



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2016
(Approved by Senate on 04 June 2015)

Substantial changes have been made for 2016. Please read carefully and ensure that your processes are aligned.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2016	
	PERIOD
University re-opens for support employees	Mon 2016-01-04
Enrichment and academic development programmes for UJ students	Mon 2016-01-04 – Fri 2016-01-08
Off-site (online) registration opens	Mon 2016-01-11
Academic employees, not involved in enrichment or academic development programmes, resume duty	Mon 2016-01-11
Academic Research	Mon 2016-01-11 – Sun 2016-01-31
*Last date for publishing of SSA module results	Thu 2016-01-14
*Last date for publishing of global results for SSA students	Fri 2016-01-19
*Special Assessment	Mon 2016-01-25 – Fri 2016-01-29
Compulsory first year seminar and registration of students (Faculty specific)	Mon 2016-01-25 – Fri 2016-02-05
First term	Mon 2016-02-08 – Thu 2016-03-24
Mid-semester break	Fri 2016-03-25 – Sun 2016-04-03
Second term	Mon 2016-04-04 – Fri 2016-05-20
Study Break	Sat 2016-05-21 – Wed 2016-05-25
1 st Semester final assessment and consolidation of results	Thu 2016-05-26 – Tue 2016-06-14
Winter holidays	Wed 2016-06-15 – Sun 2016-07-10
<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 2016-07-11 – Fri 2016-07-29

*** Updated on 2016-11-02 following the 0% fees increase campaign.**

Supplementary assessments	Mon 2016-07-25 – Fri 2016-07-29
Third term	Mon 2016-08-01 – Fri 2016-09-16
Mid-semester break	Sat 2016-09-17 – Sun 2016-09-25
Fourth term	Mon 2016-09-26 – Fri 2016-11-11
Study break	Sat 2016-11-12 – Fri 2016-11-18
2 nd Semester final assessment and consolidation of results	Sat 2016-11-19 – Tue 2016-12-06
Summer holidays for students	Wed 2016-12-07
Last date for publishing of November assessment module results	Tue 2016-12-13
Last date for publishing of November assessment global results	Thu 2016-12-15
Summer vacation for Academic and Support employees	Fri 2016-12-16

NON-SUBSIDISED WHOLE PROGRAMME ASSESSMENT

	PERIOD
CEP (Whole programme): Final assessment	Mon 2016-05-23 – Fri 2016-05-27
CEP (Whole programme): Supplementary assessment	Mon 2016-07-25 – Fri 2016-07-29
CEP (Whole programme): Final assessment	Mon 2016-10-24 – Fri 2016-11-04
CEP (Whole programme): Supplementary assessment	Mon 2017-01-09 – Fri 2017-01-13

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS – 2016	DATES
New Years Day	01 January 2016
Human Rights Day	21 March 2016
Good Friday	25 March 2016
Family Day	28 March 2016
Freedom Day	27 April 2016
Worker's Day (Sun)	01 May 2016
Public Holiday (Mo)	02 May 2016
Youth Day	16 June 2016
University Holiday	08 August 2016
National Womans Day	09 August 2016
Heritage Day	24 September 2016
Day of Reconciliation	16 December 2016
Christmas Day	25 December 2016
Day of Goodwill	26 December 2016

- Thursday 4 January 2016: University re-opens for support employees.
- Monday 11 January 2016: University re-opens for academic employees.
- Thursday 28 April 2016: The Lecturing Timetable of a Monday will be followed on ALL campuses, for ALL academic programmes and offerings.
- Monday 8 August 2016: University Holiday.
- Friday 16 December 2016: University closes for the summer holidays.

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