



STUDENT LOAD SHEDDING SURVIVAL GUIDE

Regular load shedding has become a part of life in South Africa. We therefore, need to factor it into our study schedules. Here are some tips to help you do this.

TIP NUMBER 1: KNOW THE LOAD SHEDDING SCHEDULE

- Visit the Eskom load shedding webpage: http://www.eskom.co.za/Pages/LS_schedules.aspx
- Download the App:EskomSePush (iOS / iPad / iPhone / Android)
- Download Loads shedding Notifier (Android / Samsung, etc.)
- Check whether planned load shedding coincides with a test or exam date and time
- If you have load shedding at home and campus is accessible (permit/travelling permit), you must make use of UKZN LAN facilities

TIP NUMBER 2: PLAN AHEAD

- Prepare for tests and exams in advance
- Start working on assignments and submit them ahead of time
- Download module content from Moodle so that you can view it offline
- Ensure that your phone and laptop are adequately charged
- Make maximum use of daylight
- Ensure that you have sufficient data
- Invest in an LED lamp and a power bank
- Use UKZN Drive to back up your work

TIP NUMBER 3: ASSESSMENTS

- Notify your relevant lecturer immediately if there is planned load shedding or a power outage during a test or exam.
- It is advisable to collect some form of evidence to submit to your lecturer if you wish to petition for a make-up test/exam e.g. screenshots and/or the load shedding schedule.
- Turn your phone into a Wi-Fi Hotspot when there is load shedding: <https://pcmag.com/how-to/how-to-turn-your-phone-into-a-wi-fi-hotspot>