



University of Limpopo



University Calendar

2023

Academic Year

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 education and training, research, and engagement: and
 - In partnership and in collaboration with its different stakeholders

MOTTO

“Finding solutions for Africa”

Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction at the University of Limpopo is English

Validity

The Calendar is valid for the year 2023. 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 2023

FIRST SEMESTER	:	30 January	-	15 June
SECOND SEMESTER	:	10 July	-	17 November
AUTUMN Recess (for students)	:	22 March	-	25 March
WINTER Recess (for Students)	:	19 June	-	07 July
SPRING Recess (for Students)	:	26 September	-	30 September
SUMMER Recess (for Students)	:	20 November	-	31 December
SUMMER VACATION (Staff)	:	21 December	-	5 January 2024

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IMPORTANT DATES SCHEDULE: 2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

JANUARY 2023			
Su 1		N E W Y E A R ' S D A Y	
Mo 2		PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
Tu 3			
We 4			
Th 5			
Fr 6			
Sa 7			
Su 8			
Mo 9	●	University Re-opens: ALL Academic & Administration Staff report for duty	
Tu 10			
We 11	●	Registration Commences - Faculty of Health Sciences Final Year Undergraduate Students	
Th 12	●	Registration Continues - Honours, Masters and Doctoral Students - Faculty of Health Sciences (ALL Returning Students)	
Fr 13	●	Registration Ceases - Honours, Masters and Doctoral Students - Faculty of Health Sciences (ALL Returning Students)	
Sa 14	●	Library closed	
Su 15			
Mo 16	●	Registration Commences: ALL Other Returning Students - Faculty of Humanities	
Tu 17		- Faculty of Humanities - Faculty of Management and Law ● Meeting 1/4: Senate Appeals Committee	09:00
We 18		- Faculty of Management and Law - Faculty of Science and Agriculture	
Th 19		- Faculty of Science and Agriculture	
Fr 20	●	Registration Ends: ALL Undergraduate Returning Students	
Sa 21	●	Library closed	
Su 22			
Mo 23	●	Late Registration Commences: ALL Returning Students	
Tu 24			
We 25	●	Meeting 2/4: Senate Appeals Committee	09:00
Th 26	●	Registration Commences: First Time Entering Students	
Fr 27	●	Late Registration Ceases: Returning Students	23:59
Sa 28	●	Library Closed	
Su 29			
Mo 30	●	FIRST SEMESTER COMMENCES ● Meeting 1/4: Risk Management Committee ● Lectures and Practicals Commence: ALL Returning and Postgraduate Students	14:00
Tu 31			

FEBRUARY 2023			
We 1			
Th 2	●	Meeting 3/4: Senate Appeals Committee	09:00
Fr 3	●	Registration Ceases: First Time Entering Students	
Sa 4	●	Library Orientation	
Su 5			
Mo 6	●	2023 Orientation Commences	10:00
	●	Meeting 1/11: ECS	
	●	Late Registration Commences: First Time Entering Students	
Tu 7			
We 8	●	Library Orientation Commences	09:00
	●	Meeting 4/4: Senate Appeals Committee	
Th 9	●	Meeting 1/4: Council Information and Communication Committee	18:00
	●	Library Orientation Ends	
Fr 10	●	Late Registration Ends: First Time Entering Students	
	●	2023 Orientation Ends	
	●	Closing Date	
	-	Cancellation of modules or study direction	
	-	Changing of modules or study direction	
	-	Submission of application for exemption from modules passed at other universities	
Sa 11	●	Sports Orientation	
Su 12			
Mo 13	●	Lectures and Practicals Commence: ALL First Time Entering Students	09:00 18:00
	●	Meeting 1/10: Central Higher Degrees Committee	
	●	Meeting 1/4 : Council Audit Committee	
Tu 14	●	Meeting 1/4 : Board of Faculty – Health Sciences	09:00
	●	Meeting 1/4 : Board of Faculty – Humanities	14:00
We 15	●	Meeting 1/4 : Board of Faculty – Management and Law	09:00
	●	Meeting 1/4 : Board of Faculty – Science & Agriculture	14:00
Th 16	●	Meeting 1/8 : EMC	10:00
Fr 17			
Sa 18			
Su 19			
Mo 20			
Tu 21			
We 22	●	Meeting 1/10: Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
	●	Meeting 1/4 : Council Joint Tender & Physical Planning Committee	18:00
Th 23	●	Meeting 1/10 : Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	09:00
Fr 24			
Sa 25			
Su 26			
Mo 27	●	Meeting 2/11: ECS	10:00
	●	Final Date : Senior Postgraduate Students (Who cannot graduate in Autumn) to renew their registrations	
	●	Final Date : Submission of ALL Postgraduate Assessment reports by assessors (Internal & External)	
Tu 28			

