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2021 UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

January 2021

Fri	1	NEW YEAR'S DAY
Sat	2	
Sun	3	
Mon	4	University administration opens • Finalisation of class assessment tasks until 15 January 2020 • Summer school until 15 Jan 2021- no contact classes
Tue	5	Examination committees until 8 January
Wed	6	HDA: Collecting and following up on examination reports from examiners (connected to 2020 end of the year examination session)
Thu	7	
Fri	8	
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Mon	11	HDA opens for over the counter and online registrations
Tue	12	
Wed	13	
Thu	14	
Fri	15	
Sat	16	
Sun	17	
Mon	18	Online/Self-service academic registration for Senior (Returning undergraduate & Honours qualification students commences until 12 February 2021 Examination committees return electronic excel sheets with findings to UG Registration and Records departments at 10:00 latest

Legend:
- MC   Mafikeng Campus
- PC   Potchefstroom Campus
- VC   Vanderbijlpark Campus
- M   Masters degree
- PhD/D   Doctoral degree
- UODL   Unit for Open Distance Learning

Public Holidays are marked in Purple

		Senior and returning students counter registrations according to registration schedule commence until 12 February 2020
Tue	19	
Wed	20	• University Management Committee (10:00-17:00)
Thu	21	
Fri	22	
Sat	23	
Sun	24	
Mon	25	Performance Agreements and Personal Development Plans for Deputy Director and higher submitted onto nextcloud
Tue	26	
Wed	27	
Thu	28	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed
Fri	29	HDA: Examiner reports in of 2020 end of the year examination session, so that faculties may evaluate and prepare students for amendments and final marks Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed
Sat	30	
Sun	31	

February 2021

Mon	1	HDA: Examination session starts (connected to the Winter ceremony- July) HDA: Notice of intention to submit (NOS) for examination starts (connected to Spring ceremony-October Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed) ● Student Life Committee (10:00 – 13:00)
Tue	2	Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed) ● University Budget Committee (10:00-13:00)
Wed	3	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed) ● Admissions Requirements Committee (10:00-13:00)
Thu	4	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed) ● Executive Committee of Council (10:00-13:00) ● Medical School Task Team (14:00-17:00)
Fri	5	Result letters to students Ceremonies: Official opening VC Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed ● University Bargaining Forum (10:00-13:00)
Sat	6	
Sun	7	
Mon	8	Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed) NWU Induction Programme for Academics: Campus programme From 8 to 12 February 2021 (MC, PC, VC) Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) ● IT Management Committee (10:00-13:00) ● Academic Promotions Committee (08:30-09:30)
Tue	9	Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed) NWU Induction Programme for Academics: Campus programme From 8 to 12 February 2021 (MC, PC, VC) Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) ● Potchefstroom Campus Management and Student Campus Council Meeting (08:15-09:30) ● Potchefstroom Campus Management Committee (10:00-13:00) ● Potchefstroom Campus Occupational Health and Safety Committee (14:00-16:30) ● Higher Degrees Committee (14:00-17:00) ● Faculty Board: Engineering

Wed	10	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed) NWU Induction Programme for Academics: Campus programme From 8 to 12 February 2021 (MC, PC, VC) Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) - Vanderbijlpark Campus Management and Student Campus Council Meeting (08:15-09:30) - Vanderbijlpark Campus Management Committee (10:00-13:00) - Vanderbijlpark Campus Occupational Health and Safety Committee (14:00 - 16:30) - Faculty Board: Humanities - Faculty Board: Economic and Management Sciences
Thu	11	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed) NWU Induction Programme for Academics: Campus programme From 8 to 12 February 2021 (MC, PC, VC) Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) - Mahikeng Campus Management and Student Campus Council Meeting (08:15-09:30) - Mahikeng Campus Management Committee (10:00-13:00) - Mahikeng Campus Occupational Health and Safety Committee (14:00-16:30)
Fri	12	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed Ceremonies: Official opening MC Last day of Senior and returning students counter registrations according to registration schedule Online registration closes NWU Induction Programme for Academics: Campus programme From 8 to 12 February 2021 (MC, PC, VC) Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) - Student Representative Council (10:00-13:00) - Management & Employee Consultative Forum (10:00-13:00) - Faculty Board: Law
Sat	13	
Sun	14	
Mon	15	**Classes commence-senior students only** **UG Senior / Returning Qualifications, curriculum and module(s) changes (counter as well as DIY Add & Drop) commence (until 26 February 2021)** Dean's concession examination/third opportunity Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed) Senate Committee for Research and Innovation (SCRI) (10:00-13:00)

