

Universities Australia Members' Universities	Summer Session ^ Start Date	Mid-Term Break	Last Teaching Day - Summer Session ^	Exam Period	Autumn Session Start Date	Mid-Term Break	Last Teaching Day - Autumn Session	Exam Period	Spring Session Start Date	Mid-Term Break	Last Teaching Day - Spring Session	Exam Period
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>												
Charles Sturt University	16 Nov 15	21 Dec - 03 Jan	05 Feb	08 Feb - 12 Feb	29 Feb	11 Apr - 25 Apr	03 Jun	06 Jun - 17 Jun	11 Jul	22 Aug - 02 Sep	14 Oct	17 Oct - 28 Oct
Macquarie University	07 Dec 15	21 Dec - 04 Jan	22 Jan	25 Jan - 05 Feb	29 Feb	11 Apr - 22 Apr	10 Jun	13 Jun - 01 Jul	01 Aug	19 Sep - 30 Sep	11 Nov	14 Nov - 02 Dec
Southern Cross University # (a)	19 Oct 15	28 Dec - 01 Jan	15 Jan	21 Jan - 30 Jan	29 Feb	11 Apr - 15 Apr	27 May	02 Jun - 11 Jun	11 Jul	22 Aug - 26 Aug	07 Oct	13 Oct - 22 Oct
The University of New England	02 Nov 15	24 Dec - 04 Jan	22 Jan	25 Jan - 08 Feb	22 Feb	08 Apr - 26 Apr	20 May	23 May - 03 Jun	27 Jun	12 Aug - 29 Aug	23 Sep	26 Sep - 10 Oct
The University of New South Wales ^	30 Nov 15	19 Dec - 03 Jan	07 Feb	05 Feb - 15 Feb	29 Feb	25 Mar - 03 Mar	05 Jun	10 Jun - 27 Jun	25 Jul	24 Sep - 02 Oct	30 Oct	04 Nov - 22 Nov
The University of Newcastle (b)	23 Nov 15	23 Dec - 05 Jan	05 Feb	08 Feb - 12 Feb	22 Feb	25 Mar - 08 Apr	03 Jun	06 Jun - 24 Jun	25 Jul	19 Sep - 30 Sep	04 Nov	07 Nov - 25 Nov
The University of Sydney *	05 Jan 16	N/A - N/A	26 Feb	N/A - N/A	29 Feb	25 Mar - 01 Apr	03 Jun	13 Jun - 25 Jun	25 Jul	26 Sep - 30 Sep	28 Oct	07 Nov - 19 Nov
University of Technology, Sydney * ^ (c)	30 Nov 15	25 Dec - 01 Jan	29 Jan	30 Jan - 05 Feb	07 Mar	25 Apr - 29 Apr	10 Jun	18 Jun - 02 Jul	25 Jul	12 Sep - 16 Sep	21 Oct	29 Oct - 12 Nov
University of Western Sydney ^	30 Nov 15	21 Dec - 03 Jan	03 Feb	08 Feb - 14 Feb	22 Feb	11 Apr - 17 Apr	27 May	06 Jun - 26 Jun	18 Jul	12 Sep - 18 Sep	21 Oct	31 Oct - 20 Nov
University of Wollongong	30 Nov 15	21 Dec - 01 Jan	29 Jan	01 Feb - 05 Feb	29 Feb	25 Apr - 29 Apr	03 Jun	11 Jun - 23 Jun	25 Jul	26 Sep - 30 Sep	28 Oct	05 Nov - 17 Nov
<b>VICTORIA</b>												
Deakin University #	09 Nov 15	21 Dec - 03 Jan	05 Feb	11 Feb - 19 Feb	07 Mar	25 Mar - 03 Apr	27 May	06 Jun - 17 Jun	11 Jul	15 Aug - 21 Aug	30 Sep	10 Oct - 21 Oct
Federation University Australia	23 Nov 15	25 Dec - 01 Jan	26 Feb	N/A - N/A	29 Mar	25 Mar - 08 Apr	03 Jun	14 Jun - 27 Jun	25 Jul	19 Sep - 30 Sep	28 Oct	07 Nov - 18 Nov
