Sessional Dates 2024

Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine

Howard, Pietermaritzburg and Westville

Education

FIRST SEMESTER: Monday, 12 February – Wednesday, 26 June
EASTER VACATION: Friday, 29 March – Sunday, 7 April (inclusive)
WINTER VACATION: Thursday, 27 June – Sunday, 21 July (inclusive)
SECOND SEMESTER: Monday, 22 July – Tuesday, 3 December

MID-TERM BREAK: Saturday, 21 September – Sunday, 29 September (inclusive)

Mon, 01 – Fri, 5 Jan	<i>Mon, 01 Jan</i> Tue, 02 Jan	New Year's Day (Public holiday) University opens		
	Tue, 02 Jan	Remote online registration opens for returning students		
		Deadline for re-registration appeals to School Higher Degree Offices		
		School Higher Degree Committees to consider re-registration appeals from F		
		students, for recommendation to CAAB		
Mon, 08 – Fri, 12 Jan	Fri, 12 Jan	Deadline for applications for remarks of those modules with formal sit-down		
		examinations in Semester 2, 2023. Deadline for applications to be submitted for Senate Concessionary Special		
		Examinations as per GR 23 (b)		
		MBChB6 6 th & NMFC Orientation (Online)		
		Deadline for the submission of exclusion appeals from UG/Hons and PG Dip students		
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		Residences open for registered (both academic and residence registered)		
	Fri, 02 Feb			
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		MBChB6 6 th & NMFC Block 1 Week 3		
		CMSA Assessments		
	Sat, 03 Feb	Online Parents Day (to be confirmed)		
		Orientation and dedicated remote online registration week for First Time Entering Undergraduate (FTEN) students		
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		Fri, 16 – Wed, 21 Feb	Marking of Senate Concessionary Special Examinations and release of result
			Final date for release of SCSE results
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	, 20 . 02	Fri 22 Fab	Final date for submitting curriculum changes Final date for requests for extended DPs for those modules that had DPs in
		Fri, 23 Feb	2023 Final date for minimum fee payment required for registration Final date for first semester academic registration
			MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Orientation
3	Mon 26 Ech Eri 1 Mor		MBChB6 4 th & 5 th Year Block 1 Assessment Week
)	Mon, 26 Feb – Fri,1 Mar		MBChB6 6th & NMFC Block 1 Assessment Week
			CMSA Assessments
			MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Clinical Teaching
ļ	Mon, 04 – Fri, 8 Mar		MBChB6 4 th & 5 th Year Block 2 Commences
	,		MBChB6 6th & NMFC Block 2 Commences
			Final day for capturing graduation decisions onto ITS (Bachelors, Honours,
			Diplomas and Certificates)
			MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Clinical Teaching
5	Mon, 11 – Fri, 15 Mar	Fri, 15 Mar	MBChB6 4 th & 5 th Year Block 2 Week 2
			MBChB6 6th & NMFC Block 2 Week 2
			SCM Exam Board (Special)
			Human Rights Day (Public holiday)
			MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Clinical teaching
6	Mon 18 Eri 22 Mar	Thu, 21 Mar	MBChB6 4th & 5th Year Block 2 Week 3
	Mon, 18 – Fri, 22 Mar		MBChB6 6th & NMFC Block 2 Week 3
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		Fri, 22 Mar Thu, 28 Mar	Student recess day – non teaching day Lectures end
			Final date for withdrawal from a module and for withdrawal from the Universit (Semester 1) Final timetable for main and supplementary examinations released
	Mon, 25 – Fri, 29 Mar		MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Clinical teaching
7			MBChB6 4th & 5th Year Block 2 Week 4
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			MBChB6 6 th & NMFC Block 2 Week 4
			CMSA Assessments
	Eri 20 Mar to Sun 7 Apr	Fri, 29 Mar	Easter Friday (Public holiday) TUDENT MID-TERM BREAK
	Fri, 29 Mar to Sun, 7 Apr	EASTER VACATION: 5	Family Day (Public holiday)
			MBChB6 4th & 5th Year Block 2 Week 5
		Mon, 1 Apr	MBChB6 6th & NMFC Block 2 Week 5
	Mon, 01 – Fri, 5 Apr		CMSA Assessments
		Fri, 5 Apr	Final day for capturing graduation decisions onto ITS (Masters and Doctoral Students)
			Eid ul Fitr (provisional date) (condoned day of absence)
			MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Clinical teaching
3	Mon, 08 – Fri, 12 Apr	Wed, 08 Apr	MBChB6 4th & 5th Year Block 2 Assessment Week
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			CMSA Assessments
			Compensatory day – Follows Thursday timetable
			MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Clinical teaching
9	Mon, 15 – Fri, 19 Apr	Mon, 15 Apr	MBChB6 4th & 5th Year Block 3 Commences
			MBChB6 6 th & NMFC Block 2 Assessment Week
	1		CMSA Assessments
10	Mon, 22 – Fri, 26 Apr	Tue, 23 Apr	Compensatory day – Follows Friday timetable

