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TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET) COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2025

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL (NCV)

ANNUAL	STAFF COMMENCES	CLASSES COMMENCE	CLASSES END	EXAM DATE	COLLEGES CLOSE	LECTURING DAYS	LECTURING STAFF SERVICE DAYS
Term 1	06 January	13 January	28 March	Supplementary Examination: 13 February–08 March 2025	28 March	54	59
Term 2	07 April	07 April	20 June		20 June	47	47
Term 3	15 July	15 July	30 September	Days for the Internal Examinations	30 September	55	55
Term 4	06 October	06 October	07 November	Life Skills & Computer Literacy (P2): 03 – 07 November Examination: 10 November – 11 December	11 December	25	49
					YEAR TOTALS:	182	210

REPORT 191: BUSINESS AND UTILITY STUDIES

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SEMESTER	STAFF COMMENCES	CLASSES COMMENCE	CLASSES END	EXAM DATE	COLLEGES CLOSE	LECTURING DAYS	LECTURING STAFF SERVICE DAYS
Semester 1 Term 1	06 January	13 January	28 March		28 March	54	59
Semester 1 Term 2	07 April	07 April	20 May	22 May – 20 June	20 June	25	47
Semester 2 Term 3	15 July	21 July	30 September		30 September	51	55
Semester 2 Term 4	06 October	06 October	07 November	10 November –11 December	11 December	25	49
					YEAR TOTALS:	155	210

REPORT 191: NATURAL SCIENCE STUDIES

* Trimester	STAFF COMMENCES	CLASSES COMMENCE	CLASSES END	EXAM DATE	COLLEGES CLOSE	LECTURING DAYS	LECTURING STAFF SERVICE DAYS
1	06 January	13 January	19 March	24 March – 15 April	15 April	48	71`
2	12 May	19 May	24 July	28 July-19 August	19 August	47	71
3	08 September	15 September	18 November	20 November – 11 December	11 December	46	68
					YEAR TOTALS:	141	210

NOTES	PUBLIC AND COLLEGE HOLIDAYS	
<p>1. The Internal Examinations may be conducted either in the second or third term, for a maximum of fourteen days for NC (V) candidates.</p> <p>2. 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, and administrative work.</p>	01 JANUARY	NEW YEAR'S DAY
	21 MARCH	HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
	18 APRIL	GOOD FRIDAY
	21 APRIL	FAMILY DAY
	27 APRIL	FREEDOM DAY
	28 APRIL	FREEDOM DAY OBSERVED
	29 APRIL	SPECIAL COLLEGE HOLIDAY
	30 APRIL	SPECIAL COLLEGE HOLIDAY
	01 MAY	WORKERS' DAY
	02 MAY	SPECIAL COLLEGE HOLIDAY
	16 JUNE	YOUTH DAY
	09 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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