

Key Dates

Classes start:
31 August 2015

Census date:
21 September 2015

Close of Application SP4:
30 October 2015

Close of Enrolment SP4:
18 November 2015

Classes end:
29 November 2015

Exams end:
11 December 2015

Visit the [Key Dates](#) page to find out more.

You can use this Study Planner to keep track of your assignments, make sure you're spreading out your workload and keep an eye on the most important dates on the study calendar. We've designed it so you can print it out and add in your own stuff - work schedules, personal events and other appointments - to help you fit study around your life. That way, with a bit of planning, you can reach your study goals while still enjoying everything else that's important to you.

Student Advisors - Your first port of call

Our Student Advisors are available 7 days a week. They're the people to speak with if you're new to study or you have a question and don't know who can answer it for you.

➤ [Click here to find out more](#)

Student Coaches - Managing your time and study

Talking things over with one of our experienced friendly Student Coaches can help you to better manage your time and your study load.

➤ [Click here to find out more](#)

Specialist Student Coaches (Welfare) - Personal support

Our Specialist Student Coaches (Welfare) can help you deal with study anxiety, personal problems and professional or career concerns.

➤ [Click here to find out more](#)

Smarthinking - Extra tutoring support, online

Through Smarthinking, OUA offers online tutoring support. It's available 24 hours a day (during Study Periods and Sessions) and is completely free to all students (except those doing only IELTS units).

➤ [Click here to find out more](#)

Preparatory units - Getting ready for online learning

If you're new to online learning or if it's been a while since you've studied at all, we've created units just for you. We call them preparatory units and they help get you ready for life as an online student.


➤ [Click here to find out more](#)

Click to find your study week →



August						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

August	September					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; padding: 10px;"> <div style="width: 15%; border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"> <p>🔊 Start of Study Period 3</p> </div> <div style="width: 85%;"></div> </div>						

September						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<p> Census date</p>						

September		October				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28 Family and Community Day (ACT) Queen's Birthday (WA)	29	30	1	2 AFL Grand Final Parade (VIC)	3	4



It's never too early to start preparing for exams. You'll retain information better if you've been gradually reviewing it, rather than cramming at the end, and you'll probably feel less stressed.



October						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5 Labour Day (ACT, NSW, QLD & SA)	6	7	8	9	10	11

October						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
12	13	14	15	16	17	18

 It's easier to edit when your assignment isn't fresh in your mind, so use this planner to allow at least a day between when you finish writing and when you edit.



October						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
19	20	21	22	23	24	25



Booking exams is easy. Just log in to [My study centre](#), and select the [Book exam](#) option.



October							November
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
26	27	28	29	30	31	1	
				🔊 Close of Application: Study Period 4		🔊 Exam booking deadline	


November						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2	3 Melbourne Cup Day (VIC)	4	5	6	7	8

November						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9	10	11	12	13	14	15



Know your best productivity times. Prioritise the more challenging tasks for when you're most alert and productive, and leave the easier stuff for when your energy levels tend to wane.



November						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		 Close of Enrolment: Study Period 4				



Switch off unnecessary electronic devices and social media when you study. People who frequently 'check' devices are not only less focused, but more stressed and tense.



November							
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
							End of Study Period 3

If something unexpected interrupts your study time, make sure you put the missed time back into your planner.



November		December				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
<p>Start of Study Period 4</p>						



