



2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR



Semester Structure – 2026

Semester 1 (18 Weeks)

- 14 Weeks Lectures
- 1 Week Mid-Semester Break
- 1 Week Study Break
- 2 Weeks Final Examinations
- Mid-Year Break: 4 Weeks

Semester 2 (18 Weeks)

- 14 Weeks Lectures
- 1 Week Mid-Semester Break
- 1 Week Study Break
- 2 Weeks Final Examinations
- End-of-Year Break: 4 Weeks

Colour Code Guide

■ Holidays & Breaks | ■ Meetings | ■ Graduation | ■ Open Day & Cultural Day | ■ Deadlines | ■ Commencement / Semester Start



University of Melbourne Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Global, Culture and Engagement), Professor Michael Wesley and SINU VC Prof. Transform Aqorau display copies of the signed partnership MoU between the two institutions in February 2025

January

2026

Notes

Jan 5

- SINU 2026 Intake Batch 1 Publication
- [Application for April Graduation Opens](#)

Jan 12 – 18 (Pre-enrolment Week 1)

- SINU 2026 Intake Batch 2 Publication

Jan 19–25 (Pre-enrolment Week 2)

- Jan 19 – SINU 2026 Intake Batch 3 Publication
- [Jan 19 – SINU TAFE Short Courses Start](#)
- [Jan 20 – Entry Exam Commences](#)

Jan 26 – Feb 1 (Pre-Enrolment Week 3)

- Jan 30 – Entry Exam Continues

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Pacific Islands Universities
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CONFERENCE

"Harnessing technologies for the safe and sustainable development of the Pacific"
Papua New Guinea University of Technology - July 1st - July 3rd, 2025

A delegation of 25 SINU academics, representing five faculties and the Office of Research and Postgraduate Studies, presented 20 research abstracts at the Pacific Islands Universities Regional Network (PIURN) conference, making SINU the largest contingent among the 15 member institutions.

February 2026

Notes

Feb 2 – 8 (Enrolment Week 1)

- Feb 2 – Enrolment Proper Commences
- Feb 6 – Final Day for Entry Exams

Feb 9– 15 (Enrolment Week 2)

Feb 16–22 (Enrolment Week 3)

- 1st Senate Meeting

Deadline: Submission of All Faculty and Departmental 2025 Annual Reports to Institutional Planning & Development

Feb 23– Mar 1 (Enrolment Week 4)

- Feb 23 – Block 1, Term 1 & Trimester 1 Commences
- 1st Senior Management Committee (SMC) Meeting
- Feb 25– Choiseul Province 2nd Appointed Day

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PVCA Dr Eric Katovai on behalf of the Solomon Islands National University (SINU) was honoured to welcome the former Miss Pacific Islands, Moemoana Schwenke, along with the eight contestants who competed in the 2025 Miss Pacific Pageant, during its Orientation Week (O-Week).

March 2026

Notes

Mar 2 – 8 (Semester 1, 2026 Lecture Week 1 Orientation Week)

- Mar 2 – Semester 1 2026 Lecture Commences
- 1st Human Resource Committee Meeting

Mar 9 – 15 (Lecture Week 2)

- Mar 13 – Final day for late enrolment
- 1st Finance Investment Committee Meeting

Mar 16–22 (Lecture Week 3)

- Mar 20 – Final day to withdraw unit(s) with 75% fee refund
- Term 1 Ends

Mar 23–29 (Lecture Week 4)

- 50% fee refund
- Term 2 Begins
- Final week to Add & Drop Unit(s)
- 1st Council Meeting

Mar 30– Apr 5 (Lecture Week 5)

- March 30 – Application for Graduation Closes

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Celebrating Achievements, Inspiring Futures.
“Conservation of our resources for our future generation”

10th April, 2025 | Waihau

The Solomon Islands National University with GEF Small Grant Project (UNDP) is proud to partner in Building Capacity for Community Based Conservation on WAIHAU community-based Conservation, Malaita Province.

