

PRIMARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION - SEMESTER 1 2026

Victorian School weeks	Uni Weeks	Bachelor of Education (HONS) Primary and Secondary (D30014)				Bachelor of Education (HONS) Primary and Secondary Inclusive Education (D30015)				Bachelor of Education (HONS) Primary and Secondary Health and Physical Education (D30016)				Master of Teaching Primary & Secondary (D60014)					RPE & IPE	Uni Weeks	Victorian School weeks		
		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 1 Full-Time	Year 2 Full-Time	Year 2 Part-Time (commenced 2025)	Year 3 Part-Time (commenced 2024)	Year 4 Part-Time (commenced 2023)					
DEC 29 - JAN 02		UNIVERSITY REOPENS JAN 02																				DEC 29 - JAN 02	
JAN 05 - 09																						JAN 05 - 09	
JAN 12 - 16																						JAN 12 - 16	
JAN 19 - 23																						JAN 19 - 23	
JAN 26 - 30 (26th - PUBLIC HOLIDAY) TERM 1 COMMENCES JAN 27 FOR STAFF, JAN 28 FOR STUDENTS																					Switzerland IPE 15 Days Tentative Dates: 09/01/26 - 01/02/26 Italy IPE 15 Days Tentative Dates: 15/01/26 - 08/02/26		JAN 26 - 30 (26th - PUBLIC HOLIDAY) TERM 1 COMMENCES JAN 27 FOR STAFF, JAN 28 FOR STUDENTS
FEB 02 - 06																						FEB 02 - 06	
FEB 09 - 13																						FEB 09 - 13	
FEB 16 - 20																						FEB 16 - 20	
FEB 23 - 27		ORIENTATION WEEK - SEM 1: FEBRUARY 23 - 27																				FEB 23 - 27	
MAR 02 - MAR 06 (SEM 1 COMMENCES)	1																					1	MAR 02 - MAR 06 (SEM 1 COMMENCES)
MAR 09 - 13 (9th - PUBLIC HOLIDAY) (NAPLAN online Mar 11 - 23)	2																					2	MAR 09 - 13 (9th - PUBLIC HOLIDAY) (NAPLAN online Mar 11 - 23)
MAR 16 - 20	3			EDF3082 10 DAYS (Sec) 10 DAYS OVER 3 WEEKS				EDF3082 10 DAYS (Sec) 10 DAYS OVER 3 WEEKS					EDF3082 10 DAYS (Sec) 10 DAYS OVER 3 WEEKS							EDF5891 (Secondary) 5 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 3 WEEKS	EDF5891 (Secondary) 5 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 3 WEEKS	3	MAR 16 - 20
MAR 23 - 27	4			EDF3083 15 DAYS (Sec) 5 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 3 WEEKS				EDF3083 15 DAYS (Sec) 5 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 3 WEEKS					EDF3083 15 DAYS (Sec) 5 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 3 WEEKS									4	MAR 23 - 27
MAR 30 - APR 03 (TERM 1 ENDS APR 2)	5																					5	MAR 30 - APR 03 (TERM 1 ENDS APR 2)
APR 06 - 10 (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)		MID SEMESTER BREAK: APRIL 06 - 10																				APR 06 - 10 (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)	
APR 13 - 17 (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)	6																					6	APR 13 - 17 (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)
APR 20 - 24 TERM 2 COMMENCES APR 20 (25th - PUBLIC HOLIDAY)	7																					7	APR 20 - 24 TERM 2 COMMENCES APR 20 (25th - PUBLIC HOLIDAY)
APR 27 - MAY 01	8																					8	APR 27 - MAY 01
MAY 04 - 08	9		EDF2081 (Primary) 10 DAYS OVER 3 WEEKS		EDF4082 20 DAYS (Secondary) 5 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 2 WEEKS + 2 WEEKS IN EXAM PERIOD		EDF2084 10 DAYS OVER 3 WEEKS (Special Education)		EDF4082 20 DAYS (Secondary) 5 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 2 WEEKS + 2 WEEKS IN EXAM PERIOD				EDF2081 (Primary) 10 DAYS OVER 3 WEEKS		EDF4082 20 DAYS (Secondary) 5 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 2 WEEKS + 2 WEEKS IN EXAM PERIOD				EDF5881 (Primary) 5 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 2 WEEKS			9	MAY 04 - 08
MAY 11 - 15	10																					10	MAY 11 - 15
MAY 18 - 22	11																					11	MAY 18 - 22
MAY 25 - 29	12																					12	MAY 25 - 29
JUN 01 - 05	SWOT VAC	SWOT VAC																				JUN 01 - 05	
JUN 08 - 12 (8th - PUBLIC HOLIDAY)	EXAMS				5 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 2 WEEKS				5 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 2 WEEKS						5 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 2 WEEKS							EXAMS	JUN 08 - 12 (8th - PUBLIC HOLIDAY)
JUN 15 - 19	EXAMS																					EXAMS	JUN 15 - 19
JUN 22 - 26 (TERM 2 ENDS JUN 26)	EXAMS																					EXAMS	JUN 22 - 26 (TERM 2 ENDS JUN 26)
JUN 29 - JUL 03		MID YEAR BREAK: JUNE 29 - JULY 27																				JUN 29 - JUL 03	
JUL 06 - 10																							JUL 06 - 10

