Teaching Periods

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](#) 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