

UNIVERSITY OF LIMPOPO



University Calendar 2021

Academic year
Revised Version
(January 2021)

VISION AND MISSION STATEMENTS

VISION

“To be a leading African university, focused on the Developmental needs of its communities and epitomising academic excellence and innovativeness”

MISSION

A University which responds actively:

- To the development needs of its students, its staff members and its communities;
- Through relevant and high quality higher education and training, research and engagement; and
- In partnership and in collaboration with its different stakeholder.

MOTTO

“Finding Solutions for Africa”

Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction at the University of Limpopo is English.

Validity

This Calendar is valid for the year 2021. The University reserves the right to amend any rule or provision in this Calendar at any time without prior notice. No responsibility is accepted for possible inaccuracies.

University Semesters 2021

FIRST SEMESTER	:	23 March	-	21 July
SECOND SEMESTER	:	10 August	-	03 December

WINTER Recess (for students)	:	22 July	-	07 August
SUMMER Recess (University Vacation)	:	06 December	-	04 January 2022

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MARCH 2021			
Mo 1	•	Meeting: 1/10 ECS	10:00
Tu 2	•	Meeting: Senate Appeals Committee	09:00
We 3	•	Registration Commences: Postgraduate Students	
Th 4			
Fr 5	•	Registration Ends: Postgraduate Students Last day of submission of graduation list for Autumn Graduations	
Sa 6		Library Closed	
Su 7			
Mo 8	•	Registration Commences: First Time Entering Students	
Tu 9			
We 10			
Th 11	•	Registration Ends: First Time Entering Students	
Fr 12	•	Orientation Commences	
Sa 13		Library Closed	
Su 14			
Mo 15	•	Registration Commences: Returning Students	
Tu 16	•	Meeting: Senate Appeals Committee	09:00
We 17	•	Orientation Ends	
Th 18	•	Library Orientation Commences	
Fr 19	•	Registration Ends: Returning Students Library Orientation Ends	
Sa 20		Library Closed	
Su 21		HUMAN RIGHTS DAY	
Mo 22		HOLIDAY	
Tu 23	•	Lectures & Practicals Commence: ALL Students Late Registration Commences Meeting: Senate Appeals Committee	09:00
We 24	•	Meeting: 1/7 Animals Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	09:00
Th 25	•	Meeting: 1/8 EMC	10:00
Fr 26	•	Meeting: 1/10 Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
Sa 27			
Su 28			
Mo 29	•	Meeting: 1/4 Risk Management Committee	14:00
Tu 30	•	Meeting: Central Higher Degrees Committee	09:00
We 31			

APRIL 2021		
Th 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications for 2021 Academic Year Open • Late Registration for ALL Students Ends • Closing Date for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Submission of ALL assessment reports by assessors (Internal & External) ○ Cancellation of courses or modules or study direction ○ Changing of courses or modules or study direction ○ Changing of degree/diploma programmes ○ Exemption from attending a course or module ○ Submission of application for exemption from course passed at other universities 	
Fr 2	GOOD FRIDAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)	
Sa 3	Library Closed	
Su 4		
Mo 5	FAMILY DAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)	
Tu 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 1/4 Board of Faculty – Humanities • Meeting: 1/4 Board of Faculty – Management and Law 	09:00 14:00
We 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 1/4 Board of Faculty – Health Sciences • Meeting: 1/4 Board of Faculty – Science & Agriculture 	09:00 14:00
Th 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 2/7 Animals Research Ethics Committee (AREC) • Meeting: 1/4 Information and Communication Technology Committee of Council 	09:00 18:00
Fr 9		
Sa 10	• Library open	
Su 11		
Mo 12	• Meeting: 2/10 ECS	10:00
Tu 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 2/10 Research Ethics Committee (TREC) • Meeting: 1/4 Human Resources Committee of Council • Meeting: 1/2 Remunerations Committee of Council 	09:00 18:00 20:00
We 14		
Th 15	• Meeting: 1/4 Audit Committee of Council	14:00
Fr 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of Submission of Mid-Year Summative Assessments question papers (External) to Examination Section • Meeting: 1/4 Institutional Forum 	
Sa 17		
Su 18		
Mo 19		
Tu 20	Meeting: 1/4 Joint Tender & Physical Planning Committee of Council	18:00
We 21	Meeting: 1/4 Finance Committee of Council	18:00
Th 22		
Fr 23		
Sa 24	• Library Closed	
Su 25		
Mo 26		
Tu 27	FREEDOM DAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)	
We 28	• Autumn Graduations (Virtual)	10:00
Th 29	• Meeting: 2/8 EMC	10:00
Fr 30		

