



# Academic Calendar 2026

## HIGHER EDUCATION

	<i>Trimester 1</i>	<i>Trimester 2</i>	<i>Trimester 3</i>
<b>Orientation</b>	9-13 March 2026	6-10 July 2026	2-6 November 2026
<b>Teaching Commences</b>	16 March 2026	13 July 2026	9 November 2026
<b>Census Dates</b>	3 April 2026	31 July 2026	27 November 2026
<b>Trimester Break *</b>			21 December 2026 to 1 January 2027
<b>Study Period</b>	8-12 June 2026	5-9 October 2026	15-19 February 2027
<b>Exam Period</b>	15-24 June 2026	12-21 October 2026	22 February 2027 to 26 February 2027
<b>Grade Release Dates</b>	10 July 2026	6 November 2026	12 March 2027
<b>Deferred/Supplementary Exam Period</b>	20-24 July 2026	16-20 November 2026	22 March 2027 to 26 March 2027
<i>Enrolment Dates</i>			
<b>Final date to enrol or substitute a Unit</b>	27 March 2026	24 July 2026	20 November 2026

\* Kent is closed over Christmas/New Year period

### Public Holidays

Labour Day * ( <u>VICTORIA ONLY</u> )	<b>9 March 2026 (Monday)</b>
Good Friday	<b>3 April 2026 (Friday)</b>
Easter	6 April 2026 (Monday)
ANZAC Day	25 April 2026
Queen's Birthday	8 June 2026 (Monday)
Friday before AFL Grand Final* ( <u>VICTORIA ONLY</u> )	<b>Date to be confirmed September (Friday)</b>
Labour Day * ( <u>NSW ONLY</u> )	<b>5 October 2026 (Monday)</b>
Melbourne Cup * ( <u>VICTORIA ONLY</u> )	<b>3 November 2026 (Tuesday)</b>
Christmas Day	25 December 2026 (Friday)
Boxing Day	26 December 2026 (Saturday)
New Year's Day	1 January 2027 (Friday)
Australia Day	26 January 2027 (Tuesday)
Labour Day * ( <u>VICTORIA ONLY</u> )	<b>8 March 2027 (Monday)</b>

\* Indicates Gazetted Public Holidays only for the Australian State listed –  
(All other dates are Public Holidays for all Australian States).