

Academic Calendar 2026 Vocational Education & Training

	Study Term	Duration	Intake Dates	Census Dates	Term Dates
Semester 1	Term 1	10 weeks	5 January	19 January	05 January – 15 March
	Term 2	10 weeks	6 April	20 April	6 April – 14 June
Semester 2	Term 3	10 weeks	6 July	20 July	6 July – 13 September
	Term 4	10 weeks	5 October	19 October	5 October – 13 December

TERM BREAKS

Term 1	3 weeks	16 March – 5 April
Term 2	3 weeks	15 June – 5 July
Term 3	3 weeks	14 September – 4 October
Term 4	3 weeks	14 December – 3 January 2027

Public Holidays

New Year's Day	1 January 2026 (Thursday)
Australia Day	26 January 2026 (Monday)
Labour Day* (VICTORIA ONLY)	09 March 2026 (Monday)
Good Friday	03 April 2026 (Friday)
Easter	06 April 2026 (Monday)
ANZAC Day	25 April 2026 (Saturday)
Queen's Birthday	08 June 2026 (Monday)
Friday before AFL Grand Final* (VICTORIA ONLY)	Date to be confirmed September
Labour Day * (NSW ONLY)	5 October 2026 (Monday)
Melbourne Cup* (VICTORIA ONLY)	03 November 2026 (Tuesday)
Christmas Day	25 December 2026 (Friday)
Boxing Day	26 December 2026 (Saturday)

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