

TO REMEMBER:

Registrations:

For contact sessions: Register prior to or during the first session

Web registrations open 08 January 2020 and 11 January 2021

Students with research only M and PHD studies may register until 30 April 2020 and 30 April 2021

Applications 2021:

Online applications for 2021 opens 1 March 2020.

Application dates and the evaluation processes are managed by faculties. The HDA office should be informed of closing dates of applications.

Finalizing marks in time for closing dates of the graduation lists:

Faculty meetings should be conducted regularly during the course of the academic year. This is to make provision for the completion of required amendments of students, before final marks may be released to HDA.

Time frame for amendments:

Option 2: within 4 weeks

Option 3: within 9 months

Option 4: within 12 months

The student submits the amended document to the faculty, after receiving a memorandum from his/her supervisor/promoter which guided the amendments.

Proof of amendments completed and approved are marked as submitted to the supervisor/academic director on the Final mark template.

The progress report process is managed by faculties.

JANUARY 2020

8 January 2020	Registration for 2020 opens
2 to 31 January 2020 (Starting 26 November)	HDA follows up on examination reports submitted in the September/November 2019 examination submission period
15 to 31 January 2020	Period to receive examination reports from examiners. Faculty meetings to commence for the Autumn (April/May) Graduation ceremonies 2020 - to finalize options 2 and 3 amendment decisions for students who wishes to participate in this graduation ceremony
3 to 28 February 2020	Start of Notice of submission for Spring (October) Graduation Ceremony 2020

FEBRUARY 2020

3 February to 20 March 2020	Submission for examination starts for Winter (July) Graduation ceremony 2020
1 to 20 February 2020	Period to finalize marks for Autumn (April/May) Graduation ceremonies 2020
24 February 2020	Closing of the Autumn (April/May) Graduation Ceremony list 2020 -students whose final marks have not been submitted to HDA on this date, will be carried over to the Winter (July) Graduation Ceremony 2020 if a pass result was awarded.
24 to 28 February 2020	Controls and corrections period for final marks Autumn

	(April/May) graduates.
28 February 2020	Closing dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 HEMIS data • Autumn (April/May) Graduation ceremony list 2020 • Notices of submission for Spring (October) Graduation ceremonies 2020 for students who wants to submit for examination between 1 April and 2 June 2020.
MARCH 2020	
20 March 2020	Submission for examination closes for the Winter (July) Graduation ceremonies
APRIL 2020	
1 to 30 April 2020 (until 2 June 2020)	Submission for examination starts for the Spring (October) Graduation ceremony 2020
14 to 17 April 2020	MC graduation ceremonies 2020 for M and PhD (included)
30 April 2020	Recommended last day for registration and re-registration 2020 for M & D students (Students who attend contact sessions should register before or during those sessions).
MAY 2020	
1 May 2020 to 2 June 2020	Submission for examination continues for Spring (October) Graduation ceremony 2020
4 to 31 May	Start of Notice of submission for Summer (December) Graduation Ceremony 2020
1 to 31 May 2020	HDA registration follow-ups -on students who did not yet register for 2020. Faculties to start appointing examiners for students who may submit by the end of the 2020 academic year
4 to 8 May 2020	VC graduation ceremonies 2020 for M and PhD
6 to 22 May 2020	Period to receive examination reports from examiners. Faculty meetings to commence for the Winter (July) Graduation Ceremony 2020 - to finalize Options 2 and 3 amendment decisions for students who wishes to participate in this ceremony
13 and 14; 18 and 19 May 2020	PC Graduation ceremonies for M and PhD
JUNE 2020	
1 June 2020	Submission for examination closes for Spring (October) Graduation Ceremony 2020
1 to 30 June 2020	Reminder to appointment examiners for students who will submit in the next months
1 to 19 June 2020	Period to finalize marks for the Winter (July) Graduation Ceremony 2020 -final marks to be sent to HDA for capturing and loading of degrees
19 June 2020	Closing of the Winter (July) Graduation ceremony graduation list 2020 Students whose final marks have not been submitted to HDA on this date will be carried over to the Spring (October) Graduation Ceremony 2020 if a pass result was awarded.

