

Important dates 2020

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Date	Event
1 October – 10 December 2019	Undergraduate transfers open (Semester 1, 2020 entry) <i>See Enrolments for more on transferring</i>
1 November 2019	2020 Handbook released
11 November – 20 January 2020	Re-enrolments open (2020) <i>See Enrolments for more on enrolling online and see Non-standard teaching periods for other enrolment deadlines</i>
18 November – 21 February	Summer vacation (2019-2020) <i>UWA is open, except during the shutdown</i>
25 November – 31 January	Summer School <i>Find more on Enrolments</i>
11 December – 10 February	Late undergraduate transfers open (Semester 1, 2020 entry) <i>See Enrolments for more on applying for a transfer late</i>
20 December – 3 January	University shutdown (2019/2020) <i>UWA closed for two weeks and reopens on 6 January</i>
21 January	Late re-enrolments open (2020) <i>See Enrolments for more</i>
27 January	Australia Day in lieu <i>UWA closed</i>
3 – 7 February	Exams (supplementary and deferred 2019 Semester 2 and Summer School 2020) <i>See Exams for more</i>
17 – 21 February	Orientation (Semester 1, 2020) <i>See Unistart for more</i>
24 February	First day of semester (Semester 1, 2020) <i>See Non-standard teaching periods for other dates</i>
29 February	Last date to add a unit (Semester 1) <i>See Enrolments for more</i>
2 March	Labour Day <i>UWA closed</i>
15 March	Last day to withdraw early (Semester 1) so units won't show on your formal record <i>See Non-standard teaching periods for other dates or Enrolments for more on withdrawing</i>
5 April	Census date (Semester 1), the last day to withdraw from a Semester 1 unit without financial consequence <i>See Non-standard teaching periods for other census dates and more information at Fees</i>
10 April	Good Friday <i>UWA closed</i>

13 April	Easter Monday <i>UWA closed</i>
13 – 19 April	Mid-semester study break (non-teaching week)
25 and 27 April	ANZAC Day (and ANZAC Day in lieu) <i>UWA closed</i>
1 May – 30 June	Undergraduate transfers open (Semester 2 entry) <i>See Enrolments page for more on about transferring courses</i>
1 May – 1 August	Mid-year re-enrolments open (Semester 2, 2020). <i>See Enrolments for more</i>
	Last day of semester (Semester 1), the last day to withdraw from Semester 1 units
29 May	Academic withdrawal date (Semester 1, the last day to withdraw from Semester 1 units without academic consequence, and the last date to apply for leave for Semester 1. <i>See Non-standard teaching periods for other academic withdrawal dates or Enrolments for more about withdrawing</i>
1 June	Western Australia Day <i>UWA closed</i>
1 – 5 June	Pre-exam study break
6 – 20 June	Exams (Semester 1)
22 June – 26 July	Mid-year vacation (2020)
1-15 July	Late undergraduate transfers open (Semester 2 entry) <i>See Enrolments for more on transfers</i>
10 July	Results released on studentConnect (Semester 1, 2020)
20 – 24 July	Exams (deferred and supplementary, Semester 1, 2020)
27 July	<i>In Absentia</i> July graduation
20 – 24 July	Orientation (Semester 2, 2020)
27 July	First day of semester (Semester 2, 2020)
1 August	Last day to add a unit (Semester 2) <i>See Enrolments for more on adding units late</i>
	Last day to withdraw early (Semester 2), so units won't show on your formal record
16 August	<i>See Non-standard teaching periods for other dates or Enrolments for more on withdrawing</i>
	Census date (Semester 2), the last day to withdraw from a Semester 2 unit without financial consequence
31 August	<i>See Non-standard teaching periods for other census dates and more information at Fees</i>
	Academic withdrawal date (Semester 2), the last day to withdraw from Semester 2 units without academic consequence, and the last date to apply for leave for Semester 2.
11 September	<i>See Non-standard teaching periods for other academic withdrawal dates or Enrolments for more on withdrawing</i>
28 September	Queen's Birthday <i>UWA closed</i>

