

UNIVERSITY OF LIMPOPO



University Calendar 2019 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 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 2019. 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 2019

FIRST SEMESTER	:	28 January	-	07 June
SECOND SEMESTER	:	01 July	-	08 November
AUTUMN Recess (for students)	:	25 March	-	29 March
WINTER Recess (for students)	:	10 June	-	28 June
SPRING Recess (for students)	:	15 September	-	20 September
SUMMER Recess (University Vacation)	:	23 December	-	06 January 2020

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IMPORTANT DATES SCHEDULE: 2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

JANUARY 2019		
Tu 1		NEW YEAR'S DAY
We 2		
Th 3		
Fr 4		
Sa 5		
Su 6		
Mo 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNIVERSITY RE-OPENS: All Academic & Administration Staff report for duty • First Semester Commences 	
Tu 8		
We 9		
Th 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration Commences: Honours, Masters and Doctoral Students 	
Fr 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Day: For Submission Of Special Examinations Marks 	
Sa 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library closed 	
Su 13		
Mo 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration Commences: First Entering Students 	
Tu 15		
We 16		
Th 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration Ends: First-Entering Students 	
Fr 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation Commences: First Entering Students 	
Sa 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library closed 	
Su 20		
Mo 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration Commences: Returning Undergraduate Students 	
Tu 22		
We 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation Ends: First Entering Students • 	
Th 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: Senate Appeals Committee • Library Orientation Commences 	09:00
Fr 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Orientation Ends: First-Entering Students • Registration Ends: Returning Undergraduate Students 	
Sa 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library closed 	
Su 27		
Mo 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures and Practicals commence • Late Registration Commences: <u>ALL</u> Students 	
Tu 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 1/4 Council Information and Communication Technology Committee 	18:00
We 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: Senate Appeals Committee 	09:00
Th 31		

FEBRUARY 2019		
Fr 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Late Registration for <u>all</u> 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 programme/subjects - Exemption from attending a course or module - Submission of applications for exemption from courses passed at other universities 	
Sa 2	Library Orientation	
Su 3		
Mo 4	• Meeting: Risk Management Committee Meeting	14:00
Tu 5	• Meeting: Central Higher Degrees Committee Meeting	09:00
We 6	• Meeting: 1/10 Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
Th 7	• Meeting: 1/9 EMC	10:00
Fr 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Day for the Submission of Lists for the Autumn Graduation Ceremonies • Meeting: Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC) 	09:00
Sa 9		
Su 10		
Mo 11	• Meeting: 1/9 ECS	10:00
Tu 12		
We 13	• Meeting: Board of Faculty – Humanities	09:00
Th 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: Board of Faculty – Health Sciences • Meeting: Board of Faculty – Science & Agriculture • Meeting: 1/4 Council Joint Tender and Physical Planning Committee 	09:00 14:00 18:00
Fr 15	• Meeting: Board of Faculty – Management and Law	09:00
Sa 16		
Su 17		
Mo 18		
Tu 19		
We 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 1/4 Council Audit Committee • Meeting: 1/4 Council Finance Committee 	14:00 18:00
Th 21		
Fr 22	• Meeting: 1/4 Senate Academic Planning Committee	09:00
Sa 23		
Su 24		
Mo 25	• Meeting: 1/4 Senate Teaching & Learning Committee	09:00
Tu 26	• Meeting: 1/4 Senate Research & Ethics Committee	09:00
We 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 1/4 Senate Information and Communication Technology Committee • Meeting: 1/4 Senate Committee for Persons with Disabilities 	09:00 14:00
Th 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 1/4 Senate Community Engagement Committee • Meeting: 1/4 Senate Library and Information Services Committee 	09:00 14:00

MARCH 2019		
Fr 1		
Sa 2		
Su 3		
Mo 4	• Applications for 2020 Academic Year Open	
Tu 5		
We 6	• Meeting: 1/4 Council Human Resources Committee • Meeting: 1/2 Remuneration Committee of Council	18:00 20:00
Th 7	• Meeting: 2/10 Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
Fr 8	• Meeting: 1/4 Institutional Forum	09:00
Sa 9		
Su 10		
Mo 11		
Tu 12		
We 13		
Th 14		
Fr 15	• Meeting: 1/4 Senate • Library closes @ 16:00	10:00
Sa 16	• Library closed	
Su 17		
Mo 18	• Meeting: Central Higher Degrees Committee Meeting	09:00
Tu 19	• Meeting: 1/4 Executive Committee of Council	18:00
We 20		
Th 21	HUMAN RIGHTS DAY	
Fr 22	UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY	
Sa 23	• Library closed	
Su 24		
Mo 25	• Autumn Recess Commences for Students • Meeting: 2/9 ECS	10:00
Tu 26		
We 27		
Th 28	• Last day of Submission of Mid-Year examination question papers (External) to Examination Section • Meeting: 2/9 EMC	10:00
Fr 29	• Autumn Recess Ends for Students	
Sa 30	• Library closed	
Su 31		

