

**TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET) COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2027**

**NATIONAL CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL (NCV)**

| ANNUAL | STAFF COMMENCES | CLASSES COMMENCE | CLASSES END  | EXAM DATE                                                                                        | COLLEGES CLOSE      | LECTURING DAYS | LECTURING STAFF SERVICE DAYS |
|--------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Term 1 | 05 January      | 11 January       | 19 March     | Supplementary Examination:<br>15 February – 26 February                                          | 19 March            | 50             | 54                           |
| Term 2 | 06 April        | 06 April         | 11 June      |                                                                                                  | 11 June             | 47             | 47                           |
| Term 3 | 05 July         | 05 July          | 14 September | Days for the Internal Examinations                                                               | 14 September        | 51             | 51                           |
| Term 4 | 27 September    | 27 September     | 22 October   | Life Skills & Computer Literacy (P2):<br>18– 22 October<br>Examination: 25 October – 26 November | 10 December         | 20             | 55                           |
|        |                 |                  |              |                                                                                                  | <b>YEAR TOTALS:</b> | <b>168</b>     | <b>207</b>                   |

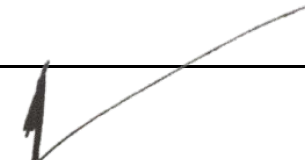
**REPORT 191: BUSINESS AND UTILITY STUDIES**

| SEMESTER             | STAFF COMMENCES | CLASSES COMMENCE | CLASSES END  | EXAM DATE                 | COLLEGES CLOSE      | LECTURING DAYS | LECTURING STAFF SERVICE DAYS |
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| Semester 1<br>Term 1 | 05 January      | 11 January       | 19 March     |                           | 19 March            | 50             | 54                           |
| Semester 1<br>Term 2 | 06 April        | 06 April         | 11 May       | 13 May – 15 June          | 11 June             | 24             | 47                           |
| Semester 2<br>Term 1 | 05 July         | 12 July          | 14 September |                           | 14 September        | 46             | 51                           |
| Semester 2<br>Term 2 | 27 September    | 27 September     | 05 November  | 08 November – 10 December | 10 December         | 30             | 55                           |
|                      |                 |                  |              |                           | <b>YEAR TOTALS:</b> | <b>150</b>     | <b>207</b>                   |

**REPORT 191: NATURAL SCIENCE STUDIES**

| TRIMESTER   | STAFF COMMENCES | CLASSES COMMENCE | CLASSES END | EXAM DATE                 | COLLEGES CLOSE      | LECTURING DAYS | LECTURING STAFF SERVICE DAYS |
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| Trimester 1 | 05 January      | 11 January       | 19 March    | 23 March – 15 April       | 15 April            | 50             | 70                           |
| Trimester 2 | 05 May          | 12 May           | 16 July     | 22 July – 12 August       | 12 August           | 50             | 70                           |
| Trimester 3 | 08 September    | 13 September     | 19 November | 22 November – 10 December | 10 December         | 49             | 67                           |
|             |                 |                  |             |                           | <b>YEAR TOTALS:</b> | <b>149</b>     | <b>207</b>                   |

| NOTES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | PUBLIC AND COLLEGE HOLIDAYS |                         |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Internal Examinations may be conducted either in the second or third term, for a maximum of fourteen days for NC (V) candidates.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>All NATED examinations are assured under the Quality Council for Trades &amp; Occupations (QCTO).</li> <li>The final examination dates have been revised as per UMALUSI request to ensure the smooth running of examination administration and the timeous release of results.</li> <li>As the TVET sector has transitioned the TVET Calendar has included the Occupational qualifications. There are two registration cycles of January/ February and July August to assist in the teaching and learning and administration of NSFAS. Each college should design its own rotation plan in agreement with employers. The college opens and closes as per dates on the TVET calendar.</li> </ol> | 01 JANUARY                  | NEW YEAR'S DAY          |
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