

January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3
4	5 TERM ONE COMMENCES - All Staff Report for Duty (Academic and Non-Academic) - Application for 2025 special examination Commences	6	7 - Online Registration Commences (Returning and New Students with firm offers) - Online Registration for new and returning Master's and PhD's commences (January Cohort)	8 - Online Registration Continues (Returning and New Students with firm offers) - Online Registration for new and returning Master's and PhD's continues (January Cohort)	9 - Online Registration Continues (Returning and New Students with firm offers) - Online Registration for new and returning Master's and PhD's continues (January Cohort) - Closing date for application for academic exclusion appeals	10
11	12 - Online Registration Continues (Returning and New Students with firm offers) - Online Registration for new and returning Master's and PhD's continues (January Cohort) - All Returning Clinical years commence lectures. - Publication of 2026 Final Class Timetable(1st Semester and Year Modules)	13 - Online Registration Continues (Returning and New Students with firm offers) - Online Registration for new and returning Master's and PhD's continues (January Cohort)	14 - Application for 2025 special examination Ends - Online Registration Continues (Returning and New Students with firm offers) - Online Registration for new and returning Master's and PhD's continues (January Cohort)	15 <i>FTEN Online Registration</i> Commences - Online Registration Continues (Returning and New Students with firm offers) - Online Registration for new and returning Master's and PhD's continues (January Cohort)	16 <i>FTEN Online Registration Continues</i> - Online Registration Continues for all students - Online Registration for new and returning Master's and PhD's continues (January Cohort)	17
18	19 2025 Special examinations Commence (1 day only across all campuses) - All Master's and PhD students' classes commence for January Cohort <i>FTEN Online Registration Continues</i> - Online Registration Continues for all students - Online Registration for Master's and PhD's continues (January Cohort)	20 <i>FTEN Online Registration Continues</i> - Online Registration Continues for all students - Online Registration for Master's and PhD's continues (January Cohort)	21 <i>FTEN Online Registration Continues</i> - Online Registration Continues for all students - Online Registration for Master's and PhD's continues (January Cohort)	22 <i>FTEN Online Registration Continues</i> - Online Registration Continues for all students - Online Registration for Master's and PhD's continues (January Cohort)	23 <i>FTEN Online Registration Continues</i> - Online Registration Continues for all students - Online Registration for Master's and PhD's ends (January Cohort)	24
25	26 <i>FTEN Online Registration Continues</i> - Online Registration Continues for all students	27 <i>FTEN Online Registration Continues</i> - Online Registration Continues for all students	28 <i>FTEN Online Registration Continues</i> - Online Registration Continues for all students - Final Submission of 2025 Moderated Special Exam results - Approval of Moderated Special Examinations Results by Department Board	29 <i>FTEN Online Registration Continues</i> - Online Registration Continues for all students - Approval of Moderated Special Examinations Results by Faculty Board	30 VC's Engagement with Labour: 14:00 - All online Registration end - Publication of 2025 Special Examination results	31

February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	- Welcoming of FTENS All campuses: 10:00 - New staff induction Institutional - FTEN Orientation Commences - Registration amendments commence: Change of qualification, course cancellations and additions. - First Semester Applications for Examination Concession (Students with Disabilities): Commence	EMC: 09:00 - New staff induction Institutional - FTEN Orientation Continues	- New staff induction Faculties/Departments - FTEN Orientation Continues	Senate Language Committee: 14:00 - Faculty Introductory lectures - FTEN Orientation Continues - New staff induction Faculties/Departments	- Vice-Chancellor's University Opening Address: 10:00 (Mthatha) - Faculty Introductory lectures - FTEN Orientation Ends	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Faculty Board: FEFS: 09:00 - Commencement of Lectures - State of Faculty Address FEFS 16:00 Lecture Day 1	Faculty Board: FLHSS: 09:00 - Closing date: Applications for subject exemptions and recognitions. - Application for Exams Only - State of Faculty Address FLHSS 16:00 Lecture Day 2	Faculty Board: FNS: 09:00 State of Faculty Address FNS 16:00 Lecture Day 3	Faculty Board: FMHS: 09:00 State of Faculty Address FMHS 16:00 Lecture Day 4	- Submission of Assessment criteria & weights - Closing date for Year and 1st Semester Courses cancellations with FULL credit refund - Closing date: submission of final year WIL/project/ research results of previous academic year to Examination Department Lecture Day 5	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Faculty Board: FMPAS: 09:00 State of Faculty Address FMPAS 16:00 Lecture Day 6	Faculty Board: FEBEIT: 09:00 State of Faculty Address FEBEIT 16:00 Lecture Day 7	Lecture Day 8	VC's Engagement with ISRC: 14:00 Faculty Board: FEDS: 09:00 State of Faculty Address FEDS 16:00 Lecture Day 9	Executive Committee of Council: 17:00 - Closing date for submission of assessment criteria & weights - Publication of 1st Draft Examination Timetable for Semester 1 Lecture Day 10	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Senate Research & Higher Degrees Committee: 09:00 Lecture Day 11	Senate Engagement & Partnership Committee: 09:00 Lecture Day 12	Senate Learning & Teaching Committee: 09:00 Lecture Day 13	Institutional Quality Assurance Committee: 09:00 Lecture Day 14	CONVEX: 09:00 Lecture Day 15	