20 to 30 June 2020	Period to finalize examiner's reports for the Spring (October) Graduation Ceremony 2020 - to finalize options 2 and 3 amendment decisions for students who wishes to participate in this ceremony
JULY 2020	
1 to 30 July 2020	HDA archiving period -Student files processed in accordance with NWU file plan.
1 July to 31 August 2020	Start of Notice of Submission for Autumn (April/May) Graduation Ceremonies 2021
16 July 2020	VC Winter (July) Graduation ceremony 2020 M and PhD
17 July 2020 -3 August	Reminder to faculties to finalize marks -for the Spring (October) Graduation ceremony 2020
1 to 31 July 2020	List of students still unregistered for 2020 are sent to faculties for handling.
23 July 2020	MC Winter (July) Graduation ceremony 2020 M and PhD
29 and 30 July	PC Winter (July) Graduation ceremony 2020 M and PhD
AUGUST	
3 August 2020	Reminder to faculties to finalize marks -for the Spring (October) Graduation ceremony 2020
1 to 15 August 2020	Submission for examination(3) for the prospect of participation in the Summer (December) Graduation ceremony 2020 -for students who needs to register at a professional body by January 2021.
24 August 2020	Closing of the Spring (October) Graduation ceremony list 2020 -Students whose reports have not been submitted to HDA on this date will be carried over to the Summer Ceremony (December) 2020 if a passed result was given
31 August 2020	Closing date for the Notice of Submission period for the Autumn (April/May) Graduation ceremony 2021 -for examination from 1 September until 25 November 2020
SEPTEMBER	
1 September (to 25 November 2020)	Submission for examination starts for the Autumn (April/May) Graduation ceremonies 2021
OCTOBER	
1 and 2 October 2020	VC Spring (October) Graduation ceremonies 2020 for M and PHD
1 to 14 October 2020	Period to finalize students' results for the Summer (December) Graduation ceremony 2020
14 October 2020	Closing date for the Summer (December) Graduation ceremony list 2020 Students whose reports have not been submitted to HDA on this date will be carried over to the Autumn (May/April) Graduation ceremonies of 2021 if a passed result was given.
14 and 15 October 2020	MC Spring (October) Graduation ceremonies 2020 for M and PHD
21 to 23 October 2020	PC Spring (October) Graduation ceremonies 2020 for M and PHD
NOVEMBER	

25 November 2020	Submission for examination closes for the Autumn (April/May) Graduation ceremonies 2021
DECEMBER 2020	
3 December 2020	PC Summer (December) Graduation ceremony 2020 for M and PHD
26 November to 15 December 2020	Start of notice of submission period for the Winter (July) 2021 ceremonies -to submit for examination in February and March 2021
December 2020 and January 2021	HDA will process examination copies received after 5 December 2020 until 31 January 2021 in February 2021 for the July ceremony of 2021
JANUARY 2021	
8 January 2021	Registration 2021 -HDA opens for registrations
2 January to 31 January 2020	HDA follows up on examination reports submitted in the September/November 2020 examination submission period
15 January to 31 January 2021	Period to receive examination reports from examiners. Faculty meetings to commence for the Autumn (April/May) Graduation ceremonies 2021 - to finalize options 2 and 3 amendment decisions for students who wishes to participate in this ceremony
3 to 28 February 2021	Start of Notice of Submission for the Winter (July) Graduation ceremony 2021
FEBRUARY 2021	
1 February to 20 March 2021	Submission for examination starts for the Winter (July) Graduation ceremonies 2021
1 to 20 February 2021	Period to finalize marks for the Autumn (April/May) Graduation ceremonies 2021
24 February 2021	Closing date for the the Autumn (April/May) Graduation ceremony list 2020 -students whose final marks have not been submitted to HDA on this date, will be carried over to the Winter (July) Graduation Ceremony 2021 if a pass result was awarded.
24 to 28 February 2021	Controls and corrections period for final marks Autumn (April/May) graduates.
28 February 2021	Closing dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020 HEMIS data • Autumn (April/May) Graduation ceremony list 2021. • Notices of submission for Spring (October) Graduation ceremonies 2021 -for students who wants to submit for examination between 1 April and 2 June 2021.
MARCH 2021	
20 March 2021	Submission for examination closes for the Winter (July) Graduation ceremony 2021
APRIL 2021	
1 to 30 April 2021 (until 2 June 2021)	Submission for examination starts for Spring (October) Graduation ceremony 2021
To be announced	MC graduation ceremonies 2021 for M and PhD

30 April 2021	Recommended last day for registration and re-registration 2021 for M & D students (Students who attends contact sessions should register before or during those sessions).
MAY 2021	
1 May to 2 June 2021 (Submission started 1 April)	Submission for examination continues – Spring (October) Graduation ceremony 2021
4 to 31 May 2021	Start of Notice of submission period for the Summer (December) Graduation Ceremony 2021
1 to 31 May 2021	HDA registration follow-ups -on students who did not yet register for 2021. Faculties to start appointing examiners for students who may submit by the end of the 2021 academic year
To be announced	VC Graduation ceremony 2021 for M and PhD
6 to 21 May 2021	Period to receive examination reports from examiners Faculty meetings to commence for the Winter (July) Graduation Ceremony 2021 - to finalize Options 2 and 3 amendment desicions for students who wishes to participate in this ceremony
To be announced	PC Graduation ceremony 2021 for M and PhD
JUNE 2021	
1 June 2021	Submission for examination closes for Spring (October)
1 to 30 June 2020	Reminder to appointment examiners for students who will submit in the next months
1 to 20 June 2021	Period to finalize marks for the Winter (July) Graduation Ceremony 2021 -final marks to be sent to HDA for capturing and loading of degrees
To be announced	Closing date of the July (Winter) Graduation ceremony graduation list 2021 Students whose final marks have not been submitted to HDA on this date, will be carried over to the Spring (October) Graduation Ceremony 2021 if a pass result was awarded.