



**Nelson Mandela  
Metropolitan  
University**

*for tomorrow*

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR: 2016

### LECTURE BLOCKS

**First teaching block:** Monday 8 February – Friday 1 April (34 days)  
**Second teaching block:** Monday 4 April – Friday 20 May (33 days)  
**Third teaching block:** Monday 11 July – Friday 26 August (33 days)  
**Fourth teaching block:** Monday 5 September – Wednesday 19 October (33 days)

### NORMAL EXAMINATION PERIODS

**First Semester:** Wednesday 25 May – Saturday 11 June  
**Second Semester:** Tuesday 25 October – Saturday 12 November

### RE-EXAMINATION PERIODS

First Semester: Thursday 7 January – Friday 15 January  
Second Semester: Monday 4 July – Friday 8 July

### GRADUATION CEREMONIES

Friday 8 April (George)  
Tuesday 12 April – Tuesday 19 April (Port Elizabeth)

### STUDENT RECESS PERIODS

19 March – 28 March  
13 June – 10 July  
27 August – 4 September  
13 November – 31 December

\* University re-opens: 4 January

### PUBLIC AND SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2016

Semester 1	Fri	1 January	New Year's Day
	Mon	21 March	Human Rights Day
	Fri	25 March	Good Friday
	Mon	28 March	Family Day
	Wed	27 April	Freedom Day
	Sun	1 May	Workers' Day
	Mon	2 May	Public Holiday
	Thurs	16 June	Youth Day
	Fri	17 June	School Holiday
	Fri	17 June	University Holiday
Semester 2	Mon	08 August	School Holiday
	Mon	08 August	University Holiday
	Tues	09 August	National Women's Day
	Sat	24 September	Heritage Day
	Fri	16 December	Day of Reconciliation
	Sun	25 December	Christmas Day
	Mon	26 December	Day of Goodwill

SUN	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
								1 2	Workers' Day			
MON			1	Welcome and Opening Ceremony for Study Abroad students Orientation and Pre-registration for Study Abroad Students Airport pick-up ends RE7 RE8					Public Holiday			
TUES			2	Orientation and Pre-registration continues RE9	1	17			3	20		
WED			3	Orientation and Pre-registration continues RE10	2	18			4	21	1	E7
THURS			4	Orientation and Pre-registration continues RE11	3	19			5	22	2	E8
FRI	1	New Year's Day	5	Orientation and Pre-registration continues RE12	4	20	1	34 Block 1 ends	6	23	3	E9
SAT	2		6	Registration ends RE12	5		2		7		4	E10
SUN	3		7	Last day of Summer recess for students Late registration commences Lectures commence Block 1 commences L 1	6		3		8		5	
MON	4	University re-opens	8	Late registration commences Lectures commence Block 1 commences L 1	7	21		Block 2 commences L 2 1	9	24	6	E11
TUES	5		9	2	8	22	5	2 Schools re-open	10	25	7	E12
WED	6		10	3	9	23	6	3	11	26	8	E13
THURS	7	Re-exams commence SE1	11	4	10	24	7	4	12	27	9	E14
FRI	8	SE2	12	5 Late registration ends for Study Abroad students	11	25	8	5 George Campus Graduation	13	28	10	E15
SAT	9		13		12		9		14		11	E16
SUN	10		14		13		10		15		12	1 <sup>st</sup> semester exams end
MON	11	SE3	15	6	14	26	11	6	16	29	13	Residences close for 1 <sup>st</sup> semester Start of Winter recess for students
TUES	12	SE4	16	7	15	27	12	7 PE Graduation commences	17	30	14	
WED	13	SE5 Schools re-open	17	8	16	28	13	8	18	31	15	Final date for processing exam marks
THURS	14	SE6	18	9	17	29	14	9	19	32	16	Youth Day
FRI	15	SE7 Re-exams end	19	10	18	30 Schools close	15	10	20	33 Block 2 ends	17	School Holiday University Holiday
SAT	16	Airport Pick-up commences Residence open for new International students	20		19	Start of Autumn recess for students	16		21	Study break commences	18	
SUN	17	Residence open for new International students Airport Pick-up	21		20		17		22		19	
MON	18	Residence open for new International students Airport Pick-up	22	11	21	Human Rights Day	18	11	23		20	
TUES	19	Welcome and Opening Ceremony for International students Airport pick up ends	23	12	22		19	12 PE Graduation ends	24	Study break ends	21	
WED	20	Orientation and Pre-registration	24	13	23		20	13	25	1 <sup>st</sup> semester exams commence E1	22	
THURS	21	Orientation and Pre-registration	25	14	24		21	14	26	E2	23	
FRI	22	Orientation and Pre-registration Residences open for new students	26	15 Late registration ends for all programmes except master's and doctoral degrees	25	Good Friday	22	15	27	E3	24	Schools close