			MBChB6 4th & 5th Year Block 3 Week 2 MBChB6 6th & NMFC Block 3 Commences
			CMSA Assessments
			Workers' Day (Public Holiday)
			MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Clinical teaching
1	Mon, 29 Apr – Fri, 3 May	Wed, 01 May	MBChB6 4th & 5th Year Block 3 Week 3
			MBChB6 6th & NMFC Block 3 Week 2
			CMSA Assessments
			Graduation ceremonies (Westville)
			MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Clinical teaching
2	Mon, 6 – Sat, 11 May	Mon, 6 – Sat, 11 May	MBChB6 4th & 5th Year Block 3 Week 4
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			CMSA Assessments
			Graduation ceremonies (Westville)
			MBChB6 4th & 5th Year Block 3 Week 5
_			MBChB6 6th & NMFC Block 3 Week 4
3	Mon, 13 – Sat, 18 May	Mon, 13 – Sat, 18 May	CMSA Assessments
			SCM Clinical Professional Practice (MMED Assessments)
			DP refusals to be published for those modules with formal sit-down examinations
			MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Clinical teaching
		Tue, 21 May	MBChB6 4th & 5th Year Block 3 Assessment Week
			MBChB6 6th & NMFC Block 3 Week 5
4	Mon, 20 – Fri, 24 May		
	, , ,		CMSA Assessments
			SCM Clinical Professional Practice (MMED Assessments)
		Wed, 22 May	Lectures end for those modules with formal sit-down examinations. Lectures continue for those modules taught online with continuous assessment.
		Fri, 24 May	Final date for submission of DP refusal appeals to School offices for those
		F11, 24 May	modules with formal sit-down examinations
			MBChB6 3rd CMED3IC Study Week
			MBChB6 4th & 5th Year Semester 1 Study Week
		Mon, 27 May	MBChB6 6th & NMFC Block 3 Week 6
	Mon, 27 May – Sat, 01 Jun		CMSA Assessments
			SCM Clinical Professional Practice (MMED Assessments)
		Wed, 29 May	National and Provincial elections – public holiday
		Fri, 31 May	First semester examinations commence (inclusing Saturdays) for those modules with formal sit-down examinations
			First semester examinations continue
			MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Study Week Throughput
		Man 02 lun Cat 00	MBChB6 4th & 5th Year Semester 1 Supplementary Week
	Mon, 03 – Sat, 08 Jun	Mon, 03 Jun – Sat, 08 Jun	MBChB6 6th & NMFC Block 3 Assessment Week
		Juli	CMSA Assessments
			Deadline: Clinical Professional Practice (MMED Assessments)
			First semester examinations end for those modules with formal sit-down
			examinations
			MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Supplementary
		Wed, 12 Jun	MBChB6 4th & 5th Year Semester 1 Supplementary Week 2
	Mon, 10 – Sat, 15 Jun		MBChB6 6th & NMFC Block 3 Study Week
	Mon, 10 – Sat, 15 Jun		CMSA Assessments
			First semester examinations end for those modules with formal sit-down
		Sat, 15 Jun	examinations
		Sun, 16 – Fri, 21 Jun	Break between examinations for those modules with formal sit-down
		Mon, 17 Jun	examinations Public holiday in lieu of Sunday public holiday
		Fri, 21 Jun	Semester 1 Lectures end for all modules taught online incuding all continuous
	Mon, 17 – Sat, 22 Jun		assessment opportunities Supplementary examinations commence (including Saturday) for those
		Sat, 22 Jun	modules with formal sit-down examinations
	Mon, 24 – Fri, 28 Jun	Wed, 26 Jun	First semester ends for all students

	MBChB6 4 th Year CEBP3 (Selective Week 2)
	MBChB6 5th Year Semester 1 Vacation
	MBChB6 6th & NMFC Semester 1 Vacation
	Deadline for MMED Capturing of MMED Resuts
	Deadline for Capturing Research Methodology & Project
	SCM Exam Board (Special)
Fri, 28 Jun	Deadline for readmission applications for potential readmission into Semester 2, 2024
Sat, 29 Jun	Supplementary examinations end. First semester ends for all students
Sun, 30 Jun	All residences to be vacated by 16h00 on 28 June 2023

Semester 1: Teaching days for modules with formal sit-down examinations

- Teaching days: Monday 13 , Tuesday 13 , Wednesday 13 , Thursday 13 , Friday 12 : 64 days
 Compensatory days: (Monday 15 April follows a Thursday timetable; Tuesday 23 April follows a Friday timetable)
 Study leave: 5 days; Main Examinations: 14 days; Supplementary Exams: 7 days;

Sun, 30 Jun - Sun 21 Jul | MID-YEAR BREAK (Winter Vacation)

