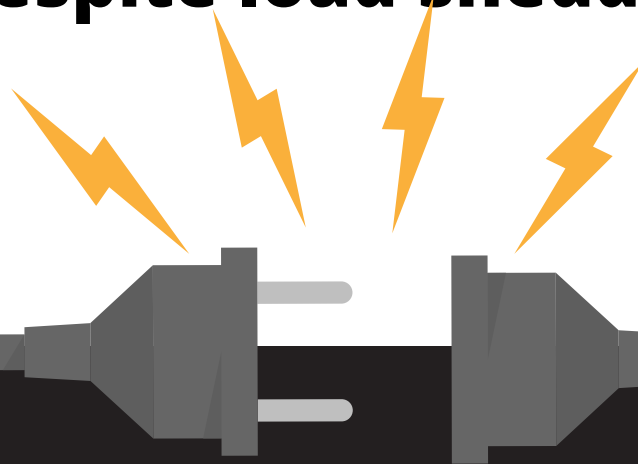


# Stay ahead with your studies and succeed **despite load shedding**



Here are a few tips to help you continue with your studies when load shedding strikes. First of all, knowing the load shedding schedule will help you to plan ahead (keep in mind that this schedule is subject to change):

- Visit the Eskom load shedding webpage: [http://www.eskom.co.za/Pages/LS\\_schedules.aspx](http://www.eskom.co.za/Pages/LS_schedules.aspx)
- Download the App: EskomSePush (iOS / iPad / iPhone)
- Download Loadshedding Notifier (Android / Samsung, etc)



## **Make this moment matter and plan ahead:**

- Start your work as soon as possible and submit assignments ahead of time
- Prepare for test and exams in advance
- Download clickUP module documents via the Blackboard App or on your laptop
- Use daylight time optimally
- Keep your phone and laptop charged
- Use UP Google Drive to back up your work
- Factor in potential traffic disruptions and delays when travelling to and from campus for lectures, assessments or other activities during load shedding



## **Work on campus**

- If you do not have power back-up facilities at your residence, use the 24-hour study centre at Merensky II or any library, social learning spaces, and other venues on campus during blackouts (The university will do its best to keep the lights and WiFi on using backup generators)
- Confirm with your lecturers if the test has "Force completion" turned OFF, so you can resume the test once the power comes back on.



## **Invest**

- Buy a LED lamp, a power bank and data on your cell if possible.

