



SUMMARY OF 2022 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Term Dates	
First Term	: 07 January to 17 March
Second term	: 18 March to 15 June
Third term	: 05 July to 26 August
Fourth term	: 29 August to 09 December

Number of Lecturing Days/Weeks	
Lecturing days	
Number of lecturing days per term	: 1 st term = 35
	: 2 nd term = 35 (+1 day)
	: 3 rd term = 35 (+2 days)
	: 4 th term = 35
Number of lecturing days per semester	: 1 st Semester = 70 (+1 day)
	: 2 nd Semester = 70 (+2 days)
Number of lecturing days for 2022	= 143
Lecturing weeks	
Note: 1 x lecturing week = 5 working days	
Number of lecturing weeks per term	: 1 st term = 7
	: 2 nd term = 7 (+1 day)
	: 3 rd term = 7 (+2 days)
	: 4 th term = 7
Number of lecturing weeks per semester:	: 1 st semester = 14 (+1 day)
	: 2 nd semester = 14 (+2 days)
Number of lecturing weeks for 2022	= 28 (+3 days)



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**ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2022**

JANUARY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 NEW YEAR'S DAY
2	3	4	5	6 UNIVERSITY RE-OPENS *Academic, Administrative and Service staff return *Return of students: Faculty of Health Sciences and continuing postgraduate students *Residences re-open for Health Sciences and postgraduate students *Academic Programme commences - SELECTION OF FIRST ENTERING STUDENTS - SELECTION AND INTERVIEWS FOR FIRST ENTERING POSTGRADUATE LEVEL STARTS	7	8
9	10 Lectures commence for Health Sciences and postgraduate students	11	12	13	14	15
Examinations: Bachelor of Commerce Accounting Sciences (Professional Degree)						
- Notification and Acceptance by first entering students - Registration of first time entering and returning students: Postgraduate and Undergraduate in all Faculties						
	SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS COMMENCE	SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS	SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS	SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS	SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS	SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS END
16	17	18 Submission of supplementary examinations marks	19	20 Mentor/Tutor Training	21 Submission of 2022 registration updates to DHET * Mentor/Tutor Training	22
Examinations: Bachelor of Commerce Accounting Sciences (Professional Degree)						
- Registration of first-entering students in all Faculties - Registration of returning students: Postgraduate and Undergraduate in all Faculties continues						
23 Week 1	24 Official Opening of Orientation Mentor/Tutor Training Life Skills Training	25 Occupational Health and Safety Committee 09h00 *University Higher Degrees Committee (UHDC) 09h00 * Mentor/Tutor Training * Life Skills Training	26 University Research Ethics Committee 09h00 Life Skills Training	27 Official Opening of the Academic Year *Vice-Chancellor's Students Academic Excellence Awards *Life Skills Training *Lectures commence	28 Investment Committee 09h00	29
ORIENTATION OF FIRST ENTERING STUDENTS				2021 PERFORMANCE REVIEWS		
30 Week 2	31 Life Skills Training 2021 PERFORMANCE REVIEWS					

FEBRUARY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Week 2 (continues)		1 Univen Innovative Growth Company (Pty, Ltd) (UIGC) Management Committee 09h00 *Registration of Masters and Doctoral Students Life Skills Training	2 Senior Management Committee 09h00 SMC and SRC 14h15 Registration of Masters and Doctoral Students Life Skills Training	3 Registrar's Academic Committee (RAC) 09h00 Registration of Masters and Doctoral Students Grants Proposal Writing 09h00 *Life Skills Training	4 Timetable Committee 09h00	5
2021 PERFORMANCE REVIEWS						
2022 PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING						
6 Week 3	7 Executive Management Committee 09h00 *Grants Proposal Writing 09h00 *Centre for Higher Education Teaching and Learning (CHETL) workshop *Late registration commences NEW STAFF INDUCTION	8 Human and Clinical Trails Research Ethics Committee (HCTREC) 10h00 Valedictory Lecture 11h00 CHETL workshop Peer Helper Training NEW STAFF INDUCTION SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS START	9 Research Advisory Forum (RAF) 09h00 Finance Division Committee 09h00 CHETL workshop Peer Helper Training NEW STAFF INDUCTION SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS	10 Academic Division Committee 09h00 CHETL workshop NEW STAFF INDUCTION SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS	11 Risk Management Committee 09h00 CHETL workshop NEW STAFF INDUCTION SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS	12 Appeals Committee 09h00 SPECIAL EXAMINATION END
2021 PERFORMANCE REVIEWS						
2022 PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING						
13 Week 4	14 Academic Liaison Committee 14h15	15 Faculty of Health Sciences Board 09h00 *Employment Equity Forum 09h00 *Research Ethics Social Sciences Committee (RESSC) 10h00 *Project Boards 09h30 & 11h00	16 Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education Board 09h00	17 Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law Board 09h00	18 Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture Board 09h00 UIGC Board 09h00	19
2022 PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING						