March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Senate Research Ethics Committee: 09:00 • Registration amendments (cancellations and/or additions) End (Semester tests) Lecture Day 16	EMC: 09:00 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 17	Senate Library Committee: 09:00 Institutional Health and Wellness Co-Ordinating Committee: 14:00 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 18	Senate Assessment Committee: 09:00 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 19	Finance Committee of Council: 17:00 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 16	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Senate Short-Learning Programme Committee: 09:00 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 21	Institutional Disability Committee: 09:00 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 22	IT Steering Committee: 14:00 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 23	SENEX: 09:00 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 24	Human Resources Committee of Council: 09:00 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 25	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Student Services Council: 15:00 • Publication of 2 nd Draft Examination Timetable Lecture Day 26	Senior Leadership Committee: 09:00 Lecture Day 27	Senate: 09:00 Lecture Day 28	Test Marks Captured on I-Enabler Lecture Day 29	Physical Planning and Infrastructure Committee of Council: 09:00 Lecture Day 30	HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Institutional Transformation Committee: 09:00 Lecture Day 31	WSU Enterprise (Pty) Ltd Board: 09:00 • Final Date for Year and 1 st Semester Course cancellations with 40% credit refund Lecture Day 32	WSU MIT International conference on AfricaTransformation Perspectives Lecture Day 33	WSU MIT International conference on Africa Transformation Perspectives Lecture Day 34	Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee of Council: 17:00 WSU MIT International conference on AfricaTransformation Perspectives TERM ONE ENDS Lecture Day 35	
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	Term 1 Break	Term 1 Break				

April 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 EMC: 09:00 Term 1 Break	2 Term 1 Break	3 GOOD FRIDAY Term 1 Break	4
5	6 FAMILY DAY (EASTER MONDAY) Term 1 Break	7 TERM TWO COMMENCES • Lectures commence • Publication of Final Examination Time-Table Publication of Semester 1 Final Examination Timetable (Semester tests) Lecture Day 36	8 • Final Date: Submission of moderated standard, supplementary, and special assessment question Papers & Memoranda for 1 st Semester Exams (Semester tests) Lecture Day 37	9 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 38	10 Council: 09:00 • First Semester Applications for Examination Concession (Students with Disabilities): Ends (Semester tests) Lecture Day 39	11
12	13 Institutional Advancement Committee: 09:00 Faculty Board: FNS: 09:00 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 40	14 Faculty Board: FEBEIT: 09:00 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 41	15 Faculty Board: FEFS: 09:00 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 42	16 Faculty Board: FMHS: 09:00 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 43	17 Institutional Forum: 09:00 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 40	18
19	20 Lecture Day 45	21 Faculty Board: FED: 09:00 Lecture Day 46	22 Test Marks Captured on I-Enabler Lecture Day 47	23 Lecture Day 48	24 Lecture Day 49	25
26	27 FREEDOM DAY	28 Faculty Board: FLHSS: 09:00 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 50	29 Faculty Board: FMPAS: 09:00 • Final Date: capturing of Second Term Assessment Marks (Semester tests) Lecture Day 51	30 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 51		

