

AVONDALE COLLEGE – Lake Macquarie Campus Academic Calendar 2012

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| Week # | Week beginning | Events |
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| | | SUMMER TERM |
| 1 | 2 Jan | Lake Macquarie Campus Recess New Year's Day public holiday 2 January |
| 2 | 9 Jan | Lake Macquarie Campus Recess |
| 3 | 16 Jan | Lake Macquarie Campus Recess |
| 4 | 23 Jan | Lake Macquarie Campus Recess QLD schools recommence 23 Jan Australia Day public holiday Thurs 26 Jan NSW schools recommence 27 Jan |
| 5 | 30 Jan | Lake Macquarie Campus Recess Professional Experience 30 Jan – 24 Feb BEd (EC) 3 rd and 4 th year VIC schools recommence 1 Feb |
| 6 | 6 Feb | Lake Macquarie Campus Recess Professional Experience 6 - 24 Feb BTch (Primary) 2 nd year BTch (Secondary) 2 nd year |
| 7 | 13 Feb | Lake Macquarie Campus Recess Professional Experience 13 - 24 Feb BEd (Primary) 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th year BEd (Secondary) 4 th year BEd (EC) 2 nd year |
| 8 | 20 Feb | Lake Macquarie Campus Recess Bridging course residence check-in 21 Feb Bridging courses commence 22 Feb New students residence check-in 26 Feb |
| | | FIRST SEMESTER |
| 1 | 27 Feb | New students: Registration/Orientation 27 & 28 Feb Returning students: Registration 28 Feb Year long Teaching Period for UG & PG 29 Feb – 20 Nov Classes commence 29 Feb Opening Convocation 29 Feb 10.00am |
| 2 | 5 Mar | |
| 3 | 12 Mar | Last day to enter or withdraw from a semester 1 undergraduate unit: 12 Mar 5.00pm Newcastle Show Day gazetted holiday 16 March – no classes |
| 4 | 19 Mar | |
| 5 | 26 Mar | |
| 6 | 2Apr | Census date: 2 Apr (Last day to withdraw from a sem 1 unit without a financial penalty. No refund of tuition after this date.) Classes close 5 Apr 5.00pm Good Friday public holiday 6 Apr —no classes VIC school holidays 2 Apr – 15 Apr QLD school holidays 2 Apr – 9 Apr |
| | | MID-SEMESTER BREAK 6 – 15 Apr Easter Monday public holiday 9 Apr Universities Australia Common Recess 9-13 Apr NSW school holidays 6 Apr – 22 Apr |
| 7 | 16 Apr | Classes resume 16 Apr 8.00am Festival of Faith 16-21 April |

