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Summary of 2017 Principal Academic Dates for Australian Universities

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	
NEW SOUTH WALES											1						
Charles Sturt University	14 Nov 16	24 Dec	- 02 Jan	03 Feb	06 Feb	- 10 Feb	27 Feb	03 Apr	- 17 Apr	02 Jun	05 Jun	- 16 Jun	10 Jul	21 Aug - 01 Sep	13 Oct	16 Oct -	27 Oct
Macquarie University	05 Dec 16	19 Dec	- 02 Jan	20 Jan	23 Jan	- 30 Jan	27 Feb	17 Apr	- 28 Apr	09 Jun	12 Jun	- 30 Jun	31 Jul	18 Sep - 29 Sep	10 Nov	13 Nov -	02 Dec
Southern Cross University # (a)	07 Nov 16	25 Dec	- 30 Dec	01 Feb	04 Feb	- II Feb	27 Feb	10 Apr	- 14 Apr	26 May	01 Jun	- 10 Jun	10 Jul	21 Aug - 25 Aug	06 Oct	12 Oct -	21 Oct
The University of New England	24 Oct 16	23 Dec	- 03 Jan	13 Jan	16 Jan	- 30 Jan	20 Feb	31 Mar	- 18 Apr	19 May	22 May	- 02 Jun	26 Jun	II Aug - 28 Aug	22 Sep	25 Sep -	09 Oct
The University of New South Wales ^	28 Nov 16	17 Dec	- 02 Jan	03 Feb	03 Feb	- 13 Feb	27 Feb	14 Apr	- 23 Apr	02 Jun	09 Jun	- 26 Jun	24 Jul	23 Sep - 02 Oct	27 Oct	03 Nov -	21 Nov
The University of Newcastle (b)	21 Nov 16	20 Dec	- 03 Jan	17 Feb	N/A	- N/A	27 Feb	14 Apr	- 21 Apr	02 Jun	05 Jun	- 23 Jun	24 Jul	18 Sep - 29 Sep	03 Nov	06 Nov -	24 Nov
The University of Sydney * (c)	04 Jan 17	N/A	N/A	03 Mar	Vary by course		06 Mar	14 Apr	26 Apr	09 Jun	19 Jun	01 Jul	31 Jul	25 Sep 29 Sep		13 Nov	25 Nov
University of Technology, Sydney * ^ (d)	27 Nov 16	25 Dec	- 31 Dec	16 Feb	24 Feb	- 03 Mar	06 Mar	24 Apr	- 30 Apr	09 Jun	17 Jun	- Ol Jul	24 Jul	11 Sep - 17 Sep	20 Oct	28 Oct -	II Nov
University of Western Sydney ^	28 Nov 16	19 Dec	- 03 Jan	01 Feb	06 Feb	- 12 Feb	20 Feb	10 Apr	- 16 Apr	26 May	05 Jun	- 25 Jun	17 Jul	11 Sep - 17 Sep	20 Oct	30 Oct -	19 Nov
University of Wollongong	28 Nov 16	19 Dec	- 02 Jan	27 Jan	06 Feb	- 10 Feb	27 Feb	18 Apr	- 21 Apr	02 Jun	10 Jun	- 22 Jun	24 Jul	25 Sep - 29 Sep	27 Oct	04 Nov -	16 Nov
VICTORIA											· .						
Deakin University #	07 Nov 16	26 Dec	- 08 Jan	03 Feb	09 Feb	- 17 Feb	06 Mar	10 Apr	- 18 Apr	26 May	05 Jun	- 16 Jun	10 Jul	14 Aug - 20 Aug	29 Sep	09 Oct -	20 Oct
Federation University Australia	13 Nov 16	25 Dec	- Ol Jan	09 Feb	14 Feb	- 24 Feb	27 Feb	14 Apr	- 28 Apr	02 Jun	13 Jun	- 26 Jun	31 Jul	25 Sep - 06 Oct	03 Nov	13 Nov -	24 Nov
La Trobe University * ^ (e)	31 Oct 16	N/A	- N/A	10 Feb	14 Feb	- 17 Feb	27 Feb	10 Apr	- 21 Apr	01 Jun	02 Jun	- 22 Jun	24 Jul	25 Sep - 29 Sep	20 Oct	27 Oct -	16 Nov
