

UP Museums Annual Schedule Jan 2020 – Dec 2020

January 2020	RE-OPENING OF THE UP MUSEUMS
01 January	New Year's Day- PUBLIC HOLIDAY
03 January	Academic year commences
11 January	Heritage Treasures Day
15 January	Museum Selfie Day
20 January	UP Museum's re-open to the public for the new academic year
27-31 January	UP Orientation Week
30 January	[South] African Landscapes temporary exhibition (January to December)
31 January	Inspire your Heart with Art Day (international day)
February 2020	I LOVE UP MUSEUMS MONTH
06 February	Educational tour for home-schooled learners
07 February	Special staff tour for Department of Institutional Advancement
10 February	Anniversary of UP's founding (1910)
12 February	Special tour for Centre for Japanese Studies & special staff tour for Disability Unit
14 February	Valentine's Day
15 February	Celebrating Mapungubwe Ceramics permanent exhibition
17 February	Student tour for Beyond our Limiting Disabilities (BOLD)
18 February	Educational tour for Maranatha Christian School
19 February	Student talk on Edoardo Villa for VKK 311 (Visual Arts 3 rd year students)
19 February	Student tour for Beyond our Limiting Disabilities (BOLD)
21 February	External student tour for jewellery design students from TUT
24 February	Training of UP Campus Tours (EFK 752) Honours students
25 February	Introductory tour for senior citizens
25 February	Student tour for international PhD students
26 February	Student tour for Beyond our Limiting Disabilities (BOLD)
28 February	Heritage walk sculpture art route for Archaeology Students
March 2020	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS MONTH – in association with the Department of Library Services: Special Collections
02 March	Old Stuff Day (international day)
03 March	Academic tour for visiting scholar (Faculty of Theology)
10 March	Student tour for international PhD students
11 March	Special staff tour for staff member from Faculty of Theology
13 March	Student tour and sculpture route for Museums Studies (MKD 711) students
17 March	Educational tour in Afrikaans for Laerskool Die Krans
19 March	UP Museums closed until further notice due to National State of Disaster
21 March	Human Rights Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
27 March-30 April	National 35-day period lockdown in South Africa
April 2020	FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION MUSEUM'S MONTH
01 April	Launch #UniversityMuseumsFromHome
02 April	Artwork 4 the week: online launch and Instagram:@upmuseums
06 April	Covering art conservation@ home and Online Gallery Interiors
09 April	Cherish an Antique Day: Featuring Fabulous Historical Furniture
10 April	ICOM Webinar: Coronavirus and museums: impact, innovations and planning
13 April	Family Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
18 April	World Heritage Day/International Day for Museums and Sites
20 April	#MuseumsAndChill and #MotivationMonday
27 April	Freedom Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
28 April	UP Museums launch online e-newsletter for May 2020

May 2020	INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM'S MONTH – in association with UP Campus Tours
01 May	International Workers' Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
01 – 09 May	IMD 2020 Weekly Theme: Digital Inclusion
10 – 16 May	IMD 2020 Weekly Theme: Climate Justice
17 – 23 May	IMD 2020 Weekly Theme: Accessibility & Disabilities
18 May	International Museum Day– “Museums for Equality: Diversity and Inclusion” #IMD2020 goes digital UP Museums launch digital e-newsletter
24 – 31 May	IMD 2020 Weekly Theme: Equality & Discrimination
25 May	Africa Day
June 2020	UP MUSEUM ARCHIVES AND YOUTH MONTH
09 June	International Archives Day
16 June	Youth Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
July 2020	MUSEUMS & MANDELA MONTH
18 July	Mandela Day – UP Museums give 67 minutes of their time
August 2020	WOMEN IN MUSEUM'S MONTH
01-31 August	Women in Art online news post
01 August	#Choose UP Day
09 August	National Women's Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
10 August	Public Holiday
September 2020	MUSEUM'S HERITAGE MONTH
18 September	UP International Students Day
22 September	World Rhino Day (international day)
23 September	UP Spring Day
24 September	Heritage Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY Javett-UP re-launch: <i>Mapungubwe National Treasures</i> exhibition & Sculpture Drive-Thru exhibition
27 September	International Tourism Day/Ancessor Appreciation Day (international day)
October 2020	UP MUSEUMS ARCHITECTURE AND ART MONTH
05 October	World Architecture Day
25 October	International Artists Day
November 2020	DE-STRESS@UP MUSEUMS MONTH
01 November	International Authors' Day: Purchase any UP Museum publication with 25% off
06 November	Stress Awareness Day
25-26 November	ICOM-SA, SAMA & COMCOL: Decolonising Online Seminar
December	FESTIVE MUSEUM GREETINGS MONTH
08 December	Pretend to be a Time Traveller Day (international day)
15 December	Closure of the UP Museums for end of academic year
16 December	Day of Reconciliation PUBLIC HOLIDAY – free entrance at Javett-UP
23 December	UP closes for end of academic year
25-26 December	Christmas & Day of Goodwill PUBLIC HOLIDAY
31 December	New Year's Eve