SPU CALENDAR 2024

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JANUARY — Online Registrations for RETURNING Students Start (own devices at home); Social Services Home Evaluations

Date	Event
1	New Year's Day
2	SPU Opens
9	Res Opens for Student Leaders' Return
15	MANCO 9h
16	NC Schools Open
18	Matric Results Released
23	SMT 9h; OHSE[1] 13h
24	School/Faculty Boards[1]; TPP Workshop 9h
26	AOCA
29	MAN Forum 14h
30	IOC[1] 9h; SCR[1] 13h

FEBRUARY — Online Registrations for FIRST-YEAR Students Start (on-campus options available); All Online Registrations Close; First Teaching Block Starts (27 days); First Year Orientation

Date	Event
1	SHDC[1] 13h
3	On campus registr. open
5	MANCO 9h
6	Residence Arrival for FIRST-YEAR Students
7	SLC[1] 13h
8	FPIITC[1] 9h
9	STLC[1] 13h
10	Sr students (in accommodation) return
14	APC[1] 13h
15	ICT[1] 13h
17	VC's Welcome Day
20	SMT 9h
21	SREC[1] 13h
22	ARC[1] 9h
24	Big Walk
26	MAN Forum 14h
27	ARWG 9h; IF[1] 14h
28	HRC[1] 9h
29	SENEX[1] 13h; Last day for Registrations (except M students)

MARCH — ?? LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATIONS; First Teaching Block Ends; Student Recess Starts; First Things First Event; Talent Pipeline Project (TPP)

Date	Event
4	MANCO 9h
7	SSC[1] 14h
8	FINCO 8h30; EEC[1] 14h
9	Student Sport Festival
12	SENATE[1] 12h
13	EXCO[1] 9h
14	Student Career Fair; SDC[1] 14h
16	Open Day
19	SMT 9h; Social Work Day
20	NC Schools Close; CAHAC
21	Human Rights Day; Student HR Dialogue
22	SPU Holiday
25	MAN Forum 14h
26	FYE
27	COUNCIL[1] 8h30; AOCA All Day
28	Last day for Registrations for Masters students
29	Good Friday (Easter Weekend)

APRIL — Student Recess Ends; Second Teaching Block Starts (32 days); Faculty Council Elections; Students Freedom Month Workshops

Date	Event
1	Family Day
2	NC Schools Open; CAHAU School Boards[2]
3	ARWG 9h; ICT[2] 13h
8	MANCO 9h
9	REMCO[1] 9h
11	SHDC[2] 13h
16	SLC[2] 13h
17	STLC[2] 13h
20	SPU Graduation
22	WSP/ATR 9h; SMT 9h
23	OHSE[2] 13h; SCR[2] 13h
27	Freedom Day
29	MAN Forum 14h

MAY — Second Teaching Block Ends; Main Mid-year Exams Start (15 days); Arts and Culture Week; First Things First Event; SMT Retreat

Date	Event
1	Workers' Day
6	MANCO 9h
7	ARWG 9h
8	IOC[2] 9h
14	EEC[2] 14h
15	APC[2] 13h; March against GBV
16	HRC[2] 9h
20	SDC[2] 14h
21	FPIITC[2] 9h
22	SREC[2] 13h
27	MAN Forum 14h
28	ARWG 9h
29	ARC[2] 9h
30	SENEX[2] 13h
31	Staff Wellness Day

JUNE — Main Mid-year Examinations End; Supplementary Mid-year Exams Start (8 days); TransGariep Future Focussed Programme end of June, early July 2024; Talent Pipeline Project (TPP)

Date	Event
3	MANCO 9h; Annual ACCR (AOCA)
4	SSC[2] 14h
6	FYE
7	FINCO 8h30
11	ANNUAL COMBO 08h30; SENATE[2] 12h
13	EXCO[2] 9h
14	NC Schools Close
17	YOUTH DAY
18	YOUTH DAY HOLIDAY
19	CAHAC; IF[2] 14h; Youth Month Public Lecture
24	MAN Forum 14h
26	COUNCIL[2] 8h30 All Day
28	AOCA

JULY — Supplementary Mid-year Exams End; Student Recess Starts; Student Recess Ends; Third Teaching Block Starts (29 days); USSA Winter Games

Date	Event
1	MANCO 9h
2	School Boards[3]
8	NC Schools open; SMT 9h; OHSE[3] 13h
9	SLC[3] 13h
6	SAC[2] 9h
16	ICT[3] 13h
18	Mandela Day 10h
17	SHDC[3] 13h
22	MANCO 9h
23	SCR[3] 13h
29	MAN Forum 14h
30	STLC[3] 13h

AUGUST — Third Teaching Block Ends; Student Recess Starts; Student Recess Ends

Date	Event
1	IOC[3] 9h
5	MANCO 9h
6	HRC[3] 9h
7	APC[3] 13h; Women's Month Public Lect.
9	Women's Day
13	FPIITC[3] 9h; EEC[3] 14h
14	First Things First
15	Career Fair; SREC[3] 13h
16	IF[3] 14h; SDC[3] 14h
19	SMT 9h
20	ARC[3] 9h
21	Women's Month Dialogue
22	SPU's Birthday; SENEX[3] 13h
26	MAN Forum 14h
29	FINCO 8h30
30	Women's Month Programme 10h
31	SPU Colour Run

SEPTEMBER — Fourth Teaching Block Starts (32 days); Diversity Week; SRC and House Committee Elections; Hosting USSA 7s; Talent Pipeline Project (TPP)

