

2010 UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

SEMESTER 1

Month	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	Public Holidays	Cultural Dates
JAN					01	02	03	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS New Year's Day Holiday: 01 Jan Australia Day Holiday: 26 Jan HIGHER EDUCATION CENSUS DATES Summer Option: 15 Jan**** VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES Term 1 Start: 27 Jan-26 Mar	CULTURAL DATES New Year's Day: Australia: 01 Jan Feast Day of St Basil: Orthodox Christian: 01 Jan Independence Day: Sudan: 01 Jan New Year's Day: Russia: 02 Jan Independence Day: Myanmar/Burma: 04 Jan Guru Gobind Singh Birthday: Sikh: 05 Jan Epiphany: Christian: 06 Jan Feast of the Nativity: Orthodox Christian: 07 Jan Genna (Christmas): Ethiopia: 07 Jan Maghli Festival: Sikh: 13 Jan Midsamma Festival - Opening Night (Gay & Lesbian) Melbourne, Australia: 17 Jan World Religion Day: Baha'i: 17 Jan
FEB								ORIENTATION Orientation Week: 22 Feb-26 Feb HIGHER EDUCATION Summer Option: 16 Nov 2009-05 Feb 2010 2009/2010 End: 08 Feb VOCATIONAL/FURTHER EDUCATION Semester 1 Starts: 08 Feb	CULTURAL DATES Lughnassad - (Candlemas/Lammas) (South. Hemis.): Wiccan: 02 Feb Independence Day: Sri Lanka: 04 Feb Waitangi Day (Commemoration of 1840 Signing of Treaty): NZ: 06 Feb Midsamma Festival (Gay & Lesbian) Close Melbourne, Australia: 07 Feb Midsamma Festival - (Gay & Lesbian) Pride March Melbourne, Australia: 07 Feb Feast Day of St Maron: Lebanon: 09 Feb Youth Day: Cameroon: 11 Feb Losar (Tibetan New Year): Buddhist: 14 Feb St Valentine's Day: Christian: 14 Feb New Year: China (Tiger) - Indonesia/Malaysia/Singapore/Taiwan: 14 Feb
MAR								PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Labour Day*: 08 Mar HIGHER EDUCATION Semester 1 Starts: 1 Mar GRADUATIONS Offshore Graduation (KL)***: 14 Mar VOCATIONAL/FURTHER EDUCATION Term 1 Ends: 26 Mar VOCATIONAL/FURTHER EDUCATION BREAK VE/FE Mid Semester Break Starts: 29 Mar-09 Apr HIGHER EDUCATION CENSUS DATES Semester 1: 31 Mar**** VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES Term 1 Ends: 26 Mar	CULTURAL DATES St David's Day: Wales: 01 Mar Independence Day: Bosnia/Herzegovina: 01 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 (New Year): Baha'i, Zoroastrian: 21 Mar Independence Day: Greece: 21 Mar Birth of Prophet Zorathushtra: Zoroastrian: 26 Mar
APR								PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Good Friday**: 02 Apr Easter: 05 Apr-06 Apr ANZAC Day (In lieu of 25 Apr, holiday on 26 Apr): 25 Apr 2010 UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA COMMON WEEKS 2010 Common Week: 5 Apr-9 Apr HIGHER EDUCATION BREAKS Semester 1 Mid Semester Break: 2 Apr-9 Apr VOCATIONAL/FURTHER EDUCATION BREAKS VE/FE Mid Semester Break Ends: 9 Apr VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES Term 2 Starts: 12 Apr-25 Jun	CULTURAL DATES Islamic Republic Day: Iran: 02 Apr Maundy Thursday: Christian: 05 Apr-06 Apr Good Friday: Christian: 05 Apr Romanavami (Birth of Rama): Hindu: 5 Apr-9 Apr Easter: Christian: 5 Apr-9 Apr Pascha (Easter): Orthodox Christian: 2 Apr-9 Apr Chakri Day: Thailand: 9 Apr World Health Day: UN: 9 Apr Bataan Day: Philippines: 9 Apr Yom HaSho'ah (Holocaust Day): Jewish: 12 Apr-25 Jun New Year: Cambodia, Laos, Thailand (Songkran): 12 Apr-25 Jun Sinhala & Tamil New Year: Sri Lanka: 12 Apr-25 Jun Sinhala & Tamil New Year: Sri Lanka: 12 Apr
MAY								HIGHER EDUCATION Semester 1 End: 28 May GRADUATION First Round Onshore Graduation Starts: 31 May-04 Jun EXAMINATIONS Swotvac: 31 May-04 Jun	CULTURAL DATES May Day/Labour Day/Worker's Day: 01 May Samhain (Summer's End): Wiccan: 01 May National Day: Cameroon: 02 May Constitution: Japan (Memorial), Poland (National): 03 May World Press Freedom Day: UN: 03 May Coronation Day: Thailand: 05 May Mothers' Day: Australia: 09 May Ascension of Christ: Orthodox Christian: 13 May International Day of Families: UN: 15 May National Day: Norway: 17 May Shavu'ot, Day 1: Jewish: 19 May World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development: UN: 21 May Declaration of the Bab: Baha'i: 23 May