SEN	IESTER 2:		
	Mon, 01 – Fri, 05 Jul	Mon, 1 Jul	4 th year Optometry students commence
			MBChB6 4th Year CEBP3 (Selective Week 3)
			MBChB6 5th Year Semester 1 Vacation
		Thu, 04 Jul	MBChB6 6th & NMFC Block 4 Commences
			CMSA Assessments Commences
			Supplementary exam marks for formal sit-down examinations and all continuous assessment marks to be to be captured on SMS by 12h00
	Mon, 08 – Fri, 12 Jul	Mon, 08 Jul	MBChB6 4 th Year Semester 1 Vacation
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			MBChB6 6th & NMFC Block 4 Week 2
			CMSA Assessments Commences
		Mon, 15 Jul	School examination boards
			4th year Speech Language students commence
		Tue, 16 Jul	Results released at 00h01
		Wed, 17 Jul	Second semester registration commences
	Mon, 15 – Fri, 19 Jul	Thu, 18 Jul	For Higher degrees students: Final date for submission of bound examination copies with respect to any intention to submit received in Semester 1:2024, without having to register for Semester 2:2024
			Deadline for the submission of exlusion appeals
		Fri, 19 Jul	Deadline for applications for remarks for those modules with formal sit-down examinations in semester 1, 2024
		Fri, 19 Jul	Residences open for registered students
1	Mon, 22 – Fri, 26 Jul	Mon, 22 Jul	Second semester and lectures commence MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Clinical teaching MBChB6 4 th & 5 th Year Block 4 Week 2 MBChB6 6 th & NMFC Block 4 Week 4
			CMSA Assessments Commences CAECOM meetings
		Thur, 25 Jul	AEACOM meeting
			Final date for submitting curriculum changes Final date for requests for extended DPs for those modules that had DPs in 2023 Final date for minimum fee payment required for registration Final date for second semester academic registration
2	Mon, 29 Jul – Fri, 02 Aug	Fri, 02 Aug	MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Clinical teaching
			MBChB6 4 th & 5 th Year Block 4 Week 3
			MBChB6 6th & NMFC Block 4 Week 5
			CMSA Assessments Commences
			National Women's Day (Public holiday)
			MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Clinical teaching
3	Mon, 05 – Fri, 09 Aug	Fri, 09 Aug	MBChB6 4 th & 5 th Year Block 4 Week 4
			MBChB6 6th & NMFC Block 4 Week 6

			Final day for capturing graduation decisions onto ITS (Bachelors, Honours, Diplomas and Certificates)
			MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Clinical teaching
	Mon, 12 – Fri, 16 Aug	Fri, 16 Aug	MBChB6 4 th & 5 th Year Block 4 Week 5
			MBChB6 6th & NMFC Block 4 Assessment Week
			MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Clinical teaching
	Mon, 19 – Fri, 23 Aug		MBChB6 4 th & 5 th Year Block 4 Assessments
			MBChB6 6th & NMFC Block 5 Commences
			Final day for capturing graduation decisions onto ITS (Masters and Doctoral Students)
			MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Clinical teaching
	Mon, 26 – Fri, 30 Aug	Fri, 30 Aug	MBChB6 4 th & 5 th Year Block 5 Commences
		11, 557129	MBChB6 6 th & NMFC Block 5 Week 2
			CMSA Assessments Commences
			SCM Exam Board (Special)
			Compensatory day – Follows Friday timetable
			MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Clinical teaching
	Mon, 02 – Fri, 06 Sep	Mon, 02 Sep	MBChB6 4 th & 5 th Year Block 5 Week 2
	, , ,		MBChB6 6 th & NMFC Block 5 Week 3
			CMSA Assessments Commences
			Final date for withdrawal from a module and for withdrawa from the University (Semester 2)
			MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Clinical teaching
		Fri, 13 Sep	MBChB6 4 th & 5 th Year Block 5 Week 3
3	Mon, 09 – Fri, 13 Sep	,, ssp	MBChB6 6th & NMFC Block 5 Week 4
			CMSA Assessments Commences
		Fri, 13 Sep	Final timetable for main and supplementary examinations released
			Spring graduation ceremonies (Westville)
			MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Clinical teaching
	Mon, 16 – Fri, 20 Sep	Mon, 16 – Fri, 20 Sep	MBChB6 4 th & 5 th Year Block 5 Week 4
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			CMSA Assessments Commences
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	Sat, 21 – Sun, 29 Sep	STUDENT WID-TERM BREAD	N Heritage day (Public holiday)
			MBChB6 4 th & 5 th Year Block 5 Week 5
	Mon, 23 – Fri, 27 Sep	Tue, 24 Sep	MBChB6 6th & NMFC Block 5 Week 6
			CMSA Assessments Commences
			Lectures resume
			MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Clinical teaching
0		Mon, 30 Sep	MBChB6 4 th & 5 th Year Block 5 Assessments
	Mon, 30 Sep – Fri, 4 Oct		MBChB6 6th & NMFC Block 5 Assessments
	_		Deadline for readmission applications for potential
		-	readmission into Semester 1: 2025
			MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Clinical teaching
1	Mon, 7 – Fri, 11 Oct		MBChB6 4 th & 5 th Year Block 6 Commences
•			MBChB6 6 th & NMFC Block 6 Commences
			CMSA Assessments Commences
			MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Clinical teaching
)	Mon 14 Eri 19 Oct		MBChB6 4 th & 5 th Year Block 6 Week 2
2	Mon, 14 – Fri, 18 Oct		MBChB6 6 th & NMFC Block 6 Week 2
			CMSA Assessments Commences
3	Mon, 21 – Fri, 25 Oct		MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Clinical teaching
_			MBChB6 4 th & 5 th Year Block 6 Week 3
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			Clinical Professional Practice (MMED Assessments)
			CMSA Assessments Commences
			DP refusals to be published for those modules with formal sit down examinations
			MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Clinical teaching
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		Mon, 28 Oct	MBChB6 6th & NMFC Block 6 Week 4
4	Mon, 28 Oct – Fri, 01 Nov		CMSA Assessments Commences
			Clinical Professional Practice (MMED Assessments
		Tue, 29 Oct	Lectures end for those modules with formal sit-down examinations. Lectures continue for modules taught online and assessed by continuous assessment
		Thu, 31 Oct	Final date for submission of DP appeals to School offices for those modules with formal sit-down examinations
_		Fri, 01 Nov	Diwali (provisional date)
		Mon, 4 Nov	Second semester examinations commence (including Saturdays) for those modules with formal sit-down examinations
			MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Clinical teaching
	Mon, 04 – Fri, 08 Nov		MBChB6 4 th & 5 th Year Block 6 Week 5
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			CMSA Assessments Commences
			Deadline: Clinical Professional Practice (MMED Assessments)
	Mon, 11 – Sat, 16 Nov	Mon, 11 – Sat, 16 Nov	Second semester examinations continue
	Mon, 18 – Fri, 22 Nov	Tue, 19 Nov	Examinations end for those modules with formal sit down examinations
		Tue, 26 Nov	Second semester supplementary examinations commence for those modules with formal sit-down examinations
	Mon, 25 – Fri, 29 Nov	Fri, 29 Nov	Final date for submission of theses/dissertations to the School/College Higher degrees offices for possible April 202 graduation
		Fri, 29 Nov	Semester 2 Lectures end for all modules taught online including all continuous assessment opportunities
			Second semester supplementary examinations end for those modules with formal sit-down examinations
		Tue, 03 Dec	MBChB6 3 rd CMED3IC Supplementary
	Mon, 02 - Fri, 6 Dec		MBChB6 4 th & 5 th Year Supplementary Week 1
			MBChB6 6th & NMFC Semester 2 Supplementary Week
		Tue, 03 Dec	Second semester ends for all students
		Wed, 04 Dec	All residences to be vacated by 16h00 on 4 December 2024.