FEBRUARY 2022 (CONTINUES)

20 Week 5	21 Senex 09h00 Induction Follow-Up Session 09h00 Postgraduate Supervision Workshop 09h00	22 Postgraduate Supervision Workshop 09h00 Animal, Environment and Biosafety Research Ethics Committee (AEBREC) 10h00	23 Postgraduate Supervision Workshop 09h00 Final date for registration of honours and masters by course work	24 Defence of postgraduate research proposals in Faculties	25 Honorary Degrees Committee 09h00 Final date for submission of Dissertation/Theses for examinations and graduation for May	26
2022 PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING						
27 Week 6	28 UHDC 09h00 2022 PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING					

MARCH 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Week 6 (continues)		1 Research Open Day 09h00	2 Research Leadership Workshop 09h00 UNIVEN Bargaining Unit Bilateral 09h00	3 Institutional Forum 09h00 Research and Publications Committee 09h00	4 Student Affairs Committee 09h00	5
6 Week 7	7 Executive Management Committee 09h00 Community Engagement & University Linkages, Partnerships and Internationalisation Committee 14h15	8 Library Committee 09h00 Senate Teaching & Learning Committee 14h15	9 Corporate Services Division Committee 09h00 Oversight University Research Ethics Committee 10h00 Professorial Inaugural Lecture 11h00 Bursary Committee 14h15	10 Human Resources Committee 09h00 Occupational Health and Safety Committee 14h15	11 Finance Committee 09h00 Final date for submission of nomination of examiners for June examinations	12 Appeals Committee 09h00
13 Week 8	14 Board: Investment Management Committee 09h00 Board: Admin Management Committee 12h00	15 Research and Postgraduate Studies Division 09h00 Board of Trustees 09h00 Project Boards 09h30 & 11h00 Pre-retirement Counselling 14h15	16 SENATE 09h00	17 Research Data Management 09h00 Last Day of 1st Term	18 Audit and Risk Committee 09h00 Research Data Management 09h00 Convocation 17h30 Final date for registration of students who wrote supplementary and Aegrotat examinations First day of 2nd Term Late registration ends	19
20 Week 9	21 HUMAN RIGHTS DAY	22	23 Teaching and Learning Day	24 Investment Committee 09h00	25	26 Census date
27 Week 10	28 Research Indaba 09h00	29 UHDC 09h00	30 Prof. V.N. Ralushai Public Lecture 11h00	31		

APRIL 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Week 10 (continues)					1 RAC 09h00	2
3 Week 11	4 Executive Management Committee 09h00 Final date for submission of exam question papers from internal and external moderators	5 Senior Management Committee 09h00 SMC and SRC 14h15 Employment Equity Forum 14h00	6 Staff Development Committee 09h00 Research Ethics Social Sciences Committee (RESSC) 10h00 Academic Liaison Committee 14h15	7 Faculty of Health Sciences Board 09h00 Information Technology Steering Committee 09h00 Senate Teaching & Learning Committee 14h15	8 EXCO OF COUNCIL 09h00	9 Appeals Committee 09h00
10 Week 12	11 Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education Board 09h00	12 Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law Board 09h00	13 Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture Board 09h00	14 Human and Clinical Trails Research Ethics Committee (HCTREC) 10h00 RECESS	15 GOOD FRIDAY	16
17 Week 13	18 FAMILY DAY	19 Finance Division Committee 09h00 Timetable Committee 09h00 RECESS	20 Academic Division Committee 09h00 RECESS	21 UIGC Board 09h00 RECESS	22 UHDC 09h00 Final date for submission of May graduation lists RECESS	23
24 Week 14	25 Senex 09h00 Community Engagement & University Linkages, Partnerships and Internationalisation Committee 14h15 Final date: Admissions of Registration of Masters and Doctoral Degrees by research	26 Registrar's Division Committee 09h00 Animal, Environment and Biosafety Research Ethics Committee (AEBREC) 10h00 Univ. Research Ethics Committee 14h15	27 FREEDOM DAY	28 UIGC Management Committee 09h00 Board: Quality Assurance 09h00 Vice-Chancellor Excellence Awards in Teaching workshop	29 COUNCIL 09h00 Vice-Chancellor Excellence Awards in Teaching workshop	30