Monash University *	01 Nov 16	20 Dec	- 02 Jan	17 Feb	06 Feb	- 09 Feb	27 Feb	14 Apr	- 21 Apr	26 May	05 Jun	- 23 Jun	24 Jul	25 Sep - 29 Sep	20 Oct	30 Oct -	17 Nov
RMIT University	N/A	N/A	- N/A	N/A	N/A	- N/A	27 Feb	13 Apr	- 19 Apr	02 Jun	05 Jun	- 23 Jun	17 Jul	28 Aug - 03 Sep	20 Oct	23 Oct -	10 Nov
Swinburne University of Technology *	03 Jan 17	N/A	- N/A	12 Feb	N/A	- N/A	27 Feb	13 Apr	- 19 Apr	28 May	02 Jun	- 18 Jun	31 Jul		29 Oct	03 Nov -	19 Nov
The University of Melbourne	03 Jan 17	N/A	- N/A	10 Feb	13 Feb	- 17 Feb	27 Feb	14 Apr	- 23 Apr	28 May	06 Jun	- 23 Jun	24 Jul	25 Sep - 30 Sep	20 Oct	30 Oct -	17 Nov
Victoria University *	13 Nov 16	NA	- NA	02 Feb	05 Feb	- 09 Feb	27 Feb	17 Apr	- 21 Apr	23 Jun	05 Jun	- 23 Jun	24 Jul	25 Sep - 30 Sep	20 Oct	30 Oct -	17 Nov
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Bond University # CQUniversity Australia # (f)	16 Jan 17 07 Nov 16	N/A 05 Dec	- N/A - 09 Dec	07 Apr 10 Feb	13 Apr 13 Feb	- 24 Apr - 17 Feb	15 May 06 Mar	N/A 10 Apr	- N/A - 13 Apr	04 Aug 02 Jun	11 Aug 08 Jun	- 19 Aug - 16 Jun	11 Sep 10 Jul	N/A - N/A 14 Aug - 18 Aug	01 Dec 06 Oct	08 Dec -	16 Dec 20 Oct
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Griffith University * ^	30 Oct 16	25 Dec	- 05 Jan	02 Feb	10 Feb	- 17 Feb	27 Feb	10 Apr	- 14 Apr	26 May	03 Jun	-	03 Jul	N/A - N/A	22 Sep	30 Sep -	14 Oct
James Cook University * ^ (g)	N/A	N/A	- N/A	N/A	N/A	- N/A	20 Feb	27 Mar	- 31 Mar	26 May	03 Jun	- 16 Jun	24 Jul	04 Sep - 08 Sep	27 Oct	04 Nov -	17 Nov
Queensland University of Technology	21 Nov 16	26 Dec	- 30 Dec	17 Feb	20 Feb	- 24 Feb	27 Feb	17 Apr	- 21 Apr	02 Jun	08 Jun	- 23 Jun	24 Jul	25 Sep - 29 Sep	27 Oct	02 Nov -	17 Nov
The University of Queensland	28 Nov 16	26 Dec 26 Dec	- 02 Jan - 30 Dec	28 Jan 27 Ian	04 Feb 30 Ian	- 11 Feb	27 Feb 27 Feb	17 Apr	- 22 Apr	03 Jun	10 Jun	- 24 Jun	24 Jul	25 Sep - 29 Sep	28 Oct	04 Nov -	18 Nov 03 Nov
University of Southern Queensland # University of the Sunshine Coast * ^	14 Nov 16	26 Dec)		27 Feb	10 Apr	- 21 Apr	09 Jun	12 Jun	- 23 Jun	10 Jul 24 Jul	18 Sep - 29 Sep 25 Sep - 29 Sep	20 Oct 27 Oct	23 Oct -	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	14 Nov 16	26 Dec	- 06 Jan	20 Jan	23 Jan	- 27 Jan	27 Feb	10 Apr	- 14 Apr	02 Jun	12 Jun	- 26 Jun	Z4 Jul		27 Oct	06 Nov -	17 Nov