Semester 2: For modules with formal sit-down examinations

• Teaching days: Monday 13 , Tuesday 14 , Wednesday 13 , Thursday 13 , Friday 13 : **66 days**

• Compensatory days: (Monday, 2 September follows a Friday timetable)

• Study leave: 5 days; Examinations: 14 days; Supplementary Exams: 7 days

YEAR-END BREAK:				
Mon, 09 – Fri, 13 Dec	Wed, 11 Dec	Supplementary exam marks to be captured on SMS by 12h00		
	Mon, 16 Dec	Day of Reconciliation (Public holiday)		
Mon, 16 – Fri, 20 Dec	Thu, 19 Dec	School Examination Boards		
	Fri, 20 Dec	Release of results at 00h01		
Mon. 23 – Tue. 24 Dec	Tue, 24 Dec	University Offices close at 12h00		

PLEASE NOTE:

- All Bachelor of Nursing students are required to attend clinical training and community work during vacations in the year from the 01 January 2024 until 31 December 2024.
- The University of KwaZulu-Natal reserves the right to change any of the said Sessional Dates, solely in its discretion, and without any liability for inconvenience

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WINTER VACATION: Sunday, 30 June – Sunday, 21 July (inclusive)
SECOND SEMESTER: Monday, 22 July – Tuesday, 3 December

MID-TERM BREAK : Saturday, 21 September – Sunday, 29 September (inclusive)

