

Campus and Cohorts

LM – Lake Macquarie Campus

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Teaching Periods

Trimester 1 VTRI 2

Trimester 2 VTRI 2

Trimester 3 VTRI 3

Week in Teaching Session	Week Commencing (Monday)	Dates of Important Academic Events	Event
	14 December 2026	18 December	Last day of operation for the year (tbc)
	21 December	23 Dec – 1 Jan	Avondale holiday closure – (no staff or facilities available at this time)
	28 December	23 Dec – 1 Jan	Avondale holiday closure – (no staff or facilities available at this time)
	4 January 2027	4 January 4 January	Student Administration Services opens after Christmas break Off-shore International applications close for SIS40621 & SIS50421
	11 January		
	18 January		
	25 January	26 January 29 January (noon)	AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY Deadline to enrol into the Outdoor Leadership Bridging course (tbc)
	1 February	1 February 1 February	Outdoor Leadership Bridging course commences (tbc) On-shore International applications close for SIS40621 & SIS50421
	8 February		
	15 February	15 February 22 February 22 February	Outdoor Leadership Bridging course concludes (tbc) – all assessment to be completed by COB LM campus residences open for students to move in Orientation commences for new LM students
TRIMESTER 1 LAKE MACQUARIE CAMPUS commences			
1	22 February	22 February 23 February	Orientation activities for new VET students VTRI-1 training period commences for SIS40621 Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership & SIS50421 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership
2	1 March		
3	8 March		
4	15 March	15 - 19 March	Festival of Faith
5	22 March	26 March	GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY
6	29 March	29 March 1 April (5pm)	EASTER MONDAY CENSUS DATE for VTRI-1 training period for SIS50421 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership (Deadline to cancel unit/course to receive a refund)
7	5 April		
8	12 April	16 April	Last day of classes before Lake Macquarie Campus break
	19 April	19-23 April 25 April	LAKE MACQUARIE CAMPUS BREAK ANZAC DAY
9	26 April	26 April 27 April	ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY Classes resume
10	3 May	9 May	VTRI-1 training period concludes for SIS40621 Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership & SIS50421 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership
TRIMESTER 2 LAKE MACQUARIE CAMPUS commences			
1	10 May	10 May	VTRI-2 training period commences for SIS40621 Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership & SIS50421 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership
2	17 May		
3	24 May		
4	31 May		
5	7 June	11 June	Last day of classes before Lake Macquarie Campus break
	14 June	17 June (5pm)	CENSUS DATE for VTRI-2 SIS50421 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership (Deadline to cancel unit/course to receive a refund) MID-YEAR BREAK
	21 June		MID-YEAR BREAK
	28 June		MID-YEAR BREAK
	5 July		MID-YEAR BREAK
	12 July		MID-YEAR BREAK
	19 July		MID-YEAR BREAK
	26 July	1 August	LM campus residences open for students to move in

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6	2 August	2 August	Classes resume
7	9 August		
8	16 August		
9	23 August		
10	30 August	3 September	VTRI-2 training period concludes for SIS40621 Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership & SIS50421 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership
TRIMESTER 3 LAKE MACQUARIE CAMPUS commences			
1	6 September	6 September 6 - 11 September	VTRI-3 training commences for SIS40621 Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership & SIS50421 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership Festival of Faith
2	13 September		
3	20 September	24 September	Last day of classes before Lake Macquarie Campus break
	27 September	27 Sept – 3 Oct	LAKE MACQUARIE CAMPUS BREAK
4	4 October	4 October 6 October	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY CENSUS DATE for VTRI-3 SIS50421 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership (Deadline to cancel unit/course to receive a refund)
5	11 October		
6	18 October		
7	25 October		
8	1 November		
9	8 November		
10	15 November	19 November	VTRI-3 training period concludes for SIS40621 Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership & SIS50421 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership
	22 November		
	29 November		
	6 December	10 December 11 December 12 December	Graduation Friday Graduation Sabbath Graduation Ceremony
	13 December		
	20 December	21 December 22 Dec – 3 Jan	Student Administration Services closes for the Christmas break (tbc) AVONDALE holiday closure (no staff or facilities available at this time) (tbc)
	27 December	22 Dec – 3 Jan	AVONDALE holiday closure (no staff or facilities available at this time) (tbc)
	3 January 2028	4 January 2028	Student Administration Services opens after the Christmas break (tbc)
	10 January 2028		
	17 January 2028		
	24 January 2028	26 January 2028	AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY

- What is a Census Date?
 - The census date is the final deadline to confirm your enrolment in a course or unit. By this date, you must finalise your study choices, as it determines your tuition fees and eligibility for financial assistance.
 - Learn more: [Glossary of Terms and Acronyms - Avondale University](#)
- Do I have to pay for a course if I do not withdraw before the Census Date?
 - Yes. If you do not withdraw from a course or unit before the census date, you will be financially liable for the full fees.
 - See more: [Refund Policy - Avondale Policies - Avondale University](#)
- For more information about unit enrolment: [Unit Enrolment Policy - Avondale Policies - Avondale University](#)