

# 2016 Academic Calendar (Higher Education)

<b>Semester One – 2016</b>		
<b>Monday 29 February - Friday 27 June</b>		
<b>Dates</b>	<b>No. of Weeks</b>	
<b>Orientation Week</b> Monday 22 February – Friday 26 February	1	
<b>First lecture period</b> Monday 29 February – Thursday 24 March	4	<i>(Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks) [includes Labour Day 14 March]</i>
<b>Lecture break</b> Friday 25 March – Friday 8 April	(2)	<i>(Includes Easter break 25-29 March)</i>
<b>Second lecture period</b> Monday 11 April – Friday 3 June	8	<i>(Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks)</i>
<b>Swot Vac period</b> Monday 6 June – Monday 13 June	1	<i>(Preparation week for final assessment. No tests or examinations to be scheduled in this week. Includes Queen's Birthday 13 June)</i>
<b>Semester 1 Examinations</b> Tuesday 14 June – Monday 27 June	2	<i>(Final assessment weeks. Centrally administered examinations will be scheduled during these weeks.)</i>
<b>LECTURE BREAK: Tuesday 28 June - Friday 22 July (4 weeks)*</b>		
<b>Semester Two – 2016</b>		
<b>Monday 25 July - Friday 18 November</b>		
<b>Dates</b>	<b>No. of Weeks</b>	
<b>First lecture period</b> Monday 25 July – Friday 16 September	8	<i>(Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks)</i>
<b>Lecture break</b> Monday 19 September – Friday 30 September	(2)	
<b>Second lecture period</b> Monday 3 October – Friday 28 October	4	<i>(Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks)</i>
<b>Swot Vac period</b> Monday 31 October – Friday 4 November	1	<i>(Preparation week for final assessment. No tests or examinations to be scheduled in this week)</i>
<b>Semester 2 Examinations</b> Monday 7 November – Friday 18 November	2	<i>(Final assessment weeks. Centrally administered examinations will be scheduled during these weeks)</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.*

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<b>VICTORIAN PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 2016 as observed by FedUni</b>			
New Year's Day Holiday	Fri	1	January
Australia Day	Tue	26	January
Labour Day	Mon	14	March
Good Friday	Fri	25	March
Easter Monday	Mon	28	March
Easter Tuesday	Tue	29	March
Anzac Day	Mon	25	April
Queen's Birthday	Mon	13	June
Christmas Day	Sun	25	December
Boxing Day	Mon	26	December
Day in Lieu of Christmas Day	Tues	27	December

<b>UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA COMMON VACATION DATES 2016</b>
Monday 28 March to Friday 1 April
Monday 4 July to Friday 8 July
Monday 26 September to Friday 30 September

<b>VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES 2016</b>	
Term 1	Wednesday 27 January to Thursday 24 March
Holidays	Friday 25 March to Friday 8 April
Term 2	Monday 11 April to Friday 24 June
Holidays	Monday 27 June to Friday 8 July
Term 3	Monday 11 July to Friday 16 September
Holidays	Monday 19 September to Friday 30 September
Terms 4	Monday 3 October to Tuesday 20 December

**Federation University operates from  
Monday 4 January to Friday 23 December 2016**

**The University is closed on all Victorian public holidays.**