



2026 TERM DATES AND SKELETAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR

UNIVERSITY RE-OPENS – Monday, 05 January 2026

Academic staff return on Monday, 12 January 2026

UNIVERSITY CLOSURES – Tuesday 15 December 2026

ACADEMIC TERMS			
TERM and number of weeks	FROM	TO	NOTES
1 (12 weeks)	02 February	27 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 1 and 2 = Semester 1 • Term 3 and 4 = Semester 2 • Term 1 to 4 = Annual
2 (11 weeks)	07 April	19 June	
3 (11 weeks)	13 July	18 September	
4 (12 weeks)	28 September	15 December	

2026 REGISTRATION DATES			
Undergraduate	FROM	TO	NO. OF DAYS
Annual and First Semester Registration	19 January	30 January	10
First Semester Late Registration	02 February	06 February	5
Second Semester Registration	13 July	17 July	5
Second Semester Late Registration	20 July	24 July	5

LECTURES			
	FROM	TO	NO. OF WEEKS
First Semester	02 February	13 May	14
Annual	02 February	30 September	34
Second Semester	20 July	29 October	14

GRADUATION CEREMONIES			
	FROM	TO	NO. OF DAYS
Engineering morning 9:00 Engineering Afternoon 13:30	21 April	21 April	1
Management Sciences morning 9:00 Management Sciences afternoon 13:30 Management Sciences morning 9:00	22 April	23 April	2
Applied and Health Sciences afternoon 13:30	23 April	23 April	1

EXAMINATION STUDY PERIOD FOR STUDENTS (Inclusive of Weekends)			
	FROM	TO	NO. OF DAYS
First Semester	19 May	01 June	12

Annual	05 October	17 October	12
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION DATES			
	FROM	TO	NO. OF DAYS
First Semester	12 June	19 June	5
Annual	29 October	3 November	5
Second Semester	25 November	30 November	5
Second Semester	04 November	17 November	12
PUBLICATION OF EXAMINATION RESULTS			
	EXAM SESSION	PUBLICATION DATE	
First Semester	Main Examinations	9 June 2026	
	Supplementary Examinations	15 July 2026	
	Special Examinations	12 February 2026	
Annual	Main Examinations	26 October 2026	
	Supplementary Examinations	16 November 2026	
Second Semester	Main Examinations	23 November 2026	
	Supplementary Examinations	January 2027	

University Opens

Support Staff: Monday, 05 January 2026

Academic Staff: Monday, 12 January 2026

SEMESTER 1

First Term

Monday, 05 January 2026 - Friday, 27 March 2026

Second Term

Monday, 07 April 2026 - Friday, 19 June 2026

SEMESTER 2

Third Term

Monday, 13 July 2026 - Friday, 18 September 2026

Fourth Term

Monday, 28 September 2026 - Tuesday, 15 December 2026

Closure of University : Tuesday, 15 December 2026

Graduation Ceremonies

Faculty	Grad Session	Date
Engineering	Morning (9h00am)	21 April 2026
Engineering	Afternoon (13h30pm)	21 April 2026
Management Sciences	Morning (9h00am)	22 April 2026
Management Sciences	Afternoon (13h30pm)	22 April 2026
Management Sciences	Morning (9h00am)	23 April 2026
Applied & Health Sciences	Afternoon (13h30pm)	23 April 2026

2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

JANUARY

Thursday 01: **Public Holiday**
Friday 02:

Saturday 03:

Sunday 04: [Week 1]

Monday 05: University re-opens

Tuesday 06: Special Exam Applications commence
Application for Retention of course marks commence

Wednesday 07:

Thursday 08:

Friday 09: Selection of new students for 2026

Saturday 10:

Sunday 11: [Week 2]

Monday 12: Academic staff returns

Tuesday 13: Finalisation of selection of new students for 2026 registration
Closing date for (REC, HSC, EESDC, LITC & FQACs)

