TSHWANE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY 2025 ACADEMIC CORE CALENDAR (VERSION 2)

JANUARY 2025

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AUGUST 2025

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DECEMBER 2025

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Legend

	Public Holidays
	TUT holiday/School holiday
	Classes (Contact days)
FEC	Closing date for FECs
	Predicate Day (Contact)
	Examination (Contact days for year modules/subjects in May/June)
	TUT Academic Recess
	Supplementary Examination (Contact days for year modules/subjects in May/June)
PUB	Publication of Results
LA	Late Applications
LR	Late Registration with penalty
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
15/1 - 28/3	3/2 - 28/3	53	39	14
8/4 - 27/6	7/4 - 30/6	59	55	4
22/7 - 3/10	14/7 - 19/9	54	50	4
13/10 - 10/12	29/9 - 5/12	43	50	7
TOTAL		209	194	

TUT contact days (excluding examination days) - year subjects

1	3/2 - 28/3	39	
2	7/4 - 30/6	55	94
3	14/7 - 19/9	50	
4	29/9 - 5/12	25	75
TOTAL			169

TUT contact days (excluding examination days) - semester subjects

1	3/2 - 28/3	39	
2	7/4 - 23/5	30	69
3	14/7 - 19/9	50	
4	29/9 - 5/12	25	75
TOTAL			144

Date	Event
1 January 2025	New Year's Day
6 January 2025	* Non-academic staff reports for duty
	* Preparation for late application process on all learning sites (all support departments must be available)
11 - 16 January 2025	Processing of final NSC results
13 January 2025	* Academic staff reports for duty and finalisation of selections
	* Compilation of examiners and moderators lists (first and second semester and year modules/subjects - to be approved at first FCTL meeting)
15 January 2025	Closing date for exit examinations applications (online and manually)
16 January - 2 February 2025	Online registration
17 January 2025	* Closing date for submission of academic exclusion appeals
	* Last day for students to sign probation conditions contracts
20 - 24 January 2025	Late application process for programmes where there is still space available via online application system (no walk-ins)
24 January 2025	Final date for Faculty Academic Exclusion Appeal Committee meetings
27 January 2025	Online function will be open for residence registration
27 - 31 January 2025	Exit/special examination
29 January 2025	First-year students may start occupying residences after academic and residence registration
31 January 2025	* Closing date for applications for admission for research-based M and D programmes
	* Residences open for students to return after academic and residence registration
	* Closing date for examination enquiries, applications for re-mark, re-count and viewing of examination answer scripts (excluding specific block-based programmes)
2 February 2025	Closing date for registration
3 February 2025	* Start of first term of first semester
	* Commencement of classes
3 - 7 February 2025	Newcomer students report for orientation
11 February 2025	Publication of exit/special examination results
18 February 2025	Closing date for registration of students who wrote exit examination (without penalty)
28 February 2025	* Closing date for submission of hard bound copies for autumn graduation
	* Closing date for application for autumn graduation ceremony
	* Last day that students can cancel (year and first semester modules/subjects 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 2025	Cancellation of first semester modules/subjects 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/subjects and programmes (excluding specific block-based programmes and research-based M and D programmes) - Students liable for 30% of class fees
21 March 2025	Human Rights Day
21 March - 31 July 2025	Cancellation of first semester modules/subjects and programmes (excluding specific block-based programmes and research-based M and D programmes). Students liable for 100% of class fees.
21 March - 3 August 2025	Cancellation of year modules/subjects and programmes (excluding specific block-based programmes and research-based M and D programmes) - Students liable for 50% of class fees
28 March 2025	End of first term of first semester
31 March 2025	* Closing date for registration for research-based M and D programmes
	* Submission of soft bound copies for spring graduations
31 March - 4 April 2025	TUT recess
1 April 2025	Online application system for 2026 opens
7 April 2025	Start of second term of first semester
14 April 2025	Submission of examination question papers for May/June examination
18 April 2025	Good Friday
21 April 2025	Family Day
27 April 2025	Freedom Day
28 April 2025	Public Holiday
1 May 2025	Workers' Day
2 May 2025	TUT holiday
15 May 2025	Closing date for applications for admission for July 2025 intake (selected programmes)
19 May 2025	Predicate day for semester modules/subjects
19 - 23 May 2025	Confirmation of predicate marks
26 May -13 June 2025	Main examinations, year modules/subjects' classes continue
6 June 2025	Closing date for all selection cards of applications received for the closing date of 15 May 2025 to be returned to Enrolment Management and Planning
13 June 2025	Closing date for submission of non-theoretical modules/subjects' final marks
15 June 2025	Closing date for applications for admission for specific programmes for 2026

