



2006 Academic Calendar (Higher Education)

The University of Ballarat operates from Tuesday, 3 January to Friday, 22 December 2006.

Block mode and other teaching/learning activities e.g. vacation schools, weekend schools and summer schools that fall outside identified teaching periods may be conducted at any time throughout the calendar year.

TEACHING PERIOD ONE – 2006		
Mon 27 February - Fri 30 June		
	No. of Weeks	Dates
Orientation Week		Monday 20 February – Friday 24 February
First lecture period (Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks)	6	Monday 27 February – Friday 7 April (Please note: Monday 13 March is the Labour Day Public Holiday)
Lecture break (includes Easter break – 14 April – 18 April)	(2)	Monday 10 April – Friday 21 April
Second lecture period (Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks)	7	Monday 24 April – Friday 9 June (Please note: Tuesday 25 April is the Anzac Day Public Holiday)
Swot Vac period (Preparation week for final assessment. No tests or examinations to be scheduled in this week)	1	Tuesday 13 June – Friday 16 June (Please note: Monday 12 June is the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday)
Examinations (Final assessment weeks. Centrally administered examinations will be scheduled during these weeks).	2	Monday 19 June – Friday 30 June

LECTURE BREAK: Mon 3 July - Fri 21 July (3 weeks)*

TEACHING PERIOD THREE – 2006		
Mon 24 July - Fri 24 November		
	No. of Weeks	Dates
First lecture period (Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks)	8	Monday 24 July – Friday 15 September
Lecture break	(2)	Monday 18 September – Friday 29 September
Second lecture period (Continuous teaching, learning and assessment weeks)	5	Monday 2 October – Friday 3 November
Swot Vac period (Preparation week for final assessment. No tests or examinations to be scheduled in this week)	1	Monday 6 November – Friday 10 November
Examinations (Final assessment weeks. Centrally administered examinations will be scheduled during these weeks)	2	Monday 13 November – Friday 24 November

* Lecture breaks do not exclude the possibility of learning experiences such as excursions, consultation and research.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 2006			
New Year's Day	Sun	1	January
New Year's Day Public Holiday to be observed on:	Mon	2	January
Australia Day	Thurs	26	January
Labour Day	Mon	13	March
Good Friday	Fri	14	April
Easter Monday	Mon	17	April
Easter Tuesday (University only)	Tue	18	April
Anzac Day	Tue	25	April
Queen's Birthday	Mon	12	June
Christmas Day	Mon	25	December
Boxing Day	Tue	26	December

AVCC COMMON VACATION DATES: 2006

Mon 17 April
Mon 3 July
Mon 25 September

SCHOOL TERM DATES: 2006

Term 1: Mon 30 Jan - Fri 10 March
Term 2: Mon 27 March – Fri 16 June
[includes Easter - Fri 14 Apr - Mon 17 Apr]
Term 3: Mon 3 July – Fri 15 Sept
Term 4: Mon 2 Oct – Thurs 21 Dec

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: 2006

Mon 13 March – Fri 24 March
Mon 19 June – Fri 30 June
Mon 18 Sept – Fri 29 Sept

Please note: Commonwealth Games – 15-26 March 2006