◆ TOGETHER WE BUILD A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE ◆

Graduation ceremony held at Waisurione Community in West Are'are on Thursday, 10 April, celebrated 14 local rangers who successfully completed their studies under SINU's Environmental Studies program

April 2026

Notes

Apr 6 – 12 (Lecture Week 6)

Apr 13– 19 (Lecture Week 7)

- Term 2 Ends
- 1st Physical Resources Committee Meeting

Apr 20–26 (Mid Semester Break)

Apr 27– May 3 (Lecture Week 8)

- April 27 – Term 3 begins
- April 30 – SINU Graduation
- 1st Audit Risk Committee Meeting

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		MID SEMESTER BREAK					
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From 5–14 December 2025, 16 Bachelor of Environmental Studies students from SINU's Faculty of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry, accompanied by Dean FAFF Dr Vaeno Vigulu, completed a ten-day field immersion on Tetepare Island, conducting socio-economic and ecological assessments that showcase the island's world-class conservation value

May

2026

Notes

May 4 - 10 (Lecture Week 9)

- Final week for 40% fee instalment
- May 8- Block 1 Ends

May 11- 17 (Lecture Week 10)

- 2nd Senate Meeting
- May 11 – Publication of Tentative Examination Timetable

May 18-24 (Lecture Week 11)

- May 22 – Term 3 Ends
- May 22 – Block 2 Begins
- 1st Executive Governance Committee Meeting

May 25-31 (Lecture Week 12)

- May 25 – Whit Monday (Public Holiday)
- May 26 – Publication of Final Examination Timetable
- May 29 – Trimester 1 Ends

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Faculty of Education & Humanities Home Economics students showcasing their tailored dresses during the 2025 Fashion Show.

June 2026

Notes

June 1 - 7 (Lecture Week 13)

- Final week for 30% fee instalment
- June 1 - Term 4 Begins
- June 1 - Application for Graduation Opens
- June 2 - Isabel Province 2nd Appointed Day

June 8-14 (Lecture Week 14)

- June 8 - Trimester 2 Begins
- June 8- Temotu Province 2nd Appointed Day
- June 12 - Semester 1 Lectures Ends
- June 13 - Kings Birthday (Public Holiday)
- Publication of Exam Seating Arrangements

June 15-21 (Semester 1 Study Break)

- June 15 - Semester 1 Study Break Commences
- June 21 - Semester 1 Study Break Ends
- Term 5 Begins

June 22-28 (Final Examination Week 1)

- June 22-Term 4 Ends
- 2nd Senior Management Committee (SMC) Meeting

Jun 29 - Jul 5 (Final Examination Week 2)

- June 29- Central Province 2nd Appointed Day
- July-Mid Year Break Begins

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Photo Caption: Mr Thierry Nervale (SIMA Director), H.E. Keiichi Higuchi (Japanese Ambassador), Mr Russell Dunham (NFD General Manager), Mr Allan Lilia (Permanent Secretary, MID), and Dr William Parairato (Pro Vice-Chancellor Corporate, SINU) take part in a ceremonial cake-cutting to mark the official opening of the SOLAS Centre.



July

2026

Notes

July 6-12 (Student Holiday Week 1)

- July 7 – Independence Day (Observed Public Holiday)
- 2nd Human Resources Committee Meeting

July 13-19 (Student Holiday Week 2)

- Semester 2 Pre-enrolment Week 1

July 20-26 (Student Holiday Week 3)

- Semester 2 Pre-enrolment Week 2
- July 20- Renell & Bellona Province 2nd Appointed Day
- July 24-Block 2 Ends

July 27 - August 2 (Semester 2 Enrolment Week 1)

- Internal Accreditation – Full Proposal New Award Programmes.
- Renewal of TVET Qualifications.
- Any major curriculum change to programmes.