Date	Event
16 June 2025	Youth Day
17 - 30 June 2025	Supplementary examinations for semester modules/subjects (year modules/subjects' classes continue)
30 June 2025	End of second term of first semester
1 - 11 July 2025	TUT recess
2 July 2025	Last day for FEC meetings
4 July 2025	Publication of final examination results
7 - 8 July 2025	Students to be excluded and informed by Student Services
14 July 2025	* Start of first term of second semester
	* Commencement of ALL classes
	* Online function will be open for all students to register for second semester and block 4 modules/subjects (until 1 August 2025)
14 July - 1 August 2025	* Senior and newcomer students report for orientation and registration according to the published schedule
	* Scheduled registration
25 July 2025	* Closing date for submission of academic exclusion appeals
	* Last day for students to sign probation conditions contracts
	* Closing date for exit examinations applications (online and manually)
31 July 2025	* Closing date for applications for admission for specific programmes and ALL international applications for 2026
	* Closing date for submission of hard bound copies for spring graduations
	* Closing date for applications for admission for research-based M and D programmes (second semester and block 4 programmes)
1 August 2025	* Registration closing date
	* Final date for Faculty Academic Exclusion Appeal Committee meetings
3 August 2025	Last day that students can cancel second semester modules/subjects and programmes (excluding specific block-based programmes and research-based M and D programmes) without being liable for any percentage of the full tuition fee
4 August 2025	Closing date for examination enquiries, applications for re-mark, re-count and viewing of examination answer scripts (excluding specific block-based programmes)
4 - 31 August 2025	Cancellation of second semester modules/subjects and programmes (excluding specific block-based programmes and research-based M and D programmes). Students liable for 60% of class fees
4 August - 31 December 2025	Cancellation of year modules/subjects and programmes (excluding specific block-based programmes and research-based M and D programmes) - Students liable for 100% of class fees
8 August 2025	Closing date for registration of students whose appeals were successful (without penalty)
9 August 2025	National Women's Day
11 - 15 August 2025	Exit/special examination
26 August 2025	Publication of exit/special examination results
31 August 2025	Closing date for application for spring graduation ceremony
1 September - 31 December 2025	Cancellation of second semester modules/subjects and programmes (excluding specific block-based programmes and research-based M and D programmes). Students liable for 100% of class fees
2 September 2025	Closing date for registration of students who wrote special/exit examination (without penalty)
15 September 2025	Submission of examination question papers for the November/December examination
19 September 2025	End of first term of second semester
22 - 26 September 2025	TUT recess
24 September 2025	Heritage Day
29 September 2025	Start of second term of second semester
30 September 2025	* Closing date for all selection cards for applications received for the closing date of 15 June 2025 to be returned to Enrolment Management and Planning
	* Closing date for applications for admission for January 2026 (excluding international applications and specified programmes)
	* Closing date for registration for research-based M and D programmes (second semester and block 4 programmes)
27 October 2025	Predicate day
27 - 31 October 2025	Confirmation of predicate marks
31 October 2025	Closing date for submission of soft bound copies for autumn graduation
3 - 21 November 2025	Main examination
21 November 2025	Closing date for submission of non-theoretical modules/subjects' final marks
24 November - 5 December 2025	Supplementary examination
1 December 2025	All selection cards for applications received for the closing date of 30 September 2025 to be returned to Enrolment Management and Planning
5 December 2025	End of second term of second semester
6 December 2025	Residences close for December recess
10 December 2025	Last day for FEC meetings
12 December 2025	* Closing day for academic activities
	* Publication of final examination results

12 - 18 December 2025	Students to be excluded and informed by Student Services
15 December 2025	TUT holiday
16 December 2025	Day of Reconciliation
18 December 2025	Closing day for non-academic activities
25 December 2025	Christmas Day
26 December 2025	Day of Goodwill
23 January 2026	Closing date for examination enquiries, applications for re-mark, re-count and viewing of examination answer scripts (excluding specific block-based programmes)

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