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College of Medicine and Dentistry

2027 MBBS Course Calendar



Week Commencing	Public Holidays	MBBS 1	MBBS 2	MBBS 3	MBBS 4	MBBS 5	MBBS 6
4-Jan			January Rural Placement #				
11-Jan						BASE WEEK 1 %	1
18-Jan						1	2
25-Jan	Tue 26 Jan Australia Day				BASE WEEK 1 %	2	3
1-Feb					1	3	4
8-Feb					2	4	5
15-Feb		Orientation			3	5	6
22-Feb		1	1	1	4	6	7
1-Mar		2	2	2	5	1	8
8-Mar		3	3	3	6	2	9
15-Mar		4	4	4	Lecture Recess	3	10
22-Mar	Fri 26 Mar Good Friday	5	5	5	1	4	Recess
29-Mar	Mon 29 Mar Easter Monday	Lecture Recess			2	5	1
5-Apr		6	6	6	3	6	2
12-Apr		7	7	7	4	Recess	3
19-Apr		8	8	8	5		4
26-Apr	Mon 26 Apr Anzac Day	9	9	9	6	BASE WEEK 2 %	5
3-May	Mon 3 May Labour Day	10	10	10	Lecture Recess	1	6
10-May		11	11	11	1	2	7
17-May		12	12	12	2	3	8
24-May		13	13	13	3	4	9
31-May		Study Vacation (exams may start on Sat 5-Jun)			4	5	10
7-Jun		Exams^^	Exams^^	Exams^^	5	6	Recess
14-Jun					6	1	
21-Jun		GP Visits Placement *	Midyear Rural Placement #		BASE WEEK 2 %	2	1
28-Jun						3	2
5-Jul						4	3
12-Jul						5	4
19-Jul		Sup/Def Exams (19 Jul-23 Jul)				6	5
26-Jul		1	1	1	1	Recess	6
2-Aug		2	2	2	2		7
9-Aug		3	3	3	3	BASE WEEK 3 %	8
16-Aug		4	4	4	4	1	9
23-Aug		5	5	5	5	2	10
30-Aug		6	6	6	6	3	Recess
6-Sep		7	7	7	Lecture Recess	4	1
13-Sep		8	8	8	BASE WEEK 3 %	5	2
20-Sep		9	9	9	1	6	3
27-Sep		Study Week			2	1	4
4-Oct	Mon 4 Oct King's B'Day	10	10	10	3	2	5
11-Oct		11	11	11	4	3	6
18-Oct		12	12	12	5	4	7
25-Oct		13	13	13	6	5	8
1-Nov		Study Vacation (exams may start on Sat 6-Nov)			BASE WEEK 4 %	6	9
8-Nov		Exams^^	Exams^^	Exams^^	Exam Prep (exams may start on Sat 13-Nov)	BASE WEEK 4 %	10
15-Nov			Health Elective Placement >>	End of Year Rural Placement #	Emergency Medicine Placement ^^	Exams^^	Exam Prep (exams may start on Fri 19-Nov)
22-Nov						Exams	
29-Nov							
6-Dec							
13-Dec		Sup/Def Exams					
20-Dec		Health Elective Placement >>		Emergency Medicine Placement ^^			
27-Dec							

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

Rural Placement - Midyear of End of Year/January placement - 4 weeks -Allocated; International placements may start on 14 June

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

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