

UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL
HOWARD COLLEGE, PIETERMARITZBURG, EDGEWOOD AND WESTVILLE CAMPUSES
SESSIONAL DATES 2024

FIRST SEMESTER : Monday, 12 February – Wednesday, 26 June
 EASTER VACATION : Friday, 29 March – Sunday, 7 April
 WINTER VACATION : Thursday, 27 June – Sunday, 21 July
 SECOND SEMESTER : Monday, 22 July– Tuesday, 3 December
 MID-TERM BREAK : Saturday, 21 September – Sunday, 29 September

	Mon, 01 – Fri, 5 Jan	Mon, 01 Jan	<i>New Year's Day (Public holiday)</i>
		Tue, 02 Jan	University opens
	Mon, 08 – Fri, 12 Jan	Tues, 09 Jan	Remote online registration opens for returning students Deadline for re-registration appeals to School Higher Degree Offices
		Fri, 12 Jan	School Higher Degree Committees to consider re-registration appeals from PG students, for recommendation to CAAB Deadline for application for remarks of those modules with formal sit-down examinations in semester 2, 2023. Deadline for applications to be submitted for Senate concessionary special examinations as per GR 23 b)
	Mon, 15 – Fri, 19 Jan	Wed, 17 Jan	Deadline for the submission of exclusion appeals from UG/Hons and PG Dip students
	Mon, 22- Fri, 26, Jan	Mon, 22- Fri, 26, Jan	Special exam week (B.ED and PGCE only)
	Mon, 29 Jan – Sat, 03 Feb	Mon, 29 Jan	Additional Teaching Practice EDTP420 {only if EDTP420 is the only outstanding module}
			Additional Teaching Practice EDTP611 {only EDTP611 is the only outstanding module}
			Additional Teaching Practice: EDTP612 {only if EDTP612 is the only outstanding module}
			EDTP321 Supplementary {awaiting SMC approval}
		Fri, 02 Feb	CAECOM meetings
		Sat, 03 Feb	Parents Day (to be confirmed)
	Mon, 05 – Sat, 10 Feb	Mon, 05, Feb – Sat, 10 Feb	Orientation and dedicated remote online registration week for First time entering new (FTEN) students
		Wed, 7 Feb	AECOM meeting
		Thu, 08 Feb	For Higher degrees students: Final date for submission of bound/final examination copies with respect to any intention to submit received in semester 2:2023, without having to register for semester 1:2024

SEMESTER 1:			
1	Mon, 12 – Fri, 16 Feb	Mon, 12 Feb	First semester and lectures commences
			EDTP430 commence
		Mon, 12 Feb – Friday, 16 Feb	Senate concessionary special examinations week (Colleges to arrange for students with a maximum of 2

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			modules outstanding, having been registered for the modules in 2023)
		Tue, 13 Feb	EDTP430 Orientation
		Thur, 15 Feb	EDTP430 Commence
2	Mon, 19 Feb – Fri, 23 Feb	Mon, 19 Feb – Tue, 20 Feb	Marking of Senate concessionary special exams and release of results
		Fri, 23 Feb	Final date for submitting curriculum changes
			Final date for requests for extended DPs for those modules that had DPs in 2023
			Final date for minimum fee payment required for registration
			Final date for first semester academic registration
			EDTP420 Additional Teaching Practice
			EDTP321 Additional Teaching Practice (awaiting SMC approval)
			EDTP611 Additional Teaching Practice}
3	Mon, 26 Feb – Fri, 1 Mar		
4	Mon, 04 – Fri, 8 Mar	Fri, 8 Mar	EDTP612 Additional Teaching Practice Ends
5	Mon, 11 – Fri, 15 Mar	Fri, 15 Mar	Final day for capturing graduation decisions onto ITS (Bachelors, Honours, Diplomas and Certificates)
6	Mon, 18 – Fri, 22 Mar	Thur, 21 Mar	Human Rights Day (Public holiday)
		Fri, 22 Mar	Student recess day – non teaching day
7	Mon, 25 Mar – Fri, 29 Mar	Thu, 28 Mar	Lectures end
		Thu, 28 Mar	Final date for withdrawal from a module and for withdrawal from the University (Semester 1)
		Thu, 28 Mar	Final timetable for main and supplementary examinations released
		Fri, 29 Mar	Easter Friday (Public holiday)
	Fri, 29 Mar to Sun, 7 Apr	EASTER VACATION: STUDENT MID-TERM BREAK	
	Mon, 01 Apr– Fri, 5 Apr	Fri, 5 Apr	Final day for capturing graduation decisions onto ITS (Masters and Doctoral Students)
8	Mon, 08 Apr – Fri, 12 Apr	Wed, 10 Apr	Eid ul Fitr (provisional date) (condoned day of absence)
			EDTP611 School Experience commences
9	Mon, 15 Apr – Fri, 19 Apr	Mon, 15 Apr	Compensatory day – Follows Thursday timetable
10	Mon, 22 Apr – Fri, 26 Apr	Tue, 23 Apr	Compensatory day – Follows Friday timetable
11	Mon, 29 Apr – Fri 3 May	Wed, 01 May	Workers' Day (Public Holiday)
		Fri, 03 May	EDTP611 School Experience end
			EDTP430 School Experience end
12	Mon, 6 May – Sat, 11 May	Mon, 6 May – Sat, 11 May	Graduation ceremonies (Westville)
		Mon, 6 May	PGCE Lectures commences
13	Mon, 13 May – Sat, 18 May	Mon, 13 May – Sat, 18 May	Graduation ceremonies (Westville)
14	Mon, 20 – Fri, 24 May	Tue, 21 May	DP refusals to be published for those modules with formal sit-down examinations

