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Summary of 2027 principal academic dates for Australian universities

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Universities Australia Member 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		Summer session (start date)	Mid-term break		Last teaching day (summer session)	Exam period	
New South Wales																								
Charles Sturt University	16-Nov-26	24-Dec-26	01-Jan-27	05-Feb-27	08-Feb-27	12-Feb-27	01-Mar-27	12-Apr-27	23-Apr-27	04-Jun-27	07-Jun-27	18-Jun-27	12-Jul-27	23-Aug-27	03-Sep-27	15-Oct-27	18-Oct-27	29-Oct-27	15-Nov-27	24-Dec-26	03-Jan-28	04-Feb-28	07-Feb-28	11-Feb-28
Macquarie University	14-Dec-26	25-Dec-26	03-Jan-26	24-Jan-27	25-Jan-27	01-Feb-27	22-Feb-27	12-Apr-27	25-Apr-27	06-Jun-27	07-Jun-27	25-Jun-27	26-Jul-27	20-Sep-27	04-Oct-27	07-Nov-27	08-Nov-27	26-Nov-27	13-Dec-27	27-Dec-27	02-Jan-28	23-Jan-28	24-Jan-28	31 Feb 28
Southern Cross University #																								
The University of New England																								
UNSW, Sydney (b)	15-Feb-27			23-Apr-27	30-Apr-27	13-May-27	31-May-27			06-Aug-27	13-Aug-27	26-Aug-27	13-Sep-27			19-Nov-27	26-Nov-27	09-Dec-27						
The University of Newcastle (c)	11-Feb-27			23-Apr-27	26-Apr-27	30-Apr-27	10-May-27			30-Jul-27	02-Aug-27	06-Aug-27	16-Aug-27			12-Nov-27	15-Nov-27	19-Nov-27	31-Jan-08			21-Apr-28	24-Apr-28	28-Apr-28
The University of Sydney * (d)							22-Feb-27	29-Mar-27	04-Apr-27	30-May-27	07-Jun-27	19-Jun-27	02-Aug-27	27-Sep-27	04-Oct-27	07-Nov-27	15-Nov-27	27-Nov-27						
University of Technology Sydney * ^ (e)	30-Dec-26	28-Dec-26	01-Jan-27	12-Feb-27	N/A	N/A	15-Feb-27	12-Apr-27	16-Apr-27	14-May-27	24-May-27	11-Jun-27	26-Jul-27	20-Sep-27	24-Sep-27	22-Oct-27	01-Nov-27	19-Nov-27	30-Nov-27	27-Dec-27	31-Dec-27	11-Feb-28	N/A	N/A
Western Sydney University	30-Nov-26	21-Dec-26	03-Jan-27	12-Feb-27	15-Feb-27	21-Feb-27	01-Mar-27	19-Apr-27	25-Apr-27	06-Jun-27	15-Jun-27	27-Jun-27	19-Jul-27	06-Sep-27	12-Sep-27	24-Oct-27	01-Nov-27	14-Nov-27	29-Nov-27	20-Dec-27	02-Jan-28	11-Feb-28	14-Feb-28	20-Feb-28
University of Wollongong (f)	30-Nov-26	21-Dec-26	01-Jan-27	29-Jan-27	08-Feb-27	12-Feb-27	01-Mar-27	19-Apr-27	23-Apr-27	04-Jun-27	12-Jun-27	24-Jun-27	26-Jul-27	27-Sep-27	01-Oct-27	29-Oct-27	06-Nov-27	18-Nov-27	29-Nov-27	20-Dec-27	31-Dec-27	28-Jan-28	07-Feb-28	11-Feb-28
Victoria																								
Deakin University #	02-Nov-26	21-Dec-26	01-Jan-27	29-Jan-27	04-Feb-27	12-Feb-27	01-Mar-27	26-Mar-27	02-Apr-27	21-May-27	31-May-27	11-Jun-27	05-Jul-27	09-Aug-27	13-Aug-27	24-Sep-27	04-Oct-27	15-Oct-27	01-Nov-27	27-Dec-27	07-Jan-28	28-Jan-28	03-Feb-28	11-Feb-28
