

**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	<b>Bachelor of Nursing (BN) Levels &amp; Teaching Periods</b>		
UGY – Undergraduate Year-long	PGY – Postgraduate Year-long	YR-M – Year-long commencing mid-year	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)
			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	<b>Last day of operation for the year</b> <b>Avondale closure – Christmas break (no staff or facilities available at this time)</b>
	30 December	24 Dec – 1 Jan 2 January 2025	<b>Avondale closure – Christmas break (no staff or facilities available at this time)</b> Student Administration Services opens after Christmas break
	6 January	6 January	INT-1 commences On-shore International applications close for N3 in 2025 (2 <sup>nd</sup> year in BN) Off-shore International applications close for S1, UGY, PGY in 2025
		9 January (5pm)	<b>DEADLINE to enrol in INT-1 units (with permission)</b>
	13 January	15 January (5pm)	<b>DEADLINE for current and returning after intermission students to enrol online in 2024 S1, UGY, PGY, N3 &amp; N5 units to avoid late fee of \$100</b>
	20 January	20 January (5pm)	<b>CENSUS DATE for INT-1:</b> Deadline for students who cancel unit/course enrolment to receive a refund of tuition fees
	27 January	27 January 31 January (5pm)	<b>AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY</b> <b>DEADLINE for current and returning after intermission students to enrol online in 2025 S1, UGY, PGY, N3 &amp; N5 units to avoid late fee of \$150</b>
	3 February	3 February (5pm) 3 February 3 February	<b>DEADLINE to withdraw from INT-1 units without a Fail Withdraw (FW) grade</b> 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 <sup>nd</sup> year in BN) Last day INT-1
<b>SEMESTER 1 Bachelor of Nursing (BN) Levels 3 &amp; 5 commences</b>			
	17 February	18 February 21 February 23 February 23 February	BN levels 3 & 5 teaching commence <b>DEADLINE to enrol in BN level 3 &amp; 5 units (with permission)</b> LM campus residences open for students to move in Orientation commences for new LM students
<b>SEMESTER 1 LAKE MACQUARIE CAMPUS &amp; BN Level 1 (LM &amp; SYD) commences</b>			
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	<b>DEADLINE to enrol in S1 units</b> <b>DEADLINE for new students with S1 units to commence</b>
3	10 March	11 March (5pm) 11 March	<b>DEADLINE to enrol in UGY and PGY units</b> <b>DEADLINE for new students with only year-long units to commence</b>
4	17 March	18 March 17-22 March	<b>DEADLINE to withdraw from Year-Long (YR-M) units without a Fail Withdraw (FW) grade</b> <b>Festival of Faith (to be confirmed)</b>
5	24 March		
6	31 March	1 April (5pm) 1 April	<b>CENSUS DATE for S1, N3, N5:</b> Deadline for students who cancel unit/course enrolment to receive a refund of tuition fees Domestic and international applications OPEN for Semester 2 2024
7	7 April		
8	14 April	17 April 18 April	Last day of classes before mid-semester break <b>GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY</b>
	21 April	21-25 April	<b>MID-SEMESTER BREAK (including Easter &amp; ANZAC day)</b>
9	28 April	28 April 30 April (5pm)	LM & SYD level 1 classes resume <b>DEADLINE to withdraw from S1, N3, N5 units without a Fail Withdraw (FW) grade</b>
10	5 May	6 May	<b>DEADLINE for students to register with Equity Office to be eligible for exam provisions</b>
11	12 May	13 May	Online enrolment opens for Sem 2 2024 (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	<b>CENSUS DATE for UGY, PGY:</b> Deadline for students who cancel unit/course enrolment to receive a refund of tuition fees National Reconciliation Week Exams BN level 3 Last day semester 1 (N3) Last day of classes semester 1 LM & SYD level 1 and SYD level 5 (N5)
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 & SYD level 1 Last day semester 1 (N5)
