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Students

INSYNC first year concert

RAG of Hope Day

Cooling off period for all non academic

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# UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025 MAIN DATES

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21 July	Lectures commence for quarter 3 and semester 2
23 July	Closing date submission of final marks for Winter School
25 July	Closing date submission of final marks for Spring Graduation
1 August	Last day of registration for quarters 3 and 4 or semester 2 (No
	student is permitted to register for a module after the first two
	weeks of lectures have passed, with the exception of cases that
	have been approved by the Registrar)
9 August	South African Official Public Holiday
16 August	# Choose UP Day
18 August	Closing date for amendments or cancellation of modules
	(quarter 3, 4, and semester 2)
23-30 August plus 6 September	UP Test week 1 (semester 2 - UG only)
5 September	Lectures end for quarter 3
8 September	Lectures commence for quarter 4
10 September	UP Wellness Day ( <u>no lecture day</u> )
11-21 September	September recess
23 September	Wednesday timetable is followed
24 September	South African Official Public Holiday
3 October	International Students' Day
11-18 October plus 25 October	UP Test week 2 (semester 2 - UG only)
25 October-6 December	Cooling-off period for all <b>non-academic</b> student activities before
	and during the examination period
3 November	Friday timetable is followed
6 November	Lectures end for quarter 4, semester 2
7 November	Examination preparation day
8-26 November	Examination of third-quarter, fourth-quarter, second-semester, and year modules
1-6 December	Supplementary examinations of third-quarter, fourth-quarter,
	second-semester and year modules
6 December	Academic year ends
8 December	Last day for submission of supplementary examination marks of
	third-quarter, fourth-quarter, second-semester, and year
16 December	modules South African Official Public Holiday
23 December	University closes at 10:00
25 December	South African Official Public Holiday
26 December	South African Official Public Holiday
5 January 2026	2026 Academic year commences

### **GRADUATION CEREMONIES 2025**

23 April-29 May	Autumn Graduation Ceremonies
1-5 September	Spring Graduation Ceremonies
10 December	Graduation Ceremony for LLM in Human Rights

South African Official Public Holidays: Please consult the South African Government: <u>https://www.gov.za/about-sa/public-holidays</u>

School Terms:

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# UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025

### Explanation of lecture days for 2025

Semester 1:	10 February – 29 May (Lecture days only)			
Quarter 1:	<u> 10 February – 31 March</u>			
Mo = 8, Tu = 7, We = 7, Th = 7, Fr = 6 (35 lecture days)				
Monday	17 March – Friday timetable is followed			
Quarter 2:	<u>1 April – 29 May</u>			
Mo = 5, Tu = 8, We = 8, Th = 7, Fr = 7 (35 lecture days)				
Tuesday Wednesday	22 April - Monday timetable is followed 30 April - Monday timetable is followed			
Semester 2:	21 July – 6 November (Lecture days only)			
Quarter 3:	21 July – 5 September			
Mo = 7, Tu = 7, We = 7, Th = 7, Fr = 7 (35 lecture days)				
Quarter 4:	<u>8 September – 6 November</u>			
Mo = 8, Tu = 8, We = 6, Th = 7, Fr = 6 (35 lecture days)				
Tuesday Monday	23 September – Wednesday timetable is followed 3 November – Friday timetable is followed			