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
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