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TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET) COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2022

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL (NCV)

ANNUAL	STAFF COMMENCES	CLASSES COMMENCE	CLASSES END	EXAM DATE	COLLEGES CLOSE	LECTURING DAYS	LECTURING STAFF SERVICE DAYS
Term 1	17 January	24 January	01 April	Supplementary Examination: 21 February – 16 March	01 April	49	54
Term 2	11 April	11 April	15 June		15 June	44	44
Term 3	04 July	04 July	16 September	14 Days for the Internal Examinations	16 September	53	53
Term 4	26 September	26 September	28 October	Life Skills & Computer Literacy (P2): 24 - 28 October Examination: 31 October – 30 November	02 December	25	50
					YEAR TOTALS:	170	201

REPORT 191: BUSINESS AND UTILITY STUDIES

SEMESTER	STAFF COMMENCES	CLASSES COMMENCE	CLASSES END	EXAM DATE	COLLEGES CLOSE	LECTURING DAYS	LECTURING STAFF SERVICE DAYS
Semester 1 Term 1	17 January	24 January	01 April		01 April	49	54
Semester 1 Term 2	11 April	11 April	20 May	Computer Related Subjects: 17 – 23 May Examination: 24 May - 15 June	15 June	26	44
Semester 2 Term 3	04 July	11 July	16 September		16 September	48	53
Semester 2 Term 4	26 September	26 September	07 November	Computer Related Subjects: 01 – 07 November Examination: 08 November – 30 November	02 December	31	50
					YEAR TOTALS:	154	201

REPORT 191: NATURAL SCIENCE STUDIES

TVET LETTERED CIRCULAR NM (Dated 27 July 2021)	STAFF COMMENCES	CLASSES COMMENCE	CLASSES END	EXAM DATE	COLLEGES CLOSE	LECTURING DAYS	LECTURING STAFF SERVICE DAYS
2021 T3 Candidates Prep, Revision and Examinations	17 January	17 January	28 January	31 January – 18 February	18 February	10	25
Trimester 1	28 February	16 March	24 June	27 June – 15 July	15 July	66	93
Trimester 2	10 August	15 August	11 November	14 November – 02 December	02 December	65	83
					YEAR TOTALS:	141	201
NOTES					PUBLIC AND COLLEGE HOLIDAYS		
					1 JANUARY	NEW YEAR'S DAY	

The Calendar was set taking cognisance of the late release of results in Engineering Study.

The Internal Examinations may be conducted either in the second or third term, for a maximum of fourteen days for NC (V) candidates.

Lecturing staff service days when no students are on campus MUST be utilised for lesson planning, assessment planning, subjects and faculty meetings, lecturer training, work integrated learning and work-based experience, and administrative work.

The NC (V) Supplementary Examinations should not impede teaching contact time

No deviation from this approved calendar is allowed without prior approval by the Director-General of the Department of Higher Education and Training.

21 MARCH	HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
15 APRIL	GOOD FRIDAY
18 APRIL	FAMILY DAY
27 APRIL	FREEDOM DAY
1 MAY	WORKERS' DAY
2 MAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
16 JUNE	YOUTH DAY
17 JUNE	COLLEGE HOLIDAY
08 AUGUST	COLLEGE HOLIDAY
9 AUGUST	NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
24 SEPTEMBER	HERITAGE DAY
16 DECEMBER	DAY OF RECONCILIATION
25 DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS DAY
26 DECEMBER	DAY OF GOODWILL



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