

2022 Academic Calendar

(Senate approved 18 March 2021)

Calendar details:

Academic activity	Date
University re-opens for Support employees	3 January
University re-opens for Academic employees	12 January
Second Semester (of previous year) Supplementary Assessments	29 November 2021 to 3 December 2021
Online Registration (for returning and first year students)	17 January to 11 February
Second Semester (of previous year) Special Assessments	17 to 21 January
Academic Research	24 January to 13 February
First Semester	14 February to 27 May
Mid-semester Recess (First Semester). This recess period may be used to catch up on academic activities	2 to 10 April
Study Period for Students	28 May to 1 June
First Semester Final Assessment	2 to 24 June
Winter Vacation (for students not writing supplementary assessments)	25 June to 17 July
First Semester Supplementary Assessments/Academic Research	11 to 15 July
Second Semester	18 July to 21 October
First Semester Special Assessment	28 July to 3 August
Mid-semester Recess (Second Semester)	3 to 11 September
Study Period for Students	22 to 26 October
Second Semester Final Assessment	27 October to 18 November
Study Period for Students	19 to 27 November
Second Semester Supplementary Assessments	28 November to 2 December
Start of Summer Holiday for students	3 December
Start of December Holiday for academic employees (by the end of business day)	9 December
University closes for the December Holidays for support employees (by the end of business day)	14 December
Second Semester (Special Assessment)	16 to 20 January 2023

Important Notes:

University re-opens for support employees	3 January
University re-opens for academic employees	12 January
Academic classes start for returning and first-year students	14 February
Lecturing Timetable Switches	The lecturing timetable of a Monday be followed on: Thursday 24 March, Tuesday 10 May, and Thursday 18 August 2022.
University Holiday	8 August
Start of December Holiday for academic employees (by the end of business day)	9 December
University closes for the December Holidays for support employees (by the end of business day)	14 December

Public Holidays:

New Year's Day	1 January		
Human Rights Day	21 March		
Good Friday	15 April		
Family Day	18 April		
Freedom Day	27 April		
Workers' Day	1 May		
Public Holiday due to Workers' Day on	2 May		
Sunday			
Youth Day	16 June		
National Women's Day	9 August		
Heritage Day	24 September		
Day of Reconciliation	16 December		
Christmas Day	25 December		
Day of Goodwill	26 December		

2022 Academic Calendar Mapping

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Assessments

- No. 2012 Supplementary Assessments
 - Special Assessments
 - Academic classes
 - Recess
 - University Holiday

- Study Break

- Academic Research
- Public Holidays
- Public School Holidays