

AVONDALE COLLEGE

Academic Calendar 2008

VTE Weeks	HE Weeks	Start	Lake Macquarie Campus	Sydney Campus
	Summer 1	2 Jan	Lake Macquarie Campus Recess New Year's Day public holiday 1 Jan	Sydney Campus Recess
	2	7 Jan	Lake Macquarie Campus Recess	Sydney Campus Recess
	3	14 Jan	Lake Macquarie Campus Recess Science Summer Camp 16-23 Jan	Sydney Campus Recess
	4	21 Jan	Lake Macquarie Campus Recess Australia Day holiday 26 Jan School of Aviation residence check-in 27 Jan	Sydney Campus Recess
	5	28 Jan	Lake Macquarie Campus Recess QLD, VIC, NSW schools recommence 29 Jan	Level 2 and 4 Clinical Block (if required) commences 28 Jan
	6	4 Feb	Lake Macquarie Campus Recess Professional Experience 4-22 Feb: 3 rd Year B.Ed(Primary and Early Childhood) 4 th Year Primary 4 th Year Secondary 4 th Year Early Childhood Professional Experience 4-29 Feb: 2 nd Year BTch	
		11 Feb	Lake Macquarie Campus Recess Professional Experience 11-22 Feb: 2 nd Year Primary and Early Childhood Bridging courses residence check-in 17 Feb	Level 3 and 5 registration, 11 Feb Level 3 and 5 classes commence 11 Feb 1pm Bridging courses residence check in 17 Feb
		18 Feb	Lake Macquarie Campus Recess Bronze Medallion/First Aid for Outdoor Rec 20-22 Feb Bridging courses commence 18 Feb New students residence check-in 24 Feb	Bridging courses commence 18 Feb Postgraduate registration 18 Feb Level 1 students residence check-in 24 Feb
1	Sem. 1 1	25 Feb	New students: Registration/Orientation 25-26 Feb Returning students: Registration 26 Feb VET and HE Classes begin 27 Feb 8.00am Opening Convocation 27 Feb 10.00am	Level 1 New students: Registration/Orient 25-26 Feb Postgraduate classes/study time commences 27 Feb Level 1 classes begin 27 Feb 8.00am
2	2	3 Mar		
3	3	10 Mar	Last day to enter or change a semester 1 undergraduate subject: 12 Mar 5.00pm. Last day to withdraw from a subject without penalty.	Level 5 Clinical Block commences 10 Mar
4	4	17 Mar	Good Friday Public Holiday 21 March – No classes VIC school holidays 21 Mar – 6 Apr	Level 5 Clinical Block concludes 21 March
5	5	24 Mar	Easter Monday 24 Mar – No classes Festival of Faith 25-29 March AVCC Common Recess 24-28 Mar VIC school holidays 21 Mar – 6 Apr	Level 3 Clinical Block commences 24 March Level 5 classes resume 24 Mar
6	6	31 Mar	Census Date: 31 Mar. (No refund of tuition after this date.) VIC school holidays 21 Mar – 6 Apr	Level 3 Clinical Block concludes 4 April Level 5
7	7	7 Apr	QLD school holidays 7 Apr-13 Apr	Level 3 and 5 classes resume 7 Apr
8	8	14 Apr	NSW school holidays 14 Apr-25 Apr Classes close 18 April 5.00pm	Levels 1 & 5 Classes close 18 April Level 3 Clinical Block concludes 18 April Postgraduate classes/study time concludes 18 Apr
		21 Apr	Lake Macquarie Campus Recess 21-26 Apr Anzac Day FRIDAY 25 Apr NSW school holidays 14 Apr-25 Apr	Sydney Campus Recess 21-25 April Anzac Day FRIDAY 25 Apr NSW school holidays 14 Apr-25 Apr
9	9	28 Apr	Classes resume 28 April 8.00am	Level 5 Study Leave and Exams 28 Apr – 2 May Levels 1 & 3 classes/study time resumes 28 Apr Postgraduate classes/study time resume 28 Apr
10	10	5 May	Last day to withdraw from Semester 1 subjects without incurring a Fail Withdraw grade: 9 May, 12.00md	Level 5 Clinical Block commences 5 May
11	11	12 May		Level 3 classes conclude 14 May
12	12	19 May		Level 3 Study Leave and exams 15 – 23 May
13	13	26 May		Level 3 Clinical Block commences 26 May
14	14	2 Jun	Undergrad classes close 6 Jun, 5.00pm Vocational Education classes continue	Level 1 classes close 6 Jun 5.00pm Postgraduate classes/study time close 6 Jun
15		9 Jun	Queens Birthday public holiday 9 Jun – No classes Undergraduate pre-exam study days 10 Jun-12 Jun Lake Macquarie Campus Open Day 11 Jun	Postgraduate Mid-Year Recess 9 Jun - 1 Aug Level 1 Study Leave 9 Jun – 12 Jun
16		16 Jun	Undergraduate Examinations 13 Jun-20 Jun Semester 1 ends 20 Jun VTE classes close 20 Jun, 4.00pm	Level 1 Examinations 13 Jun – 20 Jun Level 5 Clinical Block concludes 20 June
17		23 Jun	Undergraduate students mid-year recess 21 Jun-5 Aug VTE (Business and Outdoor Rec) work experience week 1	Level 1 Mid-year Recess 23 June – 27 Jul Level 5 Mid-year Recess 23 Jun-21 Jul Level 3 Clinical Block concludes 27 June

