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Significant dates



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## Important student dates

<b>2009 Semester three</b>	
16 November	Semester three commences
26 November	Fee payment due date*#
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	Semester three examinations commence
12 February	Semester three examinations conclude
15 February	Break commences
19 February	Break concludes
<b>2010 Semester one</b>	
30 January	Reminder for re-enrolment for continuing students enrolling in semester one 2010 courses
	Last date for continuing students to request reinstatement into semester one 2010 programs
12 February	Due date for direct entry program applications for semester one 2010
22 February	Orientation week commences
26 February	Semester three 2009 results released at 4.00pm
1 March	Semester one commences
5 March	Last day for adding semester one courses
12 March	Fee payment due date*#
26 March	Census date — Last day for dropping semester one courses without incurring fees.
5 April	Mid-semester break commences
16 April	Mid-semester break concludes
23 April	Last day to drop a semester one course without a failing grade.
15 June	Semester one examinations commence
28 June	Semester one examinations conclude
29 June	Break commences
16 July	Break concludes
<b>2010 Semester two</b>	
28 June	Reminder for re-enrolment for continuing students enrolling in semester two 2010 courses
	Last date for continuing students to request reinstatement into semester two 2010 programs
2 July	Due date for direct entry program applications for semester two 2010
12 July	Semester one results released at 4.00pm
12 July	Orientation for new on-campus (mid-year intake) students International students orientation commences
19 July	Semester two commences
23 July	Last day for adding Semester two courses
30 July	Fee payment due date*#
13 August	Census date — Last day for dropping semester two courses without incurring fees.
10 September	Last day to drop a semester two course without a failing grade.
13 September	Mid-semester break commences

24 September	Mid-semester break concludes
1 November	Semester two examinations commence
12 November	Semester two examinations conclude
<b>2010 Semester three</b>	
11 October	Reminder for re-enrolment for continuing students enrolling in semester three 2010 courses
	Last date for continuing students to request reinstatement into semester three 2010 programs
29 October	Due date for direct entry program applications for semester three 2010
12 November	Last day for adding semester three courses
15 November	Semester three commences
25 November	Fee payment due*#
26 November	Semester two results released at 4.00pm
3 December	Census date — Last day for dropping semester three courses without incurring fees.
24 December	Last day to drop a semester three course without a failing grade.
31 January 2011	Semester three examinations commence
11 February 2011	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 [UConnect](#) or 5.00pm (AEST) for faxes, email or in writing on these dates.

## Academic calendar

<b>Semester 3 2009</b>			
Week	Date	Teaching activity	Event
47	18 — 22 Jan	Teaching	
48	25 – 29 Jan	Teaching	Australia Day 26 January
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
<b>Semester 1 2010</b>			
1	1 — 5 Mar	Teaching	Semester 1 commences
2	8— 12 Mar	Teaching	Semester 1 payment due 12 March*
3	15– 19 Mar	Teaching	
4	22– 26 Mar	Teaching	Census date (26 March)
5	29 Mar – 2 Apr	Teaching	Good Friday (2 April)
6	5 – 9 Apr	Break	AVCC Common Week
7	12 – 16 Apr	Break	QLD School Holidays (6–11 April)
8	19 – 23 Apr	Teaching	Withdrawal without Academic Penalty only (23 April)
9	26 Apr – 30 Apr	Teaching	ANZAC Day public holiday (26 April)
10	3 – 7 May	Teaching	Labour Day (3 May)
11	10 – 14 May	Teaching	
12	17– 21 May	Teaching	
13	24– 28 May	Teaching	

