



## Revised 2020 academic calendar to allow business continuity amidst COVID-19 and conventional academic calendar for 2021

Public holidays	
2020/2021-01-01	New Year's day
2020/2021-03-21	Human Rights day
2020-04-10	Good Friday
2020-04-13	Family day
2020/2021-04-27	Freedom day
2020/2021-05-01	Workers's day
2020/2021-06-16	Youth day
2020/2021-08-09	Women's day
2020-08-10	Public holiday
2020/2021-09-24	Heritage day
2020/2021-12-16	Day of Reconciliation
2020/2021-12-25	Christmas day
2020/2021-12-26	Day of Goodwill
2021-04-02	Good Friday
2021-04-05	Family Day

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	University recess
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X	Distance learning examination
	Assessment
	Inter-campus sports day
X	Finalisation of Assessment Tasks
	Interchanges of days
	University opens and close

*Pre-COVID School terms*

*2020-01-15 to 2020-03-20*

*2020-03-31 to 2020-06-12*

*2020-07-07 to 2020-09-18*

*2020-09-29 to 2020-12-02*

*2021-01-13 to 2021-03-26*

*2021-04-13 to 2021-06-25*

*2021-07-20 to 2021-10-01*

*2021-10-01 to 2021-12-08*

Notes 2020 CALENDAR:

- Semester 1 progressed as per 2019 approved academic calendar until 17 March
- Extended recess announced by Minister of Higher Education and Training until 15 April, as per National State of Disaster
- Reconfigured academic calendar approved by SENEX for first semester as part of BCP; also approved by Council Exco on 17 June 2020 and ratified by Council on 28 July 2020
- UMC considered for recommendation to SENEX a continuation of remote contingency learning for second semester

Notes 2021 CALENDAR:

- Semester 1 commences on 15 Feb for returning students and 15 Mrch for first-year students.
- Sem 1 has 13 full cycles for returning students, and 9 cycles for first-year students.
- Semester 2 has 12 full cycles
- Both 1st opp exam cycles have 18 days and exclude weekends
- Both 2nd opp exam cycles have 8 days
- Both mid-semester test weeks consist of 10 days and exclude weekends

*As on 21 Aug 2020, the particulars of the 2021 DBE calendar are not yet known*