

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)
Friday	27:	TWT Summit 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 Remarking 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) Faculty of Engineering: Faculty Research Committee (9h00 - 12h00)
Thursday	03:	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 2 nd 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 2 nd Semester Exams (19-23)
Friday	20:	

Saturday	21:	
Sunday	22:	[Week 47]
Monday	23:	Ratification and publication of 2 nd Semester Exams Results
Tuesday	24:	
Wednesday	25:	2 nd Semester Supplementary Exams commence (25-30)
Thursday	26:	COUNCIL (10h00)
Friday	27:	

Saturday	28:	
Sunday	29:	[Week 48]
Monday	30:	End of 2 nd 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 2 nd Semester Supplementary Exams Results
Tuesday	08:	Applications for Scanning and Remarking for 2 nd 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:	