Wednesday 14: Ratification and Publication of 2nd Semester supplementary results
EMC Strategic Planning
Scanning and Remarking 2nd Semester supplementary Exams (14 - 20)

Thursday 15: EMC Strategic Planning

Friday 16: Special Exam Applications close
EMC Strategic Planning

Saturday 17:

Sunday 18: [Week 3]

Monday 19: Registration of New students
FMS: Faculty Quality Assurance Committee (12h00 -15h00)

Tuesday 20: Faculty of Engineering: Faculty Quality Assurance Committee (13h00-15h00)

Wednesday 21: FMS: Faculty Research Committee (9h00 -12h00)

22: Faculty of Engineering: Faculty Research Committee (9h00-12h00)

Friday 23:

Saturday 24:

Sunday 25: [Week 4]

Monday 26: Registration of returning students
CEDC (9h00)
Closing date for Faculty Board meetings
Faculty of A&HS: Faculty Research Committee (09am-12pm)
Faculty of A&HS: Faculty Quality Assurance Committee (12pm-3pm)
General First Year Orientation

Tuesday	27:	FCEDC: Faculty of Engineering (9h00) FCEDC: Faculty of Management Sciences at (12h00) FCEDC: Faculty of Applied and Health Sciences (14h00) General First Year Orientation
Wednesday	28:	LITC (9h00 -12h00) Research Ethics Committee (12h00 -14h00) Faculty First Year Orientation
Thursday	29:	EESDC (9h00 -12h00) HSC (12h00 -14h00) Faculty First Year Orientation
Friday	30:	Last day of registration Faculty First Year Orientation

Saturday 31: **FEBRUARY**

Sunday	01:	[Week 5]
Monday	02:	Lectures commence
Tuesday	03:	First day of late registration
Wednesday	04:	
Thursday	05:	
Friday	06:	MUT 2026-2030 Strategy Launch Last day of late registration

Saturday 07: **Parents' Meeting of the First Year Students with the Vice-Chancellor**

Sunday	08:	[Week 6]
Monday	09:	FB: Management Sciences (9h00)
Tuesday	10:	FB: Engineering (09h00)
Wednesday	11:	FB: Applied & Health Sciences (09h00)
Thursday	12:	Special Examination
Friday	13:	

Saturday 14:
Sunday 15:

		[Week 7]
Monday	16:	Meeting of EMC(9h00)
Tuesday	17:	Higher Degrees Committee (09h00 – 12h00)
Wednesday	18:	Research Innovation Committee ((9h00)
Thursday	19:	Closing date for Senate
Friday	20:	Last day of registration of Postgraduate Diploma & Masters Programmes International Mother Tongue Day Ratification and Publication of Special Exam Results

Saturday	21:	
Sunday	22:	[Week 8]
Monday	23:	OMC (9h00)
Tuesday	24:	APQC (09h00)
Wednesday	25:	
Thursday	26:	
Friday	27:	My MUT My FYE Expo Last day for submission of WIL logbooks by students for graduation purposes

Last day for Application for Retention of course marks

Saturday 28: **MARCH**

Sunday 01: [Week 9]

Monday 02: Agenda closing date for Faculty Research Committees

Tuesday 03

Wednesday 04:

Thursday 05: Meeting of Senate (09h00)

Friday 06: Institutional Forum (9h00)

Closing date for addition of annual modules

Closing date for addition & cancellation of semester modules

Saturday 07:

Sunday 08: [Week 10]

Monday 09: Student Affairs Committee (9h00)

Governance, Social Cohesion and Ethics Committee (13h00)

Faculty of Engineering: Faculty Research Committee (9h00 - 12h00)

Faculty of Engineering: Faculty Quality Assurance Committee (12h00 -15h00)

Tuesday 10: Planning and Resource Committee (9h00)

Human Resource Committee (13h00)

Faculty of A&HS: Faculty Research Committee (09h00-12h00)

Faculty of A&HS: Faculty Quality Assurance Committee (12h00 – 15h00)