Tue	16	Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed)
		• Senate Committee for Teaching and Learning (10:00-13:00)
		• Human Rights Committee (14:00-16:30)
		• Faculty Board: Theology
Wed	17	Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed)
		• University Management Committee and Student Representative Council meeting (08:00-09:30)
		• University Management Committee (10:00 -17:00)
		• Faculty Board: Education
Thu	18	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed
		Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed)
		• Senior Management Committee (10:00-13:00)
		• University Bargaining Forum (14:00-17:00)
Fri	19	Last day for handing in of third opportunity marks, on mark amendment forms at 10:00
		Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed
		Ceremonies: Official opening PC
		• Transformation Oversight Committee (10:00-13:00)
		• Senate Library and Information Services Committee (10:00-13:00)
Sat	20	
Sun	21	
Mon	22	Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed)
		• Senate Committee for Academic Standards (09:00-17:00)
		• Research Data Gatekeeper Committee (10:00-13:00)
Tue	23	Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed)
		• Steering Committee for Teaching-Learning Related Projects (10:00–13:00)
		• Information Management Committee (14:00-17:00)
Wed	24	Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed)
		HDA: Closing date of May 2021 graduation list (under normal circumstances)
		• NWU Senate (14:00-17:00)
Thu	25	Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed)
		Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed
		NWU Pension Fund
		• Employment Equity and Skills Development Forum (14:00-17:00)
		• Board of Donors (18:00-20:00)
Fri	26	Ceremonies: Closing of Graduation List (All up to end of May)
		Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed
		Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed)
		HDA: Closing date to amend student records with regards to 2020 information on VSS-connected to HEMIS data
		Finalising of graduandi lists

		UG Senior / Returning Qualifications, curriculum and module(s) changes (counter as well as DIY Add & Drop) closes Performance Agreements and Personal Development Plans for all other permanent and fixed term staff submitted onto next cloud
Sat	27	
Sun	28	

March 2021

Mon	1	NWU Application & Admission Office: Online applications open for 2022 Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed) ● Student Oversight Committee (10:00-13:00) ● University Social and Ethics Committee (14:00-17:00)
Tue	2	Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed) ● Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee (10:00-13:00) ● TI Governance Committee (14:00-17:00)
Wed	3	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed) ● Institutional Forum (10:00-13:00) ● NWU Occupational Health and Safety Committee (14:00-17:00)
Thu	4	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed) ● University Bargaining Forum (UBF) (10:00-13:00) ● University Bargaining Forum (UBF) (14:00-17:00)
Fri	5	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed) ● Alumni Association (11:00-13:00) ● Convocation (14:00-16:30)
Sat	6	
Sun	7	
Mon	8	First year curriculum advice and online / counter registrations commence until 12 March 2020 Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed) ● Remuneration Committee (10:00-13:00) ● Executive Committee of Council (14:00-17:00)
Tue	9	Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed) ● Tender Committee (14:00-16:00) Research Entity Evaluations
Wed	10	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed) ● University Management Committee (10:00 – 17:00) Research Entity Evaluations
Thu	11	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed)

		● University Bargaining Forum (10:00-13:00)
Fri	12	First year curriculum advice and online / counter registrations closes Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed) ● Investments Committee (10:00-13:00)
Sat	13	
Sun	14	
Mon	15	First year students, curriculum and module(s) changes (counter as well as DIY Add & Drop) commence (until 26 March 2021) Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed)
Tue	16	Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed)
Wed	17	Commencement of classes- First years only Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed) ● Council (10:00-16:00)
Thu	18	MC Employee wellness day HDA: Closing date for examination session (connected to Winter ceremony-July) Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed) ● Council (08:00-16:00)
Fri	19	VC Employee wellness day Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed Ceremonies: Parading ceremony of 2020 (to be confirmed)
Sat	20	
Sun	21	HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
Mon	22	HUMAN RIGHTS DAY (OBSERVED)
Tue	23	Interchange of days ● Information Management Committee (14:00-17:00)
Wed	24	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed ● IT Management Committee (10:00-13:00) ● Research Data Gatekeeper Committee (14:00-16:30) NWU Pension Fund
Thu	25	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed ● University Bargaining Forum (10:00-13:00) ● University Bargaining Forum (14:00-17:00) ● Student Life Committee (10:00 – 13:00)

Fri	26	PC Employee wellness day Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed First year's students, curriculum and module(s) changes (counter as well as DIY Add & Drop) closes ● Subcommittee of Foundation Education Provision (10:00-13:00)
Sat	27	
Sun	28	
Mon	29	University Recess commences on 29 March until 1 April 2021
Tue	30	● Senate Committee for Research Ethics (10:00-13:00) ● Mahikeng Campus Committee on Student Support Services (14:00 – 17:00) ● Potchefstroom Campus Committee on Student Support Services (14:00 – 17:00) ● Vanderbijlpark Campus Committee on Student Support Services (14:00 – 17:00)
Wed	31	Submit semester tests papers to assessment offices until 7 April 2021 Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed

