

5. ACADEMIC TERMS FOR YEAR 2023

University Opens

All Staff : Monday, 09 January 2023

SEMESTER 1

First Term

Monday, 09 January 2023 - Friday, 31 March 2023

Second Term

Tuesday, 11 April 2023 - Friday, 23 June 2023

SEMESTER 2

Third Term

Monday, 17 July 2023 - Friday, 15 September 2023

Fourth Term

Tuesday, 26 September 2023 - Friday, 15 December 2023

Census Dates : Annual, 10 June 2023
Semester 1, 29 March 2023
Semester 2, 13 September 2023

Closure of University : Friday, 15 December 2023

Graduation Ceremonies

Faculty of Natural Sciences	Monday	17 April 2023
Faculty of Management Sciences	Tuesday	18 April 2023
Faculty of Management Sciences	Wednesday	19 April 2023
Faculty of Management Sciences	Thursday	20 April 2023
Faculty of Engineering	Friday	21 April 2023
Faculty of Engineering	Saturday	22 April 2023

**2023
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
JANUARY**

Sunday	01:	Public Holiday – New Year’s Day [Week 1]
Monday	02:	Public Holiday
Tuesday	03:	
Wednesday	04:	
Thursday	05:	
Friday	06:	
Saturday	07:	
Sunday	08:	[Week 2]
Monday	09:	All staff re-open Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (23-27 Jan)
Tuesday	10:	
Wednesday	11:	
Thursday	12:	Information Technology & Library Committee Meeting (9h00)
Friday	13:	Health and Safety Committee Meeting (09h00)
Saturday	14:	
Sunday	15:	[Week 3]
Monday	16:	Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (30 Jan - 03 Feb)
Tuesday	17:	Research Ethics Committee Meeting (09h00) Covid-19 Task Team (14h00)
Wednesday	18:	EMC
Thursday	19:	Management Sciences Research Committee Meeting (09h00)
Friday	20:	Management Sciences Quality Assurance Committee Meeting (09h00) Last day for submission of G20 exclusion appeals
Saturday	21:	
Sunday	22:	[Week 4]
Monday	23:	Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (6 - 10 Feb) Community Engagement Committee Meeting (09h00) Engineering Research Committee Meeting (11h00) Engineering Quality Assurance Committee Meeting (13h00) Final day for selection of new students (23 - 27 January)
Tuesday	24:	Natural Sciences Quality Assurance Committee Meeting (09h00) Natural Sciences Research Committee Meeting (13h00)
Wednesday	25:	EMC
Thursday	26:	Employment Equity & Skills Development Committee Meeting (09h00)
Friday	27:	Entrepreneurship Committee Meeting (09h00)
Saturday	28:	
Sunday	29:	[Week 5]
Monday	30:	Registration for New Students (30 Jan - 03 Feb) TSC Management Committee Meeting (09h00) Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (13-17 Feb)
Tuesday	31:	Benefits Committee (10h00)

Covid-19 Task Team Meeting (14h00)

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 01: EMC
 Thursday 02:
 Friday 03:

Saturday 04:

Sunday 05: [Week 6]

Monday 06: **Registration for Returning students (06 Feb-10 Feb)**
 Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (20-24 Feb)
 Tuesday 07: Meeting of Management Sciences Faculty Board (09h00)
 Wednesday 08: EMC
 Thursday 09: Meeting of Engineering Faculty Board (09h00)
 Friday 10: Meeting of Natural Sciences Faculty Board (09h00)
 Last day of registration for returning students

Saturday 11:

Sunday 12: [Week 7]

Monday 13: Beginning of 2023 Academic year/ Lectures resume
 Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between except Senate, (27 Feb - 03 Mar)
 Senior Management Committee Meeting (09h00)
 Tuesday 14: Meeting of Academic Planning Committee (09h00)
 Higher Degrees Committee Meeting (13h00)
 Covid-19 Task Team Meeting (14h00)
 Wednesday 15: EMC
 Thursday 16: Research Innovation Committee (09h00)
 Special Examinations
 Friday 17:

Saturday 18:

Sunday 19: [Week 8]

Monday 20: Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (6-12 Mar)
 Tuesday 21: Agenda close for meeting of Senate (2 Mar 2023)
 Wednesday 22: EMC
 Thursday 23:
 Friday 24: Closing for adding of first semester and annual subjects
 Ratification and publication of results for special examinations

