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**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	Monday	Postgraduate registration begins
February	<b>22</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Initial fee deadline (continuing students)
	08-01 Mar	Mon-Mon	Alternative supplementary exams (conducted <b>remotely and on-line</b> ): semester one, semester two- and year courses
	<b>27</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Initial fee deadline (new first year students)
	March	5	Friday
6-7		Fri-Sat	First year's report on campus and to residence ( <i>campus-based</i> )
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
<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	<b>GRADUATION</b> ( <i>virtual - Covid-19 context</i> )
May	3	Monday	Undergraduate lectures begin
	28	Friday	University Open Day (virtual)
June	18	Friday	Undergraduate lectures end
	19-22	Sat-Tues	Swot period
July	23	Wednesday	<b>Examinations begin</b>
	09	Friday	<b>Examinations end</b>
	10	Saturday	Mid-year vacation begins
	26	Monday	Undergraduate lectures begin
September	03	Friday	Undergraduate lectures end

	4	Saturday	<i>Mid Semester vacation begins</i>
	06-09	Mon-Thurs	<b>Supplementary exams</b>
	13	Monday	Undergraduate lectures begin
October	29	Friday	Undergraduate lectures end
	29	Friday	<b>GRADUATION (M &amp; PhDs only</b> <i>- format to be determined- in the Covid-19 context)</i>
November	30/10-03/11	Sat-Wed	Swot week
	04	Thursday	<b>Examinations begin</b>
	30	Tuesday	<b>Examinations end</b>
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	Fri, Mon-Tue	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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