

2010 UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

SEMESTER 1

JAN	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	CULTURAL DATES
					01	02	03	New Year's Day Holiday Australia Day Holiday HIGHER EDUCATION CENSUS DATES Summer Option VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES Term 1 Start	01 Jan New Years Day: Australia 01 Jan Feast Day of St Basil: Orthodox Christian 01 Jan Independence Day: Sudan 02 Jan New Years Day: Russia 04 Jan Independence Day: Myanmar/Burma 05 Jan Guro Gobind Singh Birth Day: Sikh 06 Jan Epiphany: Christian 07 Jan Feast of the Nativity: Orthodox Christian 07 Jan Genna (Christmas): Ethiopia 07 Jan Maghi Festival: Sikh 10 Jan Midsomma Festival - Opening Night (Gay & Lesbian): Melbourne, Australia 17 Jan World Religion Day: Baha'i
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FEB	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	ORIENTATION	CULTURAL DATES
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	Orientation Week HIGHER EDUCATION Summer Option 2009/2010 End: VOCATIONAL/FURTHER EDUCATION Semester 1 Starts	01 Feb St Valentine's Day: Christian 02 Feb New Year: China (Tiger) 04 Feb Indonesian/Malaysia/Singapore/Taiwan 04 Feb New Year: Vietnam (Tet) (Year of the Buffalo) 06 Feb Transfiguration Sunday: Christian 06 Feb Nirvana Day: Buddhist 06 Feb Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Day: Christian 07 Feb Ash Wednesday: Christian 07 Feb World Day of Social Justice: UN 07 Feb Shaheed (Martyrs' Day): Bangladesh 09 Feb Mahashivaratri (Great Festival of Shiva): Hindu 11 Feb Mardi Gras Parade March (Gay & Lesbian): Sydney 14 Feb Purim: Jewish
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MAR	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	CULTURAL DATES
1	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	Labour Day* HIGHER EDUCATION Semester 1 Starts GRADUATIONS Offshore Graduation (KL)*** VOCATIONAL/FURTHER EDUCATION Term 1 Ends VOCATIONAL/FURTHER EDUCATION BREAK VE/FE Mid Semester Break Starts HIGHER EDUCATION CENSUS DATES Semester 1 VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES Term 1 Ends	08 Mar St David's Day: Wales 08 Mar Independence Day: Bosnia/Herzegovina 08 Mar International Women's Day: UN 08 Mar Labour Day: Victoria, Australia 08 Mar Mawlid an Nabi (Birth of the Prophet Muhammad): Islam 09 Mar Holi Festival: Hindu 11 Mar St Patrick's Day: Ireland 17 Mar Melbourne Queer Film Festival, Day 1: Australia 17 Mar Cultural Diversity Week 17-23: Victoria, Australia 17 Mar International Day - for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination: UN 21 Mar (New Year): Baha'i, Zoroastrian 21 Mar Independence Day: Greece 25 Mar Birth of Prophet Zorathushtra: Zoroastrian
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APR	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	CULTURAL DATES
6	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	Good Friday** Easter ANZAC Day (In lieu of 25 Apr, holiday on 26 Apr) 2010 UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA COMMON WEEKS 2010 Common Week HIGHER EDUCATION BREAKS Semester 1 Mid Semester Break VOCATIONAL/FURTHER EDUCATION BREAKS VE/FE Mid Semester Break Ends HIGHER EDUCATION CENSUS DATES VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES Term 2 Starts	01 Apr Baisakhi Festival: Sikh 01 Apr Yom Ha'atzmat (Independence Day): Israel 02 Apr Festival of Ridwan, Day 1: Baha'i 02 Apr St George's Day: UK 03 Apr Independence Day: Turkey 04 Apr Anzac Day: Australia, New Zealand 06 Apr Union Day: Tanzania 07 Apr Independence Day: Sierra Leone 07 Apr Freedom Day (1st post-apartheid election): Sth Africa 11 Apr Constitution Day: Serbia 13 Apr St James the Great Day: Orthodox Christian 14 Apr
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MAY	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	HIGHER EDUCATION	CULTURAL DATES
9	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	Semester 1 End GRADUATION Fast Round Onshore Graduation Starts EXAMINATIONS Swohoc	01 May Declaration of the Baha'i 01 May Pentecost Sunday: Christian 02 May Pentecost Sunday: Orthodox Christian 03 May Feast Day of St Kiriil & St Metodi: Macedonian 03 May Independence Day: Estonia 05 May National Sorry Day: Australia 09 May National Reconciliation Week, Day 1: Australia 13 May National Day: Ethiopia 15 May Vesak Festival - (Birth, Death & Enlightenment of Buddha): Buddhist 17 May International Day of United Nations Peace Keepers: UN 19 May Ascension of Baha'ullah: Baha'i 21 May Trinity Sunday: Christian
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JUN	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	CULTURAL DATES
								Queen's Birthday GRADUATIONS Fast Round Onshore Graduation Ends HIGHER EDUCATION Winter Option Start HIGHER EDUCATION CENSUS DATES Winter Option HIGHER EDUCATION BREAKS Mid Year Break Starts VOCATIONAL/FURTHER EDUCATION Semester 1 Ends VOCATIONAL/FURTHER EDUCATION BREAKS VE/FE Mid Year Break Start VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES Term 2 Ends	14 Jun Madaraka (Self-Rule) Day: Kenya 14 Jun Independence Day: Samoa 04 Jun Republic Day: Italy 04 Jun Mabo High Court Decision 1992: Australia 07 Jun Emancipation Day: Tonga 07 Jun World Environment Day: UN 07 Jun Grundlovsdag (Constitution Day): Denmark 18 Jun Memorial Day: Sth Korea 18 Jun National Day: Sweden 18 Jun Portuguese Day 10 Jun Anniversary of Racial Discrimination Act (1975): Australia 11 Jun Independence Day: Philippines, Russia 12 Jun Queen's Birthday: Australia 14 Jun Dragon Boat Festival: China / Taiwan / Hong Kong 16 Jun
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NOTES

