



**TO: STAFF AND STUDENTS**  
**FROM: DR JM MABELEBELE, REGISTRAR**  
**DATE: 5 AUGUST 2022**  
**SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE 2022 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER**

At its meeting held on 29 July 2022, the Executive Committee of Senate (ECS) approved the revised calendar for the second semester for 2022, with the exception for the calendar for the School of Medicine, which is being implemented by the School. The calendar can be summarized, at a very high level, as follows:

- a. *Unless otherwise already determined by the Schools and communicated to the students as in the case of the School of Medicine and School of Oral Health Sciences, the semester's academic activities will resume on **15 August 2022 and end on 15 December 2022**;*
- b. *Study/revision week prior to the commencement of standard examinations is **31 October 2022 and end on 4 November 2022**;*
- c. *End-of year standard examinations shall commence on **7 November 2022 and end on 25 November 2022**. However, the Occupational Therapy Department shall commence with their final year practical/clinical examinations, taking place in different clinical facilities on 24 October 2022 as already confirmed by the School.*
- d. *Supplementary/deferred examinations shall commence on **5 December 2022 and end on 13 December 2022**;*
- e. *Oath taking activities will be held during **13-14 December 2022**; and*
- f. *The standard examinations and end-of block examination results, as the case may be, will be released on 15 December 2022, and the University will close on the day, **15 December 2022**.*

As this provides a broad framework, the details in relation to end of block assessments and clinical assessments for relevant Schools will be communicated directly by the Schools to the affected students. With regard to the academic activities for the School of Oral Health Sciences' Bachelor of Dental Surgery IV and V students, the exact assessment dates will be communicated directly by the School to the affected students.

Finally, for specific cohort of students enrolled for Bachelor of Nursing and other programmes in the School of Health Care Sciences, the School will also communicate the exact dates for their assessments, given mandatory clinical requirements/quotas to be completed for some of these programmes. For more information, see the updated calendar attached, you may contact Mr. Sylvester Khohliso, Deputy Registrar: Academic Administration at [sylvester.khohliso@smu.ac.za](mailto:sylvester.khohliso@smu.ac.za)

Regards  
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**REGISTRAR**  
**(sent out electronically and therefore unsigned)**



# ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2022 SECOND SEMESTER 2022

## IMPORTANT DATES: 2022 SECOND SEMESTER ACADEMIC YEAR

(Please note that dates may change should the need arises)

### SEMESTER 2

AUGUST 2022			Time
Monday	1	• <b>Meeting: MANCO</b>	08h30
Tuesday	2	• <b>Meeting 3:</b> Joint Council and Senate Academic Exclusions Appeals Committee (Academic Exclusions) • <b>Mid-year assessment end</b>	09h00
Wednesday	3	• <b>Meeting:</b> Student Affairs Committee of Council	09h00
Thursday	4	• <b>Meeting:</b> Senate: Academic Planning Committee • <b>Meeting:</b> SMUREC • <b>Winter recess for students starts</b>	10h00 09h00
Friday	5	• <b>Meeting:</b> Senate: Research, Ethics and Postgraduate studies	10h00
<b>Saturday</b>	6		
<b>Sunday</b>	7		
Monday	8	<b>UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY</b>	
Tuesday	9	<b>WOMEN'S DAY</b>	
Wednesday	10		
Thursday	11		
Friday	12	• <b>Winter recess of students end</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	13		
<b>Sunday</b>	14		
Monday	15	• <b>Meeting: MANCO</b>	08h30
Tuesday	16		
Wednesday	17	• <b>Meeting:</b> Senate: Post Graduate Committee	10h00
Thursday	18	• <b>Meeting:</b> Planning and Resources Committee of Council	09h00
Friday	19	• <b>Meeting: SENATE</b>	10h00
<b>Saturday</b>	20		
<b>Sunday</b>	21		
Monday	22	• <b>Meeting:</b> Senior Management Committee	08h30
Tuesday	23	• <b>Meeting:</b> Honorary Degrees Committee	09h00

Wednesday	24		• SMU Research Days	
Thursday	25		• SMU Research Day	<b>14h00</b>
Friday	26		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SMU Research Day</li> <li>• <b>Meeting:</b> Council Information Technology Governance Committee</li> <li>• <b>Closing date for submission of Graduation Lists to Registrar's Office for the September 2022 graduation ceremonies</b></li> </ul>	<b>09h00</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>27</b>			
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>28</b>			
Monday	29		• <b>Meeting: MANCO</b>	<b>08h30</b>
Tuesday	30		• <b>Meeting:</b> Council: Finance and Investment Committee	<b>09h00</b>
Wednesday	31			

