**Important dates for Science Faculty students (2020)**

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| **January** | |
| **15** | Closing date for Extended Degree Programme applications |
| **22** | Last day to request to change modules or programmes offered by Faculty of Science for 1st semester [aatika@sun.ac.za](mailto:aatika@sun.ac.za) |
| **27** | First-year Science students register at NARGA |
| **28** | Senior Science students register at NARGA |
| **30-31** | Science Dean’s concession examinations [bpa@sun.ac.za](mailto:bpa@sun.ac.za) |
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| **February** | |
| **3** | Commencement of classes for all students |
| **4** | Honours Orientation workshop [mvdworm@sun.ac.za](mailto:mvdworm@sun.ac.za) |
| **7** | Last day to apply for reassessment of your examination papers of Nov 2019 [bpa@sun.ac.za](mailto:bpa@sun.ac.za) |
| **14** | Final day to change modules or programme registration [bpa@sun.ac.za](mailto:bpa@sun.ac.za) (AFTER Faculty granted permission) |
| **14** | Final day for late registration (excluding new M (thesis) and D students) [bpa@sun.ac.za](mailto:bpa@sun.ac.za) |
| **26** | Final day for electronic submission of MSc theses or PhD dissertations in time for April graduation (SUNscholar, Library) |
| **29** | Final day for submission of applications for 100%-thesis MSc or PhD programmes [bpa@sun.ac.za](mailto:bpa@sun.ac.za) |
| **29** | SU Open Day |
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| **March** | |
| **20** | Conclusion of classes for 1st term |
| **21** | Human Rights Day (Public Holiday) |
| **27** | Final day for registration of new MSc (thesis) and PhD students |
| **21-29** | SU recess |
| **30** | Commencement of classes for 2nd term |
| **30 March - 2 April** | Graduation ceremonies |
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| **April** | |
| **9** | **Friday timetable applies** |
| **10** | Good Friday (Public Holiday) |
| **13** | Easter Monday/Family Day (Public Holiday) |
| **27** | Freedom Day (Public Holiday) |
| **28** | **Monday timetable applies** |
| **30** | Final day for officially discontinuing 1st semester modules [bpa@sun.ac.za](mailto:bpa@sun.ac.za) |
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| **May** |  |
| **1** | Workers’ Day (Public Holiday) |
| **15** | Conclusion of classes for 2nd term |
| **15** | Final day for announcing class marks for 1st semester modules |
| **18** | Postgraduate workshop (PhD students) |
| **19** | Commencement of June examination (1st opportunity) |
| **29** | Final day for payment of 75% of 2020 student fees |
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| **June** | |
| **8** | Conclusion of June examination (1st opportunity) |
| **9** | Commencement of June examination (2nd opportunity) |
| **16** | Youth Day (Public Holiday) |
| **26** | Conclusion of June examination (2nd opportunity) |
| **26** | End of 1st semester |
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| **July** | |
| **10** | Last day to request to change modules or programmes offered by Faculty of Science for 2nd semester [aatika@sun.ac.za](mailto:aatika@sun.ac.zaf) |
| **18** | Final day for amending meal quotas on student accounts |
| **20** | Commencement of classes for 2nd semester and 3rd term |
| **24** | Closing date for applications for reassessment of examination papers for June examinations [bpa@sun.ac.za](mailto:bpa@sun.ac.za) |
| **31** | Closing date for current students to reapply for residence placement |
| **31** | Final day for module and programme amendments [bpa@sun.ac.za](mailto:bpa@sun.ac.za) |
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| **August** | |
| **9** | National Women’s Day (Public Holiday) |
| **10** | Public Holiday as National Women’s Day falls on a Sunday |
| **12** | **Monday timetable applies** |
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| **September** | |
| **4** | Conclusion of classes for 3rd term and end of 3rd term |
| **5-13** | SU recess |
| **14** | Commencement of classes for 4th term |
| **24** | Heritage Day (Public Holiday) |
| **30** | Final day for officially discontinuing 2nd semester and year modules [bpa@sun.ac.za](mailto:bpa@sun.ac.za) |
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| **October** | |
| **2** | Final day for paying outstanding balance on student accounts for 2020 fees |
| **23** | Conclusion of classes for 4th term (second semester) |
| **23** | Final day for announcement of class marks |
| **27** | Commencement of November examination (1st opportunity) |
| **30** | Last day to apply for Honours |
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| **November** | |
| **18** | Conclusion of November examination (1st opportunity) |
| **19** | Commencement of November examination (2nd opportunity) |
| **25** | Final day for electronic submission of MSc theses and PhD dissertations for December graduation (SUNScholar, library) |
| **30** | Closing date for applications for admission to MSc or PhD programmes (excluding 100%-thesis MSc and PhD programmes) |
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| **December** | |
| **4** | Announcement of results for November examination (1st opportunity) (14:00) |
| **5** | Conclusion of November examination (2nd opportunity) |
| **7 - 11** | Graduation ceremonies |
| **11** | End of 2nd semester |