

2020 REVISED ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Commencement of Academic Year: 29 June 2020

The Revision is underpinned by the following:

- **Remote active/ synchronous teaching did not start well on the 29th of June;**
- **The 1st Semester Programmes to complete their academic year in 2020;**
- **The 2nd Semester Programmes to commence in 2020;**
- **Contact sessions to start in September;**
- **Year Programmes to have the main examinations before the end of 2020;**
- **Matric results to be published on 23rd February 2020 for FTEN Registration**
- **DHET preference to commence 2021 Academic Calendar not later than end of February 2021**

Implications of this Calendar

1. 2021 Academic Calendar will end in January 2022
2. 2022 Academic Calendar will end in December 2022

WEEKS	DATE/PERIOD	ACTIVITY	DELIVERABLE
Week 1	29 June – 3 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remote Active/Synchronous Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency Technology Infused Teaching and Learning
Week 2	6 July - 11 July 6 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remote Active/Synchronous Teaching• First Semester Application for Examination Concession (students with disabilities) Commence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency Technology Infused Teaching and Learning
Week 3	13 July - 17 July 14 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remote Active/Synchronous Teaching• Opening Date: Applications for Exams only	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency Technology Infused Teaching and Learning
Week 4	20 July - 24 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remote Active/Synchronous Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency Technology Infused Teaching and Learning

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Week 5	27 July – 31 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote Active/Synchronous Teaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Technology Infused Teaching and Learning
Week 6	3 Aug – 7 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote Active/Synchronous Teaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Technology Infused Teaching and Learning
Week 7	10 Aug – 14 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote Active/Synchronous Teaching Application for Exams Only: ENDS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Technology Infused Teaching and Learning
Week 8	17 Aug – 21 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote Active/Synchronous Teaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Technology Infused Teaching and Learning
Week 9	24 Aug – 28 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote Active/Synchronous Teaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Technology Infused Teaching and Learning
Week 10	31 Aug – 4 Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote Active/Synchronous Teaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Technology Infused Teaching and Learning
Week 11	7 Sep – 11 Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full contact session Submission of Question Papers & Memoranda for 1st Semester Exams to Exams Office (11th Sept) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active teaching and learning
Week 12	14 Sep – 18 Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full contact session First Semester Application for Examination ONLY: ENDS Concession (Students with Disabilities): Ends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active teaching and learning
Week 13	21 Sep – 25 Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full contact session 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active teaching and learning
Week 14	28 Sep – 2 nd Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full contact session 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active teaching and learning
Week 15	5 Oct – 9 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full contact session 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active teaching and learning
Week 16	12 th Oct – 16 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study Week: 1st Semester DP Publications DP Appeals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic administration
Week 1 Exams	19 Oct – 23 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Week 1: 1st Semester Exams: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic administration Marking of Exam Scripts
Week 2 Exams	26 Oct – 30 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Week 2: 1st Semester Exams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic administration Marking of Exam Scripts
	2 Nov - 6 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submission of scripts or marks to exams (4th Nov) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic administration

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senex Approval of Results: (6th Nov) • Publication of 1st Semester Exam Results (6th Nov) • Application for Special Exam: COMMENCE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senex
	9 Nov – 13 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Semester Supplementary Exams (10th-13th Nov) • Online 2nd Semester Registration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic administration • Marking of Scripts
	16 Nov – 20 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Sessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active teaching and learning • Academic administration • Marking of Scripts
Week 1: Tuition: 2 nd Semester Prog.	16 Nov – 20 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact sessions for 2nd semester programmes resume • Publication of supplementary results (20th Nov) • Online 2nd Semester Registration END 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active teaching and learning • Academic administration
Week 2: Tuition	23 rd Nov – 27 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact sessions • Application for Special Exam (23rd Nov): END • Submission of Exam Papers for Special Exams (25th Nov) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active teaching and learning • Academic administration
Week 3: Tuition	30 th Nov – 4 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact sessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active teaching and learning
Special Exams	3 rd December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Examinations for 1st Semester Examinations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic administration
Week 4: Tuition	7 Dec – 11 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact sessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active teaching and learning
	9 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publication of Special Exam Results 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic administration
	10 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Day for Submission of Exam Marks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic administration
Week 5: Tuition	14 Dec – 18 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact sessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active teaching and learning
SUMMER GRADUATION	22 nd Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADUATION 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University
	23 Dec	University Closes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Break
January 2021	5 January 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Staff Report for Duty (Academic and Non-Academic) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Staff
Week 6: Tuition	5 Jan – 8 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact sessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active teaching and learning

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of examination question papers and memoranda to Exams: Year and 2nd Semester Programmes (5 January) 	
Week 7: Tuition	11 Jan – 15 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact sessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active learning and teaching
Week 8: Tuition	18 Jan – 22 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact sessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active teaching and learning
Week 9: Tuition	25 Jan – 29 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact sessions • Publication of DPs • DP Appeals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active teaching and learning
Week 10: Tuition	1st Feb – 5th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact sessions • Study Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active teaching and learning • Academic administration
Week 1: Exams	08 Feb – 12 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examinations: Year & 2nd Semester Programmes (Week: 1): BEGINS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic administration • Marking of Exam Scripts
Week 2: Exams	15 Feb – 19 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examinations: Year & 2nd Semester Programmes (Week: 2) ENDS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic administration • Marking of Exam Scripts
	22 Feb – 26 Feb 25 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of Results (25th February) • Online Registration for FTENS: BEGINS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic administration
	1-5 March 4 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Registration: FTENS END (7 March) • Special SENEX for approval of results • Publication of 2nd Semester and Year Results 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic administration • Senex
Suppl. Exams	8th – 12th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplementary Examinations: 2nd Semester & Year Programmes • Online Registration for Returning Students: BEGINS • FTENS Orientation Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic administration
	15th - 19th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures Commence • Publication of Supplementary Results: 2nd Semester and Year Programmes (18 March) • Application for Special Exams: CLOSE (19 March) • Online Registration for Returning Students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active teaching and learning

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	22 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Registration CLOSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic administration
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