

2016 Important dates

2016 dates – Ballarat, Gippsland & Wimmera Campuses

Teaching period 1605 - Semester 1

Date	Event
4-Jan	University opens for 2016
26-Jan	Australia Day Public Holiday (University closed)
22 - 26 Feb	Orientation week
29-Feb	Semester 1 lectures commence
11-Mar	Last date to add courses to semester 1 enrolment without financial penalty
14-Mar	Labour Day public holiday (University closed)
31-Mar	Census date: Last date to drop/withdraw from higher education courses for Semester 1 enrolment without incurring a HECS/fee debt
25-29 Mar	Easter (University closed)
25 Mar - 8 Apr	Semester 1 lecture break (includes Easter)
11-Apr	Semester 1 lectures recommence
25-Apr	ANZAC Day (University closed)
9-May	Final exam timetable published
20-May	Last date a W grade will be given automatically for a semester 1 course
3-Jun	Semester 1 lectures finish
6-13 Jun	Semester 1 SWOT Vac
14-27 Jun	Semester 1 examination period
13-Jun	Queen's Birthday public holiday
27-Jun	End 1st semester teaching period
28 Jun - 22 Jul	Mid-year lecture break
8-Jul	Results for semester 1 published. mysc.federation.edu.au

Teaching period 1620 - Semester 2

Date	Event
25-Jul	Semester 2 lectures commence
5-Aug	Last date to add courses to semester 2 enrolment without financial penalty
31-Aug	Census date: Last date to drop/withdraw from higher education courses for semester 2 enrolment without incurring a HECS/Fee debt
19- 30 Sep	Semester 2 lecture break
30-Sep	AFL Grand Final eve public holiday
3-Oct	Semester 2 lectures recommence
3-Oct	Final exam timetable published
14-Oct	Last date a W grade will be given automatically for a semester 2 course
28-Oct	Semester 2 lectures finish
31 Oct - 04 Nov	Semester 2 SWOT Vac
7-18 Nov	Semester 2 examination period
18-Nov	End of 2nd semester teaching period
2-Dec	Results for semester 2 published. mysc.federation.edu.au
24-Dec	University closed for Christmas/New Year period. Re-opens January 3 2017

TAFE Census dates

Date	Event
4-Jan	University opens for 2016
20-Jan	Census Date for VET (TAFE) approved VET FEE-HELP courses
26-Jan	Australia Day Public Holiday (University closed)
1-Feb	Census Date for VET (TAFE) approved VET FEE-HELP courses
14-Mar	Labour Day Public Holiday (University closed)
31-Mar	Census Date for VET (TAFE) approved VET FEE-HELP courses
25-29 Mar	Easter (University closed)
17-Apr	Census Date for VET (TAFE) approved VET FEE-HELP courses
25-Apr	ANZAC Day (University closed)
31-May	Census Date for VET (TAFE) approved VET FEE-HELP courses
13-Jun	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
1-Jul	Census Date for VET (TAFE) approved VET FEE-HELP courses
31-Aug	Census Date for VET (TAFE) approved VET FEE-HELP courses
30-Sep	AFL Grand Final eve public holiday (TBC)
31-Oct	Census Date for VET (TAFE) approved VET FEE-HELP courses
1-Dec	Census Date for VET (TAFE) approved VET FEE-HELP courses
24-Dec	University closed for Christmas/New year period. Re-opens January 3 2017

Teaching period 1602 - Late Summer

Date	Event
4-Jan	University opens for 2016
4-Jan	Late Summer teaching period commences
15-Jan	Last date to add courses to Late Summer semester enrolment without financial penalty
20-Jan	Census Date: Last date to drop/withdraw from HE courses for Late Summer enrolment without incurring a HECS/Fee debt
26-Jan	Australia Day Public Holiday (University closed)
29-Jan	Last date a W grade will be given automatically for a late Summer course
26-Feb	End of late Summer teaching periods
11-Mar	Results for late Summer 2016 published - mysc.federation.edu.au

Teaching period 1525 - Spring (continued from 2015)

Date	Event
4-Jan	University opens for 2016
8-Jan	Results for Spring semester 2015 published - mysc.federation.edu.au
26-Jan	Australia Day Public Holiday (University closed)

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Teaching period 1625 - Spring

Date	Event
1-Sep	Spring teaching period commences
9-Sep	* Last date to add courses to Spring teaching period is two weeks after program commences
30-Sep	AFL Grand Final Eve Public Holiday (TBC)
15-Oct	Census Date: Last date to drop/withdraw from Higher Education courses for Spring enrolment without incurring a HECS/Fee debt
13-Nov	Last date a W grade will be given automatically for a Spring teaching period course
24-Dec	University closed for Christmas/New year period.;
31-Dec	End of Spring teaching period
3-Jan	University opens for 2017
6-Jan	Results for Spring Semester 2016 published. mysc.federation.edu.au

Teaching period 1527 - Summer (continued from 2015)

Date	Event
4-Jan	University opens for 2016
22-Jan	Last date a W grade will be given automatically for a Summer teaching period course
26-Jan	Australia Day Public Holiday (University closed)
27-Feb	End of Summer teaching periods
11-Mar	Results for Summer Semester 2015 published. mysc.federation.edu.au

Teaching period 1627 - Summer

Date	Event
14-Nov	Summer teaching period commences
25-Nov	* Last date to add courses to Summer teaching period is two weeks after program commences
24-Dec	Census Date: Last date to drop/withdraw from higher education courses for Summer enrolment without incurring a HECS/Fee debt
31-Dec	University closed for Christmas/New year period
3-Jan	University opens for 2017
20-Jan	Last date a W grade will be given automatically for a Summer teaching period course
26-Jan	Australia Day Public Holiday (University closed)
25-Feb	End of Summer teaching periods
10-Mar	Results for Summer Semester 2016 published. mysc.federation.edu.au

Teaching period 1615 - Winter

Date	Event
25-Apr	ANZAC Day (University closed)
25-Apr	Winter teaching period commences
2-May	* Last date to add courses to Winter teaching period is two weeks after program commences
13-Jun	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
8-Jul	Census Date: Last date to drop/withdraw from HE courses for Winter teaching period enrolment without incurring a HECS/Fee debt
15-Jul	Last date a W grade will be given automatically for a Winter teaching period course
22-Jul	End of Winter teaching period
5-Aug	Results for Winter teaching period published. mysc.federation.edu.au

2016 Partner Provider summary of dates

Teaching period 1623 - Northern Hemisphere PP

Date	Event
22 Aug - 26 Aug	Enrolment / Orientation
26-Aug	Last day to enrol (returning students)
29-Aug	Lectures commence
2-Sep	Last day to enrol (commencing students)
23-Sep	Last date to withdraw without financial penalty from a course
4-Nov	Last date to withdraw without academic penalty (W grade)
26 Dec - 01 Jan 2017	SWOT Vac
02 Jan - 15 Jan	Exams
27-Jan	Results published