



FIRST SEMESTER

JANUARY

15 (Wed) - 17 (Fri)	Intensive: Christian Mentoring: Foundations and Dynamics (PC043-812) (residential) Lecturers: Dr Peter Moore, Elisa Firth
20 (Mon) - 24 (Fri)	Intensive: Foundational Christian Beliefs (TH005-5/812i) (Hybrid) Lecturers: Dr Karl Deenick
20 (Mon) - 24 (Fri)	Intensive: Living Faiths (EM021-6/7/812i w EM205-912i & EM206-912i) (Hybrid) Lecturers: Dr Ed Grudier, Dr Tim Silberman
27 (Mon)	Australia Day Public Holiday (College closed)
28 (Tues)	SMBC Online Info Evening (Zoom), 7:00pm - 8:15pm
28 (Tues) - 30 (Thurs)	Intensive: NT Greek 2 (CL04i) (on campus) Lecturer: Dr Alan Mugridge
28 (Tues) , 29 (Wed), 31 (Fri) Jan & 3 Feb (Mon)	Intensive: Summer Hebrew 2 (CL03i) (on campus) Lecturer: Dr Janson Condren

FEBRUARY

3 (Mon) - 7 (Fri)	Orientation Week
6 (Thurs)	First Semester Part-Time Students' Orientation Evening, 6:45pm
10 (Mon) - 21 (Fri)	First Semester Lecture Weeks 1 - 2
10 (Mon)	First Semester Administration Date (last date for enrolment in semester-length units)
14 (Fri)	Safe Ministry Training Workshop, 1:15pm - 5:00pm
18 (Tues)	The Bridge First Semester Lectures Commence
20 (Thurs)	The Bridge Commencement Dinner
21 (Fri)	College Mission Planning Meetings, 1:00pm - 3:00pm
24 (Mon) - 28 (Fri)	Research Week (no normal lectures)
25 (Tues)	Research Seminar, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

MARCH

3 (Mon) - 14 (Fri)	Lecture Weeks 3 - 4
3 (Mon)	SMBC Prayer Morning, 9:00am - 1:00pm (check unit outlines for changes to morning lectures on this day)
7 (Fri)	College Mission Planning Meetings, 1:00pm - 3:00pm
17 (Mon), 18 (Tues), Fri (21)	Lecture-free days
19 (Wed) - 20 (Thurs)	SMBC Preaching Conference (all full-time students attend)
21 (Fri)	Preaching Masterclass
21 (Fri)	ACT 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)
24 Mar (Mon) - 4 Apr (Fri)	Lecture Weeks 5 - 6
28 (Fri)	College Mission Planning Meetings, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

APRIL

6 (Sun) - 13 (Sun)	College Mission (no normal lectures)
14 (Mon) - 25 (Fri)	College Vacation (no normal lectures)
18 (Fri) - 21 (Mon)	Easter Long Weekend (College closed)
25 (Fri)	ANZAC Day (Public Holiday - College closed)
28 Apr (Mon) - 16 May (Fri)	Lecture Weeks 7 - 9

MAY

3 (Sat)	SMBC Children's Ministry Conference
17 (Sat)	SMBC Info Morning, 9:15am brunch for 10:00am - 11:30am presentation
17 (Sat)	The Bridge Info Morning (in person and online)
19 (Mon) - 23 (Fri)	Research Week (no normal lectures)
19 (Mon) - 23 (Fri)	Intensive: Old Testament Foundations (OT001-5/6/812i) (Hybrid) Lecturers: Dr Kit Barker, Dr Geoff Harper
20 (Tues)	Research Seminar, 2:00pm - 3:30pm
22 (Thurs) - 23 (Fri)	Intensive: Christian Mentoring: Foundations and Dynamics (PC043-812) (non residential) Lecturers: Dr Peter Moore, Elisa Firth
26 May (Mon) - 16 June (Mon)	Lecture Weeks 10 - 12

JUNE

9 (Mon)	King's Birthday Public Holiday (College closed)
16 (Mon)	Normal lecture day (making up for Public Holiday)
17 (Tues)	Research Seminar, evening
17 (Tues) - 20 (Fri)	Stuvac (no normal lectures)
23 (Mon) - 27 (Fri)	First Semester Examinations
30 (Mon)	SMBC Hybrid Info Evening, 7:00pm - 8:15pm
30 June (Mon) - 18 July (Fri)	College Vacation (no normal lectures)

