

Day 2012	Date	Public Holidays/Terms	Academic Activities	Statutory & Management Committees
January				
Sunday	1	New Year's Day		
Monday	2	Public Holiday		
Tuesday	3		University Administration Opens	
Wednesday	4			
Thursday	5		Registration of continuing students-Health students	
Friday	6		Registration of continuing students-Health students Closing date for late applications-new students	
Saturday	7			
Sunday	8			
Monday	9		First Term Begins Lectures Commence: Continuing students – Health Sciences Academic Staff report for duty Supplementary Examinations Commence Interviews and tests begin	
Tuesday	10		Interviews and tests continue	
Wednesday	11		Interview- Health Sciences commence Interviews and tests continue	
Thursday	12		Interviews- Health	
Friday	13		All interviews (including Health Sciences) and tests close Last day for submission of admission lists	

			Closing date for remarking End of Supplementary Exams	
Saturday	14			
Sunday	15			
Monday	16		Registration of new students commences	
Tuesday	17		Registration of new students	
Wednesday	18		Registration of new students	
Thursday	19		Registration of new students Deadline date for submission of supplementary exam marks	
Friday	20		Registration of new students close	
Saturday	21			
Sunday	22			
Monday	23		Registration of continuing students Orientation of new students	
Tuesday	24		Registration of continuing students Orientation of new students	
Wednesday	25		Registration of continuing students Orientation of new students	Institutional Planning Committee (Mthatha at 09:00)
Thursday	26		Registration of continuing students Orientation of new students	Executive Management Committee (Mthatha at 09:00)
Friday	27		Registration of continuing students Orientation of new students Publication of Supplementary Results	
Saturday	28			
Sunday	29			
Monday	30		Late Registration Commences – All students Additions, Cancellations and Course changes Commence	Sen: Rural Develop/Urban (09:00) Sen: Library and Information (14:00)

Tuesday	31	Lectures Commences	Lectures Commence Late Registration continues Additions, Cancellations and Course changes	Faculty Board: SET at 09:00 Faculty Board: HS at 14:00
February				
Wednesday	1		Late Registration continues Additions, Cancellations and Course changes	Faculty Board: ED at 09:00 Faculty Board: BMSL at 14:00
Thursday	2		Late Registration continues Additions , Cancellation and Course changes	Sen: Research Mentoring (09:00) Sen: Research Ethics (14:00)
Friday	3		Late Registration close Closing Date: Application for Special Exams Additions, Cancellations and Course changes Close	Core Business Committee of Council (09:00) Executive Committee of Council (14:00)
Saturday	4			
Sunday	5			
Monday	6			Sen: Learning and Teaching Develop (09:00) Sen: Research (14:00)
Tuesday	7			Sen: Short Learning Programs (09:00) Sen: Academic Planning and Exams (14:00)
Wednesday	8			Sen: Higher Degrees (09:00) Inst: HIV/Aids (14:00)
Thursday	9			Student Services Committee (09:00) Sen: Community/Int Partnerships(14:00)
Friday	10		Deadline Date: Submission of Question	Information Technology and

			Papers and Memoranda for Special Exams	Communication Committee of Council (09:00) Planning and Resources Committee of Council (14:00)
Saturday	11			
Sunday	12			
Monday	13			Inst. Quality Assurance (09:00)
Tuesday	14			Deans Forum (09:00)
Wednesday	15			IFOREX (09:00)
Thursday	16			
Friday	17			Finance Committee of Council (09:00) Human Resources Committee of Council (14:00)
Saturday	18			
Sunday	19			
Monday	20			
Tuesday	21			Senex
Wednesday	22			
Thursday	23		Special Examinations	Exec Man Committee (09:00)
Friday	24			Student Affairs Committee of Council (09:00) Audit and Risk Committee of Council (14:00)
Saturday	25			
Sunday	26			
Monday	27			
Tuesday	28			
Wednesday	29			Institutional Forum (09:00)