JUN								PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Queen's Birthday: 14 Jun GRADUATIONS First Round Onshore Graduation Ends: 04 Jun HIGHER EDUCATION Winter Option Start: 07 Jun HIGHER EDUCATION CENSUS DATES Winter Option: 18 Jun-**** HIGHER EDUCATION BREAKS Mid Year Break Starts: 28 Jun-23 Jul VOCATIONAL/FURTHER EDUCATION Semester 1 Ends: 25 Jun VOCATIONAL/FURTHER EDUCATION BREAKS VE/FE Mid Year Break Start: 28 Jun-09 Jul VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES Term 2 Ends: 25 Jun	CULTURAL DATES Madaraka (Self-rule) Day: Kenya: 01 Jun Independence Day: Samoa: 01 Jun Republic Day: Italy: 02 Jun Mabo High Court Decision 1992: Australia: 03 Jun Emancipation Day: Tonga: 04 Jun World Environment Day: UN: 05 Jun Grundlovsdag (Constitution Day): Denmark: 05 Jun Memorial Day: Sth Korea: 06 Jun National Day: Sweden: 06 Jun Portugal 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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HE Teaching Periods - Semester 1 & 2
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HE Teaching Break
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JUL				01	02	03	04	GRADUATIONS Offshore (Beijing)**** 04 Jul VOCATIONAL / FURTHER EDUCATION BREAKS VE/FE Mid Semester Break Ends 09 Jul VOCATIONAL / FURTHER EDUCATION Semester 2 Starts 12 Jul HIGHER EDUCATION BREAKS Mid Year Break Ends 23 Jul HIGHER EDUCATION Winter Option Ends 26 Jul - 22 Oct Semester 2 Start 5 Jul - 9 Jul 2010 UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA COMMON WEEKS 2010 Common Week Starts 12 Jul - 17 Sep VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES Term 3 Start	
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AUG							01	HIGHER EDUCATION CENSUS DATES Semester 2 31 Aug**** CULTURAL DATES Imbolc (1st sign of Spring): Wiccan 01 Aug National Day: Indonesia 16 Aug (Gurindji Leasehold on Wave Hill 1975: Australia National Day: Vietnam 17 Aug Constitution Day: Hungary 20 Aug (VU Open Day: Footscray Park Campus 02 Aug International Day of the World's Indigenous People: UN 08 Aug National Day: Singapore 09 Aug International Youth Day: UN 09 Aug Ramadan, Day 1: Islam 12 Aug Independence Day: Pakistan 14 Aug National Mourning Day: Bangladesh 15 Aug Independence Day: India 15 Aug Liberation Day: Korea Nth & Sth 15 Aug	
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NOV								PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Melbourne Cup Day 02 Nov HIGHER EDUCATION Summer Option 15 Nov 2010 - 04 Feb 2011 2010/2011 Starts 26 Nov VOCATIONAL / FURTHER EDUCATION Semester 2 Ends 29 Nov - 3 Dec GRADUATIONS Second Round Onshore Graduation Starts CULTURAL DATES All Saints' Day: Christian 02 Nov Belshene (beginning of summer): Wiccan 01 Nov Melbourne Cup Day 02 Nov Guy Fawkes Day: UK 05 Nov Deepavali (Hindu Festival of Lights): India, Singapore 05 Nov Diwali: Sikh 05 Nov Independence Day: Cambodia 09 Nov Remembrance/Armistice Day: Australia 11 Nov Birth of Baha'u'llah: 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 18 Nov Universal Children's Day: UN 20 Nov Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday: Sikh 21 Nov Independence Day: Lebanon 22 Nov Guru Tegh Bahadur Martyrdom: Sikh 24 Nov International Day - for the Elimination of Violence Against Women: UN 25 Nov National Statehood Day: Bosnia/Herzegovina 25 Nov Day of the Covenant: Baha'i 26 Nov Independence Day: Albania 28 Nov St Andrew's Day: Scotland 30 Nov	
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DEC								GRADUATIONS Second Round Onshore Graduations Ends 3 Dec PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Christmas Day 25 Dec Boxing Day 26 Dec VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES Term 4 End 17 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 Wik High Court Decision 1996: Australia 02 Dec Emperor's Birthday: Japan 03 Dec Christmas: Christian 03 Dec International Day of Disabled Persons: UN 03 Dec International Volunteer Day for Economic & Social Development: UN 05 Dec Mahamarr/ Al-Hijra (1st day of New Year): Islam 07 Dec Bodhi Day (Rohatsu): Buddhist 08 Dec Hanukkah ends: Jewish 09 Dec Human Rights Day: UN 10 Dec Constitution Day: Thailand 10 Dec National Day: Bahrain 16 Dec Ashura Festival: Islam 16 Dec International Migrants' Day: UN 18 Dec Litha (Summer Solstice): Wiccan 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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