

AVONDALE COLLEGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

2017 Higher Education Sector Academic Calendar Lake Macquarie (LM) & Sydney Campuses (Syd)

Week in Semester or Teaching Session	Academic Week Commencing (Monday)	Dates of Important Academic Events	Event
	24 October 2016	24 October 2016	Online enrolment for 2017 units opens for current students
	26 Dec 2016	1 January 2017	NEW YEAR'S DAY
	2 January 2017	2 January 2017	NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY
	9 January		
	16 January	16 January	Deadline for current and returning after intermission students to enrol online in 2017 S1, R1, UGY,PGY,N3 & N5 units to avoid late fee of \$100
	23 January	26 January	AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY
	30 January	31 January	Deadline for current and returning after intermission students to enrol online in 2017 S1, R1, UGY, PGY, N3 & N5 units to avoid late fee of \$150
	6 February	6-24 February 8-9 February 12 February	Outdoor Recreation Bridging Course Staff Professional Development Syd Level 3 & 5 residence check in
SEMESTER 1 BN Level 3 & 5 COMMENCES SYDNEY CAMPUS			
	13 February	13 February 17 February 12md	Syd Level 3 & 5 teaching and/or clinical block commences Deadline to enrol in N3 & N5 units (with permission)
	20 February	26 February	Syd (Level 1) & LM students residence check in Commencement of Orientation (O) week
SEMESTER 1 LAKE MACQUARIE CAMPUS AND BN LEVEL 1 (LM & SYD) COMMENCES			
1	27 February	27 Feb-4 March 28 February	O Week for new students LM & Syd Level 1 Teaching Periods/Classes for S1, R1, UGY & PGY commence LM & Syd
2	6 March	7 March 5pm	Deadline to enrol in S1 & R1 units, and Deadline for new students to commence
3	13 March	14 March 5pm	Deadline to enrol in UGY and PGY units and Deadline for new students in courses with only year-long units to commence
4	20 March		
5	27 March	31 March 12md	CENSUS DATE for S1 & R1: Deadline for students who cancel unit/course enrolment to receive a refund of tuition fees
6	3 April	3-8 April	Festival of Faith
7	10 April	13 April 14 April	Last day of classes before mid-semester break GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY
	10 April		MID-SEMESTER BREAK 14-25 April
	17 April	17 April	EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY
8	24 April	25 April 26 April	ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY LM (& Syd Level 1) classes resume 8.00am
9	1 May	1 May 5pm	Deadline to withdraw from S1 & R1 units without a Fail Withdraw grade
10	8 May		
11	15 May		
12	22 May	22 May 26 May	Online Enrolment opens for S2, R2, N2, N4 & N6 Syd Level 3 last day of classes
13	29 May	29 May 5pm 29 May - 9 June 2 June 2 June	CENSUS DATE for UGY, PGY or Sem-W: Deadline for students who cancel unit/course enrolment in these teaching periods to receive a refund of tuition fees Syd Level 3 exams LM Undergraduate last day of classes (including LM & Syd Level 1) Syd Level 5 last day of classes
14	5 June	29 May - 9 June 5-9 June 7-14 June	Syd Level 3 exams Syd Level 5 exams Undergraduate exams except Syd Levels 3 & 5 (excluding 12 June)
15	12 June	12 June 12 June 7-14 June 14 June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY Syd Level 3 & 5 clinical and/or vacation commences Undergraduate exams except Syd Levels 3 & 5 (excluding 12 June) Last day of Semester 1
	19 June		
	26 June	30 June	Deadline for current and returning after intermission students to enrol online in S2, R2, N4 & N6 units to avoid late fee of \$100
POSTGRADUATE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS 3-21 July -			
1	3 July	3 July	Residential schools for postgraduate year-long units commence
2	10 July	10 July 15 July	Grades published on Student Connect Deadline for current and returning after intermission students to enrol online in S2, R2, N4 & N6 units to avoid late fee of \$150
3	17 July	21 July	Residential schools for postgraduate year-long teaching period end
	24 July	24 July	Syd Levels 4 & 6 teaching and/or clinical block commences
	31 July	31 July 1 August	BN LM & Syd Level 2 orientation BN LM & Syd Level 2 classes commence
SEMESTER 2 COMMENCES			
1	7 August	7 August	Orientation Day for new LM students (except new BN Level 2 students)

