Australian Capital Territory School Holidays 2026

Government school term dates, school holiday breaks and public holidays

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Term	Starts	Ends	Weeks
Term 1	Fri 30 Jan 2026	Thu 2 Apr 2026	9
Term 2	Tue 21 Apr 2026	Fri 3 Jul 2026	11
Term 3	Tue 21 Jul 2026	Fri 25 Sep 2026	10
Term 4	Tue 13 Oct 2026	Fri 18 Dec 2026	10

School holidays	From	To	Days
Autumn	Fri 3 Apr 2026	Mon 20 Apr 2026	18
Winter	Sat 4 Jul 2026	Mon 20 Jul 2026	17
Spring	Sat 26 Sep 2026	Mon 12 Oct 2026	17
Summer	Sat 19 Dec 2026	Sun 31 Jan 2027	44

• Term 1 start is the new-student start date; continuing students start the next school day. Terms 2-4 use the student start date.

• New students start on this date; continuing students start 2 February 2026.

2026 at a glance

School term · School holidays · Public holiday

January

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

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
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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March

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April

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27	28	29	30			

May

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

June

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

July

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August

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September

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28	29	30				

October

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November

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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December

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

ACT public holidays 2026

1 Jan – New Year's Day
26 Jan – Australia Day
9 Mar – Canberra Day
3 Apr – Good Friday
4 Apr – Easter Saturday
5 Apr – Easter Sunday
6 Apr – Easter Monday
25 Apr – ANZAC Day
27 Apr – ANZAC Day Additional Holiday
1 Jun – Reconciliation Day
8 Jun – King's Birthday
5 Oct – Labour Day
25 Dec – Christmas Day
26 Dec – Boxing Day
28 Dec – Boxing Day Additional Holiday

Regional and part-day holidays may apply only in some areas. Check the official public holiday list.

Official source: ACT Education Directorate – https://www.act.gov.au/living-in-the-act/public-holidays-school-terms-and-daylight-saving

Dates last checked against the official source: 5 November 2026. Catholic, independent and private schools may differ; pupil-free days are set by each school.

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