Wednesday 11: Finance & Investment Committee (9h00)

FMS: Faculty Research Committee (9h00 - 12h00)

FMS: Faculty Quality Assurance Committee (13h00 - 15h00)

FCEDC: Faculty of Engineering (9h00)

FCEDC: Faculty of Applied and Health Sciences (13h00)

Thursday 12: Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee (9h00)

FCEDC: Faculty of Management Science (9h00)

Friday 13: Last day for submission of WIL marks by coordinators to Exam Office for graduation

Saturday 14:

Sunday 15: [Week 11]

Monday 16: Meeting of EMC(9h00)

Tuesday 17: Meeting of EXCO(9h00)

Wednesday 18:

Thursday 19:

Friday 20:

Saturday 14:

Sunday 15: [Week 11]

Monday 16: Meeting of EMC (9h00)

Tuesday 17: Meeting of EXCO (9h00)

Wednesday 18:

Thursday 19:

Friday 20:

Saturday 21: **Public Holiday – Human Rights Day**

Sunday	22:	[Week 12]
Monday	23:	
Tuesday	24:	Closing date for (CEDC, LITC, REC, EESDC & HSC)
Wednesday	25:	
Thursday	26:	COUNCIL (10h00) TWT Summit
Friday	27:	TWT Summit End of First Term
Saturday	28:	
Sunday	29:	[Week 13]
Monday	30:	
Tuesday	31:	THENSA Board Meeting
APRIL		
Wednesday	01:	
Thursday	02:	Closing date for Faculty Board Meetings
Friday	03:	Good Friday
Saturday	04:	[Week 14]
Sunday	05:	
Monday	06:	Public holiday - Family Day
Tuesday	07:	Beginning of Second term CEDC (09h00)
Wednesday	08:	LITC (09h00) REC (13h00)
Thursday	09:	EESDC (09h00) HSC (13h00)
Friday	10:	
Saturday	11:	
Sunday	12:	[Week 15]
Monday	13:	Joint ARCC & FIC (09h00)
Tuesday	14:	
Wednesday	15:	Closing date for Faculty Board meetings agenda
Thursday	16:	
Friday	17:	
Saturday	18:	
Sunday	19:	[Week 16]
Monday	20:	THENSA Visit to Germany (20-24 April)
Tuesday	21:	Graduation for Engineering (9h00)
Wednesday	22:	Graduation for Engineering (13h30) Graduation for Management Sciences (9h00)
Thursday	23:	Graduation for Management Sciences (13h30) Graduation for Management Sciences (9h00)
Friday	24:	Graduation for Applied & Health Sciences (13h30) Closing date for Higher Degrees Committee and Research Innovation Committee agendas
Saturday	25:	
Sunday	26:	[Week 17]
Monday	27:	Public Holiday (Freedom Day)
Tuesday	28:	FB: Management Sciences
Wednesday	29:	FB: Engineering

MAY

Friday 01: **Public Holiday (Workers Day)**

Saturday 02:

Sunday 03: [Week 18]

Monday 04: OMC (9h00)

Tuesday 05: FCEDC: Faculty of Engineering at (9h00)
FCEDC: Faculty of Management Sciences (12h00)
FCEDC: Faculty of Applied and Health Sciences (14h00)

Wednesday 06: Higher Degrees Committee (9h00)

Thursday 07: Research Innovation Committee (9h00)

Friday 08:

Saturday 09:

Sunday 10: [Week 19]

Monday 11: Meeting of EMC(9h00)

Closing date for Senate agenda

Tuesday 12:

Wednesday 13: Lectures cease for semester programmes

Thursday 14: Study break

Academic Planning and Quality Committee (9h00)

Friday 15: Final date of submission of Question papers to Exams
Final date for Validation of course marks

Saturday 16:

Sunday 17: [Week 20]

Monday 18:

Tuesday 19: First Semester Exams Commence (19 May - 01 Jun)

