

College of Medicine and Dentistry
2027 MBBS Course Calendar



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Week Commencing	Public Holidays	Calendar Week	MBBS 1	MBBS 2	MBBS 3	MBBS 4	MBBS 5	MBBS 6
4-Jan		1			January Rural Placement [#] BLOCK 3 As per roster			
11-Jan		2					BASE WEEK 1 %	1
18-Jan		3					1	2
25-Jan	Tue 26 Jan Australia Day	4				BASE WEEK 1 %	2	3
1-Feb		5				1	3	4
8-Feb		6				2	4	5
15-Feb		7	Orientation			3	5	6
22-Feb		8	1	1	1	4	6	7
1-Mar		9	2	2	2	5	1	8
8-Mar		10	3	3	3	6	2	9
15-Mar		11	4	4	4	Lecture Recess	3	10
22-Mar	Fri 26 Mar Good Friday	12	5	5	5	1	4	Recess
29-Mar	Mon 29 Mar Easter Monday	13	Lecture Recess			2	5	1
5-Apr		14	6	6	6	3	6	2
12-Apr		15	7	7	7	4	Recess	3
19-Apr		16	8	8	8	5		4
26-Apr	Mon 26 Apr Anzac Day	17	9	9	9	6	BASE WEEK 2 %	5
3-May	Mon 3 May Labour Day	18	10	10	10	Lecture Recess	1	6
10-May		19	11	11	11	1	2	7
17-May		20	12	12	12	2	3	8
24-May		21	13	13	13	3	4	9
31-May		22	Study Vacation (exams may start on Sat 5-Jun)			4	5	10
7-Jun		23	Exams^^	Exams^^	Exams^^	5	6	Recess
14-Jun		24				6	1	
21-Jun		25	GP Visits Placement *	Midyear Rural Placement [#] BLOCK 1 as per roster		BASE WEEK 2 %	2	1
28-Jun		26					3	2
5-Jul		27					4	3
12-Jul		28					5	4
19-Jul		29	Sup/Def Exams (19 Jul-23 Jul)				6	5
26-Jul		30	1	1	1	1	Recess	6
2-Aug		31	2	2	2	2		7
9-Aug		32	3	3	3	3	BASE WEEK 3 %	8
16-Aug		33	4	4	4	4	1	9
23-Aug		34	5	5	5	5	2	10
30-Aug		35	6	6	6	6	3	Recess
6-Sep		36	7	7	7	Lecture Recess	4	1
13-Sep		37	8	8	8	BASE WEEK 3 %	5	2
20-Sep		38	9	9	9	1	6	3
27-Sep		39	Study Week			2	1	4
4-Oct	Mon 4 Oct King's B'Day	40	10	10	10	3	2	5
11-Oct		41	11	11	11	4	3	6
18-Oct		42	12	12	12	5	4	7
25-Oct		43	13	13	13	6	5	8
1-Nov		44	Study Vacation (exams may start on Sat 6-Nov)			BASE WEEK 4 %	6	9
8-Nov		45	Exams^^	Exams^^	Exams^^	Exam Prep (exams may start on Sat 13-Nov)	BASE WEEK 4 %	10
15-Nov		46		Health Elective Placement ^{>>}	End of Year Rural Placement [#] BLOCK 2 as per roster	Emergency Medicine Placement ⁺⁺	Exams^^	Exam Prep (exams may start on Fri 19-Nov)
22-Nov		47					Exams	
29-Nov		48						
6-Dec		49						
13-Dec		50	Sup/Def Exams					
20-Dec		51	Health Elective Placement ^{>>}		Emergency Medicine Placement ⁺⁺			
27-Dec		52						

Legend

%- Years 4 and 5 Base Weeks are compulsory activities for students in those years of the program.

* GP Visits Placement - Three-days placement - self-arranged or self-selectable

>> Health Elective Placement - Two-week placement (10 days) - self-arranged or self-selectable

Year 2 Rural Placement - Midyear, End of Year or January (before MBBS3) placement - 4 weeks -Allocated; International placements may start on 14 June

++ Emergency Medicine Placement - One week placement (5 days) - self aranced or rostered placement

^^ Exams - Dates will be published on MyStudent and emailed to your @my.jcu.edu.au email address