APRIL 2019			
Mo 1	•	Second Term Commences	
Tu 2	•	Meeting: Risk Management Committee Meeting	09:00
	•	Meeting: Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	14:00
We 3			
Th 4			
Fr 5	•	Meeting: 3/10 Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
	•	Meeting: 1/4 Council	09:30
Sa 6			
Su 7			
Mo 8	•	Graduation Ceremony	
Tu 9	•	Graduation Ceremony	
We 10	•	Graduation Ceremony	
Th 11	•	Graduation Ceremony	
Fr 12	•	Graduation Ceremony	
Sa 13	•	Library open	
Su 14			
Mo 15	•	Graduation Ceremony	
Tu 16	•	Meeting: Board of Faculty – Humanities	09:00
We 17	•	Meeting: Board of Faculty – Health Sciences	09:00
	•	Meeting: Board of Faculty – Science & Agriculture	14:00
	•	Meeting: 2/4 Council Information and Communication Technology Committee	18:00
Th 18	•	Last day of Submission of Mid-Year examination question papers (Internal) to Examination Section	
	•	Meeting: Board of Faculty – Management and Law	09:00
Fr 19		GOOD FRIDAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)	
Sa 20			
Su 21			
Mo 22		FAMILY DAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)	
Tu 23	•	Meeting: 3/9 ECS	10:00
We 24			
Th 25	•	Meeting: 3/9 EMC	10:00
Fr 26			
Sa 27		FREEDOM DAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)	
Su 28	•	Library closed	
Mo 29			
Tu 30			

MAY 2019		
We 1		WORKER'S DAY
Th 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC) • Meeting: 2/4 Council Human Resources Committee 	09:00 18:00
Fr 3		
Sa 4		
Su 5		
Mo 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 2/4 Senate Teaching & Learning Committee 	09:00
Tu 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 2/4 Senate Research & Ethics Committee 	09:00
We 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 2/4 Senate Information and Communication Technology Committee • Meeting: 2/4 Senate Committee for Persons with Disabilities 	09:00 14:00
Th 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 2/4 Senate Library and Information Services Committee • Meeting: 2/4 Senate Community Engagement Committee 	09:00 14:00
Fr 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 2/4 Senate Academic Planning Committee • Final date: Publishing of Exam Admissions for Mid-Year Examinations • Lectures and Practicals cease 	09:00
Sa 11		
Su 12		
Mo 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision Week Starts • Meeting: Central Higher Degrees Committee Meeting 	09:00
Tu 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 4/10 Research Ethics Committee (TREC) 	09:00
We 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 2/4 Council Audit Committee • Meeting: 2/4 Council Finance Committee 	14:00 18:00
Th 16		
Fr 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision Week Ends 	
Sa 18	Open Day	
Su 19		
Mo 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-Year Examinations Commence • Meeting: 4/9 ECS 	10:00
Tu 21		
We 22		
Th 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 2/4 Council Joint Tender and Physical Planning Committee 	18:00
Fr 24		
Sa 25		
Su 26		
Mo 27		
Tu 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: Risk Management Committee Meeting 	14:00
We 29		
Th 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 4/9 EMC 	10:00
Fr 31		

JUNE 2019		
Sa 1		
Su 2		
Mo 3		
Tu 4	• Meeting: 5/10 Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
We 5		
Th 6	• Meeting: Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	09:00
Fr 7	• Meeting: 2/4 Senate • Mid-Year Examinations End	10:00
Sa 8	• Library closed	
Su 9		
Mo 10	• Meeting: Central Higher Degrees Committee Meeting • Winter Recess Commences for Students	09:00
Tu 11	• Meeting: 2/4 Executive Committee of Council Meeting: Board of Faculty – Humanities	18:00
We 12	• Meeting: Board of Faculty – Health Sciences • Meeting: Board of Faculty – Science & Agriculture	09:00 14:00
Th 13	• Meeting: Board of Faculty – Management and Law	09:00
Fr 14	• Meeting: 2/4 Institutional Forum	09:00
Sa 15	• Library closed	
Su 16	YOUTH DAY	
Mo 17	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
Tu 18	• Final Date: Capturing of ALL Examination Marks	09:00
We 19		
Th 20	• Meeting: ECS (RESULTS) • Release Of Mid-Year Results	10:00
Fr 21		
Sa 22	• Library closed	
Su 23		
Mo 24	• Re-Examinations Commence	
Tu 25		
We 26		
Th 27		
Fr 28	• Meeting: 2/4 Council • Re-Examination Ends • Winter Recess Ends For Students	09:30
Sa 29	• Library closed	
Su 30		