Saturday 25:

Sunday 26: [Week 9]

Monday 27: Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (13-17 Mar)
 Publication of Special Examinations results
 Tuesday 28: Covid-19 Task Team Meeting (14h00)

MARCH

Wednesday 01: EMC
 Thursday 02: Meeting of Senate (09h00)

Friday 03: Institutional Forum Meeting (09h00)

Saturday 04:

Sunday 05: [Week 10]

Monday 06: Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (20-24 Mar)
Finance & Investment Committee Meeting (09h00)

Tuesday 07: Planning and Resources Committee Meeting (09h00)

Wednesday 08: Human Resource Committee Meeting (09h00)

Thursday 09: Student Affairs Committee Meeting (09h00)

Friday 10: Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee Meeting (09h00)

Saturday 11:

Sunday 12: [Week 11]

Monday 13: Meeting of EXCO (9h00)
Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (27 - 31 Mar)

Tuesday 14: Covid-19 Task Team Meeting (14h00)

Wednesday 15: EMC

Thursday 16: Teaching with Technology 2023 (16-17 Mar)

Friday 17: Closing date for cancellation of first semester subjects

Saturday 18:

Sunday 19: [Week 12]

Monday 20: Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (03 - 07 Apr)

Tuesday 21: **Public Holiday - Human Rights Day**

Wednesday 22: EMC

Thursday 23: Meeting of Council

Friday 24: Entrepreneurship Committee Meeting (09h00)

Saturday 25:

Sunday 26: [Week 13]

Monday 27: Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (10-14 Apr)
Health and Safety Committee Meeting (09h00)

Tuesday 28: Joint Finance & Investments and Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee Meetings
(09h00)

Covid-19 Task Team Meeting (14h00)

Wednesday 29: EMC

Thursday 30: Information Technology & Library Committee (09h00)

Friday 31: Research Ethics Committee Meeting (09h00)

End of first term/Lectures cease

APRIL

Saturday 01:

Sunday 02: [Week 14]

Monday 03: Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (17-21 Apr)

Tuesday 04:

Wednesday 05: EMC

Thursday 06:

Friday	07:	Public Holiday - Good Friday
Saturday	08:	
Sunday	09:	[Week 15]
Monday	10:	Public Holiday (Family Day)
Tuesday	11:	Beginning of second term/ Lectures resume Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (24 - 28 Apr) Engineering Research Committee Meeting (09h00) Natural Sciences Research Committee Meeting (13h00) Covid-19 Task Team Meeting (14h00)
Wednesday	12:	EMC
Thursday	13:	Management Sciences Research Committee Meeting (09h00)
Friday	14:	TSC Management Committee Meeting (09h00)
Saturday	15:	
Sunday	16:	[Week 16]
Monday	17:	Graduation Ceremony: Faculty of Natural Sciences - all departments
Tuesday	18:	Graduation Ceremony: Faculty of Management Sciences - Accounting
Wednesday	19:	Graduation Ceremony: Faculty of Management Sciences, Human Resource Management & Public Management
Thursday	20:	Graduation Ceremony: Faculty of Management Sciences - Marketing & Office Technology
Friday	21:	Graduation Ceremony: Faculty of Engineering - Chemical, Electrical & Building
Saturday	22:	Graduation Ceremony: Faculty of Engineering - Civil and Mechanical Engineering
Sunday	23:	[Week 17]
Monday	24:	Community Engagement Committee Meeting (09h00) Engineering Quality Assurance Committee Meeting (13h00) Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (08 -12 May)
Tuesday	25:	Natural Sciences Quality Assurance Committee Meeting (09h00) Benefits Committee (10h00) Covid-19 Task Team Meeting (14h00)
Wednesday	26:	Employment Equity & Skills Development Committee Meeting (09h00) Management Sciences Quality Assurance (09h00)
Thursday	27:	Public Holiday (Freedom Day)
Friday	28:	
Saturday	29:	
Sunday	30:	[Week 18]

MAY

Monday	01:	Public Holiday (Worker's Day)
Tuesday	02:	Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (15 - 19 May) Engineering Faculty Board (09h00)
Wednesday	03:	EMC
Thursday	04:	Meeting of Management Faculty Board (09h00)
Friday	05:	Meeting of Natural Sciences Faculty Board (09h00)

