Avondale
COLLEGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

FAQ 2012 AVONDALE

1. What is Avondale?
Avondale College of Higher Education, established in 1897, is a private institution of higher education that offers a broad range of undergraduate, postgraduate and vocational courses with a foundation in Christian ethics.

2. How do I apply for a course at Avondale College of Higher Education?
Simply go to http://www.avondale.edu.au and click on the "Apply Online" maroon coloured button on the top right of the screen.

You will need to fax, scan and email, scan and attach to your online application, or post a certified copy of your academic document/s, such as Year 12 results, or completed Certificate IV transcript, etc.

The Registrar will then assess your application and document/s and advise of an outcome within a couple of days.

3. How do I certify copies of my document/s?
Copy your document/s. Take the original and the copy with you to a Justice of the Peace, Accountant, Bank Manager, Clergy, Barrister, Police Officer or School Principal. The certification should include a statement such as "This is a true copy of the document sighted by me" and include their name and address, contact phone number, profession or occupation and date signed.

4. What is the phone number for the Fit for Life Gym? What are the Gym hours?
For information on signing up for membership and costs etc, call:

- +61 2 4980 2308
- Email address is: fitlife@avondale.edu.au

The hours are:

- 6:00am – 9:00pm Monday – Thursday
- 6:00am – 5:00pm Fridays
- 2:00pm – 6:00pm Sundays

5. Do I need ambulance cover while at Avondale College of Higher Education?
This is strongly recommended. Students need to ensure that they are covered for ambulance transport in NSW through membership in a NSW registered fund. This cover is reasonably priced and students can join at any Health fund office. International students are covered by their OHSC.

6. Does Avondale College of Higher Education have insurance for my personal belongings?
Avondale College of Higher Education does not hold insurance cover for student's personal belongings. Students are encouraged to take out private insurance cover with a company of their choice. Avondale College of Higher Education is also not responsible for any items that are left in cars, buildings or on campus.

7. Is there any married student accommodation available?
A number of non-furnished units are available for students who are studying 18 or more credit points of an approved Avondale College of Higher Education degree, diploma or certificate course in any semester. The units are designed for young married couples without children, parents of one or two very young children, or single parents with one or two small children.

These units are managed by the Finance Office.
Phone: +61 2 4980 2104

A Student Housing Application form can be downloaded and printed from:
http://www.avondale.edu.au/System::Enquiries::general_forms::Avondale_College_View_Residences_Application.pdf

Other local real estates that can be contacted for general accommodation are:

- Dowling – Morisset +61 2 4970 5545
- First National – Cooranbong + 61 2 4977 3999
- Lawson Property Sales – Morisset +61 2 4973 3111
- L J Hooker – Morisset +61 2 4970 5222
- Nevada Realty – Morisset +61 2 4973 2822

- Ray White – Morisset +61 2 4970 5411
- Ray White – Toronto +61 2 4958 6577

8. Do I need to have health cover as a student?
All domestic students must be registered with Medicare. Students can apply for Medicare cards independent of their parents and should do so before they arrive at College. All students will need to bring their Medicare card to Avondale College of Higher Education.

Students may need to produce proof of their student status when applying for a Medicare card and should keep their acceptance letter from Avondale College of Higher Education for this purpose.

NZ Students: If you are visiting Australia on a student visa you are not covered by Medicare and should take out your own health insurance cover. You are entitled to free treatment as a public in-patient or out-patient in a public hospital and access to subsidised medicines under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme during your visit to Australia.

This covers any ill-health or injury needing immediate treatment at a public hospital while in Australia. To access these benefits you should show your passport at hospitals or pharmacies. You are not entitled to Medicare benefits for non-hospital medical care and you will not be issued with a Medicare card (as per Medicare information sheet 0699.06.09.05 presented April 2012).

Internationals - please see International section.

9. Do I need a tax file number to enable me to work on campus—and get paid?
Students who wish to take up available work on or off campus must obtain a Tax File Number (TFN) from their local Australian Tax Office. NZ students can obtain a TFN on arrival in Australia at:

Australian Tax Office
266 King Street
Newcastle NSW 2300

Or go to:

http://www.ato.gov.au/

You will need to take your passport, birth certificate and bank details, and may need to provide other documentation as required by the Australian Tax Office.

