

**UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL**  
**HOWARD COLLEGE, PIETERMARITZBURG AND WESTVILLE**  
**CAMPUSES**  
**SESSIONAL DATES 2016**

FIRST SEMESTER	Monday, 08 February – Thursday, 23 June
EASTER VACATION	Saturday, 19 March – Monday, 28 March
WINTER VACATION	Friday, 24 June – Sunday, 24 July
SECOND SEMESTER	Monday, 25 July – Thursday, 01 December

<b>PRE-SEMESTER:</b>			
	Mon, 04 – Fri, 08 Jan	Mon, 04 Jan	University opens
		Wed, 06 Jan	Self-help registration system opens
	Mon, 11 – Fri, 15 Jan	Tue, 12 Jan	Deadline for applications for re-marks
			Deadline for submission of Exclusion Appeals
	Mon, 18 – Fri, 22 Jan	On or before Mon, 18 Jan	CEACOM meetings (College Exclusion Appeals Comm.)
		Fri, 22 Jan	AEACOM meeting
	Mon, 25 – Sat, 30 Jan	Sat, 30 Jan	Parents' Day
	Mon, 01 – Fri, 05 Feb	Mon, 01 – Fri, 05 Feb	Orientation and on-campus registration of students

<b>SEMESTER 1:</b>			
1	Mon, 08 – Fri, 12 Feb	Mon, 08 Feb	First Semester commences
			Lectures commence
2	Mon, 15 – Sat, 20 Feb	Fri, 19 Feb	Final date for submitting curriculum changes, incl. registration for returning postgraduates
			Final date for requests for extended DPs
3	Mon, 22 – Fri, 26 Feb		
4	Mon, 29 Feb – Fri, 04 Mar	Mon, 29 Feb	Final date for minimum fee payment required for student registration
			Final date for 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester registration

5	Mon, 07– Fri, 11 Mar	Fri, 11 Mar	Final day for capturing graduation decisions onto ITS for the students who had outstanding requirements. (Honours, Bachelors, Diplomas and Certificates)
		Tue, 08 Mar	Compensatory: Follows Monday Timetable.
6	Mon, 14 – Fri, 18 Mar		
	<b>Sat, 19 – Mon, 28 Mar</b>	<b>EASTER VACATION (STUDENT MID-TERM BREAK)</b>	
		Mon, 21 Mar	Human Rights' Day (Public Holiday)
		Fri, 25 Mar	Good Friday (Public Holiday)
		Mon, 28 Mar	Family Day (Public Holiday)
7	Mon, 21 – Fri, 25 Mar	Thu, 24 Mar	Final day for capturing graduation decisions onto ITS (Doctoral and Masters Studies)
8	Mon, 28 Mar – Fri, 01 Apr		
9	Mon, 04 – Fri, 08 Apr		
10	Mon, 11 – Sat, 16 Apr	Mon, 11 – Sat, 16 Apr	Graduation Ceremonies (WVL)
		Fri, 15 Apr	Final date for withdrawal from a module
			Final date for withdrawal from the University (Semester 1)
			Final timetable for main & supplementary exams released
11	Mon, 18 – Fri, 22 Apr	Mon, 18 – Tue, 19 Apr	Graduation Ceremonies (PMB)
12	Mon, 25 – Fri, 29 Apr	Wed, 27 Apr	Freedom Day (Public Holiday observed)
13	Mon, 02 – Fri, 06 May	Mon, 02 May	Workers Day (Public Holiday observed)
14	Mon, 09 – Fri, 13 May		
15	Mon, 16 – Fri, 20 May	Tue, 17 May	DP refusals published
		Wed, 18 May	Lectures end
		Thu, 19 – Mon, 23 May	Study period
		Fri, 20 May	Final date for submission of DP Appeals to School Offices
16	Mon 23 – Fri, 27 May	Tue, 24 May	First Semester Exams commence (incl. Saturdays)
17	Mon, 30 May – Fri, 03 Jun		Exam week
18	Mon, 06 - Fri, 10 Jun	Wed, 08 Jun	First Semester Exams end
		Thu, 09 – Mon, 13	Break between exams

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19	Mon, 13 – Fri, 17 Jun	Wed, 15 Jun	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Supplementary Exams commence
		<i>Thu, 16 Jun</i>	<i>Youth Day (Public Holiday) (no exams)</i>
20	Mon, 20 – Fri, 24 Jun	Thu, 23 Jun	Supplementary Exams end
			First Semester ends
<b>Semester 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching days: Monday 12 , Tuesday 14 , Wednesday 13 , Thursday 13 , Friday 13 : <b>65 days</b></li> <li>• Compensatory day: (Tuesday 08 March, follows Monday's timetable)</li> <li>• Study leave: 5 days; Main Examinations: 14 days; Supplementary Exams: 7 days;</li> </ul>			

