

AVONDALE UNIVERSITY

2025 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 INT-1, INT-2, INT-3 - intensives	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)
UGY – Undergraduate Year-long	PGY – Postgraduate Year-long	YR-M – Year-long commencing mid-year		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
	14 October 2024	14 October 2024	Online enrolment opens for 2025 units for current students
	16 December		
	23 December	23 December 24 Dec – 1 Jan	Last day of operation for the year Avondale closure – Christmas break (no staff or facilities available at this time)
	30 December	24 Dec – 1 Jan 2 January 2025	Avondale closure – Christmas break (no staff or facilities available at this time) Student Administration Services opens after Christmas break
	6 January	6 January 6 January 6 January 9 January (5pm)	INT-1 commences On-shore International applications close for N3 in 2025 (2 nd year in BN) Off-shore International applications close for S1, UGY, PGY in 2025 DEADLINE to enrol in INT-1 units (with permission)
	13 January		
	20 January	20 January (5pm)	CENSUS DATE for INT-1: Deadline for students who cancel unit/course enrolment to receive a refund of tuition fees
	27 January	27 January	AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY
	3 February	3 February (5pm) 3 February 3 February	DEADLINE to withdraw from INT-1 units without a Fail Withdraw (FW) grade On-shore International applications close for S1, UGY, PGY in 2025 INT-3 grades published
	10 February	10 February 14 February	Domestic applications close for N3 in 2025 (2 nd year in BN) Last day INT-1
SEMESTER 1 Bachelor of Nursing (BN) Levels 3 (LM & SYD) & 5 (SYD) commences			
	17 February	18 February 21 February 23 February 23 February	BN levels 3 (LM & SYD) & 5 (SYD) teaching commence DEADLINE to enrol in BN level 3 & 5 units (with permission) LM campus residences open for students to move in Orientation commences for new LM students
SEMESTER 1 LAKE MACQUARIE CAMPUS & BN Level 1 (LM & SYD) commences			
1	24 February	24 February 24 February 25 February	Orientation activities for new students LM & SYD level 1 INT-1 grades published Units & classes commence LM (S1, UGY, PGY) and SYD level 1
2	3 March	3 March (5pm) 3 March	DEADLINE to enrol in S1 units DEADLINE for new students with S1 units to commence
3	10 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	17 March	18 March 17-22 March	DEADLINE to withdraw from Year-Long (YR-M) units without a Fail Withdraw (FW) grade Festival of Faith (confirmed)
5	24 March		
6	31 March	1 April (5pm)	CENSUS DATE for S1, N3, N5: Deadline for students who cancel unit/course enrolment to receive a refund of tuition fees
7	7 April		
8	14 April	17 April 18 April	Last day of classes before mid-semester break GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY
	21 April	21-25 April	MID-SEMESTER BREAK (including Easter & ANZAC day)
9	28 April	28 April 30 April (5pm)	LM & SYD level 1 classes resume DEADLINE to withdraw from S1, N3, N5 units without a Fail Withdraw (FW) grade
10	5 May	6 May	DEADLINE for students to register with Equity Office to be eligible for exam provisions
11	12 May	12 May	Online enrolment opens for Sem 2 2025 (S2, N2, N4, N6)
12	19 May	23 May	BN level 3 last day of classes (N3)
13	26 May	26 May (5pm) 27-31 May 26-30 May 30 May 30 May	CENSUS DATE for UGY, PGY: Deadline for students who cancel unit/course enrolment to receive a refund of tuition fees National Reconciliation Week Exams BN LM & SYD level 3 (N3) Last day semester 1 (N3) Last day of classes semester 1 LM (S1), and BN (level 1 and level 5)
14	2 June	2 June 2-6 June 3-11 June 6 June	Units & classes commence (INT-2, SEM-W) Exams BN SYD level 5 (N5) Exams LM, and SYD level 1 Last day semester 1 (N5)
15	9 June	9 June 10 June (5pm) 3-11 June 11 June	KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY DEADLINE to enrol in INT-2 & SEM-W units (with permission) Exams LM & SYD level 1 Last day semester 1 (S1, YR-M)

