

RHODES UNIVERSITY
ADJUSTED TERM DATES FOR 2021 (considered in relation to the Covid-19
Pandemic)

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| January | 4 | Monday | University opens |
| | 6-8 | Wed-Fri | Faculty Board meetings to approve 2020 examination results |
| | 11 -13 | Mon-Fri | Final capturing and release of Results |
| | 18 22 | Monday Friday | Postgraduate registration begins Initial fee deadline (continuing students) |
| February | 08-01 Mar | Mon-Mon | Alternative supplementary exams (conducted remotely and on-line): semester one, semester two- and year courses |
| | 27 | Saturday | Initial fee deadline (new first year students) |
| March | 5 | Friday | On-line registration for first-year students. |
| | 6-7 | Fri-Sat | First year's report on campus and to residence (<i>campus-based</i>) (<i>contingent upon Covid-19-related national and University regulations - Students will be advised in February 2021 in line with Plan A and Plan B as announced</i>) |
| | 07 | Sunday | VC and SRC President address to first year students and parents—on-line (time to be announced) |
| | 7-11 | Sun-Thurs | Orientation week on-line |
| | 11-12 | Thurs-Fri | Final on-line Registration and curriculum approval for returning students |
| | 12 | Friday | Final First year curriculum approval |
| April | 15 | Monday | Undergraduate lectures begin |
| | 23 | Friday | Undergraduate lectures end |
| | 24 | Saturday | Mid semester vacation begins |
| | 28-30 | Wed-Fri | GRADUATION (virtual - Covid- |

(Returning students will be advised as to the date of return to campus. In the Covid-19 context this will be a phased-in approach). Currently all registration, curriculum approval and academic activities are remote/on-line until further notice).

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| | | | <i>19 context)</i> |
| May | 3 | Monday | Undergraduate lectures begin |
| June | 17 | Thursday | Undergraduate lectures end |
| | 18-21 | Fri-Mon | Swot period |
| | 22 | Tuesday | Examinations begin |
| July | 09 | Friday | Examinations end |
| | 10 | Saturday | <i>Mid-year vacation begins</i> |
| | 26 | Monday | Undergraduate lectures begin |
| September | 03 | Friday | Undergraduate lectures end |
| | 4 | Saturday | <i>Mid Semester vacation begins</i> |
| | 06-10 | Mon-Fri | Supplementary exams |
| | 13 | Monday | Undergraduate lectures begin |
| October | 28 | Thursday | Undergraduate lectures end |
| | 29 | Friday | GRADUATION (M & PhDs only) <i>format to be determined- in the Covid-19 context)</i> |
| | 29/10- 02/11 | Fri-Tue | Swot period |
| November | 03 | Wednesday | Examinations begin |
| December | 01 | Wednesday | Examinations end |
| | 04 | Saturday (12h00) | Submission of examination marks to Registrar's Division |
| | 06-08 | Mon-Wed | Results to Deans for analysis |
| | 09-13 | Thu-Mon | Submission of Recommendations by Deans |
| | 10, 13-14 | Fri, Mon-Tue | Faculty Boards confirm results |
| Results released by 18 December 2021. | | | |
| 1st Term | : | Monday 15 March - Friday 23 April | (6 teaching weeks) |
| 2nd Term | : | Monday 03 May - Friday 09 July | (7 teaching weeks) |
| 3rd Term | : | Monday 26 July- Friday 03 September | (6 teaching weeks) |
| 4th Term | : | Monday 13 September– Wednesday 01 December | (7 teaching weeks) |

Kindly note that though Rhodes University takes care in the publication of dates, the academic diary is subject to change, particular in the Covid-19 context. The University reserves the right to amend the dates from time to time.

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