

study at

**AVONDALE
UNIVERSITY
2023**





ALL ABOUT YOU...

This is an exciting, and possibly an uncertain time in your life.

As you consider studying something new, you may have doubts about starting university. There is so much choice, but knowing what is right for you comes from understanding who you are.

You are someone looking for new and positive experiences.

You work hard to do well in areas that matter to you.

You want to live a life of purpose.

You want to learn new skills that will benefit your career, while helping you serve others.

You are on a spiritual journey, exploring your relationship with God.

You seek and value a support network of people who care about you.

You believe in balance. Wellbeing in all aspects – mental, spiritual, physical – is important to you.

You are a thinker and a doer.

You want flexibility and choice.

You want to change your world for the better.

You want to come to Avondale because the Avondale experience is the right one for someone just like you.

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Avondale acknowledges the Awabakal and Guringai People on whose lands Avondale stands today. We pay our respects to Elders - past, present and emerging.



HELLO!

hello!

Studying at Avondale is the greatest! Being able to do life and study all in the one place creates some of the best memories you'll ever have. If you're considering where to study, add Avondale to the shortlist. Get ready for some of the most amazing experiences of your life. The education is great and the people are even better.

Jay Borrott
President
Avondale Student Association

Choosing to study at Avondale was one of the best decisions I've ever made. A combination that is hard to beat – with two fabulous campuses and so many amazing people, as well as Christian standards that are reflected in every aspect. So, if you're looking for all of this in one package, let Avondale be a significant part of the rest of your life.

Grace O'Toole
President
Avondale Nursing Student Association

a little ABOUT US

Like you, we believe values are important in shaping our identity and purpose.

Avondale University is a higher education provider established by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1897.

Our purpose, way and impact statements say a lot about who we are.

Our PURPOSE To transform lives through Christ-centred higher education.

Our WAY We engage students in authentic, faith-based learning and discovery.

Our IMPACT Empowering graduates and staff to serve their world for good.

Our values enable students to have a transformational learning experience.



EXCELLENCE



INTEGRITY



SERVICE



SPIRITUALITY



WELLBEING

We care about you and the educational, social, service and spiritual experiences you have while studying at Avondale University. We are committed to supporting you every step of the way towards successfully completing your studies.

Situated across two campuses in NSW, we welcome students of all beliefs and backgrounds. We promote a wholistic lifestyle, one fostering positive and respectful relationships, a sense of purpose, healthy practices and a deepening relationship with God.

Avondale has been the alma mater, a home and a place of transformation for over 14,000 students. We hope you choose to be one, too.

Professor Kevin Petrie
Vice-Chancellor



Why choose AVONDALE?

Fondly known as the 'Avondale Experience', the time you spend studying at Avondale is unlike any other university experience.

It's about more than just attending classes. There's something about sharing life with friends, receiving genuine care from lecturers, participating in service-oriented activities and growing your faith in a supportive environment that makes your experience at Avondale unique.

It is this sense of community and belonging that stays with you long after you graduate.



Why I chose Nursing

I chose Avondale because I'm a Christian and wanted to learn with people on that journey, and because I wanted to have a great connection with the lecturers and other students.

Janae
Bachelor of Nursing



Why I chose Teaching

I chose teaching because I really enjoy working with kids and get a real kick out of helping them learn. I also want to be a positive male role model for students who might not have one.

Jonathan
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)

TOP 10
for student satisfaction,
good teaching and skills
development.

