

Universities Australia

Summary of 2009 Principal Semester Dates for Australian Universities

Universities Australia Members' Universities	Summer Semester Start Date ^	Summer Semester End Date ^	Semester 1 Start Date	Mid-Semester Break	Last Teaching Day - Semester 1	Semester 1 Exams	Semester 2 Start Date	Mid-Semester Break	Last Teaching Day - Semester 2	Semester 2 Exams
NEW SOUTH WALES										
Charles Sturt University	24 Nov 08	06 Feb	23 Feb	10 Apr - 01 May	26 Jun	15 Jun - 26 Jun	27 Jul	14 Sep - 05 Oct	13 Nov	16 Nov - 27 Nov
Macquarie University	07 Jan	13 Feb	23 Feb	10 Apr - 26 Apr	05 Jun	10 Jun - 26 Jun	03 Aug	19 Sep - 05 Oct	13 Nov	18 Nov - 04 Dec
Southern Cross University	17 Nov 08	06 Feb	23 Feb	-----	22 May	25 May - 05 Jun	29 Jun	-----	25 Sep	28 Sep - 12 Oct
The University of New England	01 Dec 08	30 Jan	16 Feb	10 Apr - 03 May	12 Jun	16 Jun - 30 Jun	27 Jul	12 Sep - 27 Sep	06 Nov	11 Nov - 25 Nov
The University of New South Wales	24 Nov 08	30 Jan	02 Mar	10 Apr - 19 Apr	05 Jun	12 Jun - 24 Jun	20 Jul	26 Sep - 05 Oct	23 Oct	30 Oct - 13 Nov
The University of Newcastle	24 Nov 08	06 Feb	02 Mar	10 Apr - 17 Apr	05 Jun	09 Jun - 26 Jun	27 Jul	28 Sep - 09 Oct	06 Nov	09 Nov - 27 Nov
The University of Sydney *	05 Jan	27 Feb	02 Mar	10 Apr - 17 Apr	05 Jun	15 Jun - 27 Jun	27 Jul	28 Sep - 02 Oct	30 Oct	09 Nov - 21 Nov
University of Technology, Sydney *	01 Dec 08	30 Jan	23 Feb	20 Apr - 24 Apr	05 Jun	06 Jun - 26 Jun	27 Jul	28 Sep - 02 Oct	06 Nov	07 Nov - 27 Nov
University of Western Sydney	01 Dec 08	15 Feb	23 Feb	20 Apr - 24 Apr	05 Jun	09 Jun - 28 Jun	27 Jul	21 Sep - 25 Sep	06 Nov	09 Nov - 29 Nov
University of Wollongong	01 Dec 08	23 Jan	02 Mar	10 Apr - 19 Apr	05 Jun	13 Jun - 26 Jun	27 Jul	28 Sep - 05 Oct	01 Nov	07 Nov - TBA
VICTORIA										
Deakin University *	01 Dec 08	06 Feb	02 Mar	10 Apr - 19 Apr	05 Jun	15 Jun - 26 Jun	20 Jul	26 Sep - 02 Oct	23 Oct	02 Nov - 13 Nov
La Trobe University	02 Jan	13 Feb	02 Mar	13 Apr - 17 Apr	05 Jun	12 Jun - 02 Jul	27 Jul	28 Sep - 02 Oct	30 Oct	06 Nov - 26 Nov
Monash University *	01 Nov 08	20 Feb	02 Mar	10 Apr - 17 Apr	05 Jun	11 Jun - 03 Jul	20 Jul	28 Sep - 02 Oct	23 Oct	29 Oct - 20 Nov
RMIT University	01 Jan	31 Mar	02 Mar	09 Apr - 15 Apr	29 May	09 Jun - 26 Jun	20 Jul	29 Aug - 06 Sep	16 Oct	26 Oct - 13 Nov
Swinburne University of Technology *	05 Jan	13 Feb	02 Mar	09 Apr - 15 Apr	29 May	05 Jun - 19 Jun	10 Aug	21 Sep - 25 Sep	06 Nov	13 Nov - 27 Nov
The University of Melbourne	05 Jan	22 Feb	02 Mar	10 Apr - 19 Apr	31 May	08 Jun - 26 Jun	27 Jul	21 Sep - 04 Oct	01 Nov	09 Nov - 27 Nov
University of Ballarat (a)	01 Sep 08	27 Feb	02 Mar	10 Apr - 24 Apr	12 Jun	22 Jun - 03 Jul	27 Jul	21 Sep - 02 Oct	06 Nov	16 Nov - 27 Nov
Victoria University *	17 Nov 08	06 Feb	23 Feb	06 Apr - 17 Apr	29 May	09 Jun - 27 Jun	27 Jul	28 Sep - 02 Oct	23 Oct	02 Nov - 21 Nov
QUEENSLAND										
Bond University #	12 Jan	08 Apr (b)	18 May	-----	12 Aug	13 Aug - 22 Aug	14 Sep	-----	09 Dec	10 Dec - 19 Dec
Central Queensland University #	10 Nov 08	06 Feb	02 Mar	06 Apr - 13 Apr	29 May	04 Jun - 12 Jun	06 Jul	10 Aug - 14 Aug	02 Oct	08 Oct - 16 Oct
Griffith University *	30 Nov 08	12 Feb	02 Mar	13 Apr - 17 Apr	05 Jun	13 Jun - 27 Jun	27 Jul	28 Sep - 02 Oct	30 Oct	07 Nov - 21 Nov
James Cook University *	01 Dec 08	02 Mar	23 Feb	20 Apr - 24 Apr	29 May	06 Jun - 19 Jun	27 Jul	28 Sep - 02 Oct	30 Oct	07 Nov - 20 Nov
Queensland University of Technology	17 Nov 08	13 Feb	16 Feb	13 Apr - 17 Apr	2 Jun	6 Jun - 23 Jun	13 Jul	28 Sep - 02 Oct	26 Oct	31 Oct - 14 Nov