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		Wed, 22 May	Lectures end for those modules with formal sit-down examinations. Lectures continue for those modules taught online with continuous assessment.
		Fri, 24 May	Final date for submission of DP refusal appeals to School offices for those modules with formal sit-down examinations
	Mon, 27 May – Sat, 01 June	Tue, 28 May	First semester examinations commence (including Saturdays) for those modules with formal sit-down examinations
	Mon, 03 – Sat, 08 June		First semester examinations continue
	Mon, 10 – Sat, 15 June	Tue, 11 June	First semester examinations end for those modules with formal sit-down examinations
		Wed, 12 – Mon, 17 June	Break between examinations for those modules with formal sit-down examinations
	Mon, 17 – Sat, 22 June	Mon, 17 June	<i>Public holiday in lieu of Sunday public holiday</i>
		Wed, 19 June	Supplementary examinations commence (including Saturday) for those modules with formal sit-down examinations
		Fri, 21 June	Semester 1 Lectures end for all modules taught online including all continuous assessment opportunities
	Mon, 24 Jun – Fri, 28 June	Wed, 26 June	Supplementary examinations end
		Wed, 26 June	First semester ends for all students
		Fri, 28 June	Deadline for readmission applications for potential readmission into Semester 2, 2024
Semester 1: Teaching days for modules with formal sit-down examinations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching days: Monday 13 , Tuesday 13 , Wednesday 13 , Thursday 13 , Friday 12 : 64 days • Compensatory days: (Monday 15 April follows a Thursday timetable; Tuesday 23 April follows a Friday timetable) • Study leave: 5 days; Main Examinations: 14 days; Supplementary Exams: 7 days; 			

Wed 26 Jun – Sun 23 Jul	MID-YEAR BREAK (Winter Vacation)
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SEMESTER 2:			
	Mon, 01 – Fri, 05 Jul	Thu, 04 Jul	Supplementary exam marks for formal sit-down examinations and all continuous assessment marks are to be captured on SMS by 12h00
	Mon, 08 – Fri, 12 Jul	Thu, 11 Jul	School Examination Boards
		Fri, 12 Jul	<i>Release of results at 00h01</i>
	Mon, 15 – Fri, 19 Jul	Mon, 15 Jul	Second semester registration commences
			EDTP221 School Experience commence
			EDTP321 School Experience commence
			EDTP612 School Experience commence
		Thu, 18 Jul	For Higher degrees students: Final date for submission of bound examination copies with respect to any intention to submit received in semester 1:2024, without having to register for semester 2:2024
		Fri, 19 Jul	Deadline for applications for remarks for those modules with formal sit-down examinations in semester 1, 2024
		Fri, 19 Jul	Deadline for submission of exclusion appeals

