



Academic Calendar for 2023

(Senate approved 22 March)

Calendar details:

| Academic activity | Dates |
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| University re-opens for professional support staff. | 3 January |
| University re-opens for academic staff. | 12 January |
| Online registration (for returning and first year students). | 16 January to 10 February |
| Previous year's Special Assessments. | 16 to 20 January |
| Academic staff research period. | 13 January to 10 February |
| First Semester. | 13 February to 26 May |
| Mid-Semester recess (First semester). | 1 to 10 April |
| Study period for students. | 27 to 31 May |
| First Semester - Final Assessment. | 1 to 23 June |
| Winter recess for students. Students involved in supplementary assessments are scheduled to write in the last week of recess period. | 24 June to 16 July |
| Supplementary Assessments (First Semester). | 10 to 14 July |
| Winter recess for academic staff. | 24 June to 9 July |
| Academic staff research period. | 10 to 14 July |
| Second Semester. | 17 July to 20 October |
| First Semester Special Assessment. | 27 July to 2 August |
| Mid-semester recess (Second Semester). | 2 to 10 September |
| Study Period for Students. | 21 to 25 October |
| Second Semester Final Assessment. | 26 October to 17 November |
| Study Period for Students involved in Supplementary Assessments. | 18 to 26 November |
| Second Semester Supplementary Assessments. | 27 November to 1 December |
| Start of Summer recess for students. | 2 December |
| Start of Summer recess for academic staff (by the end of business day). | 7 December |
| University closes for the Summer recess for professional support staff (by the end of business day). | 15 December |
| End of year Special Assessments (scheduled in the following year). | 15 to 19 January 2024 |

Important Notes for 2023:

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| 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 | 13 February |
| Lecturing Timetable Switches | The lecturing timetable of a Monday will be followed on Friday 14 April and on Wednesday 3 May |
| University Holidays | 20 March and 28 April |
| Start of December Holiday for academic employees (by the end of business day) | 7 December |
| University closes for the December Holidays for support employees (by the end of business day) | 15 December |

Public and University Holidays in 2023:

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| New Year's Day | 1 January |
| New Year Holiday due to public holiday on Sunday | 2 January |
| University Holiday | 20 March |
| Human Rights Day | 21 March |
| Good Friday | 07 April |
| Family Day | 10 April |
| Freedom Day | 27 April |
| University Holiday | 28 April |
| Workers' Day | 1 May |
| Youth Day | 16 June |
| National Women's Day | 9 August |
| Heritage Day | 24 September |
| Heritage Day Holiday due to public holiday on Sunday | 25 September |
| Day of Reconciliation | 16 December |
| Christmas Day | 25 December |
| Day of Goodwill | 26 December |

Academic Calendar Mapping for 2023

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- - Assessments.
- Supp - Supplementary Assessment.
- Spl - Special Assessment.
- Academic classes.
- Student Recess for students not writing supplementary/special assessments.
- Study Break.
- R - Academic staff Research period.
- U - Public Holidays.
- P - Public School Holidays: Gauteng
- U - University Holiday.