

UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA

CALENDAR 2019 MAIN DATES

1 January		New Year's Day
3 January	1.	Academic year commences
	2.	Commencement of online registration for senior students
7-18 January		Summer School
To be announced		Commencement of online registration for first year students
10-31 January		Registration assistance centre opens at Hillcrest Campus
25-27 January		Special orientation for non-RSA students
26 January		Welcome Day
28 January-1 February		Orientation programme for new first year students
31 January		Closing date: Submission of final marks for Autumn Graduation
31 January	1.	Last day for assisted registration at the Hillcrest Campus
	2.	Last day for first year registration
2 February		INSYNC first year concert
4 February		Lectures commence for quarter 1 and semester 1
10 February		Anniversary of the University's founding
16 February		Rag
18 February		Closing date for amendments or cancellation of modules, without paying fees (Quarter 1, 2 and Semester 1)
18 March		Thursday timetable is followed
19 March		Friday timetable is followed
20 March		Lectures end for March recess
21-31 March		March recess
21 March		Human Rights Day
1 April	1.	Lectures resume after recess
	2.	Lectures end for quarter 1
2 April		Lectures commence for quarter 2
19 April		Good Friday
22 April		Family Day
27 April		Freedom Day
1 May		Workers' Day
*2 May		Wednesday timetable is followed (*Provision for National Election Day)
20 May-29 June		Cooling off period for all non-academic student activities before and during the examination period
27 May	1.	Lectures end for quarter 2 and semester 1
	2.	Last day for discontinuation of modules
31 May-21 June		Examinations of first-quarter, second-quarter and first-semester modules
16 June		Youth Day
17 June		Public holiday in terms of legislation
24-29 June		Supplementary examinations of first-quarter, second-quarter and first-semester modules
28 June		Closing date: Submission of final marks for Spring Graduation
30 June-14 July		July recess

1-12 July		Winter School
15 July		Lectures commence for quarter 3 and semester 2
29 July		Closing date for amendments or cancellation of modules, without paying fees (Quarter 3, 4 and Semester 2)
5 August		Friday timetable is followed
9 August		National Women's Day
17 August		# Choose UP day
2 September		Lectures end for quarter 3
3 September		Lectures commence for quarter 4
11 September		Spring Day
20 September		Lectures end for September recess
21-29 September		September recess
24 September		Heritage Day
30 September		Lectures resume after recess
21 October-2 December		Cooling off period for all non-academic student activities before and during the examination period
29 October	1.	Wednesday timetable is followed
	2.	Lectures end for quarter 4 and semester 2
	3.	Last day for discontinuation of modules
2-22 November		Examination of third-quarter, fourth-quarter, second-semester and year modules
25 November-2 December		Supplementary examinations of third-quarter, fourth-quarter second-semester and year modules
2 December		Academic year ends
16 December		Day of Reconciliation
23 December		University closes at 10:00
25 December		Christmas Day
26 December		Day of Goodwill
3 January 2020		Academic year commences

GRADUATION CEREMONIES 2019

2 April	GIBS Graduation Ceremony
4-30 April	Autumn Graduation Ceremonies
2-6 September	Spring Graduation Ceremonies
10 December	Graduation Ceremony for LLM in Human Rights

PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR GAUTENG 2019

9 January–15 March	First quarter
2 April–14 June	Second quarter
9 July–20 September	Third quarter
1 October–4 December	Fourth quarter

PRIVATE SCHOOL CALENDAR: THREE (3) TERMS FOR GAUTENG 2019

16 January-12 April	First term
22-25 February	Half term break
7 May-8 August	Second term
29 June-7 July	Half term break
10 September-6 December	Third term
25-28 October	Half term break

PRIVATE SCHOOL CALENDAR: FOUR (4) TERMS FOR GAUTENG 2019

16 January-20 March
9 April-21 June
27 April-1 May
16 July-20 September
8 October-6 December

First term
Second term
Half term break
Third term
Fourth term