Federation University Australia (g)	16-Nov-26	24-Dec-26	03-Jan-27	05-Feb-27	10-Feb-27	19-Feb-27	01-Mar-27	26-Mar-27	04-Apr-27	28-May-27	07-Jun-27	18-Jun-27	26-Jul-27	20-Sep-26	24-Sep-26	22-Oct-27	29-Oct-27	10-Nov-27	23-Nov-27	24-Dec-27	03-Jan-28	11-Feb-28	16-Feb-28	25-Feb-28
La Trobe University * ^ (h)	02-Nov-26	21-Dec-26	01-Jan-27	05-Feb-27	12-Feb-27	20-Feb-27	01-Mar-27	31-Mar-27	02-Apr-27	28-May-27	04-Jun-27	12-Jun-27	12-Jul-27	23-Aug-27	27-Aug-27	08-Oct-27	15-Oct-27	23-Oct-27	01-Nov-27	20-Dec-27	31-Dec-27	04-Feb-28	11-Feb-28	19-Feb-28
Monash University (z)							01-Mar-27	29-Mar-27	02-Apr-27	28-May-27	07-Jun-27	25-Jun-27	26-Jul-27	20-Sep-27	24-Sep-27	22-Oct-27	01-Nov-27	19-Nov-27						
RMIT University (i)	04-Jan-27	N/A	N/A	12-Feb-27	15-Feb-27	19-Feb-27	01-Mar-27	26-Mar-27	04-Apr-27	28-May-27	07-Jun-27	25-Jun-27	19-Jul-27	30-Aug-27	05-Sep-27	15-Oct-27	25-Oct-27	12-Nov-27	15-Nov-27	25-Dec-27	03-Jan-28	11-Feb-28	14-Feb-28	18-Feb-28
Swinburne University of Technology (j)	04-Jan-27	N/A	N/A	14-Feb-27	15-Feb-27	20-Feb-27	01-Mar-27	25-Mar-27	31-Mar-27	30-May-27	04-Jun-27	19-Jun-27	02-Aug-27	13-Sep-27	19-Sep-27	31-Oct-27	05-Nov-27	20-Nov-27	04-Jan-28	N/A	N/A	13-Feb-28	TBA	TBA
The University of Melbourne (y)	23-Nov-26	25-Dec-26	01-Jan-27	12-Feb-27	15-Feb-27	22-Feb-27	01-Mar-27	26-Mar-27	04-Apr-27	30-May-27	07-Jun-27	25-Jun-27	26-Jul-27	27-Sep-27	03-Oct-27	24-Oct-27	01-Nov-27	19-Nov-27	22-Nov-27	25-Dec-27	01-Jan-28	11-Feb-28	14-Feb-28	21-Feb-28
Victoria University * (k)	11-Jan-27			05-Feb-27	N/A	N/A	15-Feb-27	19-Apr-27	23-Apr-27	18-Jun-27	N/A	N/A	26-Jul-27	20-Sep-27	24-Sep-27	26-Nov-27	N/A	N/A	10-Jan-28			04-Feb-28	N/A	N/A
Queensland																								
Bond University #	18-Jan-27			09-Apr-27	16-Apr-27	24-Apr-27	17-May-27			06-Aug-27	13-Aug-27	21-Aug-27	13-Sep-27			03-Dec-27	10-Dec-27	18-Dec-27	17-Jan-28			07-Apr-28	13-Apr-28	26-Apr-28
CQUniversity Australia # (l)	09-Nov-26	21-Dec-26	01-Jan-27	12-Feb-27	15-Feb-27	19-Feb-27	08-Mar-27	19-Apr-27	23-Apr-27	04-Jun-27	07-Jun-27	15-Jun-27	12-Jul-27	23-Aug-27	27-Aug-27	08-Oct-27	11-Oct-27	19-Oct-27	08-Nov-27	20-Dec-27	03-Jan-28	11-Feb-28	14-Feb-28	18-Feb-28
Griffith University * #	02-Nov-26	21-Dec-26	01-Jan-27	05-Feb-27	11-Feb-27	20-Feb-27	01-Mar-27	29-Mar-27	02-Apr-27	28-May-27	03-Jun-27	12-Jun-27	12-Jul-27	09-Aug-27	13-Aug-27	08-Oct-27	14-Oct-27	23-Oct-27	01-Nov-27	27-Dec-27	07-Jan-28	04-Feb-28	10-Feb-28	19-Feb-28
James Cook University * ^ (m)																								