28 September – 2 October	Mid-semester study break (non-teaching week)
23 October	Last day of semester (Semester 2, 2020), the last day to withdraw from Semester 2 units. <i>See Enrolments page for more on withdrawing</i>
26-30 October	Pre-exam study break
31 October – 14 November	Exams (Semester 2, 2020)
9 November	2021 Handbook released
9 November	Re-enrolments open (2021) <i>See Enrolments for more on enrolling online and see Non-standard teaching periods for other enrolment deadlines</i>
16 November – 19 February	Summer vacation (2020/2021) <i>University will be open except for shutdown period</i>
30 November	Results released on studentConnect (Semester 2, 2020)
14 December	<i>In Absentia</i> December graduation
19 December – 6 January	University shutdown (re-opening 7 January 2021)

Trimester students

Date	Event
8-24 January	Summer School
28 January	First day of Trimester 1
1 February	Last date to add a unit (trimester 1)
16 February	Last date to withdraw early (Trimester 1). <i>See Enrolments for more about withdrawing</i>
21 February	Census date (Trimester 1), the last day to withdraw without financial consequence <i>See Fees for more on census date and paying your fees</i>
13 March	Academic withdrawal date (Trimester 1), the last day to withdraw from Trimester 1 units without academic consequence <i>See Enrolments for more about withdrawing</i>
17 April	Last day of trimester (Trimester 1), the last day to withdraw from Trimester 1 units <i>See Enrolments for more about withdrawing</i>
18-24 April	Exams (Trimester 1)
11 May	First day of Trimester 2
16 May	Last date to add a unit (Trimester 2)
18-19 May	Exams (supplementary and deferred Trimester 1)
31 May	Last date to withdraw early (trimester 2) <i>See Enrolments for more about withdrawing</i>

5 June	Census date (Trimester 2) – Last day to withdraw without financial consequence <i>See Fees for more on census date and paying your fees</i>
26 June	Academic withdrawal date (Trimester 2), the last date to withdraw from Trimester 1 units without academic consequence <i>See Enrolments for more about withdrawing</i>
31 July	Last day of Trimester 2, the last day to withdraw from Trimester 2 units. <i>See Enrolments for more about withdrawing</i>
1-8 August	Exams (Trimester 2)
31 August	First day of Trimester 3
31 August - 1 September	Exams (supplementary and deferred, Trimester 2)
5 September	Last date to add a unit (Trimester 3)
20 September	Last date to withdraw early (Trimester 3) <i>See Enrolments for more about withdrawing</i>
25 September	Census date (Trimester 3), the last day to withdraw without financial consequence <i>See Fees for more on census date and paying your fees</i>
16 October	Academic withdrawal date (Trimester 3), the last day to withdraw from Trimester 3 units without academic consequence <i>See Enrolments for more about withdrawing</i>
20 November	Last day of Trimester 3, the last day to withdraw from Trimester 3 units <i>See Enrolments for more about withdrawing</i>
21-28 November	Exams (Trimester 3)
1-2 February 2021	Exams (supplementary and deferred, Trimester 3)

Doctor of Medicine

Year 1

Orientation	Mon 20 Jan
First semester	Mon 20 Jan to Fri 22 May
Mid-semester break (1 week)	Mon 13 Apr to Fri 17 Apr
Examination study break (1 week)	Mon 25 May to Fri 29 May
Examination period	Sat 30 May to Sat 13 June
Vacation (3 weeks)	Mon 15 June to Fri 3 July
Second semester	Mon 6 July to Fri 23 Oct
Mid-semester break (1 week)	Mon 28 Sept to Fri 2 Oct
Study break (1 week)	Mon 26 Oct to Fri 30 Nov
Examination period	Sat 31 Oct to Fri 13 Nov

