

TSHWANE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY 2026 ACADEMIC CORE CALENDAR

JANUARY 2026						
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FEBRUARY 2026						
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MARCH 2026						
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JULY 2026						
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AUGUST 2026						
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OCTOBER 2026						
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NOVEMBER 2026						
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DECEMBER 2026						
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	Public Holidays
	TUT holiday/School holiday
	Classes (Contact days)
FEC	Closing date for FECs
	Predicate Day (Contact)
	Examination (Contact days for year modules in May/June)
	TUT Academic Recess
	Supplementary Examination (Contact days for year modules in May/June)
PUB	Publication of Results
LA	Late Applications
R	Scheduled Registration
&	Exit/Special Examination

School term versus TUT term				
School term	TUT term	Actual number of school days	Actual number of TUT days	Difference
14/1 - 27/3	2/2 - 27/3	53	40	13
8/4 - 26/6	7/4 - 30/6	54	57	3
21/7 - 23/9	13/7 - 18/9	46	49	3
6/10 - 9/12	28/9 - 4/12	47	50	3
TOTAL		200	196	

TUT contact days (excluding examination days) - year modules			
1	2/2 - 27/3	40	
2	7/4 - 30/6	57	97
3	13/7 - 18/9	49	
4	28/9 - 30/11	25	74
TOTAL			171

TUT contact days (excluding examination days) - semester modules			
1	2/2 - 27/3	40	
2	7/4 - 22/5	32	72
3	13/7 - 18/9	49	
4	28/9 - 30/11	25	74
TOTAL			146

1 January 2026	New Year's Day
8 January 2026	* Non-academic staff reports for duty * Preparation for late application process on all learning sites (all support departments must be available) (CONFIRMATION OF NSC RESULT PUBLICATION DATE)
12 - 15 January 2026	Processing of final NSC results (WAITING FOR CONFIRMATION FROM USAF REGARDING THE PUBLICATION OF NSC RESULTS)
12 January 2026	* Academic staff reports for duty and finalisation of selections * Compilation of examiners and moderators lists (first and second semester and year modules - to be approved at first FCTL meeting)
14 January 2026	Closing date for exit examinations applications (online and manually)
15 January - 1 February 2026	Online registration
15 - 23 January 2026	Late application process for programmes where there is still space available via online application system (no walk-ins)
16 January 2026	* Closing date for submission of academic exclusion appeals * Last day for students to sign probation conditions contracts
19 January 2026	Online function will be open for first year students' residence registration
23 January 2026	Final date for Faculty Academic Exclusion Appeal Committee meetings
26 January 2026	Online function will be open for senior students' residence registration
26 - 30 January 2026	Exit/special examination
27 January 2026	Last day for FET initial registration payment (takes 3 working days to reflect on TUT's bank account)
28 January 2026	First-year students may start occupying residences after academic and residence registration
30 January 2026	* Residences open for senior students to return after academic and residence registration * Closing date for examination enquiries, applications for re-mark and viewing of examination answer scripts (excluding specific block-based programmes)
31 January 2026	Closing date for applications for admission for research-based M and D programmes
1 February 2026	Closing date for registration
2 February 2026	* Start of first term of first semester * Commencement of classes
2 - 6 February 2026	Newcomer students report for orientation
10 February 2026	Publication of exit/special examination results
17 February 2026	Closing date for registration of students who wrote exit examination (without penalty) * Closing date for application for autumn graduation ceremony
28 February 2026	* Closing date for registration corrections/changes and adding of first semester modules (excluding specific block based programmes and research-based and D programmes) * Last day that students can cancel (year and first semester modules and programmes without being liable for any percentage of the full tuition fee (excluding specific block-based programmes and research-based M and D programmes)
1 - 20 March 2026	Cancellation, only under exceptional circumstances and of first semester modules and programmes (excluding specific block-based programmes and research-based M and D programmes). Students liable for 60% of class fees Cancellation of year modules and programmes (excluding specific block-based programmes and research-based M and D programmes). Students liable for 30% of class fees
21 March 2026	Human Rights Day
21 March - 31 July 2026	Cancellation, only under exceptional circumstances with Registrar's approval, of first semester modules and programmes (excluding specific block-based programmes and research-based M and D programmes) with. Students li
21 March - 3 August 2026	Cancellation of year modules and programmes (excluding specific block-based programmes and research-based M and D programmes). Students liable for 50% of class fees
26 March 2026	DHET census date: first-semester modules
27 March 2026	End of first term of first semester
30 March - 2 April 2026	TUT recess
31 March 2026	* Closing date for registration for research-based M and D programmes * Closing date for submission of soft bound copies for spring graduation
1 April 2026	Online application system for 2027 opens
3 April 2026	Good Friday
6 April 2026	Family Day
7 April 2026	Start of second term of first semester
9 April 2026	Submission of examination question papers for May/June examination
27 April 2026	Freedom Day
1 May 2026	Workers' Day
15 May 2026	Closing date for applications for admission for July 2026 intake (selected programmes)
18 May 2026	Predicate day for semester modules
18 - 22 May 2026	Confirmation of predicate marks
25 May - 12 June 2026	Main examinations (year modules' classes continue)
5 June 2026	Closing date for all selection cards of applications received for the closing date of 15 May 2026 to be returned to Enrolment Management and Planning
12 June 2026	Closing date for submission of non-theoretical modules' final marks