Queensland University of Technology^	16-Nov-26	25-Dec-26	01-Jan-27	05-Feb-27	08-Feb-27	19-Feb-27	22-Feb-27	29-Mar-27	02-Apr-27	28-May-27	05-Jun-27	19-Jun-27	19-Jul-27	20-Sep-27	24-Sep-27	22-Oct-27	30-Oct-27	13-Nov-27	15-Nov-27	27-Dec-27	03-Jan-28	04-Feb-28	07-Feb-28	18-Feb-28
The University of Queensland	30-Nov-26	25-Dec-26	01-Jan-27	29-Jan-27	06-Feb-27	13-Feb-27	22-Feb-27	29-Mar-27	02-Apr-27	28-May-27	05-Jun-27	19-Jun-27	26-Jul-27	27-Sep-27	01-Oct-27	29-Oct-27	06-Nov-27	20-Nov-27	29-Nov-27	27-Dec-27	31-Dec-27	28-Jan-28	05-Feb-28	12-Feb-28
University of Southern Queensland	14-Sep-26	26-Oct-26	30-Oct-26	04-Dec-26	07-Dec-26	13-Dec-26	15-Feb-27	29-Mar-27	02-Apr-27	07-May-27	10-May-27	16-May-27	31-May-27	12-Jul-27	16-Jul-27	20-Aug-27	23-Aug-27	29-Aug-27	13-Sep-27	25-Oct-27	29-Oct-27	03-Dec-27	06-Dec-27	12-Dec-27
University of the Sunshine Coast * ^ (n)	23-Nov-26	24-Dec-26	03-Jan-27	22-Jan-27	25-Jan-27	29-Jan-27	08-Mar-27	05-Apr-27	11-Apr-27	04-Jun-27	09-Jun-27	18-Jun-27	12-Jul-27	20-Sep-27	26-Sep-27	08-Oct-27	14-Oct-27	22-Oct-27	08-Nov-27	24-Dec-27	03-Jan-28	11-Feb-28	16-Feb-28	18-Feb-28
Western Australia																								
Curtin University	23-Nov-26	21-Dec-26	25-Dec-26	22-Jan-27	1-Feb-27	5-Feb-27	15-Feb-27	29-Mar-27 2-Apr-27	19-Apr-27 23-Apr-27	21-May-27	31-May-27	11-Jun-27	19-Jul-27	16-Aug-27 20-Aug-27	27-Sep-27 1-Oct-27	22-Oct-27	1-Nov-27	12-Nov-27	22-Nov-27	20-Dec-27	24-Dec-27	21-Jan-28	31-Jan-28	4-Feb-28
Edith Cowan University	16-Nov-26	21-Dec-26	01-Jan-27	05-Feb-27	10-Feb-27	17-Feb-27	22-Feb-27	12-Apr-27	16-Apr-27	28-May-27	07-Jun-27	18-Jun-27	26-Jul-27	27-Sep-27	01-Oct-27	29-Oct-27	08-Nov-27	19-Nov-27						
Murdoch University	23-Nov-26	21-Dec-26	1-Jan-27	15-Jan-27	25-Jan-27	29-Jan-27	22-Feb-27	29-Mar-27 19-Apr-27	2-Apr-27 23-Apr-27	28-May-27	7-Jun-27	18-Jun-27	26-Jul-27	30-Aug-27 27-Sep-27	3-Sep-27 1-Oct-27	29-Oct-27	6-Nov-27	20-Nov-27	22-Nov-27	20-Dec-27	24-Dec-27	14-Jan-28	24-Jan-28	28-Jan-28
The University of Western Australia (q)	23-Nov-26	24-Dec-26	04-Jan-26	29-Jan-27	01-Feb-27	05-Feb-27	22-Feb-27	12-Apr-27	16-Apr-27	21-May-27	31-May-27	11-Jun-27	19-Jul-27	30-Aug-27	03-Sep-27	15-Oct-27	25-Oct-27	05-Nov-27	22-Nov-27			28-Jan-28	31-Jan-28	04-Feb-28
South Australia																								
Flinders University	04-Jan-27	N/A	N/A	19-Feb-27	N/A	N/A	01-Mar-27	12-Apr-27	23-Apr-27	11-Jun-27	21-Jun-27	02-Jul-27	26-Jul-27	20-Sep-27	01-Oct-27	29-Oct-27	08-Nov-27	15-Nov-27	03-Jan-28	N/A	N/A	18-Feb-28	N/A	N/A
Adelaide University *	11-Jan-27	N/A	N/A	07-Feb-27	08-Feb-27	12-Feb-27	22-Feb-27	19-Apr-27	30-Apr-27	06-Jun-27	07-Jun-27	20-Jun-27	02-Aug-27	27-Sep-27	08-Oct-27	14-Nov-27	15-Nov-27	28-Nov-27						