MAY 2021		
Sa 1		WORKER'S DAY
Su 2		
Mo 3	•	Meeting: 1/4 Senate Teaching & Learning Committee 09:00
Tu 4	•	Meeting: 1/4 Senate Research & Ethics Committee 09:00
We 5	•	Meeting: 1/4 Senate Information and Communication Technology Committee 09:00
	•	Meeting: 1/4 Senate Committee for Persons Living with Disabilities 14:00
Th 6	•	Meeting: 1/4 Senate Library and Information Services Committee 09:00
	•	Meeting: 1/4 Senate Community Engagement Committee 14:00
Fr 7	•	Meeting: 1/4 Senate Academic Planning Committee 09:00
Sa 8		
Su 9		
Mo 10	•	Meeting: Central Higher Degrees Committee Meeting 09:00
Tu 11	•	Meeting: 3/10 Research Ethics Committee (TREC) 09:00
We 12		
Th 13	•	Meeting: 3/7 Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC) 09:00
Fr 14	•	Meeting: 2/4 Institutional Forum 10:00
Sa 15		Open Day
Su 16		
Mo 17	•	Meeting: 3/10 ECS 10:00
Tu 18	•	Meeting: 1/4 Executive Committee of Council 18:00
We 19		
Th 20		
Fr 21	•	Meeting: 1/4 Senate 10:00
Sa 22		
Su 23		
Mo 24	•	Meeting: 2/4 Risk Management Committee 10:00
Tu 25		
We 26		
Th 27	•	Meeting: 3/8 EMC 10:00
Fr 28		
Sa 29		
Su 30		
Mo 31		

JUNE 2021			
Tu 1	•	Meeting: 2/4 Board of Faculty – Management and Law	09:00
	•	Meeting: 2/4 Board of Faculty – Humanities	14:00
We 2	•	Meeting: 2/4 Board of Faculty – Science & Agriculture	09:00
	•	Meeting: 2/4 Board of Faculty – Health Sciences	14:00
Th 3	•	Meeting: 4/7 Animals Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	09:00
Fr 4	•	Meeting: 1/4 Council	09:30
	•	Last day of Submission of Mid-Year Summative Assessments question papers (Internal) to Examination Section	
Sa 5	•	Library closed	
Su 6			
Mo 7			
Tu 8	•	Meeting: 4/10 Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
	•	Meeting: 2/4 Information and Communication Technology Committee of Council	18:00
We 9	•	Meeting: 2/4 Human Resources Committee of Council	18:00
Th 10	•	Meeting: 2/4 Audit Committee of Council	14:00
Fr 11			
Sa 12	•	Library closed	
Su 13			
Mo 14	•	Meeting: Central Higher Degrees Committee Meeting	09:00
Tu 15	•	Meeting: 2/4 Joint Tender & Physical Planning Committee of Council	18:00
We 16		YOUTH DAY	
Th 17	•	Meeting: 2/4 Finance Committee of Council	18:00
Fr 18	•	Final date for submission of Formative Assessment Marks	09:00
Sa 19			
Su 20			
Mo 21	•	Meeting: 4/10 ECS	10:00
Tu 22			
We 23	•	Meeting: 4/8 EMC	10:00
Th 24	•	Meeting: 2/4 Senate Library and Information Services Committee	09:00
	•	Meeting: 2/4 Senate Community Engagement Committee	14:00
Fr 25	•	Final date: Publishing of formative assessment marks for Mid-Year Summative Assessments	
	•	Lectures and Practicals Cease	
	•	FINAL Date for Capturing Formative Assessment Marks	
	•	Meeting: 2/4 Senate Academic Planning Committee	09:00
Sa 26	•	Library closed	
Su 27			
Mo 28	•	Meeting: 2/4 Senate Teaching & Learning Committee	09:00
	•	REVISION PERIOD COMMENCES	
Tu 29	•	Meeting: 2/4 Senate Research & Ethics Committee	09:00
We30	•	Meeting: 2/4 Senate Information and Communication Technology Committee	09:00
	•	Meeting: 2/4 Senate Committee for Persons with Disabilities	14:00
	•	REVISION PERIOD ENDS	

JULY 2021			
Th 1	•	MID-YEAR SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT COMMENCES	
Fr 2			
Sa 3			
Su 4			
Mo 5			
Tu 6			
We 7			
Th 8			
Fr 9			
Sa 10			
Su 11			
Mo 12	•	Meeting: 5/10 ECS	10:00
Tu 13			
We 14			
Th 15			
Fr 16			
Sa 17			
Su 18			
Mo 19	•	Open Week Commences	
Tu 20	•	Meeting: 2/4 Executive Committee of Council	18:00
We 21	•	MID-YEAR SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT ENDS	
Th 22	•	Winter Recess Commences for All Students	09:00
Fr 23	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 2/4 Senate • Open Week Ends • Closing Date for Nominations: VC's Excellence Awards 	10:00
Sa 24			
Su 25			
Mo 26			
Tu 27	•	Meeting: 5/10 Research Ethics Meeting (TREC)	09:00
We 28	•	Meeting: 5/7 Animals Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	09:00
Th 29	•	Meeting: 5/8 EMC	10:00
Fr 30	•	FINAL date for Capturing ALL Summative Assessment Marks	
Sa 31	•	Library open	

