

RHODES UNIVERSITY DIARY 2026

| JANUARY 2026 | | | | |
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| DATE | DAY | TIME | EVENT | VENUE |
| 1 | Thursday | | NEW YEAR'S DAY | |
| 2 | Friday | | | |
| 3 | Saturday | | | |
| 4 | Sunday | | | |
| 5 | Monday | | UNIVERSITY OPENS | |
| 6 | Tuesday | | | |
| 7 | Wednesday | 14:15 | Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC) | Council Chambers |
| 8 | Thursday | 14:15 | Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) | Alumni House Boardroom |
| 9 | Friday | 14:15 | Humanities Faculty Research Ethics Committee (HF REC) | |
| 10 | Saturday | | | |
| 11 | Sunday | | | |
| 12 | Monday | | POSTGRADUATE REGISTRATION OPENS | |
| 13 | Tuesday | | | |
| 14 | Wednesday | | | |
| 15 | Thursday | | | |
| 16 | Friday | | INITIAL FEE DEADLINE FOR RETURNING STUDENTS | |
| 17 | Saturday | | | |
| 18 | Sunday | | | |
| 19 | Monday | | SUPPLEMENTARY (2025) EXAMINATIONS COMMENCE | |
| | | 08:30 | New Academics Orientation Programme | Room 20 ELRC |
| | | 14:15 | RUMEP | Room 1 St Peter's Building |
| 20 | Tuesday | 08:30 | Academic Orientation Programme for New Lecturers | Room 20 ELRC |
| | | 14:15 | Health and Safety Committee | Council Chambers |
| 21 | Wednesday | 08:30 | New Academics Orientation Programme | Room 20 ELRC |
| | | 14:15 | Wellness Committee | Council Chambers |
| | | 18:00 | Residence Heads Discussion Group | Council Chambers |
| 22 | Thursday | 08:30 | New Academics Orientation Programme | Room 20 ELRC |
| | | 09:00 | Education Higher Degrees Committee & Education Faculty Research Ethics | |
| | | 14:15 | Division of Student Services and Development / Cluster Coordinator Meeting | Eden Grove Seminar Room III |

| 23 | Friday | | INITIAL FEE DEADLINE FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS | |
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| | | | FINAL DAY FOR REGISTRATION FOR RETURNING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS | |
| | | 08:30 | New Academics Orientation Programme | Room 20 ELRC |
| 24 | Saturday | | | |
| 25 | Sunday | | | |
| 26 | Monday | 14:15 | CSD Board Meeting | Alumni House Boardroom |
| 27 | Tuesday | 09:00 | Vacancy Committee (VAC) | Council Chambers |
| | | 12:30 | Major Projects Committee (MPC) | |
| | | 14:15 | Humanities Higher Degrees Committee | Eden Grove Seminar Room III |
| 28 | Wednesday | 08:30 | Combined SAM/ALF | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | IT Steering Committee | Council Chambers |
| 29 | Thursday | 12:30 | Management & Unions Consultative Forum Meeting | Council Chambers |
| 30 | Friday | | SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS (2025) END | |
| | | 14:15 | Academic Technologies Roundtable | CHERTL Seminar Room |
| | | 18:00 | Division of Student Services and Development / Cluster Coordinator Meeting | Eden Grove Seminar Room III |
| 31 | Saturday | | ON-CAMPUS REGISTRATION FOR FIRST-TIME ENTERING STUDENTS | |
| FEBRUARY | | | | |
| DATE | DAY | TIME | EVENT | VENUE |
| 1 | Sunday | | ON-CAMPUS REGISTRATION FOR FIRST-TIME ENTERING STUDENTS | |
| | | 16:00 | VC & SRC PRESIDENT OPENING ADDRESS | 1820 Settlers Monument |
| 2 | Monday | | FINAL DAY FOR ON-CAMPUS REGISTRATION FOR FIRST-TIME ENTERING STUDENTS | |
| | | | ACADEMIC ORIENTATION WEEK COMMENCES | |
| 3 | Tuesday | 10:00 | ISEA AGM | Room 1 St Peter's Building |
| | | 14:15 | Enterprise Risk Management Committee | Council Chambers |
| 4 | Wednesday | 14:15 | Biosafety Committee | Council Chambers |
| 5 | Thursday | | ACADEMIC ORIENTATION WEEK ENDS | |
| | | | HUMANITIES CURRICULUM APPROVAL | |
| | | 14:15 | Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC) | Council Chambers |
| 6 | Friday | | Curriculum approval for ALL faculties | |
| | | 14:15 | Board of Residences | Council Chambers |
| 7 | Saturday | | CURRICULUM APPROVAL FOR RETURNING STUDENTS IN THE FACULTIES OF COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND HUMANITIES | |

