

AIB Award Approval Dates for 2026

Award approval session	Cut-off Date for award approval	Award Approval Month*
Session 1 2026	19 January	January
Session 2 2026	30 March	April
Session 3 2026	28 May	June
Session 4 2026	20 July	July
Session 5 2026	21 September	September
Session 6 2026	16 November	November

What happens after you receive your final subjects' grade?

Firstly, congratulations on achieving your qualification!

A detailed explanation of what happens next can be found within the Course completion section of the Student Handbook at [course completions](#).

Award approval eligibility information

The award approval cut-off date applies to all completions, exits and requests for nested awards (i.e., completed MBA, GCM, GDM exits and nested award requests).

Award requests not processed by AIB by close of business on the specified Cut-Off Date will be deferred to the next award approval meeting. Where required, fees must be paid by the cut-off date or that award request will be deferred to the following award approval meeting.

Important information for 2026 Graduation

Graduation Ceremony date	Cut-off Date for award approval	Cut-off for submission of all work, including Final Project
20 March 2026 (Sydney, Australia)	19 January 2026	11 December 2025
16 October 2026 (Toronto, Canada)	20 July 2026	18 June 2026

Students wishing to attend the Graduation ceremony must meet the eligibility criteria to apply for their respective award by the Cut-off Date for award approval specified in the table above. Students who have not met the award approval requirements by the specified Cut-off Date for award approval will not be considered for approval and will be deferred to the following applicable award approval meeting.

***Availability of certification documentation:** It is estimated that the parchments and transcripts will be ready to be posted to students approximately 1 month after each award approval month. Please note that this is an estimate and unanticipated delays may occur. For example, students whose awards are listed for approval in the first session of 2026 can anticipate their documents being posted 1 month after (i.e., by the end of February 2026).