BestSchools

ACT government school term dates 2027 to 2030

2027, 2028, 2029, 2030

2027

Term 1: New students Mon 1 Feb. Continuing students Tue 2 Feb to Fri 9 Apr. Term starts Fri 29 Jan.
Term 2: Students Wed 28 Apr to Fri 2 Jul. Term starts Tue 27 Apr.
Term 3: Students Tue 20 Jul to Fri 24 Sep. Term starts Mon 19 Jul.
Term 4: Students Tue 12 Oct to Fri 17 Dec. Term starts Mon 11 Oct.

Pupil-free days

Each term starts with a student-free teacher day. Term 1 has separate days for new and continuing students.
Fri 29 Jan: Term 1 student-free day
Tue 27 Apr: Term 2 student-free day
Mon 19 Jul: Term 3 student-free day
Mon 11 Oct: Term 4 student-free day

School holidays

Students finish Fri 18 Dec 2026, back Mon 1 Feb 2027 (new students) or Tue 2 Feb 2027 (continuing students)
Students finish Fri 9 Apr 2027, back Wed 28 Apr 2027
Students finish Fri 2 Jul 2027, back Tue 20 Jul 2027
Students finish Fri 24 Sep 2027, back Tue 12 Oct 2027
Students finish Fri 17 Dec 2027, back Tue 8 Feb 2028 (new students) or Wed 9 Feb 2028 (continuing students)

2028

Term 1: New students Tue 8 Feb. Continuing students Wed 9 Feb to Fri 7 Apr. Term starts Mon 7 Feb.
Term 2: Students Wed 26 Apr to Fri 7 Jul. Term starts Mon 24 Apr. Tuesday 25 April is ANZAC Day, between the teacher day and the student start.
Term 3: Students Tue 25 Jul to Fri 29 Sep. Term starts Mon 24 Jul.
Term 4: Students Tue 17 Oct to Fri 22 Dec. Term starts Mon 16 Oct.

Pupil-free days

Each term starts with a student-free teacher day. Term 1 has separate days for new and continuing students.
Mon 7 Feb: Term 1 student-free day
Mon 24 Apr: Term 2 student-free day
Mon 24 Jul: Term 3 student-free day
Mon 16 Oct: Term 4 student-free day

School holidays

Students finish Fri 7 Apr 2028, back Wed 26 Apr 2028
Students finish Fri 7 Jul 2028, back Tue 25 Jul 2028
Students finish Fri 29 Sep 2028, back Tue 17 Oct 2028
Students finish Fri 22 Dec 2028, back Tue 6 Feb 2029 (new students) or Wed 7 Feb 2029 (continuing students)

2029

Term 1: New students Tue 6 Feb. Continuing students Wed 7 Feb to Fri 13 Apr. Term starts Mon 5 Feb.
Term 2: Students Tue 1 May to Fri 6 Jul. Term starts Mon 30 Apr.
Term 3: Students Tue 24 Jul to Fri 28 Sep. Term starts Mon 23 Jul.
Term 4: Students Tue 16 Oct to Fri 21 Dec. Term starts Mon 15 Oct.

Pupil-free days

Each term starts with a student-free teacher day. Term 1 has separate days for new and continuing students.

Source: ACT Government
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2029, Pupil-free days (continued)

Mon 5 Feb: Term 1 student-free day
Mon 30 Apr: Term 2 student-free day
Mon 23 Jul: Term 3 student-free day
Mon 15 Oct: Term 4 student-free day

School holidays

Students finish Fri 13 Apr 2029, back Tue 1 May 2029
Students finish Fri 6 Jul 2029, back Tue 24 Jul 2029
Students finish Fri 28 Sep 2029, back Tue 16 Oct 2029
Students finish Fri 21 Dec 2029, back Tue 5 Feb 2030 (new students) or Wed 6 Feb 2030 (continuing students)

2030

Term 1: New students Tue 5 Feb. Continuing students Wed 6 Feb to Fri 12 Apr. Term starts Mon 4 Feb.
Term 2: Students Tue 30 Apr to Fri 5 Jul. Term starts Mon 29 Apr.
Term 3: Students Tue 23 Jul to Fri 27 Sep. Term starts Mon 22 Jul.
Term 4: Students Tue 15 Oct to Fri 20 Dec. Term starts Mon 14 Oct.

Pupil-free days

Each term starts with a student-free teacher day. Term 1 has separate days for new and continuing students.
Mon 4 Feb: Term 1 student-free day
Mon 29 Apr: Term 2 student-free day
Mon 22 Jul: Term 3 student-free day
Mon 14 Oct: Term 4 student-free day

School holidays

Students finish Fri 12 Apr 2030, back Tue 30 Apr 2030
Students finish Fri 5 Jul 2030, back Tue 23 Jul 2030
Students finish Fri 27 Sep 2030, back Tue 15 Oct 2030

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