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March				
Thursday	1			
Friday	2			
Saturday	3			
Sunday	4			
Monday	5			
Tuesday	6			
Wednesday	7			Senate (09:00)
Thursday	8			
Friday	9		Publication of Special Examinations Results Application for remarking Application for Exams only	
Saturday	10			
Sunday	11			
Monday	12		Deadline for Submission of 1 st term test/assignment marks. Deadline for Submission of Question Papers and Memoranda for 1 st semester examinations	
Tuesday	13			
Wednesday	14			
Thursday	15			
Friday	16			
Saturday	17			
Sunday	18			
Monday	19			
Tuesday	20			Exec Man Committee (09:00)
Wednesday	21	Human Rights Day		
Thursday	22			
Friday	23		Deadline for Submission of Graduation Lists to Exams	

Saturday	24			
Sunday	25			
Monday	26			
Tuesday	27			
Wednesday	28			
Thursday	29			
Friday	30		First Term Ends Cancellations with refund close Closing date for registration of Postgraduate programmes Closing Date: Application for Exams Only	Council (09:00)
Saturday	31			
April				
Sunday	1			
Monday	2		First call for submission of NSC/Matric certificates	
Tuesday	3			
Wednesday	4			
Thursday	5		Closing of Marking	
Friday	6	Good Friday		
Saturday	7			
Sunday	8			
Monday	9	Family Day		
Tuesday	10			
Wednesday	11		Second Term Begins	Inst. Planning Committee (09:00)
Thursday	12			Sen: Rural Develop/Urban Renewal (09:00) Sen: Library/Info (14:00)
Friday	13			
Saturday	14			
Sunday	15			
Monday	16			Faculty Board: SET (09:00)

				Faculty Board: HS (14:00)
Tuesday	17			Faculty Board: ED (09:00) Faculty Board: BMSL (14:00)
Wednesday	18			Sen: Research Mentoring (09:00) Sen: Research Ethics (14:00)
Thursday	19			Exec Man Committee (09:00)
Friday	20			Core Business Com of Council (09:00) Exec Committee of Council (14:00)
Saturday	21			
Sunday	22			
Monday	23			Sen: Learning Teaching and Development (09:00) Sen: Research (14:00)
Tuesday	24			Sen: Short Learning Prog (09:00) Sen: Academic Planning and Exams (14:00)
Wednesday	25			Sen: Higher Degrees (09:00) Inst. HIV/AIDS (14:00)
Thursday	26		Final date for cancellation 1 st semester modules/subjects with no refund	Senior Management Forum (10:00)
Friday	27	Freedom Day		
Saturday	28			
Sunday	29			
Monday	30			Student Services Committee (09:00) Sen: Community and Int p/ships (14:00)

MAY				
Tuesday	1	Worker's Day		
Wednesday	2			IFOREX
Thursday	3			
Friday	4			Information Technology and Communication (09:00) Planning and Resources Committee of Council (14:00)
Saturday	5			
Sunday	6			
Monday	7		Graduation – Buffalo City Campus	
Tuesday	8		Graduation – Buffalo City Campus	
Wednesday	9		Graduation – Butterworth Campus	
Thursday	10		Graduation – Butterworth Campus	
Friday	11		Graduation – Mthatha Campus	
Saturday	12		Graduation – Mthatha Campus	
Sunday	13			
Monday	14			Inst. Quality Assurance (09:00)
Tuesday	15			Senex (09:00)
Wednesday	16			Deans Forum (09:00)
Thursday	17		Publication of 1 st DP's	Exec Man Committee (09:00)
Friday	18		Lectures End for Semester Programmes	Finance Committee of Council (09:00) Human Resources Committee of Council (14:00)
Saturday	19			
Sunday	20			
Monday	21		Closing Date: DP Appeals Study Week for Semester Exams	
Tuesday	22		Study Week for Semester Exams	
Wednesday	23		Study Week for Semester Exams	Institutional Forum (09:00)