SAT	23	Welcoming ceremony for all students	27		26		23		28	E4	25	
SUN	24		28		27		24		29		26	
MON	25	Registration commences RE1	29	16	28	End of Autumn recess for students Family Day	25	16	30	E5	27	
TUES	26	RE2			29	<sup>31</sup> Lectures resume	26	17	31	E6	28	
WED	27	RE3 Airport pick-up for study abroad students			30	32	27	Freedom Day			29	
THURS	28	RE4 Airport pick-up for study abroad students			31	33	28	18			30	
FRI	29	RE5 Airport pick-up for study abroad students					29	<sup>19</sup> Last day for renewal of registration by candidates for research master's and doctoral degrees				
SAT	30	RE6 Airport pick-up for study abroad students					30					
SUN	31	Airport pick-up for study abroad students										
Lecturing days				16		17		20		14		Total: 67
L1/2/3/4 = Lecture blocks begins      SE = Re-examinations 7 days      E1-E16 = Normal examinations      RE = Registration 12 days												

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	JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
MON			1	16								
TUES			2	17					1	E7		
WED		Airport Pick-up commences	3	18					2	E8		
THURS		Airport pick-up continues	4	19 Closing date for applications for academic admission for 2017	1				3	E9	1	
FRI	1	Airport pick-up continues	5	20	2				4	E10	2	
SAT	2	Airport pick-up continues	6		3			1	5	E11	3	
SUN	3	Airport pick-up continues	7		4	End of Spring recess for students		2	6		4	
MON	4	Welcome and Opening Ceremony for Study Abroad students Orientation and Pre-registration for Study Abroad Students Airport pick-up continues Re-exams commence SE1	8	School Holiday University Holiday	5	Block 4 commences L 4 1		3	21	E12	5	
TUES	5	Orientation and Pre-registration continues Airport pick-up continues SE2	9	Women's Day	6	2		4	22	E13	6	
WED	6	Orientation and Pre-registration continues SE3	10	21	7	3		5	23	E14	7	Schools close
THURS	7	Orientation and Pre-registration continues SE4	11	22	8	4		6	24	E15	8	PE Graduation starts
FRI	8	Orientation and Pre-registration continues SE5 Re-exams end Registration for 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester. New intake students only	12	23	9	5		7	25	E16	9	PE Graduation ends
SAT	9		13		10			8		E17	10	
SUN	10	End of Winter recess	14		11			9		2 <sup>nd</sup> semester exams end Start of Summer recess for students	11	
MON	11	Lectures commence Block 3 commences L 3 1	15	24	12	6		10	26 Schools re-open	Residences close for 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester	12	
TUES	12	2	16	25	13	7		11	27		13	
WED	13	3	17	26	14	8		12	28	Final date for processing exam marks	14	
THURS	14	4	18	27	15	9		13	29		15	
FRI	15	5 Late registration ends for Study Abroad students	19	28	16	10		14	30		16	Day of Reconciliation
SAT	16		20		17			15			17	
SUN	17		21		18			16			18	
MON	18	6 Schools re-open	22	29	19	11		17	31		19	
TUES	19	7	23	30	20	12		18	32		20	
WED	20	8	24	31	21	13		19	33		21	University closes for Summer recess
THURS	21	9	25	32	22	14		20	Block 4 ends Study break commences		22	
FRI	22	10	26	33 Block 3 ends	23	15		21			23	
SAT	23		27	Start of Spring recess for students	24	Heritage Day		22			24	
SUN	24		28		25			23			25	Christmas Day
MON	25	11	29		26	16		24	Study break ends		26	Day of Goodwill

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TUES	26	12	30	27	17	25	2 <sup>nd</sup> semester exams commence	29	27	
WED	27	13	31	28	18	26	E1	30	28	
THURS	28	14		29	19	27	E2		29	
FRI	29	15		30	20	28	E3		30	
SAT	30					29	E4			
SUN	31					30	E5		31	
MON						31	E6 Closing date for late applications for academic admission and residences for 2017			
Lecturing days		15		18		20	18			Total: 66
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