



2010 WACE activities schedule

Semester 1

Term 1 Monday 1 February – Thursday 1 April

Break Friday 2 April – Friday 16 April

Term 2 Monday 19 April – Friday 2 July

Break Monday 5 July – Friday 16 July

Semester 2

Term 3 Monday 19 July – Friday 24 September

Break Monday 27 September – Friday 8 October

Term 4 Monday 11 October – Thursday 16 December

(DET and AISWA), Friday 17 December (CEO)

The dates in this schedule are colour-coded. **Orange** dates are for items to be received by the Curriculum Council. **Blue** dates are for items to be received by schools/providers.

Note: Dates are repeated where items are to be received by Council and schools/providers on the same day.

Term 1

11 January

Available to schools in SIRS

Schools can download 2009 Year 12 school statistical reports for course units, TEE subjects, WSA subjects, VET and endorsed programs from the Council website at http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/internet/Communications/Reports_Statistics/Statistical_Report_WACE_TEE

27 January

Received by schools/providers

- Information package for checking Year 10 and Year 11 2009 students' achievement for course units, subjects, VET and endorsed programs
- Student permission forms (relating to the release of personal information and use of examination responses) for Year 12 students
- Information package about:
 - 2010 course offerings
 - School/provider contact information update form
 - Small group moderation (including the partnership registration form)

8 February

Last date for receipt by Curriculum Council

- Amendments to Year 10 and Year 11 2009 students' achievements
- School/provider contact information update form
- VET industry specific courses enrolment declaration form

Last date for upload into SIRS

- 2010 course offerings and Year 10–12 students estimated enrolments in course units

10 February

Ceremony for 2009 exhibitions and awards

12 February

Received by schools/providers

- Registration and demographic information for Year 8–12 students
- Application forms for special examination arrangements from candidates with a disability

19 February

Last date for receipt by Curriculum Council

- Small group moderation partnership registration form for Stage 2 and Stage 3 course units studied in Year 12

26 February

Last date for receipt by Curriculum Council

- Applications for endorsement of programs to be counted in 2010

5 March

Received by schools/providers

- Course and course unit transfer guidelines

Available to schools in SIRS

- 2010 course offerings for verification

12 March

The last date for Semester 1 course unit changes (where a unit is being delivered in a semester) is determined by schools.

If students have not commenced a course unit by this date, it is unlikely that they will be able to complete the requirements of the structured educational and assessment program, even in exceptional circumstances.

24 March

Received by schools/providers

- Small group moderation partnership confirmation

26 March

Last date for receipt by Curriculum Council

- Eligibility declaration form for enrolment in Year 12 English as an Additional Language/Dialect

Last date for upload into SIRS

- Registration and demographic information for Year 8–12 students

1 April

Last date for receipt by Curriculum Council

- Student applications to be examined in an unlisted sport for Physical Education Studies
- Application form seeking permission for Year 8 and Year 9 students with exceptional circumstances to have course units and/or VET units of competency contribute to their WACE
- Student permission forms for Year 12 students

Term 2

28 April

The last date for course unit changes (where units are being delivered concurrently) is determined by schools. If students have not commenced a course unit by this date, it is unlikely that they will be able to complete the requirements of the structured educational and assessment program, even in exceptional circumstances.

Received by schools/providers

- Enrolment information for course units for Year 10–12 students
- Information for VET awards
- 2010 Year 12 Information Handbook

30 April

Received by schools/providers

- WACE examination accommodation details

30 April

Last date for receipt by Curriculum Council

- Changes to 2009 students' statements of results

21 May

Last date for receipt by Curriculum Council

- WACE examination accommodation details
- Application forms for special examination arrangements from candidates with a disability

Last date for upload into SIRS

- Enrolments in course units finalised for Year 10–12 students

28 May

Received by schools/providers

- Enrolment information for VET qualifications, VET units of competency and endorsed programs for Year 12 students

11 June

Last date for upload into SIRS

- Enrolments in VET qualifications, VET units of competency and endorsed programs for Year 12 students

23 June

Last date for receipt by Curriculum Council

- Applications for exemption from sitting the WACE course examinations without a late fee
- Enrolment as a private candidate in WACE examinations without a late fee
- Expressions of interest for marking the 2010 WACE examination practical components
- Music elective forms; Physical Education Studies elective forms; Design elective forms

23 June

Available to schools in SIRS

- Verification of student details and enrolments

Term 3

19 July

Received by schools/providers

- Practical examination information:
 - Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies, Aboriginal Languages of Western Australia, Aviation, Dance, Design, Drama, English as an Additional Language/Dialect and new Languages courses
 - media data collection forms for Media Production and Analysis
 - art data collection forms for Visual Arts production
- Background candidate information forms for Languages courses

23 July

Received by schools/providers

- 2010 WACE examination timetable
- Verification by schools of their contact details
- Enrolment information for VET qualifications, VET units of competency and endorsed programs for Year 10 and Year 11 students

23 July

Last date for receipt by Curriculum Council

- Expressions of interest for marking the 2010 WACE examination written papers

30 July

Last date for receipt by Curriculum Council

- Applications for endorsement of programs to be counted in 2011

6 August

Received by schools/providers

- Confirmation of 2010 WACE examination accommodation arrangements

6 August

Last date for receipt by Curriculum Council

- Changes to student enrolment to sit the 2010 WACE examination in Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies, Aboriginal Languages of WA, Aviation, Dance, Design, Drama, English as an Additional Language/Dialect, Languages, Materials Design and Technology, Media Production and Analysis, Music, Physical Education Studies and Visual Art
- Visual Arts production submission art forms data; Media Production and Analysis media context forms
- Background candidate declaration forms for Languages courses (including private candidates)
- Endorsed programs enrolment declaration form
- Enrolment in a course unit without a fee
- Enrolment as a private candidate where a late fee applies (no further applications accepted)
- Applications for exemption from sitting the WACE course examinations where a late fee applies (no further applications accepted).

