

AVONDALE UNIVERSITY
2024 Higher Education Sector Academic Calendar
 Lake Macquarie (LM) & Sydney (SYD) Campuses



Campuses and Cohorts

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Teaching Periods

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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
	16 October 2023	16 October 2023	Online enrolment opens for 2024 units for current students
	18 December		Avondale closure – Christmas break (no staff or facilities available at this time)
	25 December		Avondale closure – Christmas break (no staff or facilities available at this time)
	1 January	1 January 2024	NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY
		2 January	Student Administration Services opens after Christmas break (tbc)
	8 January	8 January	On-shore International applications close for N3 in 2024 (2 nd year in BN) Off-shore International applications close for S1, UGY, PGY in 2024
	15 January	15 January (5pm)	DEADLINE for current and returning after intermission students to enrol online in 2024 S1, UGY, PGY, N3 & N5 units to avoid late fee of \$100
	22 January	26 January	AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY
	29 January	31 January (5pm)	DEADLINE for current and returning after intermission students to enrol online in 2024 S1, UGY, PGY, N3 & N5 units to avoid late fee of \$150
	5 February	5 February	Domestic applications close for N3 in 2024 (2 nd year in BN)
		5 February	On-shore International applications close for S1, UGY, PGY in 2024
SEMESTER 1 Bachelor of Nursing (BN) Levels 3 & 5 commences SYDNEY CAMPUS			
	12 February	13 February	SYD levels 3 & 5 teaching commences
		16 February	DEADLINE to enrol in SYD level 3 & 5 units (with permission)
	19 February	25 February	LM campus residences open for students to move in
		25 February	Orientation commences for new LM students
SEMESTER 1 LAKE MACQUARIE CAMPUS & BN Level 1 (LM & SYD) commences			
1	26 February	26 February	Orientation activities for new students LM & SYD-level 1
		27 February	Units & classes commence LM (S1, UGY, PGY) and SYD level 1
2	4 March	4 March (5pm)	DEADLINE to enrol in S1 units
		4 March	DEADLINE for new students with S1 units to commence
3	11 March	11 March (5pm)	DEADLINE to enrol in UGY and PGY units
		11 March	DEADLINE for new students with only year-long units to commence
4	17 March	17-22 March	Festival of Faith (to be confirmed)
5	25 March	29 March	GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY
6	1 April	1 April	EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY
		2 April (5pm)	CENSUS DATE for S1, N3, N5 units: Deadline for students who cancel unit/course enrolment to receive a refund of tuition fees
		2 April	Domestic and international applications OPEN for Semester 2 2024
7	8 April	8	
8	15 April	19 April	Last day of classes before mid-semester break
	22 April	22-26 April	MID-SEMESTER BREAK
9	29 April	30 April (5pm)	DEADLINE to withdraw from S1, N3, N5 units without a Fail Withdraw (FW) grade
10	6 May	6 May	DEADLINE for students to register with Equity Office to be eligible for exam provisions
11	13 May	13 May	Online enrolment opens for Sem 2 2024 (S2, N2, N4, N6)
		17 May	SYD level 3 last day of classes (N3)
12	20 May	20-24 May	SYD level 3 exams
		24 May	Last day semester 1 (N3)
		24 May	SYD level 5 last day of classes (N5)
13	27 May	27 May (5pm)	CENSUS DATE for UGY, PGY: Deadline for students who cancel unit/course enrolment to receive a refund of tuition fees
		27-31 May	SYD level 5 exams
		31 May	Last day semester 1 (N5)
		31 May	Last day of classes semester 1 LM & SYD-level 1
14	3 June	3 June (5pm)	SSAF CENSUS DATE S1 and Year-long units: Last day to pay Student Services & Amenities Fee
		3-11 June	Exams BN level 1 (both LM & SYD campuses)
		5-13 June	Exams LM (except BN)
15	10 June	10 June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
		5-13 June	Exams LM (except BN)
		3-11 June	Exams BN level 1 (both LM & SYD campuses)
		13 June	Last day semester 1 (S1)
	17 June		Off-shore International applications close for semester 2, 2024
	24 June		

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POSTGRADUATE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL COMMENCES			
	1 July	1 July 1 July (5pm)	Residential schools for postgraduate year-long teaching period commence DEADLINE for current and returning after intermission students to enrol online in S2, N2, N4 & N6 units to avoid late fee of \$100
	8 July	8 July	Grades published on Student Connect
	15 July	15 July 15 July 19 July	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
SEMESTER 2 BN Levels 4 & 6 COMMENCES (SYDNEY CAMPUS)			
	22 July	22 July 26 July	SYD levels 4 & 6 teaching commences Deadline to enrol in SYD level 4 & 6 units (with permission)
	29 July	4 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	5 August	5 August 6 August 9 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	12 August	12 August (5pm) 12 August (5pm)	DEADLINE to enrol in S2 units DEADLINE for new students with S2 units to commence
3	19 August	20 August (5pm)	DEADLINE to withdraw from Year-Long units without a Fail Withdraw (FW) grade
4	26 August		
5	2 September	2 September (5pm) 2 September	CENSUS DATE for S2, N2, N4 & N6 Domestic and International applications OPEN for Semester 1 2025
6	9 September	9 September 9-13 September	SSAF CENSUS DATE S2: Last day to pay Student Services & Amenities Fee Festival of Faith (to be confirmed)
7	16 September		
8	23 September	27 September	Last day of classes before mid-semester break (except for all BN students across both campuses)
	30 September	30 September – 7 October	MID-SEMESTER BREAK (Except BN students – see School of Nursing Academic & Clinical Program Calendar)
		4 October	SYD level 6 last day of classes (N6)
9	7 October	7 October 8 October 8-11 October 11 October	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY LM classes resume SYD level 6 exams Last day semester 2 (N6)
10	14 October	14 October 15 October (5pm) 18 October	Online enrolment opens for Sem 1 2025 (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	21 October	21-25 October 25 October	SYD level 4 exams Last day semester 2 (N4)
12	28 October	28 October 1-8 November 1 November	Last day of classes N2 BN level 2 exams (LM & SYD) Last day of classes (except BN)
13	4 November	1-8 November 5-12 November 10 November	BN level 2 exams (LM & SYD) Exams LM (except BN) Last day semester 2 (N2)
14	11 November	5-12 November 12 November	Exams LM (except BN) Last day semester 2 (S2, UGY, PGY)
	18 November		
	25 November		
	2 December	6 December 7 December 8 December	Graduation Friday Graduation Sabbath Graduation Ceremony
	9 December	10 December	Grades published on Student Connect
	16 December	20 December	Student Administration Services closes the Christmas break (tbc)
	23 December		AVONDALE HOLIDAY CLOSURE (no staff or facilities available at this time)
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	27 January 2025	31 January (12noon)	DEADLINE for current and returning after intermission students to enrol online in 2025 S1, UGY, PGY, N3 & N5 units to avoid late fee of \$150

- 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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