

Session 3, 2020 (November) intake

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW LONG IS SESSION 3 (NOVEMBER) 2020 AND MUIC T6 2020? WHAT ARE THE KEY DATES?

Both Session 3 (November) 2020 and Macquarie University International College (MUIC) T6 2020 will be 8 weeks long intake including 1-2 weeks recess break depending on the unit(s) that you are enrolled in.

Key dates

TEACHING PERIOD

30 NOV 2020 - 22 JAN 2021

Applications close: Monday, 23 Nov 2020

Acceptance deadline: Wednesday, 25 Nov 2020

Orientation day: Thursday, 26 Nov 2020

SESSION 3, 2020 UNITS

MUIC TERM 6, 2020 UNITS

Census Date

14 Dec 2020

Census Date

15 Dec 2020

Session Recess

21 Dec 2020 - 3 Jan 2021

Session Recess

28 Dec 2020 - 3 Jan 2021

Final results published

4 Feb 2020

Final results published

26 Jan 2021

For a full list of dates, please visit the University's Academic Calendar:
<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

CAN I COMMENCE S3, 2020 OR MUIC T6 2020 ONLINE IN MY HOME COUNTRY?

Yes. All units for Session 3, 2020 and T6 2020 will be taught online. By studying online, you will experience a high quality of education with the same Academics as those on-campus. You will receive a transcript for units completed online prior to your course commencing on campus. This way you can maintain the progress of your study and career goals.

If you are an onshore student, subject to timetabling, there may be some face-to-face classes made available.

IF I COMMENCE MY STUDIES ONLINE, CAN I STILL COME ON CAMPUS?

Yes. What makes studying at Macquarie great is the flexibility to do it from anywhere in the world.

While you may start your study online in your home country, if travel restrictions are lifted during the Session and you can travel, you will be able to come to Australia and continue your studies here.

Subject to Australian Government advice, Macquarie is planning a phased return to on-campus teaching. This means that teaching may remain online or be a mix of both virtual and face-to-face activities, keeping within social distancing requirements as we move towards a full return to on-campus teaching.

Otherwise, if you are already onshore in Sydney, Australia, you are welcome to come on campus if there are face-to-face classes/workshops available and also to attend any relevant events and/or use facilities like the Library.

ARE CLASS TIMES BEING ADJUSTED TO SUPPORT STUDENTS STUDYING OVERSEAS IN OTHER TIMEZONES?

Yes, where possible, Macquarie University and Macquarie University International College (MUIC) are adjusting their timetables to support students to access Live Stream by prioritising live classes to be scheduled in the afternoon AEST.

HOW DO I ATTEND ORIENTATION AND ENROL IF I AM STUDYING ONLINE?

The proposed orientation date for S3 (November) 2020 and MUIC T6 2020 is scheduled to be on the 26th November 2020 – this will be confirmed closer to commencement date.

You will attend Orientation sessions virtually and enrol in your units online prior to class commencement. You will be notified regarding the process closer to the respective commencement dates.

WHAT WILL THE FEES BE FOR ONLINE STUDY?

The fees are the same as face-to-face on-campus study and are listed on the website.

Significant investment has been made in providing a quality online experience. If you are eligible for a scholarship (applicable for online study), it will be applied to your fees.

Frequently asked questions (continued)

WHAT WILL THE COMMENCEMENT FEE BE FOR ONLINE STUDY?

Students will be required to pay 2 units equivalent of their enrolment load as part of their commencement fee for UG and PG and to pay for 4 units equivalent for MUIC courses.

NOTE: If students have been offered and accepted a scholarship then this will be factored in as part of their commencement fee. Please check the offer letter for the final amount that needs to be paid.

IF I COMMENCE MY STUDIES IN NOVEMBER 2020 AND THEN WITHDRAW, WILL I BE ENTITLED TO A REFUND?

If you commence your studies offshore and withdraw PRIOR TO CENSUS DATE for your first Session / Term, you will be entitled to a full refund of your tuition fees.

Census Dates are as follows:

- S3 2020 (Faculty-taught units) - 14th December 2020
- T6 2020 (MUIC-taught units) - 15th December 2020

A list of all Payment Due and Census Dates can be found here: <https://students.mq.edu.au/admin/fees-and-costs/payment-due-dates>

WHAT IS THE LAST DATE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPT OFFERS FOR S3 (NOVEMBER) 2020 AND MUIC T6 2020 COMMENCEMENT?

Last date to submit applications is by the close of business on the **23rd November 2020**

Last date to accept offers is by the close of business on the **25th November 2020**

WHEN SHOULD I APPLY FOR MY STUDENT VISA?

Our Admissions team will issue a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) as soon as Payment and Acceptance documentations have been received.

We would encourage all international students to apply for their Student Visa as soon as they receive their CoE, even though they may not be able to travel to Australia until a later time during their studies.

WILL STUDYING PART OF A DEGREE ONLINE / OFFSHORE IMPACT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE POST STUDY-WORK VISA?

The Australian Government has recently advised that study completed Online Offshore will count towards the requirements for a Post Study Work Visa for existing and new student visa holders.

As such, we would encourage all international students to apply for their Student Visa as soon as they receive their CoE, even though they may not be able to travel to Australia until a later time during their studies.

For further information, please refer to the following government sites:

- General Student Visa Information
<https://covid19.homeaffairs.gov.au/student-visa>
- Student Visa Program Update
<https://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/English/COVID-19-resource-hub/student-visa-program-july-2020>

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