

January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3	4
5	6 TERM ONE COMMENCES • All Staff Report for Duty (Academic and Non-Academic)	7	8 • On-line Registration by ALL Returning and New Students with firm offers commences	9 • On-line Registration Continues	10 • On-line Registration Continues	11
12	13 • FTEN Online Registration: Commences • Online Registration Continues	14 • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Continues	15 • Application for 2024 special examination Ends • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Continues	16 • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Continues	17 • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Continues	18
19	20 • 2024 Special examinations Commence (1 day only across all campuses) • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Continues	21 • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Continues	22 • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Continues	23 • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Continues	24 • Final Date: Submission of 2024 Special Exam results ENDS • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Continues	25
26	27 • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Continues	28 • Publication of 2024 Special Examination results • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Continues	29 • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Continues	30 • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Continues	31 VC's Engagement with Labour: 14:00 • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Ends (including Hons & PGDIPs)	

February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcoming of FTENS Mthatha campus: 10:00 New staff induction Semester 1 Faculty Introductory lectures FTEN Orientation Registration amendments commence: Change of qualification, course cancellations and additions. First Semester Applications for Examination Concession (Students with Disabilities): Commence 	<p>EMC: 09:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcoming of FTENS Butterworth campus: 10:00 New staff induction Semester 1 Faculty Introductory lectures FTEN Orientation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcoming of FTENS Buffalo City Campus: 10:00 New staff induction Semester 1 Faculty Introductory lectures FTEN Orientation 	<p>Senate Language Committee: 14:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcoming of FTENS Komani Campus: 10:00 Faculty Introductory lecture FTEN Orientation New staff induction Semester 1 	<p>Vice-Chancellor's University Opening Address: 10:00 (BCC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty Introductory lectures FTEN Orientation New staff induction Semester 1 	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	<p>Faculty Board: FMHS: 09:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commencement of Lectures <p>Lecture Day 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State of Faculty Address: FLHSS 14:00 Closing date: Applications for subject exemptions and recognitions. Application for Exams Only <p>Lecture Day 2</p>	<p>Faculty Board: FEFS: 09:00</p> <p>Lecture Day 3</p>	<p>Faculty Board: FED: 09:00</p> <p>Faculty Board: FLHSS: 09:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State of Faculty Address: FEFS 14:00 <p>Lecture Day 4</p>	<p>Finance Committee of Council: 09:00</p> <p>Faculty Board: FNS: 09:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submission of Assessment criteria & weights Closing date for Year and 1st Semester Courses cancellations with FULL credit refund Closing date: submission of final year project/ research results of previous academic year to Examination Department Application Closing Dates for M's & D's semester 1 Lecture Day 5 	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<p>Faculty Board: FEBEIT: 09:00</p> <p>Lecture Day 6</p>	<p>Faculty Board: FMPAS: 09:00</p> <p>Lecture Day 7</p>	<p>Lecture Day 8</p>	<p>VC's Engagement with ISRC: 14:00</p> <p>Lecture Day 9</p>	<p>Executive Committee of Council: 17:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing date for submission of assessment criteria & weights <p>Lecture Day 10</p>	
23	24	25	26	27	28	
	<p>Senate Research & Higher Degrees Committee: 09:00</p> <p>Lecture Day 11</p>	<p>Senate Engagement & Partnership Committee: 09:00</p> <p>Lecture Day 12</p>	<p>Senate Learning & Teaching Committee: 09:00</p> <p>Lecture Day 13</p>	<p>Institutional Quality Assurance Committee: 09:00</p> <p>Lecture Day 14</p>	<p>CONVEX: 09:00</p> <p>Council Governance Workshop: 09:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration for M's & D's ends (semester 1) Lecture Day 15 	