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| 8 | Sunday | | | |
| 9 | Monday | | UNDERGRADUATE LECTURES COMMENCE | |
| | | 14:15 | Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) | Eden Grove Seminar Room III |
| | | 14:15 | Law Higher Degrees Committee | Mpati House SRR |
| | | 15:00 | Conference/Vacation Accommodation Meeting | Alumni House Boardroom |
| 10 | Tuesday | 14:15 | Institutional Planning Committee (IPC): Size & Shape Sub-Committee | Council Chambers |
| 11 | Wednesday | 08:30 | SAM | Council Chambers |
| | | 12:00 | Naming Committee | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | RUMED Board of Trustees | Alumni House Boardroom |
| | | 14:15 | Research Committee | Council Chambers |
| 12 | Thursday | 14:15 | Academic Programmes & Curriculum Quality Committee | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Humanities Faculty Research Ethics Committee (HF REC) | |
| 13 | Friday | 14:15 | Teaching and Learning Committee | Council Chambers |
| 14 | Saturday | | | |
| 15 | Sunday | | | |
| 16 | Monday | 08:30 | Budget Executive Committee | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Education Faculty Board | Council Chambers |
| 17 | Tuesday | 12:30 | Major Projects Committee (MPC) | |
| | | 14:15 | Commerce Faculty Board | Council Chambers |
| 18 | Wednesday | | LAST DAY FOR SUBMISSION OF FINAL E-COPY THESES FOR MASTERS AND DOCTORAL CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION IN MARCH 2026 | |
| | | 14:15 | Humanities Faculty Board | Council Chambers |
| 19 | Thursday | 09:00 | Education Higher Degrees Committee & Education Faculty Research Ethics | |
| | | 09:00 | Pharmacy Faculty Board | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Science Faculty Board | Council Chambers |
| 20 | Friday | 14:15 | Law Faculty Board | Council Chambers |
| 21 | Saturday | | | |
| 22 | Sunday | | | |
| 23 | Monday | 14:15 | Institutional Planning Committee (IPC) | Council Chambers |
| 24 | Tuesday | 14:15 | Student Services Council | Council Chambers |
| 25 | Wednesday | 14:15 | Management & Unions Consultative Forum Meeting | Council Chambers |
| 26 | Thursday | 08:30 | ALF | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Commerce Higher Degrees Committee | Rhodes Business School |

| 27 | Friday | 09:00 | Job Evaluation Committee | Council Chambers |
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| | | 14:15 | RU Environmental Committee | Council Chambers |
| 28 | Saturday | | | |
| MARCH | | | | |
| DATE | DAY | TIME | EVENT | VENUE |
| 1 | Sunday | | | |
| 2 | Monday | 11:00 | Middle Management Forum | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Institutional Forum (IF) | Council Chambers |
| 3 | Tuesday | 14:15 | Visual Representation, Arts and Culture Committee (VRACC) | Alumni House Boardroom |
| 4 | Wednesday | 14:15 | Language Committee | Council Chambers |
| 5 | Thursday | 14:15 | Disability Committee | Council Chambers |
| | | 17:00 | Sports Council Executive Committee | Old Mutual Pavilion |
| 6 | Friday | 11:00 | Orientation Committee | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC) | Council Chambers |
| 7 | Saturday | | | |
| 8 | Sunday | | | |
| 9 | Monday | 09:00 | Deans Forum | Alumni House Boardroom |
| | | 14:15 | Gender Action Forum | Council Chambers |
| | | 18:00 | Residence Heads Discussion Group | Council Chambers |
| 10 | Tuesday | 14:15 | Senate Executive Committee (SENEX) | Council Chambers |
| 11 | Wednesday | 08:30 | SAM | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Employment Equity & Skills Development Committee | Council Chambers |
| 12 | Thursday | 10:00 | Remuneration Committee of Council | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Humanities Faculty Research Ethics Committee (HF REC) | |
| 13 | Friday | 14:15 | Research Ethics Forum | Council Chambers |
| 14 | Saturday | | | |
| 15 | Sunday | | | |
| 16 | Monday | 14:15 | HODs Forum | Council Chambers |
| 17 | Tuesday | 11:00 | Academic Freedom Committee | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | RUMED Audit Committee | Alumni House Boardroom |
| 18 | Wednesday | 08:30 | Combined SAM/ALF | Council Chambers |
| 19 | Thursday | 09:00 | Vacancy Committee (VAC) | Council Chambers |
| | | 09:00 | Education Higher Degrees Committee & Education Faculty Research Ethics | Alumni House Boardroom |

