

RHODES UNIVERSITY DIARY 2026

JANUARY 2026				
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	
			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	

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
		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

			UNDERGRADUATE LECTURES END	
20	Friday	14:15	Senate	Council Chambers
		18:00	Division of Student Services and Development / Cluster Coordinator Meeting	Eden Grove Seminar Room III
			HUMAN RIGHTS DAY	
21	Saturday		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

APRIL

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	

MAY

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

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			

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			

JUNE

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
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

			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 ENTRY 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			

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
		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	

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

25	Tuesday	09:00	Deans Forum	Alumni House Boardroom
		12:30	Major Projects Committee (MPC)	
		14:15	Institutional Forum (IF)	Council Chambers
26	Wednesday	14:15	Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	Council Chambers
		09:00	Education Higher Degrees Committee & Education Faculty Research Ethics	
27	Thursday	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 MATERS AND DOCTORAL CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION IN OCTOBER 2026	
		08:30	ALF	Council Chambers
		14:30	Disability Committee	Council Chambers

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
		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			

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			

NOVEMBER

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
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			
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			

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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		
20	Sunday			
21	Monday			
22	Tuesday			
23	Wednesday			
24	Thursday			
25	Friday			
26	Saturday			
27	Sunday			
28	Monday			
29	Tuesday			
30	Wednesday			
31	Thursday			