

2025 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
	14 October 2024	14 October	Online enrolment opens for R1 2025 units
	23 December	23-27 December	AVONDALE CLOSURE (no staff or facilities available at this time)
	30 December	30 Dec – 3 Jan 1 January 2025	AVONDALE CLOSURE (no staff or facilities available at this time) New Year's Day Holiday
	6 January 2025	6 January 10 January	Avondale Research Services opens DEADLINE to apply for R1 2025
1	13 January	13 January	Research Semester 1 begins
2	20 January		
3	27 January	27 January	Australia Day Holiday
4	3 February		
5	10 February	10-14 February	Orientation/induction sessions for new candidates
6	17 February	21 February (12PM)	FINAL DEADLINE to enrol in R1
7	24 February	24-28 February	Re-orientation sessions for returning candidates
8	3 March		
9	10 March		
10	17 March	17-21 March	Festival of Faith (confirmed)
11	24 March		
12	31 March	1 April (5PM)	CENSUS DATE for R1: Last day to cancel unit/course enrolment and receive a refund of tuition fees
13	7 April		
14	14 April	18 April	Good Friday Holiday
15	21 April	21 April 25 April	Easter Monday Holiday Anzac Day Holiday
16	28 April	30 April	DEADLINE to submit Progress Reports (October 2024 – April 2025)
17	5 May		
18	12 May	13 May	Online enrolment opens for R2 2025 units
19	19 May		
20	26 May	27 May – 3 June	National Reconciliation Week
21	2 June		
22	9 June	9 June 10-13 June	King's Birthday Holiday HDR R1 grades finalised
23	16 June	19 June 20 June	SSAF CENSUS DATE for R1: Last day to pay Student Services & Amenities Fee DEADLINE to apply for R2 2025
24	23 June		
1	30 June	30 June 1 July	Last day of R1 Research Semester 2 (R2) begins
2	7 July	7 July 6-13 July	HDR R1 grades published on Student Connect NAIDOC Week
3	14 July		
4	21 July		
5	28 July	28 July-1 August	Orientation/induction sessions for new candidates
6	4 August	4-8 August 8 August (12PM)	Re-orientation sessions for returning candidates FINAL DEADLINE to enrol in R2
7	11 August		
8	18 August	23 August	Homecoming
9	25 August		
10	1 September	1 September (5PM) 1-6 September	CENSUS DATE for R2: Last day to cancel unit/course enrolment and receive a refund of tuition fees Festival of Faith (confirmed)
11	8 September		
12	15 September		

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13	22 September	26 September	DEADLINE to submit Progress Reports (May – September 2025)
14	29 September		
15	5 October	5 October	Labour Day Holiday
16	13 October	15 October (5PM)	SSAF DEADLINE for R2: Last day to pay Student Services & Amenities Fee
17	20 October		
18	27 October		
19	3 November		
20	10 November		
21	17 November		
22	24 November	24-27 November	HDR R2 grades finalised
23	1 December		
24	8 December	12–14 December 12 December	GRADUATION WEEKEND Last day of R2
	15 December	16 December 19 December	HDR R2 grades published on Student Connect Avondale Research Services closes
	22 December	24 Dec –2 Jan 2025	AVONDALE CLOSURE (no staff or facilities available at this time)
	29 December		AVONDALE CLOSURE (no staff or facilities available at this time)
	5 January 2026	5 January 9 January (12PM)	Avondale Research Services opens DEADLINE to apply for R1 2026
1	12 January	15 January (5PM)	
2	19 January		
3	26 January	26 January	Australia Day Holiday

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