



# Academic Calendar 2024 (Amended)

January							February							March									
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S			
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3	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	8	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	12	17	18	Th	Fr	21	22	23
4	28	29	30	31				9	25	26	27	28	29			13	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
5																14	31						
April							May							June									
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October							November							December									
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	Public Holidays		UP Examinations		Special Lecture Days (days swapped)
	Welcome Day		UP Supplementary Examinations		# Choose UP Day
	Registration/Orientation First Year Students		UP Recess		UP Wellness Day
	INSYNC first year concert		Summer/Winter School		Cooling off period for all non academic student activities before & during exam period
	RAG of Hope Day				Provision for National Election Day in Semester 1 or 2 depending on the day of

**UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA**  
**ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024**  
**MAIN DATES (Amended)**

1 January		South African Official Public Holiday
3 January	1.	Academic year commences
	2.	Commencement of online registration for senior students
15 – 27 January		Summer School
26 January		Closing date submission of final marks for Chancellors and Special examinations
31 January		Closing date submission of final marks for Summer School
9-11 February		Special orientation for non-RSA students
10 February	1.	Anniversary of the University's founding
	2.	Welcome Day
12-16 February		Orientation programme for new first-year students at Hatfield Campus
16 February	1.	Closing date submission of final marks for Autumn Graduation
	2.	Closing date for awarding undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications by Faculty Administration
17 February		INSYNC first-year concert
19 February		Lectures commence for quarter 1 and semester 1
24 February		RAG of Hope Day
1 March		Last day of registration for quarters 1 and 2 or semester 1 (No student is permitted to register for a module after the first two weeks of lectures have passed, with the exception of cases that have been approved by the Registrar)
18 March		Closing date for amendments or cancellation of modules (quarter 1, 2, and semester 1)
19 March		Thursday timetable is followed
20 March		Friday timetable is followed
21 March		South African Official Public Holiday
21 March-1 April		March/April recess
29 March		South African Official Public Holiday
1 April		South African Official Public Holiday
17 April		Lectures end for quarter 1
18 April		Lectures commence for quarter 2
27 April		South African Official Public Holiday
1 May		South African Official Public Holiday
2 May		Wednesday timetable is followed
25 May-6 July		Cooling-off period for all <b>non-academic</b> student activities before and during the examination period
6 June		Lectures end for quarter 2 and semester 1
*7 June		<i>Timetable of extra lecture day is followed (*Provision for National Election Day in semester 1 depending on the day of the election – if no election is held in semester 1, this will become an Examination preparation day)</i>
8-27 June		Examinations of first-quarter, second-quarter, and first-semester modules
16 June		South African Official Public Holiday
17 June		South African Official Public Holiday in terms of legislation
1-6 July		Supplementary examinations of first-quarter, second-quarter, and first-semester modules
7-21 July		July recess
9 July		Last day for submission of supplementary examination marks of first-quarter, second-quarter, and first-semester modules
8-20 July		Winter School
22 July		Lectures commence for quarter 3 and semester 2

24 July		Closing date submission of final marks for Winter School
26 July		Closing date submission of final marks for Spring Graduation
2 August		Last day of registration for quarters 3 and 4 or semester 2 (No student is permitted to register for a module after the first two weeks of lectures have passed, with the exception of cases that have been approved by the Registrar)
5 August		Friday timetable is followed
9 August		South African Official Public Holiday
17 August		# Choose UP Day
19 August		Closing date for amendments or cancellation of modules (quarter 3, 4, and semester 2)
9 September		Lectures end for quarter 3
10 September		Lectures commence for quarter 4
17 September		Friday timetable is followed
18 September		UP Wellness Day (no lecture day)
19-29 September		September recess
24 September		South African Official Public Holiday
4 October		International Students' Day
26 October-7 December		Cooling-off period for all <b>non-academic</b> student activities before and during the examination period
7 November		Lectures end for quarter 4, semester 2
*8 November		<i>Timetable of extra lecture day is followed (*Provision for National Election Day in semester 2 depending on the day of the election – if no election is held in semester 2, this will become an Examination preparation day)</i>
9-27 November		Examination of third-quarter, fourth-quarter, second-semester, and year modules
2-7 December		Supplementary examinations of third-quarter, fourth-quarter, second-semester and year modules
7 December		Academic year ends
10 December		Last day for submission of supplementary examination marks of third-quarter, fourth-quarter, second-semester, and year modules
16 December		South African Official Public Holiday
23 December		University closes at 10:00
25 December		South African Official Public Holiday
26 December		South African Official Public Holiday
3 January 2025		Academic year commences

## GRADUATION CEREMONIES 2024

15 April-17 May  
2-6 September  
10 December

Autumn Graduation Ceremonies  
Spring Graduation Ceremonies  
Graduation Ceremony for LLM in Human Rights

### School Terms

Please consult the Department of Education: <https://www.education.gov.za>

South African Official Public Holidays: <https://www.gov.za/about-sa/public-holidays>

**UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA**  
**ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024**  
**Explanation of lecture days for 2024**

**Semester 1:**                      **19 February – 6 (\*7) June**

Quarter 1:                      19 February – 17 April

Mo = 7, Tu = 8, We = 8, Th = 6, Fr = 6 (35 lecture days)

*Tuesday*                      *19 March – Thursday timetable is followed*

*Wednesday*                      *20 March - Friday timetable is followed*

Quarter 2:                      18 April – 6 (\*7) June

Mo = 7, Tu = 7, We = 6, Th = 8, Fr = 7 (35 lecture days)

*Thursday*                      *2 May – Wednesday timetable is followed*

*Friday*                      *\*7 June – Timetable of extra lecture day is followed*

*\*(Provision for National Election Day in semester 1 depending on the day of the election – if no election is held in semester 1, this will become an Examination preparation day)*

**Semester 2:**                      **22 July – 7 (\*8) November**

Quarter 3:                      22 July – 9 September

Mo = 8, Tu = 7, We = 7, Th = 7, Fr = 6 (35 lecture days)

*Monday*                      *5 August – Friday timetable is followed*

Quarter 4:                      10 September – 7 (\*8) November

Mo = 7, Tu = 8, We = 7, Th = 7, Fr = 6 (35 lecture days)

*Tuesday*                      *17 September – Friday timetable is followed*

*Friday*                      *\*8 November – Timetable of extra lecture day is followed*

*\*(Provision for National Election Day in semester 2 depending on the day of the election – if no election is held in semester 2, this will become an Examination preparation day)*