MARCH 2023			
We 1			
Th 2	●	Meeting 1/4 : Students Support Services Committee	09:00
Fr 3	●	Final Date : Submission of Lists for the Autumn Graduations Ceremony	
	●	Meeting 1/4 : Senate Academic Planning Committee	09:00
Sa 4			
Su 5			
Mo 6	●	Meeting 1/4 : Senate Teaching and Learning Committee	09:00
Tu 7	●	Meeting 1/4 : Senate Research & Ethics Committee	09:00
We 8	●	Opening Date : ALL Applications for 2024 Academic Year	
	●	Meeting 1/4 : Senate Information and Communication Technology Committee	09:00
	●	Meeting 1/4 : Senate Committee for Students Living with Disabilities	14:00
	●	Meeting 1/4 : Council Human Resources Committee	18:00
	●	Meeting 1/2 : Council Remunerations Committee	20:00
Th 9	●	Meeting 1/4 : Senate Community Engagement Committee	09:00
	●	Meeting 1/4 : Senate Library and Information Services Committee	14:00
	●	Meeting 1/4 : Council Finance Committee	18:00
Fr 10	●	Meeting 1/4 : Institutional Forum	10:00
Sa 11			
Su 12			
Mo 13	●	2023 Annual Open Week Commences (Strictly for grade 12)	
	●	Meeting 2/10 : Central Higher Degrees Committee	09:00
Tu 14			
We 15			
Th 16	●	Meeting 2/8 : EMC	10:00
Fr 17	●	2023 Annual Open Week Ends (Strictly for grade 12)	
Sa 18	●	Library Closed	
Su 19			
Mo 20		U N I V E R S I T Y H O L I D A Y	
Tu 21		H U M A N R I G H T S D A Y	
We 22	●	Autumn Recess for Students Commences	
	●	Meeting 2/10 : Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
Th 23	●	Meeting 2/10 : Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	14:00
	●	Meeting 1/4 : Executive Committee of Council	18:00
Fr 24	●	Autumn Recess for Students Ends	
	●	Meeting 1/4 : Senate	10:00
Sa 25			
Su 26			
Mo 27	●	Meeting 3/11 : ECS	10:00
Tu 28			
We 29			
Th 30			
Fr 31			

APRIL 2023			
Sa 1			
Su 2			
Mo 3			
Tu 4	●	Meeting 3/10: Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
We 5	●	Meeting 3/10: Animals Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	14:00
Th 6			
Fr 7	●	G O O D F R I D A Y	
Sa 8			
Su 9			
Mo 10	●	F A M I L Y D A Y	
Tu 11	●	Meeting 3/10: Central Higher Degrees Committee	09:00
We 12			
Th 13	●	Meeting 3/8: EMC	10:00
Fr 14	●	Meeting 1/4: Council	09:30
Sa 15	●	Library Closed	
Su 16			
Mo 17	●	Autumn Graduations Ceremony	
Tu 18	●	Autumn Graduations Ceremony	
We 19	●	Autumn Graduations Ceremony	
Th 20	●	Autumn Graduations Ceremony	
Fr 21	●	Autumn Graduations Ceremony	
	●	Final Date: Submission of Mid-Year Summative Assessment Papers (External Moderation) to Assessment Section	
Sa 22			
Su 23			
Mo 24	●	Autumn Graduations Ceremony	
Tu 25	●	Meeting 2/4: Board of Faculty – Humanities	09:00
	●	Meeting 2/4: Board of Faculty – Health Sciences	14:00
We 26	●	Meeting 2/4: Board of Faculty – Science and Agriculture	09:00
	●	Meeting 2/4: Board of Faculty – Management and Law	14:00
Th 27	●	F R E E D O M D A Y	
Fr 28	●	UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY	
Sa 29	●	Library Closed	
Su 30			

