

2020 Academic Calendar

Trimester

Note: Trimester Important Dates applies to Brisbane campus and onshore and offshore partner providers. It is mandatory for international students enrolled through Partners to undertake studies in semester 1 and 2. Enrolment in the summer teaching period is optional.

Semester One, 2020 (Teaching Period 2007) Monday 16 March 2020 – Saturday 11 July 2020		
Dates	Duration	Notes
Orientation and Enrolment Monday 09 March 2020 – Friday 13 March 2020	1 Week	
Lecture period Monday 16 March 2020 – Friday 05 June 2020	12 Weeks	Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks. Includes Easter break Friday 10 April 2020 – Tuesday 14 April 2020.
SWOT VAC period Saturday 06 June 2020 – Tuesday 09 June 2020	4 Days	Preparation week for final assessment. No tests or examinations to be scheduled in this week.
Trimester 1 Assessment Period Monday 15 June 2020 – Friday 19 June 2020	5 Days	Final assessment weeks. Centrally administered examinations will be scheduled during this period
Supplementary and Deferred Assessment Period Monday 13 July 2020 – Friday 17 July 2020	5 Days	
Transition to online study commences, with Week Two classes Monday 30 March 2020		
Census Date Friday 17 April 2020		
Result Publication Date Monday 06 July 2020		
LECTURE BREAK: Monday 22 June 2020 - Friday 17 July 2020 (4 Weeks)*		

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Semester Two, 2020 (Teaching Period 2017) Monday 27 July 2020 – Sunday 22 November 2020		
Dates	Duration	Notes
Orientation and Enrolment Monday 20 July 2020 – Friday 24 July 2020	1 Week	
Lecture period Monday 27 July 2020 – Friday 16 October 2020	12 Weeks	Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks
SWOT VAC period Saturday 17 October 2020 – Tuesday 20 October 2020	4 Days	Preparation week for final assessment. No tests or examinations to be scheduled in this week.
Semester 2 Examinations Wednesday 21 October 2020 – Saturday 31 October 2020	11 Days	Preparation week for final assessment. No tests or examinations to be scheduled in this week.
Supplementary and Deferred Examinations Monday 23 November 2020 - Friday 27 November 2020	5 Days	
Census Date Friday 21 August 2020		
Result Publication Date Monday 16 November 2020		
LECTURE BREAK: Monday 2 November 2020 - Friday 20 November 2020 (3 Weeks)*		

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Summer Semester, 2020 (Teaching Period 2027) Monday 16 November 2020 – Sunday 21 March 2021		
Dates	Duration	Notes
Orientation and Enrolment Monday 16 November 2020 – Friday 20 November 2020	1 Week	
Lecture period Monday 23 November 2020 – Friday 12 February 2021	12 Weeks	Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks. Includes Christmas and New Year break period
SWOT VAC period Saturday 13 February 2021 – Tuesday 16 February 2021	4 Days	Preparation week for final assessment. No tests or examinations to be scheduled in this week.
Summer Examinations Wednesday 17 February 2021 - Saturday 27 February 2021	11 Days	Final assessment weeks. Centrally administered examinations will be scheduled during this period
Supplementary and Deferred Examinations Monday 22 March 2021 - Friday 26 March 2021	5 Days	
Census Date Friday 18 December 2020		
Result Publication Date Monday 15 March 2021		

*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.

Further information relating to important dates within a semester please refer to the website:
<https://federation.edu.au/current-students/essential-info/administration/important-dates>

VICTORIAN PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 2020 as observed by FedUni		
New Year's Day Holiday	Wednesday 01 January 2020	All Campus
Australia Day	Monday 27 January 2020	All Campus
Labour Day	Monday 09 March 2020	VIC Campus
Good Friday	Friday 10 April 2020	All Campus
Easter Monday	Monday 13 April 2020	All Campus
Easter Tuesday	Tuesday 14 April 2020	All Campus
Anzac Day	Monday 27 April 2020	All Campus
Labour Day	Monday 04 May 2020	BRI Campus
Queen's Birthday	Monday 08 June 2020	VIC Campus
Ekka PH	Friday 14 th August 2020	BRI Campus
Queen's Birthday	Monday 05 October 2020	BRI Campus
Friday before AFL Grand Final	Friday 25 September 2020	VIC Campus
Christmas Day	Friday 25 December 2020	All Campus
Boxing Day	Monday 28 December 2020	All Campus

Federation University operates from
Thursday 02 January 2020 – Thursday 24 December 2020
The University is closed on all Victorian public holidays

*The Victorian Government has previously declared a public holiday on the Friday prior to the AFL Grand Final. The AFL Grand Final date for this year is yet to be announced and as a result the public holiday is also to be confirmed. Details will be added when available.

