

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



**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  
 SEM-W – mid-year  
 UGY – Undergraduate Year-long  
 PGY – Postgraduate Year-long  
 YR-M – Year-long commencing mid-year

**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	22 December (12 noon)	<b>Last day of operation for the year</b>
	25 December		<b>Avondale closure – Christmas break (no staff or facilities available at this time)</b>
	1 January	1 January 2024 2 January	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY</b> Student Administration Services opens after Christmas break (tbc)
	8 January	8 January	On-shore International applications close for N3 in 2024 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	<b>AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY</b>
	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	On-shore International applications close for S1, UGY, PGY in 2024
	12 February	12 February	Domestic applications close for N3 in 2024 (2 <sup>nd</sup> year in BN)
<b>SEMESTER 1 Bachelor of Nursing (BN) Levels 3 &amp; 5 commences SYDNEY CAMPUS</b>			
	19 February	20 February 23 February 25 February 25 February	SYD levels 3 & 5 teaching commences DEADLINE to enrol in SYD level 3 & 5 units (with permission) LM campus residences open for students to move in Orientation commences for new LM students
<b>SEMESTER 1 LAKE MACQUARIE CAMPUS &amp; BN Level 1 (LM &amp; SYD) commences</b>			
1	26 February	26 February 27 February	Orientation activities for new students LM & SYD-level 1 Units & classes commence LM (S1, UGY, PGY) and SYD level 1
2	4 March	4 March (5pm) 4 March	DEADLINE to enrol in S1 units DEADLINE for new students with S1 units to commence
3	11 March	11 March (5pm) 11 March	DEADLINE to enrol in UGY and PGY units DEADLINE for new students with only year-long units to commence
4	18 March	18 March 18-23 March	DEADLINE to withdraw from Year-Long (YR-M) units without a Fail Withdraw (FW) grade Festival of Faith (confirmed)
5	25 March	29 March	<b>GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY</b>
6	1 April	1 April 2 April (5pm) 2 April	<b>EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY</b> <b>CENSUS DATE</b> for S1, N3, N5 units: Deadline for students who cancel unit/course enrolment to receive a refund of tuition fees Domestic and international applications OPEN for Semester 2 2024
7	8 April		
8	15 April	19 April	Last day of classes before mid-semester break
	22 April	22-26 April	<b>MID-SEMESTER BREAK</b>
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)
12	20 May	24 May	SYD level 3 last day of classes (N3)
13	27 May	27 May (5pm)  27-31 May 27-31 May 31 May 31 May	<b>CENSUS DATE</b> for UGY, PGY: Deadline for students who cancel unit/course enrolment to receive a refund of tuition fees National Reconciliation Week Exams BN SYD level 3 Last day semester 1 (N3) Last day of classes semester 1 LM & SYD level 1 and SYD level 5 (N5)
14	3 June	3 June 3 June 3-7 June 4-12 June 7 June	Domestic and International applications OPEN for Semester 1 2025 SEM-W commences Exams BN SYD level 5 (N5) Exams LM & SYD level 1 Last day semester 1 (N5)
15	10 June	10 June 11 June (5pm) 4-12 June 12 June	<b>KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY</b> DEADLINE to enrol in SEM-W units Exams LM & SYD level 1 Last day semester 1 (S1, YR-M)
	17 June	17 June 20 June 20 June	Off-shore International applications close for semester 2, 2024 <b>SSAF CENSUS DATE</b> S1, SEM-W and Year-long units: Last day to pay Student Services & Amenities Fee <b>CENSUS DATE</b> for SEM-W. Deadline for students who cancel unit/course enrolment to receive a refund of tuition fees
	24 June		

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<b>POSTGRADUATE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL COMMENCES</b>			
	1 July	1 July 1 July (5pm)  4 July (5pm)	Residential school for postgraduate year-long teaching period commences DEADLINE for current and returning after intermission students to enrol online in S2, N2, N4 & N6 units to avoid late fee of \$100 DEADLINE to withdraw from SEM-W units without a Fail Withdraw (FW) grade
	8 July	8 July 8-12 July	Grades published on Student Connect NAIDOC Week
	15 July	15 July 15 July  19 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 SEM-W ends Residential school for postgraduate year-long teaching period ends
<b>SEMESTER 2 BN Levels 4 &amp; 6 COMMENCES (SYDNEY CAMPUS)</b>			
	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
<b>SEMESTER 2 LAKE MACQUARIE COMMENCES (including BN Level 2 students on both LM &amp; SYD campuses)</b>			
1	5 August	5 August 6 August 9 August (12noon)	Orientation activities for new LM & SYD-level 2 students (S2, N2, YR-M) Units & classes commence LM all units (S2 & YR-M) & both LM & SYD BN-level 2 students (N2) DEADLINE to enrol in BN-level 2 units (N2) (with permission)
2	12 August	12 August 12 August (5pm) 12 August (5pm)	BA/BTch 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> year students return to class (to be confirmed) DEADLINE to enrol in S2 & YR-M units DEADLINE for new students with S2 & YR-M units to commence (with permission)
3	19 August	19 August 19 August (5pm) 24 August	MTch 1 <sup>st</sup> year students return to class (to be confirmed) DEADLINE to withdraw from Year-Long units without a Fail Withdraw (FW) grade HOMECOMING
4	26 August	26 August	Final year Education students return to class (to be confirmed)
5	2 September	2 September (5pm) 2-7 September 6 September	<b>CENSUS DATE</b> for S2, N2, N4 & N6 Festival of Faith (confirmed) DEADLINE for N4, N6 students to register with Equity Office to be eligible for exam provisions
6	9 September		
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 4 October	<b>MID-SEMESTER BREAK</b> (Except BN students – see School of Nursing Academic & Clinical Program Calendar) SYD level 6 last day of classes (N6)
9	7 October	7 October 8 October 8 October (5pm) 8-11 October 11 October 11 October	<b>LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY</b> LM classes resume <b>CENSUS DATE</b> for YR-M SYD level 6 exams Last day semester 2 (N6) DEADLINE for students (S2, N2) to register with Equity Office to be eligible for exam provisions
10	14 October	14 October 15 October (5pm) 15 October 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 <b>SSF CENSUS DATE S2:</b> Last day to pay Student Services & Amenities Fee 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	1 November	Last day of classes N2
13	4 November	5-8 November 7 November 8 November 8-15 November	Exams BN level 2 (LM & SYD) Last day of classes LM Last day semester 2 (N2) Exams LM (except BN)
14	11 November	8-15 November 15 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		
	23 December	23 December 24 Dec – 1 Jan 2025	<b>Last day of operation for the year</b> <b>AVONDALE CLOSURE</b> – Christmas break (no staff or facilities available at this time)
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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](http://www.avondale.edu.au/policies)