Year 2

First semester	Tue 28 Jan to Sun 14 June
First rotation	Tue 28 Jan to Fri 17 Apr

Mid-semester break (1 week)	Sat 18 Apr to Sun 26 Apr
Second rotation	Mon 27 Apr to Sun 14 June
Second semester	Mon 15 June to Sun 15 Nov
Third rotation	Mon 15 June to Sun 2 Aug
Mid semester break (1 week)	Mon 3 Aug to Sun 9 Aug
Fourth rotation	Mon 10 Aug to Sun 27 Sept
Fifth rotation	Mon 28 Sept to Sun 15 Nov
Study break (1 week)	Mon 16 Nov to Fri 20 Nov
Examination period	Mon 23 Nov to Fri 27 Nov

Year 3

First semester	Tue 28 Jan to Sun 19 July
First rotation	Tue 28 Jan to Sun 22 Mar
Second rotation	Mon 23 Mar to Sun 17 May
Mid-semester break (1 week) (except RCS students)	Mon 18 May to Sun 24 May
Mid-semester break (2 weeks) RCS students only	Sat 04 July to Sun 19 July
Third rotation	Mon 25 May to Sun 19 July
Second semester	Mon 20 July to Sun 15 Nov
Fourth rotation	Mon 20 July to Sun 13 Sept
Mid-semester break (1 week) (except RCS students)	Mon 14 Sept to Sun 20 Sept
Fifth Rotation	Mon 21 Sept to Sun 15 Nov
Study break (4 days)	Mon 16 Nov to Thu 19 Nov
Examination period	Fri 20 Nov to Fri 27 Nov

Year 4

Elective	Mon 30 Dec 2019 to Sun 2 Feb 2020
MRSA Testing Week	No later than Tues 4 Feb
First Rotation	Mon 10 Feb to Sun 15 Mar
Second Rotation	Mon 16 Mar to Sun 19 April
Third Rotation	Mon 20 April to Sun 24 May
Mid-semester break (2 weeks)	Mon 25 May to Sun 7 June
Fourth Rotation	Mon 8 June to Sun 12 July
Fifth Rotation	Mon 13 July to Sun 16 Aug
Sixth Rotation	Mon 17 Aug to Sun 20 Sep
Study break (4 days)	Mon 21 Sep to Thu 24 Sept
Examination period	Fri 25 Sep to Fri 16 Oct
Preparation for Internship	Mon 19 Oct to Sun 29 Nov
Dedication/Graduation ceremony	TBA (between 8 - 14 December)

Doctor of Dental Medicine

Year 1

First semester	Mon 13 Jan to Fri 26 June
Dental Immersion Block (1 week)	Mon 13 Jan to Fri 17 Jan
Orientation	Mon 20 Jan
Mid-semester break (1 week)	Mon 13 Apr to Fri 17 Apr
Study break (1 week)	Mon 25 May to Fri 29 May
Examination period	Sat 30 May to Sat 13 June
Dental Immersion Block (2 weeks)	Mon 15 June to Fri 26 June
Second semester	Mon 6 July to Fri 27 Nov
Mid-semester break (1 week)	Mon 28 Sept to Fri 2 Oct
Study break (1 week)	Mon 26 Oct to Fri 30 Oct
Examination period	Sat 31 Oct to Fri 13 Nov
Dental Immersion Block (2 weeks)	Mon 16 Nov to Fri 27 Nov

Years 2 and 3

First semester	Mon 13 Jan to Fri 22 May
Intensive Teaching Block	Mon 13 Jan to Fri 17 Jan
Mid-semester break (1 week)	Mon 13 Apr to Fri 17 Apr
Study break (1 week)	Mon 25 May to Fri 29 May
Examination period	Mon 1 June to Fri 12 June
Vacation (1 week)	Mon 15 June to Fri 19 June
Second semester	Mon 22 June to Fri 23 Nov
Mid-semester break (1 week)	Mon 28 Sept to Fri 2 Oct
Study break (1 week)	Mon 26 Oct to Fri 30 Oct
Examination period	Mon 2 Nov to Fri 13 Nov

