Griffith UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2016

SEMESTER 1

JANUARY

01	Public Holiday – New Year's Day
11	Doctor of Medicine Year 3 and Year 4 students commence
18	Orientation for first year Doctor of Medicine students
18	Doctor of Medicine Year 1 students commence
25	Doctor of Medicine Year 2 students commence
25	Queensland State Schools commence for 2016
26	Public Holiday – Australia Day
31	Last day for lodgement of credit for prior learning applications to guarantee a decision for commencement of Semester 1, 2016

FEBRUARY

01	Registrations close for the 2016 GAMSAT (Australia) Examination
12	Last day for applications requesting to undertake a Restricted Course for Semester 1, 2016
12	Last day for applications to enrol in incoming cross-institutional courses in Semester 1, 2016
12	Last day to be readmitted for Semester 1, 2016 following Administrative Withdrawal
12	Closing Date for Internal Transfers for all students for Semester 1, 2016
15	Pure higher degree research programs Intake 1 ^^
22-26	Orientation for commencing students all campuses (including international students at QCA and QCGU South Bank) (refer to web address: griffith.edu.au/orientation for specific campus dates)
29	**Commencement of Semester 1 (all campuses)**

MARCH

13	Last date to add a course for Semester 1
19	GAMSAT (Australia) Examination
25 Mar to 10 Apr	Queensland State Schools holidays
25	Public Holiday – Good Friday
26	Public Holiday – Easter Saturday
27	Last date to drop a course for Semester 1 without being liable for fees
27	**Census Date Semester 1 #^**
28	Public Holiday – Easter Monday
28 Mar to 01 Apr	**Student mid-semester vacation (all campuses)**

JANUARY

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FEBRUARY

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APRIL

25	Public Holiday – Anzac Day
26	Pure higher degree research programs Intake 2 ^^
30	**Last date to withdraw without failure Semester 1 courses**
30	Preliminary Examination Timetable for Semester 1 released to students (all campuses)
30	Final date for all students to apply for readmission, following exclusion, to commence in Semester 2, 2016

MAY

02	Public Holiday – Labour Day •
02-06	Project Week (QCGU South Bank and QCGU Gold Coast only)
03-20	Convenors review period for Student Experience of Course and Teaching
07	Final Examination Timetable for Semester 1 released to students (all campuses)
23 May to 10 Jun	experience@griffith, Course and Teaching Surveys open to students

JUNE

03	End of Teaching – Semester 1 (all campuses)
06-08	Open Enrolment for Semester 2, 2016
06-10	**Study Week (all campuses)**
11-25	**Examinations (all campuses)**
12	Student Experience of Course and Teaching Surveys close midnight
13-24	Auditions for postgraduate programs for entry in Semester 2, 2016 (QCGU South Bank only)
25 Jun to 10 Jul	Queensland State Schools holidays
27 Jun to 22 Jul	Student inter-semester vacation (all campuses)
30	Last day for lodgement of credit for prior learning applications to guarantee a decision for commencement of Semester 2, 2016

* *Subject to final approval*

\# *Final date for payment of all Student Contributions and tuition fees for the current semester*

^ *Census dates may vary. Please check the Program and courses website for individual course census dates*

^^ *For higher degree research programs which include coursework, please consult the Programs and Courses website for start dates*

• *Because public holidays fall on consecutive Mondays (25 April and 2 May), lectures which would have been held on Monday 2 May will now be held on Tuesday 3 May. Lectures normally scheduled for Tuesday 3 May will not be conducted.*

Orientation week · Semester teaching · Student vacation period · Exam revision · Examinations
Public holidays · Show holidays (refer to specific campus timetables) · Census date
Last week of the student vacation period and Orientation week for Semester 2 · Last date to add a course
Last date to withdraw without failure

