

UFS 2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR–2.0

- Please note that students can be academically excluded on three occasions when semester marks become available after the first examination marks are uploaded and after the additional examination marks have been uploaded.
- Please note that academics have seven days to upload marks.
- Please note that students will need at least seven days to appeal.
- Please note that the biggest group of students will be excluded after the first examination opportunity – time is needed to process that.

	Preferred Scenario <i>Adopted after HOD / TLMG consultation</i>	Weeks
Assumptions	Lockdown Level 1 continues	
Registration preparation	25 January 2021-5 February 2021	
Registration and orientation: Seniors	8 February 2021-12 March 2021 (19 March)	5
Registration and orientation: First-years	1-19 March 2021 (26 March)	3
Registration: Faculty of Health Sciences	18-22 January 2021	
Quarter 1: Faculty of Health Sciences	1 February 2021	
Quarter 1: Seniors	1 March 2021-16 April 2021	6
Quarter 1: First-years	22 March 2021-30 April 2021	5
Break	2-9 April 2021 Easter weekend	6 days
Publication of draft main mid-year examination timetable	30 April 2021	
Publication of final main mid-year examination timetable	14 May 2021	
Submission date for main and additional mid-year examination question papers	14 May 2021	
Quarter 2: Seniors	19 April 2021-18 June 2021	9
Quarter 2: First-years	3 May 2021-2 July 2021	9
Mode of delivery	Faculty-specific blends of F2F and online learning and teaching. No F2F exams for first-year students	
Predicate day	18 June 2021	
Publication of final additional mid-year exam timetable	28 June 2021	
Examination (faculty-specific blend of F2F or continuous assessment)	21 June 2021-3 July 2021	2
Additional exams (only for courses with no continuous assessment that require F2F examination)	5 July 2021-10 July 2021	1
Last day to submit marks	17 July 2021 (CAS) 20 July 2021 (F2F)	
Progression reports 1,2,3	14 June 2021, 12 July 2021, 19 July 2021	
Examination boards	Week of 14 June 2021 Week of 12 July 2021 Week of 26 July 2021	
Letters of exclusion	18 June 2021, 16 July 2021, 28 July 2021	
Faculty Appeal committees	Week of 28 June 2021 Week of 23 July 2021 Week of 3 August 2021	
Appeal letters	2 July 2021, 28 July 2021, 7 August 2021	
UFS Review tribunal	Week of 7 August 2021 Week of 23 August 2021	
Break	12-23 July 2021	10 days
Second-semester registrations	26-30 July 2021	5 days
Quarter 3	26 July 2021-10 September 2021	7
Break	4-8 October 2021	5 days
Submission date for main and additional mid-year examination question papers	8 October 2021	
Publication of draft main mid-year examination timetable	24 September 2021	
Publication of final main mid-year examination timetable	8 October 2021	
Quarter 4	13 September 2021-5 November 2021	7
Predicate day	5 November 2021	
Examination (faculty-specific blend of F2F or continuous assessment)	8 November 2021-27 November 2021	3
Additional exams (only for courses with no continuous assessment that require F2F examination)	29 November 2021-11 December 2021	2
Submission of final marks	22 December 2021	
Break	21 December 2021-3 January 2022	10 days
Awarding of qualifications and registration preparation (online/system and physical)	10-21 January 2022	14 days
Progression reports 1,2,3	8 November 2021, 6 December 2021 Before 22 December 2021	
Examination boards	Week of 8-12 November 2021 Week of 6-10 December 2021 Before 22 December 2021	
Letters of exclusion	12 November 2021, 10 December 2021, 22 December 2021	
Faculty Appeal committees	Week of 15-19 November 2021 Week of 17-22 December 2021 Before 10 January 2022	
Appeal letters	19 November 2021, 22 December 2021, 15 January 2022	
UFS Review tribunal	Week of 3 January 2022 Week of 17 January 2022	
Registration (at risk, first-years, seniors) (provisional!)	24 January 2022-18 February 2022	28 days
Lectures commence (provisional)	14 February 2022	
Skills development catch-up from 2020	Faculty-specific skills boot camps	
Universal Design strategies	Additional support for lecturers and students	