



5. ACADEMIC TERMS FOR YEAR 2024

University Opens

Support Staff : Monday, 08 January 2024
 Academic Staff: Monday, 15 January 2024

SEMESTER 1

First Term

Monday, 08 January 2024 - Thursday, 28 March 2024

Second Term

Monday, 08 April 2024 - Friday, 21 June 2024

SEMESTER 2

Third Term

Monday, 15 July 2024 - Friday, 20 September 2024

Fourth Term

Wednesday, 30 September 2024 - Friday, 13 December 2024

Census Dates : Annual, 10 June 2024
 Semester 1, 29 March 2024 & Semester 2, 13 September 2024

Closure of University Friday, 13 December 2024

Graduation Ceremonies

Faculty	Session	Date	Day
Management Sciences	Morning (09:00)	16/04/2024	Tuesday
Management Sciences	Afternoon (14:00)	16/04/2024	Tuesday
Management Sciences	Morning (09:00)	17/04/2024	Wednesday
Management Sciences	Afternoon (14:00)	17/04/2024	Wednesday
Engineering	Morning (09:00)	18/04/2024	Thursday
Engineering	Afternoon (14:00)	18/04/2024	Thursday
Natural Sciences	Morning (09:00)	19/04/2024	Friday
Natural Sciences	Afternoon (14:00)	19/04/2024	Friday

**2024
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
JANUARY**

[Week 1]

Monday	01:	Public Holiday
Tuesday	02:	
Wednesday	03:	
Thursday	04:	
Friday	05:	
Saturday	06:	
Sunday	07:	[Week 2]
Monday	08:	University re-opens Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (23-27 Jan)
Tuesday	09:	
Wednesday	10:	
Thursday	11:	
Friday	12:	Closing date for Ethical Clearance Applications
Saturday	13:	FYE welcome campaign for first-year students (13 Jan – 29 Jan)
Sunday	14:	[Week 3]
Monday	15:	Academic staff returns
Tuesday	16:	Covid-19 Task Team (14h00)
Wednesday	17:	EMC
Thursday	18:	
Friday	19:	Last day for submission of G20 exclusion appeals
Saturday	20:	
Sunday	21:	[Week 4]
Monday	22:	Registration for all programmes (first semester & annual) (22 Jan – 02 Feb) Information Technology & Library Committee Meeting (09h00) Community Engagement Committee Meeting (09h00)
Tuesday	23:	Health and Safety Committee Meeting (09h00) Benefits & Remuneration Committee Meeting (14h00)
Wednesday	24:	EMC
Thursday	25:	Natural Sciences Research Committee Meeting (09h00)
Friday	26:	Management Sciences Research Committee Meeting (09h00)
Saturday	27:	
Sunday	28:	[Week 5]
Monday	29:	Engineering Research Committee Meeting (09h00)
Tuesday	30:	Management Sciences Quality Assurance Committee Meeting (09h00) Engineering Quality Assurance Committee Meeting (14h00)
Wednesday	31:	Last day of registration EMC

FEBRUARY

Thursday	01:	First Year Experience (FYE) starts (01 Feb – 29 Feb) Natural Sciences Quality Assurance Committee Meeting (09h00) Entrepreneurship Committee Meeting (14h00)
Friday	02:	Employment Equity & Skills Development Committee Meeting (09h00) TSC MANCO (09h00) Last day of registration Closing date for Research Ethics Committee Meeting Agenda

Saturday	03:	
Sunday	04:	[Week 6]
Monday	05:	Lectures start for all programmes
Tuesday	06:	
Wednesday	07:	EMC
Thursday	08:	
Friday	09:	My MUT My FYE Student Expo

Saturday	10:	
Sunday	11:	[Week 7]
Monday	12:	
Tuesday	13:	Meeting of Management Sciences Faculty Board (09h00) Covid-19 Task Team Meeting (14h00)
Wednesday	14:	EMC
Thursday	15:	Meeting of Engineering Faculty Board (09h00) Special Examinations
Friday	16:	Meeting of Natural Sciences Faculty Board (09h00)