April 2021

Thu	1	HDA: Examination session starts (connected to Spring ceremony-October)
		HDA: Start date for NOS submissions (connected to the Summer ceremony - Nov or Dec)
		• University Bargaining Forum (10:00-13:00)
		• Classification of Theses and Dissertations (14:00-16:00)
Fri	2	GOOD FRIDAY
Sat	3	
Sun	4	
Mon	5	FAMILY DAY
Tue	6	Classes commence
		Electronic submission of examination papers - opportunity 1 and 2 until 20 April 2021
		• Student Representative Council (10:00-13:00)
Wed	7	Last day to submit semester test papers to assessment offices
		• University Bargaining Forum (10:00-13:00)
		• Human Rights Committee (14:00-16:30)
Thu	8	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed
		• Compliance Committee (10:00 – 13:00)
		• Academic Literacy and Academic Student Support (14:00 – 17:00)
Fri	9	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed
		• SENEX (10:00-13:00)
Sat	10	
Sun	11	
Mon	12	
Tue	13	• Research Ethics Regulatory Committee (14:00-17:00)
Wed	14	Assessment opportunity commences on 14 April until 23 April 2021
		• University Bargaining Forum (10:00-13:00)
		• University Bargaining Forum (14:00-17:00)
Thu	15	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed
		• Senate Library and Information Services Committee (10:00-13:00)
Fri	16	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed
		• IT Management Committee (10:00-13:00)

Sat	17	
Sun	18	
Mon	19	Ceremonies: Graduation PC undergrad (1 session) ● Research Data Gatekeeper Committee (14:00-16:30)
Tue	20	Electronic submission of examination papers - opportunity 1 and 2- last day Ceremonies: Graduation PC undergrad (2 sessions) ● Senate Committee for Language Planning and Advisory Services (14:00-17:00)
Wed	21	Ceremonies: Graduation PC undergrad (2 sessions) ● University Management Committee (UMC) (10:00-17:00)
Thu	22	Ceremonies: Graduation PC undergrad (2 sessions) ● Committee on Student Support Services (14:00 – 17:00) ● Honorary Awards Committee (14:00-16:00)
Fri	23	Ceremonies: Graduation PC undergrad (1 session) ● University Bargaining Forum (10:00-13:00) ● Student Life Committee (10:00 – 13:00)
Sat	24	
Sun	25	
Mon	26	●
Tue	27	FREEDOM DAY
Wed	28	Ceremonies: Graduation PC undergrad (2 sessions) ● University Budget Committee (10:00-13:00) ● Senate Committee for Research and Innovation (14:00-17:00)
Thu	29	Ceremonies: Graduation PC undergrad (2 sessions) ● Senate Committee for Academic Standards (09:00-16:00)
Fri	30	HDA: Recommended last day for registration for M and PHD studies HDA: Closing date of NOS (connected to the Summer ceremony- Nov or Dec) Ceremonies: Graduation PC undergrad (1 session) ● Senate Committee for Teaching and Learning (10:00-13:00)

May 2021

Sat	1	WORKERS' DAY
Sun	2	
Mon	3	Submission of ODL exam papers to printers HDA: Collecting and following up on examination reports from examiners (connected to first 2021 examination session in Feb and March) Ceremonies: Graduation PC undergrad (1 session) Senate Committee for Research Ethics (14:00-17:00)
Tue	4	Ceremonies: Graduation PC undergrad (2 sessions) - Assets Committee (10:00-13:00) - Tender Committee (14:00-16:00)
Wed	5	Ceremonies: Graduation PC undergrad (2 sessions) - Student Oversight Committee (10:00-13:00) - Combined Assurance Forum (14:00 – 17:00)
Thu	6	Ceremonies: Graduation PC undergrad (2 sessions) Executive Committee of Council (10:00-13:00)
Fri	7	Ceremonies: Graduation PC undergrad (1 session) Investments Committee (10:00-13:00)
Sat	8	NWU Open Day (PC)
Sun	9	
Mon	10	HDA lists to faculties on students not yet registered for 2021 Ceremonies: Graduation PC undergrad (1 session) - Potchefstroom Campus Management Committee (10:00 – 13:00) - Potchefstroom Campus Occupational Health and Safety Committee (14:00 – 16:30)
Tue	11	Ceremonies: Graduation PC undergrad (2 sessions) - University Social and Ethics Committee (10:00-13:00) - TI Governance Committee (14:00-17:00)
Wed	12	Ceremonies: Graduation PC undergrad (2 sessions) External Programme Evaluation: BA Hons Public Governance (Potchefstroom Campus) - Mahikeng Campus Management Committee (10:00 - 13:00) - Mahikeng Campus Occupational Health and Safety Committee (14:00 – 16:30)
Thu	13	Ceremonies: Graduation PC undergrad (2 sessions) External Programme Evaluation: BA Hons Public Governance (Potchefstroom Campus) Management & Employee Consultative Forum (10:00-13:00)

