

Universities Australia Members' Universities	Summer session <sup>^</sup> (start date)	Mid-term break	Last teaching day <sup>^</sup> (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	Summer session (start date)	Mid-term break	Last teaching day (spring session)	Exam period		
<b>New South Wales</b>																		
Charles Sturt University	11 Nov 24	24 Dec 24	01 Jan 25	07 Feb 25	10 Feb 25	14 Feb 25	03 Mar 25	14 Apr 25	25 Apr 25	06 Jun 25	09 Jun 25	20 Jun 25	14 Jul 25	25 Aug 25	05 Sep 25	17 Oct 25	20 Oct 25	31 Oct 25
Macquarie University	09 Dec 24	23 Dec 24	01 Jan 25	19 Jan 25	20 Jan 25	24 Jan 25	24 Feb 25	14 Apr 25	25 Apr 25	08 Jun 25	10 Jun 25	27 Jun 25	28 Jul 25	22 Sep 25	06 Oct 25	09 Nov 25	10 Nov 25	28 Nov 25
Southern Cross University # (a) The University of New England																		
UNSW, Sydney (b) The University of Newcastle (c) The University of Sydney * (d) University of Technology Sydney * ^ (e) Western Sydney University	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	24 Feb 25	21 Apr 25	25 Apr 25	01 Jun 25	10 Jun 25	20 Jun 25	04 Aug 25	19 Sep 25	03 Oct 25	09 Nov 25	17 Nov 25	28 Nov 25
University of Wollongong (f)	02 Dec 24	23 Dec 24	29 Dec 24	14 Feb 25	N/A	N/A	17 Feb 25	14 Apr 25	20 Apr 25	16 May 25	24 May 25	14 Jun 25	28 Jul 25	22 Sep 25	28 Sep 25	24 Oct 25	01 Nov 25	22 Nov 25
Victoria																		
Deakin University # Federation University Australia (g) La Trobe University * ^ (h) Monash University (z) RMIT University (i) Swinburne University of Technology (j) The University of Melbourne (y) Victoria University * (k)	04 Nov 24	23 Dec 24	05 Jan 25	31 Jan 25	06 Feb 25	14 Feb 25	03 Mar 25	18 Apr 25	27 Apr 25	23 May 25	02 Jun 25	13 Jun 25	07 Jul 25	11 Aug 25	17 Aug 25	26 Sep 25	06 Oct 25	17 Oct 25
Queensland																		
Bond University # Griffith University * # James Cook University * ^ (m) Queensland University of Technology The University of Queensland University of Southern Queensland (aa) University of the Sunshine Coast * ^ (n)	20 Jan 25	N/A	N/A	11 Apr 25	14 Apr 25	26 Apr 25	19 May 25	N/A	N/A	08 Aug 25	11 Aug 25	23 Aug 25	15 Sep 25	N/A	N/A	20 Dec 25	08 Dec 25	20 Dec 25
Western Australia																		
Curtin University Edith Cowan University Murdoch University ^ (o) The University of Western Australia (q)	25 Nov 24	23 Dec 24	27 Dec 24	24 Jan 25	03 Feb 25	07 Feb 25	24 Feb 25	21 Apr 25	25 Apr 25	23 May 25	02 Jun 25	13 Jun 25	21 Jul 25	01 Sep 25	05 Sep 25	17 Oct 25	27 Oct 25	07 Nov 25
South Australia																		
Flinders University * The University of Adelaide (r) University of South Australia * (nn)	20 Jan 25	N/A	N/A	11 Apr 25	14 Apr 25	26 Apr 25	19 May 25	N/A	N/A	08 Aug 25	11 Aug 25	23 Aug 25	15 Sep 25	N/A	N/A	20 Dec 25	08 Dec 25	20 Dec 25
Tasmania																		
University of Tasmania * ^ (w)	01 Jan 24	N/A	N/A	31 Mar 24	N/A	N/A	01 Apr 24	N/A	N/A	30 Jun 24	N/A	N/A	01 Oct 24	N/A	N/A	31 Dec 24	N/A	N/A
Northern Territory																		
Charles Darwin University * ^ (v)	25 Nov 24	24 Dec 24	02 Jan 25	24 Jan 25	N/A	N/A	03 Feb 25	24 Mar 25	28 Mar 25	02 May 25	05 May 25	17 May 25	28 Jul 25	15 Sep 25	19 Sep 25	24 Oct 25	27 Oct 25	08 Nov 25
Australian Capital Territory																		
The Australian National University * (x) University of Canberra * (s)	01 Jan 24	N/A	N/A	31 Mar 24	N/A	N/A	01 Apr 24	N/A	N/A	30 Jun 24	N/A	N/A	01 Oct 24	N/A	N/A	31 Dec 24	N/A	N/A
Multi-state																		
Australian Catholic University * ^ (t) The University of Notre Dame Australia* ^ (u) CQU/University Australia # (l)	25 Nov 24	N/A	N/A	02 Feb 25	N/A	N/A	03 Mar 25	21 Apr 25	27 Apr 25	08 Jun 25	09 Jun 25	29 Jun 25	04 Aug 25	29 Sep 25	05 Oct 25	09 Nov 25	10 Nov 25	30 Nov 25

Source: Universities Australia 2023 collection of data on 2024 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 2022. 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.

<sup>^</sup> 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, i.e. summer session is a formal teaching period for all students.

