



**UNIVERSITY OF
MPUMALANGA**

Creating Opportunities

2023 TERMS AND ALMANAC GUIDE

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR	DURATION	NO. OF WEEKS	NO. OF DAYS	NO. OF HOLIDAYS	NO. OF ACTUAL DAYS
ACADEMIC YEAR	03 January - 20 December	52	260	10	250
ACADEMIC TERMS					
1	20 February - 06 April	6	30	3	27
2	17 April - 02 June	7	35	3	32
3	24 July - 08 September	7	35	1	34
4	18 September - 03 November	7	35	1	34
TOTAL		27	135	8	127
RECESS PERIODS					
1	10 April - 14 April	1	05	1	4
2	26 June - 21 July	4	20	0	20
3	11 September - 15 September	1	05	0	05
TOTAL		5	30	1	29
EXAM PERIODS					
2022 Final-Year Re-exams	16 January - 20 January	1	5	0	5
2023 Mid-Year Re-exams	17 July - 21 July	1	5	0	5
Semester 1 Exams	05 June - 23 June	3	15	1	14
Semester 2 Exams	07 November - 25 November	3	15	0	15
TOTAL		8	40	1	39
SHUT DOWN PERIOD					
1	20 December 2023 - 02 January 2024	1.5	7	2	5

Public Holidays

Sunday 01 January	New Year's Day
Tuesday 21 March	Human Rights Day
Friday 07 April	Good Friday
Monday 10 April	Family Day
Thursday 27 April	Freedom Day
Monday 01 May	Worker's Day
Friday 16 June	Youth Day
Wednesday 09 August	National Women's Day
Sunday 24 September	Heritage Day
Monday 25 September	Heritage Day (Observed)
Saturday 16 December	Day of Reconciliation
Monday 25 December	Christmas Day
Tuesday 26 December	Day of Goodwill

University Holidays

Monday 20 March
Friday 28 April

University Re-opens

Tuesday, 03 January

Welcoming Ceremonies

Mbombela Campus: 11 February
Siyabuswa Campus: 18 February

Lectures Commence

20 February

Graduation Ceremonies

Friday 12 May 2023
1st Session – 09h00
2nd Session – 14h00

Saturday 13 May
1st Session – 09h00
2nd Session – 14h00

University Closes

Wednesday, 20 December

Registration**Semester 1 Registration**

New Students 06 – 10 February
1 week

Returning Students

13 -17 February (1 week)

Semester 2 Registration

24 – 28 July (1 week)

Residences open for new students

04 February

Residences open for returning students

11 February

Orientation Week (New Students)

13 – 17 February (1 week)

Normal Examinations

Semester 1
05 – 23 June (3 weeks)

Semester 2
06 – 24 November (3 weeks)

Re/Special- Examinations

2022 Semester 2
16 – 20 January 2023 (1 week)

2023 Semester 1
17 – 21 July 2023 (1 week)

2023 Semester 2
15 – 19 January 2024 (1 week)