Saturday	06:	
Sunday	07:	[Week 19]
Monday	08:	Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (22 - 26 May)
Tuesday	09:	Higher Degrees Committee Meeting (14h00) Covid-19 Task Team Committee (14h00)
Wednesday	10:	EMC
Thursday	11:	Research & Innovation Committee (14h00)
Friday	12:	Academic Planning Committee Meeting (14h00) Last day for cancellation of first semester module/s Lectures cease for semester programmes

Saturday	13:	
Sunday	14:	[Week 20]
Monday	15:	Study break for semester programmes Validation of course marks for semester programmes Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (29 May - 02 Jun)
Tuesday	16:	
Wednesday	17:	EMC
Thursday	18:	Final date for submission of question papers to Examinations Department
Friday	19:	

Saturday	20:	
Sunday	21:	[Week 21]
Monday	22:	First semester examinations commence (22 May - 03 June) Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (05 - 09 Jun)
Tuesday	23:	Meeting of Senate (09h00)
Wednesday	24:	EMC
Thursday	25:	
Friday	26:	Institutional Forum Committee Meeting (09h00)

Saturday	27:	
Sunday	28:	[Week 22]
Monday	29:	Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (12-16 Jun) Finance & Investment Committee Meeting (09h00)
Tuesday	30:	Planning and Resource Committee Meeting (09h00)
Wednesday	31:	Human Resource Committee Meeting (09h00)

JUNE

Thursday	01:	Student Affairs Committee Meeting (09h00)
Friday	02:	Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee Meeting (09h00)
Saturday	03:	End of first semester examinations
Sunday	04:	[Week 23]
Monday	05:	Meeting of the EXCO (09h00) Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between ((18 - 22 Jun)
Tuesday	06:	Covid-19 Task Team Meeting (14h00)
Wednesday	07:	EMC
Thursday	08:	Ratification and publication of first semester results

Friday 09: Joint Finance & Investments and Audit, Risk & Compliance Committees Meeting (09h00)

Saturday 10:

Sunday 11: [Week 24]

Monday 12: **First semester supplementary examinations commence (12 - 17 June)**

Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (26 - 30 Jun)

Tuesday 13: Health and Safety Committee Meeting (09h00)

Wednesday 14: EMC

Thursday 15:

Friday 16: **Public Holiday (Youth Day)**

Saturday 17: **End of first semester supplementary examinations**

Sunday 18: [Week 25]

Monday 19: Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (03 - 07 Jul)

Tuesday 20: Covid-19 Task Team Meeting (14h00)

Wednesday 21: EMC

Thursday 22: Meeting of Council (09h00)

Friday 23: Research Ethics Committee Meeting (09h00)

Ratification and publication of supplementary results for semester students

Submission of outstanding student registration documents to Academic

Administration documents; ID & NSC / equivalent (for international students: study

permit & medical aid for both semester & annual students

End of second term/ Recess

Saturday 24:

Sunday 25: [Week 26]

Monday 26: Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (10-14 Jul)

Tuesday 27:

Wednesday 28: EMC

Thursday 29:

Friday 30: Meeting of ConvEXCO (09h00)

JULY

Saturday 01:

Sunday 02: [Week 27]

Monday 03: Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (17-21 Jul)

Tuesday 04: Benefits Committee (10h00)

Covid-19 Task Team Meeting (14h00)

Wednesday 05: EMC

Thursday 06:

Friday 07: 10th Year TLDC Anniversary Celebration

Entrepreneurship Committee Meeting (09h00)

Last day for submission of G20 exclusion appeals

Saturday	08:	
Sunday	09:	[Week 28]
Monday	10:	Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (24-28 Jul)
Tuesday	11:	
Wednesday	12:	EMC
Thursday	13:	
Friday	14:	

Saturday	15:	
Sunday	16:	[Week 29]
Monday	17:	Third term begins and lectures resume for annual students Registration for 2nd semester (17- 21 Jul) Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (30 Jul-04 Aug)
Tuesday	18:	Natural Sciences Research Committee Meeting (09h00) Covid-19 Task Team Meeting (14h00)
Wednesday	19:	EMC
Thursday	20:	Management Sciences Research Committee Meeting (09h00) Engineering Research Committee Meeting (09h00)
Friday	21:	Information Technology & Library Committee (09h00)

