

## Census Dates - 2012

A census date is the date at which an enrolment is considered to be final.

Any withdrawal you make after the study period census date will incur an **academic penalty** (for example, a fail grade) and a **financial penalty** (for example, no refund of your tuition fees).

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STUDY PERIOD	CENSUS DATE
<b>SEMESTERS</b>	
Semester 1 (Degree and Post Grad)	March 23, 2012
Semester 2 (Degree and Post Grad)	August 10, 2012
Semester 1 (Foundation & Diploma)	April 13, 2012
Semester 2 (Foundation & Diploma)	August 17, 2012
<b>SUMMER</b>	
Study Period 1	January 15, 2011
<b>RESEARCH TERMS</b>	
Research Term 1	March 23, 2012
Research Term 2	August 10, 2012
<b>TERMS</b>	
Term 1	January 13, 2012
Term 2	April 13, 2012
Term 3	July 20, 2012
Term 4	October 12, 2012
<b>TRIMESTERS</b>	
Trimester 1	February 10, 2012
Trimester 2	June 1, 2012
Trimester 3	September 21, 2012

## Census Dates for Research Students

Census dates for a student undertaking a Masters or Doctoral thesis are set by the following rules. For most students this means the census dates for their thesis in 2012 will be 23 March for the first half-year and 10 August for the second half-year.

1. The standard census date for study in the half-year period that extends from 1 January to 30 June will be the standard Semester 1 census date
2. The standard census date for study in the half-year period that extends from 1 July to 31 December will be the standard Semester 2 census date
3. In the student's first half year of study, the census date will be the later of
  - the earliest date which is at least 20% of the time between the date the student commences study in the thesis and the end of the half-year period; and
  - the standard census date for the half year period.

For all other half-years of study, the student's census date will be the standard census date for study in that half-year period.