March 2025

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2	3 Senate Research Ethics Committee: 09:00 Deans' Committee: 14:00 • Registration amendments (cancellations and/or additions) End • Lecture Day 16	4 EMC: 09:00 • Lecture Day 17	5 Senate Library Committee: 09:00 HICC: 14:00 • Lecture Day 18	6 Senate Assessment Committee: 09:00 • Lecture Day 19	7 • Lecture Day 20	8
9	10 Senate Short-Learning Programme Committee: 09:00 • Lecture Day 21	11 Institutional Disability Committee: 09:00 • Lecture Day 22	12 IT Steering Committee: 14:00 • Lecture Day 23	13 SENEX: 09:00 • Lecture Day 24	14 Human Resources Committee of Council: 09:00 • Lecture Day 25	15
16	17 Student Support Service Committee: 15:00 • Lecture Day 26	18 Senior Leadership Committee: 09:00 State of Faculty Address: FED 14:00 • Lecture Day 27	19 Senate: 09:00 • Lecture Day 28	20 Physical Planning and Infrastructure Committee of Council: 09:00 • Lecture Day 29 Test 1 Marks Captured on I-Enabler	21 HUMAN RIGHTS DAY	22
23	24 Institutional Transformation Committee: 09:00 State of Faculty Address: FEBEIT 14:00 • Lecture Day 30	25 WSU Enterprise (Pty) Ltd Board: 09:00 • Final Date for Year and 1 st Semester Course cancellations with 40% credit refund • Lecture Day 31	26 • Lecture Day 32	27 State of Faculty Address: FMPAS 14:00 • Lecture Day 33	28 Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee of Council: 09:00 TERM ONE ENDS • Lecture Day 34	29
30	31 Term 1 Break					

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April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Term 1 Break Institutional Forum: 09:00	2 Term 1 Break EMC: 09:00 • Opening of 2025 applications for new students	3 Term 1 Break Management Lekgotla: 09:00	4 Term 1 Break Management Lekgotla: 09:00 Remuneration Committee of Council: 17:00	5
6	7 TERM TWO COMMENCES • Lectures commence • Lecture Day 35	8 • State of Faculty Address: FMHS: 14:00 • Lecture Day 36	9 • Final Date: Submission of moderated standard, supplementary and special assessment question Papers & Memoranda for 1 st Semester Exams • Lecture Day 37	10 State of Faculty Address: FNS 14:00 • Lecture Day 38	11 Council: 09:00 • First Semester Applications for Examination Concession (Students with Disabilities): Ends • Lecture Day 39	12
13	14 Institutional Advancement Committee: 09:00 Faculty Board: FNS: 09:00 • Lecture Day 40	15 Faculty Board: FEBEIT: 09:00 • Lecture Day 41	16 Faculty Board: FEFS: 09:00 • Lecture Day 42	17 Faculty Board: FED: 09:00 • Lecture Day 43	18 GOOD FRIDAY	19
20	21 FAMILY DAY (EASTER MONDAY)	22 Faculty Board: FMHS: 09:00 • Lecture Day 44	23 WSU MIT International conference on Africa Transformation Perspectives • Lecture Day 45 Test 2 Marks Captured on I-Enabler	24 WSU MIT International conference on Africa Transformation Perspectives • Lecture Day 46	25 Finance Committee of Council: 09:00 WSU MIT International conference on Africa Transformation Perspectives • Lecture Day 47	26
27 FREEDOM DAY	28 FREEDOM DAY (OBSERVED)	29 Faculty Board: FLHSS: 09:00 • Lecture Day 48	30 Faculty Board: FMPAS: 09:00 • Final Date: capturing of Second Term Assessment Marks • Lecture Day 49			

