

AVONDALE COLLEGE

Academic Calendar 2009

Year Long Intensive	VET Weeks	HE Weeks	Start	LAKE MACQUARIE CAMPUS	SYDNEY CAMPUS
		Summer 1	5 Jan	Lake Macquarie Campus Recess New Year's Day public holiday 1 Jan	Sydney Campus Recess
		2	12 Jan	Lake Macquarie Campus Recess	Sydney Campus Recess
		3	19 Jan	Lake Macquarie Campus Recess Science Summer Camp	Sydney Campus Recess
		4	26 Jan	Lake Macquarie Campus Recess Australia Day public holiday 26 Jan QLD & NSW schools commence 27 Jan; VIC commence 28 Jan	
		5	2 Feb	Lake Macquarie Campus Recess Professional Experience 2-27 Feb: B.Ed(Early Childhood) (3 rd Year)	
		6	9 Feb	Lake Macquarie Campus Recess Professional Experience 9-27 Feb: B.Ed (Primary) 3 rd Year B.Ed (Primary & Early Childhood) 4 th Year B.Ed (Secondary) 4 th Year BTch (Primary & Secondary) 2 nd Year	Level 3 and 5 registration, 9 Feb Level 3 and 5 classes commence 10 Feb
		7	16 Feb	Lake Macquarie Campus Recess Bridging courses residence check-in 22 Feb Professional Experience 16-27 Feb: B.Ed(Early Childhood) (2 nd Year) B.Ed(Primary) (2 nd Year)	Last day to enter or change a Level 3 or 5 unit. Last day to withdraw from Level 3 or 5 unit without penalty 20 Feb. Bridging courses residence check-in 22 Feb
			23 Feb	Lake Macquarie Campus Recess Bronze Medallion/First Aid for Outdoor Rec 25-27 Feb Bridging courses commence 23 Feb New students residence check-in 1 Mar	Bridging courses commence 23 Feb Postgraduate registration 23 Feb Level 1 students residence check-in 1 March
Teaching Period 3 Teaching Period 4 1	1	Sem 1 1	2 Mar	New students: Registration/Orientation 2-3 Mar Returning students: Registration 3 Mar Year-long undergrad teaching period 3 begins Year-long postgrad teaching period 4 begins Classes commence 4 Mar 8.00 am Opening Convocation 4 Mar 10.00 am	Level 1 New students: Registration/Orient 2-3 Mar Postgraduate classes/study time commences 4 Mar Level 1 classes begin 4 Mar
	2	2	9 Mar		Level 5 Clinical Block commences 9 Mar
2	3	3	16 Mar	Last day to enter or change a semester 1 undergraduate unit: 18 Mar 5.00 pm. Last day to withdraw from a unit without penalty.	Level 3 Clinical Block commences 16 Mar Level 5 Clinical Block concludes 20 Mar Last day to enter or change a Level 1 or postgraduate unit. Last day to withdraw from Level 1 or postgraduate unit without penalty. 18 Mar, 5.00 pm.
	4	4	23 Mar		Level 5 classes resume 23 Mar
3	5	5	30 Mar	Census Date: 31 Mar. (No refund of tuition after this date.)	
