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TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET) COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2021

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL (NCV)

ANNUAL	STAFF COMMENCES	CLASSES COMMENCE	CLASSES END	EXAM DATE	COLLEGES CLOSE	LECTURING DAYS	LECTURING STAFF SERVICE DAYS
Term 1 (L2)	18 January	25 January	01 April	Supplementary Examination: 10 March 2021 – 01 April 2021	01 April	48	53
Term 1 (L3 & L4)	18 January	08 February	01 April		01 April	38	
Term 2 (L2, L3 & L4)	12 April	12 April	14 June		14 June	44	44
Term 3 (L2, L3 & L4)	08 July	08 July	17 September	14 days for internal examinations	17 September	51	51
Term 4 (L2, L3 & L4)	27 September	27 September	27 October	Life Skills & Computer Literacy (P2): 21 - 27 October Examination: 28 October – 26 November	08 December	23	53
					YEAR TOTALS: L2	166	201
					YEAR TOTALS: L3 & 4	156	

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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	18 January	25 January	01 April		01 April	48	53
Semester 1 Term 2	12 April	12 April	21 May	24 May - 14 June	14 June	28	44
Semester 2 Term 3	08 July	14 July	17 September		17 September	47	51
Semester 2 Term 4	27 September	27 September	08 November	09 Nov - 30 Nov	08 December	30	53
					YEAR TOTALS:	153	201

REPORT 191: NATURAL SCIENCE STUDIES

TRIMESTER	STAFF COMMENCES	CLASSES COMMENCE	CLASSES END	EXAM DATE	COLLEGES CLOSE	LECTURING DAYS	LECTURING STAFF SERVICE DAYS
1 (N1, N5 & N6)	18 January	25 January				47	67
1 (N2, N3 and N4)	18 January	08 February	31 March	01 April - 23 April	23 April	37	
2 All Programmes	13 May	20 May	22 July	23 July - 13 August	13 August	45	65
3 All Programmes	02 September	08 September	12 November	15 November - 03 December	08 December	47	69
					YEAR TOTALS: N1, N5 & N6	139	201
					YEAR TOTALS: N2, N3 & N4	129	

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NOTES	PUBLIC AND COLLEGE HOLIDAYS
The Calendar was set taking cognisance of the late release of results in some TVET Programmes.	1 JANUARY NEW YEAR'S DAY
The Internal Examinations may be conducted either in the second or third term, for a maximum of fourteen days for NC (V) candidates.	21 MARCH HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
The NC (V) Supplementary Examinations should not impede teaching contact time.	22 MARCH PUBLIC HOLIDAY
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.	02 APRIL GOOD FRIDAY
No deviation from this approved calendar is allowed without prior approval by the Director-General of the Department of Higher Education and Training.	05 APRIL FAMILY DAY
	26 APRIL COLLEGE HOLIDAY
	27 APRIL FREEDOM DAY
	1 MAY WORKERS' DAY
	16 JUNE YOUTH DAY
	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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