

UNIVERSITY OF LIMPOPO



University Calendar 2018 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 2018. 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 2018

FIRST SEMESTER	:	29 January	-	08 June
SECOND SEMESTER	:	09 July	-	09 November
AUTUMN Recess (for students)	:	16 March	-	23 March
WINTER Recess (for students)	:	08 June	-	06 July
SPRING Recess (for students)	:	14 September	-	21 September
SUMMER Recess (University Vacation)	:	09 November	-	07 January 2019

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IMPORTANT DATES SCHEDULE: 2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

JANUARY 2018			
Su 1			
Mo 1		NEW YEAR'S DAY	
Tu 2			
We 3			
Th 4			
Fr 5			
Sa 6			
Su 7			
Mo 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNIVERSITY RE-OPENS: All Academic & Administration Staff report for duty • First Semester Commences • Registration Commences: Honours, Masters and Doctoral Students 		
Tu 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration Ends: Honours, Masters and Doctoral Students 		
We 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration Commences: First-Entering Students 		
Th 11			
Fr 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Day For Submission Of Special Examinations Marks 		
Sa 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library closed 		
Su 14			
Mo 15			
Tu 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration Ends: First-Entering Students 		
We 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation Commences: First Entering Students • Registration Commences: Returning Undergraduate Students 		
Th 18			
Fr 19			
Sa 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library closed 		
Su 21			
Mo 22			
Tu 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation Ends: First Entering Students • Registration Ends: Returning Undergraduate Students 		
We 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Late Registration Commences: ALL Students • Meeting: 1/6 Research Ethics Committee (TREC) 		09:00
Th 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: Senate Appeals Committee 		09:00
Fr 26			
Sa 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library closed 		
Su 28			
Mo 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures and Practicals commence 		
Tu 30			
We 31			

FEBRUARY 2018			
Th 1	•	Meeting: Senate Appeals Committee	09:00
Fr 2	•	Late Registration for <u>all</u> Students ends	
	•	Closing Date for:	
		- 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 3			
Su 4			
Mo 5	•	Meeting: 1/11 ECS	09:00
	•	Meeting: 1/11 EMC	14:00
Tu 6			
We 7	•	Meeting: 1/4 Council Information and Communication Technology Committee	15:00
	•	Meeting: 1/4 Council Human Resources Committee	18:00
Th 8			
Fr 9	•	Last Day for the Submission of Lists for the Autumn Graduation Ceremonies	
	•	Meeting: Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	09:00
Sa 10			
Su 11			
Mo 12	•	Meeting: Central Higher Degrees Committee Meeting	09:00
Tu 13	•	Meeting: 1/4 Council Finance Committee	10:00
	•	Meeting: 1/4 Council Audit Committee	12:00
We 14	•	Meeting: Board of Faculty – Humanities	09:00
	•	Meeting: Board of Faculty – Management and Law	14:00
Th 15	•	Meeting: Board of Faculty – Health Sciences	09:00
	•	Meeting: Board of Faculty – Science & Agriculture	14:00
Fr 16			
Sa 17			
Su 18			
Mo 19	•	Meeting: Risk Management Committee Meeting	14:00
Tu 20			
We 21			
Th 22			
Fr 23	•	Meeting: 1/4 Senate Academic Planning Committee	09:00
Sa 24			
Su 25			
Mo 26			
Tu 27	•	Meeting: 1/4 Senate Teaching & Learning Committee	09:00
We 28	•	Meeting: 1/4 Senate Research & Ethics Committee	09:00

MARCH 2018			
Th 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 1/4 Senate Information and Communication Technology Committee • Meeting: 1/4 Senate Committee for Persons with Disabilities • Meeting: 1/4 Council Joint Tender and Physical Planning Committee 		09:00 14:00 18:00
Fr 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 2/6 Research Ethics Committee (TREC) • Meeting: 1/4 Senate Community Engagement Committee • Meeting: 1/4 Senate Library and Information Services Committee 		09:00 09:00 14:00
Sa 3			
Su 4			
Mo 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications for 2019 Academic Year Open • Meeting: 2/11 ECS • Meeting: 2/11 EMC 		09:00 14:00
Tu 6			
We 7			
Th 8			
Fr 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 1/4 Institutional Forum 		09:00
Sa 10			
Su 11			
Mo 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: Central Higher Degrees Committee Meeting 		09:00
Tu 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 1/4 Executive Committee of Council 		18:00
We 14			
Th 15			
Fr 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 1/4 Senate • Library closes @ 16:00 • Autumn Recess Commences for Students 		10:00
Sa 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library closed 		
Su 18			
Mo 19			
Tu 20			
We 21	HUMAN RIGHTS DAY		
Th 22			
Fr 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autumn Recess Ends for Students 		
Sa 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library closed 		
Su 25			
Mo 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Term Commences 		
Tu 27			
We 28			
Th 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of Submission of Mid-Year examination question papers (External) to Examination Section 		
Fr 30	GOOD FRIDAY		
Sa 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library closed 		

