2024 HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH (HDR) ACADEMIC CALENDAR

This calendar is for HDR Candidates enrolled in the Master/Doctor of Philosophy

R1 – Research Semester 1 | R2 – Research Semester 2

Week	Week commencing	Event date	Event
	16 October 2023	16 October 2023	Online enrolment opens for R1 2024 units
	25 December	25-29 December	**AVONDALE CLOSURE** (no staff or facilities available at this time)
	1 January 2024	1 January 2024 2 January	New Year's Day Holiday Avondale open for business
	8 January	8 January	**DEADLINE to apply** for R1 2024
1	15 January	15 January 15 January 5PM	Research Semester 1 begins **DEADLINE to enrol** in R1 and avoid $100 late fee (current/returning after intermission candidates)
2	22 January	26 January	Australia Day Holiday
3	29 January	31 January, 5PM	**DEADLINE to enrol** in R1 and avoid $150 late fee (current/returning after intermission candidates)
4	5 February		
5	12 February	12-16 February	**Orientation/induction sessions for new candidates**
6	19 February	23 February, 5PM	**FINAL DEADLINE to enrol** in R1
7	26 February	26 Feb-1 March	**Re-orientation sessions for returning candidates**
8	4 March		
9	11 March		
10	18 March	18-22 March	Festival of Faith (Confirmed)
11	25 March	29 March	Good Friday Holiday
12	1 April	1 April 2 April, 5PM	Easter Monday Holiday **CENSUS DATE** for R1: Last day to cancel unit/course enrolment and receive a refund of tuition fees
13	8 April		
14	15 April		
15	22 April	22-26 April 25 April 30 April	Mid-semester Break ANZAC Day Holiday **DEADLINE to submit Progress Reports** (Oct 2023 – April 2024)
16	29 April		
17	6 May		
18	13 May	13 May	Online enrolment opens for R2 2024 units
19	20 May		
20	27 May	27-31 May	National Reconciliation Week
21	3 June		
22	10 June	10 June 10-13 June	**KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY** HDR Committee Meeting – R1 grades
23	17 June	20 June 21 June	**SSAF CENSUS DATE** for R1: Last day to pay Student Services & Amenities Fee **DEADLINE to apply** for R2 2024
24	24 June	30 June	Last day of R1
1	1 July	1 July	**DEADLINE to enrol** in R2 and avoid $100 late fee (current/returning after intermission candidates) Research Semester 2 (R2) begins
2	8 July	8 July 8-12 July	Grades published on Student Connect NAIDOC Week
3	15 July	15 July, 5PM	**DEADLINE to enrol** in R2 and avoid $150 late fee (current/returning after intermission candidates)
4	22 July		
5	29 July	29 July-2 August	**Orientation/induction sessions for new candidates**
6	5 August	5-9 August 9 August, 5PM	**Re-orientation sessions for returning candidates** **FINAL DEADLINE to enrol** in R2
7	12 August		
8	19 August		
9	26 August		
10	2 September	2 September, 5PM 2-7 September	**CENSUS DATE** for R2: Last day to cancel unit/course enrolment and receive a refund of tuition fees Festival of Faith (Confirmed)
11	9 September		
12	16 September		

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13	23 September	27 September	**DEADLINE to submit Progress Reports** (May – September 2024)
14	30 September	30 Sept-7 October	Mid-Semester Break
15	7 October	7 October	Labour Day Holiday
16	14 October	15 October, 5PM	**SSAF DEADLINE** for R2: Last day to pay Student Services & Amenities Fee
17	21 October		
18	28 October		
19	4 November		
20	11 November		
21	18 November		
22	25 November	25-28 November	HDR Committee Meeting – R2 grades
23	2 December	6–8 December	**GRADUATION WEEKEND**
24	9 December	10 December 13 December	Grades published on Student Connect Last day of R2
	16 December		
	23 December	23-27 December	**AVONDALE CLOSURE** (no staff or facilities available at this time)
	30 December	30 Dec-3 January	**AVONDALE CLOSURE** (no staff or facilities available at this time)
	6 January 2025	6 January	**DEADLINE to apply** for R1 2025
1	13 January	13 January, 5PM	**DEADLINE to enrol** in R1 and avoid $100 late fee (current/returning after intermission candidates)
2	20 January		
3	27 January	31 January, 5PM	**DEADLINE to enrol** in R1 and avoid $150 late fee (current/returning after intermission candidates)

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