

**UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA
CALENDAR 2009
MAIN DATES**

01 January	New Year's Day
05 January	Academic Year commences
05 January – 27 January	Summer School
17 January	1. Residences open for new first-year students
	2. Welcoming Day
17 January – 26 January	Academic Orientation week and registration of new first-year students
27 January	1. Residences open for other students
	2. Registration of senior students
	3. Division of large course groups from 12:00
28 January	Lectures commence (Quarter 1/Semester1)
31 January	Rag
10 February	University's Anniversary
17 March	Lectures end for Quarter 1
18 March	Lectures commence (Quarter 2/Semester 1
21 March	Human Rights Day
31 March	Lectures end for April recess
01 April – 13 April	April recess
10 April	Good Friday
13 April	Family Day
14 April	Lectures resume for Quarter 2
27 April	Freedom Day
28 April	Monday timetable is followed
01 May	Workers' Day
20 May	1. Friday timetable is followed
	2. Lectures end for Quarter 2/Semester1
25 May – 13 June	Examinations in first-quarter, second-quarter and first- semester modules
16 June	Youth Day
19 – 26 June	Supplementary examinations in first-quarter, second-quarter and first semester modules
27 June – 10 July	Winter school
27 June – 12 July	July recess
13 July	Lectures commence (Quarter 3/Semester 2)
09 August	National Women's Day
10 August	Public Holiday in terms of Legislation
31 August	Lectures end for Quarter 3
01 September	Lectures commence (Quarter 4/Semester 2)
09 September	Spring Day
23 September	Lectures end for September recess
24 September	Heritage Day
24 September – 04 October	September recess
05 October	Lectures resume for Quarter 4

27 October	Friday timetable is followed
29 October	Lectures end of Quarter 4/Semester 2
04 – 24 November	Examinations in third-quarter, fourth-quarter and second semester modules
30 November – 07 December	Supplementary examinations in third-quarter, fourth-quarter and second semester modules
07 December	Academic year ends
16 December	Day of Reconciliation
23 December	University closes at 10:00 until and including 03 January 2010

QUARTERS FOR GAUTENG SCHOOLS 2009

First quarter	(12) 14 January – 27 March
Second quarter	15 April – 26 June
Third quarter	20 July – 23 September
Fourth quarter	05 October – 11 December

GRADUATION CEREMONIES 2009

12 March	GIBS graduation ceremony
14 April – 30 April	Autumn graduation ceremonies
01 - 04 September	Spring graduation ceremonies
27 November	Summer graduation ceremony
10 December	LLM degrees in Human Rights Ceremony