AUGUST 2021			
Su 1			
Mo 2	•	Meeting: 6/10 ECS	10:00
	•	Re-assessment/Aegrotat Commences	
Tu 3	•	Meeting: 3/4 Risk Management Committee	10:00
We 4			
Th 5			
Fr 6	•	Meeting: 2/4 Council	09:30
	•	Re-Assessment/Aegrotat Ends	
	•	Winter Recess Ends	
Sa 7	•	Library closed	
Su 8			
Mo 9		NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)	
Tu 10	•	Second Semester Commences	
	•	Lectures & Practicals Commence	
We 11	•	Meeting: 3/4 Board of Faculty – Humanities	09:00
	•	Meeting: 3/4 Board of Faculty – Management and Law	14:00
Th 12	•	Meeting: 3/4 Board of Faculty – Health Sciences	09:00
	•	Meeting: 3/4 Board of Faculty – Science & Agriculture	14:00
Fr 13	•	Meeting: 3/4 Institutional Forum	10:00
	•	FINAL Date for Capturing ALL Assessment Marks	
Sa 14			
Su 15			
Mo 16	•	VC's Research Excellence Awards Judging Panel Meeting	
	•	VC's Teaching Excellence Awards Judging Panel Meeting	
	•	VC's Community Engagement Excellence Awards Judging Panel Meeting	
Tu 17	•	Meeting: 6/10 Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
	•	Meeting: 3/4 Information and Communication Technology Committee of Council	18:00
We 18	•	Meeting: 3/4 Human Resources Committee of Council	18:00
Th 19	•	Meeting: 3/4 Audit Committee of Council	14:00
Fr 20	•	Council Strategic Planning Workshop	09:30
Sa 21	•	Council Strategic Planning Workshop	09:00
Su 22			
Mo 23	•	Meeting: Central Higher Degrees Committee Meeting	09:00
Tu 24	•	Meeting: 3/4 Joint Tender & Physical Planning Committee of Council	18:00
We 25	•	Meeting: 3/4 Finance Committee of Council	18:00
Th 26	•	Meeting: 6/8 EMC	10:00
Fr 27	•	Meeting: 3/4 Senate Academic Planning Committee	09:00
	•	FINAL Date for submission of graduation lists	
Sa 28			
Su 29			
Mo 30	•	Meeting: 3/4 Senate Teaching and Learning Committee	09:00
Tu 31	•	Meeting: 3/4 Senate Research & Ethics Committee	09:00
		Spring Lectures Commence (Faculty of Humanities)	

SEPTEMBER 2021			
We 1		Meeting: 3/4 Senate Information and Communication Technology Committee Meeting: 3/4 Senate Library and Information Services Committee	09:00 14:00
Th 2	•	Meeting: 3/4 Senate Community Engagement Committee Meeting: 3/4 Senate Committee for Persons with Disabilities Spring Lectures end (Faculty of Humanities)	09:00 14:00
Fr 3	•	Onkgopotse Tiro Memorial Lectures	10:00
Sa 4			
Su 5			
Mo 6	•	Meeting: 7/10 ECS	10:00
Tu 7	•	Research Day – Faculty of Health Sciences	
We 8	•	Research Day – Faculty of Health Sciences	
Th 9	•	Management Strategic Planning Session	14:00
Fr 10	•	Management Strategic Planning Session	08:30
Sa 11	•	Library closed	
Su 12			
Mo 13			
Tu 14	•	Meeting: 7/10 Research Ethics Committee (TREC) Meeting: 3/4 Executive Committee of Council	09:00 18:00
We 15	•	Research Day – Faculty of Science & Agriculture	
Th 16	•	Research Day – Faculty of Science & Agriculture	
Fr 17	•	Meeting: 3/4 Senate	10:00
Sa 18			
Su 19			
Mo 20	•	Meeting: 4/4 Risk Management Committee Meeting	09:00
Tu 21			
We 22	•	Meeting: 6/7 Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	09:00
Th 23	•	Meeting: 7/8 EMC Last day of Submission of Year-End examination question papers (External) to Examination Section	10:00
Fr 24		HERITAGE DAY	
Sa 25	•	Library Closed	
Su 26			
Mo 27	•	Meeting: Central Higher Degrees Committee	09:00
Tu 28	•	Meeting: 4/4 Board of Faculty – Management and Law Meeting: 4/4 Board of Faculty – Humanities	09:00 14:00
We 29	•	Meeting: 4/4 Board of Faculty – Science & Agriculture Meeting: 4/4 Board of Faculty – Health Sciences	09:00 14:00
Th 30	•	Closing Date: First Entering Students Applications for 2022	