#1 IN
NURSING
overall

#1 IN
MINISTRY
& THEOLOGY
for employment

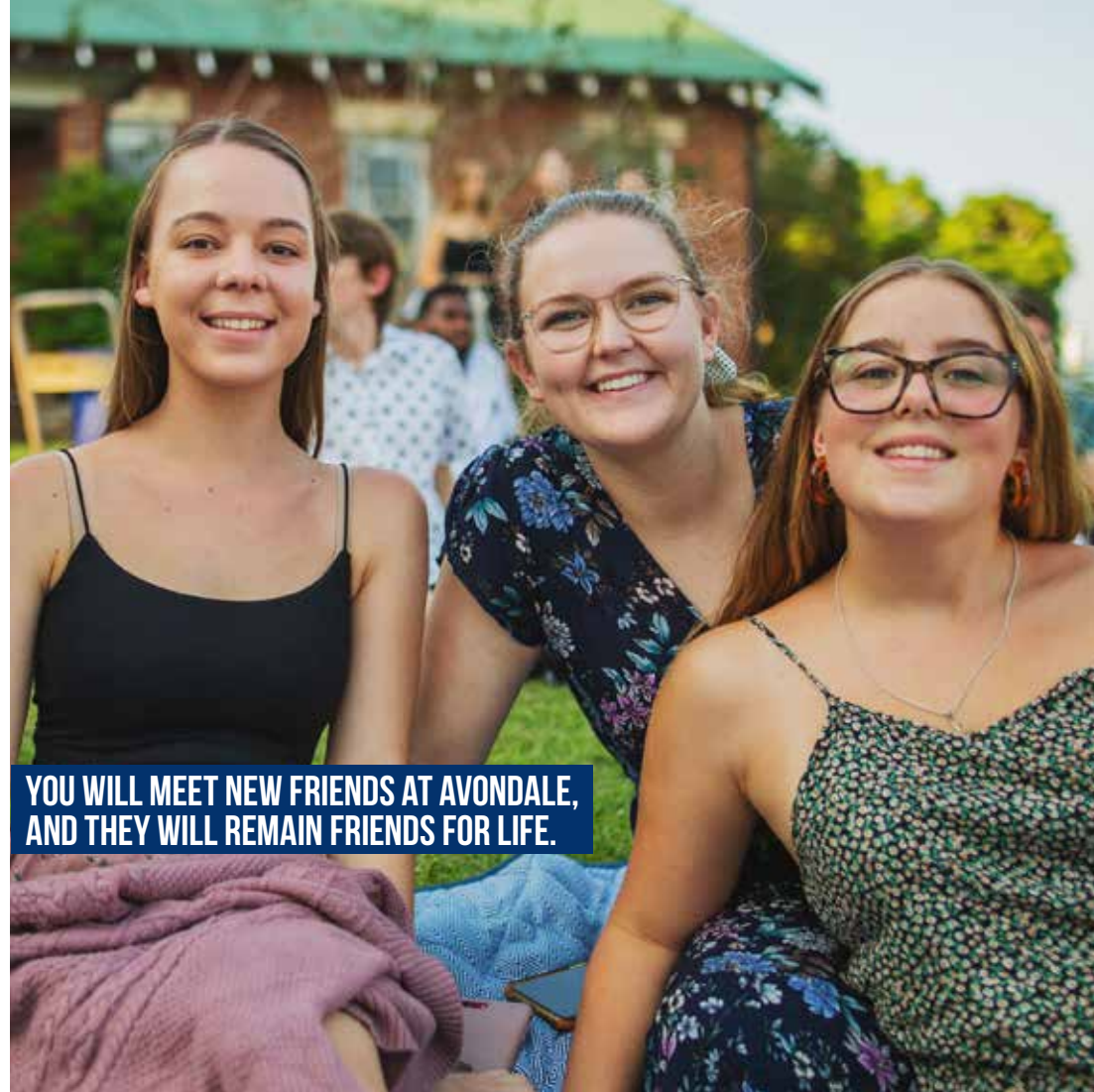
#1 IN
TEACHING
for graduate
satisfaction

Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) survey results about graduate outcomes and the student experience show levels of satisfaction and rates of employment that rank Avondale among the best higher education providers in Australia.

Visit compared.edu.au to find out more about QILT results.



YOU WILL HAVE LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES TO GET ACTIVE AT AVONDALE AND IMPROVE YOUR WELLBEING.



YOU WILL MEET NEW FRIENDS AT AVONDALE, AND THEY WILL REMAIN FRIENDS FOR LIFE.



YOU WILL FEEL LIKE YOU BELONG AT AVONDALE BECAUSE WE ARE A COMMUNITY OF LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE.

STUDENT *life*

At Avondale, you will find **many opportunities** to pursue **new experiences** and be involved in activities you enjoy.



YOU WILL GROW YOUR FAITH AT AVONDALE. YOUR FAITH JOURNEY IS IMPORTANT TO US.



