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://class.unsw.edu.au) 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://www.adfa.edu.au/information-and-guidance/academic-calendar) for specific dates.

**Semester 1**

Z1: March to mid-June

**Semester 2**

Z2: late July to October