	<b>Fri, 24 Jun – Sun, 24 Jul</b>	<b>MID-YEAR BREAK (Winter Vacation)</b>	
		Fri, 01 Jul	Supplementary Exam marks to be captured on SMS by 12h00
		<i>Tue, 05 Jul</i>	<i>Eid-Al-Fitr (condoned absence)</i>
		Fri, 08 Jul	Release of 1 <sup>st</sup> semester results after Exam Boards at 00:01 am

<b>SEMESTER 2:</b>			
1	Mon, 25 – Fri, 29 Jul	Mon, 25 Jul	Second Semester commences
			Lectures commence
2	Mon, 01 – Fri, 05 Aug	Thu, 04 Aug	Final date for payment of all fees required for student registration (2 <sup>nd</sup> semester).
		Fri, 05 Aug	Final date for registration – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester
			Final date for submitting curriculum changes
			Final date for requests for extended DPs
			Deadline for submission of Exclusion Appeals
			Deadline for applications for re-marks
3	Mon, 08 – Fri, 12 Aug	On or before Wed, 10 Aug	CEACOM meetings (College Exclusion Appeals Comm.)
		<i>Tue, 09 Aug</i>	<i>National Women's Day (Public Holiday)</i>
4	Mon, 15 – Fri, 19 Aug	Tue, 16 Aug	AEACOM meeting
5	Mon, 22 – Fri, 26 Aug		

6	Mon, 29 Aug – Fri, 02 Sep	Sun, 11 Sep	Eid-Al-Adhah (condoned absence)
7	Mon, 05 – Sun, 11 Sep		
8	Mon, 12 – Fri, 16 Sep		
	<b>Sat, 17 Sep – Sun, 25 Sep</b>	<b>STUDENT MID-TERM BREAK</b>	
		Sat, 24 Sep	Heritage Day (Public Holiday)
9	Mon, 26 – Fri, 30 Sep	Tue, 27 Sep	Final date for withdrawal from a module Final date for withdrawal from the University (Semester 2) Final timetable for main and supplementary examinations released
10	Mon, 03 – Fri, 07 Oct	Mon 03 – Tue, 04 Oct	Rosh Hashanah (condoned absence)
11	Mon, 10 – Fri, 14 Oct	Wed, 12 Oct	Yom Kippur (condoned absence)
12	Mon, 17 – Fri, 21 Oct		
13	Mon, 24 – Sun, 30 Oct	Thu, 27 Oct	DP refusals published
		Fri, 28 Oct	Lectures end
		Sat, 29 Oct – Wed, 02 Nov	Study period
		Sun, 30 Oct	Diwali/Deepavali (Condoned absence)
14	Mon, 31 Oct – Sat, 05 Nov	Mon, 31 Oct	Final date for submission of College handbooks for 2017
		Tue, 01 Nov	Final date for submission of DP Appeals to School Offices
		Thu, 03 Nov	Second Semester Exams commence (incl. Saturdays)
15	Mon, 07 – Fri, 11 Nov		Exam week
16	Mon, 14 – Sat, 19 Nov	Fri, 18 Nov	Second Semester Exams end
		Sat, 19 – Wed, 23 Nov	Break between Exams
17	Mon, 21 – Sat, 26 Nov	Thu, 24 Nov	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Supplementary Exams commence
18	Mon, 28 Nov– Fri, 02 Dec	Thu, 01 Dec	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Supplementary Exams end
			Second Semester ends

		Fri, 02 Dec	Last day for submission of theses/dissertations to the Post-Graduate Administrative Offices for possible April 2017 Graduation
<b>Semester 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaching days: Monday 13 , Tuesday 12 , Wednesday 13 , Thursday 13 , Friday 13 : <b>64 days</b></li> <li>Compensatory days: 0</li> <li>Study leave: 5 days; Examinations: 14 days; Supplementary Exams: 7 days</li> </ul>			

<b>YEAR-END BREAK:</b>			
	Mon, 05 – Fri, 09 Dec	Thu, 08 Dec	Supplementary marks to be captured on SMS by 12h00
	Mon, 12 – Fri, 16 Dec	Thu, 15 Dec	Release of 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester results after Exam Boards (00:01 am)
		<i>Fri, 16 Dec</i>	<i>Day of Reconciliation (Public Holiday)</i>
	Mon, 19 – Fri, 23 Dec	Fri, 23 Dec	University Offices close

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