

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	18 Nov 19	23 Dec 19	01 Jan 20	07 Feb 20	10 Feb 20	14 Feb 20	02 Mar 20	13 Apr 20	24 Apr 20	05 Jun 20	08 Jun 20	19 Jun 20	13 Jul 20	24 Aug 20	04 Sep 20	16 Oct 20	19 Oct 20	30 Oct 20	
Macquarie University	02 Dec 19	23 Dec 19	03 Jan 20	17 Jan 20	20 Jan 20	24 Jan 20	02 Mar 20	13 Apr 20	24 Apr 20	05 Jun 20	09 Jun 20	26 Jun 20	27 Jul 20	14 Sep 20	25 Sep 20	06 Nov 20	09 Nov 20	27 Nov 20	
Southern Cross University # (a)	04 Nov 19	16 Dec 19	03 Jan 20	12 Feb 20	17 Feb 20	21 Feb 20	04 Mar 20	15 Apr 20	18 Apr 20	29 May 20	03 Jun 20	14 Jun 20	08 Jul 20	19 Aug 20	23 Aug 20	02 Oct 20	08 Oct 20	18 Oct 20	
The University of New England	04 Nov 19	20 Dec 19	03 Jan 20	24 Jan 20	28 Jan 20	10 Feb 20	02 Mar 20	14 Apr 20	24 Apr 20	29 May 20	01 Jun 20	19 Jun 20	29 Jun 20	10 Aug 20	21 Aug 20	25 Sep 20	29 Sep 20	16 Oct 20	
UNSW Sydney (b)	06 Jan 20	N/A	N/A	07 Feb 20	N/A	N/A	17 Feb 20	N/A	N/A	29 Apr 20	02 May 20	16 May 20	01 Jun 20	N/A	N/A	19 Aug 20	14 Aug 20	29 Aug 20	
The University of Newcastle (c)	18 Nov 19	16 Dec 19	04 Jan 20	24 Jan 20	10 Feb 20	21 Feb 20	24 Feb 20	13 Apr 20	24 Apr 20	05 Jun 20	06 Jun 20	19 Jun 20	20 Jul 20	29 Sep 20	09 Oct 20	30 Oct 20	02 Nov 20	13 Nov 20	
The University of Sydney ** (d)	06 Jan 20	N/A	N/A	01 Mar 20	N/A	N/A	24 Feb 20	13 Apr 20	17 Apr 20	29 May 20	08 Jun 20	20 Jun 20	03 Aug 20	28 Sep 20	02 Oct 20	06 Nov 20	16 Nov 20	28 Nov 20	
University of Technology Sydney ** (e)	18 Nov 19	23 Dec 19	29 Dec 19	14 Feb 20	22 Feb 20	29 Feb 20	09 Mar 20	20 Apr 20	26 Apr 20	05 Jun 20	13 Jun 20	27 Jun 20	14 Sep 20	29 Sep 20	23 Oct 20	31 Oct 20	14 Nov 20	29 Nov 20	
Western Sydney University	25 Nov 19	23 Dec 19	05 Jan 20	05 Feb 20	10 Feb 20	16 Feb 20	02 Mar 20	27 Apr 20	03 May 20	12 Jun 20	15 Jun 20	28 Jun 20	20 Jul 20	14 Sep 20	20 Sep 20	30 Oct 20	02 Nov 20	15 Nov 20	
University of Wollongong (f)	02 Dec 19	23 Dec 19	03 Jan 20	31 Jan 20	10 Feb 20	14 Feb 20	02 Mar 20	13 Apr 20	17 Apr 20	05 Jun 20	13 Jun 20	25 Jun 20	27 Jul 20	28 Sep 20	02 Oct 20	30 Oct 20	07 Nov 20	19 Nov 20	
<b>VICTORIA</b>																			
