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 for specific dates.

Semester 1
Z1: March to mid-June

Semester 2
Z2: late July to October