

SUMMARY OF 2025 CALENDAR DATES

TERM DATES 2025	LECTURING STAFF	ADMIN STAFF	CLASSES COMMENCE	STUDY WEEK	ASSESSMENT DATES	RESULT PUBLICATION DATES	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
TERM 1 06 January - 28 March	06 January - 28 March	06 January	10 February - 28 March				New Year's Day Human Rights Day 01 Jan 21 March
TERM 2 07 April - 20 June	07 April - 20 June		07 April - 16 May	19 - 23 May	May/June standard exam 26 May – 13 June	23 June	Good Friday Family Day Freedom Day Public Holiday Workers Day University Day Youth Day 18 April 21 April 27 April 28 April 01 May 02 May 16 June
TERM 3 21 July - 29 August	21 July - 29 August		21 July - 29 August		Supp exam 07 July – 11 July Special exam 31 July	22 July 05 August	Women's Day 09 Aug
TERM 4 08 September - 18 December	08 Sept - 18 December	18 Dec	08 Sept - 17 October	20 October - 24 October	October/ November Standard exam 27 October - 14 November Supp Exam 04 Dec – 09 Dec	26 November 18 December	Heritage Day Day of Reconciliation Christmas Day Day of Goodwill 24 Sept 16 Dec 25 Dec 26 Dec

APPLICATIONS AND ENROLMENT RELATED DATES	ASSESSMENT RELATED DATES	GRADUATION RELATED DATES	IMPORTANT UNIVERSITY DATES
<p>REGISTRATION DATES</p> <p>08 January 2025 Online registration by all returning and new students with firm offers commences.</p> <p>31 January 2025 Online registration by all returning and new students with firm offers ends (including Honours and PGDIP's).</p> <p>14 February 2025 Closing date for Year & 1st semester subject cancellation & addition.</p> <p>14 February 2025 Application closing date for Ms & Ds – Semester 1</p> <p>28 February 2025 Registration for Ms and Ds ends – Semester 1.</p> <p>30 June 2025 Registration for Ms and Ds commences – Semester 2.</p> <p>21 July 2025 Online registration/ subject addition for 2nd semester modules.</p> <p>01 August 2025 Registration for Ms and Ds ends – Semester 2.</p>	<p>11 February 2025 Closing date for applications for subject exemptions and recognitions for year & 2nd semester modules.</p> <p>14 February 2025 Submission of module assessment criteria & weights to Faculty Office & Exams.</p> <p>14 February 2025 Closing date for submission of outstanding project/ research results of previous academic year.</p> <p>21 February 2025 Closing date for submission of module assessment criteria & weights to Faculty Office & Exams.</p> <p>22 August 2025 Closing date applications for exemptions and recognition for 2nd semester modules.</p> <p>27 May – 13 June 2025 Standard examinations (1st semester)</p> <p>07 July – 11 July 2025 Supplementary examinations</p> <p>31 July 2025</p>	<p>05 May – 12 May 2025 May/ Autumn Graduation Ceremonies</p> <p>26 September 2025 September/ Spring Graduation Ceremonies</p>	<p>Orientation dates for FTENs 03 February 2025 – 07 February 2025</p> <p>Welcoming Of FTENs 03 February 2025 Mthatha (10:00) 04 February 2025 Butterworth (10:00) 05 February 2025 Buffalo City (10:00) 06 February 2025 Komani (10:00)</p> <p>07 February 2025 VC's University Opening Address BCC (10:00)</p> <p>10 February 2025 Lecturers commence</p>

APPLICATION DATES

02 June 2025

Application **opening** date

30 September 2025

Application **closing** date for
International applicants

31 October 2025

Application closing date **RSA** applicants

Special examinations

28 October – 14 November

Standard examinations (Yr & 2nd
semester)

**04 December – 10 December
2025**

Supplementary examinations

19 January 2026

Special Examinations