Deakin University #	11 Nov 19	23 Dec 19	05 Jan 20	07 Feb 20	13 Feb 20	21 Feb 20	09 Mar 20	10 Apr 20	19 Apr 20	29 May 20	08 Jun 20	19 Jun 20	13 Jul 20	17 Aug 20	23 Aug 20	02 Oct 20	12 Oct 20	23 Oct 20	
Federation University Australia (g)	16 Nov 20	23 Dec 19	N/A	N/A	12 Feb 21	17 Feb 21	27 Feb 21	02 Mar 20	06 Apr 20	17 Apr 20	08 Jun 20	15 Jun 20	26 Jun 20	27 Jul 20	21 Sep 20	02 Oct 20	30 Oct 20	N/A	N/A
La Trobe University ** (h)	04 Nov 19	N/A	N/A	14 Feb 20	18 Feb 20	21 Feb 20	02 Mar 20	06 Apr 20	10 Apr 20	29 May 20	05 Jun 20	25 Jun 20	27 Jul 20	28 Sep 20	02 Oct 20	23 Oct 20	30 Oct 20	19 Nov 20	
Monash University *	01 Nov 19	23 Dec 19	02 Jan 20	21 Feb 20	10 Feb 20	13 Feb 20	02 Mar 20	13 Apr 20	17 Apr 20	29 May 20	08 Jun 20	19 Jun 20	27 Jul 20	28 Sep 20	02 Oct 20	23 Oct 20	02 Nov 20	20 Nov 20	
RMIT University (i)	02 Jan 20	25 Dec 20	02 Jan 20	14 Feb 20	17 Feb 20	21 Feb 20	02 Mar 20	09 Apr 20	15 Apr 20	29 May 20	08 Jun 20	26 Jun 20	20 Jul 20	31 Aug 20	06 Sep 20	16 Oct 20	26 Oct 20	13 Nov 20	
Swinburne University of Technology (j)	06 Jan 20	N/A	N/A	14 Feb 20	20 Feb 20	21 Feb 20	02 Mar 20	09 Apr 20	15 Apr 20	31 May 20	05 Jun 20	21 Jun 20	03 Aug 20	14 Sep 20	20 Sep 20	01 Nov 20	06 Nov 20	22 Nov 20	
The University of Melbourne	02 Jan 20	N/A	N/A	01 Mar 20	17 Feb 20	24 Feb 20	02 Mar 20	10 Apr 20	19 Apr 20	31 May 20	09 Jun 20	26 Jun 20	27 Jul 20	28 Sep 20	04 Oct 20	25 Oct 20	02 Nov 20	20 Nov 20	
Victoria University (k)	11 Nov 19	24 Dec 19	02 Jan 20	31 Jan 20	03 Feb 20	07 Feb 20	24 Feb 20	10 Apr 20	17 Apr 20	22 May 20	01 Jun 20	19 Jun 20	27 Jul 20	28 Sep 20	02 Oct 20	23 Oct 20	02 Nov 20	20 Nov 20	
<b>QUEENSLAND</b>																			
Bond University #	13 Jan 20	N/A	N/A	03 Apr 20	09 Apr 20	20 Apr 20	11 May 20	N/A	N/A	31 Jul 20	07 Aug 20	15 Aug 20	07 Sep 20	N/A	N/A	27 Nov 20	04 Dec 20	12 Dec 20	
COUniversity Australia (l)	11 Nov 19	08 Dec 19	13 Dec 19	14 Feb 20	17 Feb 20	21 Feb 20	09 Mar 20	14 Apr 20	17 Apr 20	05 Jun 20	11 Jun 20	19 Jun 20	13 Jul 20	17 Aug 20	21 Aug 20	09 Oct 20	15 Oct 20	23 Oct 20	