	Mon, 01 – Fri, 5 Jan	Mon, 01 Jan	New Year's Day (Public holiday)
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		Tue, 09 Jan	Remote online registration opens for returning students Deadline for re-registration appeals to School Higher Degree Offices
	Mon, 08 – Fri, 12 Jan	Fri, 12 Jan	School Higher Degree Committees to consider re-registration appeals from PG students, for recommendation to CAAB Deadline for applications for remarks of those modules with formal sit-down examinations in Semester 2, 2023. Deadline for applications to be submitted for Senate
		Wed, 17 Jan	Concessionary Special Examinations as per GR 23 (b) Deadline for the submission of exclusion appeals from UG/Hor
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	Mon, 26 Feb – Fri,1 Mar		
	Mon, 04 – Fri, 8 Mar		
	Mon, 11 – Fri, 15 Mar	Fri, 15 Mar	Final day for capturing graduation decisions onto ITS (Bachelors, Honours, Diplomas and Certificates)
	─Mon, 18 – Fri, 22 Mar	Thu, 21 Mar	Human Rights Day (Public holiday)
	<u>'</u>	Fri, 22 Mar Thu, 28 Mar	Student recess day – non teaching day Lectures end
	Mon, 25 – Fri, 29 Mar		Final date for withdrawal from a module and for withdrawal fro the University (Semester 1)
	Fri, 29 Mar to Sun, 7 Apr	Fri, 29 Mar EASTER VACATION: STUI	Easter Friday (Public holiday)
	i ii, 29 mai to 3uii, 1 Apr	Mon, 1 Apr	Family Day (Public holiday)
	Mon, 01 – Fri, 5 Apr	Fri, 5 Apr	Final day for capturing graduation decisions onto ITS (Masters and Doctoral Students)
	Mon, 08 – Fri, 12 Apr	Wed, 10 Apr	Eid ul Fitr (provisional date) (condoned day of absence)
	Mon, 15 — Fri, 19 Apr	Mon, 15 Apr Fri, 19 Apr	Compensatory day – Follows Thursday timetable Final timetable for main and supplementary examinations
0	Mon, 22 – Fri, 26 Apr	Tue, 23 Apr	released Compensatory day – Follows Friday timetable
1	Mon, 29 Apr – Fri, 3 May	Wed, 01 May	Workers' Day (Public Holiday)
2	Mon, 6 – Sat, 11 May	Mon, 6 – Sat, 11 May	Graduation ceremonies (Westville)
3	Mon, 13 – Sat, 18 May	Mon, 13 – Sat, 18 May	Graduation ceremonies (Westville)
4	Mon, 20 – Fri, 24 May	Tue, 21 May	DP refusals to be published for those modules with formal sit- down examinations
		Wed, 22 May	Lectures end for those modules with formal sit-down examinations. Lectures continue for those modules taught online with continuous assessment.

	Fri, 24 May	Final date for submission of DP refusal appeals to School offices for those modules with formal sit-down examinations
	Wed, 29 May	National and Provincial Elections
Mon, 27 May – Sat, 01 Jun	Fri, 31 May	First semester examinations start for those modules with sit- down examinations, inclusive of Saturdays
Mon, 03 – Sat, 08 Jun	Mon, 03 Jun – Sat, 08 Jun	First semester examinations continue
Mon, 10 – Sat, 15 Jun	Sat, 15 Jun	First semester examinations end for those modules with formal sit-down examinations
Worl, 10 – Sat, 13 Juli	Sun, 16 – Fri, 21 Jun	Break between examinations for those modules with formal sit- down examinations
	Mon, 17 Jun	Public holiday in lieu of Sunday public holiday
Mon, 17 – Sat, 22 Jun	Fri, 21 Jun	Semester 1 Lectures end for all modules taught online incuding all continuous assessment opportunities
	Sat, 22 Jun	Supplementary examinations commence for those modules with sit-down supplementary examinations
	Fri, 28 Jun	Deadline for readmission applications for potential readmission into Semester 2, 2024
Mon, 24 – Fri, 28 Jun	Sat, 29 Jun	Supplementary examinations end for those modules with sit- down examinations. First semester ends for all students
	Sun, 30 Jun	All residences to be vacated by 16h00 on 30 Jun 2024

Semester 1: Teaching days for modules with formal sit-down examinations

- Teaching days: Monday 13 , Tuesday 13 , Wednesday 13 , Thursday 13 , Friday 12 : 64 days
 Compensatory days: (Monday 15 April follows a Thursday timetable; Tuesday 23 April follows a Friday timetable)
 Study leave: 5 days; Main Examinations: 14 days; Supplementary Exams: 7 days;