14 June 2026	DHET census date: year modules
15 June 2026	Closing date for applications for admission for specific programmes for 2027
15 June 2026	TUT holiday
16 June 2026	Youth Day
17 - 30 June 2026	Supplementary examinations for semester modules (year modules' classes continue)
30 June 2026	End of second term of first semester
1 July 2026	Last day for FEC meetings
1 - 10 July 2026	TUT recess
3 July 2026	Publication of final examination results
6 - 7 July 2026	Students to be excluded and informed by Student Services
13 July 2026	* Start of first term of second semester * Commencement of ALL classes
13 - 31 July 2026	* Online function will be open for all students to register for second semester and block 4 modules * Senior and newcomer students report for orientation (according to the published schedule) * Scheduled registration
17 July 2026	Closing date for exit examination applications (online and manually)
24 July 2026	* Closing date for submission of academic exclusion appeals * Last day for students to sign probation conditions contracts
28 July 2026	Last day for FET initial registration payment (takes 3 working days to reflect on TUT's bank account)
31 July 2026	* Registration closing date * Final date for Faculty Academic Exclusion Appeal Committee meetings * Closing date for examination enquiries, applications for re-mark and viewing of examination answer scripts (excluding specific block-based programmes) * Last day that students can cancel second semester modules and programmes (excluding specific block-based programmes and research-based M and D programmes) without being liable for any percentage of the full tuition * Closing date for applications for admission for specific programmes and ALL international applications for 2027 * Closing date for applications for admission for research-based M and D programmes (second semester and block 4 programmes)
1 - 31 August 2026	Cancellation of second semester modules and programmes (excluding specific block-based programmes and research-based M and D programmes). Students liable for 60% of class fees
1 August - 31 December 2026	Cancellation, only under exceptional circumstances with Registrar's approval, of year modules and programmes (excluding specific block-based programmes and research-based M and D programmes) - Students liable for 100%
3 - 7 August 2026	Exit/special examination
7 August 2026	* Closing date for registration of students whose appeals were successful (without penalty) * Closing date for second semester registration corrections/changes and adding of second semester and year modules (excluding specific block-based programmes and research-based M and D programmes)
9 August 2026	National Women's Day
10 August 2026	Public Holiday
19 August 2026	Publication of exit/special examination results
21 August 2026	Closing date for registration of students who wrote special/exit examination (without penalty)
31 August 2026	Closing date for applications for spring graduation ceremony
1 September - 31 December 2026	Cancellation, only under exceptional circumstances with Registrar's approval, of second semester modules and programmes (excluding specific block-based programmes and research-based M and D programmes). Students liable for 100%
3 September 2026	DHET census date: second-semester modules
11 September 2026	Submission of examination question papers for the November/December examination
18 September 2026	End of first term of second semester
21 - 23 September 2026	TUT recess
24 September 2026	Heritage Day
25 September 2026	TUT holiday
28 September 2026	Start of second term of second semester
30 September 2026	* Closing date for all selection cards for applications received for the closing date of 15 June 2026 to be returned to Enrolment Management and Planning * Closing date for applications for admission for January 2027 (excluding international applications and specified programmes) * Closing date for registration for research-based M and D programmes (second semester and block 4 programmes)
26 October 2026	Predicate day
26 - 30 October 2026	Confirmation of predicate marks
31 October 2026	Closing date for submission of soft bound copies for autumn graduation
2 - 20 November 2026	Main examination
20 November 2026	Closing date for submission of non-theoretical modules' final marks
23 November - 4 December 2026	Supplementary examination

1 December 2026	All selection cards for applications received for the closing date of 30 September 2026 to be returned to Enrolment Management and Planning
4 December 2026	End of second term of second semester
5 December 2026	Residences close for December recess
9 December 2026	Last day for FEC meetings
11 December 2026	* Closing day for academic activities * Publication of final examination results
14 - 15 December 2026	Students to be excluded and informed by Student Services
15 December 2026	Closing day for non-academic activities
16 December 2026	Day of Reconciliation
25 December 2026	Christmas Day
26 December 2026	Day of Goodwill
22 January 2027	Closing date for examination enquiries, applications for re-mark and viewing of examination answer scripts (excluding specific block-based programmes)

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