

## 2015 Important Dates – Ballarat, Gippsland & Wimmera Campuses

### First Half Year

January 2	University opens for 2015
January 5	Late summer teaching period commences (1502)
January 9	Results for Spring Semester 2014 published. View results by logging into My Student Centre <a href="http://mysc.federation.edu.au">mysc.federation.edu.au</a>
January 9	Last date to add courses to Late Summer semester enrolment without financial penalty
January 20	<b>Census Date:</b> Last date to drop/withdraw from <b>Higher Education</b> courses for Late Summer teaching period enrolment without incurring a HECS/Fee debt
January 20	<b>Census Date for VET (TAFE) approved VET Fee Help courses</b>
January 23	Last date a W grade will be given automatically for a Late Summer course
January 26	University closed for Australia Day Public Holiday
January 30	Last date a W grade will be given automatically for a Summer teaching period course
February 6	Application for May graduation ceremonies close
February 20	February Graduation Conferrals (in Absentia only)
February 23-27	Orientation Week
February 27	End of Summer, Late Summer teaching periods
March 2	Semester 1 lectures commence (1505)
March 9	Labour Day Public Holiday ( <b>Ballarat and Wimmera campuses closed</b> )
March 13	Last date to add courses to Semester 1 enrolment without financial penalty
March 13	Results for Summer Semester 2014 and Late Summer 2015 published. View results by logging into My Student Centre <a href="http://mysc.federation.edu.au">mysc.federation.edu.au</a>
March 20	VET (TAFE) Awards for Excellence
March 31	<b>Census Date:</b> Last date to drop/withdraw from <b>Higher Education</b> courses for Semester 1 enrolment without incurring a HECS/Fee debt
March 31	<b>Census Date for VET (TAFE) approved VET Fee Help courses</b>
April 3-7	Easter (University closed)
April 6-10	Semester 1 lecture break – <b>Gippsland Campus ONLY</b> (includes Easter)
April 6-17	Semester 1 lecture break – <b>Ballarat and Wimmera Campuses ONLY</b> (includes Easter break)
April 13	Semester 1 lectures recommence – <b>Gippsland Campus ONLY</b>
April 17	<b>Census Date for VET (TAFE) approved VET Fee Help courses</b>
April 20	Semester 1 lectures recommence – <b>Ballarat and Wimmera Campuses ONLY</b>
April 25	ANZAC Day (University closed)
May 4-7	May Graduation Ceremonies (Ballarat)
May 15	Last date a W grade will be given automatically for a Semester 1 course – <b>Gippsland Campus ONLY</b>
May 22	Last date a W grade will be given automatically for a Semester 1 course – <b>Ballarat and Wimmera Campuses</b>
May 28	Graduation Ceremony (Horsham)
May 29	Semester 1 lectures finish – <b>Gippsland Campus ONLY</b>
June 1-5	Semester 1 SWOT Vac – <b>Gippsland Campus ONLY</b>
June 5	Semester 1 lectures finish – <b>Ballarat and Wimmera Campuses</b>
June 8-12	Semester 1 SWOT Vac – <b>Ballarat and Wimmera Campuses</b>
June 8-26	Semester 1 Examination Period – <b>Gippsland Campus ONLY</b>
June 8	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday ( <b>Ballarat and Wimmera Campuses closed</b> )
June 15-26	Semester 1 Examination Period
June 22	Winter teaching period commences (1515)
June 26	End 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester teaching period
June 29- July 24	Mid-year lecture break

## Second Half Year

July 3	Last date to add courses to Winter semester enrolment without financial penalty
July 10	Results for Semester 1 published. View results by logging into My Student Centre <b>mysc.federation.edu.au</b>
July 10	<b>Census Date:</b> Last date to drop/withdraw from HE courses for Winter teaching period enrolment without incurring a HECS/Fee debt
July 3	Applications close for September graduation conferral (in Absentia only)
July 17	Last date a W grade will be given automatically for a Winter teaching period course
July 24	End of Winter teaching period
July 27	Semester 2 lectures commence (1520)
August 7	Results for Winter teaching period published. View results by logging into My Student Centre <b>mysc.federation.edu.au</b>
August 7	Last date to add courses to Semester 2 enrolment without financial penalty
August 31	<b>Census Date:</b> Last date to drop/withdraw from <b>Higher Education</b> courses for Semester 2 enrolment without incurring a HECS/Fee debt
August 31	<b>Census Date for VET (TAFE) approved VET Fee Help courses</b>
September 1	Spring teaching period commences (1525)
September 4	September Graduation Conferrals (in Absentia only)
September 4	Applications close for December Graduation ceremonies
September 11	Last date to add courses to Spring teaching period enrolment without financial penalty
September 21 – October 2	Semester 2 lecture break – <b>Mt Helen and Wimmera Campuses</b>
September 28- October 2	Semester 2 lecture break – <b>Gippsland Campus ONLY</b>
October 5	Semester 2 lectures recommence
October 9	Last date a W grade will be given automatically for a Semester 2 course – <b>Gippsland Campus ONLY</b>
October 15	<b>Census Date:</b> Last date to drop/withdraw from <b>Higher Education</b> courses for Spring teaching period enrolment without incurring a HECS/Fee debt
October 15	<b>Census Date for VET (TAFE) approved VET Fee Help courses</b>
October 16	Last date a W grade will be given automatically for a Semester 2 course – <b>Mt Helen &amp; Wimmera Campuses ONLY</b>
October 23	Semester 2 lectures finish – <b>Gippsland Campus ONLY</b>
October 26-30	Semester 2 SWOT Vac – <b>Gippsland Campus ONLY</b>
October 30	Semester 2 lectures finish – <b>Ballarat and Wimmera Campuses</b>
November 2-6	Semester 2 SWOT Vac – <b>Ballarat and Wimmera Campuses</b>
November 2-20	Semester 2 Examination Period – <b>Gippsland Campus ONLY</b>
November 6	Last date a W grade will be given automatically for a Spring teaching period course
November 9-20	Semester 2 Examination Period – <b>Ballarat and Wimmera Campuses</b>
November 16	Summer teaching period commences (1527)
November 20	End 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester teaching period
December 4	Results for Semester 2 published. View results by logging into My Student Centre <b>mysc.federation.edu.au</b>
December 9-10	December Graduation ceremonies
December 11	<b>Census Date:</b> Last date to drop/withdraw from <b>Higher Education</b> courses for Summer teaching period enrolment without incurring a HECS/Fee debt
December 11	<b>Census Date for VET (TAFE) approved VET Fee Help courses</b>
December 22	<b>Gippsland Campus</b> final work day before Christmas/New year period. Re-opens January 4 2016
December 24	<b>Mt Helen &amp; Wimmera Campuses</b> final work day before Christmas/New year period. Re-opens January 4 2016
December 31	End of Spring teaching period

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## TERM DATES FOR VET (TAFE) 2015

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Term 1	Wednesday 28 January to Friday 27 March
Holidays	Monday 30 March to Friday 10 April
Term 2	Monday 13 April to Friday 26 June
Holidays	Monday 29 June to Friday 10 July
Term 3	Monday 13 July to Friday 18 September
Holidays	Monday 21 September to Friday 2 October
Term 4	Monday 5 October to Friday 18 December

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