| 20 | Friday | | UNDERGRADUATE LECTURES END | |
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| | | 14:15 | Senate | Council Chambers |
| | | 18:00 | Division of Student Services and Development / Cluster Coordinator Meeting | Eden Grove Seminar Room III |
| 21 | Saturday | | HUMAN RIGHTS DAY | |
| | | | MID-SEMESTER VACATION COMMENCES | |
| 22 | Sunday | | | |
| 23 | Monday | 09:00 | Finance & General Purposes Committee of Council | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) | Alumni House Boardroom |
| | | 14:15 | RUMEP | Room 1 St Peter's Building |
| 24 | Tuesday | 09:00 | Audit & Risk Committee of Council | Council Chambers |
| | | 12:30 | Major Projects Committee (MPC) | |
| | | 14:15 | Management & Unions Consultative Forum Meeting | Council Chambers |
| 25 | Wednesday | | GRADUATION | |
| 26 | Thursday | | GRADUATION | |
| 27 | Friday | | GRADUATION | |
| 28 | Saturday | | | |
| 29 | Sunday | | | |
| 30 | Monday | | UNDERGRADUATE LECTURES COMMENCE | |
| 31 | Tuesday | 14:15 | Humanities Higher Degrees Committee | Eden Grove Seminar Room III |
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| DATE | DAY | TIME | EVENT | VENUE |
| 1 | Wednesday | | | |
| 2 | Thursday | | | |
| | | 14:15 | Humanities Faculty Research Ethics Committee (HF REC) | |
| 3 | Friday | | GOOD FRIDAY | |
| 4 | Saturday | | HOLY SATURDAY | |
| 5 | Sunday | | EASTER SUNDAY | |
| 6 | Monday | | FAMILY DAY | |
| 7 | Tuesday | 09:00 | RUMED Board of Trustees | Alumni House Boardroom |
| | | 14:15 | Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) | Alumni House Boardroom |
| 8 | Wednesday | 08:00 | Board of Governors | Hybrid/Council Chambers |
| 9 | Thursday | 14:15 | Community Engagement Committee | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Law Higher Degrees Committee | Mpati House SRR |
| 10 | Friday | 14:15 | Research Committee | Council Chambers |
| 11 | Saturday | | | |

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| 12 | Sunday | | | |
| 13 | Monday | 10:00 | Enterprise Risk Management Committee | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Disciplinary Committee | Council Chambers |
| 14 | Tuesday | 14:15 | Institutional Planning Committee (IPC): Size & Shape Sub-Committee | Council Chambers |
| 15 | Wednesday | 14:15 | Health and Safety Committee | Council Chambers |
| 16 | Thursday | 10:00 | Council | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Lecture Venues Sub-committee | Eden Grove Seminar Room III |
| 17 | Friday | 14:15 | Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC) | Council Chambers |
| 18 | Saturday | | | |
| 19 | Sunday | | | |
| 20 | Monday | 14:15 | Senate Standing Committee on Plagiarism | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | CSD Board Meeting | Alumni House Boardroom |
| 21 | Tuesday | 14:15 | Equity & Institutional Culture Committee | Council Chambers |
| 22 | Wednesday | 08:30 | SAM | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Humanities Faculty Board | Council Chambers |
| 23 | Thursday | 14:15 | Education Faculty Board | Council Chambers |
| 24 | Friday | | SUBMISSION OF MID-YEAR EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPERS (INCLUDING NOVEMBER 2026 SUPPLEMENTARY PAPERS) | |
| | | 14:15 | Law Faculty Board | Council Chambers |
| 25 | Saturday | | | |
| 26 | Sunday | | LAST DAY FOR SOCIAL EVENTS ON CAMPUS | |
| 27 | Monday | | FREEDOM DAY | |
| 28 | Tuesday | 12:30 | Major Projects Committee (MPC) | |
| 29 | Wednesday | | | |
| 30 | Thursday | 09:00 | Education Higher Degrees Committee & Education Faculty Research Ethics | |
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| DATE | DAY | TIME | EVENT | VENUE |
| 1 | FRIDAY | | WORKERS DAY | |
| 2 | Saturday | | | |
| 3 | Sunday | | | |
| 4 | Monday | 08:30 | ALF | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Commerce Faculty Board | Council Chambers |

