



**UNIVERSITY OF  
MPUMALANGA**

Creating Opportunities

## 2021 TERMS AND ALMANAC GUIDE

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR	DURATION	NO. OF WEEKS	NO. OF DAYS	NO. OF HOLIDAYS	NO. OF ACTUAL DAYS
<b>UNIVERSITY YEAR</b>	04 January - 22 December	51	255	10	245
<b>ACADEMIC TERMS</b>					
1	15 March - 23 April	6	30	0	30
2	02 May - 11 June	6	30	0	30
3	26 July - 10 September	7	35	1	34
4	20 September - 05 November	7	35	1	34
<b>TOTAL</b>		28	130	2	128
<b>RECESS PERIODS</b>					
1	26 April - 30 April	1	5	1	04
2	05 July - 23 July	3	15	0	15
3	13 September - 17 September	1	5	0	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		4	25	1	24
<b>EXAM PERIODS</b>					
<b>2020 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester EXAMS</b>	06 January - 29 January	3.5	18	0	18
<b>2020 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Re-exams</b>	16 February - 22 February	1	5	0	5
<b>2021 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Exams</b>	14 June - 02 July	3	15	1	14
<b>2021 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Re-exams</b>	19 July - 23 July	1	5	0	5
<b>2021 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Exams</b>	08 November - 26 November	3	15	0	15
<b>TOTAL</b>		11.5	58	1	57
<b>SHUT DOWN PERIOD</b>					
1	23 December - 31 December	1.5	7	1	6

**Public Holidays**

Thursday 01 January	New Year's Day
Monday 22 March	Human Rights Day observed
Friday 02 April	Good Friday
Monday 05 April	Family Day
Tuesday 27 April	Freedom Day
Saturday 01 May	Worker's Day
Wednesday 16 June	Youth Day
Monday 09 August	National Women's Day
Friday 24 September	Heritage Day
Thursday 16 December	Day of Reconciliation
Saturday 25 December	Christmas Day
Sunday 26 December	Day of Goodwill
Monday 27 December	Day of Goodwill observed

**University Holidays**

Monday – 26 April

**University Re-opens**

Monday – 04 January

**Open Day**

Saturday – 10 April

**Graduation Ceremonies**

Saturday – 15 May  
1<sup>st</sup> Session – 09h00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session – 14h00

**University Closes**

Wednesday – 22 December

**Normal Registration****a) First Semester Registration**

- i. New Students (online & onsite)  
01 – 05 March 1 week
- ii. Returning Students  
01 - 05 March (online)  
08 - 12 March (online & onsite) 2 weeks

**b) Second Semester Registration**

19 – 23 July 1 week

**New Students Orientation**

08 – 12 March 1 week

**Normal Examinations**

2020 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester 06 – 29 January	3,5 weeks
2021 First Semester 14 – 02 July	3 weeks
2021 Second Semester 08 – 26 November	3 weeks

**Re/Special- Examinations**

2020 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester:	16 – 22 February	1 week
2021 First Semester:	19 – 23 July 2020	1 week
2021 Second Semester:	10 – 14 January 2022	1 week