

Academic Calendar 2024 – 2026

*Please check the website for news and notices as some calendar dates may be subject to change. **Semester 1 2024**

Key dates	Activity			
19 Feb – 23 Feb	Orientation (O Week)			
	Orientation for S1 sessional staff			
	Orientation for students			
	LMS drop-in clinics			
26 Feb – 7 June	Teaching period (Weeks 1–13)			
8 March	Enrolment deadline (Week 2)			
26 Feb – 29 March	Term 1 (Weeks 1 – 5)			
22 March	Census date (Week 4)			
1 April – 12 April	Mid-semester break			
15 April – 19 April	Student Council Voting Period (Week 6)			
15 April – 7 June	Term 2 (Weeks 6 – 13)			
10 June – 21 Jun	Presentation, project assessment and exam period (Weeks 14 – 15)			
24 Jun – 26 July	Semester break			

Semester 2 2024

Key dates	Activity			
22 July – 26 July	Orientation for S2 sessional staff			
29 July – 8 November	Teaching period (Weeks 1 – 13)			
9 August	Enrolment deadline (Week 2)			
29 July – 6 September	Term 3 (Weeks 1 – 6)			
23 August	Census date (Week 4)			
9 September – 20 September	Mid-semester break			
23 September – 8 November	Term 4 (Weeks 7 – 13)			
11 – 22 November	Presentation, project assessment and exam period (Weeks 14 – 15)			
25 November – 28 February	Semester break			

Summer semester 2024 – 2025 (intensive mode – subject to demand and availability)

Key dates	Activity	
2 Dec – 24 January	Teaching period (Weeks 1 – 6)	
13 December	Enrolment deadline (Week 2)	
20 December	Census week/date (Week 3)	
23 December – 3 January 2024	Mid-semester break	
27 January – 31 January	Presentation, project and exam (Week 7)	
3 February – 28 February	Semester break	

Semester 1 2025

Key dates	Activity	
24 Feb – 28 Feb	Orientation (O Week)	
	Orientation for S1 sessional staff	
	Orientation for students	
	LMS drop-in clinics	
3 March – 13 June	Teaching period (Weeks 1 – 13)	
14 March	Enrolment deadline (Week 2)	
3 March – 11 April	Term 1 (Weeks 1 – 6)	
28 March	Census date (Week 4)	
7 April – 11 April	Student Council Voting Period (Week 6)	
14 April – 25 April	Mid-semester break	
28 April – 13 June	Term 2 (Weeks 7 – 13)	
16 June – 27 Jun	Presentation, project assessment and exam period (Weeks 14 – 15)	
30 Jun – 25 July	Semester break	

Semester 2 2025

Key dates	Activity	
21 July – 25 July	Orientation for S2 sessional staff	
28 July – 7 November	Teaching period (Weeks 1 – 13)	
8 August	Enrolment deadline (Week 2)	
28 July – 5 September	Term 3 (Weeks 1 – 6)	
22 August	Census date (Week 4)	
8 September – 19 September	Mid-semester break	
22 September – 7 November	Term 4 (Weeks 7 – 13)	
10 – 21 November	Presentation, project assessment and exam period (Weeks 14 – 15)	
24 November – 27 February	Semester break	

Summer semester 2025 – 2026 (intensive mode – subject to demand and availability)

Key dates	Activity			
1 Dec – 23 January	Teaching period (Weeks 1 – 6)			
12 December	Enrolment deadline (Week 2)			
19 December	Census week/date (Week 3)			
22 December – 2 January 2026	Mid-semester break			
26 January – 30 January	Presentation, assessment and exam (Week 7)			
2 February – 27 February	Semester break			

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Semester 1 2026

Key dates	Activity	
23 Feb – 27 Feb	Orientation (O Week)	
	Orientation for S1 sessional staff	
	Orientation for students	
	LMS drop-in clinics	
2 March – 12 June	Teaching period (Weeks 1 – 13)	
13 March	Enrolment deadline (Week 2)	
2 Mar – 10 April	Term 1 (Weeks 1 – 6)	
27 March	Census date (Week 4)	
6 April – 10 April	Student Council Voting Period (Week 6)	
13 April – 24 April	Mid-semester break	
27 April – 12 June	Term 2 (Weeks 7 – 13)	
15 June – 26 Jun	Presentation, project assessment and exam period (Weeks 14 – 15)	
29 Jun – 24 July	Semester break	

Semester 2 2026

Key dates	Activity			
20 July – 24 July	Orientation for S2 sessional staff			
27 July – 6 November	Teaching period (Weeks 1 – 13)			
7 August	Enrolment deadline (Week 2)			
27 July – 11 September	Term 3 (Weeks 1 – 7)			
21 August	Census date (Week 4)			
14 September – 25 September	Mid-semester break			
28 September – 6 November	Term 4 (Weeks 8 – 13)			
9 November – 20 November	Presentation, project assessment and exam period (Weeks 14 – 15)			
23 November – 26 February	Semester break			

Summer semester 2026 – 2027 (intensive mode – subject to demand and availability)

Key dates	Activity			
7 Dec – 29 January	Teaching period (Weeks 1 – 6)			
18 December	Enrolment deadline (Week 2)			
24 December	Census week/date (Week 3)			
21 December – 1 January 2027	Mid-semester break			
1 February – 5 February	Presentation, project and exam (Week 7)			
8 February – 26 February	Semester break			

