UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE
2026/2027 SRC ELECTION TIMETABLE

REVISED DRAFT · All times South African Standard Time (SAST)

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
28/09/2026 – 29/09/2026	Registration and Recognition of Student Organisations, Societies and Independent Candidates	**20h00**
28/09/2026 – 29/09/2026	Nomination of Candidates by Student Organisations and Societies	**20h00**
30/09/2026	Screening of Candidates	**21h00**
30/09/2026	Publication of Registered Student Organisations, Societies, and Independent Candidates	**09h00**
30/09/2026 – 01/10/2026	Vetting of Candidates	**—**
30/09/2026	Opening of Nomination Process	**09h00**
01/10/2026	Closing of Nomination Process	**20h00**
30/09/2026 – 02/10/2026	Publication of Preliminary Voters Roll	**09h00**
02/10/2026	Publication of Preliminary Candidates List	**—**
02/10/2026 – 03/10/2026	Objections and Appeals	**16h00**
04/10/2026	Final Rulings on the Objections and Appeals to the Candidates List	**12h00**
04/10/2026	Publication of Final Candidates List	**16h00**
05/10/2026	Signing of Code of Conduct	**—**
05/10/2026	Ballot Paper Sign-Off	**—**
05/10/2026	Certification of the Final Voters Roll	**12h00**
05/10/2026	Manifesto Presentation Meeting – East London Campus	**18h00**
06/10/2026	Manifesto Presentation Meeting – Alice Campus	**18h00**
06/10/2026	Election Platform Testing and Sign-Off	**—**
07/10/2026	Publication of Manifestos online	**08h00**
07/10/2026	Campaigning concludes	**23h00**
08/10/2026	Election Day	**08h00 – 20h00**
08/10/2026	Publication of Preliminary Results	**21h00**
09/10/2026	Audit of the Election Results	**—**
10/10/2026 – 11/10/2026	Objections to Preliminary Results	**20h00**
12/10/2026	Declaration of Final Results	**08h00**
14/10/2026	Submit Final Election Report	**—**

This revised draft corrects two apparent date errors in the supplied IEMSA draft: publication of registered structures is 30 September (not 30 October), and the closing of nominations is 1 October (not 1 September). Operational registration opening and closing are controlled by the election office.