MAY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Week 15 WORKERS DAY	2 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	3 Risk Management Committee 09h00 Library Committee 14h15	4 Research and Publications Committee 09h00 Article Writing Workshop 09h00	5 Research and Postgraduate Studies Division Committee 09h00	6 Honorary Degrees Committee 09h00 Article Writing Workshop 09h00	7
CAREER EXHIBITION						
8 Week 16	9 Executive Management Committee 09h00	10 UNIVEN Bargaining Unit Bilateral 09h00 Oversight University Research Ethics Committee 10h00 Project Boards 09h30 & 11h00	11 Institutional Forum 09h00 Research Ethics, Intellectual Property and Stress Management Workshop 09h00	12 Student Affairs Committee 09h00 Research Ethics, Intellectual Property and Stress Management Workshop 09h00	13 Finance Committee 09h00 Convocation 17h30 Publications of semester marks by Faculties Final date for submission of Dissertation/Theses for examinations for September Graduation	14 Appeals Committee 09h00
15 Week 17	16 Human Resources Committee 09h00 Research Week: Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture	17 UHDC 09h00 Research Advisory Forum (RAF) 14h15 Research Week: Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture	18 SENATE 09h00 Research Week: Faculty of Humanities, Social Science and Education	19 Audit and Risk Committee 09h00 University Prayer Research Week: Faculty of Humanities, Social Science and Education	20 Graduation 09h00 Final date for submission of semester marks Lectures end	21
22 Week 18	23 Project Boards 09h30 & 11h00 Research Week: Faculty of Health Sciences	24 Professorial Inaugural Lecture 11h00 Research Week: Faculty of Health Sciences	25 Africa Day Research Week: Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law	26 Research Week: Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law	27	28
			EXAMINATIONS COMMENCE	EXAMINATIONS	EXAMINATIONS	EXAMINATIONS
29 Week 19	30 EXAMINATIONS	31 RAC 09h00 EXAMINATIONS				

JUNE 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Week 19 (continues)			1 Senior Management Committee 09h00 SMC and SRC 14h15	2 Research & Publications Committee 09h00 Human and Clinical Trails Research Ethics Committee (HCTREC) 10h00	3 Information Technology Steering Committee 09h00	4
			EXAMINATIONS	EXAMINATIONS	EXAMINATIONS	EXAMINATIONS
5 Week 20	6 Executive Management Committee 09h00	7 Bursary Committee 09h00	8 Finance Division Committee 09h00	9 Research Ethics Social Sciences Committee (RESSC) 10h00 Project Boards 09h30 & 11h00 Final date for submission of examinations marks	10 EXCO OF COUNCIL 09h00	11 Appeals Committee 09h00
	EXAMINATIONS	EXAMINATIONS	EXAMINATIONS	EXAMINATIONS	EXAMINATIONS END	
12 Week 21	13 Senex 09h00	14 UHDC 09h00 Corporate Services Division Committee 09h00 Occupational Health and Safety Committee 14h15	15 Animal, Environment and Biosafety Research Ethics Committee (AEBREC) 10h00 Last day of 2nd Term	16 YOUTH DAY	17 UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY	18
19	20 RECESS	21 RECESS	22 RECESS	23 RECESS	24 Examinations results published RECESS	25
26	27 RECESS	28 RECESS	29 RECESS	30 Investment Committee 09h00 RECESS		
			Supplementary/ Aegrotat Examinations start	Supplementary/ Aegrotat Examinations		

