

BALLARAT & WIMMERA CAMPUSES*

Semester One – 2015		
Monday 2 March - Friday 5 June		
Dates	No. of Weeks	
Orientation Week Monday 23 February – Friday 27 February	1	
First lecture period Monday 2 March – Thursday 2 April	5	<i>(Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks) [includes Labour Day 9 March]</i>
Lecture break Monday 6 April – Friday 17 April	(2)	<i>(Includes Easter break 3-7 April)</i>
Second lecture period Monday 20 April – Friday 5 June	7	<i>(Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks)</i>
Swot Vac period Monday 8 June – Friday 12 June	1	<i>(Preparation week for final assessment. No tests or examinations to be scheduled in this week. Includes Queen's Birthday 8 June)</i>
Semester 1 Examinations Monday 15 June – Friday 26 June	2	<i>(Final assessment weeks. Centrally administered examinations will be scheduled during these weeks.)</i>
LECTURE BREAK: Monday 29 June - Friday 24 July (4 weeks)*		
Semester Two – 2015		
Monday 27 July - Friday 30 October		
Dates	No. of Weeks	
First lecture period Monday 27 July – Friday 18 September	8	<i>(Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks)</i>
Lecture break Monday 21 September – Friday 2 October	(2)	
Second lecture period Monday 5 October – Friday 30 October	4	<i>(Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks)</i>
Swot Vac period Monday 2 November – Friday 6 November	1	<i>(Preparation week for final assessment. No tests or examinations to be scheduled in this week)</i>
Semester 2 Examinations Monday 9 November – Friday 20 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.

VICTORIAN PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 2015			
New Year's Day Holiday	Thu	1	January
Australia Day	Mon	26	January
Labour Day	Mon	9	March*
Good Friday	Fri	3	April
Easter Monday	Mon	6	April
Easter Tuesday	Tue	7	April
Anzac Day	Sat	25	April
Queen's Birthday	Mon	8	June*
Christmas Day	Fri	25	December
Boxing Day	Sat	26	December
Day in lieu of Boxing Day	Mon	28	December

UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA COMMON VACATION DATES 2015
Monday 6 April to Friday 10 April
Monday 6 July to Friday 10 July
Monday 28 September to Friday 2 October

VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES 2015	
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
Terms 4	Monday 5 October to Friday 18 December

**Federation University operates from
 Friday 2 January to Thursday 24 December 2015**

* The Wimmera and Ballarat campuses are closed on the
 Labour Day and Queen's Birthday public holidays. The
 Churchill campus is open on these two days.