



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

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	08-19	Mon-Fri	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>)
	7-11	Sun-Thurs	Orientation week
	11-12	Thurs-Fri	On-line Registration and curriculum approval for returning students
	12	Friday	First year curriculum approval
<i>(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).</i>			
April	15	Monday	Undergraduate lectures begin
	23	Friday	Undergraduate lectures end
	24	Saturday	Mid semester vacation begins
	28-30	Wed-Fri	GRADUATION (virtual - Covid-19 context)
May	3	Monday	Undergraduate lectures begin
June	18	Friday	Undergraduate lectures end
	19-22	Sat-Tues	Swot period
	23	Wednesday	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>
	06-09	Mon-Thurs	Supplementary exams
	13	Monday	Undergraduate lectures begin
October	29	Friday	Undergraduate lectures end
	29	Friday	GRADUATION (M & PhDs only <i>- format to be determined- in the Covid-19 context)</i>
November	30/10-03/11	Sat-Wed	Swot week
	04	Thursday	Examinations begin
	30	Tuesday	Examinations end
December	03	Friday	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	Mon-Wed	Faculty Boards confirm results

Results released by 18 December 2021.

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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– Tuesday 30 November (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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