

**D/337/18 (29-10-2018\_12h11)**

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR: 2019**

**LECTURE BLOCKS**

**First teaching cycle:** Monday 11 February – Friday 5 April (35 days)

**Second teaching cycle:** Monday 8 April – Tuesday 28 May (34 days)

**Third teaching cycle:** Monday 22 July – Friday 6 September (34 days)

**Fourth teaching cycle:** Monday 9 September – Friday 1 November (35 days)

**NORMAL EXAMINATION PERIODS**

**First Semester:** Friday 31 May – Friday 21 June (17 days)

**Second Semester:** Tuesday 5 November – Tuesday 26 November (18 days)

**RE-EXAMINATION PERIODS**

Second Semester 2018: Monday 14 January 2019 – Tuesday 22 January 2019 (7 days)

First Semester 2019: Monday 15 July 2019 – Friday 19 July 2019 (5 days)

Second Semester 2019: Thursday 9 January 2020 – Friday 17 January 2020 (7 days)

**NOTE:**

***In the event of exams being disrupted, the University reserves the prerogative to extend the exam period for a reasonable time beyond the planned end of exams.***

**GRADUATION CEREMONIES**

***Autumn graduation***

Friday 5 April (George)

Tuesday 9 April – Thursday 18 April (Port Elizabeth)

***Summer graduation***

Tuesday 10 December – Friday 13 December

**STUDENT RECESS PERIODS**

Saturday 16 March – Sunday 24 March

Saturday 22 June – Sunday 21 July

Saturday 21 September – Sunday 29 September

Wednesday 27 November – Monday 31 December

**\* University re-opens: Thursday 3 January 2019**

**PUBLIC AND UNIVERSITY HOLIDAYS 2019**

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| **Semester 1** | **Tues** | **1 January** | **New Year's Day** |
|  | **Thurs** | **21 March** | **Human Rights Day** |
| **Fri** | **22 March** | **University Holiday** |
| **Fri** | **19 April** | **Good Friday** |
| **Mon** | **22 April** | **Family Day** |
| **Sat** | **27 April** | **Freedom Day** |
| **Wed** | **1 May** | **Workers’ Day** |
| **Sun** | **16 June** | **Youth Day** |
| **Mon** | **17 June** | **Public Holiday** |
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| **Semester 2** | **Fri** | **09 August** | **National Women's Day** |
|  | **Tues** | **24 September** | **Heritage Day** |
| **Mon** | **16 December** | **Day of Reconciliation** |
|  | **Wed** | **25 December** | **Christmas Day** |
|  | **Thurs** | **26 December** | **Day of Goodwill** |

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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| **Term 1** | **Wed** | **9 January** | **to** | **Fri** | **15 March** |
| **Holiday** | **Sat** | **16 March** | **to** | **Mon** | **1 April** |
| **Term 2** | **Tues** | **2 April** | **to** | **Fri** | **14 June** |
| **Holiday** | **Sat** | **15 June** | **to** | **Mon** | **8 July** |
| **Term 3** | **Tues** | **9 July** | **to** | **Fri** | **20 September** |
| **Holiday** | **Sat** | **21 September** | **to** | **Mon** | **30 September** |
| **Term 4** | **Tues** | **1 October** | **to** | **Wed** | **4 December** |
| **Holiday** | **Thurs** | **5 December** |  | | |