Date	Event
2	MANCO 9h
3	REMCO[2] 9h
3	SSC[3] 14h
4	SENATE[3] 12h
6	FYE
10	EXCO[3] 9h
13	CAHAC; Heritage Month Public Lect.
17	SMT 9h
18	SCR[4] 13h
19	COUNCIL[3] 8h30 All Day; NC Schools Close
22	Casual Day; Disability Sport(s) Day
23	SPU Holiday
24	Heritage Day
28	AOCA
30	MAN Forum 14h

OCTOBER — Fourth Teaching Block Ends; Main Year-end Exams Start (15 days); First Things First Event; Mental Health Awareness Workshops; SMT Retreat

Date	Event
1	NC Schools Open; Mental Health Awareness
2	School Boards[4]
4	SOL PLAATJE MEMORIAL WEEKEND; Annual Public Lect. Founders' Dinner
3	SHDC[4] 13h
5	SPU Chancellor's Golf Day
7	MANCO 9h
8	IOC[4] 9h
9	Mental Awareness Dialogue; STLC[4] 13h
11	Student Imbizo
12	Mr & Ms SPU
14	SMT 9h; OHSE[4] 13h
15	DSA Student Leadership Excellence Awards; ICT[4] 13h
16	APC[4] 13h
17	HRC[4] 9h
21	MAN Forum 14h
22	SLC[4] 13h
23	SREC[4] 13h
24	FPIITC[4] 9h; Breast cancer screening 10h
31	SENEX[4] 13h

NOVEMBER — Main Year-end Examinations End; Supplementary Year-end Exams Start (8 days); Supplementary Year-end Exams End; SPU host Summer Games; SPU hosting USSA Cricket; Vacation Accomodation

Date	Event
1	FINCO 8h30
4	MANCO 9h
5	IF[4] 14h
6	SSC[4] 14h
7	ARC[4] 9h
8	VC'S Cycle Challenge
11	EEC[4] 14h
12	SMT 9h
13	SENATE[4] 12h
14	EXCO[4] 9h
15	VC'S Dinner for SRC
18	MANCO 9h
21	Staff Men's Health Event 9h
22	SDC[4] 14h; Gala Dinner 18h
25	MAN Forum 14h
27	COUNCIL[4] 8h30 All Day
28	AOCA
30	SPU Family Day

DECEMBER — SPU host Cricket B Week; SPU hosting USSA Football A Section Championships; Vacation Accomodation

Date	Event
1	World AIDS Day
2	MANCO 9h
3	REMCO[4] 9h
6	SAC[2] 9h; VC'S Excellence Awards 18h
9	Publication of results
10	SMT 9h
12	EE Reports 9h
16	Day of Reconciliation
24	SPU Closes
25	Christmas Day
26	Day of Good Will

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KEY:

▬ (purple)	-	ACTIVITIES OF THE DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
▬ (red)	-	COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS
▬ (green)	-	EXAMINATIONS
▬ (blue)	-	REGISTRATIONS
▬ (dark blue)	-	SENATE AND COMMITTEES OF SENATE MEETINGS
▬ (green)	-	SMT/MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND MANAGEMENT FORUM ME
▬ ★ (grey)	-	SPU ACTIVITIES ON A WEEKEND
▬ xxx (tan)	-	SPU EVENTS
▬ (black)	-	STUDENTS' RECESS
▬ (light green)	-	TEACHING BLOCKS
▬ (grey)	-	WEEKENDS AND PUBLIC/SPU HOLIDAYS

ACRONYMS:

AOCA	-	ACCREDITED OFF CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION
ANNUAL COMBO	-	COMBINED MEETING OF THE EXCO / ARC / FINCO
APC	-	(SENATE) ACADEMIC PLANNING COM First Things First Event
ARC	-	AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL
ARWG	-	ANNUAL REPORT WORKING GROUP
CAHAC	-	CAMPUS HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATION COMMITTEE
CAHAU	-	CAMPUS HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATION UNIT
DSA	-	DEAN OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
EEC	-	EMPLOYMENT EQUITY COMMITTEE
CAHAU	-	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL
FINCO	-	FINANCE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL
FPIITC	-	FACILITIES PLANNING, INFRASTRUCTURE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL
FYE	-	FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE COMMITTEE
HRC	-	HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL
ICT	-	(SENATE) INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
IF	-	INSTITUTIONAL FORUM
IOC	-	INFRASTRUCTURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
MAN/FORUM	-	MANAGEMENT FORUM
MANCO	-	MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
MRC	-	MANAGEMENT RISK COMMITTEE
OHSE	-	OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
REMCO	-	REMUNERATION COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL
SAC	-	SENATE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE
SCR	-	SENATE COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH
SDC	-	SKILLS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
SEN T&L	-	SENATE TEACHING AND LEARNING COMMITTEE
SENEX	-	SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
HDC	-	SENATE HIGHER DEGREES COMMITTEE
SLC	-	SENATE LIBRARY COMMITTEE
SMT	-	SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM
SRC	-	STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL
SREC	-	SENATE RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE
SSC	-	STUDENT SERVICES COUNCIL
USSA	-	UNIVERSITY SPORTS SOUTH AFRICA
UTC	-	UNIVERSITY TENDER COMMITTEE
WSP/ATR	-	WORK SKILLS PLAN / ANNUAL TRAINING REPORT