<b>SEPTEMBER 2022</b>				<b>Time</b>
Thursday	1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Meeting:</b> SMUREC</li> <li>• <b>Meeting:</b> Council: Audit and Risk Committee</li> </ul>	<b>09h00</b> <b>09h00</b>
Friday	2		• <b>Meeting:</b> Remuneration Committee of Council	<b>09h00</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3</b>			
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4</b>			
Monday	5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Meeting:</b> Board - School of Health Care Sciences</li> <li>• <b>Meeting:</b> Council: Membership Committee</li> <li>• <b>Meeting:</b> Council: Human Resources Committee</li> </ul>	<b>10h00</b> <b>09h00</b> <b>14h00</b>
Tuesday	6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Meeting:</b> Board - School of Oral Health Sciences</li> <li>• <b>Meeting:</b> Executive Committee of the Convocation</li> </ul>	<b>10h00</b> <b>10h00</b>
Wednesday	7		• <b>Meeting:</b> Board - School of Pharmacy	<b>10h00</b>
Thursday	8		• <b>Meeting:</b> Board - School of Science and Technology	<b>10h00</b>
Friday	9		• <b>Meeting:</b> Board - School of Medicine	<b>10h00</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10</b>			
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11</b>			
Monday	12		• <b>Meeting: MANCO</b>	<b>08h30</b>
Tuesday	13		• <b>Meeting:</b> Institutional Forum	<b>10h00</b>
Wednesday	14		• <b>Council Workshop (Strategic Reflections)</b>	<b>09h00</b>
Thursday	15		• <b>Council Workshop (Strategic Reflections)</b>	<b>09h00</b>
Friday	16			
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>17</b>			
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>18</b>			
Monday	19		• <b>Meeting:</b> Senior Management Committee	<b>08h30</b>
Tuesday	20		• <b>September 2022 Graduation Ceremonies</b>	
Wednesday	21		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>September 2022 Graduation Ceremonies</b></li> <li>• <b>Meeting:</b> Senate: Teaching and Learning Committee</li> </ul>	<b>10h00</b>
Thursday	22		• <b>Meeting:</b> Executive Committee of Council	<b>09h00</b>
Friday	23			
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>24</b>		<b>HERITAGE DAY</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>25</b>			
Monday	26		• <b>Meeting:</b> Senate: Community Engagement Committee	<b>10h00</b>
Tuesday	27		• <b>Meeting:</b> ICT Steering Committee	<b>10h00</b>
Wednesday	28			
Thursday	29		Closing date for registration of Masters (Research) and PhD (first-time students only)	

Friday	30	<b>Closing date</b> for submission of postgraduate applications for the 2023 academic year excluding doctoral studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Meeting:</b> COUNCIL</li> </ul>	09h00
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OCTOBER 2022			Time
<b>Saturday</b>	1		
<b>Sunday</b>	2		
Monday	3	• <b>Meeting:</b> MANCO	08h30
Tuesday	4	• <b>Meeting:</b> Senate: Academic Planning Committee	10h00
Wednesday	5	• <b>Meeting:</b> Senate: ICT Committee	10h00
Thursday	6	• <b>Meeting:</b> SMUREC	09h00
Friday	7	• <b>Meeting:</b> Senate: Postgraduate Committee	10h00
<b>Saturday</b>	8		
<b>Sunday</b>	9		
Monday	10	Closing date for confirmation to write the November/December examinations by postgraduate students	16h00
Tuesday	11		
Wednesday	12	• <b>Meeting:</b> Senate: Research, Ethics and Postgraduate Studies	10h00
Thursday	13		
Friday	14	Publication of year-marks for end-of-year examinations • <b>Meeting:</b> Council Information Technology Governance Committee	16h00 09h00
<b>Saturday</b>	15		
<b>Sunday</b>	16		
Monday	17	• <b>Meeting:</b> MANCO	08h30
Tuesday	18	• <b>Meeting:</b> Council: Planning and Resources Committee • <b>Meeting:</b> Deans' Forum	09h00 10h00
Wednesday	19	• <b>Meeting:</b> Council: Audit and Risk Committee	09h00
Thursday	20	• <b>Meeting:</b> Human Resources Committee of Council	09h00
Friday	21	• <b>Meeting:</b> Membership of Council Committee	09h00
<b>Saturday</b>	22		
<b>Sunday</b>	23		
Monday	24	• <b>Meeting:</b> Senior Management Committee	08h30
Tuesday	25	• <b>Meeting:</b> Executive Committee of Senate	10h00
Wednesday	26	• <b>Meeting:</b> Student Affairs Committee of Council	09h00
Thursday	27	• <b>Meeting:</b> Finance and Investment Committee	09h00
Friday	28	VC's Research and Teaching Excellence awards ceremony	
<b>Saturday</b>	29		
<b>Sunday</b>	30		
<b>Monday</b>	31	Revision/Study Week Commences • <b>Meeting:</b> MANCO •	08h30

