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

G Prefixes

UNSW Global Diploma

GC1: September to November

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 for specific dates.

Semester 1

Z1: March to mid-June

Semester 2

Z2: late July to October

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