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CLOSES JUNE – JULY 2026

UNIVERSITY	OPENS	CLOSES	APPLY
University of Pretoria UP	1 April 2026	● 30 June 2026	apply.org.za/applytoup
University of Cape Town UCT	1 April 2026	● 31 July 2026	apply.org.za/applytouct
Stellenbosch University SU	1 April 2026	● 31 July 2026	apply.org.za/applytosu
Sefako Makgatho University SMU	1 April 2026	● 31 July 2026	apply.org.za/applytosmu

CLOSES AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 2026

UNIVERSITY	OPENS	CLOSES	APPLY
North-West University NWU	1 June 2026	● 31 August 2026	apply.org.za/applytonwu
University of the Free State UFS	1 April 2026	● 31 August 2026	apply.org.za/applytoufs
Wits University Wits	1 March 2026	● 30 September 2026	apply.org.za/applytowits
University of KwaZulu-Natal UKZN	1 March 2026	● 30 September 2026	apply.org.za/applytougkn
Tshwane University of Technology TUT	1 April 2026	● 30 September 2026	apply.org.za/applytotut
Sol Plaatje University SPU	1 April 2026	● 30 September 2026	apply.org.za/applytospu
Nelson Mandela University NMU	1 April 2026	● 30 September 2026	apply.org.za/applytonmu
University of the Western Cape UWC	1 April 2026	● 30 September 2026	apply.org.za/applytouwc
Rhodes University RU	1 April 2026	● 30 September 2026	apply.org.za/applytoru
Durban University of Technology DUT	1 March 2026	● 30 September 2026	apply.org.za/applytodut
University of Venda UNIVEN	1 May 2026	● 30 September 2026	apply.org.za/applytouniven
University of Limpopo UL	1 April 2026	● 30 September 2026	apply.org.za/applytoul
Central University of Technology CUT	1 April 2026	● 30 September 2026	apply.org.za/applytocut
Mangosuthu University of Technology MUT	1 March 2026	● 30 September 2026	apply.org.za/applytomut
University of Zululand UNIZULU	1 March 2026	● 30 September 2026	apply.org.za/applytounizulu
Vaal University of Technology VUT	June 2026	● 30 September 2026	apply.org.za/applytovut
Cape Peninsula University of Technology CPUT	11 May 2026	● 30 September 2026	apply.org.za/applytocput

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University of Johannesburg UJ	1 April 2026	● 31 October 2026	apply.org.za/applytoug
iYunivesithi Walter Sisulu WS/WSU	1 June 2026	● 31 October 2026	apply.org.za/applytowsu
University of Fort Hare UFH	1 June 2026	● 31 October 2026	apply.org.za/applytough
University of Mpumalanga UMP	1 June 2026	● 30 November 2026	apply.org.za/applytoup
University of South Africa UNISA	August 2026	● October 2026	apply.org.za/applytounisa



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