10. What facilities are available in the dormitories?
- Ironing - facilities are provided on each floor. Residents need to provide their own iron.
- Kitchenette - Small kitchenettes are provided in the residence halls and are a basic facility for the occasional meal. These contain refrigerators and microwave ovens. Utensils are not supplied.
- Laundry - Washing machines are available for student's own use. Clothes lines, dryers and drying rooms are provided.
- Storage - There is limited space for storage. All items stored must be labelled with your name and the date the article was stored. Articles are stored only while you are a registered student.
- Computer Terminals - A number of computer terminals are available 24 hours a day in each residence and are available for residential students only. Email and internet facilities are also available for doing assignments and for general research programs.
- The Men's Residence has a printer and photocopier in Watson Hall foyer.
- Printer/photocopier in the Ladies Residences
- Network access either by wireless or cable (plug in)
- For further information go to: http://www.avondale.edu.au/future_students::Accommodation::on_campus_accommodation/

11. How do people contact me in the residences?
- Ladies Residence has reception open from 6.30pm until 10.00pm. Calls during this time are announced over the PA and transferred to the floor that you live on. If you do not answer the call, a message will be taken by the receptionist and left on a message board.
- The numbers to call for Ladies are:
  a) Andre +61 2 4980 2260
  b) Ella Boyd +61 2 4980 2270
- The number to call for Men in Watson Hall is: +61 2 4980 2280
  a) Hours for reception operating: 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm (except Friday)
- For emergencies International Students can contact Security on +61 2 4980 2333 to receive calls

12. Can I have guests stay?
Due to fire regulations students may not have guests sleep on the floor in their room. All residences have guest rooms available for friends and family. Please contact the relevant Resident Director for information on availability and costs. Costs start at $A40 per room per night.

13. When am I able to have a tour of your campus?
Tours can be arranged by phoning 1800 991 392.
Best days for campus tours are Monday to Thursday any week.

14. Is there an English language course available at Avondale College of Higher Education?
No unfortunately, Avondale College of Higher Education does not offer such a course. You are best to contact your local university.

15. What are the commencement dates for New Students in 2012?
- Semester Two Registration Day is 6 August 2012
- Sydney Campus Levels 1, 2 and 4 in Semester Two being 23 July 2012

16. When are 2012 examinations?
- 8 – 15 June (excluding long weekend 9 – 11 June)
- 14 – 20 November

17. Who is the Equity Officer?
As at the date of this entry, the officer is Gail Clark on extension 167.

Gail is also the Disability Officer.

18. What are the annual fees for students from the countries in the South Pacific (International)?
The following are in Australian Dollars and at 2012 amounts:

Tuition	$12,976
Facility Fee	$470
Accommodation and Meals	$8,706
Room Deposit	$500
Overseas Health Cover	$480 (Single) & $960 (family)

(Students are required to pay for their health cover upfront for duration of course)

19. What are the annual fees for international students?
The following are in Australian Dollars and at 2012 amounts:

Tuition	$17,648
Accommodation and Meals	$8706
Room Deposit	$500
Overseas Student Health Cover	$480 (Single) & $960 (family)

(Students are required to pay for their health cover upfront for duration of course)

20. What are the 2012 fees for New Zealand students for a year?
The following are in Australian Dollars:

Tuition (basic)	$12,976
Full Facility Package	$243
Full Facility Package (with FitLife)	$321
Accommodation and meals	$8,706
Room Deposit	$500

21. If I am from New Zealand, can I get a Commonwealth Supported Place (previously known as HECS-HELP) or FEE-HELP?
New Zealanders are not eligible for FEE-HELP, but are for HECS-HELP in either Education or Nursing courses/units providing their contribution is paid up-front by the census date.

