ACT school holidays 2026

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Term	Students start	Students finish	Weeks
Term 1	Fri 30 Jan	Thu 2 Apr	9
Term 2	Tue 21 Apr	Fri 3 Jul	10.6
Term 3	Tue 21 Jul	Fri 25 Sep	9.6
Term 4	Tue 13 Oct	Fri 18 Dec	9.6

School holidays	From	To	Days
Autumn holidays	Fri 3 Apr	Mon 20 Apr	18
Winter holidays	Sat 4 Jul	Mon 20 Jul	17
Spring holidays	Sat 26 Sep	Mon 12 Oct	17
Summer holidays	Sat 19 Dec	Sun 31 Jan 202744	

Holidays run from the day after students finish to the day before they return, weekends included.

January 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

February 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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23	24	25	26	27	28	

March 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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April 2026

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20	21	22	23	24	**25**	26
27	28	29	30			

May 2026

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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June 2026

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July 2026

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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August 2026

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September 2026

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October 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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November 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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December 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	**25**	**26**	27
28	29	30	31			

School holidays | ACT public holiday | School term (weekends grey)

Public holidays Thu 1 Jan New Year's Day • Mon 26 Jan Australia Day • Mon 9 Mar Canberra Day • Fri 3 Apr Good Friday • Sat 4 Apr Easter Saturday • Sun 5 Apr Easter Sunday • Mon 6 Apr Easter Monday • Sat 25 Apr Anzac Day • Mon 27 Apr Anzac Day additional day • Mon 1 Jun Reconciliation Day • Mon 8 Jun King's Birthday • Mon 5 Oct Labour Day • Fri 25 Dec Christmas Day • Sat 26 Dec Boxing Day • Mon 28 Dec Boxing Day additional day

Pupil-free days Thu 29 Jan, Mon 20 Apr, Mon 20 Jul, Mon 12 Oct. Schools open for staff only.

Other schools These are government school dates. Catholic and independent schools can set their own term dates and pupil-free days: check with your school.

Source ACT Government, www.act.gov.au/living-in-the-act/public-holidays-school-terms-and-daylight-saving, checked 26 October 2026. Latest version: australiaschoolholidays.com/act/school-holidays-2026/