

# 2009 UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

## SEMESTER 1

JAN	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	CULTURAL DATES
				01	02	03	04	New Year's Day Holiday Australia Day Holiday	01 Jan Feast Day of St Basil: Orthodox Christian 26 Jan Independence Day: Sudan
	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	HIGHER EDUCATION CENSUS DATES Summer Option	01 Jan World Religion Day: Bahá'í 02 Jan St Vincent's Day: Spain 04 Jan Robert Burns Night: Scotland 05 Jan Australia Day: Australia 06 Jan Invasion Day/Survival Day: Australia 07 Jan New Year: China (Old) / Indonesia / Malaysia / Singapore / Taiwan 07 Jan Republic Day: India 13 Jan Feast Day of St Sava: Serbia 18 Jan Losar (Tibetan New Year): Buddhist Vasantha Panchami (Spring Festival) Hindu
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES Term 1 Start	01 Jan World Religion Day: Bahá'í 02 Jan St Vincent's Day: Spain 04 Jan Robert Burns Night: Scotland 05 Jan Australia Day: Australia 06 Jan Invasion Day/Survival Day: Australia 07 Jan New Year: China (Old) / Indonesia / Malaysia / Singapore / Taiwan 07 Jan Republic Day: India 13 Jan Feast Day of St Sava: Serbia 18 Jan Losar (Tibetan New Year): Buddhist Vasantha Panchami (Spring Festival) Hindu
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FEB	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	CULTURAL DATES
							01	Oriental Week	14-20 Feb Lughnasa/Iannas (Candlemas) (South, Hems.): Wiccan
	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	HIGHER EDUCATION Semester 1 Start Summer Option 2008/09 End	02 Feb Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Day: Christian 04 Feb Ash Wednesday: Christian 08 Feb Ash Wednesday: Christian 18 Jan Midsumma Festival, Opening (Gay & Lesbian) Melbourne Melbourne, Australia 08 Feb Feast Day of St Martin: Lebanon 18 Jan Midsumma Festival, Opening (Gay & Lesbian) Melbourne St Valentine's Day: Christian Nirvana Day: Buddhist
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MAR	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	CULTURAL DATES
							01	Labour Day	09 Mar St David's Day: Wales
	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	GRADUATIONS Offshore Graduation (UK)***	01 Mar Midsumma Festival, Opening (Gay & Lesbian) 01 Mar Labour Day: Victoria, Australia 07 Mar Palm Sunday: Christian 08 Mar Palm Sunday: Christian 08 Mar Midsumma Festival, Opening (Gay & Lesbian) 08 Mar St Patrick's Day: Ireland 09 Mar Cultural Diversity Week 17-23: Victoria, Australia 09 Mar Melbourne Queer Film Festival, Day 1: Australia 09 Mar International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination: UN 10 Mar (New Year): Bahá'í, Zoroastrian 11 Mar Independence Day: Greece 14 Feb Birth of Prophet Zoroaster/Zarathustra: Zoroastrian 15 Feb Independence Day: Bangladesh
	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	HIGHER EDUCATION CENSUS DATES Semester 1	
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APR	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	CULTURAL DATES
