

**AVONDALE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**  
**2023 Vocational Education and Training (VET) Academic Calendar**  
**Lake Macquarie (LM) Campuses**



**Campuses and Cohorts**

LM – Lake Macquarie Campus

**Teaching Periods**

Trimester 1 – VTRI-1  
 Trimester 2 – VTRI-2

Trimester 3 – VTRI-3

Week in Teaching Session	Week Commencing (Monday)	Dates of Important Academic Events	Event
	6 June 2022	6 June 2022	Online enrolment opens for 2023 units for current students
	19 December	19-20 December 21 December	<b>Avondale open for business</b> <b>Avondale closure – Christmas break (no staff or facilities available at this time) 21 Dec-6 Jan</b>
	26 December		<b>Avondale closure – Christmas break (no staff or facilities available at this time) 21 Dec-6 Jan</b>
	2 January		<b>Avondale closure – Christmas break (no staff or facilities available at this time) 21 Dec-6 Jan</b>
	9 January	9 January	Student Administration Services opens after the Christmas break. Avondale open for business.
	16 January		
	23 January	26 January	<b>AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY</b>
	30 January		
	6 February	6 February	SIS50421 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership Bridging Course commences (to be confirmed)
	13 February		
	20 February	24 February 26 February 26 February	SIS50421 Outdoor Leadership Bridging Course ends (to be confirmed) LM campus residences open for students to move in Orientation commences for new LM students
<b>Trimester One LAKE MACQUARIE CAMPUS (LM) Commences</b>			
1	27 February	27 February 28 February	Orientation activities for new VTRI-1 students VTRI-1 training period commences for SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma in Outdoor Leadership
2	6 March	6 March (5pm) 7 March	DEADLINE to enrol in VTRI-1 units in SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership Online Enrolment opens for VTRI-2 SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership
3	13 March		
4	20 March	20-24 March	Festival of Faith (to be confirmed)
5	27 March		
6	3 April	3 April (5pm) 7 April	<b>CENSUS DATE</b> for VTRI-1 SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma in Outdoor Leadership (Deadline for students to cancel unit/course enrolment to receive a refund of tuition fees) <b>GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY</b>
7	10 April	10 April 14 April	<b>EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY</b> Last day of classes before LM Campus Break
8	17 April	17-25 April	<b>Lake Macquarie (LM) Campus Break</b>
9	24 April	25 April 26 April	<b>ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY</b> Classes resume
10	1 May	5 May	VTRI-1 training period ends for SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma in Outdoor Leadership
<b>Trimester Two LAKE MACQUARIE CAMPUS (LM) Commences</b>			
1	8 May	8 May	VTRI-2 training period commences for SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma in Outdoor Leadership
2	15 May	15 May (5pm) 16 May	DEADLINE to enrol in VTRI-2 units in SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership Online Enrolment opens for VTRI-3 SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma in Outdoor Leadership
3	22 May		
4	29 May		
5	5 June	5 June (5pm) 5 June	<b>CENSUS DATE</b> for VTRI-2 SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma in Outdoor Leadership (Deadline for students to cancel unit/course enrolment to receive a refund of tuition fees) Online enrolment opens for 2024
6	12 June	12 June 15 June	<b>QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY</b>
	<b>19 June</b>	<b>15 June</b>	<b>Lake Macquarie Campus Mid Year Break Commences 15 June</b>
	26 June		
	3 July	3 July	Grades published on Student Connect
	10 July		
	17 July		
	24 July		
	31 July	6 August	LM campus residences open for students to move in
<b>Lake Macquarie Campus Mid Year Break Ends 4 August</b>			
7	7 August	7 August	Classes resume
8	14 August		
9	21 August		
10	28 August	1 Sept	VTRI-2 training period ends for SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma in Outdoor Leadership
<b>Trimester Three LAKE MACQUARIE CAMPUS (LM) Commences</b>			
1	4 September	4 September	VTRI-3 training period commences for SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma in Outdoor Leadership

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2	11 September	11-14 September 11 September (5pm)	<b>Festival of Faith (to be confirmed)</b> Deadline to enrol in VTRI-3 units SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership
3	18 September	22 September	Last day of classes before break
4	25 September	25 Sept-2 Oct	<b>Lake Macquarie Campus (LM) Break</b>
	2 October	2 October 3 October 3 October (5pm)	<b>LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY</b> LM classes resume <b>CENSUS DATE</b> for VTRI-3 SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma in Outdoor Leadership
5	9 October		
6	16 October		
7	23 October		
8	30 October		
9	6 November		
10	13 November	17 November	VTRI-3 training period ends for SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma in Outdoor Leadership
	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		<b>AVONDALE HOLIDAY CLOSURE</b> (no staff or facilities available at this time))
	25 December		<b>AVONDALE HOLIDAY CLOSURE</b> (no staff or facilities available at this time)
	1 January 2024	1 January 2 January	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY</b> Student Administration Services opens after the Christmas break (tbc)
	8 January 2024		
	15 January 2024	31 January (5pm)	Deadline for enrolment into SIS50421 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership Bridging course

- 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](http://www.avondale.edu.au/policies)