

THE FINISHING COLLEGE

2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR



THINK EMPLOYMENT

Date	Event
01 January	New Year's Day
05 January	College Re-Opening
05 January	Staff, SETA & Engineering Lecturers Returning
08 January	Business Examination Results - DHET
12 January	Returning of Nated Engineering Students
12 January	Engineering Examination Results - DHET
30 January	1 st Trimester Engineering Exam Entries Closing Date Returning Students
02 February	Returning of Business Lecturers
09 February	Returning of Business Students
16 February	TFC Orientation Day - Students, Parents & Guardians
17 February	Faculty of Engineering Studies - Induction Day
18 February	Faculty of Business Studies - Induction Day
19 February	Faculty of SETA/QCTO Studies - Induction Day
20 February	Issuing of Student Cards & Textbooks
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18 – 20 February	Engineering Studies ICASS Test 1- Returning Students
23 February	Commencement of all Classes 2026 - New Intake
25 – 28 February	TFC Course Amendment Closing Period
28 February	1 st Semester Business & HPO QCTO Exam Entries Closing Date
06 March	Business Studies ICASS Assignment Deadline
9 – 13 March	Engineering Studies ICASS Test 2 - Returning Students
21 March	Human Rights Day
23 March	1 st Trimester Engineering Exams Begin - Returning Students
23 March – 27 April	Business Studies ICASS Test 1
27 March	Mr & Miss TFC / TFC Freshers Ball
03 April	Good Friday
06 April	Family Day
13 – 17 April	Engineering Studies ICASS Test 1 - 2026 Intake
20 – 24 April	Business Studies ICASS Test 2
27 April	Freedom Day
01 May	Workers Day
08 May	1 st Semester Business Studies Exams Commence
02 June	2 nd Trimester Engineering Exam Entries Closing Date
02 – 05 June	SETA / QCTO 1 st Assessment
12 June	HPO / QCTO EISA Examination
16 June	Youth Day
17 – 20 June	Issuing of Student Cards & Textbooks - 2 nd Semester Intake 2026
22 June	2 nd Semester Classes Commence - 2 nd Semester Intake 2026
23 – 26 June	Engineering Studies ICASS Test 2 - 1 st Semester Intake 2026
29 June	Business/Engineering Students Work Readiness Workshop
30 June	SETA / QCTO Students Work Readiness Workshop
01 – 10 July	Practical / Work Exposure for All Students
13 July	2 nd Semester Business Studies Classes Commence
18 July	Mandela Day
27 July	2 nd Trimester Engineering Exams Commence
07 August	2 nd Semester Business Exam Entries Closing Date
09 August	Women's Day
28 August	TFC Graduation Day
11 September	TFC Sports Day & Spring Day
23 September	TFC Battle of The Cultures & TFC 2025 Fashion Show
24 September	Heritage Day
28 September	3 rd Trimester Engineering Exam Entries Closing Date
28 Sept – 02 Oct	SETA POE Moderation
01 October	TFC Cancer Awareness Month
09 – 9 October	SETA 2 nd Assessment
12 – 16 October	SETA Work Integrated Learning
9 November	2 nd Semester Business Studies Exams Commence
23 November	3 rd Trimester Engineering Studies Exams Commence
01 December	TFC World AIDS Awareness Month
11 December	Nated & SETA Classes End
16 December	Day of Reconciliation
23 December	Official Closing of the Braamfontein Campus