Thursday	24		Study Week for Semester Exams	
Friday	25		Study Week for Semester Exams	Student Affairs Committee of Council (09:00) Audit and Risk Committee of Council (14:00)
Saturday	26			
Sunday	27			
Monday	28		1 st Semester Exams Commence	
Tuesday	29			
Wednesday	30			Senate
Thursday	31		Final date for submission of NSC/Matric certificates	
June				
Friday	1			
Saturday	2			
Sunday	3			
Monday	4			
Tuesday	5			
Wednesday	6			
Thursday	7			
Friday	8		End of 1 st Semester Exams	
Saturday	9			
Sunday	10			
Monday	11			
Tuesday	12			Exec Man Committee (09:00)
Wednesday	13			
Thursday	14			
Friday	15		Deadline date for Submission of 1 st semester exam marks	
Saturday	16	Youth Day		
Sunday	17			
Monday	18			

Tuesday	19			
Wednesday	20			SMF (10:00)
Thursday	21			
Friday	22		Second Term End	Council
Saturday	23			
Sunday	24			
Monday	25			
Tuesday	26			
Wednesday	27		Publication of Exam Results Application for re-marking Application of Special Exams	
Thursday	28			
Friday	29			
Saturday	30			

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July				
Sunday	1			
Monday	2			
Tuesday	3			
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Sunday	8			
Monday	9			
Tuesday	10			
Wednesday	11			
Thursday	12			
Friday	13			
Saturday	14			
Sunday	15			
Monday	16		Third Term Begins 2 nd Semester registration commence First call for re-applications returning students	
Tuesday	17		Supp Exams Commences 2 nd Semester registration continues	Inst. Planning Committee (09:00)
Wednesday	18		2 nd Semester registration continues	Sen: Rural Develop and Urban Renew (09:00) Sen: Library/Information (14:00)
Thursday	19		2 nd Semester registration continues	

Friday	20		Last date for 2 nd Semester registration	
Saturday	21			
Sunday	22			
Monday	23		Supp Exams End 2 nd Semester late registration commence Additions, Cancellations and Course changes commence	Faculty Board: SET (09:00) Faculty Board: HS (14:00)
Tuesday	24		Lectures commences for 3 rd 2 nd -Term 2 nd Semester late registration Additions, Cancellations and Course changes	Faculty Board: ED (09:00) Faculty Board: BMSL (14:00)
Wednesday	25		2 nd Semester late registration Additions, Cancellations and Course changes	Sen: Research Mentoring (09:00) Sen: Research Ethics (14:00)
Thursday	26		2 nd Semester late registration Additions, Cancellations and Course changes	Exec Man Committee (09:00)
Friday	27		Closing Date: Applications for Re-marking Last date for 2 nd Semester late registration Last date for Additions, Cancellations and Course changes	Core Business Committee of Council (09:00) Exec Committee of Council (14:00)
Saturday	28			
Sunday	29			
Monday	30			Sen: Learning and Teaching Develop (09:00) Sen: Research (14:00)
Tuesday	31			Sen: Short Learning Prog (09:00) Sen: Academic Planning and Exams (14:00)
August				
Wednesday	1		Deadline date for Submission of 1 st semester supplementary exam marks	Sen: Higher Degrees (09:00) Inst. HIV/Aids (14:00)
Thursday	2			Student Services Committee

				(09:00) Sen: Community and International p/ships (14:00)
Friday	3			University Open Day Information Technology and Communication Committee of Council (09:00) Planning and Resources Committee of Council (14:00)
Saturday	4			
Sunday	5			
Monday	6			Inst. Quality Assurance (09:00)
Tuesday	7			Deans Forum (09:00)
Wednesday	8			IFOREX (09:00)
Thursday	9	National Women's Day		
Friday	10		Publication of supplementary exam results	Finance Committee of Council (09:00) Human Resources Committee of Council (14:00)
Saturday	11			
Sunday	12			
Monday	13			
Tuesday	14		Deadline date for submission of exam question papers and memoranda for year courses Closing Date: Applications for special Exams	Exec Man Committee (09:00)
Wednesday	15			Senex (09:00)
Thursday	16		Deadline Date: Submission of Question Papers and Memoranda for Special Exams	
Friday	17		Deadline for Submission of Graduation Lists to Exams	Student Affairs Committee of Council (09:00)