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Week	Monday	Sydney campus	Public holidays & other significant dates	School holidays
1	1 Jan	Recess	New Year's Day Monday 1 Jan	ACT / NSW
2	8 Jan	Recess		ACT / NSW
3	15 Jan	Recess		ACT / NSW
4	22 Jan	Recess	Australia Day Friday 26 Jan	ACT / NSW
5	29 Jan	Recess		
6	5 Feb	Recess		
7	12 Feb	Recess		
8	19 Feb	O Week		
9	26 Feb	S1 Week 1		
10	4 Mar	S1 Week 2		
11	11 Mar	S1 Week 3	Canberra Day Mon 11 Mar (ACT only)	
12	18 Mar	S1 Week 4 Census week		
13	25 Mar	S1 Week 5	Good Friday March 29	ACT / NSW
14	1 April	Mid-semester break	Easter Monday 1 April	ACT/NSW
15	8 Apr	Mid-semester break	· ·	
16	15 Apr	S1 Week 6	Student Council Voting Period	
17	22 Apr	S1 Week 7	Anzac Day Thursday 25 April	
18	29 Apr	S1 Week 8		
19	6 May	S1 Week 9		
20	13 May	S1 Week 10		
21	20 May	S1 Week 11		
22	27 May	S1 Week 12	Reconciliation Day Mon 27 May (ACT only)	
23	3 June	S1 Week 13		
24	10 Jun	Presentations and project assessments	King's Birthday Mon 10 June	
25	17 Jun	Exams		
26	24 Jun	Recess		
27	1 July	Recess		ACT/NSW
28	8 Jul	Recess		ACT/NSW
29	15 Jul	Recess		
30	22 Jul	O Week		
31	29 Jul	S2 Week 1		
32	5 Aug	S2 Week 2	Bank Holiday Mon 5 Aug (NSW only)	
33	12 Aug	S2 Week 3		
34	12 Aug 19 Aug	S2 Week 4 census week		
35	26 Aug	S2 Week 5		
36	2 Sept	S2 Week 6		
37	9 Sept	Mid-semester break		
38	16 Sept	Mid-semester break		
39	23 Sept	S2 Week 7		
40	30 Sept	S2 Week 8		
40	7 Oct	S2 Week 9	Labour Day Mon 7 Oct	ACT/ NSW
41 42	14 Oct	S2 Week 10		
42	21 Oct	S2 Week 10		
45	21 Oct 28 Oct	S2 Week 11		
44 45	4 Nov	S2 Week 12		
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46	11 Nov	Presentations and project assessments		
47	18 Nov	Exams		
48	25 Nov	Recess		

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49	2 Dec	SS Week 1		
50	9 Dec	SS Week 2		
51	16 Dec	SS Week 3 census week		ACT/ NSW (from Wed 20 Dec)
52	23 Dec	Recess	Christmas Day Mon 25 Dec, Boxing Day Tues 26 Dec	ACT / NSW
53	30 Dec	Recess	New Year's Day Wed 1 Jan	ACT / NSW
1	6 Jan	SS Week 4		ACT / NSW
2	13 Jan	SS Week 5		ACT / NSW
3	20 Jan	SS Week 6		ACT / NSW
4	27 Jan	Presentations and project assessments /exam		
5	3 Feb	Recess		
6	10 Feb	Recess		
7	17 Feb	Recess		
8	24 Feb	O Week		

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Approval	Contact	Revision	Revision	Approved	Version	Revision description
authority	person	due date	date	date	no.	
Academic Board	Chair	01/12/26		16/4/19	1	New document
				12/12/19	1.1	Approved by BoD, final formatting
				20/05/21	2.0	Approved by AB
				24/06/21	3.0	Approved for BoD/Approve by AB
				25/03/22	4.0	Approved by AB after addition of Student Council voting period.
				08/02/23	5.0	Approved by AB – Circular Resolution
Drafting detai	ils					
Prepared by	Preparation date	Revised by	Revision date	Draft no.		Revision description
NT	8/4/19			0.01		Preparation of new document
		МК	9/4/19	0.02		Amendments re open day and project and presentation assessment week
		MK & JS	10/05/21	1.2		Revised calendar dates and renamed file to reflect 2023 – 2024 Academic calendar.
		MK/JS/ NM	26/05/21 -	2.1		Expanded the calendar to include 3 years
			22/06/21			Copyedited and proofread; formatted.
		AB & MK	24/06/21	2.2		Tabled at AB and approved with amendment. Added a disclaimer that the calenda dates may change.
			22/03/2022	4.0		AB approved the addition of Student Council voting period dates. Amendment made to version 4.0 which was approved on 25/03/22 Minor corrections to teaching week dates for 2024 and 2025. Document title and heading changed t Academic Calendar 2024- 2025 to accurately reflect
		- 10	04/05/25-			2025 to accurately reflect content.
		JS	31/01/23	4.1		Updated calendar to reflect 2024 – 2026 dates - due to course postponement to 2024.
		AMD/AK	19/03/24	5.1		Updated inaccurate 2026 Semester 2 dates.

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