MAY 2023

Mo 1	●	W O R K E R S D A Y	
Tu 2	●	Meeting 4/11: ECS	10:00
We 3	●	Meeting 2/4: Risk Management Committee	14:00
Th 4			
Fr 5	●	Final Date: Submission of Mid-Year Summative Assessment Papers(Internal) to Assessment Section	
Sa 6			
Su 7			
Mo 8			
Tu 9	●	Meeting 2/4: Council Information and Communication Technology Committee	18:00
We 10	●	Meeting 4/10: Central Higher Degrees Committee	09:00
Th 11	●	Meeting 2/4: Students Support Services Committee	09:00
Fr 12	●	Meeting 2/4: Senate Academic Planning Committee	09:00
Sa 13			
Su 14			
Mo 15	●	Meeting 2/4: Senate Teaching and Learning Committee	09:00
Tu 16	●	Meeting 2/4: Senate Research and Ethics Committee	09:00
We 17	●	Meeting 2/4: Senate Information and Communication Technology Committee	09:00
	●	Meeting 2/4: Senate Committee of Students Living with Disabilities	14:00
	●	All Lectures and Practicals Cease	
	●	Final Date: Capturing ALL Formative Assessment Marks	
Th 18	●	Meeting 2/4: Senate Library and Information Services Committee	09:00
	●	Meeting 2/4: Senate Community Engagement Committee	14:00
	●	Revision Period: Commences	
	●	Meeting 2/4: Council Audit Committee	18:00
Fr 19			
Sa 20			
Su 21			
Mo 22	●	Meeting 4/10: Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
	●	Meeting 2/4: Council Human Resources Committee	18:00
Tu 23	●	Meeting 2/4: Council Joint Tender & Physical Planning Committee	18:00
We 24	●	Meeting 4/8: EMC	10:00
	●	Meeting 4/10: Animals Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	14:00
	●	Revision Period: Ends	
Th 25	●	Mid-Year Summative Assessment Commences	
Fr 26			
Sa 27			
Su 29			
Mo 29			
Tu 30	●	Meeting 2/4: Council Finance Committee	18:00
We 31			

JUNE 2023			
Th 1			
Fr 2	●	Meeting 2/4: Senate	10:00
Sa 3			
Su 4			
Mo 5	●	Meeting 5/11: ECS	10:00
Tu 6			
We 7			
Th 8	●	Meeting 2/4: Executive Committee of Council	18:00
Fr 9	●	Meeting 2/4: Institutional Forum	10:00
Sa 10			
Su 11			
Mo 12			
Tu 13	●	Meeting 5/10: Central Higher Degrees Committee	09:00
We 14			
Th 15	●	Mid-Year Summative Assessments End	
Fr 16	●	Y O U T H D A Y	
Sa 17			
Su 18			
Mo 19	●	Winter Recess for Students Commences	
Tu 20	●	Meeting 5/10: Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
We 21	●	Meeting 5/10: Animals Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	14:00
Th 22	●	Final Date: Capturing of ALL Summative Assessment Results	
Fr 23	●	Meeting 2/4: Council	09:30
Sa 24			
Su 25			
Mo 26			
Tu 27	●	Meeting: ECS (RESULTS)	14:00
We 28	●	Mid-Year Summative Re-Assessment Commences	
Th 29			
Fr 30			

JULY 2023			
Sa 1			
Su 2			
Mo 3	●	Meeting 6/11: ECS	10:00
Tu 4	●	Mid-Year Summative Re-Assessments End	
We 5			
Th 6			
Fr 7	●	Winter Recess for Students Ends	
	●	Final Date: Capturing of Summative Re-Assessment Results	
Sa 8			
Su 9			
Mo 10	●	Second Semester Commences	
	●	ALL Lectures and Practicals Resume	
	●	Open Week Commences	
	●	Meeting 6/10: Central Higher Degrees Committee	09:00
Tu 11	●	Meeting 3/4: Board of Faculty – Health Sciences	09:00
	●	Meeting 3/4: Board of Faculty – Humanities	14:00
We 12	●	Meeting 3/4: Board of Faculty – Management and Law	09:00
	●	Meeting 3/4: Board of Faculty – Science and Agriculture	14:00
Th 13			
Fr 14	●	Open Week Ends	
Sa 15	●	Library Closed	
Su 16			
Mo 17			
Tu 18			
We 19			
Th 20	●	Meeting 5/8 EMC	10:00
Fr 21			
Sa 22			
Su 23			
Mo 24	●	Open Week - Grade 10 & 11 Commences	14:00
	●	Meeting 3/4: Risk Management Committee	
Tu 25	●	Meeting 6/10: Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
We 26	●	Meeting 6/10: Animals Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	14:00
Th 27	●	Meeting 3/4: Students Support Services Committee	09:00
Fr 28	●	Open Week – Grade 10 & 11 Ends●	
	●		
	●	Meeting 3/4: Senate Academic Planning Committee	09:00
	●	Closing Date: VC Excellence Awards	
	●	Closing Date: MBChB Applications for 2024	
Sa 29			
Su 30			
Mo 31	●	Meeting 3/4: Senate Teaching and Learning Committee	09:00

