MARCH OR SEPTEMBER?

Choose around your application cycle, preparation and travel — not a belief that one sitting is easier.

Do you need the result for the same-year Australian application cycle?

YES

Check March

Results are typically available in late May. The source page identifies March as the sitting usually available for that year's Australian GEMSAS application.

Verify current GEMSAS and university deadlines before relying on this.

NO / A LATER CYCLE

Consider September

Useful for a second attempt, extra preparation time or UK-timed applications.

Results typically arrive in November — too late for that same year's Australian cycle.

Before choosing either sitting

- [ ] **Check your target program**
  Confirm the application year and accepted result sittings.

- [ ] **Check travel and preparation**
  The source comparison lists more Australian centres in March and fewer in September; verify live venue availability.

- [ ] **Do not choose on perceived difficulty**
  ACER-equated results are comparable; the source page gives neither sitting a scoring advantage.

2026 cycle reference: both 2026 sittings have passed. Use ACER's current registration page for future bookings. This sheet is a decision framework, not a booking calendar.