



UNIVERSITY of the
WESTERN CAPE

Academic Calendar: 2020

FIRST SEMESTER

1st Quarter: Monday, 3 February – Thursday, 19 March

2nd Quarter: Monday, 30 March - Friday, 26 June

Classes: Monday, 3 February -Thursday, 19 March (7 weeks = 34 days)
Monday, 30 March - Friday, 15 May (7 weeks = 31 days)

Study period: Saturday, 16 May - Tuesday 19 May (5 days, including the week-end)

Assessment: Wednesday, 20 May - Wednesday, 10 June (16 days)

Study period: Thursday, 11 June - Tuesday, 16 June (6 days, including the week-end)

Re-assessment: Wednesday, 17 June - Friday 26 June (8 days)

Graduation: Wednesday, 1 April to Thursday, 9 April (7 days)

SECOND SEMESTER

3rd Quarter: Monday, 20 July – Friday, 18 September

4th Quarter: Monday, 28 September – Wednesday, 9 December

Classes: Monday, 20 July – Friday, 18 September (9 weeks = 44 days)

Monday, 28 September – Tuesday, 27 October (4 weeks = 22 days)

Study period: Wednesday, 28 October – Sunday, 1 November (5 days including the week-end)

Assessment: Monday, 2 November – Wednesday, 25 November (18 days)

Study period: Thursday, 26 November - Sunday, 29 November (4 days including weekend)

Re-assessment: Monday, 30 November – Wednesday, 9 December (8 days)

Graduation: Monday 24 August - Tuesday 25 August, (2 days)

Graduation: Friday 11 December (1 day)

Welcome, Orientation and Registration for semester Exchange and Study Abroad Students:

Orientation for exchange and semester study abroad students is usually held a week prior to the commencement of lectures for the semester

FIRST SEMESTER

Welcome & Orientation: Wednesday 29 January – Thursday 30 January

Registration: Monday 27 January - Tuesday 28 January and Friday 31 January

SECOND SEMESTER

Welcome & Orientation: Wednesday 15 July – Thursday 16 July

Registration: Monday 13 July - Tuesday 14 July and Friday 17 July