22. What are the 2012 annual fees for Australian students?

Tuition (basic)	$12,976
Full Facility Package	$243
Full Facility Package (with FitLife)	$321
Accommodation and meals	$8,706
Room Deposit	$500

However, please note that if you are an Australian Citizen it is possible for you to defer all or part of your tuition costs through FEE-HELP at an interest rate of 25% or you may be eligible to apply for a Commonwealth supported place formally known as HECS-HELP.

23. What is the benefit of a Commonwealth Supported Place (HECS-HELP) in 2012?
Normally, the tuition fees for a normal 4 unit load would be $6,252. Commonwealth Supported Places provide government subsidised tuition with student contribution amounts typically in the range of $2,720 - $3,876 per semester for nursing and most teacher education courses and $2,720 - $4,540 per semester for BSc/BTch.

You can choose to pay all or part of your tuition costs upfront with a 20% discount on upfront payments of $500 or more.

24. What is included in the 2012 facility package?
As a student at Avondale College of Higher Education, you can take advantage of facilities and a variety of discounts such as at the bookshop. The package also includes parking, use of the buses, the auditorium, squash and tennis courts, swimming pool, computer network and reduced club fees etc. For a full list of these services, please refer to the Avondale College of Higher Education website: http://www.avondale.edu.au/Main::Students::financial::Services_and_Facilities.pdf

All students on the Lake Macquarie campus have the option of choosing the type of facilities they wish to use. There is an additional charge of $75 for use of FITLIFE (gym).

25. What is FEE-HELP?
The Australian Government has established a Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) for eligible Australian students. You can find out further by contacting the Department of Education, Employment and Work Relations (DEEWR) on

- Phone: 1800 020 108
- Web: http://www.backingaustraliasfuture.gov.au/fact_sheets/6.htm
- Email: Click on Backing Australia's Future at end of above link , or
- http://www.goingtouni.gov.au/ then click on Quickfind "Paying for your studies (HELP loans)"

This loan is paid back through the taxation system once you are earning more than the minimum threshold amount. A loan fee of 25% is added to the loan.

26. What are the myths re a Commonwealth Supported Place (HECS-HELP) and FEE-HELP?

- Myth 1. Students can only use a Commonwealth supported place (i.e. HECS-HELP) if they are studying a full time load: WRONG - students can use a Commonwealth supported place (and FEE-HELP for that matter) even if studying only one unit (subject) - as long as that unit is part of the accredited course in which they are enrolled. Please note those enrolled in our course titled 'Degree Subjects' cannot use a Commonwealth supported place or FEE-HELP because it is not an accredited course.

- Myth 2. Postgraduate students can't use FEE-HELP: WRONG - FEE-HELP can be used by an Australian citizen (or the holder of a permanent humanitarian visa) undertaking study in an accredited course, whether it is an undergraduate or a postgraduate course. Please note those enrolled in our course titled 'Postgraduate Subjects' cannot use FEE-HELP.

- Myth 3. Students can use a Commonwealth supported place or FEE-HELP to pay for units that are not part of the accredited course in which they are enrolled: WRONG - a Commonwealth supported place and FEE-HELP can only be used for units that are a legitimate component of the course/s in which the student is enrolled. Please note this does include electives as long as the elective are a legitimate part of the course.

- Myth 4. Students can use a Commonwealth supported place to pay for the study tour units: WRONG - students who undertake the study tour units (and some of the other units which have a high fee) can use FEE-HELP if eligible, or they must pay the tuition fee up-front, but they cannot use a Commonwealth supported place.

- Myth 5. Students have to be studying a full-time load to be eligible for FEE-HELP to be eligible for a Commonwealth Supported Place [CSP] (previously referred to as HECS). WRONG – students are eligible to use these schemes even if they are enrolled in only one unit – as long as the unit is part of the accredited course in which they are enrolling. See: http://www.goingtouni.gov.au/Main/resources/PublicationsAndLinks/formspublications.htm

Please remember that at Avondale College of Higher Education we only have a Commonwealth Supported Place available for undergraduate nursing and teacher education (including the graduate entry Bachelor of Teaching) students who fit the eligibility criteria. Eligible students are offered a Commonwealth supported place by the Academic Registrar based on academic merit

Go to www.goingtouni.gov.au for more details

27. Does Avondale College of Higher Education offer any courses in Librarianship?
Avondale College of Higher Education does not offer a course in Librarianship, but there are a number of options for you to study full time, part time or from a distance.

