

2026 ALC Academic Calendar

Bachelor of Counselling

<i>The semester week beginning dates are all Mondays.</i>		
	UD 2026 Graduation ceremony (Melbourne – St Pauls Cathedral) (Friday 20 March))	
Week 0	16 February New student Orientation - unit materials and Student Essentials are accessible in ARK	
	Term 1	Term 2
Enrolments due	Friday 6 February	Friday 10 April
Week 1	23 February Official Teaching period commences	27 April Official Teaching period commences
Week 2	2 March	4 May
Week 3	9 March Labour day (Mon 9 March)	11 May *Census date (Tues 12)
Week 4	16 March *Census date (Tues 17)	18 May
Week 5	23 March	25 May
Week 6	30 March #Academic penalty date (Fri 3 Apr) Good Friday (3 April)	1 June #Academic penalty date (Fri 5 June)
Week 7	6 April Easter Monday (6 April)	8 June King’s birthday (Mon 8 June)
Week 8	13 April	15 June
	Term 3	Term 4
Enrolments due	Friday 17 July	<i>By negotiation</i>
Week 1	27 July Official Teaching period commences	28 September Official Teaching period commences
Week 2	3 August	5 October
Week 3	10 August	12 October *Census date (Tues 13)
Week 4	17 August *Census date (Tues 18)	21 October
Week 5	24 August	26 October
Week 6	31 August #Academic penalty date (Fri 4 Sep)	2 November #Academic penalty date (Fri 6 Nov) Melbourne Cup Day (3 Nov)
Week 7	7 September	9 November
Week 8	14 September	16 November
Graduation	UD Graduation Ceremony to be held early 2027	

Notes:

- This calendar is correct at the approved date but may be subject to change without notice.
- Public holidays—when a single-state public holiday falls on a teaching day, scheduled classes will go ahead unless advised otherwise by the lecturer.
- Contact the Office of Student Records (student.records@alc.edu.au) if you have any questions.

Enrolments due—applications received after the advised dates need to be approved by the Academic Dean

- For non-standard length units, appropriate enrolment due dates apply.

***Census date**—last day of the semester to withdraw from a unit to avoid full tuition fee being retained (FEE-HELP debt or upfront payment).

- Only the census dates for standard semester length units are listed in this academic calendar. The census date for each unit of study is published in the University of Divinity's Unit Management System. See <https://units.divinity.edu.au/>.

#Academic penalty date—last day to withdraw from a unit without academic penalty (for standard semester length units).

- For non-standard length units, appropriate academic penalty dates apply.

Related documents and links

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[Australia school holidays 2026](#)

[Australia public holidays 2026](#)