JULY 2019		
Mo 1		Second Semester Commences Lectures and Practicals Commence
Tu 2		
We 3	•	Meeting: 3/4 Council Human Resources Committee 18:00
Th 4	•	Meeting: 6/10 Research Ethics Committee (TREC) 09:00
Fr 5	•	
Sa 6	•	Library closed
Su 7		
Mo 8	•	Meeting: Central Higher Degrees Committee Meeting 09:00
Tu 9		
We 10	•	Meeting: 3/4 Council Information and Communication Technology Committee 18:00
Th 11		
Fr 12	•	Final Date: Submission of Spring Graduation Ceremony Lists
	•	Meeting: 3/4 Senate Academic Planning Committee 09:00
Sa 13		
Su 14		
Mo 15	•	Meeting: 3/4 Senate Teaching & Learning Committee 09:00
		Meeting: 3/4 Senate Community Engagement Committee 14:00
Tu 16	•	Meeting: 3/4 Senate Research & Ethics Committee 09:00
We 17	•	Meeting: 3/4 Senate Information and Communication Technology Committee 09:00
	•	Meeting: 3/4 Senate Committee for Persons with Disabilities 14:00
Th 18	•	Meeting: 3/4 Senate Library and Information Services Committee 09:00
	•	Meeting: 3/4 Council Joint Tender and Physical Planning Committee 18:00
Fr 19		
Sa 20		
Su 21		
Mo 22	•	Open Week Commences
Tu 23		
We 24	•	Meeting: 3/4 Council Audit Committee 14:00
	•	Meeting: 3/4 Council Finance Committee 18:00
Th 25		
Fr 26	•	Open Week Ends
	•	Closing Date for Nominations: VC's Research and Teaching Excellence Awards
Sa 27		
Su 28		
Mo 29	•	Closing Date: MBChB Applications for 2020
Tu 30		
We 31	•	Meeting: Senate Appeals Committee 09:00

AUGUST 2019			
Th 1	•	Meeting: 5/9 EMC	10:00
Fr 2	•	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	
Sa 3	•	Library open	
Su 4			
Mo 5	•	Meeting: 5/9 ECS	10:00
Tu 6	•	Meeting: 7/10 Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
We 7			
Th 8	•	Meeting: Animals Research Ethics Committee	09:00
Fr 9		NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)	
Sa 10	•	Library closed	
Su 11			
Mo 12			
Tu 13	•	Meeting: 3/4 Executive Committee of Council	18:00
We 14			
Th 15			
Fr 16	•	Meeting: 3/4 SENATE	10:00
Sa 17			
Su 18			
Mo 19			
Tu 20			
We 21	•	Meeting: 3/4 Institutional Forum	10:00
Th 22			
Fr 23	•	Council Strategic Planning Workshop	10:00
Sa 24	•	Council Strategic Planning Workshop	09:00
Su 25			
Mo 26	•	Meeting: Central Higher Degrees Committee Meeting	09:00
Tu 27	•	EMC Strategic Planning Session	
We 28	•	EMC Strategic Planning Session	
Th 29	•	Meeting: 6/9 EMC	10:00
Fr 30	•	Last day of Submission of Year-End examination question papers (External) to Examination Section	
Sa 31			