YOU WILL CHANGE YOUR WORLD FOR GOOD BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU LEARN AT AVONDALE.



YOU WILL EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS AT AVONDALE BECAUSE POSITIVE TRANSFORMATION HAPPENS IN COMMUNITY.





STUDENT *support*

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Students have access to academic tutoring services on both campuses, and remotely. Our tutors will support you with essay writing, referencing, numeracy, literacy and more.

COUNSELLING SERVICES

Qualified counsellors provide support, free of charge, to students on both campuses. Counselling support is available to distance students via video and call technology.

CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT

Chaplains on the Lake Macquarie and Sydney campuses support students' spiritual and personal development journeys. From Bible studies to prayer groups, from spiritual emphasis weeks to weekly worship programs, our chaplains will enable you to have a rich and positive experience at Avondale.

STUDENT EQUITY SUPPORT

Avondale fosters an inclusive learning culture and makes provision for students who need academic and personal assistance (including indigenous, disability, welfare, finance and language support) at Lake Macquarie and Sydney campuses.



“Being on campus, you have your academic things, but you also have church and your social activities; it’s all combined. It’s just an amazing experience.”

Jacinda
Bachelor of Arts



“Living on campus is such a great experience! You make so many good memories, play plenty of sport, and do it all with awesome people.”

Brady
Bachelor of Business

SCHOLARSHIPS

Avondale offers up to \$600,000 in academic, course-specific and service and leadership scholarships to current and future students every year. If you plan to study at Avondale soon, register now to be among the first to find out when scholarships open.



CAMPUS:

Lake Macquarie

The Lake Macquarie campus is in Cooranbong, one hour south of Newcastle and 40 minutes north of the Central Coast, NSW. Students love the campus for its green, natural environment and beautiful outdoor and indoor study spaces.

There is a lot to do and see on the Central Coast of NSW. From beaches to national parks, from shopping to dining, you will love exploring the area with friends.



There are different types of accommodation and meal options on the Lake Macquarie campus.

ON-CAMPUS MEALS

Affectionately known as 'The Caf', our on-campus cafeteria provides cooked meals within a package for residential students, and pay-per-meal options for day students. Students can also buy light meals, snacks and drinks at Rejuve, our on-campus cafe.

ON-CAMPUS RESIDENTIAL

On-campus residential, dorm-style living in Watson (male residential living) or in Ella Boyd (female residential living) Halls. For students aged 17 to 25, both residential halls have spacious rooms with a bed and mattress, wardrobe and cupboards, desk and chair. Bathrooms, laundry and basic cooking facilities are shared. Students pay to occupy their room only during semester times and accommodation costs include wifi, water and electricity.

CAMPUS FACILITIES

- | Chan Shun Sports Auditorium
- | Library
- | Rejuve Cafe
- | Cafeteria
- | FitLife Health Club
- | Avondale University Seventh-day Adventist Church
- | On-campus parking
- | On-campus lockers
- | Outdoor tennis courts
- | Outdoor sporting fields
- | Walking tracks



Campus living is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that often leads to lifelong friendships. With your food cooked, sport and recreational facilities nearby, and being a short walk to classes, it is a safe and fun way to move away from home for the first time.

ON-CAMPUS STUDENT COTTAGES

On-campus student cottages and houses cater to mature-aged, married students or students with families. Students can rent the cottages or houses year-round.

Scan the QR code for more information about our Lake Macquarie campus.



CAMPUS: *Sydney*

Our Sydney campus is nursing-specific and on the grounds of the Sydney Adventist Hospital in Wahroonga. Nursing students love the easy access to state-of-the-art health facilities and the ability to be emerged in practical learning environments.



CAMPUS FACILITIES

- | Cafeteria, Sydney Adventist Hospital
- | Simulation Learning Centre
- | Clinical Skills Laboratories
- | Problem-Based Learning Rooms
- | Library
- | Wahroonga and Fox Valley Seventh-day Adventist Churches
- | On-campus parking
- | Lockers



Nursing students may choose to complete their first year on the Lake Macquarie or Sydney campus, but they need to complete their second and third year on the Sydney campus.