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| 8 | 23 Apr | Anzac Day 25 April (no classes) |
| 9 | 30 Apr | Last day to withdraw from Semester 1 units without incurring an academic penalty of a Fail Withdraw (FW) grade: 4 May 12.00md |
| 10 | 7May | |
| 11 | 14 May | |
| 12 | 21 May | |
| 13 | 28 May | Undergraduate classes close 1 Jun 5.00pm Census Date for Year long Teaching Period for UG & PG - 29 May |
| | 4 Jun | Undergraduate pre-exam study days 4-7 Jun Lake Macquarie Campus Open Day 6 Jun Undergraduate examinations 8-15 Jun (excluding 9-11 Jun) |
| | 11 Jun | Queen's Birthday public holiday - no classes/exams 11 Jun Undergraduate examinations 8-15 Jun First semester ends 15 Jun |
| | | MID-YEAR RECESS 16 Jun – 5 Aug |
| | 18 Jun | Professional Experience 18 Jun – 29 Jun BEd (EC) 4 th year |
| | | WINTER TERM |
| | 25 Jun | QLD school holidays 25 Jun – 8 Jul |
| 1 | 2 Jul | Universities Australia Common Recess –2 - 6 Jul NSW & VIC school holidays 2 Jul – 15 Jul STORM Co 2-6 Jul Year Long Postgraduate residential school 2 - 27 Jul Suzuki Teachers' Conference 2 - 5 Jul |
| 2 | 9 Jul | Year Long Postgraduate residential school 2 - 27 Jul Associate Degree in Theology Winter Intensive 9 – 18 Jul |
| 3 | 16 Jul | Professional Experience 16 Jul – 3 Aug BEd (EC) 4 th year Professional Experience 16 Jul – 10 Aug BEd (EC) 2 nd year BTch (Primary) 1 st year BTch (Secondary) 1 st year Professional Experience 16 Jul – 17 Aug BEd (EC) 3 rd year Professional Experience 16 Jul – 24 Aug BEd (Primary) 4 th year BTch (Primary) 2 nd year BEd (Secondary) 4 th year BTch (Secondary) 2 nd year Year Long Postgraduate residential school 2 - 27 Jul Associate Degree in Theology Winter Intensive 9 – 18 Jul |
| 4 | 23 Jul | Year Long Postgraduate residential school 2 - 27 Jul BN students commence semester 2 units: 23 July Professional Experience 23 Jul – 3 Aug BEd (Primary) 1 st year Professional Experience 23 Jul – 10 Aug BEd (EC) 1 st year BEd (Primary) 2 nd and 3 rd year BEd (Secondary) 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd year |
| | 30 Jul | New undergraduate students: residence check-in 5 Aug, 1.00-4.00pm |
| | | SECOND SEMESTER |
| 1 | 6 Aug | New students: Orientation and Registration 6 Aug, 8.00am Undergraduate classes commence 7 Aug, 8.00am |
| 2 | 13 Aug | Last day to enter or change from a semester 2 undergraduate unit: 17 Aug, 12.00md. |
| 3 | 20 Aug | |
| 4 | 27 Aug | Homecoming 24-26 Aug |

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| 5 | 3 Sep | Festival of Faith 3 - 7 Sep |
| 6 | 10 Sep | Census date: 14 Sep (Last day to withdraw from a sem 2 unit without a financial penalty. No refund of tuition after this date) |
| 7 | 17 Sep | |
| 8 | 24 Sep | NSW, QLD & VIC school holidays 24 Sep – 7 Oct Classes close 28 Sep 4.00pm NNSW Camp 28 Sep – 4 Oct Universities Australia Common Recess 24 - 28 Sep |
| | | MID-SEMESTER BREAK 28 Sep – 7 Oct NNSW Camp 28 Sep – 4 Oct Labour Day public holiday 1 Oct |
| 9 | 8 Oct | Classes resume 8 Oct, 8.00 am |
| 10 | 15 Oct | Online Enrolment for 2013 open: 15 Oct, 9.00 am Last day to withdraw from Semester 2 units without incurring an academic penalty of a Fail Withdraw (FW) grade: 19 Oct, 12.00md |
| 11 | 22 Oct | BN students study leave and exams |
| 12 | 29 Oct | |
| 13 | 5 Nov | BN students Clinical block commences Undergraduate classes close 8 Nov, 5.00pm Pre-exam study days –9 - 13 Nov Remembrance Day observation 11 Nov, 11.00am |
| 14 | 12 Nov | Pre-exam study days –9 - 13 Nov Undergraduate exams –14 - 20 Nov |
| | 19 Nov | Undergraduate exams –14 - 20 Nov End of Semester 2: 20 Nov Year long Teaching Period ends 20 Nov |
| | 26 Nov | Pre-Graduation Week |
| | 3 Dec | Graduation Friday: 7 Dec, 7.30pm Graduation Sabbath: 8 Dec, 8.40am – 7.00pm Graduation Ceremony: 9 Dec, 10.00am – 12.30pm |
| | 10 Dec | Lake Macquarie Campus Recess |
| | 17 Dec | Avondale College Year End Closure 17 Dec – 1 Jan 2013 QLD school holidays commence 17 Dec |
| | 24 Dec | Avondale College Year End Closure 17 Dec – 1 Jan 2013 VIC & NSW school holidays commence 22 Dec Christmas Day 25 Dec Boxing Day 26 Dec |
| | 31 Dec | Avondale College Year End Closure 17 Dec – 1 Jan 2013 (RTW 2 Jan) |