



higher education & training

Department:
Higher Education and Training
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND TRAINING COLLEGES

January 2021						
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KEY

	Weekends
	Days for administration
	School days
	Public holidays
	Special School days
	School holidays

Public and School Holidays 2021	
01 January	New Year's Day
21 March	Human Rights Day
22 March	Public holiday
02 April	Good Friday
05 April	Family Day
26 April	Special School holiday
27 April	Freedom Day
01 May	Workers' Day
16 June	Youth Day
09 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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Term	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public and college holidays	Actual no. of academic days
1	(25) 27 January – 31 March	10	(46) 48	1	(45) 47
2	13 April – 25 June	11	54	2+1	51
3	13 July – 23 September	11	53	1	52
4	05 October – 08 (10) December	10	47 (49)	0	(47) 49
Total		42	(200) 204	4+1	195 (199)

Community Education and Training (CET) Colleges dates for the 2021 academic year in order to facilitate planning.

Principals of CET Colleges are expected to disseminate the contents of this circular to all relevant stakeholders to ensure successful implementation and compliance.


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