ACCOMMODATION

On-campus residential, dorm-style accommodation is available in separate men's and women's residences. Both residences have rooms with a bed and mattress, wardrobe and cupboards, desk and chair. Bathrooms, laundry and cooking facilities are all shared. Mature age students, other nurses and healthcare workers also live in the residences. Students can pay to occupy their room for shorter periods of time or for the year (at a discounted cost). Accommodation costs include water, electricity and the use of shared kitchens.

Meals are available on a pay-as-you-eat basis from the Sydney Adventist Hospital cafeteria.

Scan the QR code for more information about our Sydney campus.





Monday
lecture @ 9am.
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Tuesday
study @ library
1-4pm

Wednesday
PULSE
lunch
free!

Thursday
lecture @ 11am

Friday
SALT @ uni church

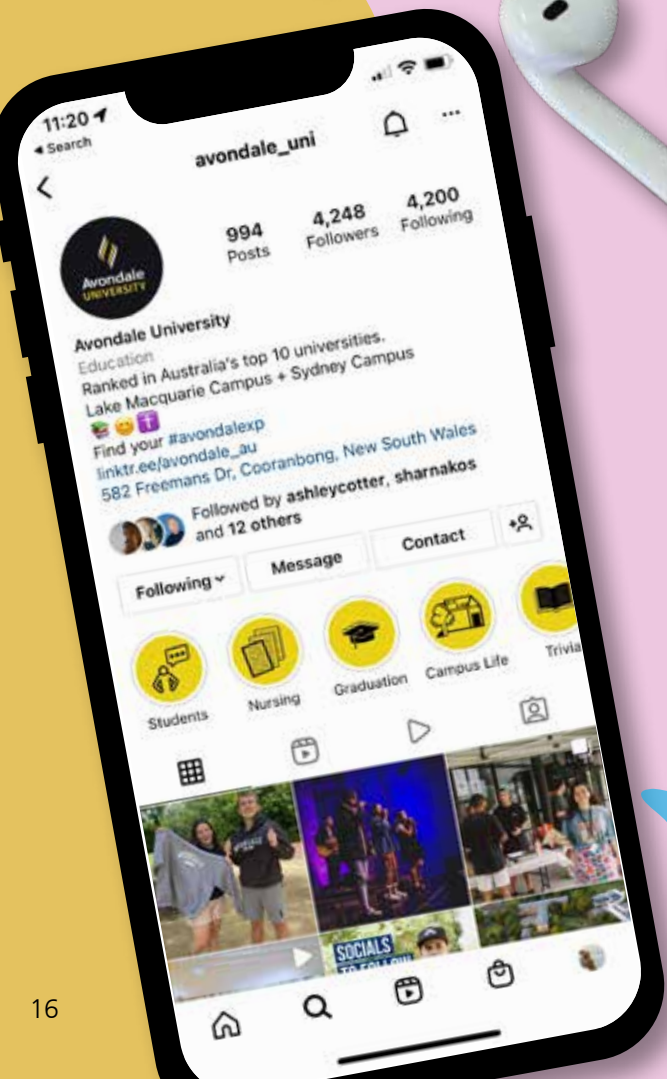
Wednesday
B'ball @ Audo 8:30 pm

Thursday
get costume for 'destination vacation'
- hawaiian shirt?
- bucket hat?
Variety hour 9pm.

tuesday.
meet @ rejuve cafe 10'ish

dinner with the guys.

dress up picnic.





Take this quiz to help you decide.

My Career Match helps you better understand your personality and identifies careers that may best suit you. This is an easy, fun way to narrow down your career options, or help confirm your choices.

Take the free My Career Match quiz by scanning this QR code.



WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

It can be confusing to understand the terms universities use to talk about what they offer. Here are some important definitions that may be helpful to you.

UNDERGRADUATE/ UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

An undergraduate degree is your first university award such as a bachelor's degree. The term is also used to describe a student enrolled in such a course, e.g., 'undergraduate student'.

MAJOR/SPECIALISATION

Majors and specialisations are sequences of units (or subjects) that develop your skills in a field of study. A major is made up of six to eight units, while a specialisation is made up of 10 to 12 units of similar subject matter. Depending on your course of study, you will usually choose one major or specialisation, and one or two minors.

