

2026 New Student Dates and Requirements

Task	Description	Trimester 1 2026	Trimester 2 2026	Trimester 3 2026
New Student Application Deadline	After this date the application will require approval from the Dean of Students. If the application is accepted, you will not be guaranteed access to your unit on Moodle, our online learning system, by the start of trimester. Applications take a minimum of 2 weeks to process. No extensions will be granted for late commencement.	Sunday 26 th Jan	Sunday 26 th April	Sunday 2 nd August
New Student Unit Registration Deadline Please note: if you are part of a learning cohort, your unit registration each trimester will be handled by the learning cohort on your behalf	Each trimester you must fill in a unit registration form on the ACOM website (or from within Moodle) in order to register in the unit you would like to complete. The first time you register for a unit, go to this link . There is no late unit registration penalty for new students in their first trimester however If you register after the deadline you are not guaranteed access to Moodle by the start of trimester.	Sunday 1 st February	Sunday 10 th May	Sunday 16 th August

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Access to Online Orientation Course on Moodle	Following the processing of all application documents, an ACOM Course Acceptance will be issued from the ACOM Registrar. On the following Friday you will then be emailed login details for Moodle. When you login to Moodle, under My Courses (top right hand side of the screen) you will have access to the ACOM Orientation module. It is best if you can complete the Online Orientation Course by the start of trimester.	By Monday 2 nd February (Latest, providing documentation is provided on time)		Monday 18 th May (Latest, providing documentation is provided on time)		Monday 24 th August (Latest, providing documentation is provided on time)	
Start of Trimester	The start of Trimester. Access to your first unit of study will be available on Moodle by this date.	Monday 16 th Feb		Monday 25 th May		Monday 31 st August	
Orientation	Available Orientation sessions specific to each state. Each new student must attend one orientation session.	ONLINE	Tuesday 10 th February 12:30pm (AEDT)	ONLINE	Tuesday 19 th May 12:30pm (AEST)	ONLINE	Tuesday 25 th August 12:30pm (AEST)
			Thursday 12 th February 7:30pm (AEDT)		Thursday 21 st May 7:30pm (AEST)		Thursday 27 th August 7:30pm (AEST)

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		IN PERSON	Wednesday 18th February 11am (AEST) Springwood Church of Christ (QLD)				
Student Vocational Placement Part 1 to be completed, Mission (M) and Pastoral Theology (P) units	This is found on Moodle on the frontpage of your unit. You must complete this form which is due by the end of week 3. This form details where you will do your practical vocational placement, who your supervisor is and details up to three ministry tasks that you plan to undertake that will support your learning. Note that the placement does not need to be specifically in the ministry area of the unit.	Sunday 8 th March		Sunday 14 th June		Sunday 20 th September	
Census Date	This is the start of the 4th week of trimester and is the last date to withdraw from a unit without incurring the full cost of the unit. A withdrawal fee applies.	Monday 9 th March		Monday 15 th June		Monday 21 st September	

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First Assessments will be due	The first assessments for Introduction units will be due in Week 3 or 4 of Trimester. The exact dates for your unit are found on the unit Welcome page on Moodle.	Between Sunday 8 th March and Sunday 15 th March	Between Sunday 14 th June and Sunday 21 st June	Between Sunday 20 th September and Sunday 27 th September
Unit Registrations for next trimester open	The form to submit your unit registration for the next trimester is available on Moodle. It is available in the blue menu under “Forms” at the top of the page, or in the grey footer on mobile.	Available in March	Available in June	Available in December
Academic Penalty Date	This is 50% into the trimester and is the last date to withdraw from a unit without academic penalty. If a student withdraws from a unit between the Census Date and the Academic Penalty Date, the unit will appear on your transcript with a withdrawn grade rather than a fail grade.	Sunday 27 th March	Sunday 3 rd July	Sunday 9 th October
Unit Registration deadline for next trimester	The unit registration deadline for current students. After this date you			

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	may register however a financial penalty will apply and you may not be guaranteed to access Moodle by start of trimester.	Sunday 1 st February	Sunday 10 th May	Sunday 16 th August
Student Vocational Placement Part 2 to be completed, Mission (M) and Pastoral Theology (P) units	This is a report of how you used 30 hours in Vocational Tasks over the past ten weeks of trimester. It must be downloaded from Moodle, signed by your supervisor and uploaded back to Moodle. It is found on the frontpage of your unit on Moodle.	Sunday 3 rd May	Sunday 9 th Aug	Sunday 15 th Nov
Complete Feedback Forms	Feedback forms for both the facilitation (if you attend) and the unit are found in the last section "Evaluation" in your unit on Moodle and are due by the end of trimester.	Sunday 10 th May	Sunday 16 th August	Sunday 22 nd November
End of Trimester	The last day of Trimester. All sessions, assessments, forums, learning activities and evaluations are to be completed by this date.	Sunday 10 th May	Sunday 16 th August	Sunday 22 nd November