NOVEMBER 2022			Time
Tuesday	1		
Wednesday	2	• <b>Meeting:</b> Executive Committee of the Council • <b>Meeting:</b> SMUREC	09h00 09h00
Thursday	3		

Friday	4	Revision Week ends	
<b>Saturday</b>	5		
<b>Sunday</b>	6		
Monday	7	End-of-year standard examinations commence	
Tuesday	8		
Wednesday	9		
Thursday	10		
Friday	11	• Meeting: SENATE	10h00
<b>Saturday</b>	12		
<b>Sunday</b>	13		
Monday	14	• Meeting: MANCO	08h30
Tuesday	15		
Wednesday	16		
Thursday	17		
Friday	18	• VC's Research and Teaching Excellence Awards Ceremony	
<b>Saturday</b>	19		
<b>Sunday</b>	20		
Monday	21	• Meeting: Senior Management Committee	08h30
Tuesday	22	• Supplementary / deferred examinations commence • Meeting: Senate: Community Engagement Committee	10h00
Wednesday	23	• Meeting: Senate: Library Committee	10h00
Thursday	24		
Friday	25	End-of-year standard examinations end • Meeting: COUNCIL	10h00
<b>Saturday</b>	26		
<b>Sunday</b>	27		
Monday	28	• Meeting: MANCO	08h30
Tuesday	29	Closing date for Doctoral registration (first time students) • Meeting: Senate: Post Graduate Committee	10h00
Wednesday	30		

DECEMBER 2022			Time
Thursday	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Meeting:</b> Senate: Community Engagement Committee</li> </ul>	10h00
Friday	2		
<b>Saturday</b>	3		
<b>Sunday</b>	4		
Monday	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>End-year supplementary/deferred examinations commence</b></li> <li>• <b>Meeting:</b> Executive Committee of the Senate (Approval of Results)</li> </ul>	10h00
Tuesday	6	•	
Wednesday	7	•	
Thursday	8	•	
Friday	9	•	
<b>Saturday</b>	10		
<b>Sunday</b>	11		
Monday	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Meeting:</b> Senior Management Committee</li> </ul>	08h30
Tuesday	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>End of Supplementary / deferred examinations end</b></li> <li>• <b>Oath-taking Ceremony:</b> School of Pharmacy</li> <li>• <b>Oath-taking Ceremony:</b> School of Health Care Sciences</li> </ul>	09h00 10h00
Wednesday	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Oath-taking Ceremony:</b> School of Oral Health Sciences</li> <li>• <b>Oath-taking Ceremony:</b> School of Medicine</li> </ul>	09h00 10h00
Thursday	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Release and publication of standard year-end examination results</b></li> <li>• <b>End of Semester 2 &amp; End of all academic activities of the University</b></li> <li>• <b>University closes</b></li> </ul>	
Friday	16	<b>DAY OF RECONCILIATION</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	17		
<b>Sunday</b>	18		
Monday	19		
Tuesday	20		
Wednesday	21		
Thursday	22		
Friday	23		
<b>Saturday</b>	24		
<b>Sunday</b>	25	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	26	<b>DAY OF GOODWILL</b>	
Tuesday	27		
Wednesday	28		
Thursday	29		
Friday	30		
<b>Saturday</b>	31		
<b>Sunday</b>	1	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	2		
<b>Tuesday</b>	3		
<b>Wednesday</b>	4		
Thursday	5	<b>UNIVERSITY RE-OPENS FOR THE 2023 ACADEMIC YEAR: SUPPORT AND ACADEMIC STAFF TO REPORT FOR DUTY</b>	
Friday	6		
<b>Saturday</b>	7		
<b>Sunday</b>	8		
<b>Monday</b>	9		