Curtin University of Technology * (f)	02 Jan	N/A	- N/A	03 Feb	06 Feb	- - 10 Feb	27 Feb	27 Mar	- 31 Mar	02 Jun	12 Jun	- 23 Jun	31 Jul	28 Aug - 01 Sep 25 Sep - 29 Sep	- 03 Nov	13 Nov -	24 Nov
Edith Cowan University	01 Dec 16	23 Dec	- 09 Jan	28 Feb	09 Feb	- 15 Feb	27 Feb	10 Apr	- I4 Apr	02 Jun	12 Jun	- 23 Jun	31 Jul	25 Sep - 29 Sep	03 Nov	13 Nov -	24 Nov
Murdoch University ^ (h) (i) (f)	28 Nov		rvice Period 6 - 4-Jan-17	20 Jan	30 Jan	- 03 Feb	27 Feb	20 Mar 17 Apr	- 24 Mar 21 Apr	- 2 Jun	10 Jun	- 24 Jun	31 Jul	28 Aug - 01 Sep 25 Sep - 29 Sep	- 03 Nov	II Nov -	25 Nov
The University of Western Australia (j) SOUTH AUSTRALIA	05 Jan 17	N/A	- N/A	17 Feb	20 Feb	- 24 Feb	27 Feb	17 Apr	- 21 Apr	02 Jun	10 Jun	- 24 Jun	31 Jul	25 Sep - 29 Sep	03 Nov	II Nov -	25 Nov
Flinders University *	02 Jan 17	N/A	- N/A	17 Feb	I 6 Feb	- 17 Feb	27 Feb	10 Apr	- 23 Apr	I 6 Jun	19 lun	- 01 lul	24 Jul	18 Sep - 01 Oct	03 Nov	06 Nov -	1 18 Nov
The University of Adelaide	02 Jan 17	10 Apr	- 21 Apr	10 Feb	13 Feb	- 17 Feb	27 Feb	10 Apr	- 21 Apr	09 Jun	17 Jun	- 01 Jul	24 Jul	18 Sep - 29 Sep	27 Oct	04 Nov -	18 Nov
University of South Australia *	31 Oct 16	23 Dec	- 02 lan	27 Jan	30 Jan	- 04 Feb	27 Feb	10 Apr	- 21 Apr	09 Jun	17 Jun	- 01 Jul	24 Jul	18 Sep - 29 Sep	03 Nov	II Nov -	25 Nov
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University of Tasmania * ^ NORTHERN TERRITORY	02 Jan 17		-	25 Feb	06 Feb	- 18 Feb	27 Feb	13 Apr	- 19 Apr	02 Jun	10 Jun	- 27 Jun	17 Jul	04 Sep - 08 Sep	20 Oct	28 Oct -	14 Nov
Charles Darwin University	06 Nov 16	21 Dec	- 01 lan	09 Feb	19 Feb	- 23 Feb	27 Feb	18 Apr	- 21 Apr	26 May	06 Jun	- 19 Jun	17 Jul	04 Sep - 08 Sep	I3 Oct	23 Oct -	1 03 Nov
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY																	
The Australian National University *	01 Jan 17	N/A	- N/A	31 Mar	N/A	- N/A	20 Feb	03 Apr	- 14 Apr	26 May	01 Jun	- 17 Jun	24 Jul	04 Sep - 15 Sep	27 Oct	02 Nov -	18 Nov
University of Canberra * (k) MULTI-STATE	01 Dec 16	24 Dec	- 01 Jan	03 Feb	N/A	- N/A	13 Feb	03 Apr	- 07 Apr	I2 May	15 May	- 27 May	07 Aug	25 Sep - 29 Sep	03 Nov	06 Nov -	18 Nov
Australian Catholic University * ^ (1)	28 Nov 16	N/A	- N/A	05 Feb	N/A	- N/A	27 Feb	17 Apr	- 23 Apr	28 May	05 Jun	- 25 Jun	31 Jul	25 Sep - 01 Oct	29 Oct	06 Nov -	26 Nov
The University of Notre Dame Australia* ^	09 Jan 16	N/A	- N/A	03 Feb	06 Feb	- II Feb	27 Feb	17 Apr	- 21 Apr	02 Jun	12 Jun	- 24 Jun	31 Jul	25 Sep - 29 Sep	03 Nov	13 Nov -	25 Nov