Saturday	17:	
Sunday	18:	[Week 8]
Monday	19:	Research Ethics Committee Meeting
Tuesday	20:	
Wednesday	21:	EMC International mother Tongue/Language Day
Thursday	22:	State of the University Address (SOTU)
Friday	23:	Closing for adding of first semester and annual subjects Ratification and publication of results for special examinations

Saturday	24:	
Sunday	25:	[Week 9]
Monday	26:	Meeting of Academic Planning Committee (09h00) Higher Degrees Committee Meeting (14h00) Publication of Special Examinations results
Tuesday	27:	Research and Innovation Committee Meeting (09h00)
Wednesday	28:	EMC
Thursday	29:	

MARCH

Friday	01:	Senate Colloquium
Saturday	02:	
Sunday	03:	[Week 10]
Monday	04:	
Tuesday	05:	
Wednesday	06:	EMC
Thursday	07:	Meeting of Senate (09h00)
Friday	08:	
Saturday	09:	
Sunday	10:	[Week 11]
Monday	11:	
Tuesday	12:	
Wednesday	13:	EMC
Thursday	14:	Teaching with Technology Summit (14-15 Mar)
Friday	15:	Institutional Forum Meeting (09h00) Teaching with Technology Summit Closing date for cancellation of first semester subjects
Saturday	16:	
Sunday	17:	[Week 12]
Monday	18:	Audit, Risk and Compliance Working Group (09h00) Governance, Social Cohesion & Ethics Working Group (11h30) Academic & Student Affairs Working Group (14h00) South African Library week (18 March – 24 March)
Tuesday	19:	Human Resources Working Group (08h00) Planning, Resources & Infrastructure Working Group (10h15) Information Technology & Governance Working Group (12h30) Finance & Investment Working Group (14h45)
Wednesday	20:	EMC Webinar on Human Rights
Thursday	21:	Public Holiday - Human Rights Day
Friday	22:	University Holiday
Saturday	23:	
Sunday	24:	[Week 13]
Monday	25:	Faculty Community Engagement and Development Committee (FCEDC)
Tuesday	26:	
Wednesday	27:	EMC
Thursday	28:	Council/Administrator's Working Group End of first term
Friday	29:	Public Holiday (Good Friday)
Saturday	30:	
Sunday	31:	[Week 14]

APRIL

Monday	01:	Public Holiday (Family Day)	
Tuesday	02:	Health & Safety Committee (09h00) Entrepreneurship Committee (13h00)	
Wednesday	03:	EMC Closing date for Ethical Clearance Applications	
Thursday	04:	Information Technology & Library Committee (09h00)	
Friday	05:		
Saturday	06:		
Sunday	07:	[Week 15]	
Monday	08:	Lectures resume for a second term Engineering Research Committee (09h00)	
Tuesday	09:	Natural Sciences Research Committee Meeting (09h00)	
Wednesday	10:		
Thursday	11:	Management Sciences Research Committee Meeting (09h00)	
Friday	12:	Community Engagement Committee Meeting	
Saturday	13:		
Sunday	14:	[Week 16]	
Monday	15:		
Tuesday	16:	Graduation Ceremony:	Management Sciences (09:00)
		Graduation Ceremony:	Management Sciences (14:00)
Wednesday	17:	Graduation Ceremony:	Management Sciences (09:00)
		Graduation Ceremony:	Management Sciences (14:00)
Thursday	18:	Graduation Ceremony:	Engineering (09:00)
		Graduation Ceremony:	Engineering (14:00)
Friday	19:	Graduation Ceremony:	Natural Sciences (09:00)
		Graduation Ceremony:	Natural Sciences (14:00)
Saturday	20:		
Sunday	21:	[Week 17]	
Monday	22:	TSC MANCO Engineering Quality Assurance Committee Meeting (13h00)	
Tuesday	23:	Natural Sciences Quality Assurance Committee Meeting (09h00) Benefits & Remuneration Committee Meeting (14h00) World Book Day	
Wednesday	24:	EMC Closing date for Research Ethics Committee Agenda	
Thursday	25:	Employment Equity & Skills Development Committee (09h00)	
Friday	26:	Management Sciences Quality Assurance (09h00)	
Saturday	27:	Public Holiday (Freedom Day)	
Sunday	28:	[Week 19]	
Monday	29:	Engineering Faculty Board (09h00)	
Tuesday	30:	Meeting of Management Faculty Board (09h00)	

