**Important dates for Science Faculty students (2021)**

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| **March** |
| **1** | Start of online registration for newcomer first-year students |
| **8** | Commencement of on-campus registration of newcomer first-year Science students at NARGA as indicated in the Registration programme |
| **8** | Final day for electronic submission of MSc theses or PhD dissertations in time for March/April graduation ceremonies (SUNscholar, Library) |
| **9 - 10** | Commencement of on-campus registration of Senior Science students at NARGA as indicated in the Registration programme |
| **11** | Conclusion of registration for all students (excluding M and D students) on Stellenbosch campus as indicated in the Registration programme |
| **15** | Commencement of classes for all undergraduate students |
| **19** | Closing date for applications for the reassessment of examination papers for both examination opportunities in November 2020 and the A4 examination in January 2021 |
| **22** | Public Holiday, as Human Rights Day is on a Sunday |
| **26** | Final day to change modules or programme registration cfransman@sun.ac.za (for execution of Academic Committee approvals) |
| **31** | Final day for registration of new MSc (thesis) and PhD students bpa@sun.ac.za |
| **29 March - 1 April** | Graduation ceremonies |
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| **April** |
| **2** | Good Friday (Public Holiday) |
| **5** | Easter Monday/Family Day (Public Holiday) |
| **8** | **Monday timetable applies** |
| **17** | SU Virtual Open Day |
| **27** | Freedom Day (Public Holiday) |
| **30** | Conclusion of classes for first term |
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| **May** |
| **1 - 9** | SU Recess |
| **10** | Commencement of classes for 2nd term |
| **28** | Final day for officially discontinuing first-semester modules bpa@sun.ac.za (AFTER Faculty granted permission) |
| **29** | Final day for payment of 75% of 2021 student fees |
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| **June** |
| **16** | Youth Day (Public Holiday) |
| **18** | Conclusion of classes for 2nd term |
| **18** | Final day for announcing class marks for 1st semester modules |
| **18** | Final day for students to submit applications for readmission with a view to the 2nd semester of 2021 |
| **21** | Commencement of June examination (1st opportunity) |
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| **July** |
| **12** | Conclusion of June examination (1st opportunity) |
| **13** | Commencement of June examination (2nd opportunity) |
| **24** | Conclusion of June examination (2nd opportunity) |
| **24** | End of 1st semester |
| **25 – 9 Aug** | SU recess  |
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| **August** |
| **9** | National Women’s Day (Public Holiday) |
| **10** | Commencement of classes for 2nd semester and 3rd term |
| **11** | **Monday timetable applies** |
| **13** | Closing date for applications for reassessment of examination papers for both June examinations  |
| **20** | Final day for module and programme amendments bpa@sun.ac.za (AFTER Faculty granted permission) |
| **31** | Final day for discontinuing 2nd semester and year modules @bpa@sun.ac.za (AFTER Faculty granted permission and if you did NOT write A4) |
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| **September** |
| **17** | Conclusion of classes for 3rd term and end of 3rd term |
| **17**  | Final day for discontinuing 2nd semester and year modules @bpa@sun.ac.za (AFTER Faculty granted permission and if you DID write A4) |
| **18 - 26** | SU recess |
| **27** | Commencement of classes for 4th term |
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| **October** |
| **2** | Final day for paying outstanding balance on study, accommodation and other fees for 2021 |
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| **November** |
| **5** | Conclusion of classes for 4th term |
| **5** | Final day for announcement of class marks |
| **8** | Commencement of November examination (1st opportunity)  |
| **29**  | Conclusion of November examination (1st opportunity)  |
| **30** | Commencement of November examination (2nd opportunity)  |
| **30** | Closing date for applications for admission to MSc or PhD programmes (excluding 100%-thesis MSc and PhD programmes) |
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| **December** |
| **7**  | Final day for electronic submission of MSc theses and PhD dissertations for December graduation (SUNScholar, library) |
| **10** | Announcement of results for November examination (1st opportunity) (14:00) |
| **11** | Conclusion of November examination (2nd opportunity)  |
| **13 - 16** | Graduation ceremonies in hybrid form (including 16th)  |
| **17** | End of 2nd semester |