If you have a degree you can do a Graduate Diploma or a Masters course to become a professional librarian. Probably the best place to look for the full range of courses in the ALIA website – www.alia.org.au . ALIA stands for the Australian Library and Information Association and it provides a list of ALIA-recognised courses throughout Australia.

In Queensland, QUT offers a Master of Information Technology (Library and Information Science) full time, part time or online. Charles Sturt University offers a Master of Applied Science (Library and Information Management) which can be taken online over 3 – 6 years. Over the past few years, three Avondale College of Higher Education library staff have undertaken studies with Charles Sturt University (CSU) and have really enjoyed it with two upgrading from a paraprofessional, Library Technician qualification which they obtained at TAFE, to a professional Librarian, while a third started the Masters program.

See http://www.alia.org.au/education/courses/librarianship.html for all the other options.

28. Are there any opportunities for acting?
ACTS II is a group for those interested in acting and Christian drama.

29. How do I get accommodation at Avondale College of Higher Education?
Guests:
- Call the Women's Women's Residence on +61 2 4980 2239 or Men's Residence on +61 2 4980 2236

Students:
- Complete a Residential Halls application form. These can be posted to your or you may go online to: http://www.avondale.edu.au/residential

30. What sporting facilities does Avondale College of Higher Education have?
- a gym
  - group fitness classes
  - Pilates
  - cycle classes
  - step aerobics
  - karate with Sensei Brad Hoffman
- a rock-climbing wall – Sunday 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- squash/racquetball courts
- sports fields
- tennis courts
- a half-Olympic length heated outdoor pool
- a multi-purpose building that accommodates four basketball courts, or a mixture of basketball, badminton, volleyball and indoor soccer court

31. What music groups can I get involved in?
- Avondale Singers (classical choir)
- Avondale Contemporary Choir
- Avondale College Orchestra
- Avondale College Wind Ensemble
- Avondale Brass Band (a community brass band at Avondale Memorial Church 10 minutes walk up College Drive from College)

Students may also have the opportunity to develop their own ensemble groups with other students.

32. Do I have to live on campus?
Students who are studying at the Lake Macquarie Campus under 20 years of age who are not living with immediate family are required to live on campus. There are no age restrictions for those studying at the Sydney Campus. This policy is under review.

33. What public transport is available?
- Lake Macquarie: a shuttle bus service is frequently provided from campus to Morisset railway station during the semester only. The local bus service is at the end of Central Drive opposite the Cooranbong shops and operates during the week only (no weekends)
- Sydney: accessible by bus and taxi from the Wahroonga train station on the Hornsby-North Shore line.
- Apply at Student Services for a City Rail concession travel sticker (Not available to international students)

34. Will I be able to get employment as a student at Avondale College of Higher Education?
Limited employment places are available for Avondale College of Higher Education students.
Departments offering employment include:
- Residences
- Cafeteria
- Library
- Marketing Services
- Sport and Rec
- Cleaning
- Grounds
- IT
- Science labs
- Computer labs
- Student Services
- Finance and Business office.

The Sydney Adventist Hospital also employs some students.

35. How much do student workers get paid?
The student worker rate in 2012 is AUD$18.15 per hour.

36. Will I have access to computers and the Internet?
There is one (1) computer to every five (5) students. The Internet is available on all computers and in the residences. There are also wireless internet facilities available on campus.

37. Will I be able to be involved in publications?
Students take editorial responsibility for a number of publications on campus, including:
- Jacaranda - year book
- Orana - student pictorial directory
- The Voice - student newspaper

38. What worship services are there at Avondale College of Higher Education?
Worship services in a contemporary Adventist style are held campus Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, with the main events being on Friday night and Sabbath morning. Traditional services are also available. There is no organised worship for Sunday.

