# 2024 HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH (HDR) ACADEMIC CALENDAR

This calendar is for HDR Candidates enrolled in the Master/Doctor of Philosophy

R1 – Research Semester 1 | R2 – Research Semester 2

| Week | Week commencing | Event date | Event |
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| | 16 October 2023 | 16 October 2023 | Online enrolment opens for R1 2024 units |
| | 25 December | 25-29 December | **AVONDALE CLOSURE** (no staff or facilities available at this time) |
| | 1 January 2024 | 1 January 2024<br>2 January | New Year's Day Holiday<br>Avondale open for business |
| | 8 January | 8 January | **DEADLINE to apply** for R1 2024 |
| 1 | 15 January | 15 January<br>15 January 5PM | Research Semester 1 begins<br>**DEADLINE to enrol** in R1 and avoid $100 late fee (current/returning after intermission candidates) |
| 2 | 22 January | 26 January | Australia Day Holiday |
| 3 | 29 January | 31 January, 5PM | **DEADLINE to enrol** in R1 and avoid $150 late fee (current/returning after intermission candidates) |
| 4 | 5 February | | |
| 5 | 12 February | 12-16 February | **Orientation/induction sessions for new candidates** |
| 6 | 19 February | 23 February, 5PM | **FINAL DEADLINE to enrol** in R1 |
| 7 | 26 February | 26 Feb-1 March | **Re-orientation sessions for returning candidates** |
| 8 | 4 March | | |
| 9 | 11 March | | |
| 10 | 18 March | 18-22 March | Festival of Faith (Confirmed) |
| 11 | 25 March | 29 March | Good Friday Holiday |
| 12 | 1 April | 1 April<br>2 April, 5PM | Easter Monday Holiday<br>**CENSUS DATE** for R1: Last day to cancel unit/course enrolment and receive a refund of tuition fees |
| 13 | 8 April | | |
| 14 | 15 April | | |
| 15 | 22 April | 22-26 April<br>25 April<br>30 April | Mid-semester Break<br>ANZAC Day Holiday<br>**DEADLINE to submit Progress Reports** (Oct 2023 – April 2024) |
| 16 | 29 April | | |
| 17 | 6 May | | |
| 18 | 13 May | 13 May | Online enrolment opens for R2 2024 units |
| 19 | 20 May | | |
| 20 | 27 May | 27-31 May | National Reconciliation Week |
| 21 | 3 June | | |
| 22 | 10 June | 10 June<br>10-13 June | **KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY**<br>HDR Committee Meeting – R1 grades |
| 23 | 17 June | 20 June<br>21 June | **SSAF CENSUS DATE** for R1: Last day to pay Student Services & Amenities Fee<br>**DEADLINE to apply** for R2 2024 |
| 24 | 24 June | 30 June | Last day of R1 |
| 1 | 1 July | 1 July | **DEADLINE to enrol** in R2 and avoid $100 late fee (current/returning after intermission candidates)<br>Research Semester 2 (R2) begins |
| 2 | 8 July | 8 July<br>8-12 July | Grades published on Student Connect<br>NAIDOC Week |
| 3 | 15 July | 15 July, 5PM | **DEADLINE to enrol** in R2 and avoid $150 late fee (current/returning after intermission candidates) |
| 4 | 22 July | | |
| 5 | 29 July | 29 July-2 August | **Orientation/induction sessions for new candidates** |
| 6 | 5 August | 5-9 August<br>9 August, 5PM | **Re-orientation sessions for returning candidates**<br>**FINAL DEADLINE to enrol** in R2 |
| 7 | 12 August | | |
| 8 | 19 August | | |
| 9 | 26 August | | |
| 10 | 2 September | 2 September, 5PM<br>2-7 September | **CENSUS DATE** for R2: Last day to cancel unit/course enrolment and receive a refund of tuition fees<br>Festival of Faith (Confirmed) |
| 11 | 9 September | | |
| 12 | 16 September | | |

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| 13 | 23 September | 27 September | **DEADLINE to submit Progress Reports** (May – September 2024) |
| 14 | 30 September | 30 Sept-7 October | Mid-Semester Break |
| 15 | 7 October | 7 October | Labour Day Holiday |
| 16 | 14 October | 15 October, 5PM | **SSAF DEADLINE** for R2: Last day to pay Student Services & Amenities Fee |
| 17 | 21 October | | |
| 18 | 28 October | | |
| 19 | 4 November | | |
| 20 | 11 November | | |
| 21 | 18 November | | |
| 22 | 25 November | 25-28 November | HDR Committee Meeting – R2 grades |
| 23 | 2 December | 6–8 December | **GRADUATION WEEKEND** |
| 24 | 9 December | 10 December<br>13 December | Grades published on Student Connect<br>Last day of R2 |
| | 16 December | | |
| | 23 December | 23 December<br>23 Dec –1 Jan 2025 | **Last day of operation for the year**<br>**AVONDALE CLOSURE** (no staff or facilities available at this time) |
| | 30 December | 23 Dec –1 Jan 2025<br>2 January 2025 | **AVONDALE CLOSURE** (no staff or facilities available at this time)<br>Student Administration Services opens after Christmas break |
| | 6 January 2025 | 6 January | **DEADLINE to apply** for R1 2025 |
| 1 | 13 January | 13 January, 5PM | **DEADLINE to enrol** in R1 and avoid $100 late fee (current/returning after intermission candidates) |
| 2 | 20 January | | |
| 3 | 27 January | 31 January, 5PM | **DEADLINE to enrol** in R1 and avoid $150 late fee (current/returning after intermission candidates) |

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