



College Calendar 2026

FIRST SEMESTER

JANUARY

14 (Wed) - 16 (Fri)	Intensive: Mentoring Christian Leaders Workshop 1 (PC021-812/912; on campus) Lecturers: Dr Peter Moore, Kylie Brown
19 (Mon) - 23 (Fri)	Intensive: The Doctrines of Grace and Eschatology (TH103-6/7/812 with TH205-912 and TH206-912; hybrid) Lecturer: Dr Ian Maddock
19 (Mon) - 22 (Thurs)	Intensive: New Testament Greek 2 (CL04i; on campus) Lecturer: Dr Alan Mugridge
20 (Tues) - 23 (Fri)	Intensive: Summer Hebrew 2 (CL03i; on campus) Lecturer: Dr Janson Condren
22 (Thurs)	SMBC Zoom Info Evening, 7:00pm - 8:15pm
26 (Mon)	Australia Day Public Holiday (College closed)
27 (Tues) - 30 (Fri)	Orientation Week
29 (Thurs)	First Semester Part-Time Students' Orientation Evening, 6:30pm

FEBRUARY

2 (Mon) - 20 (Fri)	Lecture Weeks 1 - 3
2 (Mon)	First Semester Administration Date (last date for enrolment in semester-length units)
6 (Fri)	College Mission Planning Meetings, 1:00pm - 3:00pm
10 (Tues)	The Bridge First Semester Lectures Commence
13 (Fri)	Safe Ministry Training Workshop, 1:15pm - 5:00pm
16 (Mon)	SMBC Prayer Morning, 9:00am - 1:00pm (check unit outlines for changes to morning lectures on this day)
20 (Fri)	College Mission Planning Meetings, 1:00pm - 3:00pm
23 (Mon) - 27 (Fri)	Research Week (no normal lectures)
24 (Tues)	Research Seminar, 2:00pm - 3:30pm
25 (Wed)	Preaching and Evangelism Refresher with Kutter Callaway

MARCH

2 (Mon) - 20 (Fri)	Lecture Weeks 4 - 6
13 (Fri)	College Mission Planning Meetings, 1:00pm - 3:00pm
20 (Fri)	First Semester Census Date (last date to withdraw from a semester-length unit without incurring the full financial cost of the unit and to avoid having a 'fail' on transcript)
22 (Sun) - 29 (Sun)	College Mission (no normal lectures)
30 March (Mon) - 17 April (Fri)	College Vacation (no normal lectures)

APRIL

3 (Fri) - 6 (Mon)	Easter Long Weekend (Good Friday - Easter Monday - College closed)
13 (Mon) - 17 (Fri)	Intensive: God's Mission and the Local Church (EM060-6/7/812 with EM205-912 and EM206-912; hybrid) Lecturer: Dr Tim Silberman
13 (Mon) - 17 (Fri)	Intensive: Interpreting and Preaching Scripture (PC162-5/6/812; hybrid) Lecturers: Dr Kirk Patston and Dr Derek Brotherson
25 (Sat)	ANZAC Day (Public Holiday - College closed)
27 (Mon)	ANZAC Day Extral Public Holiday (College closed)
20 April (Mon) - 8 May (Fri)	Lecture Weeks 7 - 9

MAY

2 (Sat)	SMBC Children's Ministry Conference
11 (Mon)	Normal Lecture Day (make-up day for Monday 27 April)
12 (Tues) - 15 (Fri)	Research Week (no normal lectures)
11 (Mon) - 15 (Fri)	Intensive: Global Migration, Diaspora, and the Mission of God (EM013-7/8/912; hybrid) Lecturer: Dr Ed Grudier
12 (Tues)	Research Seminar, 2:00pm - 3:30pm
14 (Thurs) - 15 (Fri)	Intensive: Mentoring Christian Leaders Workshop 2 (PC021-812/912; on campus) Lecturers: Dr Peter Moore, Kylie Brown
16 (Sat)	SMBC Info Morning, Croydon Campus, 9:15am brunch and 10:00am - 11:30am presentation
16 (Sat)	The Bridge Info Morning, Roberts-Dale Campus, 10:00am - 11:45am
18 May (Mon) - 5 June (Fri)	Lecture Weeks 10 - 12

JUNE

8 (Mon)	King's Birthday Public Holiday (College closed)
9 (Tues) - 12 (Fri)	Stuvac (no normal lectures)
9 (Tues)	Research Seminar, 7:00pm - 8:30pm
15 (Mon) - 19 (Fri)	First Semester Examinations
22 June (Mon) - 10 July (Fri)	College Vacation (no normal lectures)
22 (Mon)	SMBC Zoom Info Evening, 7:00pm - 8:15pm