14	31 May– 4 Jun	Teaching	
15	7 – 11 Jun	Teaching	
16	14 – 18 Jun	Exams	Semester 1 Examinations commence 15 June; Queen's Birthday (14 June)
17	21– 25 Jun	Exams	
18	28 Jun – 2 Jul	Exams/Break	Semester 1 Examinations conclude 28 June; QLD School Holidays (26 June - 11 July)
19	5 – 9 Jul	Break	AVCC Common Week
20	12– 16 Jul	Break	
<b>Semester 2 2010</b>			
21	19 — 23 Jul	Teaching	Semester 2 commences
22	26— 30 Jul	Teaching	Semester 2 payment due (30 July)*
23	2—6 Aug	Teaching	Census date (13 August)
24	9 – 13 Aug	Teaching	
25	16– 20 Aug	Teaching	
26	23 – 27 Aug	Teaching	
27	30 Aug – 3 Sep	Teaching	
28	6 – 10 Sep	Teaching	Withdrawal without Academic Penalty only (10 September)
29	13 – 17 Sep	Break	QLD School Holidays (18 Sept — 3 Oct)
30	20 – 24 Sep	Break	
31	27 Sep – 1 Oct	Teaching	AVCC Common Week
32	4 – 8 Oct	Teaching	
33	11– 15 Oct	Teaching	
34	18 – 22 Oct	Teaching	
35	25 – 29 Oct	Teaching	
36	1 – 5 Nov	Exams	Semester 2 Examinations Commence
37	8 – 12 Nov	Exams	
<b>Semester 3 2010</b>			
38	15— 19 Nov	Teaching	Semester 3 commences
39	22– 26 Nov	Teaching	Semester 3 payment due (25 November)*
40	29 Nov – 3 Dec	Teaching	Census date (3 December)
41	6– 10 Dec	Teaching	
42	13 – 17 Dec	Teaching	QLD School Holidays commence 11 December
43	20 – 24 Dec	Break	Christmas Day 25 December; Boxing Day 26 December Withdrawal without Academic Penalty only (24 December)
44	27 Dec – 31 Dec 2011	Teaching	New Year's Day 1 January
45	3 — 7 Jan	Teaching	
46	10– 14 Jan	Teaching	
47	17– 21 Jan	Teaching	
48	24– 28 Jan	Teaching	Australia Day 26 January and Chinese New Year
49	31 Jan– 4 Feb	Exams	Summer Term Examinations Commence
50	7 – 11 Feb	Exams	
51	14– 18 Feb	Break	
52	21– 25 Feb	O-Week	Orientation Week

#### Footnotes

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**Last date to add courses:** S1: 5 March 2010, S2: 23 July 2010, S3: 12 November 2010

**Last date to drop courses:** S1: 26 March 2010, S2: 13 August 2010, S3: 3 December 2010

<b>Proposed 2010 public and school holidays</b>	
1 January	New Year's Day
26 January	Australia Day
2 April	Good Friday
5 April	Easter Monday
6 – 11 April	Easter Qld School Holidays
15 April	Toowoomba Show Holiday
26 April	ANZAC Day
3 May	Labour Day
6 May	Ipswich Show Holiday (Springfield campus only)
21 May	Fraser Coast Show Holiday (Fraser Coast campus only)
14 June	Queen's Birthday
26 June – 11 July	Winter Qld School Holidays
11 August	Brisbane Show Holiday - Royal National Show (Brisbane Area only)
18 September – 3 October	Spring Qld School Holidays
11 December 2010 – 25 January 2011	Summer Qld School Holidays
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Boxing Day

## Residential school schedule

<b>February 2010</b>
<i>(Faculty of Engineering and Surveying students only)</i>
Monday 8 February to Friday 12 February
Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February
Monday 22 February to Friday 26 February
<b>Semester 1</b>
Tuesday 6 April to Friday 9 April (Easter Monday 5 April)
Monday 12 April to Friday 16 April
<b>Semester 2</b>
Monday 13 September to Friday 17 September
Monday 20 September to Friday 24 September
<b>Semester 3, February 2011</b>
<i>(Faculty of Engineering and Surveying only)</i>
Monday 7 February to Friday 11 February 2011
Monday 14 February to Friday 18 February 2011
Monday 21 February to Friday 25 February 2011

**Note: Public Holidays - Good Friday 2 April, Easter Monday 5 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](mailto:iosupport@usq.edu.au) or the Local Support Office in their countries.