La Trobe University * ^ (d)	02 Nov 15	14 Dec - 18 Dec	12 Feb	16 Feb - 19 Feb	29 Feb	25 Mar - 01 Apr	27 May	03 Jun - 23 Jun	25 Jul	26 Sep - 30 Sep	21 Oct	28 Oct - 17 Nov
Monash University *	01 Nov 15	22 Dec - 04 Jan	19 Feb	15 Feb - 18 Feb	29 Feb	28 Mar - 01 Apr	27 May	06 Jun - 24 Jun	25 Jul	26 Sep - 30 Sep	21 Oct	31 Oct - 18 Nov
RMIT University	04 Jan 16	N/A - N/A	31 Mar	N/A - N/A	29 Feb	24 Mar - 30 Mar	27 Mar	06 Jun - 24 Jun	18 Jul	29 Aug - 04 Sep	14 Oct	24 Oct - 11 Nov
Swinburne University of Technology *	04 Jan 16	N/A - N/A	14 Feb	15 Feb - 19 Feb	29 Feb	24 Mar - 30 Mar	29 May	03 Jun - 19 Jun	01 Aug	12 Sep - 18 Sep	30 Oct	04 Nov - 20 Nov
The University of Melbourne	04 Jan 16	N/A - N/A	12 Feb	15 Feb - 19 Feb	29 Feb	25 Mar - 03 Apr	29 May	06 Jun - 24 Jun	25 Jul	26 Sep - 02 Oct	23 Oct	31 Oct - 18 Nov
Victoria University *	09 Nov 15	N/A - N/A	29 Jan	N/A - N/A	29 Feb	25 Mar - 03 Apr	27 May	06 Jun - 24 Jun	25 Jul	26 Sep - 30 Sep	21 Oct	31 Oct - 18 Nov
<b>QUEENSLAND</b>												
Bond University #	18 Jan 16	N/A - N/A	31 Mar	15 Apr - 23 Apr	16 May	N/A - N/A	05 Aug	12 Aug - 20 Aug	12 Sep	N/A - N/A	02 Dec	09 Dec - 17 Dec
CQUniversity Australia # (e)	09 Nov 15	30 Nov - 04 Dec 25 Dec - 01 Jan	12 Feb	15 Feb - 19 Feb	07 Mar	11 Apr - 15 Apr	03 Jun	06 Jun - 14 Jun	11 Jul	15 Aug - 19 Aug	07 Oct	10 Oct - 18 Oct
Griffith University * ^	30 Nov 15	19 Dec - 03 Jan	12 Feb	N/A - N/A	29 Feb	25 Mar - 03 Apr	03 Jun	11 Jun - 25 Jun	25 Jul	24 Sep - 02 Oct	28 Oct	05 Nov - 19 Nov
James Cook University * ^ (f)	N/A	N/A - N/A	N/A	N/A - N/A	22 Feb	18 Apr - 24 Apr	27 May	04 Jun - 17 Jun	25 Jul	26 Sep - 02 Oct	28 Oct	05 Nov - 18 Nov
Queensland University of Technology	16 Nov 15	28 Dec - 01 Jan	12 Feb	15 Feb - 19 Feb	29 Feb	28 Mar - 01 Apr	03 Jun	09 Jun - 24 Jun	25 Jul	26 Sep - 30 Sep	28 Oct	03 Nov - 18 Nov
The University of Queensland	30 Nov 15	25 Dec - 02 Jan	30 Jan	06 Feb - 13 Feb	29 Feb	25 Mar - 02 Apr	04 Jun	11 Jun - 25 Jun	25 Jul	26 Sep - 01 Oct	29 Oct	05 Nov - 19 Nov
University of Southern Queensland #	16 Nov 15	25 Dec - 01 Jan	29 Jan	01 Feb - 12 Feb	29 Feb	28 Mar - 08 Apr	10 Jun	14 Jun - 27 Jun	11 Jul	19 Sep - 30 Sep	21 Oct	24 Oct - 04 Nov
University of the Sunshine Coast * ^	23 Nov 15	25 Dec - 04 Jan	22 Jan	25 Jan - 29 Jan	29 Feb	25 Mar - 01 Apr	03 Jun	13 Jun - 24 Jun	25 Jul	26 Sep - 03 Oct	28 Oct	07 Nov - 18 Nov
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>												