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| 5 | Tuesday | 09:00 | Pharmacy Faculty Board | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Science Faculty Board | Council Chambers |
| | | 17:00 | Sports Council Executive Committee | Old Mutual Pavilion |
| 6 | Wednesday | 14:15 | ISEA Exco | Room 1 St Peter's Building |
| | | 14:15 | Commerce Higher Degrees Committee | Council Chambers |
| 7 | Thursday | 14:15 | Institutional Planning Committee (IPC) | Council Chambers |
| 8 | Friday | 10:00 | Nominations & Governance Committee of Council | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Division of Student Services and Development / Cluster Coordinator Meeting | Eden Grove Seminar Room III |
| 9 | Saturday | | RHODES OPEN DAY | |
| 10 | Sunday | | Mother's Day | |
| 11 | Monday | 09:00 | Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC) | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Employment Equity & Skills Development Committee | Council Chambers |
| 12 | Tuesday | 08:30 | Budget Executive Committee | Council Chambers |
| 13 | Wednesday | 08:30 | Combined SAM/ALF | Council Chambers |
| | | 11:30 | Senate Examinations Committee | Registrar's Office |
| | | 14:15 | Teaching and Learning Committee | Council Chambers |
| 14 | Thursday | 12:30 | Management & Unions Consultative Forum Meeting | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | CSD Board Meeting | Alumni House Boardroom |
| 15 | Friday | | UNDERGRADUATE LECTURES END | |
| | | | POSTGRADUATE FUNDING FAIR | |
| | | 09:00 | Finance & General Purposes Committee of Council | Council Chambers |
| | | 18:00 | Residence Heads Discussion Group | Council Chambers |
| 16 | Saturday | | SWOT PERIOD COMMENCES | |
| 17 | Sunday | | | |
| 18 | Monday | 14:15 | Institutional Forum (IF) | Council Chambers |
| 19 | Tuesday | 14:15 | Senate Executive Committee (SENEX) | Council Chambers |
| 20 | Wednesday | | SWOT PERIOD ENDS | |
| | | 09:30 | Pension Fund | |
| | | 13:30 | Provident Fund | |
| | | 14:15 | Academic Technologies Roundtable | CHERTL Seminar Room |
| 21 | Thursday | 09:00 | Deans Forum | Alumni House Boardroom |
| | | 14:15 | Biosafety Committee | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Humanities Faculty Research Ethics Committee (HF REC) | |
| 22 | Friday | | MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS COMMENCE | |
| | | 11:00 | Financial Aid Sub-committee | Registrar's Office |
| 23 | Saturday | | | |

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| 24 | Sunday | | | |
| 25 | Monday | 09:00 | Audit & Risk Committee of Council | Council Chambers |
| 26 | Tuesday | 09:00 | Vacancy Committee (VAC) | Council Chambers |
| | | 12:30 | Major Projects Committee (MPC) | |
| | | 14:15 | Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) | Alumni House Boardroom |
| 27 | Wednesday | 11:00 | Middle Management Forum | Council Chambers |
| 28 | Thursday | 09:00 | Education Higher Degrees Committee & Education Faculty Research Ethics | |
| | | 14:15 | Gender Action Forum | Council Chambers |
| 29 | Friday | 14:15 | Senate | Council Chambers |
| | | 18:00 | Division of Student Services and Development / Cluster Coordinator Meeting | Eden Grove Seminar Room III |
| 30 | Saturday | | | |
| 31 | Sunday | | | |

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| DATE | DAY | TIME | EVENT | VENUE |
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| 1 | Monday | 14:15 | Division of Student Services Council | Council Chambers |
| 2 | Tuesday | 14:15 | Humanities Faculty Research Ethics Committee (HF REC) | |
| 3 | Wednesday | 08:30 | SAM | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Library Committee | Level 4 Meeting Room Main Library |
| | | 16:30 | Long Service Awards | |
| 4 | Thursday | 09:00 | Honorary Degrees Committee | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | HODs Forum | Council Chambers |
| | | 16:30 | Alty Awards | |
| 5 | Friday | 9:30 | Financial Aid Committee | Council Chambers |
| | | 12:30 | Management & Unions Consultative Forum Meeting | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | RUMEP | Room 1 St Peter's Building |
| 6 | Saturday | | | |
| 7 | Sunday | | | |
| 8 | Monday | 11:00 | Budget Strategy/FSTT | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | RU Environmental Committee | Council Chambers |
| 9 | Tuesday | 14:15 | Institutional Planning Committee (IPC): Size & Shape Sub-Committee | Council Chambers |
| 10 | Wednesday | 14:15 | IT Steering Committee | Council Chambers |
| 11 | Thursday | 10:00 | Council | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Law Higher Degrees Committee | Mpati House SRR |
| | | 15:00 | Conference/Vacation Accommodation Meeting | Alumni House Boardroom |

