



ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies

2021

General Schedule



Semester 1 Term 1 2021

January

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Holidays					1
School Holidays	4	5	6	7	8
School Holidays	11	12	13	14	15
School Holidays	18	19	20	21	22
School Holidays	25	26 Australia Day Public Holiday	27	28	29 Term 1 Commences (School Staff)



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February

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	1 Term 1 Commences	2	3	4	5
Week 2	8	9 Introduction to BSSS for Teachers New to Senior Secondary 1:00 – 4:00pm HBCTL	10 Curriculum Coordinators' Meeting 2:00 – 4:00pm CAL	11 New Moderation Coordinators Introduction to Moderation 3.30 – 4.30pm CAL	12 Quality Assessment Guidelines (Workshop) 9:00 – 12:00 CAL
Week 3	15 Introduction to BSSS for Teachers New to Senior Secondary 9:00 – 12:00 TEAMS Introduction to BSSS VET Procedures 2:00 – 3:30 pm CAL	16 ACC Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am CAL	17	18 CAC Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am CAL Moderation Leaders' Information Session 3:45 – 4:30pm TEAMS Meeting	19
Week 4	22	23 Leading Assessment in your School (Senior Secondary) 9:00 – 12:00 CAL	24 SGL and AGL Quality Assurance Workshop 1 9:00 – 12:00 CAL	25 Certification Meeting 2:00 – 4:00pm Melba Copland Secondary School	26 Uncollected Certificates and Distribution lists due at OBSSS Callam Offices



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March

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5	1 Designing Assessment to Assess Thinking (AST) 9:00 – 3:30pm HBCTL	2 Moderation Day 1	3 AST Coordinators' Meeting 4:00 – 5:30pm CAL	4 New Certification Officer Training 9:00 – 12:00 CAL	5
Week 6	8 Canberra Day Public Holiday	9 Board Principals' Meeting 1:30 – 3:30pm HBCTL Moderation Coordinators' TEAMS Meeting 3:45 – 4:30pm	10	11	12
Week 7	15	16	17 Student Forum 1 Welcome 4.00 – 5.00pm Old Parliament House	18 Board Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am CAL	19 Student AST Applications due to OBSSS Final Date AST Special Case Applications and Documentation due OBSSS by COB
Week 8	22	23	24 Designing a Program of Learning 9:00 – 12:00 CAL	25 Notification of Scaling Groups including Small Groups to OBSSS. Final Day for LD students (AST) to be identified in ACS by COB	26 Applications for LD Status due to OBSSS by COB
Week 9	29	30 Curriculum Planning: The New English Framework 9:00 – 12:00 CAL	31		



Semester 1 Term 1 2021 Cont. – Term 2 2021

April

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 (cont.)				1 Term 1 Ends	2 Good Friday Public Holiday
School Holidays	5 Easter Monday Public Holiday	6	7	8	9
School Holidays	12	13	14	15	16
Week 10	19 Term 2 Commences	20	21	22	23
Week 11	26 Public Holiday in lieu of Anzac Day	27	28 Curriculum Coordinators' Meeting 2:00 – 4:00pm CAL	29	30 Dance Practical Moderation 9:00 – 4:00pm TBA



Semester 1 Term 2 2021

May

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 12	3	4 ACC Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am CAL	5 Student Forum 2 4.00-5.00pm ACU	6 CAC Meeting 8:30 – 10:30 CAL Engaging ACS for Excellence Workshop 1:00 – 4:00pm CAL	7
Week 13	10	11 Quality Assessment Guidelines (Workshop) 9:00 – 12:00 CAL	12	13 Certification Meeting 2:00 – 4:00pm Canberra Girls' Grammar School	14
Week 14	17	18	19 Curriculum Planning: The New HASS Framework 9:00 – 12:00 CAL	20	21
Week 15	24	25 Board Principals' Meeting 1:30 – 3:30pm HBCTL	26	27	28 SGL and AGL Quality Assurance Workshop 1 9:00 – 12:00 CAL
Week 16	31 Reconciliation Day Public Holiday				



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June

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 16 (cont)		1	2 AST Coordinators and Supervisors' Seminar 2:30 – 4:00pm HBCTL	3 Board Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am CAL	4
Week 17	7	8 Designing a Program of Learning 9:00 – 12:00 CAL	9	10 Board Forum 2 2:00 – 4:00pm ACU	11
Week 18	14 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	15	16	17 Moderation Presentations due	18 Moderation Presentations due
Week 19	21 Moderation Presentations due	22 Moderation Presentations due	23 Moderation Presentations due	24 Moderation Presentations due	25 Final Date for all Year 12 'Intends T' data in ACS to be correct for AST Rolls Term 2 Ends
School Holidays	28	29	30		



