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Important student dates

2008 Semester three	
17 November	Semester three commences
27 November	Fee payment due date*#
28 November	Semester two results released at 4.00pm
5 December	Census date — Last day for dropping semester three courses without incurring fees or a fail grade
2 February 2009	Semester three examinations commence
13 February 2009	Semester three examinations conclude
16 February 2009	Break commences
20 February 2009	Break concludes
2009 Semester one	
30 January	Last day for re-enrolment for continuing students enrolling in semester one 2009 courses
	Last date for continuing students to request reinstatement into semester one 2009 courses
16 February	International students orientation commences
22 February	Due date for direct entry program applications for semester one 2009
23 February	Orientation week commences
27 February	Semester three 2008 results released at 4.00pm
2 March	Semester one commences
6 March	Last day for adding semester one courses
13 March	Fee payment due date*#
27 March	Census date — Last day for dropping semester one courses without incurring fees or a fail grade
6 April	Mid-semester break commences
17 April	Mid-semester break concludes
15 June	Semester one examinations commence
26 June	Semester one examinations conclude
29 June	Break commences
17 July	Break concludes
2009 Semester two	
29 June	Last day for re-enrolment for continuing students enrolling in semester two 2009 courses
	Last date for continuing students to request reinstatement into semester two 2009 courses
5 July	Due date for direct entry program applications for semester two 2009
10 July	Semester one results released at 4.00pm
13 July	Orientation for new on-campus (mid-year intake) students International students orientation commences
20 July	Semester two commences
24 July	Last day for adding Semester two courses
31 July	Fee payment due date*#
14 August	Census date — Last day for dropping semester two courses without incurring fees or a fail grade

14 September	Mid-semester break commences
25 September	Mid-semester break concludes
2 November	Semester two examinations commence
13 November	Semester two examinations conclude
2009 Semester three	
12 October	Last day for re-enrolment for continuing students enrolling in semester three 2009 courses
	Last date for continuing students to request reinstatement into semester three 2009 courses
1 November	Due date for direct entry program applications for semester three 2009
13 November	Last day for adding semester three courses
16 November	Semester three commences
26 November	Fee payment due*#
27 November	Semester two results released at 4.00pm
4 December	Census date — Last day for dropping semester three courses without incurring fees or a fail grade
1 February 2010	Semester three examinations commence
12 February 2010	Semester three examinations conclude

Footnotes

- * Students who study via an agent or partner and pay their fees to that agent or partner are subject to the fee collection policies of that agent or partner.
- # Students should be aware of the last dates to add or drop courses. Changes must be made by 12.00pm (AEST) via [USQConnect](#) or 5.00pm (AEST) for faxes, email or in writing on these dates.

Academic calendar

Semester 3 2008

Week	Date	Teaching activity	Event
47	19 — 23 Jan	Teaching	Australia Day 26 January
48	26 – 30 Jan	Teaching	
49	2 – 6 Feb	Exams	Summer Term Examinations Commence
50	9 — 13 Feb	Exams	
51	16 – 20 Feb	Break	
52	23 – 27 Feb	O-Week	Orientation Week

Semester 1 2009

1	2 — 6 March	Teaching	Semester 1 commences
2	9 — 13 Mar	Teaching	Semester one payment due 13 March*
3	16 – 20 Mar	Teaching	
4	23 – 27 Mar	Teaching	Census date (27 March)
5	30 March – 3 Apr	Teaching	
6	6 – 10 Apr	Break	Good Friday 10 April; QLD School Holidays (10–19 Apr)
7	13 – 17 Apr	Break	AVCC Common Week; Easter break; QLD School Holidays
8	20 – 24 Apr	Teaching	ANZAC Day (25 April)
9	27 Apr – 1 May	Teaching	
10	4 – 8 May	Teaching	Labour Day (4 May)
11	11 – 15 May	Teaching	
12	18 – 22 May	Teaching	