Griffith University #	28 Oct 19	23 Dec 19	03 Jan 20	31 Jan 20	06 Feb 20	15 Feb 20	24 Feb 20	08 Apr 20	10 Apr 20	22 May 20	28 May 20	06 Jun 20	08 Jul 20	10 Aug 20	14 Aug 20	02 Oct 20	08 Oct 20	17 Oct 20	
James Cook University ** (m)	26 Nov 19	23 Dec 19	27 Dec 19	07 Feb 20	10 Feb 20	14 Feb 20	24 Feb 20	13 Apr 20	17 Apr 20	29 May 20	06 Jun 20	19 Jun 20	27 Jul 20	28 Sep 20	02 Oct 20	23 Oct 20	07 Nov 20	20 Nov 20	
Queensland University of Technology	18 Nov 19	23 Dec 19	27 Dec 19	07 Feb 20	10 Feb 20	21 Feb 20	24 Feb 20	13 Apr 20	17 Apr 20	29 May 20	04 Jun 20	19 Jun 20	20 Jul 20	28 Sep 20	02 Oct 20	23 Oct 20	29 Oct 20	13 Nov 20	
The University of Queensland	25 Nov 19	25 Dec 19	01 Jan 20	25 Jan 20	01 Feb 20	08 Feb 20	24 Feb 20	13 Apr 20	17 Apr 20	30 May 20	06 Jun 20	20 Jun 20	20 Jun 20	28 Sep 20	02 Oct 20	31 Oct 20	07 Nov 20	21 Nov 20	
University of Southern Queensland #	18 Nov 19	23 Dec 19	27 Dec 19	31 Jan 20	03 Feb 20	14 Feb 20	24 Feb 20	06 Apr 20	17 Apr 20	05 Jun 20	08 Jun 20	19 Jun 20	13 Jul 20	21 Sep 20	02 Oct 20	23 Oct 20	29 Oct 20	06 Nov 20	
University of the Sunshine Coast **	18 Nov 19	23 Dec 19	06 Jan 20	17 Jan 20	20 Jan 20	24 Jan 20	24 Feb 20	10 Apr 20	17 Apr 20	29 May 20	08 Jun 20	19 Jun 20	20 Jul 20	28 Sep 20	05 Oct 20	23 Oct 20	02 Nov 20	13 Nov 20	
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>																			
Curtin University	02 Jan 20	N/A	N/A	31 Jan 20	03 Feb 20	07 Feb 20	24 Feb 20	13 Apr 20	24 Apr 20	29 May 20	08 Jun 20	19 Jun 20	27 Jul 20	24 Aug 20	28 Aug 20	30 Oct 20	09 Nov 20	20 Nov 20	
Edith Cowan University	01 Dec 19	23 Dec 19	07 Jan 20	28 Feb 20	14 Feb 20	20 Feb 20	24 Feb 20	13 Apr 20	17 Apr 20	29 May 20	08 Jun 20	19 Jun 20	27 Jul 20	28 Sep 20	02 Oct 20	30 Oct 20	09 Nov 20	20 Nov 20	
Murdoch University * (n) (o) (i)	25 Nov 19	23 Dec 19	01 Jan 20	17 Jan 20	27 Jan 20	31 Jan 20	24 Feb 20	23 Mar 20	27 Mar 20	29 May 20	06 Jun 20	20 Jun 20	27 Jul 20	24 Aug 20	28 Aug 20	30 Oct 20	02 Nov 20	21 Nov 20	
The University of Western Australia (p)	30 Nov 19	24 Dec 19	03 Jan 20	31 Jan 20	03 Feb 20	08 Feb 20	24 Feb 20	13 Apr 20	24 Apr 20	29 May 20	31 May 20	20 Jun 20	20 Jun 20	27 Jul 20	28 Sep 20	04 Oct 20	23 Oct 20	31 Oct 20	