		● Vanderbijlpark Campus Management Committee (10:00-13:00) ● Vanderbijlpark Occupational Health and Safety Committee (14:00-16:30)
Fri	14	Ceremonies: Graduation PC undergrad (1 session) ● Steering Committee for Teaching-Learning Related Projects (10:00-13:00)
Sat	15	NWU Open Day (VC)
Sun	16	
Mon	17	● People and Culture & Employment Equity Committee (10:00-13:00) ● IT Management Committee (14:00-17:00)
Tue	18	● Transformation Oversight Committee (TOC) (14:00-17:00)
Wed	19	● University Management Committee and Student Representative Council meeting (08:00 – 09:30) ● University Management Committee (UMC) (10:00 – 17:00)
Thu	20	● Research Data Gatekeeper Committee (14:00-16:30)
Fri	21	
Sat	22	NWU Open DAY (MC)
Sun	23	
Mon	24	Ceremonies: Graduation MC (1 Session) ● Information Management Committee (14:00-17:00)
Tue	25	Ceremonies: Graduation MC (2 Sessions) ● University Bargaining Forum (10:00-13:00)
Wed	26	Ceremonies: Graduation MC (2 Sessions) ● Institutional Forum (10:00-13:00) ● NWU Senate (14:00-17:00)
Thu	27	Ceremonies: Graduation MC (2 Sessions) ● Finance Committee (10:00-13:00)
Fri	28	Ceremonies: Graduation MC (1 Session) ● Alumni Association (11:00-13:00) ● Convocation (14:00-16:30)
Sat	29	
Sun	30	
Mon	31	All ODL examination papers delivered at centres HDA: Submission for examination closing date (connected to Spring ceremony-October)

		HDA: Examiner reports in, for examination session connected to Winter ceremony, so that faculties may evaluate and prepare students for amendments and final marks.

June 2021

Tue	1	Confirm delivery of ODL papers to centres • Student Life Committee (10:00-13:00)
Wed	2	SMS to centres with security lock combination codes • Senior Management Committee (10:00-13:00)
Thu	3	• Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee (10:00-16:00) NWU Pension Fund
Fri	4	Ceremonies: Graduation VC (1 Session) • Remuneration Committee (10:00-13:00)
Sat	5	
Sun	6	
Mon	7	Ceremonies: Graduation VC (1 Session) • Executive Committee of Council (14:00-17:00)
Tue	8	Ceremonies: Graduation VC (2 Sessions) • NWU Occupational Health and Safety Committee (14:00-17:00)
Wed	9	Ceremonies: Graduation VC (2 Sessions) • University Management Committee (10:00 – 17:00)
Thu	10	Ceremonies: Graduation VC (2 Sessions) • Employment Equity and Skills Development Forum (10:00-13:00)
Fri	11	Ceremonies: Graduation VC (2 Sessions)
Sat	12	
Sun	13	
Mon	14	First Examination opportunity commences on 14 June until 8 July 2021 HDA: Closing date for the graduation list connected to the Winter ceremony- July • Senate Committee for Academic Standards (09:00-16:00) • Information Management Committee (14:00-17:00)
Tue	15	
Wed	16	YOUTH DAY
Thu	17	• Council (08:00-16:00)
Fri	18	
Sat	19	
Sun	20	
Mon	21	Ceremonies: Graduation PC HD(1session)

Tue	22	Ceremonies: Graduation PC HD(2 session)
Wed	23	Ceremonies: Graduation PC HD(1session)
Thu	24	Ceremonies: Graduation PC HD(1session) ● University Bargaining Forum (10:00-13:00)
Fri	25	Ceremonies: Graduation PC HD(1session)
Sat	26	
Sun	27	
Mon	28	● Research Data Gatekeeper Committee (10:00-13:00)
Tue	29	Ceremonies: Graduation UODL (2 Sessions)
Wed	30	NWU Application & Admission Office: Closing date for applications for selection courses in 2022 Ceremonies: Graduation UODL (2 Sessions)