APRIL 2018			
Su 1			
Mo 2		F A M I L Y D A Y (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)	
Tu 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 3/11 ECS • Meeting: 3/11 EMC 		09:00 14:00
We 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: Risk Management Committee Meeting • Meeting: Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC) 		09:00 14:00
Th 5	• Graduation Ceremony		
Fr 6	• Graduation Ceremony		
Sa 7			
Su 8			
Mo 9	• Graduation Ceremony		
Tu 10	• Graduation Ceremony		
We 11	• Graduation Ceremony		
Th 12			
Fr 13			
Sa 14	• Library open		
Su 15			
Mo 16			
Tu 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: Board of Faculty – Humanities • Meeting: Board of Faculty – Management and Law 		09:00 14:00
We 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: Board of Faculty – Health Sciences • Meeting: Board of Faculty – Science & Agriculture 		09:00 14:00
Th 19			
Fr 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of Submission of Mid-Year examination question papers (Internal) to Examination Section • Meeting: 1/4 Council 		09:30
Sa 21			
Su 22			
Mo 23	• Meeting: 3/6 Research Ethics Committee (TREC)		09:00
Tu 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 2/4 Council Information and Communication Technology Committee • Meeting: 2/4 Council Human Resources Committee 		15:00 18:00
We 25			
Th 26			
Fr 27		F R E E D O M D A Y (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)	
Sa 28	• Library closed		
Su 29			
Mo 30			

MAY 2018			
Tu 1		WORKER'S DAY	
We 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 4/11 ECS • Meeting: 4/11 EMC 		09:00 14:00
Th 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC) • Meeting: 2/4 Council Finance Committee • Meeting: 2/4 Council Audit Committee 		09:00 10:00 12:00
Fr 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final date: Publishing of Exam Admissions for Mid-Year Examinations • Meeting: 2/4 Senate Academic Planning Committee 		09:00
Sa 5			
Su 6			
Mo 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 2/4 Senate Teaching & Learning Committee 		09:00
Tu 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 2/4 Senate Research & Ethics Committee 		09:00
We 9	<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 10	<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 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures and Practicals cease 		
Sa 12			
Su 13			
Mo 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision Week Starts • Meeting: Central Higher Degrees Committee Meeting 		09:00
Tu 15			
We 16			
Th 17			
Fr 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision Week Ends 		
Sa 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Day 		
Su 20			
Mo 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-Year Examinations Commence 		
Tu 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 2/4 Council Joint Tender and Physical Planning Committee 		18:00
We 23			
Th 24			
Fr 25			
Sa 26			
Su 27			
Mo 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 5/11 ECS • Meeting: 5/11 EMC 		09:00 14:00
Tu 29			
We 30			
Th 31			

JUNE 2018			
Fr 1			
Sa 2			
Su 3			
Mo 4	•		
Tu 5	•	Meeting: 2/4 Executive Committee of Council	18:00
We 6	•	Meeting: 2/4 Institutional Forum	09:00
Th 7	•	Meeting: Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC)	09:00
Fr 8	•	Mid-Year Examinations End	
	•	Winter Recess Commences for Students	
	•	Meeting: 2/4 Senate	10:00
Sa 9	•	Library closed	
Su 10			
Mo 11	•	Meeting: Central Higher Degrees Committee Meeting	09:00
Tu 12			
We 13	•	Supplementary / Aegrotat examinations starts	
Th 14			
Fr 15			
Sa 16	•	Library closed	
		YOUTH DAY	
Su 17			
Mo 18			
Tu 19	•	Supplementary / Aegrotat Examinations end	
	•	Meeting: Risk Management Committee Meeting	09:00
We 20			
Th 21			
Fr 22	•	Meeting: 2/4 Council	09:30
Sa 23	•	Library closed	
Su 24			
Mo 25	•	Winter School (Tuition) Commences	
	•	Meeting: 5/11 ECS	09:00
	•	Meeting: 5/11 EMC	14:00
Tu 26	•	Meeting: Board of Faculty – Humanities	09:00
	•	Meeting: Board of Faculty – Management and Law	14:00
We 27	•	Meeting: Board of Faculty – Health Sciences	09:00
	•	Meeting: Board of Faculty – Science & Agriculture	14:00
Th 28			
Fr 29	•	Winter School (Tuition) Ends	
Sa 30	•	Library closed	