13	25 – 29 May	Teaching	
14	1 – 5 June	Teaching	
15	8 – 12 June	Teaching	Queen's Birthday (8 June)
16	15 – 19 June	Exams	Semester 1 Examinations commence
17	22 – 26 June	Exams	
18	29 June – 3 July	Break	QLD School Holidays (27 June-12 July)
19	6 – 10 July	Break	QLD School Holidays; AVCC Common Week
20	13 – 17 18 July	Break	
Semester 2 2009			
21	20 — 24 July	Teaching	Semester 2 commences
22	27 — 31 July	Teaching	Semester two payment due (31 July)*
23	3 — 7 Aug	Teaching	Census date (14 August)
24	10 – 14 Aug	Teaching	
25	17 – 21 Aug	Teaching	
26	24 – 28 Aug	Teaching	
27	31 Aug – 4 Sept	Teaching	
28	7 – 11 Sept	Teaching	
29	14 – 18 Sept	Break	QLD School Holidays (19 Sept — 4 Oct)
30	21 – 25 Sept	Break	
31	28 Sept – 2 Oct	Teaching	AVCC Common Week; QLD School Holidays
32	5 – 9 Oct	Teaching	
33	12 – 16 Oct	Teaching	
34	19 – 23 Oct	Teaching	
35	26 – 30 Oct	Teaching	
36	2 – 6 Nov	Exams	Semester 2 Examinations Commence
37	9 – 13 Nov	Exams	
Semester 3 2009			
38	16 — 20 Nov	Teaching	Semester three commences
39	23 – 27 Nov	Teaching	Semester three payment due (26 November)*
40	30 Nov – 4 Dec	Teaching	Census date (4 December)
41	7 – 11 Dec	Teaching	
42	14 – 18 Dec	Teaching	QLD School Holidays commence 12 December and end 26 January
43	21 – 25 Dec	Break	Christmas Day 25 December; Boxing Day 26 December
44	28 Dec – 1 Jan 2010	Teaching	New Year's Day 1 January
45	4 — 8 Jan	Teaching	
46	11 – 15 Jan	Teaching	
47	18 – 22 Jan	Teaching	
48	25 – 29 Jan	Teaching	Australia Day 26 January and Chinese New Year
49	1 – 5 Feb	Exams	Summer Term Examinations Commence
50	8 – 12 Feb	Exams	
51	15 – 19 Feb	Break	
52	22 – 26 Feb	O-Week	Orientation Week

Footnotes

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Last date to add Courses: S1 : 6 March 2009, S2: 24 July 2009, S3: 13 November 2009

Last date to drop Courses: S1: 27 March 2009, S2: 14 August 2009, S3: 4 December 2009

Proposed 2009 public and school holidays	
1 January	New Year's Day
26 January	Australia Day
26 March	Toowoomba Show Holiday
10 April	Good Friday
13 April	Easter Monday
10 – 19 April	Easter Qld School Holidays
25 April	ANZAC Day
4 May	Labour Day
7 May	Ipswich Show Holiday (Springfield campus only)
22 May	Fraser Coast Show Holiday (Fraser Coast campus only)
8 June	Queen's Birthday
27 June – 12 July	Winter Qld School Holidays
12 August	Brisbane Show Holiday - Royal National Show (Brisbane Area only)
19 September – 4 October	Spring Qld School Holidays
12 December 2009 – 26 January 2010	Summer Qld School Holidays
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Boxing Day

Residential school schedule

February 2009
<i>(Faculty of Education students only)</i>
Monday 9 February to Friday 13 February
<i>(Faculty of Engineering and Surveying students only)</i>
Monday 9 February to Friday 13 February
Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February
Monday 23 February to Friday 27 February
Semester 1
Monday 6 April to Thursday 9 April (Good Friday 10 April)
Tuesday 14 April to Friday 17 April (Easter Monday 13 April)
<i>(Faculty of Education students only)</i>
29 June to 9 July. See schedule below
Semester 2
Monday 14 September to Friday 18 September
Monday 21 September to Friday 25 September
<i>(Faculty of Education students only)</i>
30 Nov — 3 Dec. See schedule below
7 Dec — 8 Dec. See schedule below.

