



University of Fort Hare
Together in Excellence

SESSIONAL DATES 2021

FIRST SEMESTER	15 March – 09 July
SECOND SEMESTER	26 July – 10 December

PRE-SEMESTER		
Mon 4 – Fri.08 Jan	Mon. 04 Jan	University Opens 2020 Second Semester lectures resume
Mon, 01 – Sat, 06 Feb	Mon, 01 Feb	2020 2 nd Sem Main Exams commence
Mon, 08 – Sat, 13 Feb	Thu, 11 Feb	2020 2 nd Semester Main Exams end
Mon, 22 – Sat, 27 Feb	Mon, 22 Feb	Deadline for the capturing of marks from the 2020 2 nd Semester traditional “sit-down” exams and CASS
	Wed, 24 – Sat, 27 Feb	2020 Second Semester Supplementary exams
Mon, 01 – Sat. 06 Mar		Registration commences (FTEN)
Mon. 08 – Sat. 13 Mar	Mon. 08 – Fri. 12 Mar	Orientation
	Mon. 08 – Mon, 15 Mar	Returning Students Registration
	Wed. 10 – Fri.12 Mar	Academic Exclusions Appeals
Mon.15 – Wed. 31 Mar		Course additions and course

SEMESTER 1			
1	Mon. 15 - Fri.19 Mar	15 March	Official Opening of the Academic Year First Semester commences
		16 March	Lectures Commence
2	Mon. 15 – Fri. 19 Mar		
3	Mon. 22 – Fri. 26 Mar		
4	Mon. 29 – Fri.02 April	<i>Fri. 02 April</i>	<i>Good Friday</i>
5	Mon. 05 – Mon.05 April	<i>Mon. 05 Apr</i>	<i>Easter Monday</i>
6	Tues. 06 – Fri. 09 April		
7	Mon. 12 – Fri. 16 April		
8	Mon.19 – Fri. 23 April		
9	Mon. 26 - Fri. 30 April	Tues. 27 April	<i>Freedom Day (Holiday)</i>
10	Mon. 03 – Fri. 07 April	Thur.06 – Fri.7 May	Graduation (East London campus)
11	Mon, 10 – Fri.14 May	Tues, 11 – Fri. 14 May	Graduation (Alice campus)
12	Mon. 17 – Fri. 21 May		
13	Mon, 24 - Fri, 28 May		
14	Mon. 31 - Fri.04 Jun		
15	Mon, 07 – Fri. 11 Jun		
16	Mon. 14 – Fri. 18 Jun	Wed. 16 June	<i>Youth day Public (Holiday)</i>
17	Mon.21 – Fri. 25 Jun	21 June 2021	1 st Semester Exams Commence

18	Mon. 28 – Fri. 02 July	02 July 2021	1st Semester Exams End
19	Mon.05 – Fri 09 July		First Semester ends
Semester 1			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Number of Teaching days = 65 ➤ Study Week = 0 ➤ Main exams = 15 days 			

Mon, 12 July – Fri. 23 July	MID-YEAR BREAK (Winter vacation) 10 days
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SEMESTER 2			
1	Mon 26 - Fri. 30 Jul	Mon. 26 Jul	Second Semester commences
			Lectures commences
			1 st Semester Supplementary exams
2	Mon. 02 – Fri. 06 Aug		
3	Mon. 9 – Fri. 13 Aug.	Mon. 9 Aug.	<i>National Women’s Day (Public Holiday)</i>
		Fri.13 Aug	Memorial Lecture: Bishop Thabo Makgoba
4	Mon.16 – Fri. 20 Aug.		
5	Mon. 23 – Fri. 27 Aug		
6	Mon.30 Aug, – Fri. 3 Sept		
7	Mon. 6 – Fri. 10 Sept	Fri. 10 Sept	Spring Graduation
8	Mon.13 – Fri.17 Sept.		
9	Mon. 20 – Fri. 24 Sept.	Fri. 24 Sept	<i>Heritage Day (Public Holiday)</i>
10	Mon. 27 – Fri. 1 Oct		
11	Mon. 04 – Fri. 08 Oct		STUDENT MID-TERM BREAK
12	Mon. 11 – Fri. 15 Oct		Mid Term break ends
13	Mon.18 – Fri. 22 Oct		
14	Mon. 25 – Fri.29 Oct		
15	Mon.01 – Fri. 05 Nov		
16	Mon. 08 – Fri. 12 Nov		Study Week
17	Mon. 15 – Fri. 19 Nov		2 nd Semester Exams commence
18	Mon. 22 – Fri. 26 Nov		
19	Mon. 29 – Fri. 03 Dec		2 nd Semester Exams End
20	Mon. 06 – Fri. 10 Dec		2 nd Semester end
Semester 2			
Teaching days = 65			
Study Week = 5 days			
Exam = 15 days			

YEAR END BREAK		
Mon.06 – Fri.10 Dec		
Mon. 13 – Fri.17	Thur 16 Dec	<i>Day of Reconciliation</i>
		University Offices close