Т	hur, 27 Jun – Sun 21 Jul	MID-YEAR BREAK (Winter	· Vacation)
SEN	IESTER 2:		
	Mon, 01 – Fri, 05 Jul		
	Mon, 08 – Fri, 12 Jul	Mon, 08 Jul	Supplementary exam marks for formal sit-down examinations and all continuous assessment marks to be to be captured on SMS by 12h00
		Mon, 15 Jul	School Examination Boards
		Tue, 16 Jul	Release of results at 00h01
		Wed, 17 Jul	Second semester registration commences
	Mon, 15 – Fri, 19 Jul	Thu, 18 Jul	For Higher degrees students: Final date for submission of bound examination copies with respect to any intention to submit received in Semester 1:2024, without having to register for Semester 2:2024 Deadline for the submission of exlusion appeals
		Fri, 19 Jul	Deadline for applications for remarks for those modules with formal sit-down examinations in semester 1, 2024
		Fri, 19 Jul	Residences open for registered students
4	Man 20 Fri 00 Int	Mon, 22 Jul	Second semester and lectures commence
1	Mon, 22 – Fri, 26 Jul		CAECOM meetings
		Thur, 25 Jul	AEACOM meeting
2	Mon, 29 Jul – Fri, 02 Aug	Fri, 02 Aug	Final date for submitting curriculum changes Final date for requests for extended DPs for those modules that had DPs in 2023 Final date for minimum fee payment required for registration
			Final date for second semester academic registration
3	Mon, 05 – Fri, 09 Aug	Fri, 09 Aug	National Women's Day (Public holiday)
4	Mon, 12 – Fri, 16 Aug	Fri, 16 Aug	Final day for capturing graduation decisions onto ITS (Bachelors, Honours, Diplomas and Certificates)
5	Mon, 19 – Fri, 23 Aug		
6	Mon, 26 – Fri, 30 Aug	Fri, 30 Aug	Final day for capturing graduation decisions onto ITS (Masters and Doctoral Students)
7	Mon, 02 – Fri, 06 Sep	Mon, 02 Sep	Compensatory day – Follows Friday timetable
8	Mon, 09 – Fri, 13 Sep	Fri, 13 Sep	Final date for withdrawal from a module and for withdrawal from the University (Semester 2)
O	Моп, 09 – г п, 13 Зер	Fri, 13 Sep	Final timetable for main and supplementary examinations released
9	Mon, 16 – Fri, 20 Sep	Mon, 16 – Fri, 20 Sep	Spring graduation ceremonies (Westville)
		Fri, 20 Sep	Lectures end
	Sat, 21 – Sun, 29 Sep	STUDENT MID-TERM BRE	
	Mon, 23 – Fri, 27 Sep	Tue, 24 Sep	Heritage day (Public holiday)
10		Mon, 30 Sep	Lectures resume
	Mon, 30 Sep – Fri, 4 Oct		Deadline for readmission applications for potential readmission into Semester 1: 2025
11	Mon, 7 – Fri, 11 Oct		
12	Mon, 14 – Fri, 18 Oct		
13	Mon, 21 – Fri, 25 Oct		
		Mon, 28 Oct	DP refusals to be published for those modules with formal sit- down examinations
14	Mon, 28 Oct – Fri, 01 Nov	Tue, 29 Oct	Lectures end for those modules with formal sit-down examinations. Lectures continue for modules taught online and assessed by continuous assessment
		Thu, 31 Oct	Final date for submission of DP appeals to School offices for those modules with formal sit-down examinations
		Fri, 01 Nov	Diwali (provisional date)

		Second semester examinations commence (including	
Mon, 04 – Fri, 08 Nov	Mon, 4 Nov	Saturdays) for those modules with formal sit-down	
		examinations	
Mon, 11 – Sat, 16 Nov	Mon, 11 – Sat, 16 Nov	Second semester examinations continue	
Mon, 18 – Fri, 22 Nov	Tue, 19 Nov	Examinations end for those modules with formal sit-down	
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	Tue, 26 Nov	Second semester supplementary examinations commence for	
	rue, 20 Nov	those modules with formal sit-down examinations	
		Final date for submission of theses/dissertations to the	
Mon, 25 – Fri, 29 Nov		School/College Higher degrees offices for possible April 2025	
	Fri, 29 Nov	graduation	
		Semester 2 Lectures end for all modules taught online	
		incuding all continuous assessment opportunities	
		Second semester supplementary examinations end for those	
Mon, 02 - Fri, 6 Dec	Tue, 03 Dec	modules with formal sit-down examinations	
ivion, 02 – FII, 6 Dec		Second semester ends for all students	
	Wed, 04 Dec	All residences to be vacated by 16h00 on 4 December 2024.	

Semester 2: For modules with formal sit-down examinations

- Teaching days: Monday 13 , Tuesday 14 , Wednesday 13 , Thursday 13 , Friday 13 : **66 days**
- Compensatory days: (Monday, 2 September follows a Friday timetable)
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YEAR-END BREAK:		
Mon, 09 – Fri, 13 Dec	Wed, 11 Dec	Supplementary exam marks to be captured on SMS by 12h00
	Mon, 16 Dec	Day of Reconciliation (Public holiday)
Mon, 16 – Fri, 20 Dec	Thu, 19 Dec	School Examination Boards
	Fri, 20 Dec	Release of results at 00h01
Mon, 23 – Tue, 24 Dec	Tue, 24 Dec	University Offices close at 12h00

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FIRST SEMESTER : Monday, 12 February – Wednesday, 26 June

EASTER VACATION: Friday, 29 March – Sunday, 7 April
WINTER VACATION: Thursday, 27 June – Sunday, 21 July
SECOND SEMESTER: Monday, 22 July – Tuesday, 3 December

