# AVONDALE COLLEGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

## 2021 Higher Education Sector Academic Calendar

Lake Macquarie (LM) & Sydney Campuses (Syd)

This is the initial 2021 calendar and additional dates will be added in due course.

### Week in Semester or Teaching Session | Academic Week Commencing (Monday) | Dates of Important Academic Events | Event
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21 October 2020 | 19 October 2020 | Online enrolment for 2021 units opens for current students |
30 December 2020 | 1 January 2021 | **NEW YEAR’S DAY** |
4 January | 15 January | Deadline for current and returning after intermission students to enrol online in 2021 S1, R1, UGY, PGY, N3 & N5 units to avoid late fee of $100 |
11 January | 26 January | ‘AUSTRALIA DAY’ HOLIDAY  
Deadline for current and returning after intermission students to enrol online in 2021 S1, R1, UGY, PGY, N3 & N5 units to avoid late fee of $150 |
1 February | | |
8 February | | |
15 February | | |
22 February | | |

**SEMMESTER 1 BN Level 3 & 5 COMMENCES SYDNEY CAMPUS**

| Week in Semester or Teaching Session | Academic Week Commencing (Monday) | Dates of Important Academic Events | Event |
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1 | 1 March | Orientation Week for new students LM & Syd Level 1 commences  
S1, R1, UGY & PGY units commence LM & Syd  
Classes commence LM & Syd Level 1 |
2 | 8 March | 9 March 5.00 pm  
9 March | Deadline to enrol in S1 & R1 units  
Deadline for new students with S1 units to commence |
3 | 15 March | 16 March  
16 March | Deadline to enrol in UGY and PGY units  
Deadline for new students in courses with only year-long units to commence |
4 | 22 March | 22 – 27 March  
2 April | **CENSUS DATE** for S1 & R1: Deadline for students who cancel unit/course enrolment to receive a refund of tuition fees  
**GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY**  
Last day of classes before mid-semester break? |
5 | 5 April | 5 - 9 April  
31 March 5.00 pm | **EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY**  
**MID-SEMESTER BREAK** (to be confirmed to align with NNSW Big Camp) |
6 | 12 April | 12 April  
2 April | LM & Syd Level 1 classes resume 8.00am? |
7 | 19 April | |
8 | 26 April | 30 April 12.00 pm | Deadline to withdraw from S1 units without a Fail Withdraw grade |
9 | 3 May | |
10 | 10 May | |
11 | 17 May | |
12 | 24 May | |
13 | 31 May | 31 May 5.00 pm  
4 June | **CENSUS DATE** for UGY, PGY or Sem-W: Deadline for students who cancel unit/course enrolment in these teaching periods to receive a refund of tuition fees  
Last day of classes semester 1 |
14 | 7 June | 7 June  
10 - 17 June | **SSAF CENSUS DATE** Semester 1 and Year-long  
Exams (except Syd Levels 3 & 5) |
15 | 14 June | 14 June  
10 - 17 June | **QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY**  
Exams (except Syd Levels 3 & 5)  
LM Last day of Semester 1 |
21 June | 30 June | |

**POSTGRADUATE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL COMMENCES?**

| Week in Semester or Teaching Session | Academic Week Commencing (Monday) | Dates of Important Academic Events | Event |
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1 | 28 June | 28 June  
30 June | Residential schools for postgraduate year-long units commence (to be confirmed)  
Deadline for current and returning after intermission students to enrol online in S2, R2, N4 & N6 units to avoid late fee of $100 |
2 | 5 July | |
3 | 12 July | 15 July | Deadline for current and returning after intermission students to enrol online in S2, R2, N4 & N6 units to avoid late fee of $150 |
4 | 19 July | |
5 | 26 July | |

**SEMMESTER 2 LM (Non-BN) COMMENCES**

| Week in Semester or Teaching Session | Academic Week Commencing (Monday) | Dates of Important Academic Events | Event |
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1 | 2 August | 2 August  
3 August | Orientation Day for new LM students (except new BN Level 2 students)  
LM teaching period/classes commence (S2, R2) (except BN Level 2 students) |
2 | 9 August | 9 August  
9 August | Deadline to enrol in S2 & R2 units  
Deadline for new students with S2 units to commence |
3 | 16 August | |
4 | 23 August | |
5 | 30 August | 31 August 5.00pm | **CENSUS DATE** for S2, R2, N2, N4 & N6  
Deadline for students who cancel unit/course enrolment in these teaching periods to receive a refund of tuition fees |
6 | 6 September | 6 – 11 September  
7 September 5 pm | **Festival of Faith** (to be confirmed)  
**SSAF CENSUS DATE** Semester 2 |
7 | 13 September | |
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**For more details about late enrolment fees see the Unit Enrolment Policy at:** [www.avondale.edu.au/policies](http://www.avondale.edu.au/policies)

**KEY**

**Campuses and Cohorts**
- LM = Lake Macquarie Campus
- Syd = Sydney Campus
- BN = Bachelor of Nursing course
- Non-BN = All courses other than the Bachelor of Nursing course

**Teaching Periods**
- S1 = Semester 1
- S2 = Semester 2
- R1 = Research Semester 1
- R2 = Research Semester 2
- UGY = Undergraduate Year-Long Teaching Period
- PGY = Postgraduate Year-Long Teaching Period

**Bachelor of Nursing Levels**
- Level 1 = First semester of year 1 in BN course
- Level 2 = Second semester of year 1 in BN course (N2)
- Level 3 = First semester of year 2 in BN course (N3)
- Level 4 = Second semester of year 2 in BN course (N4)
- Level 5 = First semester of year 3 in BN course (N5)
- Level 6 = Second semester of year 3 BN in course (N6)