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1	Mon, 22 – Fri, 26 July	Mon, 22 Jul	Second semester and lectures commence EDTP121 Teaching Practice commence
		Wed, 24 Jul	CAECOM meetings
		Fri, 26 Jul	AECOM meeting
2	Mon, 29 Jul – Fri, 02 Aug	Fri, 02 Aug	Final date for submitting curriculum changes
		Fri, 02 Aug	Final date for requests for extended DPs for those modules that had DPs in 2023
		Fri, 02 Aug	Final date for minimum fee payment required for registration
		Fri, 02 Aug	Final date for second semester academic registration
3	Mon, 05 – Fri, 09 Aug	Thu, 08 Aug	EDTP121 (CT) Teaching Practice end EDTP221 Teaching Practice end EDTP321 Teaching Practice end
		Fri, 09 Aug	<i>National Women's Day (Public holiday)</i>
4	Mon, 12 – Fri, 16 Aug	Mon, 12 Aug	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd years commence lectures [BEd Student Only]
		Fri, 16 Aug	Final day for capturing graduation decisions onto ITS (Bachelors, Honours, Diplomas and Certificates)
			Final date for submitting change of curriculum {1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd years B.Ed only}
			Final date for requests for extended DPs for those modules that had DPs in 2023 [1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd years BEd Only]
			Final date for second semester academic registration [1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd years BEd Only]
5	Mon, 19– Fri, 23 Aug	Fri, 23 Aug	EDTP612 School Experience end
6	Mon, 26 Aug – Fri, 30 Aug	Fri, 30 Aug	Final day for capturing graduation decisions onto ITS (Masters and Doctoral Students)
			Final date for submitting curriculum changes [PGCE only]
			Final date for requests for extended DPs for those modules that had DPs in 2023 [PGCE only]
7	Mon, 02 – Fri, 06 Sep	Mon, 02 Sep	Monday, 2 September follows a Friday timetable
8	Mon, 09 – Fri, 13 Sep	Fri, 13 Sep	Final date for withdrawal from a module and for withdrawal from the University (Semester 2)
		Fri, 13 Sep	Final timetable for main and supplementary examinations released
9	Mon, 16– Fri, 20 Sep	Mon, 16 to Fri, 20 Sep	<i>Spring graduation ceremonies (Westville)</i>
		Fri, 20 Sep	Lectures end
	Sat, 21 – Sun, 29 Sep	STUDENT MID-TERM BREAK	
	Mon, 23 – Fri, 27 Sep	<i>Tue, 24 September</i>	<i>Heritage day (Public holiday)</i>
10	Mon, 30 Sep – Fri, 4 Oct	Mon, 30 Sep	Lectures resume
		Mon, 30 Sep	Deadline for readmission applications for potential readmission into Semester 1: 2025
11	Mon, 7 – Fri, 11 Oct		
12	Mon, 14 – Fri, 18 Oct		

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13	Mon, 21– Fri, 25 Oct		
14	Mon, 28 Oct – Fri, 01 Nov	Mon, 28 Oct	DP refusals to be published for those modules with formal sit-down examinations
		Tue, 29 Oct	Lectures end for those modules with formal sit-down examinations. Lectures continue for modules taught online and assessed by continuous assessment
		Thu, 31 Oct	Final date for submission of DP appeals to School offices for those modules with formal sit-down examinations
		Fri, 01 Nov	<i>Diwali</i> (provisional date)
	Mon, 04 – Fri, 08 Nov	Mon, 4 Nov	Second semester examinations commence (including Saturdays) for those modules with formal sit-down examinations
	Mon, 11 – Sat, 16 Nov		Second semester examinations continue
	Mon, 18 – Fri, 22 Nov	Tue, 19 Nov	Examinations end for those modules with formal sit down examinations
	Mon, 25 Nov – Fri, 29 Nov	Tue, 26 Nov	Second semester supplementary examinations commence for those modules with formal sit-down examinations
		Fri, 29 Nov	Final date for submission of theses/dissertations to the School/College Higher degrees offices for possible April 2025 graduation
		Fri, 29 Nov	Semester 2 Lectures end for all modules taught online including all continuous assessment opportunities
	Mon, 02 Dec – Fri, 6 Dec	Tue, 03 Dec	Second semester supplementary examinations end for those modules with formal sit-down examinations
		Tue, 03 Dec	Second semester ends for all students
Semester 2: For modules with formal sit-down examinations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching days: Monday 13 , Tuesday 14 , Wednesday 13 , Thursday 13 , Friday 13 : 66 days • Compensatory days: (Monday 4 September follows a Friday timetable) • Study leave: 5 days; Examinations: 14 days; Supplementary Exams: 7 days 			

YEAR-END BREAK:			
	Mon, 02 – Fri, 06 Dec		
	Mon, 09 – Fri, 13 Dec	Wed, 11 Dec	Supplementary exam marks to be captured on SMS by 12h00
	Mon, 16 – Fri, 20 Dec	Mon, 16 Dec	<i>Day of Reconciliation (Public holiday)</i>
		Thu, 19 Dec	School Examination Boards
		Fri, 20 Dec	Release of results at 00h01
	Mon, 23 – Tue 24 Dec	Tue, 24 Dec	University Offices close at 12h00

PLEASE NOTE:

- Sessional Dates for both the School of Medicine and the School of Education will be published separately.
- BComAcc; BComHons(Acc) and PGDip(Acc) : Dates will vary from the above and be published separately
- All Bachelor of Nursing students are required to attend clinical training and community work during vacations in the year from the 01 January 2024 until 31 December 2024
- The University of KwaZulu-Natal reserves the right to change any of the said Sessional Dates, solely in its discretion, and without any liability for inconvenience and/or loss occasioned thereby.