MID-TERM BREAK : Saturday, 21 September – Sunday, 29 September

		Mon, 01 Jan		
	Mon, 01 – Fri, 5 Jan	Tue, 02 Jan	New Year's Day (Public holiday) University opens	
	Mon, 08 – Fri, 12 Jan	Tues, 09 Jan	Remote online registration opens for returning students Deadline for re-registration appeals to School Higher Degree Offices	
		Fri, 12 Jan	School Higher Degree Committees to consider re-registration appeals from PG students, for recommendation to CAAB	
			Deadline for application for remarks of those modules with formal sit-down examinations in semester 2, 2023.	
			Deadline for applications to be submitted for Senate concessionary special examinations as per GR 23 b)	
	Mon, 15 – Fri, 19 Jan	Wed, 17 Jan	Deadline for the submission of exclusion appeals from UG/Hon and PG Dip students	
	Mon, 22- Fri, 26, Jan	Mon, 22- Fri, 26, Jan	Special exam week (B.ED and PGCE only)	
			Additional Teaching Practice	
			EDTP420	
			{only if EDTP420 is the only outstanding module}	
			Additional Teaching Practice	
			EDTP611 {only EDTP611 is the only outstanding module} Additional Teaching Practice: EDTP612 {only if EDTP612 is the only outstanding module} EDTP321 Supplementary {awaiting SMC approval}	
	Mon, 29 Jan – Sat, 03 Feb	Mon, 29 Jan	{only EDTP611 is the only outstanding module} Additional Teaching Practice: EDTP612 {only if EDTP612 is the only outstanding module} EDTP321 Supplementary {awaiting SMC approval} CAECOM meetings	
			Additional Teaching Practice: EDTP612	
			{only if EDTP612 is the only outstanding module}	
			EDTP321 Supplementary {awaiting SMC approval}	
		Fri, 02 Feb		
		Sat, 03 Feb	Parents Day (to be confirmed) Orientation and dedicated remote online registration week for	
		Mon, 05,Feb – Sat, 10 Feb	First time entering new (FTEN) students	
		Wed, 7 Feb	AECOM meeting	
	Mon, 05 – Sat, 10 Feb	Thu, 08 Feb	For Higher degrees students: Final date for submission of bound/final examination copies with respect to any intention to submit received in semester 2:2023, without having to register for semester 1:2024	
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		Thu, 28 Mar	Final timetable for main and supplementary examinations released
		Fri, 29 Mar	Easter Friday (Public holiday)
	Fri, 29 Mar to Sun, 7 Apr	EASTER VACATION: STUDE	NT MID-TERM BREAK
	Mon, 01 Apr– Fri, 5 Apr	Fri, 5 Apr	Final day for capturing graduation decisions onto ITS (Masters and Doctoral Students)
<u> </u>	Man 00 Ann Fri 40 Ann	Mon, 8 Apr	EDTP611 School Experience commences
8	Mon, 08 Apr – Fri, 12 Apr	Wed, 10 Apr	Eid ul Fitr (provisional date) (condoned day of absence)
9	Mon, 15 Apr – Fri, 19 Apr	Mon, 15 Apr	Compensatory day – Follows Thursday timetable
10	Mon, 22 Apr – Fri, 26 Apr	Tue, 23 Apr	Compensatory day – Follows Friday timetable
		Wed, 01 May	Workers' Day (Public Holiday)
11	Mon, 29 Apr – Fri 3 May	· ·	EDTP611 School Experience end
	, ,	Fri, 03 May	EDTP430 School Experience end
12	Mon, 6 May – Sat, 11 May	Mon, 6 May – Sat, 11 May	Graduation ceremonies (Westville)
		Mon, 6 May	PGCE Lectures commences
13	Mon, 13 May - Sat, 18 May	Mon, 13 May – Sat, 18 May	Graduation ceremonies (Westville)
13	,,,,	Tue, 21 May	DP refusals to be published for those modules with formal sit-down examinations
14	Mon, 20 – Fri, 24 May	Wed, 22 May	Lectures end for those modules with formal sit-down examinations. Lectures continue for those modules taught online with continuous assessment.
		Fri, 24 May	Final date for submission of DP refusal appeals to School offices for those modules with formal sit-down examinations
		Wed, 29 May	National and Provincial elections – public holiday
	Mon, 27 May – Sat, 01 June	Fri, 31 May	First semester examinations start for those modules sit-down examinations, inclusive of Saturdays
	Mon, 03 – Sat, 08 June		First semester examinations continue
		Sat, 15 Jun	First semester examinations end for those modules with formal sit-down examinations
	Mon, 10 – Sat, 15 June	Sun, 16 Jun – Fri, 21 Jun	Break between examinations for those modules with formal sit- down examinations
	Mon, 17 – Sat, 22 June	Mon, 17 June	Public holiday in lieu of Sunday public holiday
		Fri, 21 June	Semester 1 Lectures end for all modules taught online including all continuous assessment opportunities
		Sat, 22 June	Supplementary examinations commence (including Saturday) for those modules with formal sit-down examinations
		Fri, 28 June	Deadline for readmission applications for potential readmission into Semester 2, 2024
	Mon, 24 Jun – Fri, 28 June	Sat, 29 June	Supplementary examinations end
		Sat, 26 June	First semester ends for all students
		Sun, 30 June	All residences to be vacated by 16h00 on 30 Jun 2024

Semester 1: Teaching days for modules with formal sit-down examinations

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 Study leave: 5 days; Main Examinations: 14 days; Supplementary Exams: 7 days;