Semester 3, February 2010
<i>(Faculty of Engineering and Surveying only)</i>
Monday 8 February to Friday 12 February 2010
Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February 2010
Monday 22 February to Friday 26 February 2010

Note: Public Holidays - Good Friday 10 April, Easter Monday 13 April.

As Residential Schools may run outside the above periods, you will need to refer to the specific course dates listed below. The [Residential Schools](#) website includes all information required to attend residential school including information on classes, registration forms, accommodation and travel.

If students have any enquiries regarding Residential Schools please telephone +61 7 4631 2285. International students should contact [USQ International](#), telephone +61 7 4631 2362; fax +61 7 4635 9225 or email iosupport@usq.edu.au or the Local Support Office in their countries.

Core courses

Course	Attendance	Semester	Dates
STA2300 Data Analysis	voluntary	S1	6 April — 9 April
STA2300 Data Analysis	voluntary	S2	14 Sept — 17 Sept

Faculty of Education - programs

Program	Attendance	Semester	Dates
GDTL Graduate Diploma in Learning and Teaching Location Toowoomba	compulsory	S1	9 Feb — 13 Feb. Initial (all new students commencing in Semester 1 2009)
GDTL Graduate Diploma in Learning and Teaching Location Fraser Coast	compulsory	S1	3 July. Final (all students completing final program components in Semester 1 2009)
GDTL Graduate Diploma in Learning and Teaching Location Toowoomba	compulsory	S1	6 July — 9 July. Mid program (all students preparing to commence GDE level 4 courses in Semester 2 2009)
GDTL Graduate Diploma in Learning and Teaching Location Fraser Coast	compulsory	S1	29 June — 3 July. Initial (all new students commencing in Semester 2 2009)
GDTL Graduate Diploma in Learning and Teaching Location Fraser Coast	compulsory	S2	30 Nov — 3 Dec. Mid program (all students preparing to commence GDE level 4 courses in Semester 1 2010)
GDTL Graduate Diploma in Learning and Teaching Location Toowoomba	compulsory	S2	7 Dec — 8 Dec. Final (all students completing final program components in Semester 2 2009)

Faculty of Education - courses

Course	Attendance	Semester	Dates
EDU8332 Introduction to Educational Counselling	compulsory	S1	14 April – 16 April
EDU8333 Advanced Educational Counselling	compulsory	S2	21 Sept – 25 Sept

Faculty of Engineering and Surveying

Course	Attendance	Semester	Dates
AGR2902	compulsory	S3	8 Feb — 12 Feb 2010
AGR3903	compulsory	S2	21 Sept — 25 Sept
CIV3906 Civil Materials Practice	compulsory	S3	Week one: 8 Feb — 12 Feb 2010. Week two: 15 Feb — 19 Feb 2010
CIV3907	compulsory	S3	Week one: 8 Feb — 12 Feb 2010. Week two: 15 Feb — 19 Feb 2010
CIV4908	compulsory	S2	21 Sept — 25 Sept
ELE1911 Electrical and Electronic Practice A	compulsory	S3	8 Feb — 12 Feb 2010
ELE2912 Electrical and Electronic Practice B	compulsory	S3	15 Feb — 19 Feb 2010
ELE2913 Electrical and Electronic Practice C	compulsory	S2	14 Sept — 18 Sept
ELE3913 Computer Systems Engineering Practice	compulsory	S2	14 Sept — 18 Sept