Curtin University of Technology * (e)	28 Dec 15	N/A - N/A	05 Feb	08 Feb - 12 Feb	29 Feb	28 Mar - 01 Apr	03 Jun	13 Jun - 25 Jun	01 Aug	29 Aug - 02 Sep 26 Sep - 30 Sep	04 Nov	14 Nov - 26 Nov
Edith Cowan University	01 Dec 15	24 Dec - 07 Jan	05 Feb	08 Feb - 12 Feb	22 Feb	11 Apr - 15 Apr	27 May	06 Jun - 17 Jun	25 Jul	26 Sep - 30 Sep	28 Oct	07 Nov - 18 Nov
Murdoch University * (e) (g) (h)	23 Nov 15	15 Dec - 01 Jan	15 Jan	25 Jan - 29 Jan	29 Feb	28 Mar - 01 Apr 25 Apr - 29 Apr	03 Jun	11 Jun - 24 Jun	01 Aug	29 Aug - 02 Sep 26 Sep - 30 Sep	04 Nov	12 Nov - 25 Nov
The University of Western Australia (i)	04 Jan 16	N/A - N/A	12 Feb	15 Feb - 19 Feb	29 Feb	18 Apr - 22 Apr	03 Jun	11 Jun - 25 Jun	01 Aug	26 Sep - 30 Sep	04 Nov	12 Nov - 26 Nov
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>												
Flinders University *	04 Jan 16	N/A - N/A	19 Feb	18 Feb - 19 Feb	29 Feb	11 Apr - 24 Apr	17 Jun	20 Jun - 02 Jul	25 Jul	19 Sep - 02 Oct	04 Nov	07 Nov - 19 Nov
The University of Adelaide	04 Jan 16	11 Apr - 22 Apr	12 Feb	15 Feb - 19 Feb	29 Feb	11 Apr - 22 Apr	10 Jun	18 Jun - 02 Jul	25 Jul	19 Sep - 30 Sep	28 Oct	05 Nov - 19 Nov
University of South Australia *	02 Nov 15	24 Dec - 04 Jan	29 Jan	01 Feb - 06 Feb	29 Feb	11 Apr - 27 Apr	17 Jun	18 Jun - 02 Jul	25 Jul	19 Sep - 02 Oct	11 Nov	12 Nov - 26 Nov
<b>TASMANIA</b>												
University of Tasmania * ^	01 Jan 16	N/A - N/A	25 Feb	N/A - N/A	22 Feb	24 Mar - 30 Mar	27 May	04 Jun - 21 Jun	11 Jul	29 Aug - 02 Sep	14 Oct	22 Oct - 08 Nov
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>												
Charles Darwin University	09 Nov 15	21 Dec - 01 Jan	12 Feb	22 Feb - 26 Feb	29 Feb	04 Apr - 08 Apr	27 May	07 Jun - 20 Jun	18 Jul	05 Sep - 09 Sep	14 Oct	24 Oct - 04 Nov
<b>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</b>												
The Australian National University *	01 Jan 16	N/A - N/A	31 Mar	N/A - N/A	15 Feb	04 Apr - 15 Apr	27 May	02 Jun - 18 Jun	18 Jul	05 Sep - 16 Sep	28 Oct	03 Nov - 19 Nov
University of Canberra * (j)	01 Dec 15	24 Dec - 01 Jan	05 Jan	N/A - N/A	15 Feb	04 Apr - 08 Apr	13 May	16 May - 28 May	08 Aug	26 Sep - 30 Sep	04 Nov	07 Nov - 19 Nov
<b>MULTI-STATE</b>												
Australian Catholic University * ^ (k)	30 Nov 15	N/A - N/A	07 Feb	N/A - N/A	29 Feb	28 Mar - 03 Apr	29 May	06 Jun - 26 Jun	01 Aug	26 Sep - 02 Oct	30 Oct	07 Nov - 27 Nov
The University of Notre Dame Australia * ^	04 Jan 16	N/A - N/A	29 Jan	01 Feb - 07 Feb	22 Feb	11 Apr - 15 Apr	27 May	06 Jun - 19 Jun	01 Aug	26 Sep - 30 Sep	04 Nov	14 Nov - 27 Nov

