



UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE CALENDAR 2025

120 teaching days, S1 study break aligned with school holidays. Winter vacation partially aligned and S2 break not aligned to school holidays. Taking into account the late publication of Grade 12 results.

SEMESTER 1		
TERM 1	10 February – 28 March	34 days (excluding weekends and 1x public holiday)
Break	29 March – 06 April	09 days (including weekends and 3x public holidays)
TERM 2	07 April – 16 May	26 days (excluding weekends and 4x public holidays)
Mid-year Final Assessments	22 May – 06 June	12 days (excluding weekends)
Mid-year Supplementary Assessments	17 -26 June	8 days (excluding weekends)
Mid-year vacation	*05 July – 20 July	16 days (including weekends and 0x public holiday)
Senate Discretionary Assessments	24-25 July	2 days (can be extended if needed)
Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 5 days study break (including weekend): 17-21 May ▪ 1 week to capture marks and issue Supplementary Assessment notices after Final Assessments ▪ 1 week to capture marks and upload to MAS and SASI after Supplementary Assessments ▪ Promotions: TBC ▪ Publication of results: TBC ▪ Second semester registration and Module Amendments: 15-18 July 		
SEMESTER 2		
TERM 3	21 July – 29 August	30 days (excluding weekends and 1x public holiday)
Break	30 August – 07 September	09 days (including weekend)
TERM 4	08 September – 20 October	30 days (excluding weekends and 1x public holiday)
Year-End Assessments	27 October – 11 November	12 days (excluding weekends)

*Mid-year vacation for students begins after last day of supplementary assessments (27 June 2025)



Year-End Supplementary Assessments	20 – 28 November	7 days (excluding weekend)
Senate Discretionary Assessments	January 2026	3 days
Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 5 days study break (including weekend): 21-26 October ▪ 1 week to capture marks and issue Supplementary Assessment notices after Year-End Assessments ▪ 1 week to capture marks and upload to MAS and SASI after Year-End Supplementary Assessments. ▪ Promotions: 08-19 December ▪ Publication of results: 20 December 		
2026 ACADEMIC YEAR		
Registration	12 January – 06 February	
Start of Academic year	09 February (TBC)	

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2025

- 31 March – 07 April
- 28 June – 21 July
- 04 – 12 October

*Mid-year vacation for students begins after last day of supplementary assessments (27 June 2025)