Wednesday 20:

Thursday 21:

Friday 22: Institutional Forum (9h00)

Saturday 23:

Sunday 24: [Week 21]

Monday 25:

Tuesday 26:

Wednesday 27:

Thursday 28: Meeting of Senate (09h00)

Friday 29:

Saturday 30:

Sunday 31: [Week 22]

JUNE

Monday 01: Student Affairs Committee (09h00)
Governance, Social Cohesion and Ethics (13h00)

Tuesday 02: Planning and Resource Committee (9h00)
Human Resource Committee (13h00)

Wednesday	03:	Finance and Investment Committee (09h00)
Thursday	04:	Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee (09h00)
Friday	05:	End of Semester Exams (19 May – 01 June) Meeting of CONVEXCO (9h00) Scanning and Marking First Semester Exams

Saturday	06:	
Sunday	07:	[Week 23]

Monday	08:	
Tuesday	09:	Ratification and publication of First Semester Exams results
Wednesday	10:	
Thursday	11:	Meeting of EXCO (9h00) Faculty of AHS: Faculty Research Committee (09am - 12h00) Faculty of AHS: Faculty Quality Assurance Committee (12h00- 15h00)
Friday	12:	Closing date for cancellation of annual modules First Semester Supplementary Exams commence (12 -19 Jun)

Saturday	13:	
Sunday	14:	[Week 24]

Monday	15:	University Holiday
Tuesday	16:	Holiday Public (Youth Day)
Wednesday	17:	FMS: Faculty Research Committee (9h00 - 12h00)
Thursday	18:	FMS: Faculty Quality Assurance Committee (13h00 -16h00)
Friday	19:	Faculty of Engineering: Faculty Research Committee (9h00 - 12h00) Closing date for CEDC, LITC, REC, EESDC & HSC Faculty of Engineering: Faculty Quality Assurance Committee (12h00 - 15h00) End of Semester Supplementary Exams (12 – 19 Jun) End of second term

Saturday	20:	
Sunday	21:	[Week 25]

Monday	22:	Meeting of EMC(9h00)
Tuesday	23:	USAf Annual General Meeting
Wednesday	24:	USAf Ordinary Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday	25:	COUNCIL (10h00) Closing date for Faculty Board Meetings
Friday	26:	

Saturday	27:	
Sunday	28:	[Week 26]

Monday	29:	
Tuesday	30:	

JULY

Wednesday	01:	Beginning of Mandela month
Thursday	02:	
Friday	03:	

Saturday	04:	
Sunday	05:	[Week 27]

Monday	06:	Joint Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee & Finance and Investment Committee (09h00)
Tuesday	07:	
Wednesday	08:	

Thursday	09:	
Friday	10:	
Saturday	11:	
Sunday	12:	[Week 28]
Monday	13:	2 nd semester registration (13 -17 Jul) Beginning of second semester Classes resume for annual programmes Meeting of EMC(09h00)
Tuesday	14:	CEDC (09h00) Closing date for Faculty Board meetings
Wednesday	15:	LITC (09h00) REC (13h00) Closing date for Higher Degrees Committee and Research Innovation Committee agendas Ratification and publication of First Semester Supplementary Exams results Scanning and Marking First Semester Supplementary Exams (15-20)
Thursday	16:	EESDC (09h00) HSC (13h00)
Friday	17:	Special Council Meeting (to consider audited Financial Report) 9h00 Nelson Mandela Day

Saturday	18:	
Sunday	19:	[Week 29]
Monday	20:	Late registration (20 -24 July) Second semester classes commence
Tuesday	21:	Higher Degrees Committee (9h00)
Wednesday	22:	Research Innovation Committee (9h00) Last day of 2 nd semester registration EMP meeting
Thursday	23:	
Friday	24:	End of 2 nd semester late registration

Saturday	25:	
Sunday	26:	[Week 30]
Monday	27:	
Tuesday	28:	FB: Engineering
Wednesday	29:	FB: Applied & Health
Thursday	30:	FB: Management Sciences
Friday	31:	

