 2020-02-03 – <del>Fri 2020-06-26</del>
Mid-semester Recess + National Lockdown Period (1st Semester)	Sat 2020-03-21 – <del>Sun 2020-03-29</del>	Sat 2020-03-21 – <del>Mon 2020-04-13</del>	Sat 2020-03-21 – <del>Sun 2020-04-19</del>
Study Period for Students	<del>Fri 2020-05-15 – Tue 2020-05-19</del>	<del>Sat 2020-05-23 – Wed 2020-05-27</del>	Sat 2020-05-30 – Wed 2020-06-03
1st Semester Final Assessment	<del>Wed 2020-05-20 – Mon 2020-06-15</del>	<del>Thur 2020-05-28 – Fri 2020-06-19</del>	Thur 2020-06-04 – Fri 2020-06-26
Winter Vacation	<del>Tue 2020-06-16 – Sun 2020-07-05</del>	Sat 2020-06-20 – Sun 2020-07-05	Sat 2020-06-27 – Sun 2020-07-12
<del>– Winter Vacation / Academic research</del>	Mon 2020-07-06 – Fri 2020-07-10		
<del>– Programmes for international students hosted by UJ</del>			
<del>• Study-abroad programmes for UJ students</del>			
• Enrichment and academic development programmes for UJ students			
1st Semester Supplementary Assessments	<del>Mon 2020-07-06 – Fri 2020-07-10</del>		Mon 2020-07-13 – Fri 2020-07-17
Second Semester	<del>Mon 2020-07-13 – Fri 2020-10-16</del>		Mon 2020-07-20 – Fri 2020-10-23
1st Semester Special Assessment	<del>Thu 2020-07-23 – Wed 2020-07-29</del>		Thu 2020-07-30 – Thu 2020-08-06
Mid-semester Vacation (2nd Semester)	<del>Sat 2020-08-29 – Sun 2020-09-06</del>		Sat 2020-09-19 – Sun 2020-09-27
Study Period for Students	<del>Sat 2020-10-17 – Wed 2020-10-21</del>		Sat 2020-10-24 – Wed 2020-10-28
2nd Semester Final Assessment	<del>Thu 2020-10-22 – Fri 2020-11-13</del>		Thu 2020-10-29 – Fri 2020-11-20
Study Period for Students	<del>Sat 2020-11-14 – Sun 2020-11-22</del>		
2nd Semester Supplementary Assessments	<del>Mon 2020-11-23 – Fri 2020-11-27</del>		Mon 2021-01-11 – Fri 2021-10-15
Start of Summer Holiday for students	<del>Sat 2020-11-28</del>		Sat 2020-11-21
Start of December Holiday for academic staff	<del>Wed 2020-12-09</del>		Tue 2020-12-01
Start of December Holiday for support staff	Sat 2020-12-12		
Special Assessment of the Previous Year	<del>Mon 2021-01-11 – Fri 2021-01-15</del>		Mon 2021-01-25 – Fri 2021-01-29

**PUBLIC AND UNIVERSITY HOLIDAYS (8 April 2020)**

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

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

University re-opens for support employees	Thu 2 January 2020
University re-opens for academic employees	Mon 6 January 2020
University Holiday	Fri 25 September 2020
University closes for the December Holidays	Fri 11 December 2020

## Revised 2020 Academic Calendar Mapping (8 April 2020)

**JANUARY**

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**FEBRUARY**

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**MARCH**

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**APRIL**

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**MAY**

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**JUNE**

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**JULY**

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**AUGUST**

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**SEPTEMBER**

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**OCTOBER**

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**NOVEMBER**

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**DECEMBER**

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| <span style="color: red;">■</span> - Assessments  | <span style="color: orange;">■</span> - Study Break                               |
| <span style="background-color: red; color: white;">■</span> - Supplementary Assessments | <span style="color: blue;">■</span> - Public Holidays                             |
| <span style="border: 1px solid red; color: red;">■</span> - Special Assessments         | <span style="border: 1px solid orange; color: orange;">■</span> - School Holidays |
| <span style="background-color: green;">■</span> - Academic classes                      | <span style="background-color: purple;">■</span> - University Holidays            |
| <span style="background-color: yellow;">■</span> - Recess                               | <span style="color: gray;">(-)</span> - Religious Holidays                        |