

**Important dates for Science Faculty students (2025)**

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| **January** | | |
| **10** | Final day for submitting applications for readmission (16:00) | |
| **10** | Announcement of final marks obtained in externally moderated exit-level modules in November 2024 assessments (2nd opportunity) | |
| **13** | Start of e-registration for senior undergraduate, and postgraduate students | |
| **29** | Start of Welcoming programme for first-years (10:00) | |
| **30** | Welcoming programme for new first-years commences | |
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| **February** | | |
| **3** | | Welcoming programme for new first-years |
| **3** | | Commencement of on-campus registration (NARGA) of newcomer first-year students as indicated in the registration programme |
| **4** | | Welcoming programme for new first-years |
| **4** | | Conclusion of on-campus registration (NARGA) of newcomer first-years as indicated in the registration programme |
| **~~4~~** | | Commencement of on-campus registration (NARGA) for returning senior students as indicated in the registration programme |
| **5** | | Welcoming programme for new first-years |
| **5** | | Continuation of on-campus registration (NARGA) for returning students as indicated in the registration programme |
| **6** | | Conclusion of registration (NARGA) for all students (excluding M and D students) on Stellenbosch campus as indicated in the registration programme |
| **7** | | Final day for registration for undergraduate and postgraduate students (excluding newcomer M and D students) |
| **10** | | Commencement of classes for first term of all undergraduate students  Maties Maroon day for students and staff |
| **14** | | Closing date for applications for the reassessment of assessment papers for both assessment opportunities in November 2024 |
| **20** | | Welcoming of new Honours students |
| **21** | | Final day to change modules or programme registration shivvon@sun.ac.za (for execution of Academic Committee approvals) |
| **21** | | Closing date for new applications for test and assessment concessions |
| **24** | | Final day for submission of application for 100%-thesis MSc and PhD programmes |
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| **March** | | |
| **4** | | Final day for electronic submission of MSc theses and PhD dissertations in time for April graduation ceremonies (SUNScholar, Library) | |
| **15** | | SU On-campus Open Day for prospective students (all faculties) |
| **21** | | Human Rights Day (Public Holiday) |
| **24-28** | | Graduation ceremonies |
| **27** | | Final registration day for newcomer M and D students |
| **28** | | End of classes for first term |
| **29 -** | | SU Recess (29 March – 6 April 2025) |
| **31** | | Eid-ul-Fitr (tentative) |
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| **April** | | |
| **1** | | Opening of online applications for 2026 undergrad and postgrad admissions |
| **- 6** | | SU Recess (29 March – 6 April 2025) |
| **7** | | Commencement of classes for 2nd term |
| **11** | | Closing date for new applications for test and assessment concessions |
| **13** | | Passover Day 1 (start on 12 April evening) |
| **14** | | Passover Day 2 |
| **15** | | Welcoming of new M and D students |
| **16** | | SU Giving Day |
| **17** | | **Friday timetable applies** |
| **18** | | Good Friday (Public Holiday) |
| **20** | | Passover Day 8 |
| **21** | | Family Day (Public Holiday) |
| **27** | | Freedom Day (Public Holiday) |
| **28** | | Public Holiday (observing Freedom Day on Sunday) |
| **29** | | **Monday Timetable applies** |
| **30** | | Final day for officially discontinuing first-semester modules shivvon@sun.ac.za (AFTER Faculty granted permission) |
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| **May** | | |
| **1** | | Worker’s Day (Public Holiday) |
| **14** | | Final day for announcing class marks for 1st semester modules |
| **15** | | Final day for students to submit applications for readmission with a view to the 2nd semester of 2025 |
| **15** | | Online application form active for Academic requests for 2nd semester of 2025. [www.sun.ac.za/science](http://www.sun.ac.za/science) |
| **16** | | Conclusion of classes for 2nd term |
| **19** | | Commencement of June A2 Assessment Period |
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| **June** | | |
| **7** | | Eid-ul-Adha (tentative) |
| **10** | | Conclusion of June A2 Assessment period |
| **11** | | Commencement of June A3 Assessment Period |
| **16** | | Youth Day (Public Holiday) |
| **27** | | Final day for submitting applications for admission with a view to the 2nd semester of 2025, excluding readmission applications (which already closed on **16 May 2025**) |
| **28** | | Conclusion of June A3 Assessment Period |
| **28** | | End of 1st semester | |
| **30** | | SU mid-year recess until 20 July 2025 | |
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| **July** | | |
| **21** | | Commencement of classes for 2nd semester and 3rd term |
| **25** | | Closing date for applications for reassessment of assessment papers for both June assessments |
| **29** | | Closing date for students who wish to reapply for residence placements for 2026 |
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| **August** | | |
| **1** | | **Friday timetable applies** |
| **1** | | Final day for module and programme amendments [shivvon@sun.ac.za](mailto:shivvon@sun.ac.za) (AFTER Faculty granted permission) |
| **4 - 8** | | Faculty of Science Careers Fair |
| **12** | | Closing date for new applications for test and assessment concessions |
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| **September** | | |
| **5** | | Conclusion of classes for 3rd term |
| **6-14** | | SU Recess |
| **15** | | Commencement of classes for 4th term |
| **23** | | Rosh Hashanah Day 1 (starts on 22 Sept eve) |
| **24** | | Heritage Day (Public Holiday) / Rosh Hashanah Day 2 |
| **30** | | Final day for paying outstanding balance on study, accommodation, and other fees for 2025 |
| **30** | | Final day for discontinuing second- semester and year modules shivvon@sun.ac.za (AFTER Faculty granted permission) |
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| **October** | | |
| **1** | | Yom Kippur |
| **15** | | Online application form active for Academic requests for 1st semester of 2026. [www.sun.ac.za/science](http://www.sun.ac.za/science) |
| **20** | | Diwali |
| **24** | | Conclusion of classes for 4th term |
| **24** | | Final day for announcement of class marks |
| **27** | | Commencement of November A2 Assessment period |
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| **November** | | |
| **13** | | Postgraduate Conference |
| **19** | | Conclusion of November A2 Assessment Period |
| **20** | | Commencement of November A3 Assessment Period |
| **27** | | Final day for electronic submission of MSc theses and PhD dissertations for December graduation (SUNScholar, library) |
| **27** | | Closing date for applications for admission to MSc or PhD programmes (excluding 100%-thesis MSc and PhD programmes) |
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| **December** | | |
| **6** | | Conclusion of November A3 Assessment Period |
| **8 - 12** | | Graduation ceremonies |
| **12** | | Announcements of results for November assessment (2nd opportunity) |
| **12** | | End of 2nd semester |
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