JULY 2018			
Su 1			
Mo 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter School Examinations Commence • Meeting: 3/4 Council Information and Communication Technology Committee • Meeting: 3/4 Council Human Resources Committee 		15:00 18:00
Tu 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter School Examinations End • Meeting: 4/6 Research Ethics Committee (TREC) 		09:00
We 4	• Final Date: Submission of <u>ALL</u> Examination Marks		
Th 5			
Fr 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: ECS (RESULTS) • Release Of Mid-Year Results • Winter Recess Ends For Students 		09:00
Sa 7	• Library closed		
Su 8			
Mo 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Semester Commences • Lectures and Practicals commence • Meeting: Central Degrees Committee Meeting 		09:00
Tu 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 3/4 Council Finance Committee • Meeting: 3/4 Council Audit Committee 		10:00 12:00
We 11			
Th 12	• Meeting: Senate Appeals Committee		09:00
Fr 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Date: Submission of Spring Graduation Ceremony Lists • Meeting: 3/4 Senate Academic Planning Committee 		09:00
Sa 14			
Su 15			
Mo 16	• Meeting: 3/4 Senate Teaching & Learning Committee		09:00
Tu 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 3/4 Senate Research & Ethics Committee • Meeting: 3/4 Council Joint Tender and Physical Planning Committee 		09:00 18:00
We 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 3/4 Senate Information and Communication Technology Committee • Meeting: 3/4 Senate Committee for Persons with Disabilities 		09:00 14:00
Th 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 3/4 Senate Library and Information Services Committee • Meeting: 3/4 Senate Community Engagement Committee 		09:00 14:00
Fr 20			
Sa 21			
Su 22			
Mo 23	• Open Week Commences		
Tu 24			
We 25			
Th 26			
Fr 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Week Ends • Closing Date for Nominations: VC's Research and Teaching Excellence Awards 		
Sa 28			
Su 29			
Mo 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing Date: MBChB Applications for 2019 • Meeting: 6/11 ECS • Meeting: 6/11 EMC 		09:00 14:00
Tu 31			

AUGUST 2018		
We 1		
Th 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VC's Research Excellence Awards Judging Panel Meeting • VC's Teaching Excellence Awards Judging Panel Meeting 	
Fr 3		
Sa 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library open 	
Su 5		
Mo 6		
Tu 7		
We 8		
Th 9	NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)	
Fr 10	UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY	
Sa 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library closed 	
Su 12		
Mo 13		
Tu 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 3/4 Executive Committee of Council 	18:00
We 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 3/4 Institutional Forum 	10:00
Th 16		
Fr 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 3/4 SENATE 	10:00
Sa 18		
Su 19		
Mo 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: Central Higher Degrees Committee Meeting 	09:00
Tu 21		
We 22		
Th 23		
Fr 24		
Sa 25		
Su 26		
Mo 27		
Tu 28		
We 29		
Th 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 5/6 Research Ethics Committee (TREC) 	09:00
Fr 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of Submission of Year-End examination question papers (External) to Examination Section • Meeting: 3/4 Council 	09:30

SEPTEMBER 2018			
Sa 1			
Su 2			
Mo 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 7/11 ECS • Meeting: 7/11 EMC 		09:00 14:00
Tu 4	• Spring Lectures commences (Faculty of Humanities)		
We 5			
Th 6	• Spring Lectures end (Faculty of Humanities)		
Fr 7	• Onkgopotse Tiro Memorial Lectures		
Sa 8			
Su 9			
Mo 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: Board of Faculty – Humanities • Meeting: Board of Faculty – Management and Law 		09:00 14:00
Tu 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: Board of Faculty – Health Sciences • Meeting: Board of Faculty – Science & Agriculture 		09:00 14:00
We 12			
Th 13	• Research Day – Faculty of Health Sciences		
Fr 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Day – Faculty of Health Sciences • Spring Recess Commences for Students 		
Sa 15	• Library closed		
Su 16			
Mo 17	• Meeting: Risk Management Committee Meeting		09:00
Tu 18	• Spring Graduation		
We 19	• Spring Graduation		
Th 20			
Fr 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of Submission of Year-End examination question papers (Internal) to Examination Section • Spring Recess Ends for Students 		
Sa 22	• Library closed		
Su 23			
Mo 24	HERITAGE DAY		
Tu 25	• Fourth Term Commences		
We 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting: 4/4 Council Information and Communication Technology Committee • Meeting: 4/4 Council Human Resources Committee 		15:00 18:00
Th 27	• Meeting: Animal Research Ethics Committee (AREC)		09:00
Fr 28	• Closing Date: First Entering Applications for 2019		
Sa 29			
Su 30			

