

SEMESTER 1

JANUARY

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

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APRIL

- 25 Public Holiday – Anzac Day
- 26 Pure higher degree research programs Intake 2 ^^
- 30 **Last date to withdraw without failure Semester 1 courses**
- 30 Preliminary Examination Timetable for Semester 1 released to students (all campuses)
- 30 Final date for all students to apply for readmission, following exclusion, to commence in Semester 2, 2016

FEBRUARY

- 01 Registrations close for the 2016 GAMSAT (Australia) Examination
- 12 Last day for applications requesting to undertake a Restricted Course for Semester 1, 2016
- 12 Last day for applications to enrol in incoming cross-institutional courses in Semester 1, 2016
- 12 Last day to be readmitted for Semester 1, 2016 following Administrative Withdrawal
- 12 Closing Date for Internal Transfers for all students for Semester 1, 2016
- 15 Pure higher degree research programs Intake 1 ^^
- 22-26 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)
- 29 **Commencement of Semester 1 (all campuses)**

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MAY

- 02 Public Holiday – Labour Day *
- 02-06 Project Week (QCGU South Bank and QCGU Gold Coast only)
- 03-20 Convenors review period for [Student Experience of Course and Teaching](#)
- 07 Final Examination Timetable for Semester 1 released to students (all campuses)
- 23 May to 10 Jun experience@griffith, Course and Teaching Surveys open to students

MARCH

- 13 Last date to add a course for Semester 1
- 19 GAMSAT (Australia) Examination
- 25 Mar to 10 Apr Queensland State Schools holidays
- 25 Public Holiday – Good Friday
- 26 Public Holiday – Easter Saturday
- 27 Last date to drop a course for Semester 1 without being liable for fees
- 27 **Census Date Semester 1 #^**
- 28 Public Holiday – Easter Monday
- 28 Mar to 01 Apr **Student mid-semester vacation (all campuses)**

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JUNE

- 03 End of Teaching – Semester 1 (all campuses)
- 06-08 Open Enrolment for Semester 2, 2016
- 06-10 **Study Week (all campuses)**
- 11-25 **Examinations (all campuses)**
- 12 Student Experience of Course and Teaching Surveys close midnight
- 13-24 Auditions for postgraduate programs for entry in Semester 2, 2016 (QCGU South Bank only)
- 25 Jun to 10 Jul Queensland State Schools holidays
- 27 Jun to 22 Jul Student inter-semester vacation (all campuses)
- 30 Last day for lodgement of credit for prior learning applications to guarantee a decision for commencement of Semester 2, 2016

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- Orientation week
- Semester teaching
- Student vacation period
- Exam revision
- Examinations
- Public holidays
- Show holidays (refer to specific campus timetables)
- Census date
- Last week of the student vacation period and Orientation week for Semester 2
- Last date to add a course
- Last date to withdraw without failure

Other Academic Calendars

- School of Dentistry and Oral Health
- School of Medicine
- Six Week Teaching

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* Subject to final approval
 # Final date for payment of all Student Contributions and tuition fees for the current semester
 ^ Census dates may vary. Please check the [Program 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 Tuesday 3 May will not be conducted.

SEMESTER 2

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 Expo (TSXPO)
- 18-22 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)
- 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)

TEACHING WEEK 1

AUGUST

- 07 Last date 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)

TEACHING WEEKS 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

SEPTEMBER

- 17 Sep to 03 Oct Queensland State Schools holidays
- 19 Pure higher degree research programs Intake 4 ^^
- 24 Preliminary Examination Timetable for Semester 2 released to students (all campuses)
- 26-30 Student mid-semester vacation (all campuses)
- 26-30 Auditions for undergraduate programs (QCGU only)
- 26 Sep to 14 Oct Student Experience of Course and Teaching
- 30 Last date to withdraw without failure Semester 2 courses

TEACHING WEEKS 6, 7, 8, 9

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TEACHING WEEKS 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

SUMMER SEMESTER PERIOD 1 TEACHING WEEKS 14, 15, 16

TEACHING WEEKS 1, 2, 3, 4

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 to 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 Schools holidays
- 12-14 Graduation Ceremonies* (Brisbane and Logan campuses) (To be confirmed)
- 16-17 Graduation Ceremonies* (Gold Coast campus) (To be confirmed)
- 25 Public Holiday – Christmas Day
- 26 Public Holiday – Boxing Day
- 27 Extra Public Holiday

SUMMER SEMESTER PERIOD 1 (NOV 2016/DEC 2016) ALL CAMPUSES
 28 November 2016 to 30 December 2016
 Teaching weeks
 1 28 Nov–02 Dec
 2 05 Dec–09 Dec
 3 12 Dec–16 Dec
 4 19 Dec–23 Dec

SUMMER SEMESTER PERIOD 2 (JAN/FEB 2017) ALL CAMPUSES
 03 January to 10 February 2017
 Teaching Weeks
 5 03 Jan–06 Jan
 6 09 Jan–13 Jan
 7 16 Jan–20 Jan
 8 23 Jan–27 Jan
 9 30 Jan–03 Feb
 10 06 Feb–10 Feb

Summer semester courses run at different times within this period. Please visit: griffith.edu.au/summer-semester for more information.

Orientation week Semester teaching Student vacation period Exam revision Examinations
 Public holidays Show holidays (refer to specific campus timetables) Census date
 Last week of the student vacation period and Orientation week for Semester 2 Last date to add a course
 Last date to withdraw without failure

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

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