

2023 HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH (HDR) ACADEMIC CALENDAR



This calendar is for HDR Candidates enrolled in the Master/Doctor of Philosophy

R1 – Research Semester 1 | R2 – Research Semester 2

| Week | Week commencing | Event date | Event |
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| | 6 June 2022 | 6 June 2022 | Online enrolment opens for R1 2023 units |
| | 19 December | 19-20 December 21 December | Avondale open for business AVONDALE CLOSURE (no staff or facilities available at this time) 21 Dec-6 Jan |
| | 26 December | | AVONDALE CLOSURE (no staff or facilities available at this time) 21 Dec -6 Jan |
| | 2 January 2023 | | AVONDALE CLOSURE (no staff or facilities available at this time) 21 Dec-6 Jan |
| | 9 January | 9 January 11 January | Student Administration Services opens after Christmas break. Avondale open for business DEADLINE to apply for R1 2023 |
| 1 | 16 January | 16 January 16 January 5PM | Research Semester 1 begins DEADLINE to enrol in R1 and avoid \$100 late fee (current/returning after intermission candidates) |
| 2 | 23 January | 26 January | Australia Day Holiday |
| 3 | 30 January | 31 January, 5PM | DEADLINE to enrol in R1 and avoid \$150 late fee (current/returning after intermission candidates) |
| 4 | 6 February | | |
| 5 | 13 February | | |
| 6 | 20 February | | |
| 7 | 27 February | 27 February | Orientation/Re-orientation Day |
| 8 | 6 March | 6 March, 5PM | FINAL DEADLINE to enrol in R1 |
| 9 | 13 March | | |
| 10 | 20 March | 20 March | Festival of Faith (TBC) |
| 11 | 27 March | | |
| 12 | 3 April | 3 April, 5PM 7 April | CENSUS DATE for R1: Last day to cancel unit/course enrolment and receive a refund of tuition fees Good Friday Holiday |
| 13 | 10 April | 10 April | Easter Monday Holiday |
| 14 | 17 April | 17–25 April | Mid-semester Break |
| 15 | 24 April | 25 April 28 April | ANZAC Day Holiday DEADLINE to submit Progress Reports (full-time) (Oct 2022 – April 2023) |
| 16 | 1 May | | |
| 17 | 8 May | | |
| 18 | 15 May | 15 May | Online enrolment opens for R2 2023 units |
| 19 | 22 May | | |
| 20 | 29 May | | |
| 21 | 5 June | 5 June, 5PM 5 June | SSAF DEADLINE for R1: Last day to pay Student Services & Amenities Fee Online enrolment opens for R1 2024 units |
| 22 | 12 June | 12 June 13 Jun | Queen's Birthday Holiday HDR Committee Meeting – R1 grades |
| 23 | 19 June | 23 June | DEADLINE to apply for R2 2023 |
| 24 | 26 June | 30 June, 5PM 30 June | DEADLINE to enrol in R2 and avoid \$100 late fee (current/returning after intermission candidates) Last day of R1 |
| 1 | 3 July | 3 July | Research Semester 2 (R2) begins Grades published on Student Connect |
| 2 | 10 July | | |
| 3 | 17 July | 17 July, 5PM | DEADLINE to enrol in R2 and avoid \$150 late fee (current/returning after intermission candidates) |
| 4 | 24 July | | |
| 5 | 31 July | | |
| 6 | 7 August | 7 August 7 August | Orientation/Re-orientation Day FINAL DEADLINE to enrol in R2 |
| 7 | 14 August | | |
| 8 | 21 August | | |
| 9 | 28 August | | |
| 10 | 4 September | 1 September, 12PM | CENSUS DATE for R2: Last day to cancel unit/course enrolment and receive a refund of tuition fees |
| 11 | 11 September | 11–15 September | Festival of Faith (TBC) |

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| 12 | 18 September | | |
| 13 | 25 September | 25 Sept – 2 October 29 September | Mid-Semester Break DEADLINE to submit Progress Reports (full and part-time) (May – September 2023) |
| 14 | 2 October | 2 October | Labour Day Holiday |
| 15 | 9 October | | |
| 16 | 16 October | 16 October | SSAF DEADLINE for R2: Last day to pay Student Services & Amenities Fee |
| 17 | 23 October | | |
| 18 | 30 October | | |
| 19 | 6 November | | |
| 20 | 13 November | | |
| 21 | 20 November | | |
| 22 | 27 November | 27 November | HDR Committee Meeting – R2 grades |
| 23 | 4 December | 8–10 December | GRADUATION WEEKEND |
| 24 | 11 December | 12 December 15 December | Grades published on Student Connect Last day of R2 |
| | 18 December | 18-22 December | AVONDALE CLOSURE (no staff or facilities available at this time) |
| | 25 December | 25-29 December | AVONDALE CLOSURE (no staff or facilities available at this time) |
| | 1 January 2024 | 1 January 5 January | New Year's Day Holiday DEADLINE to apply for R1 2024 |
| | 8 January | | |
| 1 | 15 January | 15 January, 5PM | DEADLINE to enrol in R1 and avoid \$100 late fee (current/returning after intermission candidates) |
| 2 | 22 January | | |
| 3 | 29 January | 31 January, 5PM | DEADLINE to enrol in R1 and avoid \$150 late fee (current/returning after intermission candidates) |

For more details about late enrolment fees see the Unit Enrolment Policy at: www.avondale.edu.au/policies