ELE3914 Electrical and Electronic Practice D	compulsory	S2	21 Sept — 25 Sept
ELE3915 Electrical and Electronic Practice E	compulsory	S2	21 Sept — 25 Sept
ELE3916	compulsory	S2	21 Sept — 25 Sept
ENG1901 Engineering Practice 1	compulsory	S2	14 Sept — 18 Sept
ENG1901 Engineering Practice 1	compulsory	S3	8 Feb — 12 Feb 2010
ENG3902	compulsory	S2	14 Sept — 18 Sept
ENG3905	compulsory	S2	21 Sept — 25 Sept
ENG4903 Professional Practice 2	compulsory	S2	14 Sept — 18 Sept
ENV2901	compulsory	S2	Week one: 14 Sept — 18 Sept. Week two: 21 Sept — 25 Sept
ENV3904	compulsory	S3	15 Feb — 19 Feb 2010
GIS2901	compulsory	S3	8 Feb — 12 Feb 2010
GIS3901	compulsory	S2	21 Sept — 25 Sept
MEC2901 Mechanical Practice 1	compulsory	S3	15 Feb — 19 Feb 2010
MEC2902 Mechanical Practice 2	compulsory	S2	14 Sept — 18 Sept
MEC3903	compulsory	S2	21 Sept — 25 Sept
MEC3904	compulsory	S2	21 Sept — 25 Sept
SVY1901 Surveying Practice 1	compulsory	S3	22 Feb — 26 Feb 2010
SVY2902 Surveying Practice 2	compulsory	S3	8 Feb — 12 Feb 2010
SVY2903	compulsory	S3	15 Feb — 19 Feb 2010
SVY2905	compulsory	S2	14 Sept — 18 Sept
SVY2905	compulsory	S3	8 Feb — 12 Feb 2010
SVY3904	compulsory	S3	22 Feb — 26 Feb 2010

Faculty of Sciences - programs

Program	Attendance	Semester	Dates
Master of Health (by research not Rural and Remote — all courses)	compulsory	S1	7 April — 9 April
Bachelor of Science (Honours) Psychology	compulsory	S1	Workshop 1: 18–27 Feb. Workshop 2: 13–21 April
Bachelor of Science (Honours) Psychology	compulsory	S2	Workshop 1: 10–17 July. Workshop 2: 14–21 Sept
Master of Midwifery Semester 2 of clinical year only (Cairns)	compulsory	S2	3 Aug — 14 Aug
Master of Midwifery Semester 2 of clinical year only (Toowoomba)	compulsory	S2	20 July — 31 July
MMID Master of Midwifery Semester 3 of clinical year only (Cairns)	compulsory	S3	23 Nov — 27 Nov
MMID Master of Midwifery Semester 3 of clinical year only (Toowoomba)	compulsory	S3	16 Nov — 20 Nov

Faculty of Sciences - courses

Course	Attendance	Semester	Dates
BIO1101 Biology 1	compulsory	S1	6 April – 8 April
BIO2103 Biology 2	compulsory	S2	14 Sept – 18 Sept
BIO2202 Plant Physiology	compulsory	S2	21 Sept — 25 Sept
CHE1110 Chemistry 1	compulsory	S1	15 — 17 April
CHE2120 Chemistry 2	compulsory	S2	TBA
MHN5130	compulsory	S2	21 — 25 Sept
NUR9010 Master of Nursing/Midwifery/Health Project A	compulsory	S1	7 April — 9 April
PSY2010 Social Processes of Behaviour	voluntary	S1	7 April
PSY2040 Human Information Processing	voluntary	S2	22 Sept
PSY2100 Research Methods in Psychology A	voluntary	S1	8 April — 9 April
PSY2110 Research Methods in Psychology B	voluntary	S2	23 Sept
PSY3010 Assessment of Behaviour	voluntary	S1	8 April
PSY3030 Abnormal Behaviour	voluntary	S1	7 April
PSY3050 Counselling Psychology	voluntary	S2	24 Sept
PSY3730 Industrial and Organisational Psychology	voluntary	S1	6 April
STA2300 Data Analysis	voluntary	S1	6 April — 9 April

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Significant dates (2009)

STA2300 Data Analysis	voluntary	S2	14 Sept — 17 Sept
WIN2202 Winemaking Practice 1	compulsory	S1	23 — 27 Feb
WIN2203 Viticultural Practice 1	compulsory	S1	2 — 6 Mar

CAIK. Centre for Australian Indigenous Knowledges

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students will also receive Residential School information directly from the [Centre for Australian Indigenous Knowledges](#).

Program	Attendance	Semester	Dates
Indigenous Higher Education Pathways Program	compulsory	S1	27 February — 6 March and 25 May — 29 May
Indigenous Higher Education Pathways Program	compulsory	S2	20 July — 24 July and 12 October — 16 October