MAY

Wednesday	01:	Public Holiday (Worker's Day)
Thursday	02:	Meeting of Natural Sciences Faculty Board (09h00)
Friday	03:	

Saturday	04:	
Sunday	05:	[Week 19]
Monday	06:	Higher Degrees Committee Meeting (09h00) Study Break for semester programmes (06 - 10 May)
Tuesday	07:	Research Ethics Committee Meeting
Wednesday	08:	EMC
Thursday	09:	Research and Innovation Committee Meeting (09h00)
Friday	10:	Academic Planning Committee Meeting (14h00)
		Lectures cease for semester programmes Validation of course marks for semester programmes Final day for submission of question papers of first semester question papers Last day for cancellation of first semester module/s

Saturday	11:	
Sunday	12:	[Week 20]
Monday	13:	
Tuesday	14:	
Wednesday	15:	EMC
Thursday	16:	
Friday	17:	

Saturday	18:	
Sunday	19:	[Week 21]
Monday	20:	First semester examinations commence (20 - 01 JUNE)
Tuesday	21:	
Wednesday	22:	EMC
Thursday	23:	Meeting of Senate (09h00)
Friday	24:	Institutional Forum Committee Meeting (09h00) Africa Day

Saturday	25:	
Sunday	26:	[Week 22]
Monday	27:	Audit, Risk & Compliance Working Group (09h00) Governance, Social Cohesion & Ethics Working Group (11h30) Academic & Student Affairs Working Group (14h00)
Tuesday	28:	Human Resources Working Group (08h00) Planning Resources & Infrastructure Working Group (10h15) Information Technology & Governance Working Group (12h30) Finance & Investment Working Group (14h45)
Wednesday	29:	
Thursday	30:	Webinar on Africa Month
Friday	31:	

JUNE

Saturday	01:	End of first semester examinations
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Sunday	02:	[Week 23]
Monday	03:	
Tuesday	04:	
Wednesday	05:	EMC
Thursday	06:	
Friday	07:	Joint Finance & Investment, Audit, Risk & Compliance and Planning Resources & Infrastructure Working Groups (09h00)
Saturday	08:	
Sunday	09:	[Week 24]
Monday	10:	Ratification and publication of first semester results Remarking and scanning applications for first semester results (10 - 18 June)
Tuesday	11:	
Wednesday	12:	
Thursday	13:	
Friday	14:	First semester supplementary examinations commence (14 - 21 June)
Saturday	15:	
Sunday	16:	Public Holiday (Youth Day) [Week 25]
Monday	17:	Public Holiday
Tuesday	18:	Faculty Community Engagement and Development Committee (FCEDC)
Wednesday	19:	EMC
Thursday	20:	Council/Administrator's meeting
Friday	21:	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 first semester supplementary examinations End of second term
Saturday	22:	
Sunday	23:	[Week 26]
Monday	24:	Closing date for Applications for Ethical Clearance
Tuesday	25:	
Wednesday	26:	
Thursday	27:	
Friday	28:	
Saturday	29:	
Sunday	30:	[Week 27]

JULY

Monday	01:	Mandela month begins (1 st July – 31 st July) Health & Safety Committee (09h00) EnergyWaterFoodClimateNexus International Summit, a collaboration between MUT and its USA partner, Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (1 st – 4 th July)
Tuesday	02:	Benefits & Remuneration Committee Meeting (09h00)
Wednesday	03:	
Thursday	04:	Management Sciences Research Committee (09h00)
Friday	05:	Community Engagement Committee (09h00)
Saturday	06:	
Sunday	07:	[Week 28]

Monday	08:	Engineering Research Committee (09h00)
Tuesday	09:	Natural Sciences Research Committee (09h00) Information Technology & Library Committee (09h00)
Wednesday	10:	
Thursday	11:	
Friday	12:	

Saturday 13:
Sunday 14: [Week 29]

