

Australian Government Graduate Programs – Key Dates (2026 / 2027)

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Program	Open	Close	Start	Notes
APS Graduate Program (All Streams)	Early March	Varies	February	Register via APS Jobs
DFAT Graduate Program	March	April	February	Security clearance required
Department of Finance	February	April	February	Strong written application focus
Treasury Graduate Program	February	March	February	Economics & policy focus
NSW Government Graduate Program	June	July	February	Mid-year intake
VIC Government Graduate Program	March	April	February	High competition
ACT Government Graduate Program	April	June	February	Local Canberra intake
QLD Government Graduate Program	March	April	February	Multiple streams

Tip: Set calendar reminders between January–March 2026 to avoid missing 2027 intakes.