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| **MON** |  |  |  |  |  |  | **1** | **Applications Open for 2020**  31 |  |  |  |  | |
| **TUES** | **1** | **New Year's Day** |  |  |  |  | **2** | Schools re-open  32 |  |  |  |  | |
| **WED** | **2** |  |  |  |  |  | **3** | 33 | **1** | **Workers’ Day** |  |  | |
| **THURS** | **3** | **University re-opens** |  |  |  |  | **4** | 34 | **2** | 16 |  |  | |
| **FRI** | **4** |  | **1** | RE5 | **1** | 15 | **5** | 35  **Lecture cycle 1 ends**  George Campus Autumn  Graduation | **3** | 17 |  |  | |
| **SAT** | **5** |  | **2** | **Welcoming ceremony**  **First-Year Success (FYS) Programme commences** | **2** |  | **6** |  | **4** |  | **1** | E2 | |
| **SUN** | **6** |  | **3** |  | **3** |  | **7** | IRONMAN | **5** |  | **2** |  | |
| **MON** | **7** |  | **4** | RE7 | **4** | 16 | **8** | **Lecture cycle 2 commences**  **L 2** 1 | **6** | 18 | **3** | E3 | |
| **TUES** | **8** |  | **5** | RE8 | **5** | 17 | **9** | 2  PE Autumn Graduation  commences | **7** | 19 | **4** | E4 | |
| **WED** | **9** | Schools re-open | **6** | RE9 | **6** | 18 | **10** | 3 | **8** | 20 | **5** | E5 | |
| **THURS** | **10** |  | **7** | RE10 | **7** | 19 | **11** | 4 | **9** | 21 | **6** | E6 | |
| **FRI** | **11** |  | **8** | RE11  **Registration ends** | **8** | 20 | **12** | 5 | **10** | 22 | **7** | E7 | |
| **SAT** | **12** |  | **9** |  | **9** |  | **13** |  | **11** |  | **8** | E8 | |
| **SUN** | **13** |  | **10** | **Last day of Summer recess for students** | **10** |  | **14** |  | **12** |  | **9** |  | |
| **MON** | **14** | Re-exams commence SE1 | **11** | Late registrationcommences **Lectures commence**  **Lecture cycle 1 commences**  **L 1** | **11** | 21 | **15** | 6 | **13** | 23 | **10** | E9 | |
| **TUES** | **15** | SE2 | **12** | 2 | **12** | 22 | **16** | 7 | **14** | 24 | **11** | E10 | |
| **WED** | **16** | SE3 | **13** | 3 | **13** | 23 | **17** | 8 | **15** | 25 | **12** | E11 | |
| **THURS** | **17** | SE4 | **14** | 4 | **14** | 24 | **18** | 9  PE Autumn Graduation  ends | **16** | 26 | **13** | E12 | |
| **FRI** | **18** | SE5 | **15** | 5 | **15** | 25  Schools close | **19** | **Good Friday** | **17** | 27 | **14** | E13  Schools close | |
| **SAT** | **19** |  | **16** |  | **16** | **Start of Autumn recess for students** | **20** |  | **18** |  | **15** |  | |
| **SUN** | **20** |  | **17** |  | **17** |  | **21** |  | **19** |  | **16** | Youth Day | |
| **MON** | **21** | SE 6 | **18** | 6 | **18** |  | **22** | **Family Day** | **20** | 28 | **17** | **Public Holiday** | |
| **TUES** | **22** | SE 7  **Re-exams end** | **19** | 7 | **19** |  | **23** | 10 | **21** | 29 | **18** | E14 | |
| **WED** | **23** |  | **20** | 8 | **20** |  | **24** | 11 | **22** | 30 | **19** | E15 | |
| **THURS** | **24** |  | **21** | 9 | **21** | **Human Rights Day** | **25** | 12 | **23** | 31 | **20** | E16 | |
| **FRI** | **25** | Residences open for new students | **22** | **10** | **22** | UNIVERISTY HOLIDAY | **26** | **13** | **24** | 32 | **21** | E17  **1st semester exams end** | |
| **SAT** | **26** |  | **23** |  | **23** |  | **27** | **Freedom Day** | **25** |  | **22** | Residences close for 1st semester  **Start of Winter recess for students** | |
| **SUN** | **27** |  | **24** |  | **24** | **End of Autumn recess for students** | **28** |  | **26** |  | **23** |  | |
| **MON** | **28** | **Registration commences**  RE1 | **25** | 11 | **25** | **Lecture cycle 1 resumes**  26 | **29** | **14** | **27** | 33 | **24** |  | |
| **TUES** | **29** | RE2 | **26** | 12 | **26** | 27 | **30** | 15 | **28** | 34  **Lecture cycle 2 ends** | **25** |  | |
| **WED** | **30** | RE3 | **27** | 13 | **27** | 28 |  |  | **29** | Study break commences | **26** |  | |
| **THURS** | **31** | RE4 | **28** | 14  **Late registration ends** | **28** | **29** |  |  | **30** | Study break ends | **27** |  | |
| **FRI** |  |  |  |  | **29** | 30  **Last day for renewal of registration by candidates for research masters and doctoral degrees** |  |  | **31** | **1st semester exams commence**  E1 | **28** | Last day for processing final exam marks | |
| **SAT** |  |  |  |  | **30** |  |  |  |  |  | **29** |  | |
| **SUN** |  |  |  |  | **31** |  |  |  |  |  | **30** |  | |