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| | | | MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS END | |
| 12 | Friday | 09:00 | Constitution Committee | Alumni House Boardroom |
| | | 14:15 | Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC) | Council Chambers |
| 13 | Saturday | | MID-YEAR VACATION COMMENCES | |
| 14 | Sunday | | | |
| 15 | Monday | 09:00 | RUMED Audit Committee | Alumni House Boardroom |
| | | 12:00 | RUMED Annual General Meeting | Council Chambers |
| 16 | Tuesday | | YOUTH DAY | |
| 17 | Wednesday | 14:15 | Lecture Venue Sub-committee | Eden Grove Seminar Room III |
| 18 | Thursday | 09:00 | Education Higher Degrees Committee & Education Faculty Research Ethics | |
| | | 09:00 | Job Evaluation Committee | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Disability Committee | Council Chambers |
| 19 | Friday | 14:15 | Visual Representation, Arts and Culture Committee (VRACC) | Alumni House Boardroom |
| 20 | Saturday | | | |
| 21 | Sunday | | Father's Day | |
| 22 | Monday | 14:15 | Globalisation Committee | Council Chambers |
| 23 | Tuesday | 12:30 | Major Projects Committee (MPC) | Alumni House Boardroom |
| 24 | Wednesday | 14:15 | Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) | Alumni House Boardroom |
| 25 | Thursday | 14:15 | Humanities Higher Degrees Committee | Eden Grove Seminar Room III |
| 26 | Friday | | | |
| 27 | Saturday | | | |
| 28 | Sunday | | | |
| 29 | Monday | | | |
| 30 | Tuesday | | FINAL DATE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR FIRST-TIME ENRY INTO MASTERS AND PhD PROGRAMMES | |
| | | | FINAL DATE FOR MID-YEAR MASTERS AND PhD THESES FOR PRO-RATA FEES | |
| JULY | | | | |
| DATE | DAY | TIME | EVENT | VENUE |
| 1 | Wednesday | 14:15 | Humanities Faculty Research Ethics Committee (HF REC) | |
| 2 | Thursday | | | |
| 3 | Friday | 08:00 | Board of Governors | Hybrid/Council Chambers |
| 4 | Saturday | | | |
| 5 | Sunday | | | |

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| | | | UNDERGRADUATE LECTURES COMMENCE | |
| 6 | Monday | 09:00 | Employment Equity & Skills Development Committee | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Institutional Planning Committee (IPC) | Council Chambers |
| 7 | Tuesday | 14:15 | CSD Board Meeting | Alumni House Boardroom |
| | | 14:15 | Humanities Faculty Board | Council Chambers |
| 8 | Wednesday | 14:15 | Education Faculty Board | Council Chambers |
| 9 | Thursday | 09:00 | Pharmacy Faculty Board | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Science Faculty Board | Council Chambers |
| 10 | Friday | 14:15 | Law Faculty Board | Council Chambers |
| 11 | Saturday | | | |
| 12 | Sunday | | | |
| 13 | Monday | 14:15 | Commerce Faculty Board | Council Chambers |
| 14 | Tuesday | 10:00 | Remuneration Committee of Council | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Teaching and Learning Committee | Council Chambers |
| 15 | Wednesday | 08:30 | ALF | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Management & Unions Consultative Forum Meeting | Council Chambers |
| 16 | Thursday | 14:15 | Research Committee | Council Chambers |
| 17 | Friday | 11:00 | Middle Management Forum | |
| 18 | Saturday | | NELSON MANDELA DAY (OBSERVED) | |
| 19 | Sunday | | | |
| 20 | Monday | 14:15 | Community Engagement Committee | Council Chambers |
| 21 | Tuesday | 14:15 | Enterprise Risk Management Committee | Council Chambers |
| 22 | Wednesday | 14:15 | Health and Safety Committee | Council Chambers |
| 23 | Thursday | 09:00 | Education Higher Degrees Committee & Education Faculty Research Ethics | |
| | | 14:15 | Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC) | Council Chambers |
| 24 | Friday | | PATH TO POSTGRAD EVENT | |
| 25 | Saturday | | | |
| 26 | Sunday | | | |
| 27 | Monday | 10:00 | Budget Strategy/FSTT | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | IT Steering Committee | Council Chambers |
| 28 | Tuesday | 12:30 | Major Projects Committee (MPC) | Alumni House Boardroom |
| | | 14:15 | Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) | Alumni House Boardroom |
| | | 14:15 | Commerce Higher Degrees Committee | Council Chambers |
| 29 | Wednesday | 08:30 | Combined SAM/ALF | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Equity & Institutional Culture Committee | Council Chambers |
| | | 18:00 | Residence Heads Discussion Group | Council Chambers |

