



# UFS 2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## Scenario 1

Supplementary exams	At the beginning of the next semester	
Semester 1 teaching time		67 days
Semester 2 teaching time		68 days
Registration: Seniors	29 January – 16 February	15 days
Registration: First-years	5 February – 9 February	5 days
Late registration	12 February – 16 February	5 days
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>12 February – 5 April</b>	<b>38 days / 8 weeks</b>
Break	8 April – 12 April	1 week
School holidays	22 March – 2 April	
<b>Quarter 2</b>	<b>15 April – 24 May</b>	<b>29 days / 6 weeks</b>
Predicate day	24 May	
<b>Main mid-year examination</b>	<b>27 May – 15 June</b>	<b>3 weeks</b>
Publication of marks - main	26 June	
Break	17 June – 5 July	3 weeks
School holidays	17 June – 8 July	
<b>Supplementary mid-year examination</b>	<b>8 July – 13 July</b>	<b>1 week</b>
Publication of marks - supp	16 July	
Second-semester registration	8 July – 19 July	10 days
<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>8 July – 23 August</b>	<b>34 days / 7 weeks</b>
Break	26 August – 30 August	1 week
School holidays	23 September – 30 September	
<b>Quarter 4</b>	<b>2 September – 18 October</b>	<b>33 days / 7 weeks</b>
Predicate day	18 October	
<b>Main end-of-year examination</b>	<b>21 October – 9 November</b>	<b>3 weeks</b>
Publication of marks - main	19 November	
Break	16 December – 10 January 2025	4 weeks
<b>Supplementary end-of-year examination</b>	<b>22 January – 27 January 2025</b>	<b>1 week</b>
Publication of marks - supp	30 January 2025	
UFS Senate holiday	22 March and 23 September	

### THE REVISED 2024 UFS ACADEMIC CALENDAR WITH THE AMENDMENT TO MOVE THE BREAK OF 2 TO 5 APRIL 2024 FORWARD BY ONE WEEK

#### APPROVED THAT:

- From the 2024 mid-year examinations, only two examination opportunities will be allowed (including additional opportunities, special examinations, and ad hoc examinations, which will be referred to as supplementary examinations).
- Only one week will be scheduled for supplementary examinations.
- The marking turnaround period will remain unchanged for the main examinations (seven working days) but will be two working days for supplementary examinations.
- The General Rules for 2024 will be amended to incorporate these decisions.
- All future calendars, specifically the 2025 Calendar, will follow the principles set with the approval of the 2024 Calendar.

1 January	New Year's Day	1 April	Family Day	16 June	Youth Day	24 September	Heritage Day
21 March	Human Rights Day	27 April	Freedom Day	17 June	Public Holiday	16 December	Day of Reconciliation
29 March	Good Friday	1 May	Workers' Day	9 August	National Women's Day	25 December	Christmas Day
						26 December	Day of Goodwill