1. VE/FE course and programs begin progressively from 5 January and conclude progressively through to 17 December. All break dates are provisional and subject to local confirmation. Students must confirm dates for their specific courses with relevant department.

2. For information related to admissions, enrolments, fees, examinations, results, graduations, Phone: 1300 VICUN Visit: WWW.VU.EDU.AU/ASKU

* Higher Education classes are conducted on Labour Day 8 March 2010
** Local arrangements apply with subject coordinators as to whether an alternative teaching day is required. Alternative day 09 April.
*** Dates and countries to be confirmed
**** Census Dates will be amended following implementation of Calisto

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SEMESTER 2

JUL	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	GRADUATIONS	CULTURAL DATES
				01	02	03	04	Offshore (Beijing)*** VOCATIONAL/FURTHER EDUCATION BREAKS VE/FE Mid Semester Break Ends VOCATIONAL/FURTHER EDUCATION Semester 2 Starts HIGHER EDUCATION BREAKS HIGHER EDUCATION Winter Option Ends Semester 2 Start 2010 UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA COMMON WEEKS 2010 Common Week Starts VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES Term 3 Start	04 Jul Independence Day: Sth Somalia 04 Jul Independence Day: USA 09 Jul MADOC Week, Day 1: Australia 09 Jul Maryamdom of the Bab: Baha'i 12 Jul Lailat al-Minq (Festival of Enlightenment): Islam 12 Jul World Population Day: UN 23 Jul Aboriginal Flag released 1971: Australia 13 Jul National Day: Montenegro 14 Jul Bastille Day: France 16 Jul Aboriginal Flag adopted 1995: Australia 16 Jul National Day: Iraq 16 Jul 2010 Provisional Government formed 1990: Australia 16 Jul 2010 Common Week Starts 12 Jul - 17 Sep
1	05	06	07	08	09	10	11		01 Jul Marjyn's Day: Myanmar/Burma 04 Jul Tisha B' Av: Jewish 04 Jul Revolution Day: Egypt 09 Jul Feast Day of Santiago/Sr James: Spain 09 Jul Independence Day: Liberia 11 Jul Lailat al-Bura'ah (preparation for Ramadan): Islam 12 Jul National Day: Montenegro 14 Jul Bastille Day: France 14 Jul Aboriginal Flag adopted 1995: Australia 14 Jul National Day: Iraq 16 Jul 2010 Provisional Government formed 1990: Australia 16 Jul Nelson Mandela's Birthday: Sth Africa 18 Jul
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AUG	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	HIGHER EDUCATION CENSUS DATES	CULTURAL DATES
2	30	31					01	Semester 2 31 Aug****	01 Aug Imbolc (1st sign of Spring): Wiccan 01 Aug Shrove Tuesday (Fat Tuesday): Christian 02 Aug Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 02 Aug VU Open Day: Footscray Park Campus 08 Aug International Day of the World's Indigenous People: UN 08 Aug National Day: Singapore 09 Sep International Youth Day: UN 09 Sep Ramadan, Day 1: Islam 12 Aug Independence Day: Pakistan 14 Aug Liberation Day: Korea Nth & Sth 15 Aug National Mourning Day: Bangladesh
3	02	03	04	05	06	07	08		01 Aug Independence Day: India 02 Aug Gurindji Leasehold on Wave Hill 1975: Australia 02 Aug Constitution Day: Indonesia 08 Aug Constitution Day: Hungary 09 Aug Raksha Bandhan Festival: Hindu 12 Aug National Day: Malaysia 15 Aug
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SEP	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	VOCATIONAL/FURTHER EDUCATION BREAKS	CULTURAL DATES
