

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION and PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAM CALENDAR

NOTE: The professional experience blocks are based on the QLD school year and public holidays. When blocks do not align with other States/Territories, necessary adjustments will be made for initial teacher education students undertaking PEP in those jurisdictions to align with the relevant school terms. Where public holidays fall within a block period, they must normally be made either before or after the block. A pre-block orientation day counts as a professional experience day.

SEMESTER 1, 2026											
COMMENCING	CHC WEEK	Year 1 – Bachelor courses	Year 2 – Bachelor courses	Year 3 – Bachelor courses		Year 4 – Bachelor courses		Year 1 - Masters courses		Year 2 - Masters courses	
26 January (Aus Day holiday)	-	School T1: QLD/VIC/SA/NT/ACT/NSW East				PE450 (Internship S3, 2025: 30 days) Note: public holiday					
2 February	-	School T1: TAS/WA									
9 February	-	School T1: NSW West									
16 February	0	2026S1 Orientation						2026S1 Orientation			
23 February	1										
2 March	2										
9 March	3										
16 March	4	Census week	Census week	Census week		Census week		Census week		Census week	
23 March	5										
30 March (Good Friday 3/4)	6										
6 April (Easter Monday)	7										
13 April	8	CHC Easter Break School T2: NT	CHC Easter Break	CHC Easter Break		CHC Easter Break		CHC Easter Break		CHC Easter Break	
20 April (ANZAC Day 25/4)	9	School T2: QLD/NSW/VIC/ACT									
27 April	10	School T2: SA/WA		PE322/PE326 (PEP2: 20 days) Note: public holiday	PE332/PE336 (PEP3: 20 days) Note: public holiday	PE441/PE448 (PEP4: 25 days) Note: public holiday	PE450 (Internship S1: 30 days) Note: public holiday	PE511/PE512 (PEP1: 20 days) Note: public holiday	PE522/PE523 (PEP2: 20 days) Note: public holiday	PE611/PE612 (PEP3: 20 days) Note: public holiday	PE661 (PEP4: 25 days) Note: public holiday
4 May (Labour Day)	11	School T2: TAS	PE212/PE216 (PEP1: 15 days) Note: public holiday								
11 May	12										
18 May	13										
25 May	14										
1 June	15	Exam Period	Exam Period	Exam Period				Exam Period		Exam Period	
8 June	16	Exam Period	Exam Period	Exam Period		Exam Period		Exam Period		Exam Period	
15 June	17										

SEMESTER 2, 2026

COMMENCING	CHC WEEK	Year 1 – Bachelor courses		Year 2 – Bachelor courses	Year 3 – Bachelor courses		Year 4 – Bachelor courses		Year 1 - Masters courses		Year 2 - Masters courses	
13 July	0	2026S2 Orientation School T3: QLD/VIC/NT										
20 July	1	School T3: NSW/SA/WA/ACT										
27 July	2	School T3: SA/TAS										
3 August	3											
10 August (12/8 Bris Show day)	4	Census week		Census week	Census week		Census week		Census week		Census week	
17 August	5											
24 August	6											
31 August	7											
7 September	8											
14 September	9											
21 September	10											
28 September	11	Spring Break		Spring Break	Spring Break		Spring Break		Spring Break		Spring Break	
5 October (King's B'day QLD)	12	School T4: QLD/VIC/NT		PE212/PE216 (PEP1: 15 days)	PE322/PE326 (PEP2: 20 days) Note: public holiday	PE332/PE336 (PEP3: 20 days) Note: public holiday	PE441/PE448 (PEP2: 25 days) Note: public holiday	PE450: (30 days) Note: public holiday	PE511/PE512 (PEP1: 20 days) Note: public holiday	PE522/PE523 (PEP2: 20 days) Note: public holiday	PE611/PE612 (PEP3: 20 days) Note: public holiday	PE661 (PEP4: 25 days) Note: public holiday
12 October	13	School T4: NSW/SA/ WA/ACT	ES123/ES126 1 st Year Obs.									
19 October	14	School T4: TAS										
26 October	15	Exam Period										
2 November	16	Exam Period										
9 November	17			Exam Period	Exam Period				Exam Period			
16 November	18											

SEMESTER 3, 2026 INTERNSHIP

COMMENCING	CHC WEEK	Year 1 – Bachelor courses	Year 2 – Bachelor courses	Year 3 – Bachelor courses	Year 4 – Bachelor courses	Year 1 - Masters courses	Year 2 - Masters courses
30 November	2						
7 December	3						
14 December	4	<i>Census Week</i>	<i>Census Week</i>	<i>Census Week</i>	<i>Census Week</i>	<i>Census Week</i>	<i>Census Week</i>
21 December	5	<i>Summer Break</i>	<i>Summer Break</i>	<i>Summer Break</i>	<i>Summer Break</i>	<i>Summer Break</i>	<i>Summer Break</i>
28 December	6	<i>Summer Break</i>	<i>Summer Break</i>	<i>Summer Break</i>	<i>Summer Break</i>	<i>Summer Break</i>	<i>Summer Break</i>
4 January 2027	7						
11 January	8						
18 January	9						
25 January (Aus Day Holiday)	10	School T1: QLD/NSW(East)/SA/VIC/NT School T1: NSW (West)/ ACT/TAS/WA			PE450 (Internship S3, 2026: 30 days) Note: public holiday		
1 February	11						
8 February	12						
15 February	13						
22 February	-						
1 March	-						