May 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 WORKERS DAY	2
3	4 • Central Graduation: Mthatha Campus	5 • Central Graduation: Mthatha Campus	6 • Central Graduation: Mthatha Campus • Test Marks Captured on I-Enabler	7 • Central Graduation: Mthatha Campus	8 • Central Graduation: Mthatha Campus • Publication of DP Marks and lodging of appeals	9
	Lecture Day 53	Lecture Day 54	Lecture Day 55	Lecture Day 56	Lecture Day 57	
10	11 • Final Date: Applications & Registration for Exams Only	12	13 Lecture Day 60 Lectures END Study Week Day 1	14 EMC: 09:00 Study Week Day 2	15 Institutional Forum Workshop: 09:00 Study Week Day 3	16
17	18 Institutional Quality Assurance Committee: 09:00 Study Week Day 4	19 Study Week Ends Day 5	20 Senate Language Committee: 09:00 • First Semester Standard Examinations Commence Exam Day 1	21 Senate Assessment Committee: 09:00 Exam Day 2	22 Executive Committee of Council: 17:00 Exam Day 3	23
24	25 Senate Short-Learning Programme Committee: 09:00 Exam Day 4	26 Institutional Health and Wellness Co-Ordinating Committee: 14:00 Exam Day 5	27 Exam Day 6	28 Exam Day 7	29 Exam Day 8	30
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June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Online Applications Open for 2027 Academic Year Exam Day 9	2 EMC: 09:00 Exam Day 10	3 Senate Learning & Teaching Committee: 09:00 Exam Day 11	4 Senate Engagement & Partnership Committee: 09:00 Exam Day 12	5 Senate Research & Higher Degrees Committee: 09:00 Exam Day 13	6
7	8 Exam Day 14	9 SENEX: 09:00 Exam Day 15 First Semester Standard Examinations END	10 Senate Library Committee: 09:00	11 Senate Research Ethics Committee: 09:00	12	13
14	15 UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY	16 YOUTH DAY	17	18 Institutional Transformation Committee: 09:00	19	20
21	22 Senior Leadership Committee: 09:00 Approval of Moderated Semester Examinations Results and academic exclusions by Department Board	23 IFOREX: 09:00 Opening Date: Applications for Special Exams	24 IT Steering Committee: 09:00 Approval of Moderated Semester Examinations Results and academic exclusions by the Faculty Board	25	26 Remuneration Committee of Council: 17:00 Approval and Publication of First Semester Examinations Results and Academic Exclusions by SAC TERM TWO ENDS Final Date for Year Course cancellations	27 Convocation AGM: 10:00 (KOMANI)
28	29 Honorary Degrees Committee: 09:00 Registration for new M's & D's commences (semester 2)	30 Due Date: Submission of Annual Report				

July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 EMC: 09:00	2	3 Physical Planning and Infrastructure Committee of Council: 09:00 Publication of the Final 2 nd Semester Class Timetable	4
5	6 Supplementary Examinations Day 1	7 • Supplementary Examinations Day 2	8 • Supplementary Examinations Day 3	9 Supplementary Examinations Day 4	10 Human Resources Committee of Council: 17:00 • Supplementary Examinations Day 5	11
12	13	14 Senate: 09:00	15 WSU Enterprise (Pty) Ltd Board: 09:00	16 Student Services Council 15:00	17 Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee of Council: 17:00	18
19	20 Institutional Disability Committee: 09:00 TERM THREE COMMENCES • Lectures Commence • 2 nd Semester Online Registration Commences (including subject additions) Lecture Day 1	21 • Amendments to 2 nd Semester registration commences Approval of Moderated Supplementary Examinations Results by Department Board Lecture Day 2	22 • 2 nd Semester Online Registration continues Lecture Day 3	23 • 2 nd Semester Online Registration continues. VC's Engagement with Labour: 14:00 Approval of Moderated Supplementary Examinations Results by Faculty Board Lecture Day 4	24 Finance Committee of Council: 17:00 Publication of Supplementary exam results. Publication of 1 st Draft Examination Time Table for 2 nd Semester Lecture Day 5	25
26	27 • Final Date for 2 nd Semester Courses cancellations with FULL credit refund • Closing Date: Applications for Special Examinations Lecture Day 6	28 • Closing Date: applications for accessthrough RPL Lecture Day 7	29 Lecture Day 8	30 • Special Examinations commence (1day only across all campus) Lecture Day 9	31 • 2 nd Semester Online Registration ENDS Lecture Day 10	