## Faculty of Education - programs

Program	Attendance	Semester	Dates
<a href="#">GDTL Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching</a> Location Toowoomba	compulsory	S1	5 July — 8 July Mid program (all students preparing to commence GDE level 4 courses in Semester 2 2010)

## Faculty of Education - courses

Course	Attendance	Semester	Dates
<a href="#">EDU8332 Introduction to Educational Counselling</a>	compulsory	S1	6 April – 8 April
<a href="#">EDU8333 Advanced Educational Counselling</a>	compulsory	S2	20 Sept – 24 Sept

## Faculty of Engineering and Surveying

Course	Attendance	Semester	Dates
<a href="#">AGR2902 Field Practice</a>	compulsory	S3	7 Feb — 11 Feb 2011
<a href="#">AGR3903 Soil and Water Engineering Practice 2</a>	compulsory	S2	20 Sept — 24 Sept
<a href="#">AGR3905 Agricultural Engineering Practice</a>	compulsory	S3	14 Feb — 18 Feb 2011
<a href="#">CIV2901 Geology and Geomechanics Practice</a>	compulsory	S2	20 Sept — 24 Sept
<a href="#">CIV2901 Geology and Geomechanics Practice</a>	compulsory	S3	Week two: 14 Feb — 18 Feb 2011. Week three: 21 — 25 Feb
<a href="#">CIV3906 Civil Materials Practice</a>	compulsory	S3	Week one: 7 Feb — 11 Feb 2011. Week two: 14 Feb — 18 Feb 2011
<a href="#">CIV3907 Civil Systems Practice</a>	compulsory	S3	Week one: 7 Feb — 11 Feb 2011. Week two: 14 Feb — 18 Feb 2011
<a href="#">CIV4908 Civil Design Practice</a>	compulsory	S2	20 Sept — 24 Sept
<a href="#">ELE1911 Electrical and Electronic Practice A</a>	compulsory	S3	7 Feb — 11 Feb 2011
<a href="#">ELE2912 Electrical and Electronic Practice B</a>	compulsory	S3	14 Feb — 18 Feb 2011
<a href="#">ELE2913 Electrical and Electronic Practice C</a>	compulsory	S2	13 Sept — 17 Sept
<a href="#">ELE3913 Computer Systems Engineering Practice</a>	compulsory	S2	13 Sept — 17 Sept
<a href="#">ELE3914 Electrical and Electronic Practice D</a>	compulsory	S2	20 Sept — 24 Sept
<a href="#">ELE3915 Electrical and Electronic Practice E</a>	compulsory	S2	20 Sept — 24 Sept
<a href="#">ELE3916 Software Engineering Team Practice</a>	compulsory	S2	20 Sept — 24 Sept
<a href="#">ENG1901 Engineering Practice 1</a>	compulsory	S2	13 Sept — 17 Sept.
<a href="#">ENG1901 Engineering Practice 1</a>	compulsory	S3	7 Feb — 11 Feb 2011
<a href="#">ENG3902 Professional Practice 1</a>	compulsory	S2	13 Sept — 17 Sept
<a href="#">MEC3905 Mechatronic Practice</a>	compulsory	S2	20 Sept — 24 Sept
<a href="#">ENG4903 Professional Practice 2</a>	compulsory	S2	13 Sept — 17 Sept
<a href="#">ENV2901 Soil and Water Engineering Practice 1</a>	compulsory	S2	Week one: 13 Sept — 17 Sept. Week two: 20 Sept — 24 Sept
<a href="#">ENV2901 Soil and Water Engineering Practice 1</a>	compulsory	S3	21 Feb — 25 Feb 2011
<a href="#">ENV2902 Hydraulics Practice</a>	compulsory	S3	14 Feb — 18 Feb 2011
<a href="#">ENV3904 Environmental Engineering Practice</a>	compulsory	S3	14 Feb — 18 Feb 2011
<a href="#">GIS2901 Geographic Information Systems Practice 1</a>	compulsory	S1	13 April — 16 April
<a href="#">GIS3901 Geographic Information Systems Practice 2</a>	compulsory	S2	20 Sept — 24 Sept
<a href="#">MEC2901 Mechanical Practice 1</a>	compulsory	S3	14 Feb — 18 Feb 2011
<a href="#">MEC2902 Mechanical Practice 2</a>	compulsory	S2	13 Sept — 17 Sept
<a href="#">MEC3903 Mechanical Practice 3</a>	compulsory	S2	20 Sept — 24 Sept
<a href="#">MEC3904 Mechanical Practice 4</a>	compulsory	S2	20 Sept — 24 Sept
<a href="#">SVY1901 Surveying Practice 1</a>	compulsory	S3	21 Feb — 25 Feb 2011
<a href="#">SVY2902 Surveying Practice 2</a>	compulsory	S3	7 Feb — 11 Feb 2011