DOMESTIC/ INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

You are considered a *domestic* student if you are:

- | An Australian or New Zealand citizen (including dual citizen)
- | A permanent resident of Australia
- | A holder of a permanent Australian humanitarian visa.

All other students are considered *international* students.

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACE (CSP)*

A CSP means that the Australian government partially subsidises course fees for domestic students, and you pay a student contribution. This is a subsidy, not a loan, and you don't have to pay it back. CSPs are only available to Australian or New Zealand citizens, or to permanent humanitarian visa holders. The government allocates a limited number of CSPs to universities or other tertiary education providers.

UNIT OF STUDY

A unit is the university equivalent to a 'subject' in school, and is the smallest stand-alone component of a course that can be recorded on your academic transcript.

MINOR

A minor is a sequence of units that develops your expertise in a field of study. A minor is usually made up of four units of similar subject matter. Depending on your course of study, you may choose a major and a minor, or a major and two minors.

FEE-HELP

FEE-HELP is a loan that Australian university students can take to help pay part or all of their tuition fees. It does not cover costs like accommodation, laptops or textbooks and it can be paid back to the government through the taxation system later. For more information, visit studyassist.gov.au.

VET COURSES

Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses equip students for practical occupations. They are different to university degrees because of their practical focus and shorter completion time. Certificates I to IV, Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas can be VET courses. Students who complete a VET course may enter the workforce or begin a university degree.

CREDIT POINT

The value that each unit of study contributes towards the completion of your course is known as a 'credit point'. At Avondale, most units of study are worth six credit points.

SEMESTER

A semester is the academic teaching period; about 15 weeks long. At Avondale, our two semesters run from March to June, and from August to November.

TUTORIAL

Tutorials, or 'tutes', provide students with an opportunity to ask their lecturer questions and talk about course materials with fellow students. Most units of study have a lecture and one or two tutorials.



Avondale offers CSPs in our Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching, Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Teaching, and Bachelor of Nursing.



AVONDALE OFFERS

Undergraduate courses in:

- | Arts
- | Business
- | Education
- | Ministry and Theology, and
- | Nursing

Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses in:

- | Outdoor Leadership

Postgraduate courses* in:

- | Business
- | Counselling
- | Education and Teaching
- | Lifestyle Medicine
- | Ministry and Theology, and
- | Nursing

Higher Degree by Research*

*Scan this QR code to find a postgraduate course guide.



STUDY *options*

ARTS

Studying a **Bachelor of Arts** at Avondale will equip you with skills in communication, leadership and critical thinking. With study options in Visual Arts, Music, Counselling, Humanities and more, this is a degree that helps you turn your interests into a meaningful career.



	Course Code	Fee Support	Study Mode	Duration	Location
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	4000	FEE-HELP*	On-campus Distance education available	3 years full-time or part-time equivalent	Lake Macquarie Campus

*For eligible students. See studyassist.gov.au for more information.

Specialisations
Counselling
Psychology
Music

Majors
Chaplaincy
Counselling
English
History
Music
Psychology
Religious Studies
Visual Arts

Minors
Communication
Counselling
English
Geography
History
Music
Visual Arts

Career Opportunities

- | Writer
- | Counsellor
- | Museum Curator
- | Musician
- | Musical Director
- | Fine Art Ceramicist
- | Psychologist (after completion of necessary postgraduate studies)



ARTS at Avondale

"I love studying here for the close community of students and lecturers. You get to know most people and lecturers fairly well within your course, and it creates a really special and different learning environment."

Bailee
Bachelor of Arts

BUSINESS

Studying a **Bachelor of Business** at Avondale will provide you with a strong understanding of the foundations of business. With study options in Accounting, Marketing and Human Resource Management, this is a degree that will equip you with skills to meet the demands of any workplace.