SECOND SEMESTER

JULY

2 (Wed) - 4 (Fri)	Intensive: Christian Mentoring: Foundations and Dynamics (PC043-812) (residential) Lecturers: Dr Peter Moore, Elisa Firth
9 (Wed) - 11 (Fri)	Intensive: Professional Practice as a Christian Mentor (PC022-8/912) (residential) Lecturers: Dr Peter Moore, Elisa Firth
14 (Mon) - 18 (Fri)	Intensive: Christianity in History from 1550 (CH002-5/6/812i) (Hybrid) Lecturers: Rachel Ciano, Jasmine Lee, Dr Ian Maddock
14 (Mon) - 18 (Fri)	Intensive: Empowering Leadership (PC070-7/8/912 with PC205-912) (Hybrid) Lecturer: Tim Dyer
17 (Thurs)	Be A Bridgie for a Day
21 July (Mon) - 8 Aug (Fri)	Second Semester Lecture Weeks 1 - 3
21 (Mon)	Second Semester Part-Time Students' Orientation Evening, 6:30pm
21 (Mon)	Second Semester Administration Date (last date for enrolment in semester-length units)
22 (Tues)	The Bridge Second Semester Lectures Commence
31 July (Thurs) - 1 Aug (Fri)	Intensive: Mentoring Christian Leaders (PC021-812/912) (non-residential) Lecturers: Dr Peter Moore, Elisa Firth

AUGUST

4 (Mon)	SMBC Spiritual Retreat Morning, 9:00am - 1:00pm (check unit outlines for changes to morning lectures on this day only)
4 (Mon)	The Bridge Zoom Info Evening
11 (Mon) - 15 (Fri)	Research Week
12 (Tues)	Research Seminar, 2:00pm - 3:30pm
15 (Fri)	ACT 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 'fail' on transcript)
18 Aug (Mon) - 5 Sep (Fri)	Lecture Weeks 4 - 6
28 (Thurs) - 29 (Fri)	Intensive: Mentoring Christian Leaders (PC021-812/912) (non-residential) Lecturers: Dr Peter Moore, Elisa Firth
30 (Sat)	SMBC Info Morning, 9:15am brunch for 10:00am - 11:30am presentation

SEPTEMBER

8 (Mon) - 12 (Fri)	Research Week (no normal lectures)
8 (Mon) - 12 (Fri)	Intensive: The Church and its Ministry (TH104-5/7/812 with TH205-912 & TH206-912) (Hybrid) Lecturers: Dr Ian Maddock, Dr Rob Smith
9 (Tues)	Research Seminar, 2:00pm - 3:30pm
15 (Mon) - 26 (Fri)	Lecture Weeks 7 - 8
25 (Thurs) - 26 (Fri)	Intensive: Mentoring Christian Leaders (PC021-812/912) (non-residential) Lecturers: Dr Peter Moore, Elisa Firth
29 Sept (Mon) - 10 Oct (Fri)	College Vacation (no normal lectures)
29 Sept (Mon) - 3 Oct (Fri)	Intensive: Other Writings (English/Greek) (NT024/025-6/7/812 with NT205-912 & NT206-912) (Hybrid) Lecturers: Dr Mark Stephens, Matt Vander Heiden
29 Sept (Mon) - 3 Oct (Fri)	Intensive: Old Testament Prophets and Writings (OT002-5/6/812) (Hybrid) Lecturers: Dr Geoff Harper

OCTOBER

6 (Mon)	Labour Day Public Holiday (College closed)
7 (Tues)	The Bridge Zoom Info Evening
13 Oct (Mon) - 7 Nov (Fri)	Lecture Weeks 9 - 12
30 (Thurs) - 31 (Fri)	Intensive: Mentoring Christian Leaders (PC021-812/912) (non-residential) Lecturers: Dr Peter Moore, Elisa Firth

NOVEMBER

8 (Sat)	SMBC Info Morning, 9:15am brunch for 10:00am - 11:30am presentation
8 (Sat)	The Bridge Info Morning (in person and online)
10 (Mon) - 14 (Fri)	Stuvac (no normal lectures)
10 (Mon) - 11 (Tues)	Intensive: Christian Mentoring: Foundations and Dynamics (PC043-812) (non-residential) Lecturers: Dr Peter Moore, Elisa Firth
11 (Tues)	Research Seminar, 2:00pm - 3:30pm
13 (Thurs) - 14 (Fri)	Intensive: Professional Practice as a Christian Mentor (PC022-8/912) (non-residential) Lecturers: Dr Peter Moore, Elisa Firth
17 (Mon) - 21 (Fri)	Second Semester Examinations
24 (Mon) - 28 (Fri)	Graduation Week (activities for all full-time students)
29 (Sat)	SMBC Graduation (including <i>The Bridge</i>)

DECEMBER

1 (Mon)	College Vacation Commences
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Note: Information contained in this version of the SMBC College Calendar for 2025 is accurate at 11 November 2024, but may be subject to change.