	6	6	6 Apr	Classes close 9 April 5.00 pm Good Friday Public Holiday 10 Apr- No classes VIC school holidays 3-20 April	Level 3 Clinical Block concludes 9 April Levels 1 and 5 Classes close 9 April Postgraduate classes close 9 April
			13 Apr	Easter Monday 13 April- No classes UA Common Recess 13-17 April QLD school holidays 10-19 April NSW school holidays 10-27 April Lake Macquarie Campus Recess 10-19 April	Sydney Campus recess 10-19 April
	7	7	20 Apr	Classes resume 20 April 8.00 am Festival of Faith 20-24 April Anzac Day SATURDAY 25 April	Levels 1, 3 and 5 classes resume 20 April Postgraduate classes resume 20 April Level 5 Classes close 24 April
	8	8	27 Apr	Year-long undergrad teaching period 3 Census Date 30 Apr	Level 5 Study Leave and Exams 27 April-1 May
5	9	9	4 May	Last day to withdraw from Semester 1 units without incurring a Fail Withdraw grade: 8 May, 12.00 md	Level 5 Clinical Block commences 4 May
	10	10	11 May		Level 3 classes conclude 12 May Level 3 Study Leave and exams 13-22 May
6	11	11	18 May		
	12	12	25 May		Level 3 Clinical Block commences 25 May
7	13	13	1 June	Undergrad classes close 5 Jun, 4.00 pm	Level 1 classes close 5 Jun Postgraduate classes/study time close 5 Jun
	14		8 Jun	Vocational Education classes continue Undergraduate pre-exam study days 8 Jun-12 Jun Queens Birthday public holiday 8 Jun - No classes Lake Macquarie Campus Open Day 10 Jun	Level 1 Study Leave 8 Jun-12 Jun Postgraduate Mid-Year Recess 8 Jun-2 Aug
	15		15 Jun	Undergraduate Examinations 15 Jun-19 Jun Semester 1 ends 19 Jun VET classes close 19 Jun, 4.00 pm	Level 1 Examinations 15 Jun-19 Jun Level 5 Clinical Block concludes 19 Jun
	16		22 Jun	Undergraduate students mid-year recess 22 Jun-9 Aug	Level 1 Mid-year Recess 22 Jun-24 Jul Level 5 Mid-year Recess 22 Jun-17 Jul Level 3 Clinical Block concludes 26 Jun
	Teaching Period 5 1	Winter 1	29 Jun	QLD school holidays 27 June- 12 July VIC school holidays 26 Jun-13 Jul Masters Programs Winter School begins Teaching period 5 Intensive 1 begins Teaching period 5 Intensive 1 Census date 2 Jul Undergraduate students mid-year recess 22 Jun-9 Aug	Level 3 Mid-year Recess 29 Jun-24 Jul
	2	2	6 July	UA Common Recess 6-10 July Undergraduate students' mid-year recess 22 June-9 Aug Masters Programs Winter School Week 2 QLD school holidays 27 June-12 July VIC school holidays 26 Jun-13 Jul Suzuki Teachers' Conference 6-9 July Murdoch Lecture 12 July 6.30 pm VET (Outdoor Rec) work experience week 1	

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3	19	3	13 Jul	Undergraduate students mid-year recess 22 Jun–9 Aug Masters Programs Winter School Week 3 Teaching period 5 Intensive 1 ends 17 Jul NSW school holidays 11-26 July VET (Outdoor Rec) work experience week 2	Level 5 Make-up Clinical (if required) commences 13 Jul
		4	20 Jul	Undergraduate students mid-year recess 22 Jun–9 Aug Masters Programs Winter School Week 4 NSW school holidays 11-26 July VET recess week 1 Professional Experience 20 July - 14 Aug: B.Ed (Early Childhood) (2 nd Year)	Level 3 Make-up Clinical (if required) commences 20 Jul Level 6 registration and classes commence 20 Jul
			27 Jul	Undergraduate students' mid-year recess 21 Jun-9 Aug Year-long postgrad teaching period 4 Census date 31 Jul Professional Experience 27 July-7 Aug B.Ed(Primary) (Yr 1) Professional Experience 27 July - 14 Aug: B.Ed (Early Childhood) (1st Year) B.Ed (Primary) (2 nd Year) B.Ed (Secondary)(1 st Yr; 2 nd Year; 3 rd Year) Professional Experience 27 Jul–21 August B.Ed (Primary) (3 rd Year) B.Teach (Prim & Secondary) (1 st year) Professional Experience 27 July – 28 August B.Ed(Early Childhood) (3 rd Year; 4 th Year) Professional Experience 27 July – 4 September B.Ed (Primary) (4 th Year) B.Ed (Secondary) (4th Year) B.Teach (Prim & Secondary) (2 nd year) VET recess week 2	Levels 2 and 4 registration Levels 2 and 4 classes commence 28 Jul Postgraduate registration 28 Jul Last day to enter or change a Level 6 unit. Last day to withdraw from a Level 6 unit without penalty 30 Jul.
