

2020 Academic Calendar

Standard Teaching Periods – Higher Education

Semester One, 2020 (Teaching Period 2005) Monday 02 March 2020 – Saturday 18 July 2020		
Dates	Duration	Notes
Orientation Week Monday 24 February 2020 - Friday 28 February 2020	1 Week	
First lecture period Monday 02 March 2020 - Friday 3 April 2020	5 Weeks	Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks. Includes Labour Day Monday 09 March 2020
Transition to online study commences, with Week Five classes Monday 30 March 2020		
Lecture break Monday 6 April 2020 - Friday 17 April 2020	2 Weeks	Includes Easter break Friday 10 April 2020 - Tuesday 14 April 2020
Second lecture period Monday 20 April 2020 - Friday 05 June 2020	7 Weeks	Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks Includes Anzac Day Monday 27 April 2020
Census Date Thursday 30 April 2020		
SWOT VAC period Tuesday 09 June 2020 - Friday 12 June 2020	1 Week	Preparation week for final assessment. No tests or examinations to be scheduled in this week. Includes Queen's Birthday Monday 08 June 2020
Semester 1 Assessment Period Monday 15 June 2020 - Friday 26 June 2020	2 Weeks	Final assessment weeks. Centrally administered examinations will be scheduled during this period
Supplementary and Deferred Assessment Period Monday 20 July 2020 - Friday 24 July 2020	5 Days	
Result Publication Date Monday 13 July 2020		
LECTURE BREAK: Monday 29 June 2020 - Friday 24 July 2020 (4 Weeks)		

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Semester Two, 2020 (Teaching Period 2020) Monday 27 July 2020 – Saturday 12 December 2020		
Dates	Duration	Notes
First lecture period Monday 27 July 2020 - Friday 18 September 2020	8 Weeks	Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks
Lecture break Monday 21 September 2020 - Friday 02 October 2020	2 Weeks	
Second lecture period Monday 05 October 2020 - Friday 30 October 2020	4 Weeks	Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks
SWOT VAC period Monday 02 November 2020 - Friday 06 November 2020	1 Week	Preparation week for final assessment. No tests or examinations to be scheduled in this week.
Semester 2 Examinations Monday 09 November 2020 - Friday 20 November 2020	2 Weeks	Final assessment weeks. Centrally administered examinations will be scheduled during this period
Supplementary and Deferred Examinations Monday 14 December 2020 - Friday 18 December 2020	5 Days	
Census Date Monday 31 August 2020		
Result Publication Date Monday 07 December 2020		

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Summer Semester, 2020 (Teaching Period 2027) Monday 23 November 2020 – Sunday 21 March 2021		
Dates	Duration	Notes
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		

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Late Summer Semester, 2020 (Teaching Period 2002) Monday 06 January 2020 – Friday 28 February 2020		
Dates	Duration	Notes
Lecture period Monday 06 January 2020 - Friday 14 February 2020	6 Weeks	Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks and preparation week for final assessment
SWOT VAC period and Late Summer Examinations No formal Swot Vac period and Examinations Last date for summer examinations is Friday 28 February 2020	2 weeks	Preparation and final assessment weeks. Centrally administered examinations will be scheduled upon individual request by emailing exams@federation.edu.au
Census Date Monday 20 January 2020		
Result Publication Date Tuesday 10 March 2020		
Winter Semester, 2020 (Teaching Period 1515) Monday 27 April 2020 – Friday 24 July 2020		
Dates	Duration	Notes
Lecture period Tuesday 28 April 2020 - Friday 17 July 2020	12 Weeks	Continuous teaching, learning and assessment Includes Queen's Birthday Monday 08 June 2020
SWOT VAC period and Late Summer Examinations No formal Swot Vac period and Examinations Last date for Winter examination is Friday 24 July 2020	1 week	Preparation and final assessment weeks. Centrally administered examinations will be scheduled upon individual request by emailing exams@federation.edu.au
Census Date Wednesday 15 July 2020		
Result Publication Date Monday 3 August 2020		

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Spring Semester, 2020 (Teaching Period 2025) Tuesday 01 September 2020 – Thursday 24 December 2020		
Dates	Duration	Notes
Lecture period Tuesday 01 September 2020 - Friday 11 December 2020	15 Weeks	Continuous teaching, learning and assessment
SWOT VAC period and Late Summer Examinations No formal Swot Vac period and Examinations Last date for Spring examinations is Thursday 24 December 2020	2 weeks	Preparation and final assessment weeks. Centrally administered examinations will be scheduled upon individual request by emailing exams@federation.edu.au
Census Date Thursday 15 October 2020		
Result Publication Date Monday 11 January 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 August 2020	BRI Campus
Queen's Birthday	Monday 05 October 2020	BRI Campus
Friday before AFL Grand Final	Friday 23 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 to 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.