

ACADEMIC YEAR DATES 2021 – THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

Week	Week Starting	Teaching Periods	Key Events and Holidays
1	28 Dec	End-of-year break	Public Holiday 1 January New Year's Day
2	4 Jan	University closure	University closure 18 December 2020 to 10 January 2021
3	11 Jan	University opens Monday 11 January Summer Semester Week 1	Summer Semester commences Monday 11 January
4	18 Jan	Summer Semester Week 2	
5	25 Jan	Summer Semester Week 3	Public Holiday Tuesday 26 January Australia Day
6	1 Feb	Summer Semester Week 4	
7	8 Feb	Summer Semester Week 5	
8	15 Feb	Summer Primary Exams Summer Semester Week 6	Summer Primary Exams commence Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February
9	22 Feb	Semester 1 Orientation Summer Semester Week 7	
10	1 Mar	Semester 1 Week 1 Summer Semester Replacement/ Additional Assessment (R/AA) Exams	Semester 1 begins Monday 1 March Summer Semester R/AA Exams commence Wednesday 3 March to Saturday 6 March
11	8 Mar	Semester 1 Week 2	Public Holiday Monday 8 March Adelaide Cup
12	15 Mar	Semester 1 Week 3	
13	22 Mar	Semester 1 Week 4	
14	29 Mar	Semester 1 Week 5	Public Holiday 2 April Good Friday
15	5 Apr	Semester 1 Week 6	Public Holiday 5 April Easter Monday Universities Australia Common Week 1
16	12 Apr	Mid-semester break for students <i>Graduation Ceremonies</i> [^]	School Holidays SA
17	19 Apr	Mid-semester break for students University closure 19 to 23 April	School Holidays SA Public holiday Sunday 25 April: ANZAC Day
18	26 Apr	Semester 1 Week 7 <i>Graduation Ceremonies</i> [^] recommence Wednesday 28 April	Additional Public Holiday Monday 26 April for ANZAC Day
19	3 May	Semester 1 Week 8 <i>Graduation Ceremonies</i> [^]	
20	10 May	Semester 1 Week 9	
21	17 May	Semester 1 Week 10	
22	24 May	Semester 1 Week 11	
23	31 May	Semester 1 Week 12	
24	7 Jun	Semester 1 Week 13	Optional Teaching Week
25	14 Jun	Study without teaching [Swot] Week Semester 1 Primary Exams	Public Holiday Monday 14 June Queen's Birthday Semester 1 Primary Exams start from Saturday 19 June to Saturday 3 July
26	21 Jun	Semester 1 Primary Exams	Semester 1 Primary Exams include Saturday 26 June
27	28 Jun	Semester 1 Primary Exams Winter School Week 1	Semester 1 Primary Exams include Saturday 3 July
28	5 Jul	Winter School Week 2 Mid-year break for students	Universities Australia Common Week 2 School Holidays SA
29	12 Jul	Mid-year break for students Winter School Week 3	School Holidays SA
30	19 Jul	Semester 1 Replacement/ Additional Assessment (R/AA) Exams Mid-year break for students	Semester 1 R/AA Exams include Saturday 24 July

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		Winter School Week 4 Semester 2 Orientation	
31	26 Jul	Semester 2 Week 1	Semester 2 begins Monday 26 July
32	2 Aug	Semester 2 Week 2	
33	9 Aug	Semester 2 Week 3	
34	16 Aug	Semester 2 Week 4	
35	23 Aug	Semester 2 Week 5	
36	30 Aug	Semester 2 Week 6	
37	6 Sep	Semester 2 Week 7	
38	13 Sep	Semester 2 Week 8	
39	20 Sep	Mid-semester break for students <i>Graduation Ceremonies</i> [^]	
41	27 Sept	Mid-semester break for students	Universities Australia Common Week 3 School Holidays SA
41	4 Oct	Semester 2 Week 9	Public Holiday Monday 4 October Labour Day School Holidays SA
42	11 Oct	Semester 2 Week 10	
43	18 Oct	Semester 2 Week 11	
44	25 Oct	Semester 2 Week 12	
45	1 Nov	Study without teaching [Swot] Week	Semester 2 Primary Exams start Saturday 6 November to Saturday 20 November
46	8 Nov	Semester 2 Primary Exams	Semester 2 Primary Exams include Saturday 13 November
47	15 Nov	Semester 2 Primary Exams	Semester 2 Primary Exams include Saturday 20 November
48	22 Nov	End-of-year break for students	
49	29 Nov	End-of-year break for students	
50	6 Dec	Semester 2 Replacement/Additional Assessment Exams End-of-year break for students	Semester 2 R/AA Exams commence Wednesday 8 December and include Saturday 11 December
51	13 Dec	Replacement/Additional Assessment Exams End-of-year break for students	Semester 2 R/AA Exams conclude Tuesday 14 December School Holidays SA
52	20 Dec	End-of-year break for students	Saturday 25 December Christmas Day Sunday 26 December Boxing Day School Holidays SA

Disclaimer: Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information on this webpage. However, changes to these dates may occur.

[^]Please note that the above dates and the format of the graduation ceremonies are subject to change, depending on the development of the COVID-19 situation and related SA Health restrictions in South Australia. Ceremony details will be outlined on the [Graduation](#) website when available.