

2009 UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

SEMESTER 1

| Month | M | T | W | T | F | S | S | Public Holidays | Cultural Dates |
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| JAN | | | | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | PUBLIC HOLIDAYS New Year's Day Holiday Australia Day Holiday HIGHER EDUCATION CENSUS DATES Summer Option VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES Term 1 Start | CULTURAL DATES Feast Day of St Basil: Orthodox Christian Independence Day: Sudan New Year's Day: Russia Independence Day: Myanmar/Burma Guru Gobind Singh Birthday: Sikh Epiphany: Christian Feast of the Nativity: Orthodox Christian Ashura Festival: Islam Maghi Festival: Sikh Midsumma Festival, Opening (Gay & Lesbian) Melbourne |
| FEB | | | | | | | 01 | ORIENTATION Orientation Week HIGHER EDUCATION Semester 1 Start Summer Option 2008/09 End: | CULTURAL DATES Lughnassadh/Lamma (Candlemas) (South, Hems.): Wiccan: Independence Day: Sri Lanka: Waitangi Day (Commemoration of 1840 Signing of Treaty): NZ Vietnam (Tet) (Year of the Buffalo) Feast Day of St Maron: Lebanon Midsumma Festival, Opening (Gay & Lesbian) Melbourne Midsumma Festival (Gay & Lesbian) Close Melbourne, Australia Feast Day of St Maron: Lebanon Midsumma Festival, Opening (Gay & Lesbian) Melbourne St Valentine's Day: Christian Nirvana Day: Buddhist World Day of Social Justice: UN |
| MAR | | | | | | | 01 | PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Labour Day GRADUATIONS Offshore Graduation (KL)*** HIGHER EDUCATION CENSUS DATES Semester 1 | CULTURAL DATES St David's Day: Wales Independence Day: Bosnia/Herzegovina Mardi Gras Pride March (Gay and Lesbian) Sydney, Australia International Women's Day: UN Orthodox Sunday: Orthodox Christian Mawlid an Nabi (Birth of the Prophet Muhammad): Islam Labour Day: Victoria, Australia Purim: Jewish Holi Festival: Hindu |
| APR | | | | | | | 01 | PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Good Friday Easter ANZAC Day HIGHER EDUCATION BREAKS Semester 1 Mid Semester Break VOCATIONAL / FURTHER EDUCATION VE/FE Mid Semester Break Term 2 Start 2009 UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA COMMON WEEKS 2009 Common Week | CULTURAL DATES Islamic Republic Day: Iran Ramanavami (Birth of Rama): Hindu Palm Sunday: Christian Chakri Day: Thailand World Health Day: UN Bataan Day: Philippines Maundy Thursday: Christian Pesach (Passover), Day 1: Jewish Good Friday: Christian Easter: Christian Palm Sunday: Orthodox Christian New Year: Cambodia, Laos, Thailand (Songkran) |
| MAY | | | | | | | 01 | HIGHER EDUCATION Semester 1 End | CULTURAL DATES May Day / Labor Day / Worker's Day: Samhain (Summer's End): Wiccan: National Day: Cameroon: Constitution: Japan (Memorial), Poland (National): World Press Freedom Day: UN: Coronation Day: Thailand: Vesak Festival (Birth, Death & Enlightenment of Buddha): Buddhist: Mothers' Day: Australia: International Day of Families: UN: National Day: Norway: |
| JUN | | | | | | | 01 | PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Queen's Birthday GRADUATIONS First Round Onshore Graduations HIGHER EDUCATION Winter Option Start HIGHER EDUCATION CENSUS DATES Winter Option HIGHER EDUCATION BREAKS Mid Year Break Starts VOCATIONAL / FURTHER EDUCATION VE/FE Mid Year Break Start | CULTURAL DATES Madaraka (Self-rule) Day: Kenya: Independence Day: Samoa: Republic Day: Italy: Mabo High Court Decision 1992: Australia: Emancipation Day: Tonga: World Environment Day: UN: Grundlovsdag (Constitution Day): Denmark: Memorial Day: Sth Korea: National Day: Sweden: Pentecost: Orthodox Christian: Dragon Boat Festival: China / Taiwan / Hong Kong : |

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2009 UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