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SEN	MESTER 2:		·
	Mon, 01 – Fri, 05 Jul		
	Mon, 08 – Fri, 12 Jul	Mon, 08 Jul	Supplementary exam marks for formal sit-down examinations and all continuous assessment marks are to be captured on SMS by 12h00
			Second semester registration commences
		Man 45 hul	EDTP221 School Experience commence
		Mon, 15 Jul	EDTP321 School Experience commence
			EDTP612 School Experience commence
		Tue, 16 Jul	School Examination Boards
		Wed, 17 Jul	Release of results at 00h01
	Mon, 15 – Fri, 19 Jul	Thu, 18 Jul	For Higher degrees students: Final date for submission of bound examination copies with respect to any intention to submit received in semester 1:2024, without having to register for semester 2:2024
		Fri, 19 Jul	Deadline for applications for remarks for those modules with formal sit-down examinations in semester 1, 2024
		Fri, 19 Jul	Deadline for submission of exclusion appeals
1	Mon, 22 – Fri, 26 July	Mon, 22 Jul	Second semester and lectures commence EDTP121 Teaching Practice commence
		Thur, 25 Jul	AECOM meeting
		Fri, 02 Aug	Final date for submitting curriculum changes
2	Mon, 29 Jul – Fri, 02 Aug	Fri, 02 Aug	Final date for requests for extended DPs for those modules that had DPs in 2023
		Fri, 02 Aug	Final date for minimum fee payment required for registration
		Fri, 02 Aug	Final date for second semester academic registration
		Thu, 08 Aug	EDTP121 (CT) Teaching Practice end
3	Mon, 05 – Fri, 09 Aug		EDTP221 Teaching Practice end
ြ	won, 05 – Fil, 09 Aug		EDTP321 Teaching Practice end
		Fri,09 Aug	National Women's Day (Public holiday)

_	1		1 ^{st,} 2 nd and 3 rd years commence lectures
		Mon, 12 Aug	
		Mon, 12 Aug	[BEd Student Only}
			Final day for capturing graduation decisions onto ITS
			(Bachelors, Honours, Diplomas and Certificates)
4	Mon, 12 – Fri, 16 Aug		Final date for submitting change of curriculum
		Fri, 16 Aug	{1 ^{st,} 2 nd and 3 rd years B.Ed only}
			{ 1 - 2 - and 3 - years b.Ed only}
			Final date for requests for extended DPs for those modules
			that had DPs in 2023 [1st, 2nd and 3rd years BEd Only]
			Final date for second semester academic registration
			[1st, 2nd and 3rd years BEd Only]
5	Mon, 19– Fri, 23 Aug	Fri, 23 Aug	EDTP612 School Experience end
			Final day for capturing graduation decisions onto ITS
	Mara OC Assau Frii OO Assau	F.: 20 A	(Masters and Doctoral Students)
6	Mon, 26 Aug – Fri, 30 Aug	Fri, 30 Aug	Final date for submitting curriculum changes [PGCE only]
			Final date for requests for extended DPs for those modules that had DPs in 2023 [PGCE only]
7	Mon, 02 – Fri, 06 Sep	Mon, 02 Sep	Monday, 2 September follows a Friday timetable
'	моп, оz — г п, оо о с р		Final date for withdrawal from a module and for withdrawal
L		Fri, 13 Sep	from the University (Semester 2)
8	Mon, 09 – Fri, 13 Sep		Final timetable for main and supplementary examinations
		Fri, 13 Sep	released
	Main 40 Fri 20 Car	Mon, 16 to Fri, 20 Sep	Spring graduation ceremonies (Westville)
9	Mon, 16– Fri, 20 Sep	Fri, 20 Sep	Lectures end
	Sat, 21 – Sun, 29 Sep	STUDENT MID-TERM BREA	AK
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11	Mon, 7 – Fri, 11 Oct		
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		Mon, 28 Oct	DP refusals to be published for those modules with formal sit- down examinations
			Lectures end for those modules with formal sit-down
14	Mon, 28 Oct – Fri, 01 Nov	Tue, 29 Oct	examinations. Lectures continue for modules taught online
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			Final date for submission of DP appeals to School offices for
		Thu, 31 Oct	those modules with formal sit-down examinations
		Fri, 01 Nov	Diwali (provisional date)
			Second semester examinations commence (including
	Mon, 04 - Fri, 08 Nov	Mon, 4 Nov	Saturdays) for those modules with formal sit-down
			examinations
	Mon, 11 - Sat, 16 Nov		Second semester examinations continue
	Mon, 18 – Fri, 22 Nov	Tue, 19 Nov	Examinations end for those modules with formal sit down
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		Tue, 26 Nov	Second semester supplementary examinations commence for
	Mon, 25 Nov – Fri, 29 Nov	,	those modules with formal sit-down examinations
		Fri, 29 Nov	Final date for submission of theses/dissertations to the
			School/College Higher degrees offices for possible April 2025 graduation
			Semester 2 Lectures end for all modules taught online
		Fri, 29 Nov	including all continuous assessment opportunities
			Second semester supplementary examinations end for those
	Mon, 02 Dec – Fri, 6 Dec	Tue, 03 Dec	modules with formal sit-down examinations
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Semester 2: For modules with formal sit-down examinations

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