

AVONDALE UNIVERSITY
2025 Outdoor Leadership - 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
	14 October 2024	14 October 2024	Online enrolment opens for 2025
	16 December	20 December (12 noon)	Last day of operation for the year
	23 December		Avondale closure – Christmas break (no staff or facilities available at this time)
	30 December		Avondale closure – Christmas break (no staff or facilities available at this time)
		1 January 2025	NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY
	6 January 2025		Student Administration Services open Off-shore International applications close for VTRI-1 2025
	13 January		On-shore International applications close for VTRI-1 2025
	20 January	26 January	AUSTRALIA DAY
	27 January	27 January 31 January (5pm)	AUSTRALIA DAY Holiday Deadline for enrolment into the Outdoor Leadership Bridging course
	3 February	3 February	Outdoor Leadership Bridging Course commences (to be confirmed) On-shore International applications close for VTRI-1 2025
	10 February		
	17 February	23 February 23 February 23 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
Trimester One LAKE MACQUARIE CAMPUS (LM) Commences			
1	24 February	24 February 25 February	Orientation activities for new VTRI-1 students VTRI-1 training period commences for SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma in Outdoor Leadership
2	3 March	3 March (5pm) 4 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	11 March		
4	17 March	17-21 March	Festival of Faith
5	24 March		
6	31 March	1 April (5pm)	CENSUS DATE 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)
7	7 April		
8	14 April	17 April 18 April	Last day of classes before LM Campus Break GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY
	21 April	21-25 April	Lake Macquarie (LM) Campus Break (Including Easter & ANZAC Day)
9	28 April	28 April	Classes Resume
10	5 May	9 May	VTRI-1 training period ends for SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma in Outdoor Leadership
Trimester Two LAKE MACQUARIE CAMPUS (LM) Commences			
1	12 May	12 May 13 May	VTRI-2 training period commences for SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma in Outdoor Leadership Online Enrolment opens for VTRI-3 SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma in Outdoor Leadership
2	19 May	23 May (5pm) 20 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	26 May		
4	2 June	4 June (5pm)	CENSUS DATE 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 2025
5	9 June	9 June 12 June	KINGS'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY Last day of classes before LM Campus break
	16 June		Mid-Year Break
	23 June		Mid-Year Break
	30 June		Mid-Year Break
	7 July		Mid-Year Break
	14 July		Mid-Year Break
	21 July		Mid-Year Break
Lake Macquarie Campus Mid-Year Break (13th June – 3rd August)			

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	28 July	3 August	LM campus residences open for students to move in
Lake Macquarie Campus Mid-Year Break Ends 3 August			
6	4 August	5 August	Classes resume
7	11 August		
8	18 August		
9	25 August		
10	1 September	1-6 September 5 September	Festival of Faith VTRI-2 training period ends for SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma in Outdoor Leadership
Trimester Three LAKE MACQUARIE CAMPUS (LM) Commences			
1	8 September	8 September	VTRI-3 training period commences for SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma in Outdoor Leadership
2	15 September	19 September (5pm)	Deadline to enrol in VTRI-3 units SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership
3	22 September	26 September	Last day of classes before LM Campus break
	29 September	29 Sept-5 Oct	Lake Macquarie Campus (LM) Break
4	6 October	6 October 7 October 7 October (5pm)	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY LM classes resume CENSUS DATE for VTRI-3 SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma in Outdoor Leadership
5	13 October		
6	20 October		
7	27 October		
8	3 November		
9	10 November		
10	17 November	21 November	VTRI-3 training period ends for SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma in Outdoor Leadership
	24 November		
	1 December		
	8 December	11 December 12 December 13 December 14 December	Grades published on Student Connect Graduation Friday Graduation Sabbath Graduation Ceremony
	15 December	19 December	Last day of operation for the year
	22 December	22 Dec – 3 Jan	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
	12 January 2026		
	26 January 2026	26 January 30 January (5pm)	AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY Deadline for enrolment into the 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