

PARTNER PROVIDERS

Note: It is mandatory for international students enrolled through Partners to undertake studies in semesters 1 and 2. Enrolment in the summer teaching period is optional.

Semester One – 2015		
Monday 23 March - Saturday 27 June		
Dates	No. of Weeks	
Orientation and Enrolment Monday 16 March – Friday 20 March	1	
Lecture Period Monday 23 March – Friday 12 June	12	<i>(Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks.) [Easter break 3-6 April]</i>
Swot Vac period Saturday 13 June – Tuesday 16 June	4 days	<i>(Preparation period for final assessment. No tests or examinations to be scheduled in this period.)</i>
Semester 1 Examinations Wednesday 17 June – Saturday 27 June	11 days	<i>(Final assessment period. Centrally administered examinations will be scheduled during this period.)</i>
LECTURE BREAK: Monday 29 June - Friday 17 July (3 weeks)*		
Semester Two – 2015		
Monday 20 July - Saturday 24 October		
Dates	No. of Weeks	
Orientation and Enrolment Monday 13 July – Friday 17 July	1	
Lecture period Monday 20 July – Friday 9 October	12	<i>(Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks.)</i>
Swot Vac period Saturday 10 October – Tuesday 13 October	4 days	<i>(Preparation period for final assessment. No tests or examinations to be scheduled in this period.)</i>
Semester 2 Examinations Wednesday 14 October – Saturday 24 October	11 days	<i>(Final assessment period. Centrally administered examinations will be scheduled during this period.)</i>
LECTURE BREAK: Monday 26 October - Saturday 14 November (3 weeks)*		

Summer Semester – 2015		
Monday 16 November 2015 - Saturday 27 February 2016		
Dates	No. of Weeks	
Orientation and Enrolment Monday 9 November – Friday 13 November	1	
Lecture period Monday 16 November – Friday 12 February 2016	12	<i>(Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks. Includes Christmas and New Year break period December 25 2015 – January 1 2016.)</i>
Swot Vac period Saturday 13 February – Tuesday 16 February 2016	4 days	<i>(Preparation period for final assessment. No tests or examinations to be scheduled in this period.)</i>
Semester 2 Examinations Wednesday 17 February – Saturday 27 February	11 days	<i>(Final assessment period. Centrally administered examinations will be scheduled during this period.)</i>

* *Lecture breaks do not exclude the possibility of learning experiences such as excursions, consultation, professional experience placement and research.*

Block mode and other teaching/learning activities e.g. vacation schools and weekend schools that fall outside identified semester periods may be conducted at any time throughout the calendar year.

VICTORIAN PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 2015			
New Year's Day Holiday	Thu	1	January
Australia Day	Mon	26	January
Labour Day	Mon	9	March*
Good Friday	Fri	3	April
Easter Monday	Mon	6	April
Easter Tuesday	Tue	7	April
Anzac Day	Sat	25	April
Queen's Birthday	Mon	8	June*
Christmas Day	Fri	25	December
Boxing Day	Sat	26	December
Day in lieu of Boxing Day	Mon	28	December

UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA COMMON VACATION DATES 2015
Monday 6 April to Friday 10 April
Monday 6 July to Friday 10 July
Monday 28 September to Friday 2 October

<p>Federation University operates from Friday 2 January to Thursday 24 December 2015</p> <p>* The Wimmera and Ballarat campuses are closed on the Labour Day and Queen's Birthday public holidays. The Churchill campus is open on these two days.</p>
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