

SU DATES FOR TERM, ASSESSMENTS AND GRADUATION CEREMONIES 2026 – 2027

	2026	2027 ¹
FIRST SEMESTER		
University reopens	5 January	4 January
First Term commences (start for all students)	9 February	8 February
First Term ends	27 March	25 March
Graduation Ceremonies	23 – 27 March	5 - 16 April
Mid Semester 1 Recess	28 March – 6 April	26 March - 4 April
Second Term commences	7 April	5 April
Second Term ends	15 May	14 May
Assessments		
a) June A2 Assessment Period	18 May – 10 June	17 May – 7 June
b) June A3 Assessment Period	11 - 27 June	8 - 25 June
First Semester ends	27 June	25 June
Mid-year Recess	28 June – 19 July	26 June – 18 July
SECOND SEMESTER		
Third Term commences	20 July	19 July
Third Term ends	4 September	3 September
Mid Semester 2 Recess	5 – 13 September	4 - 12 September
Fourth Term commences	14 September	13 September
Fourth Term ends	23 October	22 October
End of Year Assessments:		
a) November A2 Assessment Period	26 October – 18 November	25 October - 17 November
b) November A3 Assessment Period	19 November – 5 December	18 November - 4 December
Second Semester ends	11 December	10 December

Information supplied by the Registrar
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NB: SU further reserves the right to reconsider/revise the dates due to any unforeseen circumstances that may affect operations or the completion of the academic year. Official information - <https://www.sun.ac.za/english/dates>