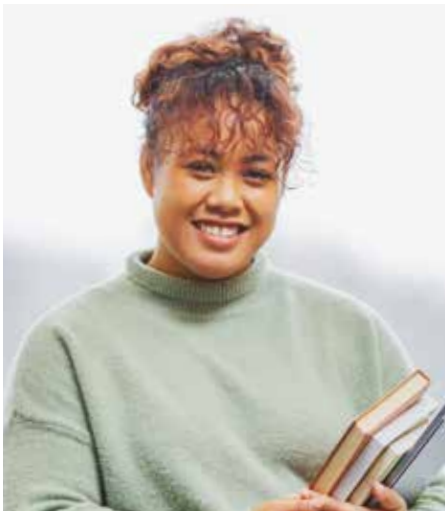
	Course Code	Fee Support	Study Mode	Duration	Location
Bachelor of Business (BBus)	4350	FEE-HELP*	On-campus Distance education available	3 years full-time or part-time equivalent	Lake Macquarie Campus
Diploma of Business	4344	FEE-HELP*	On-campus Distance education available	1 year full-time or part-time equivalent	Lake Macquarie Campus

*For eligible students. See studyassist.gov.au for more information.

Majors
Accounting
Human Resource Management
Marketing

Career Opportunities

- | Accountant
- | Advertising Coordinator
- | Finance Business Partner
- | Financial Controller
- | Human Resources Coordinator
- | Marketing Officer



BUSINESS at Avondale

"I was working in the 'business world' and it's been really cool to pair my experience with theory, and learn more skills that will help me in my future career."

Destinee
Bachelor of Business

EDUCATION

Studying **Education** at Avondale will give you the practical experience, skills and networks you need to teach in Australia and overseas. Our education students have very high employment rates when they graduate.



	Course Code	Fee Support	Study Mode	Duration	Location
Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Teaching (Birth - 12 Years) <i>(BA/BTch [Birth - 12 Years])</i>	4210	Commonwealth Supported Places* FEE-HELP*	On-campus Distance education available**	4 years full-time or part-time equivalent	Lake Macquarie Campus
Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) <i>(BA/BTch [Prim])</i>	4220	Commonwealth Supported Places* FEE-HELP*	On-campus Distance education available for some units	4 years full-time or part-time equivalent	Lake Macquarie Campus
Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) <i>(BA/BTch [Sec])</i>	4230	Commonwealth Supported Places* FEE-HELP*	On-campus Distance education available for some units	4 years full-time or part-time equivalent	Lake Macquarie Campus
Bachelor of Science/ Bachelor of Teaching <i>(BSc/BTch)</i>	4400	Commonwealth Supported Places* FEE-HELP*	On-campus Distance education available for some units	4 years full-time or part-time equivalent	Lake Macquarie Campus

*For eligible students. See studyassist.gov.au for more information.
**Birth - 12 Years: Only students currently working in an early childhood education or school setting may complete these degrees via distance.

Career Opportunities

- | Early Childhood Centre Director
- | Early Childhood Educator
- | Primary School Teacher
- | Secondary School Teacher



EDUCATION *at Avondale*

"I love the lecturers - not just their teaching prowess but the fact that they are decent, helpful, and amazing people. I have met some great people, enjoy studying, and love being on-campus!"

David
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)

MINISTRY AND THEOLOGY

Studying **Ministry and Theology** at Avondale will help you to turn your calling into purposeful service. Through deep engagement with the Scriptures and through practical skills, you will be equipped to serve God and others.



	Course Code	Fee Support	Study Mode	Duration	Location
Bachelor of Ministry and Theology** <i>(BMinTh)</i>	4876	FEE-HELP*	On-campus Distance education available for all units except chaplaincy units	4 years full-time or part-time equivalent	Lake Macquarie Campus
Bachelor of Theology <i>(BTh)</i>	4871	FEE-HELP*	On-campus Distance education available	3 years full-time or part-time equivalent	Lake Macquarie Campus
Associate Degree in Theological Studies <i>(AssocDegTheolStud)</i>	4872	FEE-HELP*	On-campus Distance education available for all units except chaplaincy units	2 years full-time or part-time equivalent	Lake Macquarie Campus

*For eligible students. See studyassist.gov.au for more information.
**Students can specialise in Chaplaincy within this course.

Career Opportunities

- | Pastor
- | Associate Pastor
- | Youth Director
- | Theologian
- | Chaplain
- | Pastoral Educator
- | Residential Worker
- | Youth Worker



MINISTRY & THEOLOGY *at Avondale*

"I chose Avondale because it has the best course for theology, provides a supportive and intimate community, and is situated in a beautiful place."

