

2027 Placement calendar

Bachelor of Social Work and Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) (1207269, 3508010)

Find your unit and your term. Check your progression plan to confirm which placement units you should be enrolled in, and when. A unit offered in more than one term has a row for each, with different deadlines — it is your responsibility to know your term and to follow that row. If you are unsure, contact [Client Services](#) before you rely on a date.

You must be enrolled in a placement unit by its FTP deadline. Submitting your Fit to Practice requirements is not enough on its own — being enrolled by that same date is what puts you into placement planning and allocation. If you do not enrol on time you may not be able to continue in the unit and, if eligible, may have a delayed allocation release.

When each term runs in 2027

Tri Term 1

Tri Term 2

Unit	2026	2027											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Year 3 — these are your placement units													
SWRK2005 Social Work Placement I 500 hrs Tri Term 1 · Placement 11 Jan – 13 Jun	FTP due 31 Aug 2026 AVA due 9 Nov 2026		Census 15 Feb				Grades 23 Jun						
SWRK2005 Social Work Placement I 500 hrs Tri Term 2 · Placement 5 Jul – 5 Dec	—		FTP due 15 Feb			AVA due 3 May			Census 9 Aug				Grades 15 Dec
Year 4 — these are your placement units													
SWRK3010 Social Work Placement II 500 hrs Tri Term 1 · Placement 11 Jan – 13 Jun	FTP due 31 Aug 2026 AVA due 9 Nov 2026		Census 15 Feb				Grades 23 Jun						
SWRK3010 Social Work Placement II 500 hrs Tri Term 2 · Placement 5 Jul – 5 Dec	—		FTP due 15 Feb			AVA due 3 May			Census 9 Aug				Grades 15 Dec
SWRK4006 Social Work Placement II 500 hrs Tri Term 2 · Placement 5 Jul – 5 Dec	—		FTP due 15 Feb			AVA due 3 May			Census 9 Aug				Grades 15 Dec
University public holidays NSW / QLD where marked; you may still be required to attend placement — this is confirmed closer to the time	—	26 Jan		26 Mar 29 Mar	26 Apr	3 May QLD	14 Jun NSW				4 Oct		

FTP + enrol due — Fit to Practice deadline. Both by this date: all FTP requirements submitted in Sonia Online, and enrolment in the unit completed.

AVA + adjustments due — One deadline covering two things: Attendance Variation Applications, which the WIL Unit actions, and Placement Adjustments, which go through Inclusion Services. Last date to submit and finalise either. Approval does not guarantee a placement: availability and capacity still apply.

Census date — Last day to withdraw from the unit without incurring the full fee. Set by the University for the whole term.

Grades published — When results for the unit are released. Informational only — no action required.

Shaded months — your placement can fall at any time within these months. Specific dates are confirmed by the WIL Unit or your supervisor closer to the time, so you must remain available for the whole period. Where a unit is offered in more than one term, each has its own row with its own deadlines — follow the row for your term.

Make-up placement. If you need additional make-up hours, these can be scheduled at any time during the year, subject to placement availability.

Site checks. You may not commence placement until all Site Checks are completed. Failing to complete these promptly may result in delays to your placement.

Dates in the 2026 column fall in 2026; all others fall in 2027. FTP and AVA deadlines do not fall in a consistent order across units — read each date individually.

This placement calendar is correct at the time of issue and is subject to change. It is important that you are available for the entire duration in which the placement is scheduled.