| 30 | Thursday | 09:00 | Vacancy Committee (VAC) | Council Chambers |
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| | | 14:15 | Visual Representation, Arts and Culture Committee (VRACC) | Alumni House Boardroom |
| 31 | Friday | 14:15 | Academic Technologies Roundtable | CHERTL Seminar Room |
| | | 18:00 | Division of Student Services and Development / Cluster Coordinator Meeting | Eden Grove Seminar Room III |
| AUGUST | | | | |
| DATE | DAY | TIME | EVENT | VENUE |
| 1 | Saturday | | | |
| 2 | Sunday | | | |
| 3 | Monday | 08:30 | Budget Executive Committee | Council Chambers |
| 4 | Tuesday | 14:15 | Biosafety Committee | Council Chambers |
| 5 | Wednesday | 14:15 | Globalization Committee | Council Chambers |
| | | 17:00 | Sports Council Executive Committee | Old Mutual Pavilion |
| 6 | Thursday | 12:30 | Management & Unions Consultative Forum Meeting | Council Chambers |
| 7 | Friday | 14:15 | Senate Executive Committee (SENEX) | Council Chambers |
| 8 | Saturday | | | |
| 9 | Sunday | | NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY | |
| 10 | Monday | | NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY | |
| 11 | Tuesday | 14:15 | ISEA ExCo | Room 1 St Peter's Building |
| | | 14:15 | Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) | Alumni House Boardroom |
| 12 | Wednesday | 15:00 | Conference/Vacation Accommodation Meeting | Alumni House Boardroom |
| 13 | Thursday | 14:15 | Disciplinary Committee | Council Chambers |
| 14 | Friday | | UNDERGRADUATE LECTURES END | |
| | | 14:15 | Wellness Committee | Council Chambers |
| 15 | Saturday | | MID-SEMESTER VACATION BEGINS | |
| 16 | Sunday | | | |
| 17 | Monday | | | |
| 18 | Tuesday | 14:15 | Humanities Faculty Research Ethics Committee (HF REC) | |
| 19 | Wednesday | 08:30 | SAM | Council Chambers |
| | | 09:00 | Postgraduate Conference & 3MT | |
| 20 | Thursday | 09:00 | Postgraduate Conference & 3MT | |
| 21 | Friday | 09:00 | Postgraduate Conference & 3MT | |
| 22 | Saturday | | | |
| 23 | Sunday | | | |
| 24 | Monday | | UNDERGRADUATE LECTURES COMMENCE | |
| | | 14:15 | Research Ethics Forum | Council Chambers |

| | | 09:00 | Deans Forum | Alumni House Boardroom |
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| 25 | Tuesday | 12:30 | Major Projects Committee (MPC) | |
| | | 14:15 | Institutional Forum (IF) | Council Chambers |
| 26 | Wednesday | 14:15 | Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC) | Council Chambers |
| 27 | Thursday | 09:00 | Education Higher Degrees Committee & Education Faculty Research Ethics | |
| | | 14:15 | Language Committee | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Humanities Higher Degrees Committee | Eden Grove Seminar Room III |
| 28 | Friday | 14:15 | Senate | Council Chambers |
| 29 | Saturday | | | |
| 30 | Sunday | | | |
| 31 | Monday | | FINAL DATE FOR REGISTRATION OF FIRST TIME ENTERING MATERS AND DOCTORAL STUDENTS | |
| | | 11:00 | Naming Committee | Alumni House Boardroom |
| | | 14:15 | HODs Forum | Council Chambers |
| SEPTEMBER | | | | |
| DATE | DAY | TIME | EVENT | VENUE |
| 1 | Tuesday | 11:00 | RUMED Board of Trustees | Alumni House Boardroom |
| | | 14:15 | Constitution Committee | Alumni House Boardroom |
| 2 | Wednesday | 14:15 | Institutional Planning Committee (IPC): Size & Shape Sub-Committee | Council Chambers |
| 3 | Thursday | 09:00 | Finance & General Purposes Committee of Council | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | RUMEP | Room 1 St Peter's Building |
| 4 | Friday | | SUBMISSION OF FINAL END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPERS (INCLUDING NOVEMBER 2026 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPERS) | |
| | | 09:00 | Audit & Risk Committee of Council | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) | Alumni House Boardroom |
| | | 14:15 | Law Higher Degrees Committee | Mpati House SRR |
| 5 | Saturday | | Convocation | Eden Grove Red |
| 6 | Sunday | | | |
| 7 | Monday | 14:15 | Teaching and Learning Committee | Council Chambers |
| 8 | Tuesday | 14:15 | Research Committee | Council Chambers |
| 9 | Wednesday | | LAST DAY OF SUBMISSION OF FINAL E-COPY THESES FOR MASTERS AND DOCTORAL CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION IN OCTOBER 2026 | |
| | | 08:30 | ALF | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:30 | Disability Committee | Council Chambers |