39. What sporting activities are available in the Lake Macquarie area?
- basketball
- surfing
- netball
- volleyball
- squash
- racquetball
- swimming
- scuba diving
- snorkelling
- rock climbing and abseiling
- golf
- cricket
- wake-boarding
- water skiing
- sailing
- kayaking
- soccer
- rugby
- touch football
- American football
- Aussie Rules football
- mountain biking
- hiking
- camping
- table tennis
- badminton
- karate (Morisset Contact Brendan at GKR 0434 243 914)

40. How many campuses does Avondale College of Higher Education have and where are they?
There are two campuses, both in New South Wales, Australia:
- The Lake Macquarie Campus, in Cooranbong, is the largest;
- The Sydney Campus, used mainly by nursing students, is adjacent to the Sydney Adventist Hospital in Wahroonga.

41. What qualifications are available?
- Alternate Pathways to Tertiary Education (Diploma of General Studies)
- Diploma in Outdoor Recreation
- Bachelor Degrees
- Graduate Certificates
- Graduate Diplomas
- Masters Degree (coursework)
- Masters Degree (by research)
- Doctor of Philosophy
- Combined Bachelors Degrees

42. Do I have to be a Seventh-day Adventist to attend Avondale College of Higher Education?
While Avondale College of Higher Education is an Adventist institution that is committed to upholding students from a variety of backgrounds and faiths in an atmosphere where personal beliefs are respected.

43. Will I be able to attend Sabbath School or Bible study group at Avondale College of Higher Education?
Yes - 'Sabbath School' is a program especially designed for Bible study and is between 9:30am and 10:00am on Sabbath morning (Saturday morning). Study groups meet in the Church.

44. What sporting clubs can I get involved in?
Avondale College of Higher Education has a variety of clubs, including:

- Basketball Club
- Football Club
- Soccer Club
- International Club
- COSMOS (Missionary Outreach Service)
- ACTS II (Drama)
- Volleyball Club

45. What counselling services are there?
A qualified counsellor is available part-time for personal counselling. This service is free and confidential, and covers areas such as relationships, family of origin, study and careers, marriage and family, and much more.

The counsellor's office is situated on the top floor of Bethel Hall, and appointments are made by filling in the card as indicated on the notice sheet outside the counselling room or by emailing Kim Pow at kim.pow@avondale.edu.au

46. What personal equipment should I bring?
Students are encouraged to bring their personal equipment/gear for involvement in various club activities, e.g. football boots, camping and hiking gear, life jackets, sleeping bag, surfboard, windsurfers etc.

47. Will I get an ID card?
All students attending Avondale College of Higher Education will be provided with a photo ID card. Residential students also use their ID cards as Access and Meal cards. These cards will last for the duration of study at Avondale College of Higher Education.

48. What is the location of Lake Macquarie Campus?
Avondale College of Higher Education is approximately one hours' drive north of Sydney by freeway and two hours by train. The closest largest city, Newcastle is about 45 minutes north-east of Avondale College of Higher Education. Some of Australia's best beaches are just 30 minutes away providing opportunities for surfing, windsurfing, body boarding and beach games.

Lake Macquarie, Australia's largest salt water coastal lake is only 15 minutes away and is ideal for water-skiing, sailing, snorkelling and sail boarding.

The local Watagan Mountains provide places for mountain biking, trail riding, horse riding, abseiling, rock climbing, bird watching and hiking.

49. When can I apply for a scholarship?
Most scholarships are given out at the beginning of the year with first round offers made December/January and with second round offers made in February. You can apply at any time during the year and be considered at the later date.

50. Are there any scholarships for international students?
There is an "International Academic Merit Scholarship" which is available to all international students. This can be viewed on our website at: www.avondale.edu.au/future_students::financial::Scholarships/.

There are also scholarships – Community Service, Campus Life and Leadership which are available to students from the SPD.

51. How do I find information on scholarships?
For information on scholarships and what is available, please visit our website
www.avondale.edu.au/future_students::financial::Scholarships/

52. Can anyone sit a STAT (Special Tertiary Admissions Test)?
You must be at least 19 years of age by the census date of the commencing semester in your year of study at Avondale College of Higher Education.

