

Deadlines for the submission of postgraduate theses and dissertations for assessment:

- **Letter of completion: December 2026**
- **Graduation March/April 2027**

Please note **the dates below are subject to change**. Students should check with their respective faculties / departments to confirm the dates.

| Faculty | | 2026 December Letter of completion | | 2027 March/April Graduation | |
|---|------------------------------------|---|------------------|---|------------------|
| | | Masters | PhD | Masters | PhD |
| AgriSciences | | 25 September 2026 | 14 August 2026 | 10 December 2026 | 01 November 2026 |
| Arts & Social Sciences | | 4 September 2026 | 31 July 2026 | 30 October 2026 | 9 October 2026 |
| Science | | 2 October 2026 | 18 August 2026 | 11 December 2026 | 12 October 2026 |
| Economic & Management Sciences | Stellenbosch Campus, including SPL | 2 September 2026 | 31 July 2026 | 2 December 2026 | 31 August 2026 |
| | SBS | Not applicable (only have research assignments) | 31 July 2026 | Not applicable (only have research assignments) | 17 August 2026 |
| Education | Thesis | 1 September 2026 | 1 September 2026 | 1 October 2026 | 1 October 2026 |
| | Structured | 1 September 2026 | | 1 October 2026 | |
| Law | | 2 September 2026 | 2 September 2026 | 2 September 2026 | 2 September 2026 |
| Theology | | 31 August 2026 | 31 August 2026 | 30 November 2026 | 30 November 2026 |
| Medicine & Health Science | | 25 August 2026 | 6 April 2026 | 25 November 2026 | 9 October 2026 |
| Military Science | | 1 September 2026 | 1 September 2026 | 1 Oktober 2026 | 1 Oktober 2026 |
| Engineering (There are different submission dates for structured Masters' programmes. Students must contact the Postgraduate Administrator at the relevant home department for the dates.) | | 1 September 2026 | 11 August 2026 | 1 November 2026 | 1 November 2026 |

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