Monday	15:	FYE Welcome campaign for first years (15 Jul – 26 Jul) Third term begins, and lectures resume for annual students Closing date for Research Ethics Committee Agenda
		Registration for 2 nd semester (15- 19 Jul)
Tuesday	16:	Open Day
Wednesday	17:	Ratification and publication of supplementary results for semester students EMC
Thursday	18:	Mandela Day TSC Management Committee (09h00)
Friday	19:	Last day for second semester registration

Saturday 20:
Sunday 21: [Week 30]

Monday	22:	Lectures resume for second semester programmes Engineering Quality Assurance Committee (09h00) Entrepreneurship Committee (09h00)
Tuesday	23:	Natural Sciences Quality Assurance Committee (09h00)
Wednesday	24:	EMC
Thursday	25:	Employment Equity & Skills Development Committee (09h00)
Friday	26:	Management Sciences Assurance Committee (09h00) Closing date for adding second semester subjects

Saturday 27:
Sunday 28: [Week 31]

Monday	29:	Research Ethics Committee Meeting
Tuesday	30:	Meeting of Management Sciences Faculty Board (09h00)
Wednesday	31:	EMC End of Mandela month

AUGUST

Thursday	01:	Meeting of Engineering Faculty Board (09h00)
Friday	02:	Meeting of Natural Sciences Faculty Board (09h00) My MUT My FYE Mini Expo

Saturday 03:
Sunday 04: [Week 32]

Monday	05:	Academic Planning Committee Meeting (09h00)
Tuesday	06:	Higher Degrees Committee Meeting (09h00)
Wednesday	07:	EMC
Thursday	08:	Research and Innovation Committee Meeting (09h00) Women's Day Event
Friday	09:	Public Holiday (National Women's Day)

Saturday 10:

Sunday	11:	[Week 33]
Monday	12:	Focus Conference (12-16 Aug)
Tuesday	13:	
Wednesday	14:	
Thursday	15:	
Friday	16:	

Saturday	17:	
Sunday	18:	[Week 34]
Monday	19:	
Tuesday	20:	
Wednesday	21:	EMC
Thursday	22:	Meeting of Senate (09h00)
Friday	23:	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	24:	
Sunday	25:	[Week 35]
Monday	26:	
Tuesday	27:	
Wednesday	28:	EMC
Thursday	29:	
Friday	30:	Meeting of Institutional Forum (09h00)

Saturday	31:	
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SEPTEMBER

Sunday	01:	[Week 36]
Monday	02:	Audit, Risk & Compliance Working Group (09h00) Governance, Social Cohesion & Ethics Working Group (11h30) Academic & Student Affairs Working Group (14h00) National Book Week (02 September – 07 September)
Tuesday	03:	Human Resources Working Group (08h00) Planning Resources & Infrastructure Working Group (10h15) Information Technology & Governance Working Group (12h30) Finance & Investment Working Group (14h45)
Wednesday	04:	EMC
Thursday	05:	
Friday	06:	Closing date for cancellation of second semester subjects International Literacy Day

Saturday	07:	
Sunday	08:	[Week 37]
Monday	09:	
Tuesday	10:	
Wednesday	11:	EMC Vice-Chancellors Strategic Workshop (11 th -13 th)
Thursday	12:	
Friday	13:	Research Awards Evening

Saturday	14:	
Sunday	15:	[Week 38]

Monday	16:	Agenda close for all meetings scheduled between (02-06 Oct)
Tuesday	17:	
Wednesday	18:	EMC
Thursday	19:	Faculty Community Engagement and Development Committee (FCEDC)
Friday	20:	Closing date for Applications for Ethical Clearance End of third term

Saturday	21:	
Sunday	22:	[Week 39]
Monday	23:	University Holiday
Tuesday	24:	Public Holiday (Heritage Day)
Wednesday	25:	EMC
Thursday	26:	Council/Administrator's Meeting
Friday	27:	

Saturday	28:	
Sunday	29:	[Week 40]
Monday	30:	Lectures resume for 4 th Term International Translation Day

OCTOBER

Tuesday	01:	Information Technology & Library Committee Meeting (09h00) Benefits & Remuneration Committee Meeting (14h00)
Wednesday	02:	EMC
Thursday	03:	Engineering Research Committee Meeting (09h00) Lectures cease for annual programmes
Friday	04:	Validation of course marks for Annual Examinations Study break for annual programmes (04 - 08 October) Final date for submission of question papers for Annual Examinations

