

2026 Academic Calendar

Standard Teaching Periods – Higher Education

Semester One 2026 (Teaching Period 2605/2607) Monday 02 March 2026 - Saturday 04 July 2026		
Dates	Duration	Notes
Orientation Week Monday 23 February 2026 - Friday 27 February 2026	1 Week	
First lecture period Monday 02 March 2026 - Thursday 02 April 2026	5 Weeks	Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks.
Lecture break Friday 03 April 2026 - Sunday 12 April 2026	11 days	Includes Easter break Friday 03 April 2026 - Tuesday 07 April 2026
Second lecture period Monday 13 April 2026 - Friday 29 May 2026	7 Weeks	Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks ANZAC Day public holiday Monday 27 April 2026
SWOT VAC Monday 01 June 2026 - Friday 05 June 2026	1 Week	This time is reserved for study activities that relate to preparing for and submission of major tasks. No regular class should be scheduled during this time
Semester 1 Major Assessment Period Monday 08 June 2026 - Friday 19 June 2026	2 Weeks	Preparation week for final assessment. No tests or assessments to be scheduled during this period. Queen's Birthday Monday 08 June 2026
Supplementary and Deferred Major Assessment Period Monday 13 July 2026 - Friday 17 July 2026	5 Days	
Census Date Tuesday 31 March 2026		
Result Publication Date Friday 03 July 2026		
LECTURE BREAK: Monday 22 June 2026 - Friday 17 July 2026 (4 Weeks)		

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Semester Two 2026 (Teaching Period 2620/2617) Monday 20 July 2026 - Saturday 21 November 2026		
Dates	Duration	Notes
Orientation Week Monday 13 July 2026 - Friday 17 July 2026	1 Week	
First lecture period Monday 20 July 2026 - Friday 28 August 2026	6 Weeks	Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks.
Lecture break Monday 31 August 2026 - Friday 04 September 2026	5 days	
Second lecture period Monday 07 September 2026 - Friday 16 October 2026	6 Weeks	Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks
SWOT VAC Monday 19 October 2026 - Friday 23 October 2026	1 Week	This time is reserved for study activities that relate to preparing for and submission of major tasks. No regular class should be scheduled during this time
Semester 2 Major Assessment Period Monday 26 October 2026 - Friday 06 November 2026	12 Days	Preparation week for final assessment. No tests or assessments to be scheduled during this period.
Supplementary and Deferred Major Assessment Period Monday 30 November 2026 - Friday 04 December 2026	5 days	
Census Date Saturday 15 August 2026		
Result Publication Date Friday 20 November 2026		
LECTURE BREAK: Monday 09 November 2026 - Friday 13 November 2026 (5 Days)		

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Summer Semester 2026 (Teaching Period 2627) Friday 13 November 2026 - Saturday 13 March 2027		
Dates	Duration	Notes
Orientation and First lecture period Monday 16 November 2026 - Thursday 24 December 2026	6 Weeks	Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks.
Lecture break Friday 25 December 2026 - Sunday 03 January 2027	7 days	Includes University Shutdown Thursday 24 December 2026- Friday 01 January 2027
Second lecture period Monday 04 January 2027 - Friday 05 February 2027	5 Weeks	Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks
SWOT VAC Saturday 06 February 2027 - Tuesday 09 February 2027	4 Days	This time is reserved for study activities that relate to preparing for and submission of major tasks. No regular class should be scheduled during this time
Summer Semester Major Assessment Period Wednesday 10 February 2027 - Friday 19 February 2027	10 Days	Preparation week for final assessment. No tests or assessments to be scheduled during this period.
Supplementary and Deferred Major Assessment Period Monday 15 March 2027 - Friday 19 March 2027	5 Days	
Census Date Thursday 10 December 2026		
Result Publication Date Friday 26 February 2027		