

AVONDALE UNIVERSITY
2023 Higher Education Sector Academic Calendar
 Lake Macquarie (LM) & Sydney (SYD) Campuses



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Teaching Periods

S1 – Semester 1	S2 – Semester 2
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Bachelor of Nursing (BN) Levels & Teaching Periods

Level 1 – First semester, year 1 in BN course (S1)	Level 2 – Second semester, year 1 in BN course (N2)	Level 3 – First semester, year 2 in BN course (N3)
Level 4 – Second semester, year 2 in BN course (N4)	Level 5 – First semester, year 3 in BN course (N5)	Level 6 – Second semester, year 3 in BN course (N6)

Week in Teaching Session	Week Commencing (Monday)	Dates of Important Academic Events	Event
	17 October 2022	17 October 2022	Online enrolment opens for 2023 units for current students
	19 December		Avondale closure – Christmas break (no staff or facilities available at this time)
	26 December		Avondale closure – Christmas break (no staff or facilities available at this time)
	2 January	2 January 2023	NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY
		3 January	Student Administration Services opens after Christmas break (tbc)
	9 January	9 January	On-shore International applications close for N3 in 2023 (2 nd year in BN) Off-shore International applications close for S1, UGY, PGY in 2023
	16 January	16 January (5pm)	DEADLINE for current and returning after intermission students to enrol online in 2023 S1, UGY, PGY, N3 & N5 units to avoid late fee of \$100
	23 January	26 January	AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY
	30 January	31 January (5pm)	DEADLINE for current and returning after intermission students to enrol online in 2023 S1, UGY, PGY, N3 & N5 units to avoid late fee of \$150
	6 February	6 February	Domestic applications close for N3 2023 (2 nd year in BN)
		6 February	On-shore International applications close for S1, UGY, PGY in 2023
SEMESTER 1 Bachelor of Nursing (BN) Levels 3 & 5 commences SYDNEY CAMPUS			
	13 February	14 February	SYD levels 3 & 5 teaching commences
		17 February	DEADLINE to enrol in SYD level 3 & 5 units (with permission)
	20 February	26 February	LM campus residences open for students to move in
		26 February	Orientation commences for new LM students
SEMESTER 1 LAKE MACQUARIE CAMPUS & BN Level 1 (LM & SYD) commences			
1	27 February	27 February	Orientation activities for new students LM & SYD-level 1
		28 February	Units & classes commence LM (S1, UGY, PGY) and SYD level 1
2	6 March	6 March (5pm)	DEADLINE to enrol in S1 units
		6 March	DEADLINE for new students with S1 units to commence
3	13 March	13 March (5pm)	DEADLINE to enrol in UGY and PGY units
		13 March	DEADLINE for new students with only year-long units to commence
4	20 March	20-24 March	Festival of Faith (to be confirmed)
5	27 March		
6	3 April	3 April (5pm)	CENSUS DATE for S1, N3, N5 units: Deadline for students who cancel unit/course enrolment to receive a refund of tuition fees
		3 April	Domestic and international applications OPEN for Semester 2 2023
		7 April	GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY
7	10 April	10 April	EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY
		14 April	Last day of classes before mid-semester break
	17 April	17-25 April	MID-SEMESTER BREAK
8	24 April	25 April	ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY
		26 April	LM & SYD-level 1 classes resume
9	1 May	1 May (5pm)	DEADLINE to withdraw from S1, N3, N5 units without a Fail Withdraw (FW) grade
		2 May	DEADLINE for students to register with Equity Office to be eligible for exam provisions
10	8 May		
11	15 May	15 May	Online enrolment opens for Sem 2 2023 (S2, N2, N4, N6)
		19 May	SYD level 3 last day of classes (N3)
12	22 May	22-26 May	SYD level 3 exams
		26 May	Last day semester 1 (N3)
		26 May	SYD level 5 last day of classes (N5)
13	29 May	29 May (5pm)	CENSUS DATE for UGY, PGY: Deadline for students who cancel unit/course enrolment to receive a refund of tuition fees
		29 May-2 June	SYD level 5 exams
		2 June	Last day semester 1 (N5)
		2 June	Last day of classes semester 1 LM & SYD-level 1
14	5 June	5 June (5pm)	SSAF CENSUS DATE S1 and Year-long units: Last day to pay Student Services & Amenities Fee
		5-13 June	Exams BN level 1 (both LM & SYD campuses)
		7-15 June	Exams LM (except BN)
15	12 June	12 June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
		7-15 June	Exams LM (except BN)
		5-13 June	Exams BN level 1 (both LM & SYD campuses)
		15 June	Last day semester 1 (S1)
	19 June		Off-shore International applications close for semester 2, 2023
	26 June	30 June (5pm)	DEADLINE for current and returning after intermission students to enrol online in S2, N2, N4 & N6 units to avoid late fee of \$100