Source: Universities Australia 2016 collection of data on 2017 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 2016.

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 27 Feb to 11 Apr 17; Study Period 2 from 24 Apr to 6 Jun 17; Study Period 3 from 10 Jul to 22 Aug 17 with exam period on 23 & 24 Aug 17; Study Period 4 from 4 Sep to 17 Oct 17 with exam period on 18 & 19 Oct 17; Study Period 5 from 30 Oct to 12 Dec 17 with exam period on 13 & 14 Dec 17; Study Period 6 from 27 Dec 17 to 7 Feb 18 with exam period on 8 & 9 Feb 18.

(b) The University of Newcastle also operates formal trimesters from 30 January 2017 to 28 April 2017 with exam period 4 May to 12 May 2016 to 11 August 2017 with exam period 17 August 2017 to 24 November 2017 to 24 November 2017 with exam period 30 November to 8 December 2017. The University of Newcastle also operates Winter Term for limited subjects from 20 June to 14 July with exam period from 17 July to 19 July.

(c) The University of Sydney also offers some courses over a Winter School from 03 July to 28 July 2017, with no published exam period as the examination dates/requirements vary by course.

(d) University of Technology, Sydney has three balanced teaching periods implemented from Autumn 2017. Session start dates include introductory/orientation/ transition to study weeks which are compulsory for commencing students. Summer session 2017 commences 20 November 2017 to 3 March 2018 (including exams) for limited number of elective subjects.

(e) La Trobe University offers two other Summer 2 (6 weeks in duration) from 2 Jan to 10 Feb and Summer 3 (2 weeks in duration) from 30 Jan to 10 Feb. Both share the same examination period as the Summer 1 session above. It also offers a Winter session (2 weeks in duration) from 2 Jan to 10 Feb and Summer 3 (2 weeks in duration) from 2 Jan to 10 Feb. Both share the same examinations held from 1 to 14 Jul.

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

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

(h) Murdoch University will operate a formal Winter Term from 26 June 2017 to 21 July 2017 with Exam period from 24 July 2017 to 28 July 2017. Limited number of degree programs or individual units.

(1) Murdoch University will operate formal trimesters from 9 Jan to 31 Mar, with exam period from 8 Apr to 15 Apr, 1 May to 21 Jul with exam period from 29 Jul to 5 Aug; 21 Aug to 10 Nov with exam period from 18 Nov to 25 Nov.

(i) The University of Western Australia will operate formal trimesters from 30 Jan to 21 Apr, with exam period from 22 Apr to 29 Apr; 15 May to 04 Aug with exam period from 05 Aug to 12 Aug; 28 Aug to 17 Nov with exam period from 18 Nov to 25 Nov.

(k) University of Canberra will operate a formal mid-year term from 05 Jun to 21 Jul, with exam period from 24 Jul to 5 Aug. A limited summer teaching period will apply in 2017.

(I) Australian Catholic University offers a winter term from 22 May to 30 July.