July 2021

Thu	1	HDA- annual archiving of records month according to NWU file plan, start date
		HDA: NOS submissions start day (connected to May 2022 ceremony)
		Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed
Fri	2	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed
Sat	3	
Sun	4	
Mon	5	Employee wellness colloquium
		HDA: Collecting and following up on examination reports from examiners (connected to October graduation ceremony)
		Ceremonies: UODL Durban (2 sessions)
		NWU Induction Programme for Academics: Campus programme From 5 to 9 July 2021 (MC, PC, VC) Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL)
Tue	6	Ceremonies: UODL Durban (2 sessions)
		NWU Induction Programme for Academics: Campus programme From 5 to 9 July 2021 (MC, PC, VC) Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL)
Wed	7	NWU Induction Programme for Academics: Campus programme From 5 to 9 July 2021 (MC, PC, VC) Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL)
Thu	8	Ceremonies: UODL Nelspruit (2 sessions)
		NWU Induction Programme for Academics: Campus programme From 5 to 9 July 2021 (MC, PC, VC) Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL)
Fri	9	University Recess commences on 9 July until 28 July 2021
		Ceremonies: UODL Polokwane (2 sessions)
		NWU Induction Programme for Academics: Campus programme From 5 to 9 July 2021 (MC, PC, VC) Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL)
Sat	10	
Sun	11	
Mon	12	HDA: Start day of examination session (connected to the Summer ceremony)
Tue	13	Ceremonies: UODL East London (1 Sessions)
		● IT Management Committee (10:00-13:00)
		● Research Data Gatekeeper Committee (14:00-16:30)

Wed	14	• University Management Committee (10:00 – 17:00)
Thu	15	Second Examination opportunity commences on 15 July until 28 July 2021 Finalising of all opportunity 1 marks on system Ceremonies: UODL George (1 Session) • Academic Literacy and Academic Student Support (10:00 – 13:00)
Fri	16	
Sat	17	
Sun	18	
Mon	19	HDA: List to faculties of students not yet registered for 2021, for action to be taken on faculty level
Tue	20	• Tender Committee (14:00-16:00)
Wed	21	• Subcommittee of Foundation Education Provision (10:00-13:00)
Thu	22	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed • Senate Committee for Language Planning and Advisory Services (10:00-13:00) • University Bargaining Forum (UBF) (14:00-17:00)
Fri	23	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed • Student Representative Council (10:00-13:00)
Sat	24	
Sun	25	
Mon	26	• Higher Degrees Committee (14:00-17:00)
Tue	27	Ceremonies: UODL Namibia - Windhoek (1 Session)
Wed	28	• Potchefstroom Campus Management and Student Campus Council Meeting (08:15 – 09:30) • Potchefstroom Campus Management Committee (10:00 – 13:00) • Potchefstroom Campus Occupational Health and Safety Committee (14:00 – 16:30)
Thu	29	Classes commence Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed UG Qualifications, curriculum and module(s) changes (counter as well as DIY Add & Drop) commence (until 12 August 2021) • Vanderbijlpark Campus Management and Student Campus Council Meeting (08:15 – 09:30) • Vanderbijlpark Campus Management Committee (10:00 – 13:00) • Vanderbijlpark Campus Occupational Health and Safety Committee (14:00 – 16:30)

Fri	30	HDA- annual archiving of records according to NWU file plan, last day
		HDA: Closing date of applications for M and PHD studies in Clinical Psychology
		Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed
		Mid-year qualitative performance reviews of all staff uploaded onto Nextcloud
		- Mahikeng Campus Management and Student Campus Council Meeting (08:15-09:30) - Mahikeng Campus Management Committee (10:00-13:00) - Mahikeng Campus Occupational Health and Safety Committee (14:00-16:30)
Sat	31	

August 2021

Sun	1	
Mon	2	● Management & Employee Consultative Forum (14:00-17:00)
Tue	3	External programme evaluation – Masters of Philosophy (Potchefstroom Campus) ● Research Ethics Regulatory Committee (14:00-17:00) ● Steering Committee for Teaching-Learning Related Projects (10:00-13:00) ● Senate Committee for Research and Innovation (10:00-13:00)
Wed	4	External programme evaluation – Masters of Philosophy (Potchefstroom Campus) ● Senate Committee for Research Ethics (10:00-13:00) ● Student Life Committee (10:00 – 13:00)
Thu	5	Ceremonies: Graduation PC (2 sessions) ● Human Rights Committee (10:00-13:00) ● Senate Committee for Teaching and Learning (14:00-17:00)
Fri	6	National women's day event: Well-being of women in Higher education talk HDA: Examiner reports in of April to May 2021 examination session, so that faculties may evaluate and prepare students for amendments and final marks connected to the October ceremony Finalising of second opportunity marks on system at 10:00 Ceremonies: Graduation PC (1 session) ● Executive Committee of Council (10:00-13:00) ● Remuneration Committee (14:00-17:00)
Sat	7	
Sun	8	
Mon	9	WOMENS' DAY
Tue	10	● Classification of Theses and Dissertations (14:00-16:00)
Wed	11	● University Management Committee (10:00 – 17:00)
Thu	12	Assessment results to faculties - – UG Records Departments preparation-12 Aug 2021, 09:00: Electronic result statements submitted to faculties Examination committee sittings in faculties-12- 17 August 2021, 16:00: Faculties complete process and return excel sheets with results/findings electronically to UG and Records Departments UG Qualifications, curriculum and module(s) changes (counter as well as DIY Add & Drop) closes Ceremonies: Graduation VC (1 session) ● Institutional Forum (10:00-13:00) ● Institutional Forum (14:00-17:00)
Fri	13	Inter-campus sports day ● Transformation Oversight Committee (10:00-13:00)