15	9 June	9 June 10 June (5pm) 3-11 June 11 June	<b>KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY</b> <b>DEADLINE to enrol in INT-2 &amp; SEM-W units (with permission)</b> 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 <b>SSAF CENSUS DATE</b> S1 and Year-long units: Last day to pay Student Services & Amenities Fee <b>CENSUS DATE</b> for INT-2, SEM-W. Deadline for students who cancel unit/course enrolment to receive a refund of tuition fees
	23 June		
<b>POSTGRADUATE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL COMMENCES</b>			
	30 June	30 June 1 July (5pm)  3 July (5pm)	Residential school for postgraduate year-long teaching period commence DEADLINE for current and returning after intermission students to enrol online in S2, N2, N4 & N6 units to avoid late fee of \$100 DEADLINE to withdraw from INT-2, SEM-W units without a Fail Withdraw (FW) grade
	7 July	7 July 7-11 July 11 July	Grades published on Student Connect NAIDOC Week Last day (INT-2)
	14 July	14 July 15 July  18 July 18 July	On-shore International applications close for semester 2, 2024 DEADLINE for current and returning after intermission students to enrol online in S2, N4 & N6 units to avoid late fee of \$150 Residential schools for postgraduate year-long teaching period end Last day (SEM-W)
<b>SEMESTER 2 BN Levels 4 &amp; 6 COMMENCES</b>			
	21 July	21 July 25 July (12 noon)	BN levels 4 & 6 teaching commence Deadline to enrol in BN level 4 & 6 units (with permission)
	28 July	3 August	LM campus residences open for students to move in
<b>SEMESTER 2 LAKE MACQUARIE COMMENCES (including BN Level 2 students on both LM &amp; SYD campuses)</b>			
1	4 August	4 August 5 August 8 August (12noon)	Orientation activities for new LM & SYD-level 2 students (S2, N2, YR-M) Units & classes commence LM all units (S2 & YR-M) & both LM & SYD BN-level 2 students (N2) DEADLINE to enrol in BN-level 2 units (N2) (with permission)
2	11 August	11 August 11 August (5pm) 11 August (5pm)	BA/BTch 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year students return to class (to be confirmed) 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	MTch 1 <sup>st</sup> year students to return to class (to be confirmed) DEADLINE to withdraw from Year-Long units without a Fail Withdraw (FW) grade HOMECOMING
4	25 August	25 August 25 August	Final year Education students return to class (to be confirmed) INT-2 grades published
5	1 September	1 Sept (5pm) 1-6 September 5 Sept (12pm)	<b>CENSUS DATE</b> for S2, N2, N4 & N6 <b>Festival of Faith (to be confirmed)</b> 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	<b>MID-SEMESTER BREAK</b> (Except BN students – see School of Nursing Academic & Clinical Program Calendar)
		3 October	SYD level 6 last day of classes (N6)
9	6 October	6 October 7 October 7 October (5pm) 7-10 October 10 October	<b>LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY</b> LM classes resume <b>CENSUS DATE</b> for YR-M SYD level 6 exams Last day semester 2 (N6)
10	13 October	15 October (5pm) 15 October 15 October 17 October	DEADLINE to withdraw from S2, N2, N4, N6 units without a Fail Withdraw (FW) grade <b>SSF CENSUS DATE</b> S2: Last day to pay Student Services & Amenities Fee 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 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 November	<b>CENSUS DATE for INT-3:</b> 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	Student Administration Services closes the Christmas break (tbc)

	24 Dec - 2 Jan	<b>AVONDALE HOLIDAY CLOSURE</b> (no staff or facilities available at this time)
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5 January 2026	5 January	Student Administration Services opens after the Christmas break (tbc)
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- 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](http://www.avondale.edu.au/policies)

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S2 – Semester 2

SEM-W – mid-year

INT-1, INT-2, INT-3 - Intensives

UGY – Undergraduate Year-long

PGY – Postgraduate Year-long

YR-M – Year-long commencing mid-year

#### 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)

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)