<a href="#">SVY2903 Surveying Practice 3</a>	compulsory	S2	20 Sept — 24 Sept
<a href="#">SVY2903 Surveying Practice 3</a>	compulsory	S3	14 Feb — 18 Feb 2011
<a href="#">SVY3904 Surveying Practice 4</a>	compulsory	S3	31 Jan — 4 Feb 2011
<a href="#">SVY3904 Surveying Practice 4</a>	compulsory	S3	21 Feb — 25 Feb 2011

## Faculty of Sciences - programs

Program	Attendance	Semester	Dates
<a href="#">Master of Health</a> (by research not Rural and Remote — all courses)	compulsory	S1	7 April — 9 April
<a href="#">Bachelor of Science (Honours) Psychology</a>	compulsory	S1	Workshop 1: 17 — 26 Feb. Workshop 2: 8 — 15 April
<a href="#">Bachelor of Science (Honours) Psychology</a>	compulsory	S2	Workshop 1: 8 — 16 July. Workshop 2: 14 — 21 Sept
<a href="#">Master of Midwifery Semester 2 of clinical year only (Cairns)</a>	compulsory	S2	2 Aug — 13 Aug
<a href="#">Master of Midwifery Semester 2 of clinical year only (Toowoomba)</a>	compulsory	S2	19 July — 30 July
<a href="#">MMID Master of Midwifery Semester 3 of clinical year only (Cairns)</a>	compulsory	S3	15 Nov — 19 Nov
<a href="#">MMID Master of Midwifery Semester 3 of clinical year only (Toowoomba)</a>	compulsory	S3	22 Nov — 26 Nov

## Faculty of Sciences - courses

Course	Attendance	Semester	Dates
<a href="#">BIO1101 Biology 1</a>	compulsory	S1	TBA
<a href="#">BIO2103 Biology 2</a>	compulsory	S2	13 — 15 Sep
<a href="#">BIO2202 Plant Physiology</a>	compulsory	S2	22 — 24 Sep
<a href="#">CHE1110 Chemistry 1</a>	compulsory	S1	TBA
<a href="#">CHE2120 Chemistry 2</a>	compulsory	S2	20 — 22 Sep
<a href="#">MHN5130 Counselling and Group Work</a>	compulsory	S2	20 Sept — 24 Sept
<a href="#">NUR9010 Master of Nursing/Midwifery/Health Project A</a>	compulsory	S1	7 April — 9 April
<a href="#">PHY3303 Modern Physics</a>	compulsory	S1	12 April — 14 April
<a href="#">WIN2202 Winemaking Practice 1</a>	compulsory	S1	TBA
<a href="#">WIN2203 Viticultural Practice 1</a>	compulsory	S1	TBA
<a href="#">WIN3304 Viticultural Practice 2</a>	compulsory	S2	15 — 19 Nov
<a href="#">WIN3305 Winemaking Practice 2</a>	compulsory	S2	22 — 26 Nov
<a href="#">WIN3306 Sensory Analysis Practice</a>	compulsory	S2	29 Nov — 3 Dec

## 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
<a href="#">Indigenous Higher Education Pathways Program</a>	compulsory	S1	26 February — 5 March and 24 May — 28 May
<a href="#">Indigenous Higher Education Pathways Program</a>	compulsory	S2	19 July — 23 July and 11 October — 15 October

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