

# Academic Calendar – Special Term Intakes

Important Dates - Academic Year 2026 - Term 5		
September 2026		Term 5
Mon - Fri	31 Aug – 4 Sep	Orientation Week for Commencing Students – Term 5, 2026
Mon - Fri	7 - 11	Teaching commences Week - 1
Mon - Fri	14 - 18	Teaching Week - 2
Fri	18	Last day to add a unit
Mon - Fri	21 - 25	Teaching Week - 3
Fri	25	Friday before the AFL Grand Final Public Holiday (VIC only) - no classes scheduled on this day for Melbourne campus **
Mon - Fri	28 Sep – 2 Oct	Teaching Week - 4
October 2026		Term 5
Fri	2	Census date*
Mon - Fri	5 – 9	Teaching Week - 5
Mon	5	Labour Day Public Holiday (NSW only) no classes scheduled on this day for Sydney campus
Mon - Fri	12 - 16	Teaching Week - 6
Mon - Fri	19 - 23	Teaching Week - 7
Mon - Fri	26 - 30	Teaching Week - 8
November 2026		Term 5
Mon - Fri	2 – 6	Teaching Week - 9
Tue	3	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday (VIC only)*** - no classes scheduled on this day for Melbourne campus
Mon - Fri	9 - 13	Teaching Week - 10
Fri	13	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty
Mon - Fri	16 - 20	Teaching Week - 11
Mon - Fri	23 - 27	Teaching Week - 12
Fri	27	End of teaching
Sat - Tue	28 – 1 Dec	SWOT Vac
Wed	2 Dec	Final Examination commence
December 2026		Term 5
Wed	9	End of Final examinations
Fri	25	Result publication
Fri - Thu	25 – 31	Christmas Break MIT closed (no classes scheduled during this break)

\* Where a student withdraws correctly from a unit of study or course of study on or before the census date, he or she will not incur a debt (Domestic Students Only).

\*\* Friday before AFL Grand Final falls on the last Friday of September. The Academic Calendar will be updated with the exact date upon release of the 2024 AFL schedule if required.

\*\*\*Melbourne Cup Day is a public holiday across all of Victoria unless alternate local holiday has been arranged by non-metro council.