

## EmpowerED University Preparation Academic calendar 2026

Week commencing	EmpowerED week	Griffith standard teaching week	Holidays and key dates	
5 Jan	Orientation	T3 8		
12 Jan	1	9		Teaching
19 Jan	2	10	Census date (25 Jan)	block 1
26 Jan	3	11	Australia Day (26 Jan)	
2 Feb	4	12		
9 Feb	5	Study period and exams		
16 Feb	6	Exams		
23 Feb	Student vacation	T1 Orientation		
2 Mar	Student vacation	1		
9 Mar	1	2		Teaching block 2
16 Mar	2	3	Census date (22 Mar)	
23 Mar	3	4		
30 Mar	4	5	Good Friday (3 Apr)	
6 Apr	5	Student vacation	Easter Monday (6 Apr)	
13 Apr	6	6		
20 Apr	Student vacation	7		
27 Apr	Student vacation	8		
4 May	1	9	Labour Day (5 May)	Teaching
11 May	2	10	Census date (17 May)	block 3
18 May	3	11		
25 May	4	12		
1 Jun	5	Study period and exams		
8 Jun	6	Exams		
15 Jun	Student vacation	Student vacation		
22 Jun	Student vacation	Student vacation		
29 Jun	Student vacation	Student vacation	Celebration	
6 Jul	Orientation	T2 Orientation		
13 Jul	1	1		Teaching
20 Jul	2	2	Census date (26 Jul)	block 4
27 Jul	3	3	, ,	
3 Aug	4	4		
10 Aug	5	Student vacation	Logan show (10 Aug) Brisbane show (12 Aug)	
17 Aug	6	5		
24 Aug	Student vacation	6	Gold Coast Show (28 Aug)	
31 Aug	Student vacation	7		
7 Sep	1	8		Teaching
14 Sep	2	9	Census date (20 Sep)	block 5
21 Sep	3	10		
28 Sep	4	11		
5 Oct	5	12	King's Birthday (5 Oct)	
12 Oct	6	Study period and exams		
19 Oct	Student vacation	Exams		
26 Oct	Student vacation	T3 Orientation		
2 Nov	1	1		Teaching
9 Nov	2	2	Census date (15 Nov)	block 6
16 Nov	3	3		
23 Nov	4	4		
30 Nov	5	5		
7 Dec	6	6		
14 Dec	Student vacation	7	Celebration	
21 Dec	Student vacation			