

# 2026 Important Dates

Ballarat, Gippsland, Berwick & Wimmera Campuses

Teaching Period 2602 – Late Summer Semester 2026	
Date	Event
Monday 20 October 2025	Enrolments Open
Monday 10 November 2025	Applications Open
Sunday 28 December 2025	Applications Close
Friday 2 January 2026	University opens for 2026
Monday 05 January 2026	Lectures/teaching period commence
Friday 16 January 2026	Last date to add courses to enrolment without financial penalty
Tuesday 20 January 2026	Census Date: Late date to drop/withdraw from higher education courses for enrolment without incurring a debt. Any withdrawals after this date will incur a financial penalty
Sunday 25 January 2026	Continuing Students: Timely re-enrolments close for Victorian Campuses
Monday 26 January 2026	Australia Day Public holiday (University closed)
Friday 30 January 2026	Last date a W grade will be given automatically for a course. Any withdrawals after this date will incur both a financial and academic penalty. GPA will be affected
Friday 13 February 2026	Lectures finish
Friday 06 March 2026	Late Withdrawal (LW) Grade date
Friday 20 March 2026	Teaching period ends
Friday 13 March 2026	Results published

# 2026 Important Dates

## Semester One - All on-shore campuses and partners

Teaching Period 2605 – Semester One 2026	
Date	Event
Monday 20 October 2025	Enrolments Open
Sunday 22 February 2026	Applications Close
Friday 2 January 2026	University opens for 2026
Sunday 25 January 2026	Continuing Students: Timely re-enrolments close for Victorian Campuses
Monday 26 January 2026	Australia Day Public holiday (University closed)
Monday 23 February 2026 - Friday 27 February 2026	Orientation week
Monday 02 March 2026	Semester One 2026 lectures/teaching period commence
Friday 13 March 2026	Last date to add courses to Semester One 2026 enrolment without financial penalty
Monday 09 March 2026	Labour Day Public holiday (University closed)
Tuesday 31 March 2026	Census date: Last date to drop/withdraw from higher education courses for Semester One 2026 enrolment without incurring a HECS/fee debt
Friday 03 April 2026 - Sunday 12 April 2026	Semester One 2026 lecture break (includes Easter and ANZAC Day Public holiday)
Monday 27 April 2026	ANZAC Day Public Holiday (University Closed)
Monday 13 April 2026	Semester One 2026 lectures recommence
Friday 15 May 2026	Last date a W grade will be given automatically for a Semester One 2026 course
Friday 29 May 2026	Semester One 2026 lectures finish
Monday 01 June 2026 - Friday 05 June 2026	Semester One 2026 SWOT Vac
Friday 05 June 2026	Late Withdrawal (LW) Grade date
Monday 08 June 2026	King's Birthday public holiday
Tuesday 09 June 2026 - Friday 19 June 2026	Semester One 2026 examination period
Monday 13 July 2026 - Friday 17 July 2026	Supplementary and Deferred assessment period
Friday 03 July 2026	Results for Semester One 2026 published. <a href="https://mysc.federation.edu.au">mysc.federation.edu.au</a>
Friday 10 July 2026	End of Semester One 2026 teaching period
Monday 22 June 2026 - Friday 17 July 2026	Mid-year lecture break (4 Weeks)

# 2026 Important Dates

## Ballarat, Gippsland, Berwick & Wimmera Campuses

Teaching Period 2615 – Winter Semester 2026	
Date	Event
Monday 20 October 2025	Enrolments Open
Monday 23 February 2026	Applications Open
Sunday, January 25, 2026	Continuing Students: Timely re-enrolments close for Victorian Campuses
Sunday 19 April 2026	Applications Close
Monday 27 April 2026	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 28 April 2026	Winter Semester 2026 lectures/teaching period commence
Friday 08 May 2026	Last date to add courses to Winter Semester 2026 enrolment without financial penalty
Monday 08 June 2026	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 15 May 2026	Census date: Last date to drop/withdraw from higher education courses for Winter Semester 2026 enrolment without incurring a HECS/fee debt
Friday 17 July 2026	Last date a W grade will be given automatically for a Winter Semester 2026 course
Friday 17 July 2026	Winter Semester 2026 lectures finish
Friday 31 July 2026	Late Withdrawal (LW) Grade date
Friday 14 August 2026	End of Winter Semester 2026 teaching period
Friday 07 August 2026	Results for Winter Semester 2026 published. <a href="http://mysc.federation.edu.au">mysc.federation.edu.au</a>