Saturday	22:	
Sunday	23:	[Week 30]
Monday	24:	Lectures resume for second semester programmes Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (07 - 11 Aug) Community Engagement Meeting (09h00) Engineering Quality Assurance Committee Meeting (13h00)
Tuesday	25:	Natural Sciences Quality Assurance Committee Meeting (09h00) Covid Task Team Meeting (14h00)
Wednesday	26:	EMC
Thursday	27:	Employment Equity & Skills Development Committee Meeting (09h00)
Friday	28:	Management Sciences Assurance Committee Meeting (09h00) Closing date for adding second semester subjects

Saturday	29:	
Sunday	30:	[Week 31]
Monday	31:	Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (14 -18 Aug) TSC Management Committee Meeting (09h00)

AUGUST

Tuesday	01:	Meeting of Management Sciences Faculty Board (09h00)
Wednesday	02:	EMC
Thursday	03:	Meeting of Engineering Faculty Board (09h00)
Friday	04:	Meeting of Natural Sciences Faculty Board (09h00)

Saturday	05:	
Sunday	06:	[Week 32]
Monday	07:	Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (21-25 Aug) Academic Planning Committee Meeting (09h00)
Tuesday	08:	Higher Degrees Committee Meeting (09h00)

		Covid Task Team Meeting (14h00)
Wednesday	09:	Public Holiday (National Women's Day)
Thursday	10:	Research & Innovation Committee Meeting (09h00)
Friday	11:	

Saturday	12:	
Sunday	13:	[Week 33]

Monday	14:	Focus Conference 2023 (14 -18 Aug) Senior Management Committee Meeting Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (28 Aug - 1 Sep)
Tuesday	15:	
Wednesday	16:	EMC
Thursday	17:	
Friday	18:	Closing date for cancellation of annual subjects

Saturday	19:	
Sunday	20:	[Week 34]

Monday	21:	Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (04-08 Sept)
Tuesday	22:	Covid Task Team Meeting (14h00)
Wednesday	23:	EMC
Thursday	24:	Meeting of Senate (09h00)
Friday	25:	Final date for submission of outstanding documents i.e., IDs/passports, matric certificates/equivalent, medical aid certificates, academic records, etc. Last day for cancellation of annual module/s

Saturday	26:	
Sunday	27:	[Week 35]

Monday	28:	Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (11-15 Sept)
Tuesday	29:	
Wednesday	30:	EMC
Thursday	31:	

SEPTEMBER

Friday	01:	Meeting of Institutional Forum (09h00)
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Saturday	02:	
Sunday	03:	[Week 36]

Monday	04:	Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (18-22 Sept) Finance & Investment Committee Meeting (09h00)
Tuesday	05:	Planning and Resource Committee Meeting (09h00)
Wednesday	06:	Human Resource Committee Meeting (09h00)
Thursday	07:	Student Affairs Committee Meeting (09h00)
Friday	08:	Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee Meeting (09h00) Closing date for cancellation of second semester subjects

Saturday	09:	
Sunday	10:	[Week 37]

Monday	11:	Meeting of EXCO Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (25-29 Sept)
Tuesday	12:	Covid Task Team Meeting (14h00)
Wednesday	13:	Vice-Chancellor's Strategic Planning Workshop (13-15 Sept)

Thursday 14: Research Ethics Committee Meeting (09h00)
Friday 15: End of third term/ Recess Begins

Saturday 16:

Sunday 17: [Week 38]

Monday 18: Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (02-06 Oct)

Tuesday 19:

Wednesday 20: EMC

Thursday 21:

Friday 22:

Saturday 23:

Sunday 24: [Week 39] **Public Holiday (Heritage Day)**

Monday 25: **Public Holiday**

Tuesday 26: Fourth term begins/Lectures resume for fourth term
Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (09 -13 Oct)
Covid Task Team Meeting (14h00)

Wednesday 27: EMC

Thursday 28: Meeting of Council

Friday 29:

Saturday 30:

OCTOBER

Sunday 01: [Week 40]

Monday 02: Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (16-20 Oct)

Tuesday 03: Information Technology & Library Committee Meeting (09h00)
Benefits Committee (10h00)

Wednesday 04: EMC

Thursday 05: Engineering Research Committee Meeting (09h00)
Validation of course marks for Annual Examinations
Final date for submission of question papers for Annual Examinations

Lectures cease for annual programmes

Friday 06: **Study break for annual programmes**

Saturday 07:

Sunday 08: [Week 41]

