

# TERM 2 | COVID-19 REVIEW

## ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

### TERM CALENDAR 2020

**Due to the impact of COVID-19, the following changes have been made as of Tuesday, 28 April 2020:**

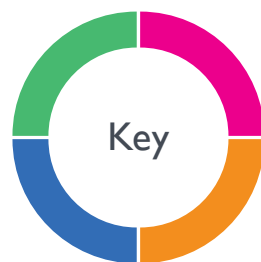
- externally set tasks (ESTs) for General and Foundation courses in 2020 have been postponed until further notice and all associated dates, with the exception of the closing date for marker applications, removed. These will be reinstated when the ESTs are rescheduled
- NAPLAN 2020 has been cancelled and all associated dates removed
- Music ATAR course practical examination information collection forms and Physical Education Studies ATAR course practical examination sport and skill level elective forms were due to schools and providers on Thursday, 30 April but have been delayed. Further information will be provided shortly
- VET qualification estimates for Year 10–12 students (via ESQUAL file) should be uploaded into SIRS by Thursday, 21 May (originally Thursday, 30 April).





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Tuesday, 28 April  
to Friday, 3 July



- ★ Activity relates to or includes primary schools
- ◆ Items to be received by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority
- 💧 Items to be available to or received by schools/providers
- ▲ Significant to schools and the School Curriculum and Standards Authority

Note: term dates are the approved dates for public school teachers for the 2020 school year; independent private schools, independent public schools and Catholic schools should be contacted directly for advice on school development days and term dates.



See last page for quick reference guide to 2020 WACE requirements.

## Tuesday, 28 April 💧

### Received by schools/providers

- Small group moderation partnership confirmation.

## Wednesday, 29 April ◆

### Last date for receipt by the Authority

- Applications for marking the externally set tasks (ESTs).

## Wednesday, 29 April 💧

### Received by schools/providers

- Information for completing the online student declaration and permission details (relating to the release of personal information, use of schoolwork and examination responses) for all Year 12 students.

## Friday, 1 May ◆

### Last date for receipt by the Authority

- Requests for changes to students' 2019 Western Australian Statement of Student Achievement (WASSA).

## Friday, 1 May ▲

Recommended last date for student transfers between **pairs of Year 11 units** (E-code) in an ATAR, General or Foundation course. After this date, students will be unlikely to be able to complete the structured education program or complete sufficient assessment tasks to allow a grade to be assigned in the units to which they are transferring. After this date, students should not commence paired course units. See the *WACE Manual 2020* for further advice on Year 11 student transfers.

**Note:** when changing a student's enrolment from a pair of units to a single unit for Semester 1, the school is required to provide a mark and a grade for the Semester 1 course unit, and enrol the student in a single unit of another course for Semester 2.

## Monday, 4 May 💧

### Available to schools/providers in SIRS

- Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA) results from the March round.
- Student lists for the September round of the OLNA.

## Friday, 8 May ▲

### Transfer of registration and demographic information to Brightpath★

## Tuesday, 12 May ◆

### Last date for receipt by the Authority

- Overseas full fee-paying student declaration forms and payment (for schools in Western Australia only).

## Thursday, 21 May ◆

### Last date for upload into SIRS

- VET qualification estimates for Year 10–12 students (via **ESQUAL** file).

## Friday, 22 May 💧

### Received by schools/providers

- Enrolment information for VET units of competency for Year 12 students.

APRIL						
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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MAY						
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## Thursday, 4 June ◆

### Last date for receipt by the Authority

- Completed Music ATAR course practical examination information collection forms.
- Completed Physical Education Studies ATAR course practical examination sport and skill level elective forms.

## Wednesday, 10 June 💧

### Available on the website

- 2020 ATAR course examination timetables.

## Thursday, 18 June ◆

### Due date for upload into SIRS

- Enrolments in VET units of competency for Year 12 students (via **ENVET** file).  
**Note:** inclusion of the VET Unique Student Identifier (USI) is optional for enrolments but a requirement for achievement of VET qualifications and VET units of competency intended for contribution towards the WACE requirements.

### Last date for receipt by the Authority

- Online completion of all Year 12 student declaration and permission details (relating to the release of personal information, use of schoolwork and examination responses).  
**Note:** each school is able to access in SIRS their students' responses to the release of personal information, the use of schoolwork and examination responses.
- Forms to request to change academic year (other than changes from Year 11 to Year 12).  
**Note:** the last date for changes to academic year from Year 11 to Year 12 was Thursday, 2 April. No further forms will be accepted after this date.

## Monday, 22 June ◆

### Due date for upload into SIRS

- Applications for marking the 2020 ATAR course written examinations.
- Applications for marking the 2020 ATAR course practical examinations.

## Friday, 26 June ◆

### Last date for receipt by the Authority

- Changes to Physical Education Studies ATAR course practical examination sport and skill level in which candidates are to be examined.
- Changes to Music ATAR course practical examination instruments in which candidates are to be examined and their accompanists.

### Available to schools/providers in SIRS

- Student nominations (via online form) for 2020 VET Awards.

## Tuesday, 30 June ◆

### Final date for upload into SIRS

- Enrolments in year-long Year 11 courses (i.e. courses with codes starting with either AE, GE or FE) for Year 11 students (via **ENCOS** file).  
**Note:**
  - after this date, this SIRS facility will be locked and no further changes (except withdrawals from these courses) will be accepted
  - from this date, Year 11 students may only be enrolled into single units for Semester 2.

JUNE						
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## Tuesday, 30 June ▲

Recommended last date for student transfers from **single Year 11 units** for Semester 2. See the *WACE Manual 2020* for further advice on student transfers.

**Before this date,** students are able to transfer between single course units as they are likely to be able to complete the structured education program and complete sufficient assessment tasks to allow a grade to be assigned in the unit to which they are transferring.

**After this date,** students should not transfer from a single unit of an ATAR, General or Foundation course for Semester 2.

## E-circulars

Keep up-to-date with the latest information about school curriculum and assessment, standards and certification of student achievement in Western Australia. Subscribe to our monthly online circulars for K–10 and/or 11–12 at <https://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/publications/circulars>.

## WACE Checker

The Authority has developed a WACE Checker tool for Year 12 students which can be used to check their progress towards achieving their Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) and is available at <https://wacechecker.scsa.wa.edu.au>.

The WACE Checker tool is particularly useful for students considering changes to their education program (especially relating to withdrawing from courses) which may affect their eligibility for the WACE. More information is available under the 'Tell me more' button in the checker.

## Social media

For information about the WACE, WASSA, exams and important dates, follow the Authority on social media. The Authority has two Facebook pages and a Twitter account.

<https://facebook.com/SCSAWA> is for students in Years 10, 11 and 12, their parents, teachers and community stakeholders. The focus of the page is to provide information to students working towards the WACE and a WASSA.

<https://facebook.com/SCSAWateachers> is for teachers and community stakeholders. The focus of the page is to provide information to teachers delivering the Western Australian curriculum from Kindergarten to Year 12. Reminders about key dates as listed in the Activities Schedule are published on this page.

<https://twitter.com/scsawa> provides general information to the Authority's stakeholders.