Source: Universities Australia 2015 collection of data on 2016 academic dates (data provided by individual universities). This table reflects principal dates for the standard teaching sessions of each university and are subject to review later in 2015.

This document is NOT intended to fully represent the official academic/operating calendar of individual universities - please refer to their calendars for details.

Many universities now teach outside the periods shown, particularly through winter sessions during June and July (indicated by \*). Individual faculties within universities (often Medicine, Health Sciences, Visual Arts and Education) may operate by different timetables.

^ Summer session is offered only for a limited number of degree programs or individual subjects, which can start and finish anytime during the period. N/A indicates an ad-hoc / integrated exam period within the session.

For universities operating under a two semester model, "Autumn Session" is Semester 1 and "Spring Session" is Semester 2.

# University operates under a three session (trimester) model, ie. summer session is a formal teaching period for all students.

**Notes:**

(a) Southern Cross University will also operate formal study periods for a limited number of post graduate programs. Study Period 1 from 29 Jan to 12 Apr with exam period on 13 & 14 Apr; Study Period 2 from 26 Apr to 7 Jun with exam period on 8 & 9 Jun; Study Period 3 from 11 Jul to 23 Aug with exam period on 24 & 25 Aug; Study Period 4 from 5 Sep to 18 Oct with exam period on 19 & 20 Oct; Study Period 5 from 31 Oct to 13 Dec with exam period on 14 & 15 Dec; Study Period 6 from 3 Jan to 14 Feb 2017 with exam period on 15 & 16 Feb 2017.

(b) The University of Newcastle also operates formal trimesters from 1 February 2016 to 29 April 2016 with exam period 5 May to 13 May 2016; 23 May 2016 to 12 August 2016 with exam period 18 August to 26 August; 5 September 2016 to 25 November 2016 with exam period 1 December to 9 December 2016

(c) University of Technology, Sydney has three balanced teaching periods implemented from Autumn 2016. Session start dates include introductory/orientation/ transition to study weeks which are compulsory for commencing students. Summer session 2016 commences 21 November 2016 to 4 March 2017 (including exams) for limited number of elective subjects.

(d) La Trobe University offers two other Summer sessions - Summer 2 (6 weeks in duration) from 4 Jan to 12 Feb and Summer 3 (2 weeks in duration) from 1 to 12 Feb. Both share the same examination period as the Summer 1 session above. It also offers a Winter session (2 weeks in duration) from 27 Jun to 8 Jul, with examinations held from 12 to 15 Jul.

(e) Two short mid-term breaks, shown separately.

(f) No formal summer semester period, however a select number of individual subjects are offered.

(g) Murdoch University will operate a formal Winter Term from 27 June 2016 to 22 July 2016 with exam period from 25 July 2016 to 29 July 2016. Limited number of degree programs or individual units.

(h) Murdoch University will operate formal trimesters from 11 January 2016 to 1 April 2016, with exam period from 11 April 2016 to 15 April 2016; 2 May 2016 to 22 July 2016 with exam period from 1 August 2016 to 5 August 2016; 22 August 2016 to 11 November 2016 with exam period from 21 November 2016 to 25 November 2016.

(i) The University of Western Australia will operate formal trimesters from 18 Jan to 15 Apr, with exam period from 16 Apr to 23 Apr; 09 May to 29 Jul with exam period from 30 Jul to 06 Aug; 22 Aug to 11 Nov with exam period from 12 Nov to 19 Nov.

(j) University of Canberra will operate a formal mid-year term from 6 Jun to 22 Jul, with exam period from 25 Jul to 06 Aug. A limited summer teaching period will apply in 2016.

(k) Australian Catholic University offers a winter term from 23 May to 23 Jun.