| **Lecturing days** | |  |  | **14** |  | **16** |  | **20** |  | **19** |  |  | **Total: 69** |
| **L1/2/3/4 = Lecture cycle begins SE = Re-examinations 7 days E1-E17 = Normal examinations 17 RE = Registration 11 days** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **MON** | **1** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| **TUES** | **2** |  |  |  |  |  | **1** | 12  Schools re-open |  |  |  |  | |
| **WED** | **3** |  |  |  |  |  | **2** | 13 |  |  |  |  | |
| **THURS** | **4** |  | **1** | 9  Closing date for applications for academic admission and residences for 2020 |  |  | **3** | 14 |  |  |  |  | |
| **FRI** | **5** |  | **2** | 10 |  |  | **4** | 15 | **1** | **35**  **Lecture Cycle 4 ends** |  |  | |
| **SAT** | **6** |  | **3** |  |  |  | **5** |  | **2** | **Study break commences** |  |  | |
| **SUN** | **7** |  | **4** |  | **1** |  | **6** |  | **3** |  | **1** |  | |
| **MON** | **8** |  | **5** | 11 | **2** | 30 | **7** | 16 | **4** | Study break ends | **2** |  | |
| **TUES** | **9** | Schools re-open | **6** | 12 | **3** | 31 | **8** | 17 | **5** | **2nd semester exams commence**  E1 | **3** |  | |
| **WED** | **10** |  | **7** | 13 | **4** | 32 | **9** | 18 | **6** | E2 | **4** | Schools close | |
| **THURS** | **11** |  | **8** | 14 | **5** | 33 | **10** | 19 | **7** | E3 | **5** |  | |
| **FRI** | **12** |  | **9** | Women's Day | **6** | 34  **Lecture Cycle 3 ends** | **11** | 20 | **8** | E4 | **6** |  | |
| **SAT** | **13** |  | **10** |  | **7** |  | **12** |  | **9** | E5 | **7** |  | |
| **SUN** | **14** |  | **11** |  | **8** |  | **13** |  | **10** |  | **8** |  | |
| **MON** | **15** | **Re-exams commence**  SE1 | **12** | 15 | **9** | **Lecture cycle 4 commences**  **L 4** 1 | **14** | 21 | **11** | E6 | **9** |  | |
| **TUES** | **16** | SE2 | **13** | 16 | **10** | 2 | **15** | 22 | **12** | E7 | **10** | Summer Graduation commences | |
| **WED** | **17** | SE3 | **14** | 17 | **11** | 3 | **16** | 23 | **13** | E8 | **11** |  | |
| **THURS** | **18** | SE4 | **15** | 18 | **12** | 4 | **17** | 24 | **14** | E9 | **12** |  | |
| **FRI** | **19** | SE5  **Re-exams end** | **16** | 19 | **13** | 5 | **18** | 25 | **15** | E10 | **13** | **Summer Graduation ends** | |
| **SAT** | **20** | **Nelson Mandela University Anniversary** | **17** |  | **14** |  | **19** |  | **16** | E11 | **14** |  | |
| **SUN** | **21** | End of Winter recess | **18** |  | **15** |  | **20** |  | **17** |  | **15** |  | |
| **MON** | **22** | **Lecture cycle 3 commences**  **L 3** 1 | **19** | 20 | **16** | 6 | **21** | 26 | **18** | E12 | **16** | **Day of Reconciliation** | |
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| **THURS** | **25** | 4 | **22** | 23 | **19** | 9 | **24** | 29 | **21** | E14 | **19** |  | |
| **FRI** | **26** | 5 | **23** | 24 | **20** | 10  Schools close | **25** | 30 | **22** | E15 | **20** | University closes | |
| **SAT** | **27** |  | **24** |  | **21** | **Start of Spring recess for students** | **26** |  | **23** | E16 | **21** |  | |
| **SUN** | **28** |  | **25** |  | **22** |  | **27** |  | **24** |  | **22** |  | |
| **MON** | **29** | 6 | **26** | 25 | **23** |  | **28** | 31 | **25** | E17 | **23** |  | |
| **TUES** | **30** | 7 | **27** | 26 | **24** | **Heritage Day** | **29** | 32 | **26** | E18 2nd semester exams end | **24** |  | |
| **WED** | **31** | 8 | **28** | 27 | **25** |  | **30** | 33 | **27** | Residences close for 2nd semester Start of Summer recess for students | **25** | Christmas Day | |
| **THURS** |  |  | **29** | 28 | **26** |  | **31** | 34 | **28** |  | **26** | Day of Goodwill | |
| **FRI** |  |  | **30** | 29 | **27** |  |  |  | **29** | Last day for processing final exam marks | **27** |  | |
| **SAT** |  |  | **31** |  | **28** |  |  |  | **30** |  | **28** |  | |
| **SUN** |  |  |  |  | **29** | **End of Spring recess for students**  Closing date for late applications for academic admission and residences for 2020 |  |  |  |  | **29** |  | |
| **MON** |  |  |  |  | **30** | **11**  **Lecture cycle resume** |  |  |  |  | **30** |  | |
| **TUES** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **31** |  | |
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