Monday 09: Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (23-27 Oct)
Health and Safety Committee Meeting (09h00)

Tuesday 10: Natural Sciences Quality Assurance Committee Meeting (09h00)
Covid-19 Task Team Meeting (14h00)

Wednesday 11: **Examinations commence for annual students (11 - 25 Oct)**
EMC

Thursday 12: Management Sciences Research Committee Meeting (09h00)

Friday 13: Community Engagement Committee Meeting (09h00)

Meeting of ConvEXCO (11h00)

Saturday 14:

Sunday 15: [Week 42]

Monday 16: Agenda close for all meetings scheduled meetings between (01-03 Nov)

		Engineering Quality Assurance Committee Meeting (09h00)
Tuesday	17:	Natural Sciences Research Committee Meeting (09h00)
Wednesday	18:	EMC
Thursday	19:	Employment Equity & Skills Development Committee Meeting (09h00)
		Management Sciences Quality Assurance Committee Meeting (09h00)
Friday	20:	Entrepreneurship Committee Meeting (09h00)

Saturday	21:	
Sunday	22:	[Week 43]

Monday	23:	Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (06-10 Nov) TSC Management Committee Meeting (09h00)
Tuesday	24:	Meeting of Engineering Faculty Board (09h00) Covid-19 Task Team Meeting (14h00)
Wednesday	25:	End of Annual Examinations EMC
Thursday	26:	Meeting of Management Sciences Faculty Board (09h00)
Friday	27:	Meeting of Natural Sciences Faculty Board (09h00)

Saturday	28:	
Sunday	29:	[Week 44]

Monday	30:	Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (13-17 Nov)
Tuesday	31:	Higher Degrees Committee Meeting (09h00)

NOVEMBER

Wednesday	01:	Ratification and publication of annual examinations results EMC
Thursday	02:	Research & Innovation Committee Meeting (09h00)
Friday	03:	Submission of outstanding student registration documents to Academic Administration; ID & NSC / equivalent. For international students: study permit & medical aid for second semester Lectures cease for semester programmes

Saturday	04:	
Sunday	05:	[Week 45]

Monday	06:	Supplementary examinations commence for Annual programmes (6 -11 Nov) Study break for semester programmes Academic Planning Committee Meeting (09h00) Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (20-24 Nov)
Tuesday	07:	Covid-19 Task Team Meeting (14h00)
Wednesday	08:	EMC
Thursday	09:	Validation of course marks for semester examinations Final date for submission of question papers for semester examinations Senior Management Committee Meeting (09h00)
Friday	10:	

Saturday	11:	End of annual supplementary examinations Convocation AGM
Sunday	12:	[Week 46]

Monday	13:	Examinations commence for semester students (13 - 25 Nov) Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (27 Nov - 01 Dec)
Tuesday	14:	
Wednesday	15:	EMC
Thursday	16:	Meeting of Senate (09h00)
Friday	17:	Institutional Forum Meeting (09h00) Ratification and publication of annual supplementary results for annual students

Saturday	18:	
Sunday	19:	[Week 47]

Monday	20:	Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (04-08 Dec) Finance & Investment Committee Meeting (09h00)
Tuesday	21:	Planning and Resource Committee Meeting (09h00)
Wednesday	22:	Human Resource Committee Meeting (09h00)
Thursday	23:	Student Affairs Committee Meeting (09h00)
Friday	24:	Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee Meeting (09h00)

Saturday	25:	End of Semester Examinations
Sunday	26:	[Week 48]

Monday	27:	Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (11-15 Dec) Meeting of EXCO
Tuesday	28:	
Wednesday	29:	
Thursday	30:	

DECEMBER

Friday	01:	Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee Meeting (09h00) Ratification and publication of second semester examinations results
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Saturday	02:	
Sunday	03:	[Week 49]

Monday	04:	Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (18-22 Dec)
Tuesday	05:	Covid-19 Task Team Meeting (14h00)
Wednesday	06:	Second semester supplementary examinations commence EMC
Thursday	07:	
Friday	08:	

Saturday	09:	
Sunday	10:	[Week 50]

Monday	11:	
Tuesday	12:	End of second semester supplementary examinations EMC
Wednesday	13:	Meeting of Council (09h00)
Thursday	14:	Meeting of Council (09h00)
Friday	15:	University closes for summer recess and re-opens on Monday, 08 Jan 2024 End of 2023 academic year