May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 WORKERS DAY	2 University Holiday	3
4	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduation: Mthatha Campus Lecture Day 50 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduation: Mthatha Campus Lecture Day 51 	7 Graduation: Butterworth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture Day 52 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture Day 53 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduation: Komani Campus Lecture Day 54 	10
11	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduation: Buffalo City Campus Final Date: Applications & Registration for Bars Only SASUF Conference Lecture Day 55 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SASUF Conference Lecture Day 56 Test 3 Marks Captured on I-Enabler 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SASUF Conference Lecture Day 57 	15 EMC: 09:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SASUF Conference 4232 Publication of DP Marks and lodging of appeals Lecture Day 58 	16 Institutional Forum Workshop: 09:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SASUF Conference Lecture Day 59 Lectures End 	17
18	19 Institutional Quality Assurance Committee: 09:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study Week for Exams 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study Week for Exams 	21 Senate Language Committee: 09:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study Week for Exams 	22 Senate Assessment Committee: 09:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study Week for Exams 	23 Executive Committee of Council: 17:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study Week for Exams 	24
25	26 Senate Short-Learning Programme Committee: 09:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Semester Standard Examinations Commence Exam Day 1 	27 HICC: 09:00 Exam Day 2	28 Exam Day 3	29 Exam Day 4	30 Exam Day 5	31

June 2025

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

July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
			EMC: 09:00	Deans' Committee: 09:00	Physical Planning and Infrastructure Committee of Council: 09:00	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Supplementary Examinations	• Supplementary Examinations	• Supplementary Examinations	• Supplementary Examinations	Remuneration Committee of Council: 17:00 • Supplementary Examinations END	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		WSU Enterprise Pty) Ltd Board: 09:00	Senate: 09:00	Student Support Services Committee: 15:00 • Final Date: Capturing of Supplementary Exam Marks	Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee of Council: 09:00	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Institutional Disability Committee: 09:00 TERM THREE COMMENCES • Lectures Commence • 2 nd Semester Online Registration Commences • Lecture Day 1	• Amendments to 2 nd Semester registration commences. • Lecture Day 2 • Publication of Supplementary exam results.	• 2 nd Semester Online Registration continues. • Lecture Day 3	• 2 nd Semester Online Registration continues. VC's Engagement with Labour: 14:00 • Lecture Day 4	Finance Committee of Council: 09:00 • 2 nd Semester Online Registration ENDS • Lecture Day 5	
27	28	29	30	31		
	• Final Date for 2 nd Semester Courses cancellations with FULL credit refund • Closing Date: Applications for Special Examinations • Lecture Day 6	• Closing Date: applications for accessthrough RPL • Lecture Day 7	Management Mid-Year Lekgotla: 09:00 • Lecture Day 8	Management Mid-Year Lekgotla: 09:00 • Special Examinations commence (1day only across all campus) • Lecture Day 9		

August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Council: 09:00 • Registration for M's & D's Ends (2 nd semester) • Lecture Day 10	2 Council Governance Workshop: 09:00
3 • New staff induction Semester 2 • Lecture Day 11	4	5 EMC: 09:00 • Publication of Special Exam Results • New staff induction Semester 2 • Lecture Day 12	6 • New staff induction Semester 2 • Lecture Day 13	7 • Lecture Day 14	8 • Lecture Day 15	9 NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
10 FMPAS Business Entrepreneurship week • Lecture Day 16	11 FMPAS Business Entrepreneurship week	12 FMPAS Business Entrepreneurship week • Lecture Day 17	13 FMPAS Business Entrepreneurship week • Lecture Day 18	14 FMPAS Business Entrepreneurship week • Lecture Day 19	15 FMPAS Business Entrepreneurship week • Lecture Day 20	16
17 Institutional Advancement Committee: 09:00 • Lecture Day 21	18	19 • Lecture Day 22	20 • Lecture Day 23	21 Senate Assessment Committee: 09:00 • Lecture Day 24	22 • Closing date: Application for subject exemption and recognition. • Closing date: Applications for examination ONLY • Lecture Day 25	23
24 • Lecture Day 26	25	26 • Lecture Day 27	27 • Lecture Day 28	28 • Lecture Day 29 Test 1 Marks Captured on I-Enabler	29 TERM THREE ENDS • Second Semester and Year End Application for Examination Concession (Students with Disabilities): Ends • Lecture Day 30 • Lectures END	30
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September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Term 3 Break	EMC: 09:00 Term 3 Break	Term 3 Break	Term 3 Break	Institutional Transformation Committee: 09:00 Term 3 Break	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	TERM FOUR COMMENCES Lectures commence • Lecture Day 31	Faculty Research and Innovation Day: FEFS • Lecture Day 32	Faculty Research and Innovation Day: FLHSS • Lecture Day 33	Faculty Research and Innovation Day: FMHS • Lecture Day 34	Executive Committee of Council: 17:00 Faculty Research and Innovation Day: FNS • Lecture Day 35	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Faculty Board: FEFS: 09:00 • Lecture Day 36	Faculty Board: FED: 09:00 • Lecture Day 37	Faculty Board: FEBEIT: 09:00 • Lecture Day 38	Faculty Board: FHSSL: 09:00 • Lecture Day 39	Faculty Board: FMPAS: 09:00 • Lecture Day 40	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Faculty Research and Innovation Day: FMPAS • Lecture Day 41	Faculty Board: FMHS: 09:00 • Lecture Day 42	HERITAGE DAY	Faculty Board: FNS: 09:00 VC's Engagement with SRC: 14:00 • Lecture Day 43	• Central Graduation Ceremony: Mthatha campus • Lecture Day 44 Test 2 Marks Captured on I-Enabler	
28	29	30				
	Faculty Research and Innovation Day: FED • Lecture Day 45	• Closing date: Applications for admissions for international applicants • Faculty Research and Innovation Day: FEBEIT • Lecture Day 46				