			3 Aug	VET recess week 3 New Undergraduate students Residence Hall check in 9 Aug, 1-4pm	Postgraduate classes / study time commence 3 Aug Last day to enter or change a Level 2 or 4 unit. Last day to withdraw from a Level 2 or 4 unit without penalty 7 Aug.
7	Sem 2 1	Sem. 2 1	10 Aug	New students: Orientation and Registration 10 Aug, 12 md Undergraduate classes commence 11 Aug, 8.00 am VET classes commence 11 August 8.00 am	Level 6 Clinical Block commences 10 Aug
8	2	2	17 Aug		Census date Sydney Campus: 21 August. No refund of tuition after this date.
	3	3	24 Aug	Last day to enter or change a semester 2 undergraduate unit: 24 Aug, 5.00 pm. Last day to withdraw from units without penalty. Homecoming 28-30 Aug	Last day to enter or change a semester 2 postgraduate unit. Last day to withdraw from postgraduate units without penalty 24 Aug
9	4	4	31 Aug		Level 4 Clinical Block commences 31 Aug Level 6 Clinical Block concludes 4 Sep
	5	5	7 Sep	Festival of Faith 7-11 Sept	Level 6 classes resume 7 Sep
10	6	6	14 Sep	Census date Lake Macquarie Campus: 18 September No refund of tuition after this date	Level 2 mixed clinical/lecture block commences
	7	7	21 Sep	QLD school holidays 19 Sept-4 Oct VIC school holidays 18 Sept-5 Oct	Level 6 classes close 25 Sep
11	8	8	28 Sep	QLD school holidays 19 Sept-4 Oct VIC school holidays 18 Sept-5 Oct UA Common Recess 28 Sept – 2 Oct	Level 4 Clinical Block concludes 2 Oct Postgraduate Mid-semester Recess 28 Sep-11 Oct Level 6 Study Leave and Exams 28 Sep-2 Oct Last day to withdraw from a Level 2 or 4 unit without incurring a Fail Withdraw grade: 2 Oct
	9	9	5 Oct	Labour Day 5 Oct (No classes) NSW School holidays 3-18 Oct Last day to withdraw from Semester 2 units without incurring a Fail Withdraw grade: 9 Oct, 12.00 md Undergraduate classes close 9 Oct 5.00pm	Level 4 classes resume 5 Oct Level 6 Clinical Block commences 5 Oct Level 6 Recess varies with clinical scheduling
			12 Oct	Lake Macquarie Campus mid-semester Recess 10-18 Oct NNSW Camp 9-17 October NSW School holidays 3-18 Oct	Level 2 and 4 mid-semester recess 12-16 Oct Postgraduate classes/study time resumes 12 Oct
12	10	10	19 Oct	Undergraduate classes resume 19 Oct	Level 2 and 4 classes resume 19 Oct Level 2 classes close 23 Oct
	11	11	26 Oct		Level 2 Study Leave and Exams 26 Oct-6 Nov
13	12	12	2 Nov		Level 4 classes close 6 Nov
	13	13	9 Nov	Remembrance Day 11 Nov, 11.00 am Undergraduate classes close 12 Nov, 5.00 pm Year-long teaching periods end 12 Nov	Level 2 Clinical Block commences 9 Nov Level 4 Study Leave and Exams 9-20 Nov Postgrad classes/study time closes 13 Nov
	14		16 Nov	Pre-exam study days 13-17 Nov Undergraduate Exams 18-24 Nov VET classes continue	Level 6 course completed 20 Nov
	15		23 Nov	VET classes close 27 Nov End of Semester 2-27 Nov	Level 4 Clinical Block commences 23 Nov
			30 Nov	Graduation Friday: 4 December, 7.30 pm Graduation Sabbath: 5 December, 8.40 am-7.00 pm Graduation Ceremony: 6 December 10.00 am-12.30 pm	
Teaching Period 6 1			7 Dec	Lake Macquarie Campus Recess Teaching period 6 Intensive 2 begins Teaching period 6 Intensive 2 Census date 10 Dec	
2			14 Dec	Lake Macquarie Campus Recess	Levels 2 and 4 Clinical Block concludes 18 Dec
3			21 Dec	Teaching period 6 Intensive ends 24 Dec Avondale College Closure	Levels 2 and 4 Recess commences 21 Dec