

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

Source: Universities Australia 2020 collection of data on 2021 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 2021.

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 2021. Study Period 1 from 4 Jan to 12 Feb with exam period 17-18 Feb; Study Period 2 from 1 Mar to 9 Apr with exam period 14-15 Apr; Study Period 3 from 26 Apr to 4 Jun with exam period on 9-10 Jun; Study Period 4 from 5 Jul to 13 Aug with exam period on 18-19 Aug; Study Period 5 from 30 Aug to 8 Oct with exam period on 13-14 Oct; Study Period 6 from 1 Nov to 10 Dec with exam period on 15-16 Dec.

(b) From 2019, UNSW transitioned to a three term model, with an additional optional intensive Summer Term (Summer Term 2021 is the first summer term on the new calendar).

(c) The University of Newcastle also operates formal trimesters from 25 Jan to 16 Apr with exam period 19-23 Apr; 10 May to 30 July with exam period 2-6 Aug; 23 Aug to 12 Nov with exam period 15-19 Nov.

(d) The University of Sydney also offers some courses - known as Intensive Units - over Summer (February 2021) and Winter (July 2021), with no published exam period as the examination dates/requirements vary by course. STUVAC is between 31 May - 4 June in Autumn and 8-12 November in the Spring Session.

(e) The University of Technology Sydney utilises five calendars. The dates provided here are for the Main Teaching Calendar.

Other calendars are used specifically for Health, Education, Online PG courses and HDR.

(f) Western Sydney University runs two Summer sessions with the same end date 10 February 2021, Summer A starting 30 November 2020 and Summer B starting 11 January 2021. Western Sydney University will be closed from Thursday 17 December. A decision on whether Summer Teaching will occur on Thursday 17 and Friday 18 December is pending.

(g) UOW also operates a formal Trimester model for postgraduate business programs. Trimester 1 is from 08 Feb to 16 Apr with exam period 24 Apr to 30 Apr; Trimester 2 from 17 May to 23 Jul with exam period 31 Jul to 06 Aug; Trimester 3 from 23 Aug to 29 Oct with exam period 06 Nov to 18 Nov.

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

• Study Period Late Summer from 4 January to 12 February 2021 with no published exam period as the examination dates/requirements vary by course.

• Study Period Winter from 27 April to 16 July 2021 with no published exam period as the examination dates/requirements vary by course.

• Study Period Spring from 1 September to 10 December 2021 with no published exam period as the examination dates/requirements vary by course.

(i) La Trobe University offers 6 terms in addition to the standard teaching periods. Terms consist of 7 weeks of teaching. Exams occur in the following week, after conclusion of teaching. Term 1 (4 Jan 21 - 12 Feb 21), Term 2 (1 Mar 21 - 16 Apr 21), Term 3 (26 Apr 21 - 4 Jun 21), Term 4 (19 Jul 21 - 27 Aug 21), Term 5 (6 Sep 21 - 15 Oct 21), Term 6 (8 Nov 21 - 17 Dec 21)

(j) RMIT University offers standard Semester 1 & Semester 2, flexible teaching (full year term) with additional Spring and Summer teaching semesters.

(k) Swinburne University will operate a formal Winter Term from 21 Jun 21 to 1 Aug 21. Limited number of degree programs or individual units. Different calendars operate for different Faculties and cohorts.

(l) 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 run within Spring Session (Semester 2). Summer and Winter Blocks are also offered as optional study periods. * VU runs formal trimesters for PG business from 15 Mar to 11 Jun with exam period 21 - 25 June; 19 Jul to 8 Oct with exam period 18 Oct - 22 Oct; 15 Nov to 11 Feb '22 with exam period 21 - 25 Feb '22 * VU Winter Semester runs 14 Jun - 23 Jul with exam period 26 Jul - 30 Jul.

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

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

(o) Curtin University now offers an extended summer school session

(p) Murdoch University will operate a formal Winter Term from 21 Jun to 16 Jul with Exam period from 19 Jul to 23 Jul. Limited number of degree programs or individual units.

(q) Murdoch University will operate formal trimesters from 18 Jan to 9 Apr, with exam period from 17 Apr to 24 Apr; 10 May to 30 Jul with exam period from 7 Aug to 14 Aug; 30 Aug to 19 Nov with exam period from 27 Nov to 4 Dec.

(r) Subject to change: The University of Western Australia will operate formal trimesters from 18 Jan to 9 Apr, with exam period from 10 Apr to 18 Apr; 3 May to 23 July with exam period from 24 Jul to 31 Jul; 23 Aug to 12 Nov with exam period from 13 Nov to 20 Nov 2021

(s) The University of Adelaide offers formal trimesters 1 February - 30 April, with exam period from 6-8 May; 24 May - 20 August with exam period from 26-28 August; 6 Sept to 26 Nov; 24 Dec. Winter School is also offered from 28 Jun - 23 July with exam period from 22-24 July.

(t) University of Canberra operates a winter term from 31 May to 16 July, with exam period from 19 July to 31 July.

(u) Australian Catholic University offers