SEPTEMBER 2019			
Su 1			
Mo 2	•	Meeting: 6/9 ECS	10:00
Tu 3	•	Spring Lectures commences (Faculty of Humanities)	
We 4	•	Meeting: 8/10 Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
Th 5	•	Spring Lectures end (Faculty of Humanities)	
Fr 6	•	Meeting: 3/4 Council	09:30
Sa 7			
Su 8			
Mo 9	•	Meeting: Board of Faculty – Humanities	09:00
Tu 10	•	Meeting: Board of Faculty – Health Sciences	09:00
	•	Meeting: Board of Faculty – Science & Agriculture	14:00
We 11	•	Meeting: Board of Faculty – Management and Law	09:00
Th 12	•	Research Day – Faculty of Health Sciences	
Fr 13	•	Research Day – Faculty of Health Sciences	
	•	Onkgopotse Tiro Memorial Lectures	
Sa 14	•	Library closed	
Su 15			
Mo 16	•	Spring Recess Commences for Students	
	•	Meeting: Risk Management Committee Meeting	09:00
Tu 17	•	Spring Graduation	
We 18	•	Spring Graduation	
Th 19	•	Meeting: 4/4 Council Information and Communication Technology Committee	18:00
Fr 20	•	Spring Recess Ends for Students	
	•	Last day of Submission of Year-End examination question papers (Internal) to Examination Section	
Sa 21	•	Library closed	
Su 22			
Mo 23		UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY	
Tue 24		HERITAGE DAY	
We 25	•	Fourth Term Commences	
Th 26	•	Meeting: 7/9 EMC	10:00
Fr 27	•	Closing Date: First Entering Applications for 2020	
	•	Meeting: Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	09:00
Sa 28			
Su 29			
Mo 30	•	Meeting: 7/9 ECS	10:00

OCTOBER 2019		
Tu 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 4/4 Council Human Resources Committee • Meeting: 2/2 Remuneration Committee of Council 	18:00 20:00
We 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 9/10 Research Ethics Committee (TREC) 	09:00
Th 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: Central Higher Degrees Committee Meeting 	09:00
Fr 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 4/4 Senate Academic Planning Committee 	09:00
Sa 5		
Su 6		
Mo 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 4/4 Senate Teaching & Learning Committee 	09:00
Tu 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 4/4 Senate Research & Ethics Committee 	09:00
We 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 4/4 Senate Information and Communication Technology Committee • Meeting: 4/4 Senate Committee for Persons with Disabilities 	09:00 14:00
Th 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Day – Faculty of Management and Law • Meeting: 4/4 Senate Library and Information Services Committee • Meeting: 4/4 Senate Community Engagement Committee 	09:00 14:00
Fr 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Day – Faculty of Management and Law • Final date: Submission of formative assessment marks for Year-End examination • Lectures and Practicals Cease 	
Sa 12		
Su 13		
Mo 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision Week Commences 	
Tu 15		
We 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 4/4 Council Audit Committee • Meeting: 4/4 Council Finance Committee 	14:00 18:00
Th 17		
Fr 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision Week Ends 	
Sa 19		
Su 20		
Mo 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 8/9 ECS • Year-End Examinations Commence 	10:00
Tu 22		
We 23		
Th 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 4/4 Council Joint Tender & Physical Planning Committee 	18:00
Fr 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VC's Research, Teaching and Community Engagement Excellence Awards Ceremony 	18:00
Sa 26		
Su 27		
Mo 28		
Tu 29		
We 30		
Th 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 8/9 EMC 	10:00

NOVEMBER 2019		
Fr 1		
Sa 2		
Su 3		
Mo 4		
Tu 5	• Meeting: 10/10 Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
We 6		
Th 7	• Meeting: Animals Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	09:00
Fr 8	• Meeting: 4/4 Senate • Year-End Examinations End	
Sa 9	• Library closed	
Su 10		
Mo 11	• Summer Recess Commences for Students	
Tu 12	• Meeting: 4/4 Executive Committee of Council	18:00
We 13		
Th 14	• Meeting: 4/4 Institutional Forum	09:00
Fr 15		
Sa 16	• Library closed	
Su 17		
Mo 18		
Tu 19		
We 20	• Meeting: ECS (RESULTS) • Release of Year-End Examinations	14:00
Th 21	• Meeting: 9/9 EMC • Final Date: For Capturing of ALL Examination Marks	10:00
Fr 22		
Sa 23	• Library closed	
Su 24		
Mo 25	• Re-Examinations Commences	
Tu 26		
We 27		
Th 28		
Fr 29	• Meeting: 4/4 Council • Re-Examination Ends	09:30
Sa 30	• Library closed	

DECEMBER 2019			
Su 1			
Mo 2	•	Meeting: 9/9 ECS	10:00
Tu 3			
We 4			
Th 5			
Fr 6			
Sa 7	•	Library closed	
Su 8			
Mo 9	•	Special Examinations Commences	
Tu 10	•	Special Examinations Ends	
We 11			
Th 12			
Fr 13			
Sa 14	•	Library closed	
Su 15			
Mo 16		DAY OF RECONCILIATION	
Tu 17			
We 18			
Th 19			
Fr 20	•	All Academics and Administrative activities end	
Sa 21			
Su 22			
Mo 23			
Tu 24			
We 25		CHRISTMAS DAY	
Th 26		DAY OF GOODWILL	
Fr 27			
Sa 28			
Su 29			
Mo 30			
Tu 31			