							01	Good Friday ANZAC Day	10 Apr Islamic Republic Day: Iran 13-14 Apr Ramazanovski (Birth of Rama): Hindu 25 Apr (No day in lieu)
	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	HIGHER EDUCATION CENSUS DATES Semester 1 Mid Semester Break	01 Apr Baisakhi Festival: Sikh 03 Apr Pascha (Easter): Orthodox Christian 05 Apr Tom He'She'ah (Holocaust Day): Jewish 06 Apr Festival of Ridvan, Day 1: Bahá'í 07 Apr St George's Day: UK 09 Apr Independence Day: Turkey 09 Apr Anzac Day: Australia, New Zealand 09 Apr Union Day: Tanzania 10 Apr Independence Day: Sierra Leone 12 Apr Freedom Day (1st post-apartheid election): Sth Africa 12 Apr Constitution Day: Serbia 13 Apr Yom Ha'tzma'ot (Independence Day): Israel
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	VOCATIONAL / FURTHER EDUCATION VE/FE Mid Semester Break Term 2 Start	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	2009 UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA COMMON WEEKS 2009 Common Week	
	27	28	29	30					
MAY	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	HIGHER EDUCATION	CULTURAL DATES
						01	02	Semester 1 End	29 May Independence Day: East Timor 20 May World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development: UN 02 May Declaration of the Báb: Bahá'í 03 May Feast Day of St Kiri & St Metha: Macedonian 24 May National Sorry Day: Australia 09 May International Day in Support of Victims of Torture: UN 09 May National Reconciliation Week, Day 1: Australia 10 May National Day: Ethiopia 15 May Accession of Christ: Orthodox Christian 17 May Accession of Bahá'í: Bahá'í International Day of United Nations Peace Keepers: UN Shavu'ot, Day 1: Jewish
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JUN	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	CULTURAL DATES
							01	Queen's Birthday	08 Jun Queen's Birthday: Australia 10 Jun Portugal Day 02 Jun Anniversary of Racial Discrimination Act (1975): Australia 03 Jun Independence Day: Philippines, Russia 04 Jun World Refugee Day: UN 05 Jun Yule (Winter Solstice): Wiccan 05 Jun Stashobud Day: Croatia 06 Jun National Day: Slovenia 07 Jun Independence Day: Nth Somalia 08 Jun Stonewall Anniversary (1969): Gay & Lesbian
	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	GRADUATIONS First Round Onshore Graduations	01 Jun Madrasika (Self-rule) Day: Kenya 01 Jun Republic Day: India 01 Jun Maha High Court Decision 1992: Australia Emancipation Day: Tonga 01 Jun World Environment Day: UN 01 Jun Grandparents (Constitution Day): Denmark 01 Jun Memorial Day: Sth Korea 02 Jun National Day: Sweden 03 Jun Pentecost: Orthodox Christian Dragon Boat Festival: China / Taiwan / Hong Kong
	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	HIGHER EDUCATION Winter Option Start	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	HIGHER EDUCATION CENSUS DATES Winter Option	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	HIGHER EDUCATION BREAKS Mid Year Break Starts	
	30							VOCATIONAL / FURTHER EDUCATION VE/FE Mid Year Break Start	