AUGUST

Saturday	01:	
Sunday	02:	[Week 31]
Monday	03:	OMC (9h00)
Tuesday	04:	
Wednesday	05:	THENSA Board Meeting
Thursday	06:	
Friday	07:	My MUT My FYE Mini Expo
Saturday	08:	

Sunday	09:	[Week 32] Public Holiday (Women's Day)
Monday	10:	Public Holiday
Tuesday	11:	Academic Planning and Quality Committee (09h00)
Wednesday	12:	
Thursday	13:	Closing date for Senate agenda
Friday	14:	Closing date for adding & deleting second semester modules

Saturday	15:	
Sunday	16:	[Week 33]
Monday	17:	Focus Conference Meeting of EMC(9h00)
Tuesday	18:	Focus Conference
Wednesday	19:	Focus Conference
Thursday	20:	Focus Conference
Friday	21:	Focus Conference

Saturday	22:	
Sunday	23:	[Week 34]
Monday	24:	Closing date for Faculty Research Committee agendas
Tuesday	25:	
Wednesday	26:	
Thursday	27:	Meeting of Senate (09h00)
Friday	28:	Institutional Forum (9h00) Final date for submission of outstanding documents i.e. ID / passport, matric / equivalent, valid medical aid cover certificate, academic record etc.

Saturday	29:	
Sunday	30:	[Week 35]
Monday	31:	Student Affairs Committee (09h00) Governance, Social Cohesion and Ethics Committee (13h00)

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday	01:	Beginning of Academic Structure Validations with faculties for the ff year Closing date for CEDC, LITC, REC, EESDC & HSC Planning and Resource Committee (09h00) Human Resource Committee (13h00)
Wednesday	02:	Finance and Investment Committee (09h00)
Thursday	03:	Faculty of Engineering: Faculty Research Committee (9h00 - 12h00) Faculty of Engineering: Faculty Quality Assurance Committee (13h00-15h00) Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee (9h00)
Friday	04:	

Saturday	05:	
Sunday	06:	[Week 36]
Monday	07:	FMS: Faculty Research Committee (9h00 -12h00)
Tuesday	08:	FMS: Faculty Quality Assurance Committee (12h00 -15h00) International Literacy Day Annual Vice Chancellor's Lekgotla (08 -10 Sept)
Wednesday	09:	Meeting of EXCO (09h00)
Thursday	10:	
Friday	11:	

Saturday	12:	
	13:	[Week 37]
Sunday		
Monday	14:	Meeting of EMC(9h00)
Tuesday	15:	CEDC (9h00)
Wednesday	16:	LITC (09h00) REC (13h00)
Thursday	17:	Faculty of AHS: Faculty Research Committee (09h00 - 12h00) Faculty of AHS: Faculty Quality Assurance Committee (12h00 -15h00) EESDC (09h00) HSC (13h00) SRC Elections
Friday	18:	Closing date of Academic Structure validations with faculties for the following year End of the third term

Saturday	19:	
Sunday	20:	[Week 38]
Monday	21:	Closing date for Faculty Board meetings
Tuesday	22:	
Wednesday	23:	COUNCIL (10h00)
Thursday	24:	Public Holiday (Heritage Day)
Saturday	26:	
Sunday	27:	[Week 39]
Monday	28:	Beginning of fourth term Selection of 2027 candidates currently studying matric (28 Sep - 23 Oct)
Tuesday	29:	
Wednesday	30:	Lectures cease for Annual programmes

OCTOBER

Thursday	01:	Study break for Annual programmes
Friday	02:	Final date of submission of Annual Question papers to Exams Final date for Validation of Annual course marks Last date of Academic Structure Validation meetings

