



RHODES UNIVERSITY
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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	22	Friday	Initial fee deadline (continuing students)
	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	1-5	Mon-Fri
5		Friday	On-line registration for first-year students.
6-7		Sat-Sun	First year's report on campus and to residence (<i>campus-based</i>) (<i>contingent upon Covid-19-related national & University regulations</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 on-line
13-14		Sat-Sun	Continuing students return to campus) (<i>contingent upon Covid-19-related national & University regulations</i>)
April	15	Monday	Undergraduate lectures begin
	23	Friday	Undergraduate lectures end
	24	Saturday	<i>Mid semester vacation begins</i>
	28-30	Wed-Fri	GRADUATION
May	3	Monday	Undergraduate lectures begin
June	18	Friday	Undergraduate lectures end
	19-22	Sat-Tues	Swot period
July	23	Wednesday	<i>Examinations begin</i>
	09	Friday	<i>Examinations end</i>

July	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	<i>Supplementary exams</i>
	13	Monday	Undergraduate lectures begin
October	29	Friday	Undergraduate lectures end
	29	Friday	Graduation
November	30/10-03/11	Sat-Wed	Swot week
	04	Thursday	<i>Examinations begin</i>
December	01	Wednesday	<i>Examinations end</i>
	06	Monday	<i>Submission of examination marks to Registrar's Division</i>
	13-15	Mon-Wed	Faculty Boards confirm results

Results released by 22 December

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.

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