Tasmania																								
University of Tasmania * ^ (w)	02-Nov-26	25-Dec-26	03-Jan-27	12-Feb-27	N/A	N/A	22-Feb-27	25-Mar-27	31-Mar-27	21-May-27	29-May-27	13-Jun-27	05-Jul-27	23-Aug-27	29-Aug-27	01-Oct-27	09-Oct-27	24-Oct-27	01-Nov-27	25-Dec-27	02-Jan-28	13-Feb-28	N/A	N/A
Northern Territory																								
Charles Darwin University * ^ (v)	16-Nov-26	21-Dec-26	01-Jan-27	05-Feb-27	08-Feb-27	12-Feb-27	01-Mar-27	05-Apr-27	09-Apr-27	28-May-27	02-Jun-27	11-Jun-27	19-Jul-27	23-Aug-27	27-Aug-27	15-Oct-27	20-Oct-27	29-Oct-27	15-Nov-27	20-Dec-27	04-Jan-28	04-Feb-28	07-Feb-28	
Australian Capital Territory																								
The Australian National University * (x)	01-Jan-27	N/A	N/A	31-Mar-27	N/A	N/A	01-Apr-27	N/A	N/A	30-Jun-27	N/A	N/A	01-Oct-27	N/A	N/A	31-Dec-27	N/A	N/A	01-Jan-28	N/A	N/A	31-Mar-28	N/A	N/A
University of Canberra * (s)	23-Nov-26	24-Dec-25	02-Jan-26	22-Jan-27	N/A	N/A	15-Feb-27	12-Apr-27	16-Apr-27	14-May-27	17-May-27	30-May-27	09-Aug-27	04-Oct-27	08-Oct-27	05-Nov-27	08-Nov-27	21-Nov-27						
Multi-state																								
Australian Catholic University * ^ (t)	23-Nov-26	N/A	N/A	31-Jan-27	N/A	N/A	01-Mar-27	29-Mar-27	04-Apr-27	06-Jun-27	07-Jun-27	27-Jun-27	02-Aug-27	27-Sep-27	03-Oct-27	07-Nov-27	08-Nov-27	28-Nov-27	22-Nov-27	N/A	N/A	30-Jan-28	N/A	N/A
University of Notre Dame Australia * ^ (u)	04-Jan-27	N/A	N/A	29-Jan-27	01-Feb-27	06-Feb-27	15-Feb-27	29-Mar-27	04-Apr-27	21-May-27	31-May-27	12-Jun-27	26-Jul-27	06-Sep-27	12-Sep-27	29-Oct-27	08-Nov-27	20-Nov-27	10-Jan-28	N/A	N/A	TBA	TBA	TBA

Source: Universities Australia 2026 collection of data on 2027-28 academic dates (data provided by individual universities). This table reflects principal dates for the standard teaching sessions of each university. 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:
(b) UNSW Sydney operates on a three term model, with an additional optional intensive Summer Term. Summer Term Dates are 4 Jan to 5 Feb 2027, with an exam period 6 Feb - 8 Feb 2027. Other calendars are also used for UNSW Canberra, UNSW Bengaluru and PG Onlin
(c) The University of Newcastle also operates formal trimesters. - In 2026: It starts from 26 Jan to 24 Apr with exam period 27 Apr-08 May; 11 May to 31 July with exam period 03 -07 Aug; 17 Aug to 13 Nov with exam period 16-20 Nov.- In 2027: It starts from 11 Feb to 23 Apr with exam period 26-30 Apr; 10 May to 30 July with exam period 02-06 Aug; 16 Aug to 12 Nov with exam period 15-19 Nov.
