January

- Public Holiday – New Year’s Day
- Doctor of Medicine Year 3 and Year 4 students commence
- Orientation for first year Doctor of Medicine students
- Doctor of Medicine Year 1 students commence
- Doctor of Medicine Year 2 students commence
- Queensland State Schools commence for 2016
- Public Holiday – Australia Day
- Last day for lodgement of credit for prior learning applications to guarantee a decision for commencement of Semester 1, 2016

February

- Registrations close for the 2016 GAMSAT (Australia) Examination
- Last day for applications requesting to undertake a Restricted Course for Semester 1, 2016
- Last day for applications to enrol in incoming cross-institutional courses in Semester 1, 2016
- Last day to be readmitted for Semester 1, 2016 following Administrative Withdrawal
- Closing Date for Internal Transfers for all students for Semester 1, 2016
- Pure higher degree research programs Intake 1

March

- Orientation for commencing students all campuses (including international students at QCA and QCGU South Bank) (refer to web address: griffith.edu.au/orientation for specific campus dates)
- Commencement of Semester 1 (all campuses)

April

- Closing Date for Internal Transfers for all students for Semester 1, 2016
- Last day to be readmitted for Semester 1, 2016 following Administrative Withdrawal
- Last date to drop a course for Semester 1 without being liable for fees
- Census Date Semester 1
- Project Week (QCGU South Bank and QCGU Gold Coast only)
- Student mid-semester vacation (all campuses)

May

- Orientation for commencing students all campuses (including international students at QCA and QCGU South Bank) (refer to web address: griffith.edu.au/orientation for specific campus dates)
- Commencement of Semester 1 (all campuses)
- Last date to add a course
- End of Teaching – Semester 1 (all campuses)
- Queensland State Schools holidays
- Student Experience of Course and Teaching Surveys close midnight

June

- Orientation for commencing students all campuses (including international students at QCA and QCGU South Bank) (refer to web address: griffith.edu.au/orientation for specific campus dates)
- Commencement of Semester 1 (all campuses)
- Last date to withdraw without failure
JULY
08 Last day for applications requesting to undertake a Restricted Course for Semester 2, 2016
08 Last day for applications to enrol in incoming cross-institutional courses in Semester 2, 2016
08 Last day to be readmitted for Semester 2, 2016 following Administrative Withdrawal
08 Closing Date for Internal Transfers for all students for Semester 2, 2016
11 Pure higher degree research programs intake 3 *
16 Tertiary Studies Exps (TSIPO)
18–22 Orientation for commencing students at all campuses (including international students at QCA and QCGU South Bank) (refer to web address: griffith.edu.au/semester for specific campus dates)
18–19 Graduation Ceremonies* (Brisbane and Logan campuses)
(To be confirmed)
20–23 Deferred and Supplementary Examinations (Gold Coast, Logan and Nathan campuses and QCGU only)
22 Graduation Ceremonies* (Gold Coast campus) (To be confirmed)
24 Open Day (Gold Coast, Nathan and South Bank campuses)
25 Commencement of Semester 2 (all campuses)

AUGUST
07 Last day to add a course for Semester 2
08 Show Holiday – Logan (Classes as usual at Brisbane and Gold Coast)
10 Exhibition Public Holiday – Brisbane (Classes as usual at Gold Coast and Logan)
15 QCGU Audition applications close for undergraduate study in Trimester 1, 2017
15 Last date for non-QCGU continuing students to apply to transfer to a QCGU program to commence in Trimester 1, 2017 (To meet audition requirements)
21 Census Date Semester 2 *
21 Last date to drop a course for Semester 2 without being liable for fees
26 Show Holiday – Gold Coast (Classes as usual at Brisbane and Logan)
29 Aug to 02 Sep Project Week (QCGU South Bank and QCGU Gold Coast only)

SEPTEMBER
17 Sep to 03 Oct Queensland State Schools holidays
19 Preliminary Examination Timetable for Semester 2 released to students (all campuses)
20–30 Student mid-semester vacation (all campuses)
24–30 Auditions for undergraduate programs (QCGU only)
26 Sep to 14 Oct Student Experience of Course and Teaching (SECT)
30 Last date to withdraw without failure Semester 2 courses

OCTOBER
01 Final Examination Timetable for Semester 2 released to students (all campuses)
03 Public Holiday – Queen’s Birthday
17 Oct to 04 Nov experience@griffith Course and Teaching Surveys open for students
28 End of Teaching – Semester 2 (all campuses)
28 Last date for QCGU continuing students to apply for an internal transfer into another QCGU program to commence in Trimester 1, 2017
30 Closing date for first round internal transfers before the 2017 Open enrolment period
31 Oct to 02 Nov Open Enrolment for Trimester 1, 2017
31 Oct to 04 Nov Study Week (all campuses)

NOVEMBER
05–19 Examinations (all campuses)
06 Student Experience of Course and Teaching Surveys close midnight
07–18 Auditions for postgraduate programs for entry in Trimester 1, 2017 (QCGU only)
19 Final date to apply for readmission, following exclusion, in Trimester 1, 2017 (except QCGU)
21 Nov to Feb 2017 Student Summer Vacation
28 Nov to 10 Feb 2017 Summer Semester (December/January) (all campuses)
Summer semester courses run at different times within this period. Please visit: griffith.edu.au/summer-semester for more information.

DECEMBER
07–10 Deferred and Supplementary Examinations (Gold Coast, Logan and Nathan campuses and QCGU only)
10 Dec to 22 Jan 2017 Queensland State School holidays
12–14 Graduation Ceremonies* (Brisbane and Logan campuses) (To be confirmed)
15–17 Graduation Ceremonies* (Gold Coast campus) (To be confirmed)
25 Public Holiday – Christmas Day
26 Public Holiday – Boxing Day
27 Extra Public Holiday

* Subject to final approval
** Post date for payment of all Student Contributions and tuition fees for the current semester
* Census dates may vary. Please check the Programs and courses website for individual course census dates
** For higher degree research programs which include coursework, please consult the Programs and Courses website for start dates
** Because public holidays fall on consecutive Mondays (25 April and 2 May), lectures which would have been held on Monday 2 May will now be held on Tuesday 3 May. Lectures normally scheduled for Thursday 2 May will not be conducted

Other Academic Calendars
School of Dentistry and Oral Health
School of Medicine
Seven Week Teaching

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