6	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	VE/FE Mid Semester Break Start HIGHER EDUCATION BREAKS Semester 2 Mid Semester Break Starts 2010 UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA COMMON WEEKS 2010 Common Week Starts VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES Term 3 Ends	01 Sep Constitution Day: Slovakia 01 Sep National Day: Vietnam 02 Sep Krishna Jayanti (Birthday of Lord Krishna): Hindu 05 Sep Fathers' Day: Australia 08 Sep International Literacy Day: UN 09 Sep Independence Day: North Korea 09 Sep Bush Hachone, Day 1: Jewish 10 Sep Eid-ul-Fitr Ramadan ends: Islam 11 Sep New Year: Ethiopia 11 Sep Ganesh Chaturthi Festival: Hindu 15 Sep Independence Day: El Salvador 16 Sep Independence Day: Papua New Guinea
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OCT	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	VOCATIONAL/FURTHER EDUCATION BREAKS	CULTURAL DATES
10	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	VE/FE Mid Year Break Ends HIGHER EDUCATION BREAKS Semester 2 Mid Semester Break Ends 2010 UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA COMMON WEEKS 2010 Common Week Ends HIGHER EDUCATION Semester 2 Ends EXAMINATIONS Swohoc VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES Term 4 Starts	01 Oct International Day of Older Persons: UN 01 Oct National Day: China, Hong Kong 01 Oct Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday: India 02 Oct Unity Day 1990: Germany 02 Oct World Habitat Day: UN 02 Oct Independence Day: Croatia 08 Oct Navratri Festival, Day 1: Hindu 10 Oct World Mental Health Day: UN 12 Oct National Day: Spain 13 Oct Fiji Day: Fiji 14 Oct Sansrathi Puja: Hindu
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NOV	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	CULTURAL DATES
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	Melbourne Cup Day HIGHER EDUCATION Summer Option 2010/2011 Starts VOCATIONAL/FURTHER EDUCATION Semester 2 Ends GRADUATIONS Second Round Onshore Graduations start	02 Nov All Saints' Day: Christian 02 Nov Beltane (beginning of summer): Wiccan 02 Nov Melbourne Cup Day 05 Nov Guy Fawkes Day: UK 05 Nov Deepavali (Hindu Festival of Lights): India, Singapore 05 Nov Diwali: Sikh 09 Nov Independence Day: Cambodia 11 Nov Remembrance/Armistice Day: Australia 12 Nov Birth of Baha'ullah: Baha'i 12 Nov International Day for Tolerance: UN 16 Nov Eid al-Adha: Islam 16 Nov National Day: Oman 18 Nov Birth of Sultan Qaboos: Oman
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DEC	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	GRADUATIONS	CULTURAL DATES
								Second Round Onshore Graduations and PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Christmas Day Boxing Day VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES Term 4 End	01 Dec National Day: Bahrain 01 Dec Ashura Festival: Islam 02 Dec International Migrants' Day: UN 02 Dec Litha (Summer Solstice): Wiccan 02 Dec Wik High Court Decision 1996: Australia 02 Dec Empress's Birthday: Japan 03 Dec Christmas: Christian 03 Dec Boxing Day: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, Sierra Leone 05 Dec St Stephen's Day: Greece, Ireland, Italy, Spain 05 Dec Rizal Day: Philippines 07 Dec 08 Dec 09 Dec 10 Dec 10 Dec 12 Dec
	06	07	08	09	10	11	12		01 Dec World AIDS Day: UN 01 Dec National Day: Romania 02 Dec International Day for the Abolition of Slavery: UN 02 Dec National Day: United Arab Emirates 02 Dec Republic Day: Laos 03 Dec Hanukkah Day 1: Jewish 03 Dec International Day of Disabled Persons: UN 03 Dec International Volunteer Day - for Economic & Social Development: UN 03 Dec Muharram / Ah-Hijra (1st day of New Year): Islam 08 Dec Bodhi Day (Khatvata): Buddhist 09 Dec Hanukkah ends: Jewish 10 Dec Human Rights Day: UN 10 Dec Constitution Day: Thailand 12 Dec Independence Day: Kenya
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