University of the Sunshine Coast
2024 Psychology Placement Calendar

Week	Teaching Week	PSY703	PSY713	PSY752	PSY706	PSY716	PSY757	DATE	Public Holidays	Session
2024 wk1								1/01/24	Trimester 3	Session 1
2								8/01/24	5	2-Census
3								15/01/24	6	3
4				PSY752				22/01/24	Fri 26 Jan Aust Day	4
5				SEM 1				29/01/24		5
6								5/02/24		6
7				Various				12/02/24		7
8	O Week	PSY703		Start	Orientation Week			19/02/24	Orientation S1	8
9	1	SEM 1		Dates				26/02/24	Trimester 1	Session 2
10	2							4/03/24		2-Census
11	3	Various						11/03/24		3
12	4-Census	Start						18/03/24		4
13	5	Dates						25/03/24	29 Mar Good Friday	5
14	6		PSY713					1/04/24	1 Apr Easter Monday	6
15	Study Break		SEM 1		Study Break			8/04/24		7
16	7							15/04/24		8
17	8		Various					22/04/24	Thurs 25 Apr Anzac Day	Session 3
18	9		Start					29/04/24		2
19	10		Dates					6/05/24	Mon 6 May Labour Day	3
20	11							13/05/24		4
21	12							20/05/24		5
22	13							27/05/24	Session 4	6
23	Study break							3/06/24	2-Census	7
24	Exams							10/06/24	3	8
25	Exams							17/06/24	4	Session 5
26								24/06/24	5 - Tri 2	2
27								1/07/24	6	3
28								8/07/24	7	4
29	Orientation Week				Orientation Week		PSY757	15/07/24	8	5
30	1				PSY706	PSY716	SEM 2	22/07/24	Trimester 2	6
31	2				SEM 2	SEM 2		29/07/24		7
32	3							5/08/24		8
33	4-Census				Various	Various	Various	12/08/24		Session 6
34	5				Start	Start	Start	19/08/24		2
35	6				Dates	Dates	Dates	26/08/24		3
36	7							2/09/24		4
37	8							9/09/24		5
38	9							16/09/24		6
39	Break							23/09/24		7
40	10							30/09/24		8
41	11							7/10/24	Mon 7 Oct King's B'Day	Session 7
42	12							14/10/24		1
43	13							21/10/24		2-Census
44	Study Break							28/10/24		3
45	Exams							4/11/24	Trimester 3	4
46	Exams							11/11/24		5
47								18/11/24		6
48								25/11/24	Session 8	7
49								2/12/24	2	8
50								9/12/24	3-Census	
51								16/12/24		
52	USC Closure (dates to be confirmed)							23/12/24		
1	USC Closure (dates to be confirmed)							30/12/24		Session 1
2								6/01/25	5	2-Census
3								13/01/25	6	3
4								20/01/25	7	4
5								27/01/25	Mon 27th January Aust Day	5
6								3/02/25		6
7								10/02/25		7
8	Orientation Semester 1 2025							17/02/25	"O" Week S1 2025	8

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Prior to commencing clinical placement, there are many mandatory requirements set by UniSC, Queensland Health, and other facilities.

It is important you understand what is required and that you complete all requirements according to the Workplace Integrated Learning (Placement) Procedures.

Information on all Mandatory Checks required for your placement can be found on the Sonia Homepage.

Please log in and review each individual link to ensure you complete the correct requirements and that you understand your obligation as a UniSC student.

Important Mandatory Requirements Information and Timelines

- The Fit For Placement Office will send out communications to groups *6-8 weeks prior to their course start date*.

- *First-year students* will receive communication *approximately 7 months before the placement block starts*.

- Students will receive a *Reminder email* from the Fit For Placement Office *approximately 2 weeks before* the due date for mandatory requirements.

- *Failure to submit your mandatories by the due date* will prompt an email indicating your *placement is at risk*.

Site Specific Pre-Placement Requirements:

- In addition, Some placement host organisations may require students to complete site-specific requirements and training modules, which can be accessed through the Placements tab on Sonia Online.

- Approximately 3 weeks before students start their placement, those allocated to a *Queensland Health & Hospital Site (HHS)* will receive further communication from Fit For Placement Office regarding their Student Orientation Checklist, Deed Poll and iLearn modules along with step-by-step instructions.

- Students allocated to *Queensland Health* sites will receive additional communication from Fit for Placement Office about completing their pre-placement site-specific requirements.

- Please note that some placement host organisations *may still require* COVID-19 vaccinations. If you are not fully vaccinated, it is important to know that placement opportunities in this program may be limited. We do encourage you to upload your COVID-19 vaccination evidence as soon as possible, to support the allocation process.

By following these steps, you will ensure that you stay informed and fulfill all mandatory requirements for your placement, including any specific requirements for Private facility placements.

Good Luck! ☺