Week in Semester or Teaching Session	Academic Week Commencing (Monday)	Dates of Important Academic Events	Event
		8 August 8am	LM Teaching Period/Classes commence (S2, R2) (except BN Level 2 students)
2	14 August	14 August 5pm 14 August 18 August 12pm	Deadline to enter a Semester 2 undergraduate unit, and Deadline for new students to commence Deadline to withdraw from Year-Long units without a Fail Withdraw grade
3	21 August		
4	28 August		
5	4 September	4-9 September	Festival of Faith
6	11 September	15 September 12pm	CENSUS DATE for S2, R2, N2, N4 & N6 Deadline for students who cancel unit/course enrolment in these teaching periods to receive a refund of tuition fees
7	18 September	22 September	Last day of classes before mid-semester break
	25 September		MID-SEMESTER BREAK 25 September-2 October (Except BN students)
	25 September	25 September	BN LM & Syd Level 2 clinical and/or vacation commences
8	2 October	2 October 3 October 8am	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY Classes resume S2 & R2 units and Syd BN Level 6
9	9 October	13 October	Syd Level 6 last day of classes
10	16 October	16-20 October 20 October 12pm	Syd Level 6 exams Deadline to withdraw from S2, R2, N2, N4 & N6 units without a Fail Withdraw grade
11	23 October	23 October 23 October 23 October 27 October	Online Enrolment for 2018 opens BN LM & Syd Level 2 classes resume Syd Level 6 clinical and/or vacation commences Syd Level 4 last day of classes
12	30 October	30 Oct - 10 Nov 3 November	Syd Level 4 exams BN LM & Syd Level 2 last day of classes
13	6 November	6-17 November 8 November	BN LM & Syd Level 2 exams LM non-BN units last day of classes
14	13 November	6-17 November 13 November 13-17 November 17 November	BN LM & Syd Level 2 exams Syd Level 4 clinical and/or vacation commences LM non-BN Undergraduate exams Last day of Semester 2
15	20 November	20 November	BN LM & Syd Level 2 clinical and/or vacation commences
	27 November		
	4 December	8 December 9 December 10 December	Graduation Friday Graduation Sabbath Graduation Ceremony: 10.00am – 12.30pm
	11 December	13 December	Grades published on Student Connect
	18 December		To be advised by HR: Dates for Avondale Closure
	25 December	25 December 26 December	CHRISTMAS DAY HOLIDAY BOXING DAY HOLIDAY
	1 January 2018	1 January	NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY To be advised by HR: Dates for return to work
	8 January 2018	8 January	
	15 January 2018	15 January	Deadline for current and returning after intermission students to enrol online in 2018 S1, R1, UGY, PGY, N3 & N5 units to avoid late fee of \$100

For more details about late enrolment fees see the Unit Enrolment Policy at: www.avondale.edu.au/policies

KEY

Campuses and Cohorts

LM = Lake Macquarie Campus

Syd = Sydney Campus

BN = Bachelor of Nursing course

Non-BN = All courses other than the Bachelor of Nursing course

Teaching Periods

S1 = Semester 1

S2 = Semester 2

R1 = Research Semester 1

R2 = Research Semester 2

UGY = Undergraduate Year-Long Teaching Period

PGY = Postgraduate Year-Long Teaching Period

V1 = VET Semester 1

V2 = VET Semester 2

Bachelor of Nursing Levels

Level 1 = First semester of year 1 in BN course

Level 2 = Second semester of year 1 in BN course (N2)

Level 3 = First semester of year 2 in BN course (N3)

Level 4 = Second semester of year 2 in BN course (N4)

Level 5 = First semester of year 3 in BN course (N5)

Level 6 = Second semester of year 3 BN in course (N6)