



Raffles College of Design and Commerce Academic Term Dates 2008-2011

Higher Education and Vocational courses

| 2008 | | | |
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| Term | Induction Days | Start Date | End Date |
| 1 | February 7 th - 8 th | February 11 th | April 11 th |
| 2 | April 23 rd - 24 th # | April 28 th | June 27 th |
| 3 | July 17 th - 18 th | July 21 st | September 19 th |
| 4 | October 2 nd - 3 rd | October 7 th * | December 5 th |
| 2009 | | | |
| Term | Induction Days | Start Date | End Date |
| 1 | February 5 th - 6 th | February 9 th | April 10 th |
| 2 | April 23 rd - 24 th | April 28 th * | June 26 th |
| 3 | July 16 th - 17 th | July 20 th | September 18 th |
| 4 | October 1 st - 2 nd | October 6 th * | December 4 th |
| 2010 | | | |
| Term | Induction Days | Start Date | End Date |
| 1 | February 11 th - 12 th | February 15 th | April 16 th |
| 2 | April 29 th - 30 th | May 3 rd | July 2 nd |
| 3 | July 22 nd - 23 rd | July 26 th | September 24 th |
| 4 | October 7 th - 8 th | October 11 th | December 10 th |
| 2011 | | | |
| Term | Induction Days | Start Date | End Date |
| 1 | February 10 th - 11 th | February 14 th | April 15 th |
| 2 | April 28 th - 29 th | May 2 nd | July 1 st |
| 3 | July 21 st - 22 nd | July 25 th | September 23 rd |
| 4 | October 6 th - 7 th | October 10 th | December 9 th |

*Tuesday start as Monday is a public holiday

#Wednesday start as Friday is a public holiday

There are 4 terms (2 semesters) per year. The beginning of each term is a new intake.

Each 9-week term is as follows:

Vocational Business & Multimedia

2 days induction + 9 teaching weeks (there is no Production Week)

All other courses

2 days induction + 4 teaching weeks+ 1 production week + 4 teaching weeks

| Semester | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Term 1 | | | | | | | | | Term Break | | | Term 2 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | P | | | | | Induction commences during the last week of each break | | | | | | P | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Academic Week | | | | | | | | | | | | Academic Week | | | | | | | | |

Induction (2 days per term): Students check in with the Registrar, finalise any enrolment issues, collect their timetables and also engage with course coordinators for course familiarisation. Students should use this time to make sure they are ready for the beginning of classes the following week. Induction is compulsory for all new students.



Teaching weeks (9 per term for vocational Business & Multimedia, 8 per term for all other courses):

20 hours per week (variable for the Master courses)



Production week (1 per term) for design students only: This week is designed to help students improve the quality of their work, to take stock of what they've learned and ultimately to help improve their learning experience.