AUGUST 2023			
Tu 1	●	Meeting 3/4: Senate Research and Ethics Committee	09:00
We 2	●	Meeting 3/4: Senate Information and Communication Technology Committee	09:00
	●	Meeting 3/4: Senate Committee of Students Living with Disabilities	14:00
Th 3	●	Meeting 3/4: Senate Library and Information Services Committee	09:00
	●	Meeting 3/4: Senate Community Engagement Committee	14:00
	●	Meeting 3/4: Council Information and Communication Technology Committee	18:00
Fr 4			
Sa 5	●	Library Closed	
Su 6			
Mo 7	●	Meeting 7/11: ECS	10:00
Tu 8			
We 9	●	WOMEN'S DAY	
Th 10	●	Meeting 7/10: Central Higher Degrees Committee	09:00
	●	Meeting 3/4: Council Audit Committee	18:00
Fr 11			
Sa 12			
Su 13			
Mo 14			
Tu 15	●	Meeting 3/4: Council Joint Tender & Physical Planning Committee	18:00
We 16			
Th 17			
Fr 18	●	Final Date: Submission of Lists for the Spring Graduation Ceremony	
	●	Council Strategic Planning Workshop	09:30
Sa 19	●	Council Strategic Planning Workshop	09:00
Su 20			
Mo 21	●	Meeting 7/10: Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
Tu 22	●	Meeting 7/10: Animals Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	14:00
	●	Meeting 3/4: Council Human Resources Committee	18:00
We 23			
Th 24	●	Meeting 3/4: Council Finance Committee	18:00
Fr 25	●	Meeting 3/4: Senate	10:00
Sa 26			
Su 27			
Mo 28			
Tu 29			
We 30			
Th 31	●	Meeting 6/8: EMC	10:00

SEPTEMBER 2023			
Fr 1	●	Meeting 3/4: Institutional Forum	10:00
Sa 2			
Su 3			
Mo 4	●	Spring Lectures Commence (Faculty of Humanities)	
Tu 5	●	Spring Lectures End (Faculty of Humanities)	
We 6	●	Meeting 3/4: Executive Committee of Council	18:00
Th 7	●	Management Strategic Planning Workshop	09:00
Fr 8	●	Management Strategic Planning Workshop	09:00
Sa 9			
Su 10			
Mo 11	●	Meeting 8/11: ECS	10:00
Tu 12	●	Research Day: Faculty of Management and Law	
We 13	●	Research Day: Faculty of Management and Law	
Th 14	●	Meeting 8/10: Central Higher Degrees Committee	09:00
Fr 15	●	Onkgopotse Tiro Memorial Lecture	10:00
	●	Final Date: Submission of End of the Year Summative Assessment Papers (External Moderation) to Assessment Section	
Sa 16			
Su 17			
Mo 18			
Tu 19	●	Research Day: Faculty of Science and Agriculture	
We 20	●	Research Day: Faculty of Science and Agriculture	
Th 21	●	Meeting 4/4: Council Information & Communication Technology Committee	18:00
Fr 22	●	Meeting 3/4: Council	09:30
Sa 23	●	Library Closed	
Su 24	●	HERITAGE DAY	
Mo 25	●	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
Tu 26	●	Spring Recess for Students Commences	
	●	Meeting 8/10: Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
	●	Research Day: Faculty of Health Sciences	
We 27	●	Meeting 8/10: Animals Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	14:00
	●	Research Day: Faculty of Health Sciences	
	●	Spring Graduations Ceremony	
Th 28	●	Spring Graduations Ceremony	
Fr 29	●	Spring Graduations Ceremony	
	●	Spring Recess for Students Ends	
	●	Closing Date: Applications for 2024 Academic Year	
Sa 30			