				Audit and Risk Committee of Council (14:00)
Saturday	18			
Sunday	19			
Monday	20			
Tuesday	21			
Wednesday	22			Institutional Forum
Thursday	23			
Friday	24		Special Examinations	
Saturday	25			
Sunday	26			
Monday	27			
Tuesday	28			
Wednesday	29			Senate
Thursday	30		Final Date for Submission of Special Exam marks to exams	
Friday	31		Final date for Cancellation of 2 nd Semester modules/subjects with refund Final date for Cancellation of Year modules/subjects with no refund final	

Day	Date	Public Holidays/Terms		Statutory & Management Committees
September				
Saturday	1			
Sunday	2			
Monday	3		Deadline for Submission of 2 nd Semester Exam papers and memoranda	Annual Rural Development Conference
Tuesday	4			Annual Rural Development

				Conference
Wednesday	5			Annual Rural Development Conference
Thursday	6			Annual Rural Development Conference
Friday	7		Deadline for Submission of 3 rd test/assignment marks	
Saturday	8			
Sunday	9			
Monday	10		Publication of Special Exam results	
Tuesday	11			Inst. Planning Committee (09:00)
Wednesday	12			Walter Sisulu Memorial Lecture (13:00)
Thursday	13			Exec Man Committee (09:00)
Friday	14			
Saturday	15			
Sunday	16			
Monday	17			SMF (10:00)
Tuesday	18			
Wednesday	19		Graduation	
Thursday	20			
Friday	21		Third Term Ends	Council (09:00)
Saturday	22			
Sunday	23			
Monday	24	Heritage Day		
Tuesday	25			
Wednesday	26			
Thursday	27			
Friday	28		Closing Date: Application for Exams Only Closing date for 1 st year/time applications for Health Science Programmes	
Saturday	29			

Sunday	30			
October				
Monday	1			
Tuesday	2			
Wednesday	3			
Thursday	4			
Friday	5			
Saturday	6			
Sunday	7			
Monday	8		Fourth Term Begins	Sen: Rural Develop/Urban Renewal (09:00) Sen: Library/Information (14:00)
Tuesday	9			Faculty Board: SET (09:00) Faculty Board: HS (14:00)
Wednesday	10			Faculty Board: ED (09:00) Faculty Board: BMSL (14:00)
Thursday	11			Sen: Research Mentoring (09:00) Sen: Research Ethics (14:00)
Friday	12			Core Business Committee of Council (09:00) Exec Committee of Council (14:00)
Saturday	13			
Sunday	14			
Monday	15			Sen: Learning and Teaching Develop (09:00) Sen: Research (14:00)
Tuesday	16			Sen: Short Learning Progs (09:00) Sen: Academic Planning and Exams (14:00)

Wednesday	17			Sen: Higher Degrees (09:00) Inst. HIV/AIDS (14:00)
Thursday	18			Student Services Committee (09:00) Sen: Community and International p/ships (14:00)
Friday	19			Information Technology and Communication Committee of Council (09:00) Planning and Resources Committee of Council (14:00)
Saturday	20			
Sunday	21			
Monday	22			Inst. Quality Assurance (09:00)
Tuesday	23			Deans Forum (09:00)
Wednesday	24		Deadline for Submission of 3 rd test/assignment marks	IFOREX (09:00)
Thursday	25			Exec Man Committee (09:00)
Friday	26		Last date for Cancellation of 2 nd semester modules/subjects with no refund	Finance Committee of Council (09:00) Human Resources Committee of Council (14:00)
Saturday	27			
Sunday	28			
Monday	29			
Tuesday	30			Senex
Wednesday	31		Publication of DP's	

