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, 2027

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	
25 January (Aus Day 26/5)	-	**School T1: QLD/VIC/SA/NT**				PE450 (S3, 2025: 20 days) Note: public holiday					
1 February	-	**School T1: NSW/WA/ACT/TAS**									
8 February	-										
15 February	O	*2027S1 Orientation*						*2027S1 Orientation*			
22 February	1										
1 March	2										
8 March	3										
15 March	4	*Census date 17/3*	*Census date 17/3*	*Census date 17/3*		*Census date 17/3*		*Census date 17/3*		*Census date 17/3*	
22 March **(Good Friday 26/3)**	5										
29 March **(Easter Monday 29/3)**	6										
5 April	7										
12 April	8	***CHC mid-semester break*** **School T2: QLD/VIC/NT**	***CHC mid-semester break***	***CHC mid-semester break***		***CHC mid-semester break***		***CHC mid-semester break***		***CHC mid-semester break***	
19 April	9										
26 April	10	**School T2: NSW (29/4) WA/SA/ACT/TAS**									
3 May **(Labour Day 3/5)**	11		PE212/PE216 (PEP1: 15 days) Note: public holiday	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 (20 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
10 May	12										
17 May	13										
24 May	14		PEP 1: Additional week								
31 May	15	*Exam Period*	*Exam Period*	*Exam Period*			*Exam Period*	*Exam Period*		*Exam Period*	
7 June	16	*Exam Period*	*Exam Period*	*Exam Period*		*Exam Period*	*Exam Period*	*Exam Period*		*Exam Period*	
14 June	17	CHC Teaching semester end 18/6	CHC Teaching semester end 18/6	CHC Teaching semester end 18/6		CHC Teaching semester end 18/6		CHC Teaching semester end 18/6		CHC Teaching semester end 18/6	

21 June		*Semester Break*					
28 June **(Result release 2/7)**		*Semester Break*					
5 July		*Semester Break*					

SEMESTER 2, 2027

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
12 July	O	*2027S2 Orientation* **School T3: QLD/VIC/NT**					
19 July	1	**School T3: NSW/SA/WA/ACT/TAS**					
26 July	2						
23 August	3						
9 August (11/8 Bris Show day)	4	*Census date 12/8*	*Census date 12/8*	*Census date 12/8*	*Census date 12/8*	*Census date 12/8*	*Census date 12/8*
16 August	5						
23 August	6						
30 August	7						
6 September	8						
13 September	9						
21 September	10						
27 September	11	***mid-semester break***	***mid-semester break***	***mid-semester break***	***mid-semester break***	***mid-semester break***	***mid-semester break***
4 October **(King's B'day QLD 4/10)**	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: (20 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
11 October	13	**School T4: NSW/SA/TAS/ WA/ACT** / ES123/ES126 1st Year Obs.									
18 October	14	*Exam Period*									
25 October	15	*Exam Period*	PEP 1: Additional week								
1 November	16	CHC Teaching semester end 5/11	CHC Teaching semester end 5/11	CHC Teaching semester end 5/11		CHC Teaching semester end 5/11		CHC Teaching semester end 5/11		CHC Teaching semester end 5/11	
8 November											
15 November **(Result release 19/11)**											

SEMESTER 3, 2027							
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**
22 November	1						
29 November	2						
6 December	3						
13 December **(Graduation 17/12)**	4	*Census date 15/12*	*Census date 15/12*	*Census date 15/12*	*Census date 15/12*	*Census date 15/12*	*Census date 15/12*
20 December	5	*Summer Break*	*Summer Break*	*Summer Break*	*Summer Break*	*Summer Break*	*Summer Break*
27 December	6	*Summer Break*	*Summer Break*	*Summer Break*	*Summer Break*	*Summer Break*	*Summer Break*
3 January 2028	7						
10 January	8						
18 January	9						
24 January **(Aus Day 26/1)**	10	**School T1: QLD/NSW/NT**			PE450 (2026 S3, 2026: 20 days) Note: public holiday		
31 January	11	**School T1: NSW/ ACT/TAS/WA/VIC**					
7 February	12						
14 February	13	CHC Teaching semester end 18/2	CHC Teaching semester end 18/2	CHC Teaching semester end 18/2		CHC Teaching semester end 18/2	CHC Teaching semester end 18/2
22 February	-						
1 March **(Results release 5/3)**	-						