

2021 Academic Calendar

Standard Teaching Periods – Higher Education

Semester One, 2021 (Teaching Period 2105) Monday 01 March 2021 – Saturday 24 July 2021		
Dates	Duration	Notes
Orientation Week Monday 22 February 2021 - Friday 26 February 2021	1 Week	
First lecture period Monday 01 March 2021 - Thursday 01 April 2021	5 Weeks	Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks. Includes Labour Day Monday 08 March 2021
Lecture break Friday 02 April 2021 – Friday 16 April 2021	2 Weeks	Includes Easter break Friday 02 April 2021 - Tuesday 06 April 2021
Second lecture period Monday 19 April 2021 – Friday 04 June 2021	7 Weeks	Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks
SWOT VAC period Monday 07 June 2021 – Friday 11 June 2021	1 Week	Preparation week for final assessment. No tests or examinations to be scheduled in this week.
Semester 1 Examinations Tuesday 15 June 2021 – Monday 28 June 2021	2 Weeks	Final assessment weeks. Centrally administered examinations will be scheduled during this period. Includes Queen's Birthday Monday 14 June 2021
Supplementary and Deferred Examinations Monday 26 July 2021 – Friday 30 July 2021	5 Days	
Census Date Wednesday 31 March 2021		
Result Publication Date Monday 12 July 2021		
LECTURE BREAK: Tuesday 29 June 2021 - Friday 23 July 2021 (4 Weeks)		

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Semester Two, 2021 (Teaching Period 2120) Monday 26 July 2021 – Saturday 11 December 2021		
Dates	Duration	Notes
First lecture period Monday 26 July 2021 – Friday 17 September 2021	8 Weeks	Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks
Lecture break Monday 20 September 2021 – Friday 01 October 2021	2 Weeks	
Second lecture period Monday 04 October 2021 – Friday 29 October 2021	4 Weeks	Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks
SWOT VAC period Monday 01 November 2021 – Friday 05 November 2021	1 Week	Preparation week for final assessment. No tests or examinations to be scheduled in this week.
Semester 2 Examinations Monday 08 November 2021 – Friday 19 November 2021	2 Weeks	Final assessment weeks. Centrally administered examinations will be scheduled during this period
Supplementary and Deferred Examinations Monday 13 December 2021 – Friday 17 December 2021	5 Days	
Census Date Tuesday 31 August 2021		
Result Publication Date Monday 06 December 2021		

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Summer Semester, 2021 (Teaching Period 2127) Monday 15 November 2021 – Saturday 19 March 2022		
Dates	Duration	Notes
Lecture period Monday 15 November 2021 – Friday 11 February 2022	13 Weeks	Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks. Includes Christmas and New Year break period
SWOT VAC period Saturday 12 February 2022 – Tuesday 15 February 2022	4 Days	Preparation week for final assessment. No tests or examinations to be scheduled in this week.
Summer Examinations Wednesday 16 February 2022 – Saturday 26 February 2022	11 Days	Final assessment weeks. Centrally administered examinations will be scheduled during this period
Supplementary and Deferred Examinations Monday 21 March 2022 – Friday 25 March 2022	5 Days	
Census Date Friday 10 December 2021		
Result Publication Date Tuesday 15 March 2022		

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Late Summer Semester, 2021 (Teaching Period 2102) Monday 04 January 2021 – Friday 26 February 2021		
Dates	Duration	Notes
Lecture period Monday 04 January 2021 – Friday 12 February 2021	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 26 February 2021	2 weeks	Preparation and final assessment weeks. Centrally administered examinations will be scheduled upon individual request by emailing exams@federation.edu.au
Census Date Wednesday 20 January 2021		
Result Publication Date Tuesday 09 March 2021		
Winter Semester, 2021 (Teaching Period 2115) Monday 26 April 2021 – Friday 23 July 2021		
Dates	Duration	Notes
Lecture period Tuesday 27 April 2021 – Friday 16 July 2021	12 Weeks	Continuous teaching, learning and assessment. Includes Queen's Birthday Monday 14 June 2021
SWOT VAC period and Late Summer Examinations No formal Swot Vac period and Examinations Last date for Spring examinations is Friday 23 July 2021	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 15 July 2021		Census Date
Result Publication Date Monday 02 August 2021		

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Spring Semester, 2021 (Teaching Period 2125) Wednesday 01 September 2021 – Friday 24 December 2021		
Dates	Duration	Notes
Lecture period Wednesday 01 September 2021 – Friday 10 December 2021	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 Friday 24 December 2021	2 weeks	Preparation and final assessment weeks. Centrally administered examinations will be scheduled upon individual request by emailing exams@federation.edu.au
Census Date Friday 15 October 2021		
Result Publication Date Monday 10 January 2022		

*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: 2021 as observed by FedUni		
New Year's Day Holiday	Friday 01 January 2021	All Campus
Australia Day	Tuesday 26 January 2021	All Campus
Labour Day	Monday 08 March 2021	VIC Campus
Good Friday	Friday 02 April 2021	All Campus
Easter Monday	Monday 05 April 2021	All Campus
Easter Tuesday	Tuesday 06 April 2021	All Campus
Anzac Day	Monday 26 April 2021	All Campus
Labour Day	Monday 03 May 2021	QLD Campus
Queen's Birthday	Monday 14 June 2021	VIC Campus
Queen's Birthday	Monday 04 October 2021	QLD Campus
Friday before AFL Grand Final	TBC*	VIC Campus
Christmas Day Holiday	Monday 27 December 2021	All Campus
Boxing Day Holiday	Tuesday 28 December 2021	All Campus

Federation University operates from
Monday 04 January 2021 to Friday 24 December 2021
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.