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November				
Thursday	1			
Friday	2		Lectures End	Student Affairs Committee of Council (09:00) Audit and Risk Committee of Council (14:00)
Saturday	3			
Sunday	4			
Monday	5		Closing Date for DP Appeals Study Week for Semester Exams	
Tuesday	6		Study Week for Semester Exams	
Wednesday	7		Study Week for Semester Exams	Institutional Forum (09:00)
Thursday	8		Study Week for Semester Exams	
Friday	9		Study Week for Semester Exams	Higher Degrees Committee of Council (09:00)
Saturday	10			
Sunday	11			
Monday	12		Examinations Commence	
Tuesday	13			
Wednesday	14			Senate (09:00)
Thursday	15			
Friday	16			
Saturday	17			
Sunday	18			
Monday	19			SMF (10:00)
Tuesday	20			Exec Man Committee (09:00)
Wednesday	21			
Thursday	22			

Friday	23			
Saturday	24			
Sunday	25			
Monday	26			
Tuesday	27			
Wednesday	28			
Thursday	29			
Friday	30		Examination End Closing date for 1 st year/time applications for Faculties: Business, Management Sciences & Law; Science, Engineering & Technology and; Education	
December				
Saturday	1			
Sunday	2			
Monday	3			
Tuesday	4			
Wednesday	5			
Thursday	6		Deadline for Submission of exam marks	Oath Taking Ceremony: Faculty of Health Sciences (09:00)
Friday	7			Council
Saturday	8			
Sunday	9			
Monday	10			
Tuesday	11			
Wednesday	12			
Thursday	13			
Friday	14		Fourth Term Ends Special SENEX to Approve the Results	Special Senex to approve Exam results
Saturday	15			
Sunday	16	Reconciliation Day		
Monday	17	Public Holiday		

Tuesday	18			
Wednesday	19		Publication of results	
Thursday	20			
Friday	21		University Close	
Saturday	22			
Sunday	23			
Monday	24			
Tuesday	25	Christmas Day		
Wednesday	26	Day of Goodwill		
Thursday	27			
Friday	28			
Saturday	29			
Sunday	30			
Monday	31			
January 2013				
Tuesday	1			
Wednesday	2			
Thursday	3		University re-opens	
Friday	4			
Saturday	5			
Sunday	6			
Monday	7		FHS Staff report for duty	
Tuesday	8		Registration of continuing students – Health Sciences	
Wednesday	9		Registration of continuing students – Health Sciences Closing date for late applications-new students	
Thursday	10		Lectures Commences: Continuing Students - Health	
Friday	11			

Saturday	12			
Sunday	13			
Monday	14		Supp Exam Commence	
Tuesday	15			
Wednesday	16			
Thursday	17			
Friday	18		Supp Exam End	
Saturday	19			
Sunday	20			
Monday	21		Registration of new students starts	
Tuesday	22			
Wednesday	23			
Thursday	24		Deadline date for submission of supplementary exam marks	
Friday	25		Registration of new students ends	
Saturday	26			
Sunday	27			
Monday	28		Registration of continuing students starts	
Tuesday	29			
Wednesday	30			
Thursday	31		Publication of Supplementary Exam results	
February 2013				
Friday	1		Registration of continuing students ends	
Saturday	2			
Sunday	3			
Monday	4		Late Registration commences Lectures commence	
Tuesday	5			
Wednesday	6			
Thursday	7		Closing Date: Application for Special Exams	

Friday	8		Late Registration ends	
Saturday	9			
Sunday	10			
Monday	11			
Tuesday	12			
Wednesday	13			
Thursday	14		Deadline date for submission of Question Papers and memoranda for Special Exams	
Friday	15			
Saturday	16			
Sunday	17			
Monday	18			
Tuesday	19			
Wednesday	20			
Thursday	21			
Friday	22			
Saturday	23			
Sunday	24			
Monday	25			
Tuesday	26			
Wednesday	27			
Thursday	28		Special Examinations	

2012 ACADEMIC TERM	DURATION
1	09 Jan – 30 March 2012
2	11 April – 22 June 2012
3	16 July – 21 Sept 2012
4	8 Oct – 14 Dec 2012