Victorian School weeks	Uni Weeks	Bachelor of Education (HONS) Primary and Secondary (D30014) Diploma of Tertiary Studies (D0502) & Diploma of Higher Education (D0501)				Bachelor of Education (HONS) Primary and Secondary Inclusive Education (D30015)				Bachelor of Education (HONS) Primary and Secondary Health and Physical Education (D30016)				Master of Teaching Primary & Secondary (D60014)				Diploma of Higher Education - Education Stream & Diploma of Tertiary Studies - Education Stream (D0501 / D0502)	RPE & IPE Tentative Dates	Uni Weeks	Victorian School weeks
		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 1 Full-Time	Year 2 Full-Time	Year 2 Part-time (commenced 2025)	Year 3 Part-time (commenced 2024)	Year 4 Part-time (commenced 2023)	Year 1		
JUL 13 - 17 (TERM 3 COMMENCES JUL 13)																					JUL 13 - 17 (TERM 3 COMMENCES JUL 13)
JUL 20 - 24		EDF1083 (Secondary) 10 DAYS OVER 3 WEEKS				EDF1083 (Secondary) 10 DAYS OVER 3 WEEKS				EDF1083 (Secondary) 10 DAYS OVER 3 WEEKS				SEMESTER 2 ORIENTATION WEEK: JULY 20 - 24				EDF1023			JUL 20 - 24
JUL 27 - JUL 31 (SEM 2 COMMENCES)	1																		10 DAYS OVER 3 WEEKS	1	JUL 27 - JUL 31 (SEM 2 COMMENCES)
AUG 03 - AUG 07	2																			2	AUG 03 - AUG 07
AUG 10 - 14	3																			3	AUG 10 - 14
AUG 17 - 21	4													EDF5894 (20 days) (Primary)				EDF5894 (20 days) (Primary)		4	AUG 17 - 21
AUG 24 - 28	5													5 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 4 WEEKS				5 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 4 WEEKS		5	AUG 24 - 28
AUG 31 - SEP 04	6				EDF4086 20 DAYS (Primary)				EDF4086 20 DAYS (Primary)				EDF4086 20 DAYS (Primary)	EDF5887 15 DAYS (Secondary)			EDF5887 15 DAYS (Secondary)		6	AUG 31 - SEP 04	
SEP 07 - 11	7				5 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 4 WEEKS				5 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 4 WEEKS				5 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 4 WEEKS	5 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 3 WEEKS			5 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 3 WEEKS		7	SEP 07 - 11	
SEP 14 - 18 (TERM 3 ENDS SEP 19)	8																		8	SEP 14 - 18 (TERM 3 ENDS SEP 19)	
SEP 21 - 25 (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)		MID SEMESTER BREAK: SEPTEMBER 21 - SEPTEMBER 25																	SEP 21 - 25 (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)		
SEP 28 - OCT 02 (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)	9																			9	SEP 28 - OCT 02 (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)
OCT 05 - 09 (TERM 4 COMMENCES OCT 06)	10				EDF3087 (Primary) 10 DAYS OVER 3 WEEKS				EDF3087 (Primary) 10 DAYS OVER 3 WEEKS				EDF3087 (Primary) 10 DAYS OVER 3 WEEKS						10	OCT 05 - 09 (TERM 4 COMMENCES OCT 06)	
OCT 12 - 16	11																		11	OCT 12 - 16	
OCT 19 - 23	12																		12	OCT 19 - 23	
OCT 26 - 30	SWOT VAC	SWOT VAC																SWOT VAC	OCT 26 - 30		
NOV 02 - 06 (MELB CUP NOV 03)	EXAMS	EDF5991 15 DAYS, 3 WEEKS Optional*																EXAMS	NOV 02 - 06 (MELB CUP NOV 03)		
NOV 09 - 13	EXAMS																	EXAMS	NOV 09 - 13		
NOV 16 - 20	EXAMS																	Rural Professional Experience (RPE) - 15 Days International Professional Experience (IPE) - 15 Days	NOV 16 - 20		
NOV 23 - 27																			NOV 23 - 27		
NOV 30 - DEC 04																			NOV 30 - DEC 04		
DEC 07 - 11																			DEC 07 - 11		
DEC 14 - 18 (TERM 4 ENDS DEC 18)																			DEC 14 - 18 (TERM 4 ENDS DEC 18)		
DEC 21 - 25		UNIVERSITY SHUT DOWN																	DEC 21 - 25		

*EDF5991 is an optional placement available to International Students who are studying the Masters of Teaching Primary & Secondary Education. This is to meet AITSL requirements, more info here: <https://www.aitsl.edu.au/migrate-to-australia>