## SEMESTER 2

JUL	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	GRADUATIONS	CULTURAL DATES
								Offshore (Beijing)***	01 Jul Nelson Mandela's Birthday: Sth Africa
	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	VOCATIONAL / FURTHER EDUCATION BREAKS Mid Year Break Ends	04 Jul Martyrs' Day: Myanmar/Burma 05 Jul NAIDOC Week, Day 1: Australia 09 Jul Revolution Day: Egypt 11 Jul Feast Day of Sant'Agostino/St James: Spain 13 Jul Abolition Day: Liberia 13 Jul Tisha B'Av: Jewish 14 Jul Bastille Day: France 14 Jul Aboriginal Flag adopted 1995: Australia National Day: Iraq Aboriginal Provisional Government formed 1990: Australia
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES Term 3 Start	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	HIGHER EDUCATION BREAKS Mid Year Break Ends	
	27	28	29	30	31			HIGHER EDUCATION Semester 2 Start	
AUG	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	HIGHER EDUCATION CENSUS DATES	CULTURAL DATES
							01	Semester 2	02 Aug Liberation Day: Korea Nth & Sth Gauridaj Leasahold on Wave Hill 1975: Australia National Day: Indonesia 02 Aug National Day: Vietnam 05 Aug Navaratri Festival, Day 1: Jewish 07 Aug Ramadon, Day 1: Islam 09 Aug Ganesh Chaturthi Festival: Hindu 09 Aug Independence Day: Singapore 12 Aug International Youth Day: UN 14 Aug Independence Day: Pakistan 15 Aug National Mourning Day: Bangladesh 15 Aug Independence Day: India
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SEP	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES	CULTURAL DATES
							01	Term 3 End	01 Sep Constitution Day: Slovakia 02 Sep Navaratri Festival, Day 1: Hindu 06 Sep Rosh Hashana, Day 1: Jewish 08 Sep International Day of Peace: UN 09 Sep Ganesh Chaturthi Festival: Hindu 11 Sep Eid-El-Fitr Ramadon ends: Islam 14 Sep National Day: South Africa 15 Sep Constitutional Declaration Day: Cambodia 16 Sep Sarawak Paper: Hindu Yom Kippur: Jewish
	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	VOCATIONAL / FURTHER EDUCATION BREAKS Mid Semester Starts	
	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	HIGHER EDUCATION BREAKS Semester 2 Mid Semester Break Starts	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	2009 UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA COMMON WEEKS 2009 Common Week	
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OCT	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	HIGHER EDUCATION BREAKS	CULTURAL DATES
							01	Semester 2 Mid Semester Break Ends	01 Oct Confucius' Birthday: Hong Kong 01 Oct International Day of Older Persons: UN 02 Oct National Day: China, Hong Kong 02 Oct Day for the Eradication of Poverty: UN 03 Oct World Day 1990: Germany 03 Oct Sukra Day 1: Jewish 05 Oct World Habitat Day: UN 08 Oct International Day: Croatia 09 Oct Ullnu Freshhold Title to traditional owners 1985: Australia 11 Oct Sukkot ends: Jewish 12 Oct National Day: Spain 13 Oct Fiji Day: Fiji
	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	VOCATIONAL / FURTHER EDUCATION BREAKS Mid Year Break Ends	
	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES Term 4 Start	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Second Round Onshore Graduations	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	HIGHER EDUCATION Semester 2 Ends	
NOV	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	CULTURAL DATES
							01	Melbourne Cup Day	01 Nov All Saints' Day: Christian 01 Nov Birth of Sultan Qaboos: Oman 02 Nov Universal Children's Day: UN 02 Nov International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict: UN 06 Nov Guna Igah Bahadur Martyrdom: Sikh 09 Nov International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women: UN 11 Nov National Statehood Day: Bosnia/Herzegovina 12 Nov Day of the Covenant: Bahá'í 16 Nov Eid al-Adha: Islam Independence Day: Albania
	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	HIGHER EDUCATION Summer Option 2009/10 End	
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DEC	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	CULTURAL DATES
							01	Christmas Day Boxing Day	01 Dec International Migrants' Day: UN 01 Dec Makarasa / M'Krisa (1st day of New Year): Islam 02 Dec Hanukkah ends: Jewish 02 Dec Litha (Summer Solstice): Wiccan 02 Dec Republic Day: Laos 03 Dec International Day of Disabled Persons: UN 05 Dec International Volunteer Day for Economic & Social Development: UN 08 Dec Christmas: Christian 08 Dec Boxing Day: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom 10 Dec Constitution Day: Thailand 12 Dec St Stephen's Day: Greece, Ireland, Italy, Spain 12 Dec Ruzd Day 1: Jewish National Day: Bahrain
	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	HIGHER EDUCATION Term 4 End	
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### NOTES

- VE/FE course and programs begin progressively from 5 January and conclude progressively through to 18 December. All break dates are provisional and subject to local confirmation. Students must confirm dates for their specific course with relevant department.
- For information related to admissions, enrolments, fees, examinations, results, graduations,

Public Holidays (University Closed)
HE Teaching Periods - Semester 1 & 2
Supplementary / Special Examinations
Examinations
Public Holidays (OE Classes Conducted)
HE Teaching Break
SWOT/VAC
1 HE Semester Week

\* Higher Education classes are conducted on Labour Day 9 March 2009  
 \*\* Local arrangements apply with subject coordinators as to whether an alternative teaching day is required. Alternative day 17 April.  
 \*\*\* Dates and countries to be confirmed

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