

AVONDALE UNIVERSITY
2024 Vocational Education and Training (VET) 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
	16 October 2023	16 October 2023	Online enrolment opens for 2023 units for current students
	18 December	22 December (12 noon)	Last day of operation for the year
	25 December		Avondale closure – Christmas break (no staff or facilities available at this time) 25 Dec-2 Jan
	1 January	1 January 2024 2 January	NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY Student Administration Services opens after Christmas break
	8 January		Off-shore International applications close for VTRI-1 2024
	15 January		On-shore International applications close for VTRI-1 2024
	22 January	26 January	AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY
	29 January	5 February	Deadline for enrolment into the Outdoor Leadership Bridging course
	5 February	5 February	Outdoor Leadership Bridging Course commences (to be confirmed)
	12 February		
	19 February	23 February 25 February 25 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	26 February	26 February 27 February	Orientation activities for new VTRI-1 students VTRI-1 training period commences for SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma in Outdoor Leadership
2	4 March	4 March (5pm) 5 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	18 March	18-22 March	Festival of Faith
5	25 March	29 March	GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY
6	1 April	1 April 2 April (5pm)	EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY 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	8 April		
8	15 April	19 th April	Last day of classes before LM Campus Break
	22 April	22-26 April	Lake Macquarie (LM) Campus Break
9	29 April	29 April	Classes resume
10	6 May	10 May	VTRI-1 training period ends for SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma in Outdoor Leadership
Trimester Two LAKE MACQUARIE CAMPUS (LM) Commences			
1	13 May	13 May 14 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	20 May	20 May (5pm) 21 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	27 May		
4	3 June	5 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 2024
5	10 June	10 June 12 June	KINGS'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY Last day of classes before LM Campus break
	17 June		Mid-Year Break
	24 June		Mid-Year Break
	1 July		Mid-Year Break
	8 July		Mid-Year Break
	22 July		Mid-Year Break
Lake Macquarie Campus Mid-Year Break (13th June – 5th August)			
	29 July	4 August	LM campus residences open for students to move in
Lake Macquarie Campus Mid Year Break Ends 4 August			
6	5 August	5 August	Classes resume
7	12 August		

Week in Teaching Session	Week Commencing (Monday)	Dates of Important Academic Events	Event
8	19 August		
9	26 August		
10	2 September	2-7 September 6 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	9 September	9 September	VTRI-3 training period commences for SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma in Outdoor Leadership
2	16 September	26 September (5pm)	Deadline to enrol in VTRI-3 units SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership
3	23 September	27 September	Last day of classes before LM Campus break
	30 September	30 Sept-7 Oct	Lake Macquarie Campus (LM) Break
4	7 October	7 October 8 October 8 October (5pm)	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY LM classes resume CENSUS DATE for VTRI-3 SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma in Outdoor Leadership
5	14 October		
6	21 October		
7	28 October		
8	4 November		
9	11 November		
10	18 November	22 November	VTRI-3 training period ends for SIS40621 Certificate IV and SIS50421 Diploma in Outdoor Leadership
	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	20 December	Student Administration Services closes for the Christmas break (tbc)
	23 December	23 December 23 Dec –1 Jan 2025	Last day of operation for the year AVONDALE CLOSURE (no staff or facilities available at this time)
	30 December	23 Dec –1 Jan 2025 2 January 2025	AVONDALE CLOSURE (no staff or facilities available at this time) Student Administration Services opens after Christmas break
	6 January 2024	6 January	Student Administration Services opens after the Christmas break (tbc)
	13 January 2024		
	27 January 2024	31 January (5pm)	Deadline for enrolment into the Outdoor Leadership Bridging course

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- For more details about late enrolment fees see the Unit Enrolment Policy at: www.avondale.edu.au/policies