

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 – Sunday 12 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.
Semester 1 Examinations Wednesday 10 June 2020 – Saturday 20 June 2020	11 Days	Final assessment weeks. Centrally administered examinations will be scheduled during this period
Supplementary and Deferred Examinations Tuesday 14 July 2020 – Saturday 18 July 2020	5 Days	
Census Date Friday 10 April 2020		
Result Publication Date Monday 06 July 2020		
LECTURE BREAK: Monday 22 June 2020 - Friday 10 July 2020 (3 Weeks)*		

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Semester Two, 2020 (Teaching Period 2017) Monday 20 July 2020 – Sunday 15 November 2020		
Dates	Duration	Notes
Orientation and Enrolment Monday 13 July 2020 – Friday 17 July 2020	1 Week	
Lecture period Monday 20 July 2020 – Friday 09 October 2020	12 Weeks	Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks
SWOT VAC period Saturday 10 October 2020 – Tuesday 13 October 2020	4 Days	Preparation week for final assessment. No tests or examinations to be scheduled in this week.
Semester 2 Examinations Wednesday 14 October 2020 – Saturday 24 October 2020	11 Days	Preparation week for final assessment. No tests or examinations to be scheduled in this week.
Supplementary and Deferred Examinations Tuesday 17 November 2020 - Saturday 21 November 2020	5 Days	
Census Date Friday 14 August 2020		
Result Publication Date Monday 09 November 2020		
LECTURE BREAK: Monday 26 October 2020 - Friday 13 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 09 November 2020 – Friday 13 November 2020	1 Week	
Lecture period Monday 16 November 2020 – Friday 12 February 2021	13 Weeks	Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks. Includes Christmas and New Year break period
SWOT VAC period Saturday 13 February 2021 – Tuesday 16 February 2022	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 Tuesday 23 March 2021 - Saturday 27 March 2021	5 Days	
Census Date Friday 11 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	Saturday 25 April 2020	All Campus
Labour Day	Monday 04 May 2020	QLD Campus
Queen's Birthday	Monday 08 June 2020	VIC Campus
Queen's Birthday	Monday 05 October 2020	QLD Campus
Friday before AFL Grand Final	Friday 02 October 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.