There is no upper age limit on sitting the STAT. You do not need any formal qualifications to sit the test.

It can also be used under our Special Consideration entry, (such as homeschooled students who have NOT completed HSC) can use a STAT even if they are under 19 years of age.

53. What date do I need the STAT by?
You will need to lodge all pages of the STAT test before:

- 31 January - for study at Avondale College of Higher Education for Semester 1
- 1 July - for study at Avondale College of Higher Education in Semester 2

54. Where can I sit the STAT?
Your supervisor will liaise with you concerning the exact time and venue for the STAT but the tests should be taken as soon as practical following receipt of the materials by your supervisor.

The Avondale Admission Centre will also arrange for a supervisor to so applicants may sit the test on campus if required.

55. Who can supervise my STAT exam?
Your supervisor should be a person holding a responsible position at a university, school, government department or similar institution and will typically be in a position equivalent to a Head of Department. Once your supervisor is approved, they will be supplied with the relevant test documents.

56. What does the STAT consist of?
- STAT is a two hour test with 10 minutes reading time. It consists of 70 questions, half verbal and half quantitative.
- STAT Written English is a one hour test with 5 minutes reading time. It requires written responses to two themes.

57. What is the STAT cost for 2012?
As Avondale College of Higher Education requires both the STAT T and Written English test, this will total $140.00. Payment is accepted by a bank cheque or money order payable to Avondale College Limited. This payment is to be returned to:

Avondale College of Higher Education
Admission Enquiry Centre
PO Box 19
Cooranbong NSW 2265

58. How often does the STAT exam change?
The new STAT year is from 1 May until 30 April.

69. Am I too old to sit STAT?
There is no upper limit on sitting the STAT. You do not need any formal qualifications to sit the test.

60. How many times can I sit STAT?
Generally, no candidate is permitted to sit the STAT Written English more than once in any STAT testing year (1 May - 30 April), or the STAT Multiple Choice more than once in any tertiary admissions period (mid year or end year).

61. How long is my STAT score valid?
The STAT score is comparable across years, so there is no formal limit on the length of time for which it remains valid.

62. What should I bring to the test?
Bring photographic identification, your STAT candidate registration number, two blue or black pens, two B or 2B pencils, a pencil sharpener and an eraser. No calculators, dictionaries, mobile phones, papers or rulers are permitted.

63. How can I prepare for STAT?
There are several books on the market which provide general advice on tests and test taking. If candidates have not sat a test before, they may find some of the information contained in books of this kind helpful in preparing for the STAT. In some states, these topics are also addressed in special courses run by institutions to assist candidates to improve their test-taking strategies and skills.

Each candidate is mailed a “sample collection of questions” booklet that you will find helpful.

64. Who is STAT available for?
The Special Tertiary Admissions Test is a series of tests designed to be sat by candidates who have neither a recent, nor a standard Year 12 qualification, and who seek entrance to a tertiary institution.

It is usually sat by mature age candidates who have a variety of past academic experiences for example, no Year 12, unsatisfactory year 12, partial TAFE, etc.

65. What is a STAT?
STAT is the Special Tertiary Admissions Test, a series of related tests used by Avondale College of Higher Education as part of our admissions procedures for special categories of applicants.

It is designed to provide an opportunity for those who have not completed Year 12 qualification to demonstrate an ability to cope with tertiary studies.

The purpose is to appraise a candidate’s ability to think critically about issues and understand the material given, rather than to assess knowledge of the curriculum, or any specific academic unit.

66. If I sit a STAT, am I eligible to be considered for a Commonwealth Supported Place?
Yes you will be considered for a Commonwealth Supported Place which is granted on the basis of academic merit. Education and Nursing are the only courses that have Commonwealth Supported Place eligibility.

67. I am from overseas. Can I sit a STAT?
Anyone who understands the English language is able to sit this test keeping in mind that it is a relatively verbal sort of test. (Providing they are 19 yrs of age by 1 March in the commencing year of studies)

If someone is travelling or living overseas who is an Australian citizen, we can arrange to send the STAT materials to them.