OCTOBER 2021			
Fr 1	•	Meeting: 3/4 Council	09:30
Sa 2			
Su 3			
Mo 4			
Tu 5	•	Meeting: 8/10 Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
We 6	•	Meeting: 4/4 Information and Communication Technology Committee of Council	18:00
Th 7	•	Meeting: 4/4 Council Human Resources Committee	18:00
	•	Meeting: 2/2 Remunerations Committee of Council	20:00
Fr 8			
Sa 9			
Su 10			
Mo 11	•	Meeting: 8/10 ECS	10:00
Tu 12	•	Spring Graduation (Virtual)	
We 13			
Th 14	•	Meeting: 4/4 Audit Committee of Council	14:00
Fr 15	•	Last day of Submission of Year-End examination question papers (Internal) to Examination Section	
Sa 16			
Su 17			
Mo 18			
Tu 19		Meeting: 4/4 Joint Tender & Physical Planning Committee of Council	18:00
We 20		Meeting: 4/4 Finance Committee of Council	18:00
Th 21			
Fr 22			
Sa 23			
Su 24			
Mo 25	•	Meeting: 4/4 Senate Teaching & Learning Committee	09:00
Tu 26	•	Meeting: 4/4 Senate Research & Ethics Committee	09:00
We 27	•	Meeting: 4/4 Senate Information and Communication Technology Committee	09:00
	•	Meeting: 4/4 Senate Committee for Persons with Disabilities	14:00
Th 28	•	Meeting: 4/4 Senate Library and Information Services Committee	09:00
	•	Meeting: 4/4 Senate Community Engagement Committee	14:00
Fr 29	•	Meeting: 4/4 Senate Academic Planning Committee	09:00
	•	VC's Research, Teaching and Community Engagement Excellence Awards	18:00
	•	Final date for submission of Formative Assessment Marks	
Sa 30			
Su 31			

NOVEMBER 2021			
Mo 1	•	Meeting: 9/10 ECS	10:00
Tu 2			
We 3			
Th 4	•	Meeting: 7/7 Animals Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	09:00
Fr 5	•	Meeting: 4/4 Institutional Forum ALL Lectures & Practical Cease Final date for Capturing Formative Assessment Marks	09:00
Sa 6	•	Library closed	
Su 7			
Mo 8	•	Revision Period Commences	09:00
Tu 9	•	Meeting: 9/10 Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
We 10			
Th 11			
Fr 12	•	Meeting: 4/4 Senate Revision Period Ends	10:00
Sa 13			
Su 14			
Mo 15	•	YEAR-END SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS COMMENCE	
Tu 16	•	Meeting: 4/4 Executive Committee of Council	18:00
We 17			
Th 18			
Fr 19			
Sa 20			
Su 21			
Mo 22			
Tu 23			
We 24			
Th 25			
Fr 26	•	Meeting: 4/4 Council	09:30
Sa 27			
Su 28			
Mo 29			
Tu 30			

DECEMBER 2021		
We 1		
Th 2		
Fr 3	•	YEAR-END SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT ENDS
Sa 4	•	Library closed
Su 5		
Mo 6	•	Meeting: Central Higher Degrees Committee Summer Recess Commences for ALL Students
Tu 7	•	Meeting: 10/10 Research Ethics Committee (TREC)
We 8	•	Last Day of Capturing ALL Summative Assessment Marks
Th 9	•	Meeting: 8/8 EMC <i>Re-Assessment/Aegrotat Commence</i>
Fr 10		
Sa 11	•	Library closed
Su 12		
Mo 13		
Tu 14		
We 15	•	Re-Assessments/Aegrotat ends
Th 16		DAY OF RECONCILIATION
Fr 17		
Sa 18		
Su 19		
Mo 20	•	Meeting: 10/10 ECS Last date for Capturing ALL Summative Re-Assessment Marks
Tu 21	•	Meeting: Central Higher Degrees Committee
We 22		
Th 23	•	Meeting: 10/10 ECS (RESULTS) Release of Year-End Summative Assessment Results ALL Academics and Administrative activities end
Fr 24		
Sa 25		CHRISTMAS DAY
Su 26		DAY OF GOODWILL
Mo 27		PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tu 28		
We 29		
Th 30		
Fr 31		