Semester 2 Term 3 2021

July

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Holidays				1	2
School Holidays	5	6	7	8	9
Week 1	12 Term 3 Commences	13	14	15 AST Rolls available for collection by college AST Coordinators	16
Week 2	19	20 Curriculum Planning: The New Mathematics Framework 9:00 – 12:00 CAL	21 Curriculum Coordinators' Meeting 2:00 – 4:00pm CAL	22 Introduction to BSSS for Teachers New to Senior Secondary 9:00 – 12:00 CAL	23
Week 3	26	27 ACC Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am CAL	28 Student Forum 3 4:00 – 5:00pm TBA	29 CAC Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am CAL Moderation Leaders' Information Session 3:45 – 4:30pm TEAMS Meeting	30



Semester 2 Term 3 2021

August

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4	2	3	4	5 Certification Meeting 2:00 – 4:00pm Hawker College	6
Week 5	9	10 Surveying Scaling 1:00 – 4:00pm HBCTL	11	12 Moderation Day 2	13 AST Packing Day
Week 6	16	17 Board Principals' Meeting 1:30 – 3:30pm HBCTL	18 Engaging ACS for Excellence 9:00am – 12:00pm HBCTL	19 Quality Assessment Guidelines (Workshop) 9:00 – 12:00 CAL	20
Week 7	23	24	25	26 Board Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am CAL Moderation Coordinators' Meeting 3:45 – 4:30pm TEAMS Online	27
Week 8	30	31 AST First Sitting Sessions 1 and 2			



Semester 2 Term 3 2021

September

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8 (cont)			1 AST First Sitting Session 3	2 AST Checking	3 AST Checking Absent Candidates Register due to OBSSS Applications for Second Sitting of AST and Medical Certificates (Originals) due to OBSSS
Week 9	6	7 Designing a Program of Learning 9:00 – 12:00 CAL	8	9 Board Forum 3 4:10 – 5:30pm Radford College	10 Curriculum Planning: The New Science Framework 9:00 – 12:00 CAL
Week 10	13	14	15 AST rolls and labels for Second Sitting Colleges available for collection	16	17 Term 3 Ends
School Holidays	20	21	22	23	24
School Holidays	27	28	29	30	



Semester 2 Term 4 2021

October

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Holiday					1
Week 11	4 Labour Day Public Holiday	5 Term 4 Commences	6	7	8
Week 12	11	12 AST Second Sitting Sessions 1 and 2 Venues: Merici College and Narrabundah College	13 AST Second Sitting Session 3 Venues: Merici College and Narrabundah College Curriculum Coordinators' Meeting 2:00 – 4:00pm CAL	14 Certification Meeting 2:00 – 4:00pm St Mary Mackillop College	15 Leading Assessment in your School (Senior Secondary) 9:00 – 12:00 CAL
Week 13	18	19 ACC Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am CAL	20 Student Forum 4 4:00 – 5:00pm TBA	21 CAC Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am CAL	22
Week 14	25	26	27 SGL and AGL Quality Assurance Workshop 2 9:00 – 12:00 CAL	28	29



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November

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 15	1	2	3	4	5
Week 16	8	9 Board Principals' Meeting 1:30 – 3:30pm HBCTL	10	11	12 Closing Date for Recognition of Excellence Nominations
Week 17	15	16	17	18 Last day for student assessment Board Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am CAL	19
Week 18	22	23 Last day for handback of student assessment	24	25 Last day for students to be notified of unit and course scores	26
Week 19	29 Last day for lodgement of appeals by final year students at colleges	30 Perfect Data Day Last day for the finalisation of college based appeals			



Semester 2 Term 4 2021

December

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 19 (cont.)			1	2 Last day for lodgement of Board appeals by final year students	3
Week 20	6 Board Appeals finalised Moderation Presentations due	7 Moderation Presentations due	8 Moderation Presentations due	9 Recognition of Excellence Ceremony 11:00am	10 Moderation Presentations due
Week 21	13 Moderation Presentations due	14 Moderation Presentations due	15 Closing date for adoptions and extensions of currently accredited units and courses for teaching in 2021	16	17 Term 4 Ends
School Holidays	20	21	22	23	24
School Holidays	27 Public Holiday in lieu of Christmas day	28 Public Holiday in lieu of Boxing day	29	30	31

Notes

Any changes to the Schedule will be posted on the ACTBSSS web site at <http://www.bsss.act.edu.au>

Colleges will be notified of such changes by e-mail

Codes used are:

Code	Explanation
CAL (BSSS Office)	Callam Offices Building B, Level 1 (Use lift 2) Easty Street, WODEN ACT 2606
HBCTLTL	Hedley Beare Centre for Teaching and Learning 51 Fremantle Drive, STIRLING ACT 2611
ACU	Australian Catholic University Canberra Campus 223 Antill Street, WATSON ACT 2602
TBA	To be advised

The following Board committees will meet on a needs basis and meeting dates are subject to change:

- Assessment and Certification Sub-Committee (ACC)
- Curriculum Advisory Sub-Committee (CAC)

(Dates: meetings will be held two weeks prior to Board Principals meeting papers preparation)