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18	Winter 1	30 June	Undergraduate students' mid-year recess 21 Jun–5 Aug Masters Programs Winter School intensive QLD school holidays 29 Jun – 14 Jul VIC school holidays 28 Jun – 13 Jul VTE (Business and Outdoor Rec) work experience week 2	Level 3 Mid-year Recess 30 June – 27 July
	2	7 Jul	AVCC Common Recess 7-11 July Undergraduate students' mid-year recess 21 Jun–5 Aug Masters Programs Winter School intensive QLD school holidays 29 Jun – 14 Jul VIC school holidays 28 Jun – 13 Jul NSW school holidays 5-20 Jul VTE Recess week 1	
	3	14 Jul	Undergraduate students' mid-year recess 21 Jun–5 Aug Masters Programs Winter School intensive Murdoch Lecture 15 July 6.30 pm NSW school holidays 5-20 Jul VTE Recess week 2 & VTE students residence check-in 20 July	Level 5 Make-up Clinical (if required) commences 21 July
1	4	21 Jul	Undergraduate students' mid-year recess 21 Jun–5 Aug Masters programs Winter School intensive VTE classes commence 21 July	Level 6 registration and classes commence 21 Jul Level 3 Make-up Clinical (if required) commences 21 July
2		28 Jul	Undergraduate students' mid-year recess 21 Jun–5 Aug Professional Experience: commencing 28 Jul 1 st Year Secondary (concludes 8 Aug) 1 st Year Primary and Early Childhood (concludes 8 Aug) 2 nd Year Secondary (concludes 15 Aug) 3 rd Year Secondary (concludes 15 Aug) 2 nd Year Primary and Early Childhood (concludes 15 Aug) 3 rd Year Primary and Early Childhood (concludes 15 Aug) 1st Year B.Teach (concludes 22 Aug) 4 th Year Secondary (concludes 29 Aug) 4 th Year Primary (concludes 29 Aug) 2 nd Year B.Teach (concludes 29 Aug) New undergraduate students: residence check-in 3Aug, 1.00–4.00pm	Levels 2 and 4 registration & classes 28 Jul Postgraduate registration 28 July
3	Sem. 2 1	4 Aug	New students: Orientation and Registration 4 Aug, 8.00am Classes commence 5 Aug, 8.00am	Postgraduate classes/study time commence 4 Aug
4	2	11 Aug		Level 6 Clinical Block commences 11 Aug
5	3	18 Aug	Last day to enter or change a semester 2 undergraduate subject: 20 Aug, 5.00pm. Last day to withdraw from subjects without penalty. Homecoming 29-31 Aug	
6	4	25 Aug		
7	5	1 Sep	Census date 1 Sept. No refund of tuition after this date.	Level 4 Clinical Block commences 1 Sep
8	6	8 Sep	Festival of Faith 8-13 Sept	Level 6 classes resume 8 Sep
9	7	15 Sep		
10	8	22 Sep	QLD & VIC school holidays 20 Sep–5 Oct Classes close 26 Sept. 5.00pm	Level 6 classes close 26 Sep
		29 Sept	AVCC Common Recess 29 Sept – 3 Oct Labour Day 6 Oct (No classes) Lake Macquarie Campus mid-semester Recess 29 Sept – 11 Oct NSW School holidays 27 Sept – 12 Oct NNSW Camp 3-11 October	Level 6 Study Leave and Exams 29 Sept – 3 Oct Level 1 classes close 3 Oct Level 4 Clinical Block concludes 3 Oct
		6 Oct	Lake Macquarie Campus mid-semester Recess 29 Sept – 11 Oct NNSW Camp 3-11 October NSW school holidays 27 Sept – 12 Oct	Level's 1 & 4 Mid-semester Recess 6-10 Oct Postgraduate Mid-semester Recess 6-10 Oct Level 6 Clinical Block resumes 6 Oct Level 6 Recess varies with clinical scheduling.
11	9	13 Oct	Last day to withdraw from Semester 2 subjects without incurring a Fail Withdraw grade: 17 Oct, 12.00md	Levels 2 and 4 classes resume 13 Oct Postgraduate classes/study time resumes 13 Oct
12	10	20 Oct		Level 1 classes close 24 Oct
13	11	27 Oct		Level 1 Study Leave and Exams 27 Oct – 7 Nov
14	12	3 Nov		
15	13	10 Nov	Remembrance Day 11 Nov, 11.00am Undergraduate classes close 14 Nov, 12 md	Level 2 Clinical Block commences 10 Nov Level 4 classes close 11 Nov Level 4 Study Leave and Exams 12-21 Nov Postgraduate classes/study time closes 14 Nov
16	14	17 Nov	VTE classes continue Pre-exam study days 17-19 Nov	Level 6 course completed 21 Nov
17		24 Nov	Undergrad pre-exam study days 17-19 Nov Undergraduate Exams 20-25 Nov	Level 4 Clinical Block commences 24 Nov
18		1 Dec	Graduation Friday: 5 December, 7.30pm Graduation Sabbath: 6 December, 8.40am–7.00pm Graduation Ceremony: 7 December 10.00am–12.30pm VTE year ends 4 December End of Semester 2	
			Lake Macquarie Campus Recess	
		8-22 Dec	Lake Macquarie Campus Recess	Levels 2 and 4 Clinical Block concludes 19 Dec Levels 2 and 4 Recess commences 22 Dec