

NOTICE TO STUDENTS

2010 ACADEMIC CALENDAR IMPLEMENTATION

NOVEMBER 2009

A new academic calendar will be introduced in 2010. Over the past 12 months students have been informed of the calendar via: <http://www.csu.edu.au/student/academic-calendar/>.

In 2010 students who would normally have enrolled in Autumn Semester (e.g. 200940) will enrol in Session 1 (201030). This session will commence on 1 March 2010 which is 1 week later than the typical starting date for Autumn Semester.

Students who would normally have enrolled in Trimester 1 (e.g. 200919) will enrol in Session 1 (201030). For these students the starting date is 5 weeks later than the typical starting date for Trimester 1.

Later in the year, Session 2 (201060) will replace both Spring Semester and Trimester 2. Session 3 (201090) which extends over the Xmas – New Year period will replace both Summer Semester and Trimester 3.

The new calendar dates can be downloaded from the Principal Dates site of the Office of Academic Governance. http://www.csu.edu.au/acad_sec/academic-manual/qcontm.htm. Starting and end dates for sessions will change slightly in addition to the name changes. But the fundamental structure of your academic calendar will remain the same.

Students who are currently enrolled in the Autumn/Spring semester pattern may continue their studies by enrolling in Sessions 1 and 2. There is no obligation to enrol in Session 3.

CSU intends to gradually expand Session 3 offerings to provide greater flexibility for students and allow acceleration of progress or greater access to field education opportunities. Students will need to consult their School as to the availability of subjects in Session 3.

Students in the ADPP program at Goulburn campus should consult their School for details of their special course arrangements for 2010.

A new International Calendar will also be introduced in 2010. This Calendar is designed for students studying on campus in the Northern Hemisphere. It aligns with the typical northern hemisphere academic year.

CSU would like to thank all those students who actively participated in discussions concerning the 2010 Calendar. I would encourage those students who have questions about the new calendar to reference the web-sites listed above. If this material does not provide an answer, then you should contact your School or a Student Liaison Officer in the Division of Student Administration.

Thank you for your time and good luck for the remainder of your studies.

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