

**ACM30122 Certificate 3 in Animal Care Services (Pet Grooming)**  
**Academic Timetable Unit Delivery Sequence 2026**  
**52 weeks course length with 42 weeks of training, 10 weeks of holidays**

Classroom Weeks	Scheduled Date	Unit Code	Unit of Competency	Training hours	Weeks	Inhouse Practical	Practical at Workplace (Pet grooming Centre)
Weeks 1-3	19/01/2026 – 08/02/2026	ACMGRM305	Groom dogs to meet breed style and coat requirements	60	3		✓
Weeks 4-5	09/02/2026 – 22/02/2026	ACMGRM403	Enhance companion animal coat and skin condition	40	2		✓
Weeks 5-8	23/02/2026 – 15/03/2026	ACMGEN312	Provide nutritional requirements for animals	60	3	✓	
Week 9	16/03/2026 – 22/03/2026	ACMGEN315	Communicate effectively with clients and team members	20	1	✓	
TERM BREAK 23/03/2026 – 29/03/2026 (1 week)							
Week 10	Tutorial (Q&A week) 30/03/2026 - 05/04/2026 (1 week)						
Weeks 11 - 12	06/04/2026 – 19/04/2026	ACMBEH301	Identify behaviours and interact safely with animals	40	2	✓	✓
Week 13 -14	20/04/2026 – 03/05/2026	ACMGEN303	Assess the welfare status of an animal	40	2	✓	
Week 15	04/05/2026 – 10/05/2026	ACMGEN304	Promote positive wellbeing in self and others	20	1	✓	
Weeks 16-17	11/05/2026 – 24/05/2026	ACMGEN309	Provide basic animal first aid	40	2	✓	
Week 18	25/05/2026 – 31/05/2026	ACMINF301	Comply with infection control policies and procedures in animal care work	20	1	✓	✓
Week 19	01/06/2026 – 07/06/2026	ACMGEN308	Walk and exercise dogs	20	1	✓	
TERM BREAK 08/06/2026 – 28/06/2026 (3 weeks)							
Week 20	Tutorial (Q&A week) 29/06/2026 - 05/07/2026 (1 week)						



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Weeks 21-22	<b>06/07/2026</b> – 19/07/2026	ACMBEH404	Condition animal behaviour	40	2	✓	✓
Weeks 23-24	<b>20/07/2026</b> – 02/08/2026	ACMWHS301	Contribute to workplace health and safety processes	40	2	✓	
Weeks 25-27	<b>03/08/2026</b> – 23/08/2026	ACMGEN311	Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing	60	3	✓	✓
Week 28	<b>24/08/2026</b> – 30/08/2026	ACMGRM201	Bath, dry and brush domestic dogs	20	1	✓	
Weeks 29-30	31/08/2026 – 13/09/2026	ACMSPE316	Provide general care of domestic dogs	40	2		✓
TERM BREAK 14/09/2026 – 27/09/2026 (2 weeks)							
Week 31	Tutorial (Q&A week) 28/09/2026 - 04/10/2026 (1 week)						
Weeks 32-34	<b>05/10/2026</b> - 25/10/2026	ACMGRM303	Provide sanitary and hygiene grooms for companion animals	60	3		✓
Week 35-38	<b>26/10/2026</b> – 22/11/2026	ACMGRM304	Perform grooms on cross breed dogs	80	4		✓
Weeks 39-41	<b>23/11/2026</b> - 13/12/2026	ACMGRM305	Groom dogs to meet breed style and coat requirements	60	3		✓
TERM BREAK 14/12/2026 – 10/01/2027 (4 weeks)							
Week 42	Tutorial (Q&A week) 11/01/2027 - 17/01/2026 (1 week)						

Note: **Dates marked in bold red** indicate intake dates. Please note that enrolment deadlines are set one week prior to each intake date.

### Intakes

Intake No.	Course Commencement Date	Enrolment Deadline
Intake 1	09th February 2026	2nd February 2026
Intake 2	23rd February 2026	16th February 2026

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Intake 3	06th April 2026	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Intake 4	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Intake 5	11th May 2026	4th May 2026
Intake 6	20th July 2026	13th July 2026
Intake 7	3rd August 2026	27th July 2026
Intake 8	24 <sup>th</sup> August 2026	17 <sup>th</sup> August 2026
Intake 9	5th October 2026	28 <sup>th</sup> September 2026
Intake 10	26 <sup>th</sup> October 2026	19 <sup>th</sup> October 2026

Break	Dates	Duration
<b>Autumn (2026)</b>	<b>23rd March 2026 – 29th March 2026</b>	<b>1 weeks</b>
<b>Winter (2026)</b>	<b>08th June 2026 – 28th June 2026</b>	<b>3 weeks</b>



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<b>Break</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Duration</b>
<b>Spring (2026)</b>	<b>14th September 2026 – 27th September 2026</b>	<b>2 weeks</b>
<b>Summer (End of 2026)</b>	<b>14th December 2026 – 10th January 2027</b>	<b>4 weeks</b>

- **Students will attend Greenwood Academy of Animal Care and Agriculture Monday to Wednesday or Wednesday to Friday at our Sydney campus from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.**
- **Greenwood Academy offers an optional work placement.**
- **The optional work placement can be completed on non-teaching days over all the terms,**
- **All students must attend their scheduled orientation sessions. Students must have all required resources organised and ready before their course starts or at orientation.**