JULY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 COUNCIL 09H00 RECESS	2
					Supplementary/ Aegrotat Examinations	Supplementary/ Aegrotat Examinations
3 Week 1	4 Community Engagement & University Linkages, Partnerships and Internationalisation Committee 09h00 Library Committee 14h15 Supplementary/ Aegrotat Examinations end	5 UIGC Management Committee 09h00 Research Day for Honours Students 09h00 First Day of 3rd Term	6	7 Senate Teaching & Learning Committee 09h00 Academic Liaison Committee 14h15	8	9 Appeals Committee 09h00
REGISTRATION ADJUSTMENTS						
10 Week 2	11 Executive Management Committee 09h00 CHETL workshop	12 Registrar's Division Committee 09h00 CHETL workshop	13 Final date for submission of Suppl./Aegrotat examinations results *CHETL workshop	14 Timetable Committee 09h00 CHETL workshop	15 Final date for submission of nomination of examiners for year-end examinations	16
17 Week 3	18 Faculty of Health Sciences Board 09h00 MANDELA DAY	19 Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education Board 09h00	20 Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law Board 09h00 UIGC Board 09h00	21 Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture Board 09h00	22 Vice-Chancellor Excellence Awards for Academic and Support staff 09h00 *Final date for submission of calendar entries for 2023 *Final date for submission of new programmes and revision of existing programmes for academic structure for 2023	23
24 Week 4	25 Postgraduate Students Gathering 09h00	26 Postgraduate Students Gathering 09h00	27 Research and Postgraduate Studies Division Committee 09h00	28 Risk Management Committee 09h00	29	30
31 Week 5						

AUGUST 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Week 5 (continues)	1 Research and Publications Committee 09h00 Pre-retirement Counselling 09h00	2 Senior Management Committee 09h00 SMC and SRC 14h15	3 RAC 09h00 UNIVEN Bargaining Unit Bilateral 09h00	4 Institutional Forum 09h00 Human and Clinical Trials Research Ethics Committee (HCTREC) 10h00	5 Student Affairs Committee 09h00 Defence of postgraduate research proposals in Faculties	6
	SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS START	SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS	SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS	SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS END		
7 Week 6	8 UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY	9 NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY	10 Occupational Health and Safety Committee 09h00	11 Finance Committee 09h00 Research Ethics Social Sciences Committee (RESSC) 10h00	12 Human Resources Committee 09h00	13 Appeals Committee 09h00
14 Week 7	15 Executive Management Committee 09h00	16 Induction Follow-up Session 09h00 Board of Trustees 14h15	17 SENATE 09h00	18 Animal, Environment and Biosafety Research Ethics Committee (AEBREC) 10h00	19 Audit and Risk Committee 09h00	20
			NEW STAFF INDUCTION			
21 Week 8	22 Senex 09h00 Board: Communication Management Committee 09h00 Board: Admin Management Committee 12h00	23	24 Research Advisory Forum (RAF) 09h00	25 Finance Division Committee 09h00 Professorial Inaugural Lecture 11h00	26 Academic Division Committee 09h00 Convocation 17h30 Last day of 3rd Term	27
28 Week 9	29 First day of 4th Term	30 University Research Ethics Committee 09h00 Oversight University Research Ethics Committee 10h00	31 UHDC 09h00			

SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Week 9 (continues)				1 Faculty of Health Sciences Board 09h00	2 Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education Board 09h00	3
4 Week 10	5 Information Technology Steering Committee 09h00 Library Committee 14h15	6 Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law Board 09h00 Bursary Committee 14h15	7 Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture Board 09h00 Corporate Services Division Committee 09h00	8 Research and Postgraduate Studies Division Committee 09h00	9 EXCO OF COUNCIL 09h00 Community Engagement & University Linkages, Partnerships and Internationalisation Committee 09h00	10 Appeals Committee 09h00
11 Week 11	12 Senate Teaching & Learning Committee 09h00 Special Public Lecture 14h15	13 Investment Committee 09h00 Academic Liaison Committee 14h15	14 Timetable Committee 09h00	15 Employment Equity Forum 09h00 Human and Clinical Trails Research Ethics UNIVEN Research (HCTREC) 10h00	16 Graduation 09h00	17
18 Week 12	19 Executive Management Committee 09h00 Final day for submission of exam question papers from internal and external moderators RECESS	20 RECESS	21 UIGC Board 09h00 RECESS	22 Research Ethics Social Sciences Committee (RESSC) 10h00 RECESS	23 Risk Management Committee 09h00 RECESS	24 HERITAGE DAY Census date
25 Week 13	26 Call for application for mentorship and tutorship opens	27 Final date for enrolment and hostel accommodation applications for 2023	28	29 Animal, Environment and Biosafety Research Ethics Committee (AEBREC) 10h00 Final date for call for application for mentorship and tutorship	30 COUNCIL 09h00	

OCTOBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Week 13 (continues)						1
2 Week 14	3 Senior Management Committee 09h00 SMC and SRC 14h15 Mentor/Tutor application opens Employability Skills Workshop	4 Research Conference 09h00 UNIVEN Bargaining Unit Bilateral 09h00 Mentor/Tutor application opens Employability Skills Workshop	5 Research Conference 09h00 RAC 09h00 Employability Skills Workshop	6 Institutional Forum 09h00 Research Conference 09h00 Staff Development Committee 09h00 Project Boards 09h30 & 11h00 Employability Skills Workshop	7 Registrar's Division Committee 09h00 Research and Publications Committee 09h00	8 Appeals Committee 09h00
9 Week 15	10 UIGC Management Committee 09h00 Board: Quality Assurance 14h15	11 ULP&IC, CE, ALC, LC & STLC 09h00	12 UHDC 09h00 Research Advisory Forum (RAF) 14h15 SRC CANVASS DAY (No lectures)	13 Human Resource Committee 09h00 SRC Election Day	14 Student Affairs Committee 09h00 Convocation 17h30	15
2022 PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT MID-YEAR PROGRESS REVIEW						
16 Week 16	17 Executive Management Committee 09h00	18 Special Public Lecture 14h15	19 SENATE 09h00	20 Finance Committee 09h00 Professorial Inaugural Lecture 11h00	21 Audit and Risk Committee 09h00 Lectures end Final date for the submission of semester marks	22
2022 PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT MID-YEAR PROGRESS REVIEW						
23 Week 17	24 Senex 09h00	25 Publication of semester marks by all faculties	26 Academic Division Committee 09h00	27 University Prayer 09h00	28 Final date for Mentor/Tutor application closes	29
2022 PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT MID-YEAR PROGRESS REVIEW						
30 Week 18	31 EXAMINATIONS COMMENCE 2022 PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT MID-YEAR PROGRESS REVIEW					

NOVEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Week 18 (continues)		1 RAC 09h00	2 Research and Publications Committee 09h00	3 Information Technology Steering Committee 09h00 Human and Clinical Trails Research Ethics Committee (HCTREC) 10h00	4	5
		EXAMINATIONS	EXAMINATIONS	EXAMINATIONS	EXAMINATIONS	EXAMINATIONS
6 Week 19	7	8 Corporate Services Division Committee 09h00	9	10 Research Ethics Social Sciences Committee (RESSC) 10h00	11 EXCO OF COUNCIL 09H00	12 Appeals Committee 09h00
	EXAMINATIONS	EXAMINATIONS	EXAMINATIONS	EXAMINATIONS	EXAMINATIONS	EXAMINATIONS
13 Week 20	14 Executive Management Committee 09h00	15 UIGC Management Committee 09h00	16 University Research Ethics Committee 09h00 Oversight University Research Ethics Committee 10h00	17 Mentor/Tutor Training	18 Mentor/Tutor Training Final date for submission of examinations marks and publication of supplementary lists	19
	EXAMINATIONS	EXAMINATIONS	EXAMINATIONS END			
20 Week 21	21 Senior Management Committee 09h00 SMC and SRC 14h15	22 UHDC 09h00	23 Board Investment Management Committee 09h00 Board Admin Management Committee 12h00	24 Risk Assessment Workshop 09h00 Animal, Environment and Biosafety Research Ethics Committee (AEBREC) 10h00	25 Risk Assessment Workshop 09h00	26
		SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS COMMENCE	SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS	SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS	SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS	SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS END
27 Week 22	28 Senex 09h00	29	30 Submission of supplementary examinations marks *Final date for submission (Honours and 4 th year research)			

DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Week 22 (continues)				1	2 COUNCIL 09H00	3
4 Week 23	5 Board of Trustees 09h00	6 End of Academic Year Board: Investment Management Committee 09h00 Board Admin Management Committee 12h00 Examinations results published	7	8	9 UNIVERSITY CLOSSES	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 DAY OF RECONCILIATION	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 DAY OF GOODWILL	27	28	29	30	31

JANUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NEW YEARS'S DAY	2	3	4	5 UNIVERSITY RE-OPENS *Academic, Administrative and Service staff return *Return of students: School of Health Sciences and continuing postgraduate students *Residences re-open for Health Sciences and postgraduate students *Academic Programme commences	6	7
8	9 Lectures commence for Health Sciences and postgraduate students	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				