

## 2026 Academic Calendar

Semester 1 teaching time		71 days
Semester 2 teaching time		67 days
UFS OPENS	2 Jan	
Academics return	12 Jan	
Registration: Seniors	12 Jan – 6 Feb	4 weeks
Registration: First Years	12 Jan – 6 Feb	4 weeks
Late registration	9 – 13 Feb	5 days
Quarter 1	9 Feb – 27 Mar	35 days / 7 weeks
School holidays	30 Mar – 7 Apr	1 week
Academic break	30 Mar – 7 Apr	1 week
Graduations	10 & 11 April QQ 14-18 April BFN	
Quarter 2	8 April – 29 May	36 days / 8 weeks
Main mid-year exam	1 Jun – 20 Jun	3 weeks
Supplementary mid-year exam	22 Jun – 27 Jun	6 days
Publication of awarding of degrees for Main Mid-year exam	14 Jul	
Academic break	29 Jun – 10 Jul	2 weeks
School holidays	29 Jun – 20 Jul	3 weeks
Semester 2 registration	13 – 17 Jul	
Special exam	23 - 24 Jul	2 days
Quarter 3	13 Jul – 28 Aug	34 days / 7 weeks
Academic break	28 Sept – 2 Oct	1 week
School holidays	25 Sept - 5 Oct	1 week
Quarter 4	31 Aug – 23 Oct	33 days / 8 weeks
Predicate day	23 Oct	
Publication of awarding of degrees for M and D	20 Oct	
Main end-of-year exam	26 Oct – 14 Nov	3 weeks
Supplementary end-of-year exam	16 Nov – 21 Nov	6 days
Publication of awarding of degrees for Main EOY exam	15 Dec	
Graduations	10 & 11 Dec	2 days
UFS CLOSES	18 Dec	
Academic break	21 Dec – 11 Jan 2027	3 weeks
Special Examination	28-29 Jan	2 days
UFS Senate holiday	25 Sept	

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Semester 1 teaching time		70 days
Semester 2 teaching time		68 days
UFS OPENS	4 Jan	
Academics return	11 Jan	
Registration: Seniors	11 Jan – 5 Feb	
Registration: First Years	11 Jan – 5 Feb	
Late registration	8 – 12 Feb	5 days
Quarter 1	8 Feb – 19 Mar	30 days / 6 weeks
School holidays	23 Mar – 5 Apr	
Academic break	23 Mar – 2 Apr	7 days
Graduation	9 & 10 April QQ 13-17 April	
Quarter 2	5 Apr – 28 May	40 days / 8 weeks
Main mid-year exam	31 May – 19 Jun	3 weeks
Supplementary mid-year exam	21 Jun – 26 Jun	6 days
Special exam	15, 16 Jul	2 days
Publication of awarding of degrees for Main Mid-year exam	14 Jul	
Academic break	28 Jun – 9 Jul	2 weeks
School holidays	28 Jun – 19 Jul	
Semester 2 registration	12 – 16 Jul	
Quarter 3	12 Jul – 27 Aug	34 days / 7 weeks
Academic break	27 Sept – 1 Oct	1 week
School holidays	23 Sept - 4 Oct	1 week
Quarter 4	30 Aug – 22 Oct	34 days / 8 weeks
Publication of awarding of degrees for M and D	20 Oct	
Main end-of-year exam	25 Oct – 13 Nov	3 weeks
Supplementary end-of-year exam	15 – 20 Nov	6 days
Special exam	27, 28 Jan 2028	2 days
Publication of awarding of degrees for Main EOY exam	15 Dec	
Graduations	9 & 10 Dec	2 days
Academic break starts	13 Dec	4 weeks
UFS CLOSSES	17 Dec	
UFS Senate holiday	26 April	