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POSTGRADUATE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL COMMENCES			
	3 July	3 July	Grades published on Student Connect
	10 July	3 July	Residential schools for postgraduate year-long teaching period commence
SEMESTER 2 BN Levels 4 & 6 COMMENCES (SYDNEY CAMPUS)			
	17 July	17 July 21 July 17 July 17 July (5pm) 21 July	SYD levels 4 & 6 teaching commences Deadline to enrol in SYD level 4 & 6 units (with permission) On-shore International applications close for semester 2, 2023 DEADLINE for current and returning after intermission students to enrol online in S2, N4 & N6 units to avoid late fee of \$150 Residential schools for postgraduate year-long teaching period end
	24 July		
	31 July	6 August	LM campus residences open for students to move in
SEMESTER 2 LAKE MACQUARIE COMMENCES (including BN Level 2 students on both LM & SYD campuses)			
1	7 August	7 August 8 August 11 August (12noon)	Orientation activities for new LM & SYD-level 2 students (S2, N2) Units & classes commence LM all units (S2) & BN-level 2 students (N2) (both LM & SYD campuses) DEADLINE to enrol in BN-level 2 units (N2) (with permission)
2	14 August	14 August (5pm) 14 August (5pm)	DEADLINE to enrol in S2 & N2 units DEADLINE for new students with S2 units to commence
3	21 August	21 August (5pm)	DEADLINE to withdraw from Year-Long units without a Fail Withdraw (FW) grade
4	28 August	1 Sept (12noon)	CENSUS DATE for S2, N2, N4 & N6
5	4 September	4 September 6 September	Domestic and International applications OPEN for Semester 1 2024 SSAF CENSUS DATE S2: Last day to pay Student Services & Amenities Fee
6	11 September	11-15 September	Festival of Faith (to be confirmed)
7	18 September	22 September	Last day of classes before mid-semester break (except for all BN students across both campuses)
	25 September	25 Sept – 2 Oct	MID-SEMESTER BREAK (Except BN students – see School of Nursing Academic & Clinical Program Calendar)
8	2 October	2 October 3 October 6 October	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY LM classes resume SYD level 6 last day of classes (N6)
9	9 October	9-13 October 13 October	SYD level 6 exams Last day semester 2 (N6)
10	16 October	16 October 16 October (5pm) 20 October	Online enrolment opens for Sem 1 2024 (S1, N3, N5, UGY, PGY) DEADLINE to withdraw from S2, N2, N4, N6 units without a Fail Withdraw (FW) grade SYD level 4 last day of classes (N4)
11	23 October	23-27 October 27 October	SYD level 4 exams Last day semester 2 (N4)
12	30 October	31 October 3-10 November 3 November	Last day of classes N2 BN level 2 exams (LM & SYD) Last day of classes (except BN)
13	6 November	3-10 November 7-14 November 10 November	BN level 2 exams (LM & SYD) Exams LM (except BN) Last day semester 2 (N2)
14	13 November	13-14 November 14 November	Exams LM (except BN) Last day semester 2 (S2, UGY, PGY)
15	20 November		
	27 November		
	4 December	8 December 9 December 10 December	Graduation Friday Graduation Sabbath Graduation Ceremony
	11 December	12 December	Grades published on Student Connect
	18 December		AVONDALE HOLIDAY CLOSURE (no staff or facilities available at this time)
	25 December		AVONDALE HOLIDAY CLOSURE (no staff or facilities available at this time)
	1 January 2024	1 January 2 January	NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY Student Administration Services opens after the Christmas break (tbc)
	8 January 2024		
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- For more information about 'Census Date' and its significance in relation to the liability for tuition fees, see the Glossary of Terms and Acronyms at <https://www.avondale.edu.au/students/academic/glossary/> and the Refund Policy at <https://www.avondale.edu.au/about/policies/display/?s=NTM3>
- For more details about late enrolment fees see the Unit Enrolment Policy at: www.avondale.edu.au/policies

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