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| 10 | Thursday | 14:15 | Academic Programmes & Curriculum Quality Committee | Council Chambers |
| 11 | Friday | 14:15 | Commerce Higher Degrees Committee | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Humanities Faculty Research Ethics Committee (HF REC) | |
| 12 | Saturday | | | |
| 13 | Sunday | | | |
| 14 | Monday | 11:00 | Financial Aid Sub-Committee | Registrar's Office |
| | | 14:15 | Gender Action Forum | Council Chambers |
| | | 15:00 | Cory Library Advisory Board | Level 4 Meeting Room, Main Library |
| | | 17:00 | Sports Council Executive Committee | Old Mutual Pavilion |
| 15 | Tuesday | 08:30 | Personal Promotions Committee | Council Chambers |
| 16 | Wednesday | 08:30 | Personal Promotions Committee | Council Chambers |
| 17 | Thursday | 09:00 | Education Higher Degrees Committee & Education Faculty Research Ethics | |
| | | 14:15 | Orientation Committee | Council Chambers |
| 18 | Friday | 10:00 | Council | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | RU Environmental Committee | Seminar Room III |
| 19 | Saturday | | | |
| 20 | Sunday | | | |
| 21 | Monday | 09:00 | Board of Residences | Council Chambers |
| | | 12:30 | Major Projects Committee (MPC) | |
| | | 14:15 | Education Faculty Board | Council Chambers |
| 22 | Tuesday | 14:15 | Science Faculty Board | Council Chambers |
| 23 | Wednesday | 09:00 | Pharmacy Faculty Board | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Humanities Faculty Board | Council Chambers |
| | | 18:00 | Division of Student Services and Development / Cluster Coordinator Meeting | Eden Grove Seminar Room III |
| 24 | Thursday | | HERITAGE DAY | |
| 25 | Friday | | | |
| 26 | Saturday | | LAST DAY FOR SOCIAL EVENTS ON CAMPUS | |
| 27 | Sunday | | | |
| 28 | Monday | 09:00 | Vacancy Committee (VAC) | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Law Faculty Board | Council Chambers |
| 29 | Tuesday | 11:00 | Special Employment Equity and Skills Development Committee | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Commerce Faculty Board | Council Chambers |

| 30 | Wednesday | 11:00 | Lecture Venues Sub-committee | Eden Grove Seminar Room III |
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| | | 14:15 | Division of Student Services Council | Council Chambers |
| | | 18:00 | Residence Heads Discussion Group | Council Chambers |
| OCTOBER | | | | |
| DATE | DAY | TIME | EVENT | VENUE |
| 1 | Thursday | | UNDERGRADUATE LECTURES END | |
| | | 09:00 | Budget Committee | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Health and Safety Committee | Council Chambers |
| 2 | Friday | | GRADUATION FOR MASTERS AND PhD GRADUATES | |
| | | | SWOT PERIOD COMMENCES | |
| 3 | Saturday | | | |
| 4 | Sunday | | | |
| 5 | Monday | 11:00 | Financial Aid Committee | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Institutional Planning Committee (IPC) | Council Chambers |
| 6 | Tuesday | 11:00 | Senate Examinations Committee | Registrar's Office |
| | | 14:15 | Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC) | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Humanities Faculty Research Ethics Committee (HF REC) | |
| 7 | Wednesday | | SWOT PERIOD ENDS | |
| | | 08:30 | Combined SAM/ALF | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Academic Technologies Roundtable | Council Chambers |
| 8 | Thursday | | YEAR-END EXAMINATIONS COMMENCE | |
| 9 | Friday | 09:00 | Nominations and Governance Committee of Council | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | CSD Board Meeting | Alumni House Boardroom |
| 10 | Saturday | | | |
| 11 | Sunday | | | |
| 12 | Monday | 11:00 | RUMED Board of Trustees | Alumni House Boardroom |
| | | 14:15 | Division of Student Services and Development / Cluster Coordinator Meeting | Eden Grove Seminar Room III |
| 13 | Tuesday | 14:15 | Senate Executive Committee (SENEX) | Council Chambers |
| 14 | Wednesday | 14:15 | Institutional Forum (IF) | Council Chambers |
| 15 | Thursday | 14:15 | Senate Nominations Committee | Council Chambers |
| 16 | Friday | 09:00 | Budget Committee | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) | Alumni House Boardroom |
| 17 | Saturday | | | |
| 18 | Sunday | | | |

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| 19 | Monday | | COMMENCEMENT OF SUBMISSION OF END OF YEAR RESULTS TO THE REGISTRAR'S DIVISION | |
| | | 08:30 | Personal Promotions Appeal Committee | Council Chambers |
| 20 | Tuesday | 09:00 | Budget Executive Committee | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Biosafety Committee | Council Chambers |
| 21 | Wednesday | 09:30 | Pension Fund | |
| | | 13:30 | Provident Fund | |
| | | 14:15 | RUMED Audit Committee | Alumni House Boardroom |
| 22 | Thursday | 09:00 | Education Higher Degrees Committee & Education Faculty Research Ethics | |
| | | 14:15 | Library Committee | Level 4 Meeting Room, Main Library |
| 23 | Friday | 14:15 | Senate | Council Chambers |
| 24 | Saturday | | | |
| 25 | Sunday | | | |
| 26 | Monday | 08:30 | Board of Governors | Council Chambers |
| 27 | Tuesday | 12:30 | Major Projects Committee (MPC) | |
| 28 | Wednesday | 14:15 | Equity & Institutional Culture Committee | Council Chambers |
| 29 | Thursday | 14:15 | Language Committee | Council Chambers |
| 30 | Friday | 09:00 | Deans Forum | Council Chambers |
| 31 | Saturday | | | |

