

The School for the Creative Economy



2025 CALENDAR

AFDA Johannesburg | Cape Town | Durban | Gqeberha Campuses



ALL AFDA CAMPUSES OPEN ON **6 JANUARY 2025**

ENROLMENT DATES

HC ENROLMENT	13 January - 28 February
YEAR 1 ENROLMENT	13 January - 7 February
YEAR 2 ENROLMENT	13 January - 7 February
YEAR 3 ENROLMENT	13 January - 7 February
HONOURS & PGDI ENROLMENT	13 January - 7 February
MASTERS ENROLMENT	13 January - 7 February

LATE ENROLMENT DATES

HC ENROLMENT	3 March - 9 May
YEAR 1 ENROLMENT	10 February - 25 April
YEAR 2 ENROLMENT	10 February - 25 April
YEAR 3 ENROLMENT	10 February - 28 February
HONOURS & PGDI ENROLMENT	10 February - 25 April
MFA ENROLMENT	10 February - 11 April

TERM DATES UNDERGRAD DEGREE PROGRAMMES YEAR 1 ORIENTATION + WEEK 1 | START 10 FEB

TERM 1	10 February - 11 April	TERM 3	14 July - 5 September
TERM 2	29 April - 20 June	TERM 4	6 October - 28 November

TERM DATES UNDERGRAD DEGREE PROGRAMMES YEAR 2

TERM 1	10 February - 11 April TBC	TERM 3	14 July - 5 September
TERM 2	29 April - 20 June	TERM 4	6 October - 28 November

TERM DATES UNDERGRAD DEGREE PROGRAMMES YEAR 3

TERM 1	10 February - 4 April	TERM 3	14 July - 5 September
TERM 2	29 April - 20 June	TERM 4	6 October - 28 November

TERM DATES HONOURS & PGDI

TERM 1	10 February - 4 April	TERM 3	14 July - 5 September
TERM 2	29 April - 20 June	TERM 4	6 October - 28 November

TERM DATES MFA

RETREAT 1	3 - 7 February	RETREAT 3	30 June - 4 July
RETREAT 2	14 - 18 April	RETREAT 4	22 - 26 September

TERM DATES ALL HIGHER CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES ORIENTATION + WEEK 1 | START 3 MARCH

TERM 1	3 March - 17 April	TERM 3	21 July - 5 September
TERM 2	12 May - 27 June	TERM 4	29 September - 14 November



ALL AFDA CAMPUSES CLOSE ON **12 DECEMBER 2025**



RECRUITMENT EVENTS

OPEN DAY	10 May
OPEN DAY	7 June
HOLIDAY WORKSHOP	28 June
TEACHER'S INFO MEET	17 July
OPEN DAY	16 August
AFDA FOUNDER'S SESSION	25 August
OPEN DAY	4 October

ACADEMIC EVENTS

GQEBERHA GRADUATION	28 March TBC
DURBAN GRADUATION	4 April TBC
JOHANNESBURG GRADUATION	29 March TBC
CAPE TOWN GRADUATION	29 March TBC
EXPERIMENTAL FESTIVAL	6-13 June TBC
AFDA ANNUAL GRADUATION FESTIVAL	14-23 November TBC
AWARDS EVENING	27 November TBC

POSTGRADUATE INFORMATION SESSIONS

JOHANNESBURG	CAPE TOWN	DURBAN	GQEBERHA
12 May	14 May	13 May	15 May
22 July	24 July	23 July	18 July
14 October	16 October	15 October	10 October



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Key Documents

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