August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Registration for M's & D's Ends (semester 2)	1
2	New staff induction Semester 2 Lecture Day 11	4 EMC: 09:00 - Publication of Special Exam Results - New staff induction Semester 2 Lecture Day 12	5 New staff induction Semester 2 Lecture Day 13	6 Lecture Day 14	7 Council: 09:00 Lecture Day 15	8
9 NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY	10 NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY (observed)	11 FMPAS Business Entrepreneurship week (Semester tests) Lecture Day 16	12 FMPAS Business Entrepreneurship week (Semester tests) Lecture Day 17	13 FMPAS Business Entrepreneurship week (Semester tests) Lecture Day 18	14 FMPAS Business Entrepreneurship week Publication of 2 nd Draft Examination Time - Table for 2 nd Semester (Semester tests) Lecture Day 19	15
16	17 Institutional Advancement Committee: 09:00 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 20	18 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 21	19 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 22	20 Senate Assessment Committee: 09:00 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 23	21 - Closing date: Application for subject exemption and recognition. - Closing date: Applications for examination ONLY (Semester tests) Lecture Day 24	22
23	24 Lecture Day 25	25 Lecture Day 26	26 Lecture Day 27	27 Test 1 Marks Captured on I-Enabler Lecture Day 28	28 TERM THREE ENDS Second Semester and Year End Application for Examination Concession (Students with Disabilities): Ends Lecture Day 29 Lectures END	29
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September 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
	Term 3 Break	EMC: 09:00 Term 3 Break	Term 3 Break	Term 3 Break	Institutional Transformation Committee: 09:00 Term 3 Break	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	TERM FOUR COMMENCES Lectures commence Publication of Final Examination Timetable for 2 nd Semester Lecture Day 30	Faculty Research and Innovation Day: FEFS Lecture Day 31	Faculty Research and Innovation Day: FLHSS Lecture Day 32	Faculty Research and Innovation Day: FMHS Lecture Day 33	Executive Committee of Council: 17:00 Faculty Research and Innovation Day: FNS Lecture Day 34	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Faculty Board: FEFS: 09:00 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 35	Faculty Board: FED: 09:00 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 36	Faculty Board: FEBEIT: 09:00 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 37	Faculty Board: FMHS: 09:00 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 38	Faculty Board: FMPAS: 09:00 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 39	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Faculty Research and Innovation Day: FMPAS (Semester tests) Lecture Day 40	Faculty Board: FLHSS: 09:00 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 41	Faculty Board: FNS: 09:00 VC's Engagement with SRC: 14:00 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 42	HERITAGE DAY	• Central Graduation Ceremony (Semester tests) Lecture Day 43	
27	28	29	30			
	Faculty Research and Innovation Day: FED Lecture Day 44	• Faculty Research and Innovation Day: FEBEIT Lecture Day 45	• Closing date: Applications for admissions for international applicants Test Marks Captured on I-Enabler Lecture Day 46			

October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Institutional Quality Assurance Committee: 09:00 Lecture Day 47	2 Institutional Forum Workshop: 09:00 Faculty Community Engagement Day: FMPAS Lecture Day 48	3
4	5 Senate Engagement & Partnership Committee: 09:00 Faculty Community Engagement Day: FEFS (Semester tests) Lecture Day 49	6 EMC: 09:00 Faculty Community Engagement Day: FLHSS (Semester tests) Lecture Day 50	7 Senate Learning & Teaching Committee: 09:00 (Semester tests) Lecture Day 51	8 Institutional Disability Committee: 09:00 Faculty Community Engagement Day: FMHS (Semester tests) Lecture Day 52	9 Faculty Community Engagement Day: FED (Semester tests) Lecture Day 53	10
11	12 Senate Research & Higher Degrees Committee: 09:00 Faculty Community Engagement Day: FEBEIT Lecture Day 54	13 Faculty Community Engagement Day: FNS Test Marks Captured on I-Enabler Lecture Day 55	14 Lecture Day 56	15 Senate Library Committee: 09:00 Publication of DP's and lodging of DP Appeals commence. Lecture Day 57	16 Remuneration Committee of Council: 17 :00 Lecture Day 58	17
18	19 Senate Language Committee: 09:00 International Open Access Week Lecture Day 59	20 - WSU Open Access Colloquium - International Open Access Week Lecture Day 60 Lectures END	21 Senate Research Ethics Committee: 09:00 - Study Week for Examinations Commences Day 1 - International Open Access Week	22 Institutional Health and Wellness Co-Ordinating Committee: 14:00 - Study Week for Examinations - Day 2 - BCC Learning and Teaching Day - International Open Access Week	23 Human Resources Committee of Council: 17:00 - Study Week for Examinations Day 3 - BTW Learning and Teaching Day - International Open Access Week	24
25	26 Senate Short-Learning Programme Committee: 09:00 - Mthatha Learning and Teaching Day - Year-End standard examinations commence. - Study Week for Examinations Day 4	27 IT Steering Committee: 09:00 Study Week for Examinations End Day 5	28 Student Services Council: 15:00 Exam Day 1	29 SENEX: 09:00 Exam Day 2	30 Physical Planning and Infrastructure Committee of Council: 17:00 - Closing date: Applications for RSA Applicants - Komani Learning and Teaching Day Exam Day 3	31