SEMESTER 2

| Month | M | T | W | T | F | S | S | Events |
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| JUL | | | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | GRADUATIONS Offshore (Beijing)*** 5 Jul VOCATIONAL / FURTHER EDUCATION BREAKS Mid Year Break Ends 10 Jul VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES Term 3 Start 13 Jul HIGHER EDUCATION BREAKS Mid Year Break Ends 24 Jul HIGHER EDUCATION Semester 2 Start 27 Jul CULTURAL DATES Independence Day: Sth Somalia 01 Jul Independence Day: USA 04 Jul NAIDOC Week, Day 1: Australia 05 Jul Martyrdom of the Bab: Baha'i 09 Jul World Population Day: UN 11 Jul Aboriginal Flag released 1971: Australia 13 Jul National Day: Montenegro 13 Jul Bastille Day: France 14 Jul Aboriginal Flag adopted 1995: Australia 14 Jul National Day: Iraq 14 Jul Aboriginal Provisional Government formed 1990: Australia 16 Jul Nelson Mandela's Birthday: Sth Africa 18 Jul Martyrs' Day: Myanmar/Burma 19 Jul Lailat al Miraj (Festival of Enlightenment): Islam 20 Jul Revolution Day: Egypt 23 Jul Feast Day of Santiago/St James: Spain 25 Jul Independence Day: Liberia 26 Jul Tisha B'Av: Jewish 30 Jul |
| AUG | 31 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | HIGHER EDUCATION CENSUS DATES Semester 2 31 Aug CULTURAL DATES Imbok (1st sign of Spring): Wiccan 02 Aug Liberation Day: Korea Nth & Sth 02 Aug Gurindji Leasehold on Wave Hill 1975: Australia 16 Aug National Day: Indonesia 02 Aug Constitution Day: Hungary 05 Aug Ramadan, Day 1: Islam 07 Aug Ganesh Chaturthi Festival: Hindu 09 Aug Independence Day: Ukraine 09 Aug National Day: Malaysia 12 Aug Independence Day: India 15 Aug Independence Day: India 15 Aug |
| SEP | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES Term 3 End 18 Sep VOCATIONAL / FURTHER EDUCATION BREAKS Mid Semester Starts 21 Sep HIGHER EDUCATION BREAKS Semester 2 Mid Semester Break Starts 28 Sep 2009 UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA COMMON WEEKS 2009 Common Week 28 Sep - 02 Oct CULTURAL DATES Constitution Day: Slovakia 01 Sep National Day: Vietnam 02 Sep Fathers' Day: Australia 06 Sep International Literacy Day: UN 08 Sep Independence Day: North Korea 09 Sep New Year: Ethiopia 11 Sep Krishna Jayanthi (Birthday of Lord Krishna): Hindu 14 Sep Independence Day: El Salvador 15 Sep Independence Day: Papua New Guinea 16 Sep Independence Day: Chile 01 Sep Navaratri Festival, Day 1: Hindu 02 Sep Rosh Hashana, Day 1: Jewish 06 Sep International Day of Peace: UN 08 Sep Ostara (Spring Equinox): Wiccan 09 Sep Eid-ul-Fitr Ramadan ends: Islam 11 Sep National Day: Saudi Arabia 14 Sep Constitutional Declaration Day: Cambodia 15 Sep Saraswati Puja: Hindu 16 Sep Yom Kippur: Jewish 18 Sep |
| OCT | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | HIGHER EDUCATION BREAKS Semester 2 Mid Semester Break Ends 02 Oct VOCATIONAL / FURTHER EDUCATION BREAKS Mid Year Break Ends 02 Oct VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES Term 4 Start 05 Oct GRADUATIONS Second Round Onshore Graduations 12 Oct - 16 Oct HIGHER EDUCATION Semester 2 Ends 23 Oct CULTURAL DATES International Day of Older Persons: UN 01 Oct National Day: China, Hong Kong 01 Oct Day for the Eradication of Poverty: UN 02 Oct Deepavali (Hindu Festival of Lights): India, Singapore 03 Oct Diwali: Sikh 03 Oct Birth of the Bab: Baha'i 05 Oct United Nations Day: UN 08 Oct Uluru Freehold Title to traditional owners 1985: Australia 09 Oct Republic Day: Turkey 11 Oct All Hallows' Eve: Christian 12 Oct Confucius' Birthday: Hong Kong 15 Oct World Food Day: UN 16 Oct Day for the Eradication of Poverty: UN 17 Oct Deepavali (Hindu Festival of Lights): India, Singapore 17 Oct Diwali: Sikh 17 Oct Birth of the Bab: Baha'i 20 Oct United Nations Day: UN 24 Oct Uluru Freehold Title to traditional owners 1985: Australia 26 Oct Republic Day: Turkey 29 Oct All Hallows' Eve: Christian 31 Oct |
| NOV | 30 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Melbourne Cup Day 03 Nov HIGHER EDUCATION Summer Option 2009/10 End: 16 Nov 09 - 05 Feb 10 CULTURAL DATES All Saints' Day: Christian 01 Nov Beltane (beginning of summer): Wiccan 01 Nov Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday: Sikh 02 Nov International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict: UN 06 Nov International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women: UN 09 Nov National Statehood Day: Bosnia/Herzegovina 11 Nov National Statehood Day: Bosnia/Herzegovina 12 Nov Day of the Covenant: Baha'i 16 Nov Eid al Adha: Islam Independence Day: Albania National Day: Oman 01 Nov Birth of Sultan Qaboos: Oman 12 Nov Universal Children's Day: UN 20 Nov Independence Day: Lebanon 22 Nov Guru Tegh Bahadur Martyrdom: Sikh 24 Nov |
| DEC | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Christmas Day 25 Dec Boxing Day 26 Dec VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES Term 4 End 18 Dec CULTURAL DATES World AIDS Day: UN 01 Dec National Day: Romania 01 Dec International Day for the Abolition of Slavery: UN 02 Dec National Day: United Arab Emirates 02 Dec Republic Day: Laos 02 Dec International Day of Disabled Persons: UN 03 Dec International Volunteer Day for Economic & Social Development: UN 05 Dec Bathi Day (Rakatsu): Buddhist 08 Dec Human Rights Day: UN 10 Dec Constitution Day: Thailand 10 Dec Independence Day: Kenya 12 Dec Hanukkah Day 1: Jewish 12 Dec National Day: Bahrain 16 Dec International Migrants' Day: UN 18 Dec Muharram/ Al-Hijra (1st day of New Year): Islam 18 Dec Hanukkah ends: Jewish 19 Dec Litha (Summer Solstice): Wiccan 21 Dec Sinhala & Tamil New Year: Sri Lanka 21 Dec Wik High Court Decision 1996: Australia 23 Dec Emperor's Birthday: Japan 23 Dec Christmas: Christian 25 Dec Boxing Day: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, Sierra Leone 26 Dec St Stephen's Day: Greece, Ireland, Italy, Spain 26 Dec Rizal Day: Philippines 30 Dec |

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