Notes:

- (b) UNSW Sydney operates on a three term model, with an additional optional intensive Summer Term.
- (c) The University of Newcastle also operates formal trimesters from 23 Jan to 14 Apr with exam period 17-22 May; 8 May to 28 July with exam period 31 July-5 Aug; 21 Aug to 10 Nov with exam period 13-18 Nov.
- (d) The University of Sydney also offers some courses – known as Intensive Units – over Summer (January and February 2024) and Winter (July 2024), with no published exam period as the examination dates/requirements vary by course. STUVAC is between 27-31 May in the Autumn Session and 4-8 November in the Spring Session.
- (e) University of Technology Sydney utilises 8 calendars. The dates provided here are for the main teaching calendar. Other calendars are used specifically for Health, Education, GSH, PG Online and UTS Parallel, Short Sessions and HDR. UOW also operates a formal Trimester model for postgraduate business programs. The 2025 Trimesters are as follows: Trimester 1 is from 10 Feb to 18 Apr with exam period 26 Apr to 02 May; Trimester 2 from 19 May to 25 Jul with exam period 2 Aug to 8 Aug; Trimester 3 from 25 Aug to 31 Oct with exam period 8 Nov to 20 Nov.
- (f) Federation University Australia also operates late summer, winter and spring teaching periods for a limited number of courses.
- \* Study Period Late Summer from 09 January to 17 February 2024 with no published exam period as the examination dates/requirements vary by course.
- \* Study Period Winter from 24 April to 14 July 2024 with no published exam period as the examination dates/requirements vary by course.
- \* Study Period Spring from 1 September to 8 December 2023 with no published exam period as the examination dates/requirements vary by course.
- (h) La Trobe University offers 7 terms in addition to the standard teaching periods. Terms consist of 6 weeks of teaching. Exams occur in the following week after conclusion of teaching. Term 1 (06 Jan 25 - 14 Feb 25), Term 2 (03 Feb 25 - 11 Apr 25).
- (i) RMIT University offers standard Semester 1 & Semester 2, flexible teaching (full year term) with additional Spring and Summer teaching semesters. Spring Semester dates run from 14 Nov - 10 Feb 2023. RMIT no longer advertise an exam period but advertise an assessment period.
- (j) Swinburne University Mid Semester break for Semester 1 (Autumn Session) will occur at Easter. Swinburne University will operate a formal Winter Term from 19 Jun 23 to 30 July 23. Limited number of degree programs or individual units. Different calendars operate for different Schools and cohorts.
- (k) Victoria University delivers most units in Block study periods. For undergraduate and some postgraduate courses, Blocks are four weeks' duration. Four sets of Blocks run within Autumn Session (Semester 1) and another four run within Spring Session (Semester 2). For some postgraduate courses, Blocks are eight weeks' duration – two sets of 8-week Blocks run within Autumn Session and another two run in Spring Session. Summer and Winter Blocks are also offered as optional study periods.
- (l) Two short mid-term breaks, shown separately.
- (m) No formal summer semester period, however a select number of individual subjects are offered.
- (n) The University of the Sunshine Coast delivers two main teaching semesters and also offers trimesters and smaller (8 week) teaching sessions throughout the year where a select number of courses are on offer.
- (q) Subject to change: The University of Western Australia will operate formal trimesters from 24 Jan to 14 Apr, with exam period from 16 Apr to 23 Apr; 2 May to 22 Jul with exam period from 23 Jul to 30 Jul; 22 Aug to 11 Nov with exam period from 12 to 18 Nov
- (r) The University of Adelaide offers formal trimesters 29
- (s) University of Canberra will operate a formal mid-year term (winter) from 27 May to 12 July, with exam period from 15 Jul to 27 July, along with a number of other intensive teaching periods. A limited summer teaching period will apply in 2023/24.
- (t) Australian Catholic University offers a winter term from 20 May to 29 July 2024
- (u) The University of Notre Dame Australia offers a winter term from 17 June 2024 until 05 July 2024 with exams from 08 July until 13 July 2024.
- (v) Charles Darwin University delivers six (6) intensive teaching periods that include a 'Dry and Wet Season as well as the two (2) formal Semesters.
- (w) University of Tasmania also operates trimesters for select Business and Health programs. Date ranges vary by program but generally run as Period 1 from mid Jan to late Apr; Period 2 from mid May to mid Aug; Period 3 from end Aug to early Dec.
- (x) The Australian National University operates in semester 1 between 17 February to 23 May 2025, and semester 2 between 21 July to 24 October 2025. The "non-semester based" teaching sessions (Summer, Autumn, Winter, Spring) do not operate on the model of pre-defined examination periods, and hence they are left blank.
- (y) The teaching period for University of Melbourne's Summer Term and Winter Term subjects, and the other intensive subjects offered across the year, vary. Specific dates are provided in the subject entries in the University Handbook.
- (z) The dates provided are for the main intakes being semester 1 and 2. Monash also offers a November intake and other teaching periods including Summer.
- (aa) The University of Southern Queensland will transition to a flexible academic calendar with five different length study periods between 2023 and 2025. In 2023, selected programs will be delivered in trimester and block calendars. Dates provided are the current semester based calendar.
- (nn) The 2025/26 Summer Session dates are subject to change with the merger of UniSA with the University of Adelaide.