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>																			
Flinders University **	06 Jan 20	N/A	N/A	21 Feb 20	20 Feb 20	21 Feb 20	02 Mar 20	13 Apr 20	24 Apr 20	21 Jun 20	20 Jun 20	04 Jul 20	27 Jul 20	21 Sep 20	02 Oct 20	06 Nov 20	07 Nov 20	21 Nov 20	
The University of Adelaide (q)	06 Jan 20	N/A	N/A	14 Feb 20	17 Feb 20	21 Feb 20	02 Mar 20	13 Apr 20	24 Apr 20	13 Jun 20	20 Jun 20	04 Jul 20	27 Jul 20	21 Sep 20	02 Oct 20	30 Oct 20	07 Nov 20	21 Nov 20	
University of South Australia *	13 Jan 20	N/A	N/A	27 Mar 20	23 Mar 20	27 Mar 20	02 Mar 20	13 Apr 20	24 Apr 20	04 Jul 20	20 Jun 20	04 Jul 20	27 Jul 20	21 Sep 20	02 Oct 20	29 Nov 20	14 Nov 20	28 Nov 20	
<b>TASMANIA</b>																			
University of Tasmania **	02 Jan 20	N/A	N/A	23 Feb 20	05 Feb 20	12 Feb 20	24 Feb 20	09 Apr 20	15 Apr 20	31 May 20	06 Jun 20	23 Jun 20	13 Jul 20	31 Aug 20	06 Sep 20	18 Oct 20	24 Oct 20	10 Nov 20	
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>																			
Charles Darwin University	11 Nov 19	23 Dec 19	03 Jan 20	14 Feb 20	24 Feb 20	28 Feb 20	02 Mar 20	13 Apr 20	17 Apr 20	29 May 20	08 Jun 20	19 Jun 20	20 Jul 20	31 Aug 20	04 Sep 20	16 Oct 20	26 Oct 20	06 Nov 20	
<b>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</b>																			
The Australian National University *	01 Jan 20	N/A	N/A	31 Mar 20	N/A	N/A	24 Feb 20	06 Apr 20	19 Apr 20	29 May 20	04 Jun 20	20 Jun 20	27 Jul 20	07 Sep 20	20 Sep 20	30 Oct 20	05 Nov 20	21 Nov 20	
University of Canberra ** (r)	02 Dec 19	23 Dec 19	27 Dec 19	31 Jan 20	N/A	N/A	10 Feb 20	30 Mar 20	03 Apr 20	23 May 20	11 May 20	23 May 20	03 Aug 20	21 Sep 20	25 Sep 20	30 Oct 20	02 Nov 20	14 Nov 20	
<b>MULTISTATE</b>																			
Australian Catholic University ** (s)	25 Nov 19	N/A	N/A	02 Feb 20	N/A	N/A	24 Feb 20	13 Apr 20	19 Apr 20	29 May 20	01 Jun 20	14 Jun 20	27 Jul 20	28 Sep 20	04 Oct 20	30 Oct 20	02 Nov 20	15 Nov 20	
The University of Notre Dame Australia** (t)	06 Jan 20	N/A	N/A	31 Jan 20	03 Feb 20	08 Feb 20	17 Feb 20	13 Apr 20	17 Apr 20	22 May 20	01 Jun 20	13 Jun 20	27 Jul 20	28 Sep 20	02 Oct 20	30 Oct 20	09 Nov 20	21 Nov 20	