68. How do I do shopping?
Avondale College of Higher Education has a bus service fortnightly on a Thursday. The bus leaves from the College Church roundabout at 5.30pm. This service is free if you have paid the facility fee, or you are required to pay $10.

69. What are the auditorium (audo) hours?
4:00pm – 10:00pm

70. What is the entry requirement for a degree course?
- 59.55+ UAI/TER for direct entry, or 63.00+ ATAR, or 17 or lower OP
- 56.30– 59.50 UAI/TER for Academic Probation, or 60.00–62.95 ATAR, or 18 OP
- STAT – Written English 150+ with Multiple Choice 146+
- STAT – Academic Probation requires Written English 148-<150 with Multiple Choice 144-<146
- A successfully completed Open Foundation, New Step, New Start, Open Learning or Uni-Ready course at a University or TAFE

71. I wish to pay my fees by telegraphic transfer. What are the bank details for this?
Westpac Bank
75 Dora Street
MORISSET NSW 2265 via Sydney

Routing code: WPACAU2S
Account Number: 146437
Reference: Student ID

Why 2265 and not Morisset postcode of 2264? Morisset postcode is 2264 but for the banking purposes the code is 2265 as Avondale College of Higher Education is in the postcode area of 2265

72. What are the bank details to pay my fees over the internet?
Account name Avondale College Ltd
Bank Westpac Banking Corporation
BSB (Branch) No 032524
Account Number 146 437
Reference Student Number, Surname, First Name

73. What do I have to present for academic entry to the Diploma of General Studies?
- Recommendation from Year 12 School Principal (or the Principal's nominee)
- Most recent school reports
- External Year 10 school results
- Reference/s from relevant industry/work experience
- Interview with the Diploma of General Studies Course Convenor

74. Compare the UAI, ATAR and OP results:

ATAR	UAI
99.95	100.00
99.05	99.00
98.10	98.00
97.20	97.00
96.30	96.00
95.40	95.00
94.45	94.00
93.55	93.00
92.65	92.00
91.75	91.00
90.80	90.00
88.55	87.50
86.25	85.00
83.95	82.50
81.65	80.00
77.55	75.50
77.10	75.00
74.85	72.50
72.55	70.00
70.25	67.50
67.95	65.00
65.70	62.50
63.40	60.00
61.10	57.50
58.80	55.00
56.55	52.50
54.25	50.00
51.95	47.50
49.70	45.00
47.40	42.50
45.10	40.00
42.85	37.50
40.55	35.00
38.25	32.50
36.00	30.00

ATAR	OP
99.95	1
99.50	1
99.00	1
98.50	2
98.00	2
97.50	2
97.00	3
96.50	3
96.00	3
95.50	4
95.00	4
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81.00	10
80.00	10
75.00	12
70.00	14
65.00	16
60.00	18
55.00	20
50.00	22
45.00	23
40.00	24
35.00	25
30.00	25

75. Is there a payphone on campus?
Yes there is only one – in the breezeway in the White Building

76. What scholarships are available in 2011?

- Academic Scholarships

President's scholarship	up to $8,000
Avondale Academic Excellence Scholarship	up to $6,500

- Non-Academic Scholarships

Avondale Service Leadership Scholarship (AUS)	$2,000
Avondale Service Leadership Scholarship (NZ)	$2,000
Summer Camp Discount	up to $450

- Course Specific Scholarships

Education Scholarships	$2,000
Arts Scholarships	$2,000
Business Scholarships	$2,000
Science Scholarships	$2,000
SAH Pathology Dept & Avondale College Pathology Scholarship	$8,000
McDowell Theology Scholarship and Grant	up to $6,000
King and Amy O'Malley Scholarships	$5,000
New Zealand Pacific Union Conference Grant	up to $3,000
Women's Ministries Scholarships	vary annually

- Indigenous Australian Scholarships

Avondale Indigenous Australian & Torres Strait Islander Scholarship	up to $6,000

- International Scholarships

Avondale International merit Scholarship	up to $3,000

- Financial Assistance Scholarships

Avondale Economic Hardship	vary

77. What are the alternate pathways to gain entry to a degree course?
- Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)
- Diploma of General Studies
- Relevant Certificate IV or greater

