

Semester One – 2017		
Monday 27 February - Monday 26 June		
Dates	No. of Weeks	
<b>Orientation Week</b> Monday 20 February – Friday 24 February	1	
<b>First lecture period</b> Monday 27 February – Thursday 13 April	7	<i>(Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks) [includes Labour Day 13 March]</i>
<b>Lecture break</b> Friday 14 April – Friday 28 April	(2)	<i>(Includes Easter break 14-18 April)</i>
<b>Second lecture period</b> Monday 1 May – Friday 2 June	5	<i>(Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks)</i>
<b>Swot Vac period</b> Monday 5 June – Friday 9 June	1	<i>(Preparation week for final assessment. No tests or examinations to be scheduled in this week. Includes Queen's Birthday 12 June)</i>
<b>Semester 1 Examinations</b> Tuesday 13 June – Monday 26 June	2	<i>(Final assessment weeks. Centrally administered examinations will be scheduled during these weeks.)</i>
<b>LECTURE BREAK: Tuesday 27 June - Friday 28 July (5 weeks)*</b>		
Semester Two – 2017		
Monday 31 July - Friday 24 November		
Dates	No. of Weeks	
<b>First lecture period</b> Monday 31 July – Friday 22 September	8	<i>(Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks)</i>
<b>Lecture break</b> Monday 25 September – Friday 6 October	(2)	
<b>Second lecture period</b> Monday 9 October – Friday 3 November	4	<i>(Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks)</i>
<b>Swot Vac period</b> Monday 6 November – Friday 10 November	1	<i>(Preparation week for final assessment. No tests or examinations to be scheduled in this week)</i>
<b>Semester 2 Examinations</b> Monday 13 November – Friday 24 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.*

# 2017 Academic Calendar (Higher Education)

<b>VICTORIAN PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 2017 as observed by FedUni</b>			
New Year's Day Holiday	Sun	1	January
Day in Lieu of New Year's Day	Mon	2	January
Australia Day	Thu	26	January
Labour Day	Mon	13	March
Good Friday	Fri	14	April
Easter Monday	Mon	17	April
Easter Tuesday	Tue	18	April
Anzac Day	Tue	25	April
Queen's Birthday	Mon	12	June
Friday before the AFL Grand Final <i>Proposed date - to be confirmed</i>	Fri	29	September
Christmas Day	Mon	25	December
Boxing Day	Tue	26	December

<b>UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA COMMON VACATION DATES 2017</b>
Monday 17 April to Friday 21 April
Monday 3 July to Friday 7 July
Monday 25 September to Friday 29 September

<b>VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017</b>	
Term 1	Monday 30 January to Friday 31 March
Holidays	Monday 3 April to Friday 14 April
Term 2	Tuesday 18 April to Friday 30 June
Holidays	Monday 3 July to Friday 14 July
Term 3	Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September
Holidays	Monday 25 September to Friday 6 October
Terms 4	Monday 9 October to Friday 22 December

**Federation University operates from  
Tuesday 3 January to Friday 22 December 2017**

**The University is closed on all Victorian public holidays.**