OCTOBER 2023

Su 1			
Mo 2			
Tu 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 4/4: Board of Faculty – Humanities ● Meeting 4/4: Board of Faculty – Health Sciences 		09:00 14:00
We 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 4/4: Board of Faculty – Science & Agriculture ● Meeting 4/4: Board of Faculty – Management & Law 		09:00 14:00
Th 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 7/8: EMC ● Meeting 4/4: Council Joint Tender & Physical Planning Committee 		10:00 18:00
Fr 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Final Date: Submission of End of the Year Summative Assessment Papers (Internal) to Assessment Section 		
Sa 7			
Su 8			
Mo 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 9/11: ECS 		10:00
Tu 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 4/4: Council Finance Committee 		18:00
We 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 9/10: Central Higher Degrees Committee 		09:00
Th 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 4/4: Council Audit Committee 		18:00
Fr 13			
Sa 14			
Su 15			
Mo 16			
Tu 17			
We 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 4/4: Council Human Resources Committee ● Meeting 2/2: Council Remunerations Committee 		18:00 20:00
Th 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 4/4 : Students Support Services Committee ● Final Date: Capturing of ALL Formative Assessment Marks ● Meeting 4/4: Risk Management Committee 		09:00 14:00
Fr 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 4/4: Senate Academic Planning Committee ● Lectures and Practicals Cease 		09:00
Sa 21			
Su 22			
Mo 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 4/4: Senate Teaching and Learning Committee ● Revision Period: Commences 		09:00
Tu 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 4/4: Senate Research and Ethics Committee 		09:00
We 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 4/4: Senate Information and Communication Technology Committee ● Meeting 4/4: Senate Committee of Students Living with Disabilities 		09:00 14:00
Th 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 4/4: Senate Library and Information Services Committee ● Meeting 4/4: Senate Community Engagement Committee 		09:00 14:00
Fr 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● VC's Excellence Awards Ceremony ● Revision Period: Ends 		18:00
Sa 28			
Su 29			
Mo 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● End of the Year Summative Assessments Commence 		
Tu 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting 9/10: Research Ethics Committee (TREC) 		09:00

NOVEMBER 2023			
We 1	●	Meeting 9/10: Animals Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	14:00
Th 2			
Fr 3	●	Meeting 4/4: Institutional Forum	10:00
Sa 4			
Su 5			
Mo 6	●	Meeting 10/11: ECS	10:00
Tu 7			
We 8			
Th 9	●	Meeting 4/4: EXCO	18:00
Fr 10	●	Meeting 4/4: Senate	10:00
Sa 11			
Su 12			
Mo 13			
Tu 14			
We 15			
Th 16			
Fr 17	●	End of the Year Summative Assessment Ends	
Sa 18			
Su 19			
Mo 20	●	Summer Recess for Students Commences	
Tu 21			
We 22			
Th 23			
Fr 24	●	Meeting 4/4: Council	09:30
Sa 25			
Su 26			
Mo 27	●	Final Date: Capturing of ALL Summative Assessment Results	
Tu 28			
We 29	●	End of the Year Summative Re-Assessments Commences	
Th 30	●	Meeting 8/8: EMC	10:00

DECEMBER 2023

Fr 1			
Sa 2			
Su 3			
Mo 4	●	Meeting 10/10: Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
Tu 5	●	Meeting 10/10: Animals Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	14:00
We 6	●	End of the Year Summative Re-Assessments End	
Th 7	●	Meeting 10/10: Central Higher Degrees Committee	09:00
Fr 8			
Sa 9			
Su 10			
Mo 11	●	Final Date: Capturing ALL Summative Re-Assessment Marks	
Tu 12			
We 13			
Th 14	●	Meeting: ECS (RESULTS)	15:00
Fr 15	●	Release of Summative Assessment Results	
Sa 16	●	DAY OF RECONCILIATION	
	●	Library Closed	
Su 17			
Mo 18	●	Meeting 11/11: ECS	10:00
Tu 19			
We 20	●	Final Date: Capturing ALL Special Assessment Marks	
	●	ALL Academic and Administrative Activities Close for the Year	
Th 21			
Fr 22			
Sa 23			
Su 24			
Mo 25	●	CHRISTMAS DAY	
Tu 26	●	DAY OF GOODWILL	
We 27			
Th 28			
Fr 29			
Sa 30			
Su 31			