OCTOBER 2018			
Mo 1	•	Meeting: 8/11 ECS	09:00
	•	Meeting: 8/11 EMC	14:00
Tu 2			
We 3	•	Meeting: 4/4 Council Finance Committee	10:00
	•	Meeting: 4/4 Council Audit Committee	12:00
Th 4	•	Meeting: Central Higher Degrees Committee Meeting	09:00
Fr 5	•	Final date: Submission of formative assessment marks for Year-End examination	
	•	Meeting: 4/4 Senate Academic Planning Committee	09:00
Sa 6			
Su 7			
Mo 8	•	Meeting: 4/4 Senate Teaching & Learning Committee	09:00
Tu 9	•	Meeting: 4/4 Senate Research & Ethics Committee	09:00
We 10	•	Meeting: 4/4 Senate Information and Communication Technology Committee	09:00
	•	Meeting: 4/4 Senate Committee for Persons with Disabilities	14:00
Th 11	•	Research Day – Faculty of Management and Law	
	•	Meeting: 4/4 Senate Library and Information Services Committee	09:00
	•	Meeting: 4/4 Senate Community Engagement Committee	14:00
Fr 12	•	Research Day – Faculty of Management and Law	
	•	Lectures and Practicals cease	
Sa 13			
Su 14			
Mo 15	•	Revision Week Commences	
Tu 16	•	Meeting: 4/4 Council Joint Tender & Physical Planning Committee	18:00
We 17			
Th 18			
Fr 19	•	Revision Week Ends	
Sa 20			
Su 21			
Mo 22	•	Year-End Examinations Commence	
Tu 23			
We 24			
Th 25			
Fr 26	•	VC's Research And Teaching Excellence Awards Ceremony	
Sa 27			
Su 28			
Mo 29	•	Meeting: 9/11 ECS	09:00
	•	Meeting: 9/11 EMC	14:00
Tu 30			
We 31			

NOVEMBER 2018			
Th 1	•	Meeting: 6/6 Research Ethics Committee (TREC)	09:00
Fr 2			
Sa 3			
Su 4			
Mo 5			
Tu 6	•	Meeting: 4/4 Executive Committee of Council	18:00
We 7	•	Meeting: 4/4 Institutional Forum	09:00
Th 8			
Fr 9	•	Year-End Examinations Ends for <u>ALL</u> Students	10:00
	•	Meeting: 4/4 Senate	
	•	Summer Recess Commences for Students	
Sa 10	•	Library closed	
Su 11			
Mo 12			
Tu 13			
We 14			
Th 15		Supplementary / Aegrotat Examinations commence	
Fr 16			
Sa 17	•	Library closed	
Su 18			
Mo 19	•		
Tu 20			
We 21		Supplementary / Aegrotat Examinations end	
Th 22			
Fr 23	•	Meeting: 4/4 Council	09:30
Sa 24	•	Library closed	
Su 25			
Mo 26	•	Summer School (Tuition) Commences	
Tu 27			
We 28			
Th 29			
Fr 30	•	Summer School (Tuition) Ends	

DECEMBER 2018			
Sa 1	•	Library closed	
Su 2			
Mo 3	•	Summer School Examinations Commence	
	•	Meeting: 10/11 ECS	09:00
	•	Meeting: 10/11 EMC	14:00
Tu 4		Summer School Examinations End	
We 5			
Th 6			
Fr 7	•	Final Date: Submission of <u>ALL</u> Examination Marks	
Sa 8	•	Library closed	
Su 9			
Mo 10			
Tu 11	•	Meeting: ECS (RESULTS)	09:00
We 12	•	Release Of Year-End Examination Results	
Th 13			
Fr 14			
Sa 15	•	Library closed	
Su 16		DAY OF RECONCILIATION	
Mo 17		PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
Tu 18			
We 19	•	All Academics and Administrative activities end	
Th 20			
Fr 21			
Sa 22			
Su 23			
Mo 24		CHRISTMAS DAY	
Tu 25		DAY OF GOODWILL	
We 26			
Th 27			
Fr 28			
Sa 29			
Su30			
Mo 31			