Teaching Periods

UNSW courses are offered in defined teaching periods of varying lengths and usually within the main terms and 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). You can check the teaching period of your courses in your myUNSW Class Timetable or Enrolment Basket.

For a list of subjects in each teaching period, visit the Class Timetable.

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

Commences on first working day of the calendar year

U1: 5 weeks over January and February

Term 1

T1: Mid-February to mid-May (10 weeks)
T1A: First 5 weeks of T1
T1B: Last 5 weeks of T1
T1C: 4 weeks from end of T1

Term 2

T2: June to August (10 weeks)
T2A: First 5 weeks of T2
T2B: Last 5 weeks of T2
T2C: 4 weeks from end of T2

**Term 3**

T3: Mid-September to mid-December (10 weeks)
T3A: First 5 weeks of T3
T3B: Last 5 weeks of T3
T3C: 4 weeks from end of T3

**A prefixes**

PLuS Alliance at Arizona State University

**Summer Term**

ASA: January to February
ASC: January to May

**Term 1**

ASB: March to April

**Term 2**

AUA: May to June
AUB: July to August
AUC: May to July
AFA: August to October

**Term 3**

AFB: October to December
AFC: August to December

**G Prefixes**

UNSW Global Diploma

GD1: January to May
GD2: May to August
GD3: August to December

M prefixes

Medicine Undergraduate

Check Academic Calendar for specific dates.

Medicine I, II

M1A: February to April
M1B: April to June
M2A: July to September
M3A: September to November

Medicine III - Coursework

MS1: January to February
M1A: February to May
MT2: May to September
M3A: September to November

Medicine IV - ILP

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

Medicine V, VI

MS1: January to March
M1A: March to May
M1B: May to June
M2A: July to September
M3A: September to November

EM and MG prefixes

AGSM MBA Programs

Check the Class Utilisation site for specific dates of course offerings.
EM1: January to April
EM2: April to June
EM3: July to September
EM4: September to December

MG1: Mid-February to May
MG2: June to August
MG3: September to December

**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

**Hexamesters**

Hexamester Calendar Programs

The below Hexamester teaching periods only apply to students studying these programs.

Check the [Hexamester Academic Calendar](https://student.unsw.edu.au/teaching-periods) for specific dates. All terms are six weeks in duration.

Hexamester 1: January to February
Hexamester 2: March to April
Hexamester 3: May to June
Hexamester 4: July to August
Hexamester 5: August to October
Hexamester 6: October to December