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.

**Summer Term**

MS1: mid-December to early March

**Semester 1**

M1A: early March to mid-May
M1B: early May to early July

**Semester 2**

M2A: mid-July to mid-September
M2B: mid-September to late November

EM and MG prefixes
AGSM MBA Programs

Check the [Class Utilisation site](https://student.unsw.edu.au/class-utilisation) 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/academic-calendar) for specific dates.

**Semester 1**
Z1: March to mid-June

**Semester 2**
Z2: late July to October