Year 4

First semester	Mon 13 Jan to Fri 26 June
Intensive Teaching Block	Mon 13 Jan to Fri 17 Jan
Mid-semester break (1 week)	Mon 13 Apr to Fri 17 Apr
Intensive Teaching Block	Mon 1 June to Fri 26 June
Second semester	Mon 29 June to Fri 27 Nov
Mid-semester break (1 week)	Mon 28 Sept to Fri 2 Oct
Intensive Teaching Block	Mon 2 Nov to Fri 27 Nov

Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

Year 1

Orientation	Mon 20 Jan
First semester	Mon 20 Jan to Fri 22 May
Mid-semester break (1 week)	Mon 13 Apr to Fri 17 Apr

Study break (1 week)	Mon 25 May to Fri 29 May
Examination period	Sat 30 May to Sat 13 June
Vacation (3 weeks)	Mon 15 June to Fri 3 July
Second semester	Mon 6 July to Fri 23 Oct
Mid-semester break (1 week)	Mon 28 Sept to Fri 2 Oct
Study break (1 week)	Mon 26 Oct to Fri 30 Oct
Examination period	Sat 31 Oct to Fri 15 Nov

Years 2 and 3

First semester	Mon 3 Feb to Fri 22 May
Mid-semester break (1 week)	Mon 13 Apr to Fri 17 Apr
Study break (1 week)	Mon 25 May to Fri 29 May
Examination period	Sat 30 May to Fri 12 June
Vacation (3 weeks)	Mon 15 June to Fri 3 July
Second semester	Mon 6 July to Fri 23 Oct
Mid-semester break (1 week)	Mon 28 Sept to Fri 2 Oct
Study break (1 week)	Mon 26 Oct to Fri 30 Oct
Examination period	Mon 2 Nov to Fri 13 Nov

Doctor of Podiatric Surgery and Doctor of Podiatry

All years

First semester	Mon 3 Feb to Fri 22 May
Mid-semester break (1 week)	Mon 13 Apr to Fri 17 Apr
Mid-year external placements	Mon 4 May to Fri 28 Aug
Study break (1 week)	Mon 25 May to Fri 29 May
Examination period	Sat 30 May to Sat 13 June
Vacation (3 weeks)	Mon 15 June to Fri 3 July
Second semester	Mon 6 July to Fri 6 Nov
Mid-semester break (1 week)	Mon 28 Sept to Fri 2 Oct
Study break (1 week)	Mon 9 Nov to Fri 13 Nov
Examination period	Mon 16 Nov to Fri 27 Nov
End of year external placements	Mon 2 Nov 2020 to Fri 5 Feb 2021

Master of Pharmacy

All Years

K1A Work Experience commences on or after	Monday 2 Dec 19 (census 24/1/20)
K1 First Teaching Period (TP) starts	Wed 22 Jan
Mid-TP break (1 week)	Mon 9 March to Fri 13 March
First TP attendance ends	Friday 1 May

All Years

Examination study break (1 week)	Mon 4 May to Fri 8 May
Examination week (1 week)	Sat 9 May to Fri 15 May
Vacation (2 weeks)	Mon 18 May to Fri 29 May
K2 Second TP starts 6 week placement	Mon 1 June
Second TP ends	Fri 10 July
Vacation (2 weeks)	Mon 13 July to Fri 24 July
S2 Third TP^ (Second semester) starts	Mon 27 July
Mid-semester break (1 week)	Mon 28 Sept to Fri 2 Oct
Third TP (Second semester) Teaching ends	Friday 23 October
Study break (1 week)	Mon 26 Oct to Fri 30 Oct
Examination weeks (2 weeks)	Sat 31 Oct to Sat 14 Nov
E5 Fourth TP starts(pre-reading)	Mon 2 Nov
PUBH5763 Intensive attendance^^ (1 week)	Mon 16 Nov to Fri 20
PUBH5763 assessment ends	Mon 18 Jan 2021