# 2026 Important Dates

## Ballarat, Gippsland, Berwick & Wimmera Campuses

Teaching Period 2620 – Semester Two 2026	
Date	Event
Monday 20 October 2025	Enrolments Open
Sunday 25 January 2026	Continuing Students: Timely re-enrolments close for Victorian Campuses
Monday 02 March 2026	Applications Open
Sunday 12 July 2026	Applications Close
Monday 20 July 2026	Lectures/teaching period commence
Friday 31 July 2026	Last date to add courses to enrolment without financial penalty
Saturday 15 August 2026	Census Date: Late date to drop/withdraw from higher education courses for enrolment without incurring a debt. Any withdrawals after this date will incur a financial penalty
Monday 31 August 2026 - Friday 04 September 2026	Lecture break
TBC*	AFL Grand Final Public Holiday
Monday 07 September 2026	Lectures recommence
Friday 02 October 2026	Last date a W grade will be given automatically for a course. Any withdrawals after this date will incur both a financial and academic penalty. GPA will be affected
Friday 16 October 2026	Lectures finish
Monday 19 October 2026 - Friday 23 October 2026	SWOT Vac
Friday 23 October 2026	Late Withdrawal (LW) Grade date
Monday 26 October 2026 - Friday 06 November 2026	Examination period
Monday 30 November 2026 - Friday 04 December 2026	Supplementary and Deferred assessment period
Friday 20 November 2026	Results published
Friday 27 November 2026	End of teaching period
Thursday 24 December 2026	University closes for Christmas/New Year period

# 2026 Important Dates

## Ballarat, Gippsland, Berwick & Wimmera Campuses

Teaching Period 2625 – Spring Semester 2026	
Date	Event
Monday 20 October 2025	Enrolments Open
Tuesday 25 August 2026 - Saturday 29 August 2026	Enrolment/Orientation Week
Tuesday 1 September 2026	Spring Semester 2026 lectures/teaching period commence
Friday 11 September 2026	Last date to add courses to Spring Semester 2026 enrolment without financial penalty
Thursday 15 October 2026	Census date: Last date to drop/withdraw from higher education courses for Spring Semester 2026 enrolment without incurring a HECS/fee debt
Friday 13 November 2026	Last date a W grade will be given automatically for a Spring Semester 2026 course
Friday 11 December 2026	Spring Semester 2026 lectures finish
No formal SWOT Vac period or examinations	Spring Semester 2026 SWOT VAC
Friday 01 January 2027	Late Withdrawal (LW) Grade date
No formal SWOT Vac period or examinations	Spring Semester 2026 examination period
No formal SWOT Vac period or examinations	Supplementary and Deferred Examinations
Friday 25 December 2026 - Friday 01 January 2027	University closed for Christmas/New Year period
Friday 08 January 2027	Results for Spring Semester 2026 published. <a href="http://mysc.federation.edu.au">mysc.federation.edu.au</a>
Friday 15 January 2027	End of teaching period

# 2026 Important Dates

## Ballarat, Gippsland, Berwick & Wimmera Campuses

Teaching Period 2627 – Summer Semester 2026	
Date	Event
Monday 20 October 2025	Enrolments Open
Sunday 25 January 2026	Continuing Students: Timely re-enrolments close for Victorian Campuses
Tuesday 25 August 2026	Applications Open
Sunday 08 November 2026	Applications Close
Monday 16 November 2026	Summer Semester 2026 lectures/teaching period commence
Friday 27 November 2026	Last date to add courses to Summer Semester 2026 enrolment without financial penalty
Thursday 10 December 2026	Census date: Last date to drop/withdraw from higher education courses for Summer Semester 2026 enrolment without incurring a HECS/fee debt
Friday 25 December 2026 - Friday 01 January 2027	University closed for Christmas/New Year period
Monday 04 January 2027	University opens for 2027
Tuesday 26 January 2027	Australia Day Public Holiday (University Closed)
Friday 22 January 2027	Last date a W grade will be given automatically for a Summer Semester 2026 course
Friday 05 February 2027	Summer Semester 2026 lectures finish
Saturday 06 February 2027 - Tuesday 09 February 2027	Summer Semester 2026 SWOT Vac
Tuesday 09 February 2027	Late Withdrawal (LW) Grade date
Wednesday 10 February 2027 - Friday 19 February 2027	Summer Semester 2026 Examination Period
Monday 15 March 2027 - Friday 19 March 2027	Summer Semester 2026 Supplementary and Deferred Examinations
Friday 26 February 2027	Results for Summer Semester 2026 published. <a href="http://mysc.federation.edu.au">mysc.federation.edu.au</a>
Friday 05 March 2027	End of Summer Semester 2026 teaching period