

2024 Term Dates

Activity	Dates
Publication of Matric Results	Friday 19 January
First Year Students Registration	Friday 19 January - Tuesday 30 January (8 days)
Gateway to Success	Monday 29 January - Friday 09 February (10 days)
Returning Students Registrations PG and UG (including earlier date for online registration)	Tuesday 02 January - Friday 09 February (29 days)
Start of Term	Monday 12 February
First Teaching Block	Monday 12 February - Wednesday 27 March (32 days)
Mid-term Vacation/Study/Research Break	Thursday 28 March - Sunday 07 April (11 days)
Second Teaching Block	Monday 08 April - Thursday 23 May (33 days)
Study Break	Friday 24 May - Thursday 30 May (7 days)
Examinations/Assessment Period	Friday 31 May - Friday 28 June (20 days)
Winter Vacation/Study/Research Break	Saturday 29 June - Sunday 14 July (16 days)
Third Teaching Block	Monday 15 July - Monday 02 September (34 days)
Mid-term Vacation/Study/Research Break	Tuesday 03 September - Sunday 08 September (6 days)
Fourth Teaching Block	Monday 09 September - Tuesday 22 October (31 days)
Study Break	Wednesday 23 October - Tuesday 29 October (7 days)
Examinations/Assessment Period	Wednesday 30 October - Tuesday 26 November (20 days)
Last Day of Term	Wednesday 27 November
Summer Vacation/Study/Research break	Thursday 28 November

Please note:

- Faculty of Health Sciences Term Dates may vary
- Term Dates = 130 Teaching Days
- Consult the University's website for more detailed information about dates of registration for different cohorts of students

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Online Degrees Intakes	Start Date	End Date
Online Degrees - Intake 1	15/01/2024	10/03/2024
Online Degrees - Intake 2	11/03/2024	05/05/2024
Online Degrees - Intake 3	06/05/2024	30/06/2024
Online Degrees - Intake 4	01/07/2024	25/08/2024
Online Degrees - Intake 5	26/08/2024	20/10/2024
Online Degrees - Intake 6	21/10/2024	15/12/2024

Name of holiday/holy day	Date	University status
New Year's Day	Monday 01 January	University closed
1 st Ramadaan (Commencement of Fasting) *	Monday 11 March	
Human Rights Day	Thursday 21 March	University closed
Good Friday	Friday 29 March	University closed
Family Day	Monday 01 April	University closed
Eid-ul-Fitr (Termination of Fasting) *	Wednesday 10 April	
Passover (Pesach) day 1**	Tuesday 23 April	
Passover (Pesach) day 2**	Wednesday 24 April	
Freedom Day	Saturday 27 April	University closed
Passover (Pesach) day 7**	Monday 29 April	
Passover (Pesach) day 8**	Tuesday 30 April	
Workers' Day	Wednesday 01 May	University closed
Shavuoth day 1**	Wednesday 12 June	
Shavuoth day 2**	Thursday 13 June	
Youth Day Eid-ul-Adha (Day of Sacrifice) *	Sunday 16 June	University closed
Public Holiday	Monday 17 June	University closed
National Women's Day	Friday 09 August	University closed

*Islamic Holy Day - the exact date depends on the sighting of the new moon

**Jewish Holy Day – All Holy days commence at sunset the evening before the date above.

Please note:

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Name of holiday/holy day	Date	University status
Heritage Day	Tuesday 24 September	University closed
Rosh Hashanah day 1**	Thursday 03 October	
Rosh Hashanah day 2**	Friday 04 October	
Yom Kippur**	Saturday 12 October	
Sukkot (day 1) **	Thursday 17 October	
Sukkot (day 2) **	Friday 18 October	
Sh'mini Atzeret**	Thursday 24 October	
Simchat Torah**	Friday 25 October	
Deepavali / Luxmi Pooja (North & South)	Thursday 31 October	
Day of Reconciliation	Monday 16 December	University closed
Christmas Day	Wednesday 25 December	University closed
Day of Goodwill	Thursday 26 December	University closed

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Summary of 2024 calendar for public schools

Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days
(15) 17 January - 20 March	10	46 (48)	0	46 (48)
03 April - 14 June	11	53	1 + 0	52
09 July - 20 September	11	54	1 + 0	53
01 October - (11) 13 December	11	52 (54)	0	52 (54)
Total	43	205 (209)	2 + 0	203 (207)