Last date for upload into SIRS

- For changes to Year 12 enrolment data
- Enrolments in VET qualifications, VET units of competency and endorsed programs for Year 10 and Year 11 students

16 August

Received by schools/providers

- Eligibility forms for Chinese: Second Language; Indonesian: Second Language; and Japanese: Second Language (for study in 2011 and 2012)
- Eligibility forms for English as an Additional Language/Dialect (for study in 2011 and 2012)
- Information on submission of proposed grade distributions for course units studied in Year 12

27 August

The last date for Semester 2 course unit changes (where a unit is being delivered in a semester) is determined by schools.

If students have not commenced a course unit by this date, it is unlikely that they will be able to complete the requirements of the structured educational and assessment program, even in exceptional circumstances.

6 September

Last date for receipt by Curriculum Council

- Student nomination forms from schools for 2010 VET awards

Last date for upload into SIRS

- Proposed grade distributions for course units studied in Year 12

6 September

Received by schools/providers

- Practical submission information for Materials Design Technology, Media Production and Analysis, Design and Visual Arts

10 September

Received by schools/providers

- Candidates' personalised timetables for 2010 WACE written examinations
- Sickness/misadventure application forms
- Student timetables for WACE practical examinations for Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies, Aboriginal Languages of WA, Aviation, Dance, Drama, Languages (including English as an Additional Language/Dialect), Music and Physical Education Studies

13 September

Received by schools/providers

- Information about small group moderation partnership options

22 September

Last date for receipt by Curriculum Council

- Materials Design Technology folio submissions; Media Production and Analysis practical submissions; Design portfolio submissions; Music projects; and Visual Arts production submissions from schools

24 September

Last date for receipt by Curriculum Council

- Requests for changes to Year 12 student enrolments in course units that do not have a practical examination (a fee per course unit applies). Note: Changes to enrolments in course units that have a practical examination closed on 6 August.

25 September

Commencement of practical examinations in Aviation, Dance, Drama, English as an Additional Language/Dialect, Music and Physical Education Studies (first week of school holiday period, including weekends and Queen's Birthday public holiday).

Term 4

11 October

Received by schools/providers

- Information about collecting Year 12 achievement data for course units, VET qualifications, VET units of competency and endorsed programs

Available to schools in SIRS

- Feedback on proposed grade distributions for course units studied in Year 12

13 October

Last date for receipt by Curriculum Council

- Small group moderation partnership options form

16 October

Start of Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies and Languages practical examinations period

18 October

Start of student presentations for VET awards

19 October

Last date for receipt by Curriculum Council

- Eligibility forms for Chinese: Second Language; Indonesian: Second Language; and Japanese: Second Language (for study in 2011 and 2012)
- Eligibility forms for English as an Additional Language/Dialect (for study in 2011 and 2012)

29 October

- Last date for schools/providers to inform students in writing of their grades in all course units (and numerical assessments for Stage 2 and Stage 3 units) for courses studied in Year 12

Received by schools/providers

- Information about collecting Year 10 and Year 11 achievement data for course units, VET qualifications, VET units of competency and endorsed programs

1 November

To complete the requirements of the structured educational program which is required for a grade to be assigned for a course unit, Year 12 students usually need to remain enrolled until this date.

- Start of WACE examinations (written papers)

1 November

Last date for receipt by Curriculum Council

- Year 12 VET and endorsed programs achievement declaration form

Last date for upload into SIRS

- Year 12 achievement data in all course units completed during the year
- Year 12 achievement data in VET qualifications
- Year 12 achievement data in VET units of competency
- Year 12 achievement data in endorsed programs

12 November

Last date for receipt by Curriculum Council

- Student appeals against school assessments in course units studied in Year 12

23 November

Received by schools/providers

- Year 12 assessment register for checking for course units, VET and endorsed programs

26 November

- WACE examinations (written papers) conclude

Last date for upload into SIRS

- Final registration and demographic information for Year 12 students

30 November

Last date for receipt by Curriculum Council

- Sickness/misadventure application forms

3 December

To complete the requirements of the structured educational program which is required for a grade to be assigned for a course unit, Year 11 students usually need to remain enrolled until this date.

- Last date for schools/providers to inform students in writing of their grades in all course units studied in Year 11.

8 December

Last date for receipt by Curriculum Council

- Year 10 and Year 11 VET and endorsed programs achievement declaration form

Last date for upload into SIRS

- Year 10 and Year 11 achievement data for course units, VET qualifications, VET units of competency and endorsed programs
- Final registration and demographic information for Year 8–11 students

10 December

Last date for receipt by Curriculum Council

- Student appeals against grades in course units studied in Year 11

End of December

Curriculum Council issues the WACE, course reports and statements of results for Year 12 students