



UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE CALENDAR 2024

OPTION A – 120 teaching days, S1 study break aligned with school holidays. Winter vacation and S2 break not aligned to school holidays. Taking into account the late publication of Grade 12 results.

SEMESTER 1		
TERM 1	12 February – 20 March	28 days (excluding weekends and 0x public holiday)
Break	21 March – 01 April	11 days (including weekends and 3x public holidays)
TERM 2	02 April – 17 May	32 days (excluding weekends and 3x public holidays)*
Mid-year Final Assessments	23 May – 07 June	12 days (excluding weekends)
Mid-year Supplementary Assessments	19 -28 June	8 days (excluding weekends)
**Mid-year vacation	06 July – 21 July	16 days (including weekends and 0x public holiday)
Senate Discretionary Assessments	25-26 July	2 days (can be extended if needed)
Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 5 days study break (including weekend): 18-22 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 and Module Amendments: 15-18 July 		
SEMESTER 2		
TERM 3	22 July – 30 August	29 days (excluding weekends and 1x public holiday)
Break	31 August – 08 September	09 days (including weekend)
TERM 4	09 September – 22 October	31 days (excluding weekends and 1x public holiday)
Year-End Assessments	28 October – 12 November	12 days (excluding weekends)

* Possible election day

** Mid-year and Year-end vacation for students begins after last day of supplementary assessments (29 June 2024 and 30 November 2024).



Year-End Supplementary Assessments	21 – 29 November	7 days (excluding weekend)
Senate Discretionary Assessments	January 2025	3 days
Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 5 days study break (including weekend): 23-27 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: 06-18 December ▪ Publication of results: 19 December 		
2025 ACADEMIC YEAR		
Registration	08 January – 07 February	
Start of Academic year	10 February (TBC)	

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2024

- 21 March – 02 April
- 15 June – 08 July
- 21 – 30 September

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