(d) The University of Sydney also offers certain units of study in intensive sessions with their own teaching and examination schedules. Please refer to the University's Key Dates page for specific requirements.
(e) University of Technology Sydney utilises 9 calendars. The dates provided here are for the Main Teaching Calendar. Other calendars are used specifically for Health Extended Teaching, Health, Teacher Education, PG Online and UTS Parallel, Short Sessions, HDR and Asia Undergraduate Of
(f) UOW also operates a formal Trimester model for postgraduate business programs. The 2027 Trimesters are as follows: Trimester 1 is from 8 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 6 Aug; Trimester 3 from 23 Aug to 29 Oct with exam period 6 Nov t
(g) Federation University Australia also operates late summer, winter and spring teaching periods for a limited number of courses. • Study Period Late Summer from 04 January to 12 February 2027 with no published exam period as the examination dates/requirements vary by course.• Study Period Winter from 26 April to 16 July 2027 with no published exam period as the examination dates/requirements vary by course.• Study Period Spring from 1 September to 10 December 2027 with
(h) La Trobe University offers 6 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 (04 Jan 27 - 12 Feb 27), Term 2 (01 Mar 27 - 16 April 27), Term 3 (03 May 27 - 10 Jun 27), Term 4 (12 Jul 27 – 20 Aug 27), Term 5 (06 Sept 27 – 15 Oct 27) and Term 6 (01 Nov 27 – 10 Dec 27).
(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 15 Nov 2027 - 11 Feb 2028. 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 21 June 2027 to 1 August 2027. Different calendars operate for different Schools and cohorts with limited degree and units.
(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 Sesssion (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
(l) CQUniversity offers two short mid-term breaks, shown separately.
(m) James Cook University has no formal summer semester period, however a select number of individual subjects are offered.
(n) The University of the Sunshine Coast delivers three main teaching trimesters (Trimester 3 is not compulsory for all programs) and smaller (6 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 to11 Nov with exam period from 12 to 1
(r) The University of Adelaide offers formal trimesters 29 January – 26 April, with exam period from 2 May to 4 May; 20 May – 16 August with exam period from 22 to 24 August; 2 Sept to 22 Nov with exam period from 28 Nov to 7 Dec and a Winter Semester from 24 Jun-17 July, with an exam period from 18 Jul to 20 Jul.
(s) University of Canberra will operate a formal mid-year term (winter) from 7 June to 23 July, with exam period from 26 Jul to 7 August, along with a number of other intensive teaching periods.
(t) Australian Catholic University offers a winter term from 24 May - 1 August 2027 and four online terms running 1 Feb - 11 Apr, 26 Apr - 4 Jul, 19 Jul - 26 Sep and 11 Oct - 19 Dec 2027. A number of other course specifc shorter study periods are also offered
(u) The University of Notre Dame Australia offers a winter term from 21 June 2027 until 9 July 2027 with exams from 12 July 2027 until 17 July 2027.
(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 22 Feb to 28 May 2027, and Semester 2 between 26 July to 29 October 2027. The "non-semester based" teaching sessions (Summer, Autumn, Winter and Spring) do not operate on the model of pre-defined examination periods, and hence they are left
(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.