SECOND SEMESTER

JULY

1 (Wed) - 3 (Fri)	Intensive: Christian Mentoring: Foundations & Dynamics Workshop 1 (PC043-824; on campus) Lecturers: Dr Peter Moore, Ellie Firth
6 (Mon) - 10 (Fri)	Intensive: Personal and Spiritual Formation for Christian Ministry (PC076-6/7/812 with PC206-912; hybrid) Lecturers: Dr Kirk Patston; Dr Karl Deenick; Jasmine Lee
6 (Mon) - 10 (Fri)	Intensive: Conflict Management for Ministry Workers (PC058-7/8/912; hybrid) Lecturers: Tim Dyer and Dr Ian Duncum
13 (Mon) - 24 (Fri)	Second Semester Lecture Weeks 1 - 2
13 (Mon)	Second Semester Part-Time Students' Orientation Evening, 6:30pm
13 (Mon)	Second Semester Administration Date (last date for enrolment in semester-length units)
16 (Thurs)	Be A Bridgie for a Day
21 (Mon)	The Bridge Second Semester Lectures Commence
23 (Thurs) - 24 (Fri)	Intensive: Professional Practice as a Christian Mentor, Online Workshop 1, 2:00pm-7:45pm (PC022-812/912) Lecturers: Dr Peter Moore & Ellie Firth
28 (Tues) - 30 (Thurs)	SMBC Missions Conference

AUGUST

3 (Mon) - 14 (Fri)	Lecture Weeks 3 - 4
3 (Mon)	SMBC Spiritual Retreat Morning, 9:00am - 1:00pm (check unit outlines for changes to morning lectures on this day only)
3 (Mon)	The Bridge Zoom Info Evening, 7:30pm - 8:30pm
17 (Mon) - 21 (Fri)	Research Week (no normal lectures)
18 (Tues)	Research Seminar, 2:00pm - 3:30pm
21 (Fri)	Second Semester Census Date (last date to withdraw from a semester-length unit without incurring the full financial cost of the unit and to avoid having a 'fail' on transcript)
24 August (Mon) - 4 September (Fri)	Lecture Weeks 5 - 6
27 (Thurs) - 28 (Fri)	Intensive: Professional Practice as a Christian Mentor, Online Workshop 2, 2:00pm-7:45pm (PC022-812/912) Lecturers: Dr Peter Moore & Ellie Firth

SEPTEMBER

5 (Sat)	SMBC Info Morning, Croydon Campus, 9:15am brunch and 10:00am - 11:30am presentation
7 (Mon) - 11 (Fri)	Research Week (no normal lectures)
8 (Tues)	Research Seminar, 2:00pm - 3:30pm
14 (Mon) - 25 (Fri)	Lecture Weeks 7 - 8
19 (Sat)	SMBC Reunion Day: Celebrating 110 Years
24 (Thurs) - 25 (Fri)	Intensive: Professional Practice as a Christian Mentor, Online Workshop 3, 2:00pm-7:45pm (PC022-812/912) Lecturers: Dr Peter Moore & Ellie Firth
28 September (Mon) - 2 October (Fri)	Intensive: History of Evangelical Christianity (CH011-6/7/812; hybrid) Lecturer: Dr Ian Maddock
28 September (Mon) - 2 October (Fri)	Intensive: Disability, Theology, and Religion (DE003-8/912; hybrid) Lecturer: Dr Kirk Patston
28 September (Mon) - 2 October (Fri)	Intensive: The Pentateuch (OT008/009-6/7/812 with OT205/OT206/OT207-912; hybrid) Lecturer: Dr Janson Condren
28 September (Mon) - 9 October (Fri)	College Vacation (no normal lectures)

OCTOBER

5 (Mon)	Labour Day Public Holiday (College closed)
8 (Thurs) - 9 (Fri)	Intensive: Christian Mentoring: Foundations & Dynamics Workshop 2 (PC043-824; on campus) Lecturers: Dr Peter Moore, Ellie Firth
12 October (Mon) - 6 November (Fri)	Lecture Weeks 9 - 12
12 (Mon)	The Bridge Zoom Info Evening, 7:30pm - 8:30pm
29 (Thurs) - 30 (Fri)	Intensive: Professional Practice as a Christian Mentor, Online Workshop 4, 2:00pm-7:45pm (PC022-812/912) Lecturers: Dr Peter Moore & Ellie Firth

NOVEMBER

7 (Sat)	SMBC Info Morning, Croydon Campus, 9:15am brunch and 10:00am - 11:30am presentation
7 (Sat)	The Bridge Info Morning, Roberts-Dale Campus, 10:00am - 11:45am
9 (Mon) - 13 (Fri)	Stuvac (no lectures)
10 (Tues)	Research Seminar, 2:00pm - 3:30pm
16 (Mon) - 20 (Fri)	Second Semester Examinations
23 (Mon) - 27 (Fri)	Graduation Week (activities for all full-time students)
28 (Sat)	SMBC Graduation (including <i>The Bridge</i>)
30 (Mon)	College Vacation Commences

DECEMBER

Note: Information contained in this version of the SMBC College Calendar for 2026 is accurate at 19 February 2026, but may be subject to change.