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Dean of the Faculty of Nursing, Medicine, and Health Sciences, Dr Humpress Harrington, receives a water tank from student leader and Year 3 Nursing student Lesley Bara, witnessed by staff and students

August 2026

Notes

Aug 1 - Guadalcanal Province 2nd Appointed Day

Aug 3 - 9 (Semester 2 Enrolment Week 2)

- 2nd Audit and Risk Committee Meeting
- Aug 3- Makira Ulawa Province 2nd Appointed Day

Aug 10-16 (Lecture Week 1)

- Late Enrolment Week (Late Fee applied)
- Orientation Week
- August 10 - Semester 2, 2026 Commences
- 2nd Finance and Investment Committee Meeting
- 15 Aug- Malaita Province 2nd Appointed Day

Aug 17-23 (Lecture Week 2)

- 21 Aug- SINU OPEN DAY and CULTURAL DAY

Aug 24-30 (Lecture Week 3)

- Aug 28 - Term 5 Ends
- Aug 28 - Trimester 2 Ends
- Aug 28 - Application for Graduation Closes

Aug 31- Sept 6 (Lecture Week 4)

- 2nd Physical Resources Committee Meeting

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Cultural performance by Are'Are students at the SINU 2025 Open Day.

September

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Sept 7 - 13 (Lecture Week 5)

- Sept 7 – Term 6 Begins

Sept 14-20 (Lecture Week 6)

- Sept 14 – Trimester 3 Begins
- 2nd Council Meeting

Sept 21-27 (Lecture Week 7)

- September 24 – SINU Graduation

Sept 28-Oct 4 (Mid-Semester Break)

- Sept 30 – 4th Senate Meeting
- Oct 2 – Term 6 Ends

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Professor Transform Aqorau presents a token of appreciation to Professor Helen Sullivan, Dean of ANU's College of Asia and the Pacific, in recognition of the ongoing partnership between SINU and ANU.

October

2026

Notes

Oct 5 – 11 (Lecture Week 8)

- Oct 5 – Term 7 Begins

Oct 12 – 18 (Lecture Week 9)

- Oct 16 – Block 3 Ends
- 3rd Senior Management Committee Meeting
- Audit and Risk Committee Meeting

Oct 19 – 25 (Lecture Week 10)

- Oct 19 – Block 4 Begins
- Publication of Tentative Examination Timetable

Oct 26 – Nov 1 (Lecture Week 11)

- Oct 30 – Term 7 Ends
- 3rd Finance Investment Committee Meeting

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Faculty of Business & Tourism Studies graduates during the 2025 Graduation Ceremony.

November 2026

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Nov 2 – 8 (Lecture Week 12)

- Publication of the Final Examination Timetable

Nov 9 – 15 (Lecture Week 13)

- Nov 9 – Term 8 Begins

Nov 16 – 22 (Lecture Week 14)

- 3rd Council Meeting
- Publication of the Examination Seating Arrangements

Nov 23 – 29 (Semester 2 Study Break)

Nov 30 – Dec 6 (Final Examination Week 1)

- Nov 30 – Semester 2, 2026 Final Examination Commences
- Faculty Academic Board – November 30

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Professor Chen Wenhua, Vice President of Wuyi University, and SINU's Vice Chancellor unveiling the Joint Laboratory for Disaster Prevention and Mitigation plaque.

December

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Dec 7 – 13 (Final Examination Week)

- Dec 7- Western Province 2nd Appointed Day
- Dec 11 – Semester 2, 2026 Final Examination Ends
- Dec 11 – Term 8 Ends
- Dec 11 – Trimester 3 Ends

Dec 14 – 20 (Student Holiday Week 1)

- Dec 14 – Student Holiday Commences
- Dec 18 – Block 4 Ends

Dec 21 – 27 (Student Holiday Week 2)

- Dec 25 – Christmas Holiday
- Dec 28 2026 – Jan 3 2027 (Student Holiday Week 3)

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