

OW OPEN AND CLOSURE DATES		January 26								February 26								March 26								ALL STUDENTS: REGISTRATION DATES				
OW Open 2026	07-Jan	Week	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	Week	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	Week	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	Registration closes for current & postgrad students	30-Jan			
Closed for Staff & Students	22–26 Jun	OW Closed				1	2	3	4	Kick off week Level 1 7 Cert							1	3_A							Registration closes for new degree students	06-Feb				
OW Closes 2026	04-Dec	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	Late registration (penalty fee)	09-Feb			
OW Open 2027	06-Jan	Re-Assessment Degree	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	5_A	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Registration closes for new certificate students	19-Feb			
		Re-Assessment Certificate	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	6_B	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Registration closes for Mid-Year Cohort Students	20-Jun			
		Release Re-Assessment 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				
																		Student Holiday	30	31					Orientation week: Degree & Certificate programme	26–30 Jan				
IMPORTANT DATES		April 26								May 26								June 26								Orientation day: Post Graduate programme				
Classes start for Current Students	09-Feb	Week	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	Week	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	Week	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	Orientation: Evening Certificate Programme	05-Feb			
Classes start for Honours Students	09-Feb	Student Holiday			1	2	3	4	5	10_B					1	2	3	15_A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	New students & parents welcoming online	04-Feb			
Classes start for New Degree Students	02-Feb	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	Orientation day: Mid-Year Cohort programme	30-Jun			
Classes start for Certificate Students	02-Feb	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: REREGISTRATION 2027				
Classes start for Mid-Year Cohort Students	06-Jul	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	Information sessions	14–25 Sep			
		10_B	27	28	29	30				14_B	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Student Holiday	29	30						Post Grad information sessions	17-Sept			
																									Open Evening	01-Oct				
GRADUATION		July 26								August 26								September 26								Re-registration open for 2027				
Graduation Ceremony class of 2025	27-Mar	Week	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	Week	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	Week	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	SEMESTER 1 – MARKS & REASSESSMENT				
		Student Holiday			1	2	3	4	5	4_B						1	2	Student Holiday		1	2	3	4	5	6	Canvas shells updated and published	29-Jan			
		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	Progress marks released (Canvas)	30-Apr			
		2_B	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	6_B	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Last day for submission of work	10-Jun			
		3_A	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	7_A	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	9_A	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Maks available (Canvas)	17 Jul			
		4_B	27	28	29	30	31			8_B	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	10_B	28	29	30					Final semester marks released on the Portal	21-Jul			
											31							11_A								Reassessment week	27 - 31 Jul			
STUDENT HOLIDAYS (BLUE BLOCKS)		October 26								November 26								December 26								Mark Cycle close, final marks update on the Portal				
Autumn break	30-Mar – 10-Apr	Week	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	Week	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	Week	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	SEMESTER 2 – MARKS & REASSESSMENT				
Mid Year break	15-Jun – 03-Jul	11_A				1	2	3	4	15_A							1	20		1	2	3	4	5	6	Canvas shells updated and published	30-Jun			
Spring break	31-Aug – 11-Sep	12_B	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	16	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	OW Closed	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Progress marks released (Canvas)	18 Sept			
End of Year break	05-Dec – 6 Jan	13_A	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	OW Closed	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	No formal submissions beyond this point	04-Nov			
		14_B	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	18	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	OW Closed	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Maks available (Canvas)	18 Nov			
		15_A	26	27	28	29	30	31		19	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	OW Closed	28	29	30	31				Marks Verification	01-Dec			
											30															Official Academic report for 2026 released	02-Dec			
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (BLACK BLOCKS)		January 27								January 28								January 29								Lecturers available for reassessment queries				
New Year's Day	01-Jan	Week	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	Week	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	Week	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	3-4 Dec	Reassessment week	13 - 15 Jan		
Human Rights Day	21-Mar	OW Closed								OW Closed					1	2	3	OW Closed								Marks Finalisation 2026 Academic cycle closed			25-Jan	
Good Friday	03-Apr	OW Closed	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Re-Assessment Degree	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Re-Assessment Certificate	18	19	20	21	22	23	24					END OF YEAR PROGRAMME
Family Day	06-Apr	Re-Assessment Degree	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Re-Assessment Certificate	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Marks 2026 Cycle Closed	25	26	27	28	29	30	31					
Freedom Day	27-Apr	Marks 2026 Cycle Closed	25	26	27	28	29	30	31																Week 17: L3 Portfolio presentations		09–18 Nov			
Workers' Day	01-May																								Week 18: Post Graduate Examination	16–20 Nov				
Youth Day	16-Jun																								Week 19: Honours, Post Grad and Certificate showcase	20-Nov				
Women's Day	9 & 10 Aug																								Week 19: Honours External examination/moderation	23–27 Nov				
Heritage Day	24-Sept																								Week 19: Honours showcase	25-Nov				
Day of Reconciliation	16-Dec																								Week 19: Third year showcase	26–27 Nov				
Christmas Day	25-Dec																								Week 19: Pangolins and Film Festivals	25–29 Nov				
Day of Goodwill	26-Dec																								Week 20: Release of Marks	02-Dec				