Source: Universities Australia 2019 collection of data on 2020 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 2020. 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 Business, 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 number of postgraduate programs in 2020. Study Period 1 from 6 Jan to 18 Feb with exam period 19-20 Feb; Study Period 2 from 2 Mar to 14 Apr with exam period 15-16 Apr; Study Period 3 from 27 Apr to 9 Jun with exam period on 10-11 Jun; Study Period 4 from 6 Jul to 18 Aug with exam period on 19-20 Aug; Study Period 5 from 31 Aug to 13 Oct with exam period on 15-16 Oct; Study Period 6 from 2 Nov to 15 Dec with exam period on 16-17 Dec.

(b) From 2019, UNSW transitioned to a three term model, with an additional optional intensive Summer Term (Summer Term 2020 is the first summer term on the new calendar).

(c) The University of Newcastle also operates formal trimesters from 27 Jan to 17 Apr with exam period 20-24 May, 11 May to 31 July with exam period 3-7 Aug, 24 Aug to 13 Nov with exam period 16-20 Nov.

(d) The University of Sydney also offers some courses - known as Intensive Units - over Summer (January and February 2020) and Winter (July 2020), with no published exam period as the examination dates/requirements vary by course. STUVAC is between 1-5 June in Autumn and 9-13 November in Spring Session, and 11-15 November in Spring Session.

(e) University of Technology Sydney utilises three balanced teaching periods in Autumn, Spring and Summer. Students are only required to participate in two of the three, typically Autumn and Spring. For those who elect to study in Summer, Summer session 2020 commences Monday, 16 November 2020 with formal classes ending on Friday, 12 February 2021 (final assessment period is 20 February to 27 February inclusive).

(f) UOW also operates a formal Trimester model for postgraduate business programs. Trimester 1 is from 10 Feb to 17 Apr with exam period 27 Apr to 01 May; Trimester 2 from 18 May to 24 Jul with exam period 01 Aug to 07 Aug; Trimester 3 from 24 Aug to 30 Oct with exam period 07 Nov to 19 Nov.

(g) Federation University Australia also operates late summer, winter and spring teaching periods for a limited number of courses.

\* Study Period Late Summer from 6 January to 14 February 2020 with no published exam period as the examination dates/requirements vary by course.

\* Study Period winter from 27 April to 17 July 2020 with no published exam period as the examination dates/requirements vary by course.

\* Study Period Spring from 1 September to 11 December 2020 with no published exam period as the examination dates/requirements vary by course.

(h) La Trobe University offers two other Summer sessions - Summer 2 (6 weeks in duration) from 6 Jan to 14 Feb and Summer 3 (2 weeks in duration) from 3 Feb to 14 Feb. Both share the same examination period as the Summer 1 session above. It also offers a Winter session (2 weeks in duration) from 29 Jun to 10 Jul, with examinations held from 14 to 17.

(i) RMIT University offers flexible teaching throughout the academic year with additional Spring and Summer teaching semesters.

(j) Swinburne University will operate a formal Winter Term from 22 Jun to 2 Aug 20. Limited number of degree programs or individual units. Different calendars operate for different Faculties and cohorts.

(k) Victoria University delivers most undergraduate units in Block study periods. Each Block is four weeks duration. Four sets of Blocks run within Autumn Session (Semester 1) and another four cohorts within Spring Session (Semester 2). Summer and Winter Blocks are also offered as optional study periods. \* VU runs formal trimesters for PG business from 9 Mar to 5 Jun with exam period 15 - 19 Jun, 20 Jul to 9 Oct with exam period 19 Oct - 23 Oct, 9 Nov to 12 Feb '21 with exam period 15 - 19 Feb '21. VU Winter Semester runs 8 Jun - 17 Jul with exam period 20 Jul - 24 Jul.

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

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

(n) Murdoch University will operate a formal Winter Term from 22 Jun to 17 Jul with Exam period from 20 Jul to 24 Jul. Limited number of degree programs or individual units.

(o) Murdoch University will operate formal trimesters from 13 Jan to 3 Apr, with exam period from 11 Apr to 18 Apr, 4 May to 24 Jul with exam period from 1 Aug to 8 Aug, 31 Aug to 20 Nov with exam period from 28 Nov to 5 Dec.

(p) The University of Western Australia will operate formal trimesters from 27 Jan to 17 Apr, with exam period from 18 Apr to 25 Apr; 11 May to 31 July with exam period from 1 Aug to 8 Aug, 31 Aug to 20 Nov with exam period from 21 to 28 November

(q) The University of Adelaide offers formal trimesters 3 February - 3 May, with exam period from 7 May to 9 May; 25 May - 23 August with exam period from 27 to 29 August; 7 Sept to 29 November with exam period from 3 Dec to 5 Dec

(r) University of Canberra will operate a formal mid-year term from 01 Jun to 17 Jul, with exam period from 20 Jul to 01 Aug. A limited summer teaching period will apply in 2020.

(s) Australian Catholic University offers a winter term from 18 May to 26 July.

(t) The University of Notre Dame Australia offers a winter term from 15 June 2020 to 3 July 2020