		● Student Oversight Committee (14:00-17:00)
Sat	14	
Sun	15	
Mon	16	HDA: Closing date of examination session (connected to the Summer ceremony) ● Information Management Committee (14:00-17:00)
Tue	17	● Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee (10:00-13:00) ● TI Governance Committee (14:00-17:00)
Wed	18	● Research Data Gatekeeper Committee (10:00-13:00) ● NWU Senate (14:00-17:00)
Thu	19	Ceremonies: Graduation MC (1 session) ● Medical School Task Team (14:00-17:00)
Fri	20	● Investments Committee (10:00-13:00)
Sat	21	
Sun	22	
Mon	23	Result letters to students ● NWU Occupational Health and Safety Committee (10:00-13:00)
Tue	24	● University Bargaining Forum (14:00-17:00) Research Entity Evaluations
Wed	25	● Senior Management Committee (10:00 – 13:00) ● Combined Assurance Forum (14:00 – 17:00) Research Entity Evaluations
Thu	26	● Employment Equity and Skills Development Forum (10:00-13:00) ● IT Management Committee (14:00-17:00)
Fri	27	● Alumni Association (11:00-13:00) ● Convocation (14:00-16:30)
Sat	28	
Sun	29	
Mon	30	● Executive Committee of Council (14:00-17:00)
Tue	31	Dean's concession examination ● University Budget Committee (10:00-13:00)

September 2021

Wed	1	HDA: Collecting and following up on examination reports from examiners of examination session from 12 July to 16 Aug (connected to the summer ceremony) ● Subcommittee of Foundation Education Provision (10:00-13:00) ● Tender Committee (14:00-16:00) NWU Pension Fund
Thu	2	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed ● Honorary Awards Committee (10:00-13:00) ● SENEX (14:00-17:00)
Fri	3	Finalising of dean's concession marks on system Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed ● Student Representative Council (10:00-13:00)
Sat	4	
Sun	5	
Mon	6	Electronic submission of exam papers opportunity 1 and 2 until 20 September 2021 ● Senate Committee for Academic Standards (09:00-16:00)
Tue	7	Semester test papers to be submitted to the assessments offices until 14 September 2021 External Programme Evaluation – BAdmin and BAdmin Hons (Mahikeng Campus) ● University Bargaining Forum (UBF) (10:00-13:00) ● Admissions Requirements Committee (ARC) (14:00-17:00)
Wed	8	External Programme Evaluation – BAdmin and BAdmin Hons (Mahikeng Campus)
Thu	9	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed External Programme Evaluation – BAdmin and BAdmin Hons (Mahikeng Campus) ● Council (08:00-16:00)
Fri	10	HDA: Closing date of the Spring ceremony - October Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed
Sat	11	
Sun	12	
Mon	13	● University Budget Committee (10:00-13:00)
Tue	14	Last day to submit semester test papers

Wed	15	- Mahikeng Campus Committee on Student Support Services (10:00 – 13:00) - Potchefstroom Campus Committee on Student Support Services (10:00 – 13:00) - Vanderbijlpark Campus Committee on Student Support Services (10:00 – 13:00) - Student Life Committee (10:00 – 13:00) - Research Data Gatekeeper Committee (14:00-17:00)
Thu	16	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed IT Management Committee (14:00-17:00)
Fri	17	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed Senate Library and Information Services Committee (10:00-13:00)
Sat	18	
Sun	19	
Mon	20	Last day - Electronic submission of exam papers opportunity 1 and 2 until 20 September 2021 HDA: Examination session starts- connected to May 2021 ceremony) - Higher Degrees Committee (10:00-13:00) - Information Management Committee (14:00-17:00)
Tue	21	Assessment opportunity commences on 21 September until 1 October 2021 Senior Management Committee (10:00 – 16:00)
Wed	22	University Management Committee (10:00 – 17:00)
Thu	23	HDA: Examiner reports in of 2021 examination session between 12 July and 16 August, so that faculties may evaluate and prepare students for amendments and final marks Senate Committee for Research and Innovation (10:00-13:00)
Fri	24	HERITAGE DAY
Sat	25	
Sun	26	
Mon	27	
Tue	28	
Wed	29	
Thu	30	NWU Application & Admission Office: Closing date for applications for 2022 (excluding M and PhD/D studies) HDA: Closing date for applications for M and PHD studies in Education, some programmes in the faculty of Humanities and Health Sciences Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed

		- Human Rights Committee (10:00-13:00) - Academic Literacy and Academic Student Support (14:00 – 17:00)

October 2021

Fri	1	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed ● Investments Committee (10:00-13:00) ● Committee on Student Support Services (14:00 - 17:00)
Sat	2	
Sun	3	
Mon	4	University Recess commences on 4 October until 8 October 2021 ● Senate Committee for Teaching and Learning (10:00-13:00) ● Senate Committee for Research Ethics (14:00-17:00)
Tue	5	Ceremonies: Graduation UODL (2 Sessions) ● Assets Committee (10:00-13:00) ● Tender Committee (14:00-16:00)
Wed	6	Ceremonies: Graduation UODL (2 Sessions) ● University Management Committee and Student Representative Council meeting (08:00-09:30) ● University Management Committee (10:00-17:00)
Thu	7	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed ● Executive Committee of Council (10:00-13:00)
Fri	8	Ceremonies: Inaugural lecture (PC, VC, MC) to be confirmed ● IT Management Committee (10:00-13:00)
Sat	9	
Sun	10	
Mon	11	Classes commence ● Student Life Committee (08:30 – 09:30) ● Compliance Committee (10:00 – 13:00) ● Information Management Committee (14:00-17:00)
Tue	12	Ceremonies: UODL Namibia - Ongwediva (1 session) ● Student Campus Council and Campus Management Committee (10:00-13:00) ● Management & Employee Consultative Forum (14:00-17:00)
Wed	13	● Senior Management Committee (08:00 – 10:00) ● University Management Committee (10:00 – 13:00)

Thu	14	• University Social and Ethics Committee (10:00-13:00) • TI Governance Committee (14:00-17:00)
Fri	15	HDA: Closing date for the Summer ceremony -Nov or Dec • Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee (ARCC) (10:00-13:00)
Sat	16	
Sun	17	
Mon	18	Ceremonies: UODL Durban (2 sessions) • Academic Promotions Committee (10:00-16:00)
Tue	19	Ceremonies: UODL Durban (2 sessions) • Transformation Oversight Committee (14:00-17:00)
Wed	20	• People and Culture & Employment Equity Committee (10:00-13:00) • NWU Senate (14:00-17:00)
Thu	21	Ceremonies: UODL Nelspruit (2 sessions) • Senior Management Committee (10:00 – 13:00) • University Bargaining Forum (14:00-17:00)
Fri	22	Ceremonies: UODL Polokwane (2 sessions) • Student' Representative Council (10:00-13:00) • Research Data Gatekeeper Committee (14:00-16:30)
Sat	23	
Sun	24	
Mon	25	• Mahikeng Campus Management Committee (10:00 – 13:00) • Mahikeng Campus Occupational Health and Safety Committee (14:00 – 16:30)
Tue	26	Ceremonies: UODL East London(1 session) • Potchefstroom Campus Management Committee (10:00 – 13:00) • Potchefstroom Campus Occupational Health and Safety Committee (14:00 – 16:30)
Wed	27	• Student Oversight Committee (10:00-13:00) • Institutional Forum (10:00-13:00)
Thu	28	Ceremonies: UODL Cape town (1 session) • Finance Committee (10:00-13:00) • Board of Donors (18:00-20:00)
Fri	29	HDA: Closing date for applications of M and PHD/D studies in the faculty of LAW, the BMI group, and some programmes in Health Sciences