Saturday	03:	
Sunday	04:	[Week 40]
Monday	05:	Annual Exams Commence (5 -17) Closing date for Higher Degrees Committee and Research Innovation Committee agendas Selection of 2027 candidates already in possession matric (01 Oct - 04 Dec)
Tuesday	06:	FB: Engineering
Wednesday	07:	FB: Applied & Health Sciences
Thursday	08:	FB: Management Sciences
Friday	09:	

Saturday	10:	
Sunday	11:	[Week 41]
Monday	12:	Meeting of EMC(9h00)
Tuesday	13:	
Wednesday	14:	

Thursday 15: Higher Degrees Committee (9h00)
Friday 16: Research Innovation Committee (9h00)

Saturday 17: End of Annual Exams (5-17)
Sunday 18: [Week 42]

Monday 19:
Tuesday 20: **USAf Ordinary Board of Directors Meeting**
Wednesday 21:
Thursday 22:
Friday 23: Institutional Forum (9h00)
Applications for Scanning and Remarking for Annual Exams (23-27 Oct)

Saturday 24:
Sunday 25: [Week 43]

Monday 26: Ratification and publication of Annual Exams Results
Tuesday 27: Academic Planning and Quality Meeting (09h00)
Wednesday 28:
Thursday 29: Lectures cease for 2nd semester programmes
Study break for semester students
Annual Supplementary Exams commence (29 Oct - 3 Nov)
Closing date for Senate agenda
Friday 30: Final date of submission of Question papers to Exams
Final date for Validation of course marks

Saturday 31:

NOVEMBER

Sunday 01: [Week 44]

Monday 02: Student Affairs Committee (9h00)
Governance, Social Cohesion and Ethics Committee (13h00)
Tuesday 03: Planning and Resource Committee (9h00)
Human Resource Committee (13h00)
Wednesday 04: Finance and Investment (09h00)
Second Semester Exams commence (4-17 Nov)
Thursday 05: Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee (09h00)
Friday 06:

Saturday 07:
Sunday 08: [Week 45]

Monday 09: OMC (9h00)
Tuesday 10:
Wednesday 11:
Thursday 12: Meeting of Senate (09h00)
Friday 13: Meeting of CONVEXCO (9h00)

Saturday 14:
Sunday 15: [Week 46]

Monday 16: Meeting of EMC(9h00)
Ratification and publication of Annual Supplementary Exams Results
Applications for Scanning and Remarking for Annual Supp Exams (16-20)
Tuesday 17: End of Second Semester Exams (4 -17 Nov)
Meeting of EXCO (09h00)

Wednesday 18: HSC Planning & Review Meeting (9h00)
 Thursday 19: Applications for Scanning and Remarking for 2nd Semester Exams (19-23)
 Friday 20:

Saturday 21:
Sunday 22: [Week 47]

Monday 23: Ratification and publication of 2nd Semester Exams Results
 Tuesday 24:
 Wednesday 25: 2nd Semester Supplementary Exams commence (25-30)
 Thursday 26: COUNCIL (10h00)
 Friday 27:

Saturday 28:
Sunday 29: [Week 48]

Monday 30: End of 2nd Semester Supplementary Exams

DECEMBER

Tuesday 01:
 Wednesday 02: THENSA Board Meeting
 Thursday 03:
 Friday 04: Final Selection of 2027 candidates already in possession matric (01Oct – 04 Dec)

Saturday 05:
Sunday 06: [Week 49]

Monday 07: Meeting of EMC(9h00)
 Ratification and publication of 2nd Semester Supplementary Exams Results
 Tuesday 08: Applications for Scanning and Remarking for 2nd Semester Supp Exams (8-11)
 Wednesday 09:
 Thursday 10: USAf Two-Day Annual Vice-Chancellors' Strategy Workshop
 Friday 11: USAf Retreat
 Saturday 12:
 Sundays 13: [Week 50]
 Monday 14:
 Tuesday 15: End of the Semester and university closure
 Wednesday 16: Public Holiday (Day of Reconciliation)
 Thursday 17:
 Friday 18: