

2026 Year Calendar

IMPORTANT DATES		January '26							February '26							March '26							IMPORTANT DATES				
Open 2026	07-Jan	Wk	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	Wk	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	Wk	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	ALL STUDENTS: REGISTRATION DATES	
Classes start for Current Students	09-Feb	OW closed				1	2	3	4								1	3_A							1	Registration closes for current & Postgrad students	30-Jan
Classes start for Honours Students	09-Feb	OW closed	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	4_B	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Registration closes for new degree students	06-Feb	
Classes start for New Degree Students	02-Feb	Reassessment Degree	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	1_A	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	5_A	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Late registration degree (Penalty fee)	09-Feb
Classes start for Certificate Students	02-Feb	Re-assessment Certificate	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	2_B	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	6_B	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Registration closes for new certificate students	19-Feb
Registration Day Centurion and Stellenbosch	24-Jan	Release: Reassessment Marks	26	27	28	29	30	31	3_A	23	24	25	26	27	28	7_A	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	NEW STUDENTS: IMPORTANT DATES			
Graduation Ceremony class of 2025	20-Mar																Student Holiday	30	31						Orientation week: Degree & Certificate programme	26 - 30 Jan	
Open Day Centurion and Stellenbosch	23-May																								Orientation day: Post Graduate programme	06-Feb	
Closed for Staff & Students	22 - 26 June																								Orientation: Evening Certificate Programme	05-Feb	
Open Day Centurion and Stellenbosch	19-Sep																								New students and parents welcoming online	04-Feb	
Closes 2026	4 December																								ALL STUDENTS: REREGISTRATION 2027		
Open 2027	06-Jan																								Information sessions	14 - 25 Sep	
SEMESTERS																									Open evening	01-Oct	
SEMESTER 1 (TERM 1 AND 2)	2 Feb - 12 June	Student Holiday			1	2	3	4	5	10_B					1	2	3	15_A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Re-registration open for 2027	01-Oct
SEMESTER 1 BREAK (Blue Blocks)	30 March - 10 April	Student Holiday	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	11_A	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	16_B	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Post Grad information sessions	17-Sep
SEMESTER 2 (TERM 3 AND 4)	6 July - 4 Dec	8_B	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	12_B	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Student Holiday	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	ALL STUDENTS: MARKS AND REASSESSMENT	
SEMESTER 2 BREAK (Blue Blocks)	31 Aug - 11 Sept	9_A	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	13_A	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	OW closed	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	TBC	
STUDENT HOLIDAYS (BLUE BLOCKS)		10_B	27	28	29	30			14_B	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Student Holiday	29	30						Semester 1: Canvas shells updated and published		
Autumn break	30 March - 10 April																								Semester 1: Progress marks released (Canvas)		
Mid Year break	15 June - 3 July	Wk	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	4_B						1	2	Student Holiday	1	2	3	4	5	6	Semester 1: Last day for submission of work		
Spring break	31 Aug - 11 Sept	1_A	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	5_A	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Student Holiday	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Semester 1: Semester 1 marks released (Portal)	
End of Year break	5 Dec - TBC	2_B	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	6_B	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	9_A	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Semester 1: Reassessment week	
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (BLACK BLOCKS)		3_A	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	7_A	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	10_B	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Semester 1: Mark Cycle close, final marks update on portal	
New Year's Day	01-Jan	4_B	27	28	29	30	31		8_B	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	11_A	28	29	30					Semester 1: Semester 1 marks released (Portal)		
Human Rights Day	21-Mar									31															Semester 1: Mark Cycle close, final marks update on portal		
Good Friday	03-Apr																								Semester 1: Semester 1 marks released (Portal)		
Family Day	06-Apr																								Semester 1: Reassessment week		
Freedom Day	27-Apr																								Semester 1: Mark Cycle close, final marks update on portal		
Workers' Day	01-May																								Semester 1: Semester 1 marks released (Portal)		
Youth Day	16-Jun																								Semester 1: Reassessment week		
Women's Day	9 & 10 August																								Semester 1: Mark Cycle close, final marks update on portal		
Heritage Day	24-Sep																								Semester 1: Semester 1 marks released (Portal)		
Day of Reconciliation	16-Dec																								Semester 1: Reassessment week		
Christmas Day	25-Dec																								Semester 1: Mark Cycle close, final marks update on portal		
Day of Goodwill	26-Dec																								Semester 1: Semester 1 marks released (Portal)		
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