		● Alumni Association (11:00 – 13:00) ● Convocation (14:00-16:30)
Sat	30	
Sun	31	

November 2021

Mon	1	• Senate Committee for Academic Standards (09:00-17:00)
Tue	2	• Vanderbijlpark Campus Management Committee (10:00 – 13:00) • Vanderbijlpark Campus Occupational Health and Safety Committee (14:00 – 16:30)
Wed	3	Ceremonies: Graduation VC (2 Session) • Employment Equity and Skills Development Forum (14:00-17:00)
Thu	4	Ceremonies: Graduation VC (1 Session) • Board of Donors (18:00-20:00) NWU Pension Fund
Fri	5	• Student Life Committee (10:00-13:00)
Sat	6	
Sun	7	
Mon	8	• Remuneration Committee (10:00-13:00) • Executive Committee of Council (14:00 – 16:30)
Tue	9	External Programme Evaluation – Diploma in Coaching Science (Mahikeng and Potchefstroom Campuses) • University Bargaining Forum (14:00-17:00)
Wed	10	External Programme Evaluation – Diploma in Coaching Science (Mahikeng and Potchefstroom Campuses) • University Management Committee (10:00 – 17:00)
Thu	11	Ceremonies: Graduation MC (2 Session) External Programme Evaluation – Diploma in Coaching Science (Mahikeng and Potchefstroom Campuses)
Fri	12	Ceremonies: Graduation MC (1 Session)
Sat	13	
Sun	14	
Mon	15	First Examination opportunity commences on 15 November until 8 December 2021 NWU Induction Programme for Academics: Campus programme From 15 to 19 November 2021 (MC, PC, VC) Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) • Steering Committee for Teaching-Learning Related Projects (14:00-16:00)
Tue	16	NWU Induction Programme for Academics: Campus programme From 15 to 19 November 2021 (MC, PC, VC) Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) • NWU Occupational Health and Safety Committee (14:00-17:00)
Wed	17	NWU Induction Programme for Academics: Campus programme From 15 to 19 November 2021 (MC, PC, VC) Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL)

Thu	18	NWU Induction Programme for Academics: Campus programme From 15 to 19 November 2021 (MC, PC, VC) Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) • Council (08:00-16:00)
Fri	19	HDA: NOS start date -connected to Winter ceremony- July 2022 NWU Induction Programme for Academics: Campus programme From 15 to 19 November 2021 (MC, PC, VC) Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL)
Sat	20	
Sun	21	
Mon	22	• Research Data Gatekeeper Committee (10:00-13:00) • Information Management Committee (14:00-17:00)
Tue	23	
Wed	24	Ceremonies: Graduation PC (2 Sessions)
Thu	25	GBV event for the start of 16 days of activism for no violence against women and children Ceremonies: Graduation PC (2 Sessions)
Fri	26	HDA: Closing date for examination session of end of 2021 year -connected to May 2022 ceremony Ceremonies: Graduation PC (1 Session)
Sat	27	
Sun	28	
Mon	29	
Tue	30	

December 2021

Wed	1	World AIDS day celebration
		HDA: Finalising sending out of examination copies and following up on reception until December leave period starts.
		● University Management Committee (10:00 – 17:00)
Thu	2	
Fri	3	
Sat	4	
Sun	5	
Mon	6	
Tue	7	Last day - All exam opportunity 1 modules written from 15-26 November to be submitted to faculty person to capture
		● Research Data Gatekeeper Committee (10:00-13:00)
Wed	8	
Thu	9	University Recess commences on 9 December until 2022
		Ceremonies: Graduation Combined (2 Sessions)
Fri	10	HDA: NOS closing date- connected to Winter ceremony -July 2022
Sat	11	
Sun	12	
Mon	13	Second Examination opportunity commences on 13 December until 23 December 2021
Tue	14	Last day - All exam opportunity 1 modules written from 29 November - 8 December 2021 to be submitted to faculty person to capture
Wed	15	All examination opportunity 1 marks finalised on system
Thu	16	DAY OF RECONCILIATION
Fri	17	
Sat	18	
Sun	19	
Mon	20	
Tue	21	Assessment results to faculties - – UG Records Departments preparation-· 21 December 2021, 09:00: Electronic result statements submitted to faculties
		Examination committee sittings in faculties - 21- 23 December 2021, 16:00: Faculties complete process and return excel sheets with results/findings electronically to UG and Records Departments
Wed	22	

Thu	23	
Fri	24	University Closes
Sat	25	CHRISTMAS DAY
Sun	26	DAY OF GOODWILL
Mon	27	DAY OF GOODWILL (OBSERVED)
Tue	28	
Wed	29	

January 2022

Sat	1	NEW YEAR'S DAY
Sun	2	
Mon	3	
Tue	4	
Wed	5	Finalising of exam opportunity 2 marks on the system
Thu	6	
Fri	7	
Sat	8	
Sun	9	
Mon		Assessment results to faculties - – UG Records Departments preparation-· 09 Jan 2022 , 09:00: Electronic result statements submitted to faculties Examination committee sittings in faculties-09-12 January 2022, 16:00: Faculties complete process and return excel sheets with results/findings electronically to UG and Records Departments
Tue	11	
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Wed	19	Result statements sent to students
Thu	20	
Fri	21	
Sat	22	
Sun	23	
Mon	24	
Tue	25	
Wed	26	

Thu	27	
Fri	28	Dean's concession examination
Sat	29	
Sun	30	
Mon	31	