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## TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET) COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2023

### NATIONAL CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL (NCV)

ANNUAL	STAFF COMMENCES	CLASSES COMMENCE	CLASSES END	EXAM DATE	COLLEGES CLOSE	LECTURING DAYS	LECTURING STAFF SERVICE DAYS
Term 1	09 January	18 January	31 March	Supplementary Examination: 13 February – 08 March 2023	31 March	51	58
Term 2	11 April	11 April	23 June		23 June	50	50
Term 3	17 July	17 July	22 September	14 Days for the Internal Examinations	22 September	49	49
Term 4	02 October	02 October	03 November	Life Skills & Computer Literacy (P2): 01 – 07 November Examination: 08 November – 08 December	08 December	25	50
					<b>YEAR TOTALS:</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>207</b>

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**REPORT 191: BUSINESS AND UTILITY STUDIES**

<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>STAFF COMMENCES</b>	<b>CLASSES COMMENCE</b>	<b>CLASSES END</b>	<b>EXAM DATE</b>	<b>COLLEGES CLOSE</b>	<b>LECTURING DAYS</b>	<b>LECTURING STAFF SERVICE DAYS</b>
Semester 1 Term 1	09 January	18 January	31 March		31 March	51	58
Semester 1 Term 2	11 April	11 April	19 May	23 May – 23 June	23 June	26	50
Semester 2 Term 3	17 July	24 July	22 September		22 September	44	49
Semester 2 Term 4	02 October	02 October	03 November	08 November – 08 December	08 December	30	50
					<b>YEAR TOTALS:</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>207</b>

**REPORT 191: NATURAL SCIENCE STUDIES**

<b>* Trimester</b>	<b>STAFF COMMENCES</b>	<b>CLASSES COMMENCE</b>	<b>CLASSES END</b>	<b>EXAM DATE</b>	<b>COLLEGES CLOSE</b>	<b>LECTURING DAYS</b>	<b>LECTURING STAFF SERVICE DAYS</b>
1	09 January	18 January	26 March	27 March – 20 April	20 April	47	70
2	16 May	22 May	27 July	Examination: 28 July – 18 August	18 August	48	68
3	04 September	13 September	17 November	Examination: 20 November – 08 December	08 December	47	69
					<b>YEAR TOTALS:</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>207</b>

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## NOTES

1. This Calendar is applicable ONLY to the lecturing staff.
2. The Internal Examinations may be conducted either in the second or third term, for a maximum of fourteen days for NC (V) candidates.
3. 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.
4. No deviation from this approved calendar is allowed without prior approval by the Director-General of the Department of Higher Education and Training.

PUBLIC AND COLLEGE HOLIDAYS	
01 JANUARY	NEW YEAR'S DAY
02 JANUARY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
20 MARCH	COLLEGE HOLIDAY
21 MARCH	HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
07 APRIL	GOOD FRIDAY
10 APRIL	FAMILY DAY
27 APRIL	FREEDOM DAY
28 APRIL	COLLEGE HOLIDAY
1 MAY	WORKERS' DAY
16 JUNE	YOUTH DAY
9 AUGUST	NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
24 SEPTEMBER	HERITAGE DAY
25 SEPTEMBER	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
16 DECEMBER	DAY OF RECONCILIATION
25 DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS DAY
26 DECEMBER	DAY OF GOODWILL

  
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