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| DATE | DAY | TIME | EVENT | VENUE |
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| 1 | Sunday | | | |
| 2 | Monday | 09:00 | Finance and General Purposes Committee of Council | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Division of Student Services Council | Council Chambers |
| 3 | Tuesday | 09:00 | Audit and Risk Committee of Council | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Humanities Faculty Research Ethics Committee (HF REC) | |
| 4 | Wednesday | 08:30 | SAM | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Community Engagement Committee | Council Chambers |
| 5 | Thursday | | MAIN END OF YEAR EXAMINATIONS END | |
| | | 11:00 | ISEA Board Meeting | Room 1 St Peter's Building |
| | | 14:15 | Enterprise Risk Management Committee | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC) | Level 4 Meeting Room, Main Library |
| 6 | Friday | 14:15 | Honorary Degrees Committee | Council Chambers |
| 7 | Saturday | | | |

| 8 | Sunday | | | |
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| 9 | Monday | | FINAL DATE FOR AEG APPLICATIONS | |
| | | 14:15 | Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) | Alumni House Boardroom |
| 10 | Tuesday | | FINAL DATE OF SUBMISSION OF YEAR-END RESULTS TO THE REGISTRAR | |
| 11 | Wednesday | | FINAL DATE FOR RELEASE OF SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION QUALIFICATIONS BY FACULTIES TO STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY | |
| 12 | Thursday | 14:15 | Commerce Higher Degrees Committee | Rhodes Business School |
| 13 | Friday | | 2026 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS BEGIN | |
| | | 14:15 | Senate | Council Chambers |
| 14 | Saturday | | | |
| 15 | Sunday | | | |
| 16 | Monday | 09:00 | Vacancy Committee (VAC) | Council Chambers |
| | | 15:00 | Conference/Vacation Accommodation Forum | Alumni House Boardroom |
| 17 | Tuesday | 09:00 | Remuneration Committee of Council | Council Chambers |
| 18 | Wednesday | | | |
| 19 | Thursday | 14:15 | HODs Forum | Council Chambers |
| 20 | Friday | 14:15 | Middle Management Forum | Council Chambers |
| 21 | Saturday | | | |
| 22 | Sunday | | | |
| 23 | Monday | 14:15 | Humanities Higher Degrees Committee | Eden Grove Seminar Room III |
| 24 | Tuesday | 09:00 | Job Evaluation Committee | Council Chambers |
| | | 12:30 | Major Projects Committee (MPC) | |
| 25 | Wednesday | | | |
| 26 | Thursday | | 2026 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION END | |
| | | | CHERTL TEACHING & LEARNING SHOWCASE | |
| 27 | Friday | 12:30 | Management & Unions Consultative Forum Meeting | Council Chambers |
| 28 | Saturday | | | |
| 29 | Sunday | | | |
| 30 | Monday | | | |
| DECEMBER | | | | |
| DATE | DAY | TIME | EVENT | VENUE |
| 1 | Tuesday | | FINAL DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION RESULTS TO THE REGISTRAR | |
| 2 | Wednesday | 10:00 | Council | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) | Alumni House Boardroom |

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| 3 | Thursday | 09:00 | Education Higher Degrees Committee & Education Faculty Research Ethics | |
| | | 14:15 | Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC) | Council Chambers |
| 4 | Friday | | LAST DATE THAT MASTERS AND PhD THESES WILL BE PRESENTED AND SENT FOR EXAMINATION | |
| 5 | Saturday | | FINAL DATE FOR RESULT PRINTOUT TO DEANS FOR ANALYSIS | |
| 6 | Sunday | | | |
| 7 | Monday | 14:15 | Humanities Faculty Research Ethics Committee (HF REC) | |
| 8 | Tuesday | | | |
| 9 | Wednesday | 09:00 | Pharmacy Faculty Board (confirmation of results) | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Law Faculty Board (confirmation of results) | Council Chambers |
| 10 | Thursday | 09:00 | Science Faculty Board (confirmation of results) | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Commerce Faculty Board (confirmation of results) | Council Chambers |
| 11 | Friday | 09:00 | Humanities Faculty Board (confirmation of results) | Council Chambers |
| | | 14:15 | Education Faculty Board (confirmation of results) | Council Chambers |
| 12 | Saturday | | | |
| 13 | Sunday | | | |
| 14 | Monday | | | |
| 15 | Tuesday | | University closes (P&C to confirm) | |
| 16 | Wednesday | | DAY OF RECONCILIATION | |
| 17 | Thursday | | | |
| 18 | Friday | | | |
| 19 | Saturday | | FINAL DATE FOR RELEASE OF RESULTS TO STUDENTS | |
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