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Summary of Important Dates for 2027

TERM DATES 2027	LECTURE STAFF	ADMIN STAFF	CLASSES COMMENCE	STUDY WEEK	ASSESSMENT DATES	RESULT PUBLICATION DATES	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	
TERM 1 06 January - 25 March	06 January - 25 March	06 January	8 February - 25 March				New Year's Day Human Rights Day	01 Jan 21 March
TERM 2 05 April - 25 June	05 April - 25 June		05 April 14 May	17 - 21 May	May/June standard exam 24 May – 11 June	25 June	Good Friday Family Day University holiday Freedom Day Workers' Day Youth Day	26 Mar 29 Mar 26 April 27 April 01 May 16 June
TERM 3 19 July - 27 August	19 July - 27 August		19 July - 27 August		Supp exam 05 Jul - 9Jul Special exam 29 July	23 July 03 August	Women's Day	09 Aug
TERM 4 06 Sept - 15 Dec	06 Sept - 15 Dec		06 Sept - 19 October	20 Oct - 26 Oct	October/ November Standard exam 27 October - 19 November Supp Exam 06 Dec – 10 Dec	01 December 15 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
REGISTRATION DATES **REGISTRATION DATES** **11 January 2027** Online registration by all returning and new students with firm offers **commences**. Online registration for new and returning Masters and PhDs commences (January cohort) **31 January 2027** Online registration for new and returning Masters and PhDs ends (January cohort). **31 January 2027** Online registration by all returning and new students with firm offers **ends (including Honours and PGDIP's)**. **12 February 2027** Closing date for Year & 1st semester subject cancellation & addition.	**18 January 2027** 2026 special examinations commence. **26 January 2027** Publication of 2026 special examination results. **09 February 2027** Closing date for applications for subject exemptions and recognitions for year & 2nd semester modules. **12 February 2027** Submission of module assessment criteria & weights to Faculty Office & Exams. **12 February 2027** Closing date for submission of outstanding project/ research results of **previous** academic year.	**03 May – 14 May 2027** May/ Autumn Campus Graduation Ceremonies **17 September 2027** September/ Spring **Central** Graduation Ceremonies	**Orientation dates for FTENs** 01 February 2027 – 05 February 2027 **VC's UNIVERSITY OPENING ADDRESS** 05 February 2027 **Mthatha** (10:00) **Lecturers commence** 08 February 2027

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28 June 2027 Online registration for new and returning Masters and PhDs commences (July cohort). **20 July 2027** Online registration/ subject addition for 2nd-semester modules commences**.** **30 July 2027** All Online registration/ subject addition for 2nd semester modules ends. **APPLICATION DATES** **01 June 2027** Online Application **opening** date **30 September 2027** Online application **closing** date for **International** applicants **31 October 2027** Online application closing date **RSA** applicants	**19 February 2027** Closing date for submission of module assessment criteria & weights to Faculty Office & Exams. **24 May – 11 June 2027** Standard examinations (1st semester) **05 July – 09 July 2027** Supplementary examinations **29 July 2027** Special examinations **20 August 2027** Closing date: applications for exemptions and recognition for 2nd semester modules. **27 October – 19 November** Standard examinations (Yr & 2nd semester) **06 December – 10 December 2027** Supplementary examinations **17 January 2028** Special Examinations		