UNSW courses are offered in particular Teaching Periods, of varying lengths and usually within the main Semesters. See the [Academic Calendar](#) for specific dates.

Each Teaching Period has associated payment and census dates, and enrolment and withdrawal deadlines (final add and drop dates).

For a listing of subjects in each teaching period visit the [Class Timetable](#).

### Teaching recesses

- Teaching recesses apply to all teaching periods in the given semester
- Semester 1 recess always begins on [Good Friday (Easter)](#), so varies each year
- Semester 2 recess is determined by [Universities Australia](#)

### Teaching Period names

Listed here are Teaching Period names and where they fall in the academic year.

#### T and U prefixes

Main Kensington/Paddington programs.

Check [Academic Calendar](#) for specific dates.

#### Summer Term

December - January, may begin late November or finish early February

U1: 8 weeks over December and January

U1B: 4 weeks in January

U1C: 6 weeks from mid-December to end January

#### Semester 1

March - mid-June

T1: March to mid-June (all of Semester 1)

T1A: first half of Semester 1

T1B: second half of Semester 1

#### Semester 2
T2: late-July to October (all of Semester 2)
T2A: first half of Semester 2
T2B: second half of Semester 2
T2C: mid-September to mid-December

A prefixes
PLuS Alliance at Arizona State University

Summer Term
ASA: Early January to early March
ASC: Early January to late April

Semester 1
ASB: Mid March to late April
AUA: Mid May to early July
AUB: Late June to mid August
AUC: Mid May to mid July

Semester 2
AFA: Mid August to early October
AFB: Mid October to early December
AFC: Mid August to early December

M prefixes
Medicine

Check Academic Calendar for specific dates.

Medicine I, II
M1A: February to April
M1B: April to June
M2A: July to September
M2B: September to November (before 2019) / M3A: September to November (from 2019)

Medicine III - Coursework

Before 2019
T1: February to June
T2: July to November

From 2019
M1: February to June
M2: July to November

Medicine IV - ILP

Before 2019
T1: February to June
T2: July to November

From 2019
M1A: February to May
MT2: June to August
M3A: September to November

Medicine V, VII

MS1: January to March
M1A: March to May
M1B: May to June
M2A: July to September
M2B: September to November (before 2019) / M3A: September to November (from 2019)

EM and MG prefixes

AGSM MBA Programs

Check the Class Utilisation site for specific dates of course offerings.

Summer Term

EM1: early January to mid-April
MG4: mid-January to early April
MG1: early February to early May

Semester 1

EM2: April to June
MG2: June to August

Semester 2

EM3: July to September
EM4: mid-September to mid-December
MG3: October to November

**Z prefixes**

UNSW Canberra at ADFA

Check [Academic Calendar](https://student.unsw.edu.au/teaching-periods) for specific dates.

**Semester 1**

Z1: March to mid-June

**Semester 2**

Z2: late July to October