Other Academic Calendars

School of Dentistry and Oral Health

School of Medicine

Six Week Teaching

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2016

SEMESTER 2

JULY

08 Last day for applications requesting to undertake a Restricted Course for Semester 2, 2016
08 Last day for applications to enrol in incoming cross-institutional courses in Semester 2, 2016
08 Last day to be readmitted for Semester 2, 2016 following Administrative Withdrawal
08 Closing Date for Internal Transfers for all students for Semester 2, 2016
11 Pure higher degree research programs Intake 3 ^^
16 Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO)
18-22 Orientation for commencing students all campuses (including international students at QCA and QCGU South Bank) (refer to web address: griffith.edu.au/orientation for specific campus dates)
18-19 Graduation Ceremonies* (Brisbane and Logan campuses) (To be confirmed)
20-23 Deferred and Supplementary Examinations (Gold Coast, Logan and Nathan campuses and QCGU only)
22 Graduation Ceremonies* (Gold Coast campus) (To be confirmed)
24 Open Day (Gold Coast, Nathan and South Bank campuses)
25 **Commencement of Semester 2 (all campuses)**

AUGUST

07 Last date to add a course for Semester 2
08 Show Holiday – Logan (Classes as usual at Brisbane and Gold Coast)
10 Exhibition Public Holiday – Brisbane (Classes as usual at Gold Coast and Logan)
15 QCGU Audition applications close for undergraduate study in Trimester 1, 2017
15 Last date for non-QCGU continuing students to apply to transfer to a QCGU program to commence in Trimester 1, 2017 (to meet audition requirements)
21 **Census Date Semester 2 #^**
21 Last date to drop a course for Semester 2 without being liable for fees
26 Show Holiday – Gold Coast (Classes as usual at Brisbane and Logan)
29 Aug to 02 Sep Project Week (QCGU South Bank and QCGU Gold Coast only)

SEPTEMBER

17 Sep to 03 Oct Queensland State Schools holidays
19 Pure higher degree research programs Intake 4 ^^
24 Preliminary Examination Timetable for Semester 2 released to students (all campuses)
26-30 Student mid-semester vacation (all campuses)
26-30 Auditions for undergraduate programs (QCGU only)
26 Sep to 14 Oct Student Experience of Course and Teaching
30 **Last date to withdraw without failure Semester 2 courses**

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OCTOBER

01 Final Examination Timetable for Semester 2 released to students (all campuses)
03 Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday
17 Oct to 04 Nov experience@griffith, Course and Teaching Surveys open to students
28 End of Teaching – Semester 2 (all campuses)
28 Last date for QCGU continuing students to apply for an internal transfer into another QCGU program to commence in Trimester 1, 2017
30 Closing date for first round internal transfers before the 2017 Open enrolment period
31 Oct to 04 Nov **Study Week (all campuses)**

NOVEMBER

05-19 **Examinations (all campuses)**
06 Student Experience of Course and Teaching Surveys close midnight
07-18 Auditions for postgraduate programs for entry in Trimester 1, 2017 (QCGU only)
19 Final date to apply for readmission, following exclusion, in Trimester 1, 2017 (except QCGU)
21 Nov to Feb 2017 Student Summer Vacation
28 Nov to 10 Feb 2017 Summer Semester (December/ January) (all campuses). Summer semester courses run at different times within this period. Please visit: griffith.edu.au/summer-semester for more information.

DECEMBER

07-10 Deferred and Supplementary Examinations (Gold Coast, Logan and Nathan campuses and QCGU only)
10 Dec to 22 Jan 2017 Queensland State Schools holidays
12-14 Graduation Ceremonies* (Brisbane and Logan campuses) (To be confirmed)
16-17 Graduation Ceremonies* (Gold Coast campus) (To be confirmed)
25 Public Holiday – Christmas Day
26 Public Holiday – Boxing Day
27 Extra Public Holiday

SUMMER SEMESTER PERIOD 1 (NOV 2016/DEC 2016) ALL CAMPUSES
28 November 2016 to 30 December 2016
Teaching weeks
1 28 Nov–02 Dec
2 05 Dec–09 Dec
3 12 Dec–16 Dec
4 19 Dec–23 Dec

SUMMER SEMESTER PERIOD 2 (JAN/FEB 2017) ALL CAMPUSES
03 January to 10 February 2017
Teaching Weeks
5 03 Jan–06 Jan
6 09 Jan–13 Jan
7 16 Jan–20 Jan
8 23 Jan–27 Jan
9 30 Jan–03 Feb
10 06 Feb–10 Feb

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