78. Do you have a Justice of the Peace on campus?
Yes, there are several available.

79. Are there special Blood Spill kits available?
Yes. These can be found at:
Andre Hall in the dean's office
Bethel Hall in the cleaner's room
Biology in the hall
Business in the cleaner's room
Chemistry in the hall
Church in the deacon's room
College Hall in reception
Education in the staff room
Laurels off the kitchen
Library in the cleaner's room
Media House in the hall
Pool by the roller door
White building in the cleaner's room

80. Where do I find a First Aid kit?
Administration
Andre Hall
Bethel Hall
Boiler Room
Business Studies
Cafeteria
Campus Grounds Shed
Chan Shun Auditorium
College Church
College Hall
Education
Ella Boyd Hall
Enquiry & Enrolment Centre
Greer Hall
Industrial Technology
Ladies Chapel
Library
Maintenance
Mark McNeill's residence
Maths/Physics
Media House
Music Hall
Nursing x 2
Pottery Shed
Science
Sculpture Shed
Squash Courts/Gym
Staff residences
Storage Shed
Swimming Pool
Tennis Courts
The Laurels
Turner wing
Watson Hall

81. I am under 18 years old. Am I allowed to live on Campus?

Yes, you will be allowed to live on Campus. Your details will be forwarded to the Student Services as they are required to be alerted to this fact.

82. What are the Cafeteria hours during semester?

Mon – Fri

Breakfast:	7:30am – 9:00am
Lunch:	11:30am – 1:00pm
Dinner:	5:15pm – 6:15pm

Sabbath

Breakfast:	NIL
Lunch:	12:30pm – 1:30pm
Dinner:	5:15pm – 6:15pm

Sunday

Brunch:	10:30am – 12:00noon
Dinner:	5:30pm – 6:15pm

83. What hours is the Out of the Box Café open when classes are on?

8:30am – 5:00pm	Monday to Thursday
8:30am – 12:30pm	Friday

84. As a community member am I able to audit a unit?

Auditing a unit involves attending class periods without doing assignments or taking tests or examinations. No academic credit is given for an audited unit and auditing a unit does not entitle a person to accrue credit. Community members may audit more than one unit per semester provided the lecturer has approved the audit arrangements. There is fee for auditing a unit which is published on the Avondale College of Higher Education website and in 2012 this fee is $200. It is anticipated that this fee will rise annually in line with the Education CPI.

85. How does a student go about auditing a unit?

Auditing a unit involves attending class periods without doing assignments or taking tests or examinations. No academic credit is given for an audited unit. Current Avondale College of Higher Education students may audit classes provided that no more than one unit is audited each semester; the prerequisites have been fulfilled; and the lecturer has approved the audit arrangements. There is no cost for auditing a unit if you are a current student taking at least a 75% load."

86. Does Avondale College of Higher Education still have a dollar for dollar financial help for New Zealand students?

Go to: http://www.avondale.edu.au/future_students::financial::Scholarships/

NZPUC Education Scholarship and Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) Assistance Grant

The New Zealand Pacific Union Conference (NZPUC) wishes to encourage students preparing for the Teaching Ministry. A tangible way of doing this is to provide financial assistance to students studying Teacher Education at Avondale College of Higher Education (Australia). The purpose of these scholarships is to enhance the supply of Seventh-day Adventist teachers in New Zealand. The NZPUC has two forms of assistance available for students studying for a teaching qualification at Avondale College of Higher Education. There is a Commonwealth Supported Place Assistance Grant of AU$1000 and an Education Scholarship of AU$3000.

Download the New Zealand Pacific Union Conference Scholarship and HECS Assistance Grant Form

NZPUC New Zealand Students Scholarship

The New Zealand Pacific Union conference would like to assist in making an Avondale College of Higher Education education more viable for New Zealand students and to increase the supply of denominationally trained workers for the church in New Zealand.

Download the NZPUC New Zealand Students Scholarship Form