Saturday	05:	
Sunday	06:	[Week 41]
Monday	07:	Engineering Quality Assurance Committee Meeting (09h00)
Tuesday	08:	Natural Sciences Quality Assurance Committee Meeting (09h00) Health and Safety Committee Meeting (13h00)
Wednesday	09:	Examinations commence for annual students (09 - 22 Oct)
Thursday	10:	Management Sciences Quality Assurance Committee Meeting (09h00)
Friday	11:	Community Engagement Committee Meeting (09h00) Closing date for Research Ethics Committee Agenda

Saturday	12:	
Sunday	13:	[Week 42]
Monday	14:	Engineering Research Committee Meeting (09h00)
Tuesday	15:	Natural Sciences Research Committee Meeting (09h00)
Wednesday	16:	EMC
Thursday	17:	Management Sciences Research Committee Meeting (09h00)
Friday	18:	TCS MANCO (09h00)

Saturday	19:	
Sunday	20:	[Week 43]
Monday	21:	Entrepreneurship Meeting (09h00) International Open Access Week (21 Oct – 27 October)

Tuesday	22:	Meeting of Engineering Faculty Board (09h00) End of Annual Examinations
Wednesday	23:	
Thursday	24:	Meeting of Management Sciences Faculty Board (09h00)
Friday	25:	Validation of course marks for semester programmes Meeting of Natural Sciences Faculty Board (09h00)

Saturday	26:	
Sunday	27:	[Week 44]
Monday	28:	Higher Degrees Committee Meeting (09h00)
Tuesday	29:	Research Ethics Committee Meeting
Wednesday	30:	Ratification and publication of annual examinations results EMC
Thursday	31:	Remarking and scanning of applications for annual results (31 – 07 Nov) Research and Innovation Committee Meeting (09h00)

NOVEMBER

Friday	01:	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
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Saturday	02:	
Sunday	03:	[Week 45]
Monday	04:	Supplementary examinations commence for Annual programmes (04 -09 Nov) Study break for semester programmes (04 – 08 Nov) Academic Planning Committee Meeting (09h00)
Tuesday	05:	
Wednesday	06:	EMC
Thursday	07:	Senate Colloquium
Friday	08:	Final date for submission of question papers for semester examinations

Saturday	09:	End of annual supplementary examinations
Sunday	10:	[Week 46]
Monday	11:	Examinations commence for semester students (11 - 23 Nov)
Tuesday	12:	
Wednesday	13:	EMC
Thursday	14:	Meeting of Senate (09h00)
Friday	15:	Ratification and publication of annual supplementary results for annual students

Saturday	16:	
Sunday	17:	[Week 47]
Monday	18:	
Tuesday	19:	
Wednesday	20:	EMC
Thursday	21:	
Friday	22:	Institutional Forum Meeting (09h00)

Saturday	23:	End of Semester Examinations
Sunday	24:	[Week 48]

Monday 25: Audit, Risk & Compliance Working Group (09h00)
Governance, Social Cohesion & Ethics Working Group (11h30)
Academic & Student Affairs Working Group (14h00)

Tuesday 26: Human Resources Working Group (08h00)
Planning Resources & Infrastructure Working Group (10h15)
Information Technology & Governance Working Group (12h30)
Finance & Investment Working Group (14h45)
International Week – Opening Ceremony

Wednesday 27: International Week

Thursday 28: International Week

Friday 29: International Week

Saturday 30:

DECEMBER

Sunday 01: [Week 49]

Monday 02:

Tuesday 03: **Ratification and publication of second semester examinations results**
Marking and scanning applications for second semester results (03-10 Dec)

Wednesday 04: EMC

Thursday 05: Council/Administrator's Meeting

Friday 06: Staff year-end function

Second semester supplementary examinations (06 -12 Dec)

Saturday 07:

Sunday 08: [Week 50]

Monday 09:

Tuesday 10:

Wednesday 11:

Thursday 12: Vice-Chancellor's Teaching Excellence Awards

Friday 13: End of second semester supplementary examinations

University closes for summer recess and re-opens on Tuesday, 02 Jan 2025

End of 2024 academic year