

AVONDALE COLLEGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

2018 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
	23 October 2017	23 October 2017	Online enrolment for 2018 units opens for current students
	1 January	1 January 2018	NEW YEAR'S DAY
	8 January		
	15 January	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
	22 January	26 January	AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY
	29 January	31 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 \$150
	5 February	?	Outdoor Recreation Bridging Course
		?	Staff Professional Development
		11 February	Syd Level 3 & 5 residence check in
SEMESTER 1 BN Level 3 & 5 COMMENCES SYDNEY CAMPUS			
	12 February	12 February	Syd Level 3 & 5 teaching and/or clinical block commences
	19 February	19 February 25 February	Deadline to enrol in N3 & N5 units (with permission) Syd (Level 1) & LM New students residence check in
SEMESTER 1 LAKE MACQUARIE CAMPUS AND BN LEVEL 1 (LM & SYD) COMMENCES			
1	26 February	26 February 27 February 28 February 11am 1 March 11am	Orientation Day for new students LM & Syd Level 1 S1, R1, UGY & PGY units commence LM & Syd LM Opening convocation Syd Opening convocation
2	5 March	5 March 5pm	Deadline to enrol in S1 & R1 units, and Deadline for new students to commence
3	12 March	12 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	19 March		
5	26 March	30 March	GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY
6	2 April	2 April 3 April 5pm	EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY CENSUS DATE for S1 & R1: Deadline for students who cancel unit/course enrolment to receive a refund of tuition fees
7	9 April	13 April	
8	16 April	19 April	Last day of classes before mid-semester break
	23 April	20 – 27 April 25 April	MID-SEMESTER BREAK 20 – 27 April ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY
9	30 April	30 April 4 May 12 pm	LM (& Syd Level 1) classes resume 8.00am Deadline to withdraw from S1 & R1 units without a Fail Withdraw grade
10	7 May		
11	14 May		
12	21 May	21 May 25 May	Online Enrolment opens for S2, R2, N2, N4 & N6 Syd Level 3 classes close
13	28 May	31 May 5pm 28 May – 8 June 1 June 1 June	Syd Level 3 exams 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 Semester 2 classes close (including LM & Syd Level 1) Syd Level 5 classes close
14	4 June	28 May – 8 June 4 – 8 June 7 – 13 June	Syd Level 3 exams Syd Level 5 exams Exams (except Syd Levels 3 & 5) (excludes 11 June)
15	11 June	11 June 11 June 7 – 13 June 13 June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY Syd Level 3 & 5 clinical and/or vacation commences Exams (except Syd Levels 3 & 5) (excludes 11 June) Last day of Semester 1
	18 June		
	25 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 SCHOOL COMMENCES			
1	2 July	2 July	Residential schools for postgraduate year-long units commence
2	9 July	9 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	16 July	20 July	Residential schools for postgraduate year-long teaching period end
SEMESTER 2 BN Level 4 & 6 COMMENCES SYDNEY CAMPUS			
	23 July	23 July 29 July	Syd Levels 4 & 6 teaching and/or clinical block commences LM & SYD Level 2 BN New student residence check in
SEMESTER 2 BN Level 2 COMMENCES SYDNEY & LM CAMPUS			
	30 July	30 July	BN Level 2 orientation (LM & Syd), and BN Level 2 classes commence (LM & Syd)
SEMESTER 2 COMMENCES LAKE MACQUARIE CAMPUS – except BN units			
1	6 August	6 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
		7 August	LM teaching period/classes commence (S2, R2) (except BN Level 2 students)
2	13 August	13 August 5pm	Deadline to enter a Semester 2 undergraduate unit, and Deadline for new students to commence
3	20 August	20 August 5pm	Deadline to withdraw from Year-Long units without a Fail Withdraw grade
4	27 August		
5	3 September		
6	10 September	14 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	17 September	21 September	Last day of classes before mid-semester break
MID-SEMESTER BREAK 24 September-1 October (Except BN students)			
	24 September	24 September	BN Level 2 clinical and/or vacation commences
8	1 October	1 October 2 October 8am	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY Classes resume S2 & R2 units and Syd BN Level 6
9	8 October	12 October	Syd Level 6 classes close
10	15 October	18 – 19 October 19 October 12pm	Syd Level 6 exams Deadline to withdraw from S2, R2, N2, N4 & N6 units without a Fail Withdraw grade
11	22 October	22 October 22 October 22 October 26 October	Online Enrolment for 2018 opens BN Level 2 classes resume (LM & Syd) Syd Level 6 clinical and/or vacation commences Syd Level 4 classes close
12	29 October	29 Oct – 9 Nov 2 November	Syd Level 4 exams BN Level 2 classes close (LM & Syd)
13	5 November	29 Oct – 9 Nov 5 – 16 November	Syd Level 4 exams BN Level 2 exams (LM & Syd)
14	12 November	5 – 16 November 12 November 12 – 16 November 16 November	BN Level 2 exams (LM & Syd) Syd Level 4 clinical and/or vacation commences Exams (except BN) Last day of Semester 2
15	19 November	19 November	BN Level 2 clinical and/or vacation commences
	26 November	26 November	BN Level 6 expected course completion
	3 December	7 December 8 December 9 December	Graduation Friday Graduation Sabbath Graduation Ceremony: 10.00am – 12.30pm
	10 December	12 December	Grades published on Student Connect
	17 December	?	Avondale Closure – dates to be advised by HR
	24 December	25 December 26 December	CHRISTMAS DAY HOLIDAY BOXING DAY HOLIDAY
	31 December	?	NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY Return to work – date to be advised by HR
	7 January 2019		
	14 January 2019	14 January	Deadline for current and returning after intermission students to enrol online in 2019 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)