



UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE CALENDAR 2023 - REVISED

RATIONALE

- Later start than originally proposed, due to late publication of 2022 Grade 12 results. Results will only be published after mid-Jan as opposed to the norm which was the first week of Jan.
- Aligns with school holidays for term 1 and winter vacation (partially)
- Dates adjusted by approximately one week

BASED ON OPTION B (APPROVED BY SENATE IN 2022) – 120 teaching days, study break and vacation aligned with school holidays.

SEMESTER 1		
TERM 1	13 February – 31 March	34 days (excluding weekends and 1x public holiday)
Break	01 April – 10 April	10 days (including weekends and 2x public holidays)
TERM 2	11 April – 19 May	26 days (excluding weekends and 2x public holidays + 1 special holiday)
Mid-year Final Assessments	25 May – 09 June	12 days (excluding weekends)
Mid-year Supplementary Assessments	19 -28 June	8 days (excluding weekends)
Senate Discretionary Assessments	26-27 July	2 days (can be extended if needed)
Mid-year vacation	07 July – 23 July	16 days (including weekends and 0x public holiday)
Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 5 days study break (including weekend): 20-24 May ▪ 1 week to capture marks and issue Supplementary Assessment notices after Final Assessments ▪ 1 week to capture marks and upload to MAS and SASI after Supplementary Assessments ▪ Promotions: TBC ▪ Publication of results: TBC ▪ Second semester registration: 17-20 July ▪ Amendment period: 24-27 July 		
SEMESTER 2		
TERM 3	24 July – 01 September	29 days (excluding weekends and 1x public holiday)



Break	02-10 September	09 days (including weekend)
TERM 4	11 September – 24 October	31 days (excluding weekends and 1x public holiday)
Year-End Assessments	30 October – 14 November	12 days (excluding weekends)
Year-End Supplementary Assessments	22 November - 01 December	8 days (excluding weekend)
Senate Discretionary Assessments	January 2024	3 days
Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 5 days study break (including weekend): 25 – 29 October ▪ 1 week to capture marks and issue Supplementary Assessment notices after Year-End Assessments ▪ 1 week to capture marks and upload to MAS and SASI after Year-End Supplementary Assessments. ▪ Promotions: 07-19 December ▪ Publication of results: 21 December 		

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2023

- 03 April – 11 April
- 26 June – 17 July
- 02 – 09 October