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# 2000 FINAL DATES

## PAYMENT OF FEES

Payment of fees (GSF and ISF) by continuing coursework students Friday, 11 February

## ENROLMENT/RE-ENROLMENT

Receipt of Re-Enrolment Registration  
(Continuing Students) forms for 2000 Thursday, 23 December, 1999

Receipt of Re-Enrolment Registration  
(Continuing Students) forms from continuing  
students enrolling in Second Semester units only Friday, 23 June

Enrolment in annual or First Semester units  
(adding or swapping units) Friday, 10 March

Enrolling in Second Semester units  
(adding or swapping units) Monday, 24 July

## WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT FAILURE

Last day to withdraw without failure from First Semester units Friday, 19 May

Last day to withdraw without failure from annual units Friday, 8 September

Last day to withdraw without failure from Second Semester units Friday, 13 October

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## Important dates for 2000

Last day for receipt of re-enrolment forms for 2000	Thursday 23 December 1999
University offices open	Tuesday 4 January 2000
Last day for payment of fees (GSF and ISF) by continuing students	Friday 11 February
Orientation Week begins	Monday 21 February
Summer Session ends	Friday 25 February
<b>First teaching period and First Semester begin</b>	<b>Monday 28 February</b>
Last day for enrolling in annual or First Semester units	Friday 10 March
Canberra Day Holiday — no classes	Monday 20 March
HECS census date	Friday 31 March
Winter Session commences*	Monday 3 April
First teaching period ends	Friday 14 April
Conferring of Degrees	Wednesday 19 April and Thursday 20 April
Easter Day — no classes	Sunday 23 April
ANZAC Day	Tuesday, 25 April
<b>Second teaching period begins</b>	<b>Monday 1 May</b>
Last day to withdraw without failure from First Semester units	Friday 19 May
Second teaching period and First Semester end	Friday 9 June
Queen's Birthday Holiday	Monday 12 June
Four-week lecture break begins	Monday 12 June
First Semester examinations between	15 June and 28 June
Last day for receipt of re-enrolment forms from students re-enrolling in Second Semester units only	Friday 23 June
<b>Third teaching period and Second Semester begin</b>	<b>Monday 10 July</b>
Last day for enrolling in Second Semester units	Monday 24 July
Bush Week activities — no classes	Friday 11 August
Winter Session ends*	Wednesday 30 August
HECS census date	Thursday 31 August
Canberra Tertiary Open Day	Saturday 2 September
Last day to withdraw without failure from annual units	Friday 8 September
Third teaching period ends	Friday 8 September
Conferring of Degrees	Friday 8 September
Last day for receipt of applications to enrol for 2001 through UAC without penalty	Thursday 14 September 2000
Labour Day Holiday	Monday 2 October
<b>Fourth teaching period begins</b>	<b>Monday 9 October</b>
Last day to withdraw without failure from Second Semester units	Friday 13 October
Fourth teaching period and Second Semester end	Friday 3 November
Examinations in annual and Second Semester units begin	Friday 10 November
Examinations conclude	Wednesday 29 November
Examination results published	Friday 15 December
Summer Session commences*	Monday 18 December
University offices closed (but mail received)	27 December–2 January 2001 inclusive

For details of Institute of the Arts teaching periods, consult the Institute of the Arts Handbook.

\*Check Unit Authority for details of actual class commencement date.

## Academic calendar for 2001

### Dates of teaching periods which encompass teaching in both annual and semester units

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First teaching period begins	Monday 26 February
First teaching period ends	Thursday 12 April

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2-week teaching break (commencing with Easter) from Friday 13 April–Friday 27 April

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Second teaching period begins	Monday 30 April
Second teaching period ends	Friday 8 June

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5-week teaching break from Monday 11 June–Friday 13 July

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Third teaching period begins	Monday 16 July
Third teaching period ends	Friday 14 September

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2-week and one day teaching break from Monday 17 September–Friday 1 October

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Fourth teaching period begins	Tuesday 2 October
Fourth teaching period ends	Friday 26 October

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### Standard Session Dates for 2001

First Semester — 26 February to 8 June

Second Semester — 16 July to 26 October

Summer Session — 18 December 2000 to 23 February 2001

Winter Session — 1 April to 30 August

### Teaching Breaks

2 weeks (commencing with Easter) from Friday 13 April to Friday 27 April

5 weeks from Monday 11 June to Friday 13 July

2 weeks and one day from Monday 17 September to Monday 1 October

### Public Holidays

Canberra Day — 19 March 2001

Easter Sunday — 15 April 2001

ANZAC Day — Wednesday 25 April 2001

Queens Birthday — Monday 11 June 2001

Labour Day — Monday 1 October 2001

## INFORMATION SOURCES

### Academic Advisory Services

Faculty of Arts — (02) 6249 2898

Faculty of Asian Studies — (02) 6249 0515

Faculty of Economics & Commerce — (02) 6249 3807

Faculty of Engineering & Information Technology — (02) 6249 2809/2646

Faculty of Law — (02) 6249 3482/3483

Faculty of Science — (02) 6249 2809/2646

Admissions Office — (02) 6249 3046/5594

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Institute of the Arts — (02) 6249 5711/5708

International Education Office (IEO) — (02) 6249 4643

Jabal Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Centre — (02) 6249 3520/2363

Student Administration — (02) 6249 3339

Student Employment Office — (02) 6249 3593

Student Recruitment —

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Canberra ACT 0200

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The motto 'Naturam Primum Cognoscere Rerum' is from the poem *De Rerum Natura* (III, 1072) by Lucretius, Roman poet, philosopher and scientist. It is translated by Cyril Bailey (1946) 'first to learn the nature of things'; an alternative, following Rolfe Humphries 1968 translation of *De Rerum Natura*, would be 'above all to find out the way things are'.



A careful reading of this Handbook will greatly assist a student.

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