October 2025

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

November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Exam Day 6	4 EMC: 09:00 Exam Day 7	5 Faculty Awards: FLHSS Exam Day 8	6 Institutional Forum: 09:00 Faculty Awards: FEFS Exam Day 9	7 Finance Committee of Council: 09:00 CONVEX: 10:00 Exam Day 10	8
9	10 Exam Day 11	11 Deans' Committee: 09:00 Exam Day 12	12 Senate: 09:00 Exam Day 13	13 Senior Leadership Committee: 09:00 Exam Day 14	14 Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee of Council: 09:00 Exam Day 15 Year-End standard examinations END	15
16	17	18 EMC: 09:00	19 Remuneration Committee of Council: 17:00	20 Institutional Advancement Committee: 09:00 Excellence, Long Service, and Retirees Recognition Awards	21 WSU Enterprise (Pty) Ltd Board: 09:00 Final Date: Capturing of standard Exams Marks	22
23	24 IFOREX: 09:00	25 Institutional Transformation Committee: 09:00	26 Senate Assessment Committee: 09:00 • Approval and Publication of Year- end standard examinations Results and Exclusions	27 Institutional Research Day	28 Council: 09:00	29 Council Governance Workshop: 09:00
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December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 EMC: 09:00	3	4 Supplementary Exams Commence	5 VCs Distinguished Awards Supplementary Exams	6
7	8 Supplementary Exams	9 Supplementary Exams	10 Management Year-End Lekgotla: 09:00 • Supplementary Examinations END	11 Management Year-End Lekgotla: 09:00	12 Management Year-End Lekgotla: 09:00	13
14	15	16 DAY OF RECONCILIATION	17 • Final Date: Capturing of Supplementary BenMarks.	18 TERM FOUR ENDS • Publication of supplementary examination results • applications for special examinations commence. • University Closes	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 BOXING DAY	27
28	29	30	31			

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11	12 • FTEN Online Registration: Commences • Online Registration Continues	13 • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Continues	14 • Application for 2024 special examination Ends • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Continues	15 • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Continues	16 • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Continues	17
18	19 • 2024 Special examinations Commence (1 day only across all campuses) • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Continues	20 • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Continues	21 • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Continues	22 • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Continues	23 • Final Date: Submission of 2024 Special Exam results ENDS • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Continues	24
25	26 • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Continues	27 • Publication of 2024 Special Examination results • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Continues	28 • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Continues	29 • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Continues	30 VC's Engagement with Labour: 14:00 • FTEN Online Registration • Online Registration Continues	31