

ACADEMIC CALENDAR: 2024

TEACHING CYCLES, ASSESSMENT AND RECESS PERIODS

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| Recess: | Monday, 01 January 2024 | to | Wednesday, 03 January 2024 |
| University opens: | Thursday, 04 January 2024 | | |
| 2023 Year-End Re-assessment Period | Monday, 15 January 2024 | to | Tuesday, 23 January 2024 |
| First Year Welcoming Ceremony | Saturday, 03 February 2024 | | |
| First Year Student Success Programme | Monday, 05 February 2024 | to | Friday, 09 February 2024 |
| Teaching Cycle 1 | Monday, 12 February 2024 | to | Thursday, 28 March 2024 |
| First teaching cycle student recess | Friday, 29 March 2024 | to | Sunday, 07 April 2024 |
| Teaching Cycle 2 | Monday, 08 April 2024 | to | Tuesday, 28 May 2024 |
| Study Period | Wednesday, 29 May 2024 | to | Friday, 31 May 2024 |
| Mid-Year Assessment Period | Monday, 03 June 2024 | to | Monday, 24 June 2024 |
| Second teaching cycle student recess: | Tuesday, 25 June 2024 | to | Sunday, 14 July 2024 |
| Mid-Year Re-assessment Period | Monday, 15 July 2024 | to | Friday, 19 July 2024 |
| Teaching Cycle 3 | Monday, 22 July 2024 | to | Friday, 06 September 2024 |
| Third teaching cycle student recess | Saturday, 07 September 2024 | to | Sunday, 15 September 2024 |
| Teaching Cycle 4 | Monday, 16 September 2024 | to | Friday, 01 November 2024 |
| Study Period | Saturday, 02 November 2024 | to | Monday, 04 November 2024 |
| Year-End Assessment Period | Tuesday, 05 November 2024 | to | Monday, 25 November 2024 |
| Fourth teaching cycle recess | Tuesday, 26 November 2024 | to | Tuesday, 31 December 2024 |
| 2024 Year-End Re-assessment Period | Thursday, 16 January 2025 | to | Friday, 24 January 2025 |

GRADUATION CEREMONIES

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| Autumn graduation (George): | Thursday, 04 April 2024 | to | Friday, 05 April 2024 |
| Autumn graduation (Gqeberha): | Friday, 12 April 2024 | to | Friday, 26 April 2024 |
| Summer graduation (Gqeberha): | Tuesday, 10 December 2024 | to | Friday, 13 December 2024 |

NOTE: The University reserves the right to amend the planned insitutional dates.

PUBLIC AND UNIVERSITY HOLIDAYS (Draft dates provided by DBE)

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| First teaching cycle: | Monday, 01 January 2024 | New Year's Day |
| | Thursday, 21 March 2024 | Human Rights Day |
| | Friday, 29 March 2024 | Good Friday |
| | Monday, 01 April 2024 | Family Day |
| Second teaching cycle: | Saturday, 27 April 2024 | Freedom Day |
| | Wednesday, 01 May 2024 | Workers' Day |
| | Wednesday, 08 May 2024 | Election Day |
| | Sunday, 16 June 2024 | Youth Day |
| | Monday, 17 June 2024 | Public Day |
| Third teaching cycle: | Friday, 09 August 2024 | National Women's Day |
| Fourth teaching cycle: | Monday, 23 September 2024 | University Holiday |
| | Tuesday, 24 September 2024 | Heritage Day |
| | Monday, 16 December 2024 | Day of Reconciliation |
| | Wednesday, 25 December 2024 | Christmas Day |
| | Thursday, 26 December 2024 | Day of Goodwill |

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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| Term 1 | Wednesday, 17 January 2024 | Wednesday, 20 March 2024 |
| Term 1 Student Recess | Thursday, 21 March 2024 | Tuesday, 02 April 2024 |
| Term 2 | Wednesday, 03 April 2024 | Friday, 14 June 2024 |
| Term 2 Student Recess | Saturday, 15 June 2024 | Monday, 08 July 2024 |
| Term 3 | Tuesday, 09 July 2024 | Friday, 20 September 2024 |
| Term 3 Student Recess | Saturday, 21 September 2024 | Monday, 30 September 2024 |
| Term 4 | Tuesday, 01 October 2024 | Wednesday, 11 December 2024 |
| Term 4 Student Recess | Thursday, 12 December 2024 | Tuesday, 31 December 2024 |