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	16 June	16 June 19 June 19 June (5pm)	Off-shore International applications close for semester 2, 2025 SSAF CENSUS DATE S1 and Year-long units: Last day to pay Student Services & Amenities Fee CENSUS DATE for INT-2, SEM-W. Deadline for students who cancel unit/course enrolment to receive a refund of tuition fees
	23 June		
	30 June	3 July (5pm)	DEADLINE to withdraw from INT-2, SEM-W units without a Fail Withdraw (FW) grade
POSTGRADUATE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL			
	7 July	7 July 8 July 7-11 July 11 July	Residential school for postgraduate year-long teaching period commences (confirmed) Grades published on Student Connect NAIDOC Week Last day (INT-2)
	14 July	14 July 18 July 18 July	On-shore International applications close for semester 2, 2025 Residential school for postgraduate year-long teaching period end Last day (SEM-W)
SEMESTER 2 BN Level 6 (SYD) COMMENCES			
	21 July	21 July 25 July (12 noon)	BN level 6 (SYD) teaching commences Deadline to enrol in BN level 6 units (with permission)
	28 July	3 August	LM campus residences open for students to move in
SEMESTER 2 LAKE MACQUARIE COMMENCES (including BN Levels 2 & 4 students on both LM & SYD campuses)			
1	4 August	4 August 5 August 8 August (12noon)	Orientation activities for new LM & SYD levels 2 & 4 students (S2, N2, N4, YR-M) Units & classes commence LM all units (S2 & YR-M) & both LM & SYD BN levels 2 & 4 students (N2, N4) DEADLINE to enrol in BN levels 2 & 4 units (N2, N4) (with permission)
2	11 August	11 August (5pm) 11 August (5pm)	DEADLINE to enrol in S2 & YR-M units DEADLINE for new students with S2 & YR-M units to commence (with permission)
3	18 August	18 August 18 August (5pm) 23 August	BA/BTch 2 nd & 3 rd Year students return to class (confirmed) DEADLINE to withdraw from Year-Long units without a Fail Withdraw (FW) grade HOMECOMING
4	25 August	25 August 25 August	MTch 1 st year students to return to class (confirmed) INT-2 grades published
5	1 September	1 Sept 1 Sept (5pm) 1-6 September 5 Sept (12pm)	Final year Education students return to class (confirmed) CENSUS DATE 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	8 September		
7	15 September		
8	22 September	26 September	Last day of classes before mid-semester break (except for all BN students across both campuses)
	29 September	29 September – 6 October 3 October	MID-SEMESTER BREAK (Except BN students – see School of Nursing Academic & Clinical Program Calendar) SYD level 6 last day of classes (N6)
9	6 October	6 October 7 October 7 October (5pm) 7 October 7-10 October 10 October	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY LM classes resume CENSUS DATE for YR-M SSAF CENSUS DATE S2: Last day to pay Student Services & Amenities Fee SYD level 6 exams (N6) Last day semester 2 (N6)
10	13 October	15 October (5pm) 15 October 17 October	DEADLINE to withdraw from S2, N2, N4, N6 units without a Fail Withdraw (FW) grade DEADLINE for students (S2, N2) to register with Equity Office to be eligible for exam provisions BN level 4 last day of classes (N4)
11	20 October	20 October 20-24 October 24 October	Online enrolment opens for Sem 1 2026 (S1, N3, N5, UGY, PGY) BN level 4 exams (N4) Last day semester 2 (N4)
12	27 October		
13	3 November	7 November	Last day of classes N2 + LM S2, UGY, PGY
14	10 November	10 November 11-14 November 11-18 November 13 Nov (5pm) 14 November	Units & classes commence (INT-3) Exams BN level 2 Exams LM (except BN) DEADLINE to enrol in INT-3 units (with permission) Last day semester 2 (N2)
15	17 November	11-18 November 18 November	Exams LM (except BN) Last day semester 2 (S2, UGY, PGY)
	24 November	24 Nov (5pm)	CENSUS DATE for INT-3: Deadline for students who cancel unit/course enrolment to receive a refund of tuition fees
	1 December		
	8 December	8 Dec (5pm) 12 December 13 December 14 December	DEADLINE to withdraw from INT-3 units without a Fail Withdraw (FW) grade Graduation Friday Graduation Sabbath Graduation Ceremony
	15 December	16 December 19 December	Grades published on Student Connect Last day (INT-3)
	22 December	23 December 24 Dec - 2 Jan	Student Administration Services closes the Christmas break (tbc) AVONDALE HOLIDAY CLOSURE (no staff or facilities available at this time)
	29 December		AVONDALE HOLIDAY CLOSURE (no staff or facilities available at this time)
	5 January 2026	5 January	Student Administration Services opens after the Christmas break (tbc)
	26 January 2026	26 January	AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY

- 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>

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