The University of Queensland	24 Nov 08	24 Jan	02 Mar	13 Apr - 17 Apr	06 Jun	13 Jun - 27 Jun	27 Jul	28 Sep - 02 Oct	31 Oct	07 Nov - 21 Nov
University of Southern Queensland	17 Nov 08	30 Jan	02 Mar	06 Apr - 17 Apr	12 Jun	15 Jun - 26 Jun	20 Jul	14 Sep - 25 Sep	30 Oct	02 Nov - 13 Nov
University of the Sunshine Coast *	01 Dec 08	30 Jan	23 Feb	06 Apr - 19 Apr	05 Jun	15 Jun - 28 Jun	27 Jul	14 Sep - 27 Sep	06 Nov	16 Nov - 29 Nov
WESTERN AUSTRALIA										
Curtin University of Technology * (c)	17 Dec 08	06 Feb	16 Feb	06 Apr - 17 Apr	29 May	08 Jun - 19 Jun	20 Jul	24 Aug - 28 Aug 28 Sep - 02 Oct	30 Oct	09 Nov - 20 Nov
Edith Cowan University	05 Jan 09	06 Feb	23 Feb	13 Apr - 17 Apr	05 Jun	08 Jun - 19 Jun	27 Jul	28 Sep - 02 Oct	06 Nov	09 Nov - 20 Nov
Murdoch University * (c)	01 Dec 08	23 Jan	16 Feb	16 Mar - 20 Mar 13 Apr - 17 Apr	22 May	30 May - 12 Jun	03 Aug	31 Aug - 04 Sep 28 Sep - 02 Oct	06 Nov	14 Nov - 27 Nov
The University of Western Australia	29 Dec 08	20 Feb	23 Feb	13 Apr - 17 Apr	29 May	06 Jun - 20 Jun	20 Jul	07 Sep - 11 Sep	23 Oct	31 Oct - 14 Nov
SOUTH AUSTRALIA										
Flinders University	01 Dec 08	27 Feb	02 Mar	13 Apr - 24 Apr	19 Jun	22 Jun - 03 Jul	27 Jul	21 Sep - 02 Oct	13 Nov	16 Nov - 27 Nov
The University of Adelaide	05 Jan	20 Feb	02 Mar	14 Apr - 24 Apr	12 Jun	20 Jun - 04 Jul	27 Jul	21 Sep - 02 Oct	30 Oct	07 Nov - 21 Nov
University of South Australia	03 Nov 08	29 Feb	02 Mar	13 Apr - 24 Apr	03 Jul	20 Jun - 04 Jul	27 Jul	21 Sep - 02 Oct	28 Nov	14 Nov - 28 Nov
TASMANIA										
University of Tasmania *	05 Jan	20 Feb	23 Feb	09 Apr - 16 Apr	29 May	06 Jun - 23 Jun	13 Jul	31 Aug - 07 Sep	16 Oct	24 Oct - 10 Nov
NORTHERN TERRITORY										
Charles Darwin University	10 Nov 08	13 Feb	02 Mar	06 Apr - 10 Apr	29 May	08 Jun - 19 Jun	20 Jul	07 Sep - 11 Sep	16 Oct	26 Oct - 06 Nov
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY										
The Australian National University *	01 Jan	31 Mar	23 Feb	10 Apr - 27 Apr	05 Jun	11 Jun - 27 Jun	20 Jul	28 Sep - 09 Oct	30 Oct	05 Nov - 21 Nov
University of Canberra	01 Dec 08	30 Jan	23 Feb	13 Apr - 24 Apr	05 Jun	10 Jun - 26 Jun	20 Jul	07 Sep - 18 Sep	30 Oct	04 Nov - 20 Nov
MULTI-STATE										
Australian Catholic University *	23 Nov 08	22 Feb	23 Feb	13 Apr - 17 Apr	22 May	01 Jun - 20 Jun	27 Jul	28 Sep - 02 Oct	23 Oct	02 Nov - 21 Nov

Source: Universities Australia 2008 collection of data on 2009 semester dates (data provided by individual universities).

This table reflects principal dates for the standard semesters of each university and are subject to review later in 2008

Dates are indicated as a guide to when most academic staff are engaged in teaching activities. Many universities now teach outside these periods, particularly through winter sessions during the June/July Semester break (indicated by *). Individual facilities within universities (often Medicine, Health Sciences, Visual Arts and Education) may operate by a separate timetable - please contact individual universities for details.

Notes:

^ Summer teaching sessions are offered for a limited number of programs and subjects.

University operates under a trimester model. Dates shown are for Trimesters 1, 2 and 3.

Dates correct as at 1 July 2008

(a) University of Ballarat have two types of summer semester teaching periods: 1 Sep 08 - 31 Dec 08 and 1 Sep 08 - 27 Feb 09.

(b) Bond University exams for Trimester 1 run from 9 April - 20 April inclusive.

(c) Two short mid-semester breaks, shown separately.