JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA

TEACHING PERIOD 1 2016

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STUDY PERIOD 1

February

	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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March

	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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4	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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6	28	29	30	31			

April

	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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May

	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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	30	31					

June

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

July

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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O Week · Teaching Week · Teaching · Lecture recess/study vacation · Exam period · Payment Due Date · Census Date · Public holidays · Withdrawal/enrol deadline · Results published · Last day to register for classes

Important dates (SP1)

February

MON 15 - FRI 19	Orientation Week
MON 22	Study Period 1 starts
SUN 28	Last date to enrol online Last date to add or withdraw subjects without prior approval

March

SUN 6	Last day to register for classes
MON 14	Payment Due Date
THUR 24	Census Date
FRI 25	Public holiday - Good Friday
MON 28	Public holiday - Easter Monday

April

FRI 15	Last date to withdraw without academic penalty
MON 18 - FRI 22	Lecture recess
MON 25	Public holiday - Anzac Day

May

MON 2	Public holiday - Labour Day
MON 30 - FRI 3 JUN	Study break

June

SAT 4 - FRI 17	Exam period
FRI 17	Study Period 1 ends

July

TUE 5	Results publish
SAT 30 - SUN 31	Supplementary/deferred Exams

August

SAT 6 - SUN 7	Supplementary/deferred Exams

Exam timetable

The draft exam timetable is released seven weeks before the exam period starts. The final timetable (including rooms, authorised materials info and room breakups) is released five weeks before the exam period starts.

You can access these exam timetables on **StudentsOnline**.

Key contacts & resources

The Students website is where you'll find all your key information *www.jcu.edu.au/students*. If you need more help, you can call the Student Centre or acccess Ask Us (24/7 online enquiry database).

Student Centre: enquiries@jcu.edu.au/ 1800 246 446
Ask Us: https://jcu.custhelp.com

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INTENSIVE/BLOCK STUDY PERIODS

Study Period 3

January

04	Study Period 3 starts
10	Last date to add or withdraw subjects without prior approval/enrol online
17	Last day to register for classes
25	Payment Due Date

February

04	Census Date
12	Last date to withdraw without academic penalty
19	Study Period 3 ends

March

08	Results publish

Study Period 4

February

22	Study Period 4 starts
28	Last date to add or withdraw subjects without prior approval/enrol online

March

06	Last day to register for classes
14	Payment Due Date
24	Census Date
25	Last date to withdraw without academic penalty

April

29	Study Period 4 ends

May

17	Results publish

Study Period 5

April

18	Study Period 5 starts
24	Last date to add or withdraw subjects without prior approval/enrol online
25	Payment Due Date

May

01	Last day to register for classes
05	Census Date
13	Last date to withdraw without academic penalty

June

17	Study Period 5 ends

July

05	Results publish

Study Period 6

May

30	Study Period 6 starts

June

05	Last date to add or withdraw subjects without prior approval/enrol online
06	Payment Due Date
12	Last day to register for classes
16	Census Date
24	Last date to withdraw without academic penalty

July

22	Study Period 6 ends

August

09	Results publish

Intensive/block study periods

What are block/intensive study periods?

Enrolling in block mode subjects offers flexibility and can help you fast-track your studies by cutting down on time.

A block mode subject is equivalent to subjects offered over the 13 week period, except they are delivered over a more intensive time period. Usually block mode subjects are taught in the semester break over a two week period with classes scheduled five to six days each week from 9.00am to 5.00pm.

Preparing for block mode subjects

You need to be prepared for block mode subjects as they are highly intensive. Here are some tips to help you prepare:

- You should read at least half of the prescribed text before the first day of class
- Be very familiar with the learning objectives for each day
- Note assignment deadlines, some assessment may be due on the first day

Choosing block mode subjects

Most degrees have subjects available in block mode. To find block mode subject in your degree:

Step 1: Go eStudent and check your optional subjects on your Study Plan (e.g. electives)

Step 2: Go to Subject Search and select Block in the Attendance Mode field and your home campus in the Campus field

Step 3: This will list all the subjects available on your campus. You then need to choose one that fits the requirements in your Study Plan.

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