November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		EMC: 09:00		Institutional Forum: 09:00	Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee of Council: 17:00 CONVEX: 10:00	
	ds Exam Day 4	Exam Day 5	Exam Day 6	Exam Day 7	Exam Day 8	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Senate: 09:00	Senior Leadership Committee: 09:00	Finance Committee of Council: 17:00	
	Exam Day 9	Exam Day 10	Exam Day 11	Exam Day 12	Exam Day 13	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		EMC: 09:00		Institutional Advancement Committee: 09:00	WSU Enterprise (Pty) Ltd Board: 09:00	
	Exam Day 14	Exam Day 15	Exam Day 16	Exam Day 17 Year-End standard examinations END		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	IFOREX: 09:00	Institutional Transformation Committee: 09:00	Senate Assessment Committee: 09:00	Institutional Research Day	Council: 09:00 Approval of Moderated Semester Examinations Results and academic exclusions by Department Board	Council Governance Workshop: 09:00
29	30					
	Approval of Moderated Semester Examinations Results and academic exclusions by the Faculty Board					

December 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 EMC: 09:00	2 Approval and Publication of First SemesterExaminations Results and Academic Exclusions by SAC	3 Excellence, Long Service, and Retirees Recognition Awards	4 VCs Distinguished Awards	5
6	7 Supplementary Exams Commence Day 1	8 Supplementary Exams Day 2	9 Management Mid-Year Lekgotla: 09:00 Supplementary Exams Day 3	10 Management Mid-Year Lekgotla: 09:00 Supplementary Exams Day 4	11 Management Mid-Year Lekgotla: 09:00 Supplementary Exams Day 5	12
13	14	15 - Closing date: Online Applications for M’s & D’s - Final Date: Capturing of Supplementary Exam Marks.	16 DAY OF RECONCILIATION	17 Approval of Moderated Supplementary Examinations Results by the Department Board	18 Approval of Moderated Supplementary Examinations Results by the Faculty Board - Publication of supplementary examinationresults - Terms four ends - University Closes	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 BOXING DAY
27	28	29	30	31		

January 2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2
3	4 TERM ONE COMMENCES - All Staff Report for Duty (Academic and Non-Academic) - Applications for special examinations commence.	5	6 - Online Registration by ALL Returning and New Students with firm offers commences - Online Registration for new and returning Master's and PhDs commences (January Cohort)	7 - Online Registration Continues - Online Registration for new and returning Master's and PhD's continues (January Cohort)	8 - Online Registration Continues - Online Registration for new and returning Master's and PhD's continues (January Cohort)	9
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17	18 2026 Special examinations commence (1 day only across all campuses) - FTEN Online Registration Continues - All Master's and PhD students' classes commence for Block 1 - Tuition commences for M's and D's	19 - FTEN Online Registration - Online Registration Continues	20 - FTEN Online Registration - Online Registration Continues	21 - FTEN Online Registration - Online Registration Continues	22 - Final Date: Submission of 2026 Special Exam results ENDS - FTEN Online Registration - Online Registration Continues	23
24	25 - FTEN Online Registration - Online Registration Continues	26 - Publication of 2026 Special Examination results - FTEN Online Registration - Online Registration Continues	27 - FTEN Online Registration - Online Registration Continues	28 - FTEN Online Registration - Online Registration Continues	29 VC's Engagement with Labour: 14:00 - FTEN Online Registration - Online Registration Continues	30
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