Daniel
Bachelor of Ministry and Theology

NURSING

Studying **Nursing** at Avondale will help you gain the skills you need to be job-ready. Number 1 in Australia for skills development and overall student satisfaction, our Nursing degree produces capable and in-demand registered nurses.



	Course Code	Fee Support	Study Mode	Duration	Location
Bachelor of Nursing <i>(BNurs)</i>	4030	Commonwealth Supported Places* FEE-HELP*	On-campus	3 years full-time or part-time equivalent	Sydney Campus Lake Macquarie Campus (first year only)

*For eligible students. See studyassist.gov.au for more information.

Career Opportunities

- | Registered Nurse
- Work in fields such as:**
- | Medical Care
- | Surgical Care
- | Critical Care
- | Maternal Health
- | Paediatric Health
- | Mental Health
- | Women's Health
- | Aged Care

OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP

Studying **Outdoor Leadership** at Avondale will equip you for employment in outdoor leadership, tourism and education. Training in adventure activities could also be a fun gap-year option.



	Course Code	Fee Support	Study Mode	Duration	Location
Diploma of Outdoor Leadership	SIS50421		On-campus	1 year full-time	Lake Macquarie Campus
Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership	SIS40621		On-campus	1 year full-time	Lake Macquarie Campus

Career Opportunities

- | Outdoor education guide
- Work in places such as:**
- | Sport and Recreation Centres
- | Camping and Outdoor Recreation Centres
- | Youth at Risk Programs
- | Adventure Therapy Programs
- | Eco Tourism



NURSING *at Avondale*

"The facilities are amazing. Not only are you in awesome classes, but the lecturers want you to succeed. They want you to be the best nurse you can be."

Emma
Bachelor of Nursing



OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP *at Avondale*

"I chose to do a course in outdoor leadership because I have a passion for the outdoors and for working with young people. After graduation, I am working as a climbing instructor and as a freelance outdoor guide."

Julian
Outdoor Instructor

STEPS TO APPLY

1. CHOOSE YOUR COURSE AND SEMESTER

Visit www.avondale.edu.au/courses to see what you can study at Avondale, and choose your course and semester.

2. REVIEW THE ADMISSION CRITERIA

Check out the admission criteria at www.avondale.edu.au/study/apply so you know what's needed to get into your chosen course.

3. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION*

Apply directly online at www.avondale.edu.au/apply. We are here to help with this process.

Contact us via Live Chat



4. PROVIDE YOUR DOCUMENTS

Once you apply, our Student Administration Services team will be in touch with important information. They'll ask you to provide certain documents to ensure you satisfy the admission criteria. Please check the email you provide to Avondale during the application process regularly.

5. RESPOND TO YOUR OFFER

When your application is successful, you will receive an offer of study via email. **Congratulations!** Respond to the offer to secure your place at Avondale.

APPLY

avondale.edu.au/apply

LIVE CHAT

<https://bit.ly/avondalechat>

EMAIL

study@avondale.edu.au

PHONE

+61 2 4980 2377

alternative PATHWAYS

There are several ways to get into a bachelor-level course at university, apart from your ATAR. Avondale offers these alternative pathways:

ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

These are 'bonus points' that can be added to your ATAR based on certain circumstances.

EARLY ADMISSION

Based on your Year 11 marks and other achievements, you may be given an offer to study before receiving your ATAR. Scan the QR code for more info.



ENTRANCE EXAMS

If your ATAR isn't high enough, or you didn't receive an ATAR, you can sit certain exams to get entry into your degree.

PREVIOUS QUALIFICATIONS

Avondale accepts a certificate IV or diploma in any* field to provide direct entry into a bachelor's degree.

*Entry into a Bachelor of Nursing must be through a related field of study.

DIPLOMA OF GENERAL STUDIES

This course is a pathway into a bachelor degree for those who do not meet direct entry requirements. It helps you develop university-level academic skills to begin your degree. Many students are able to start their undergraduate degree after just one semester in the Diploma of General Studies.

*INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



The application process, including the criteria and supporting documents, is a little different for international students.

Scan this QR code to find out more about studying at Avondale as an international student.

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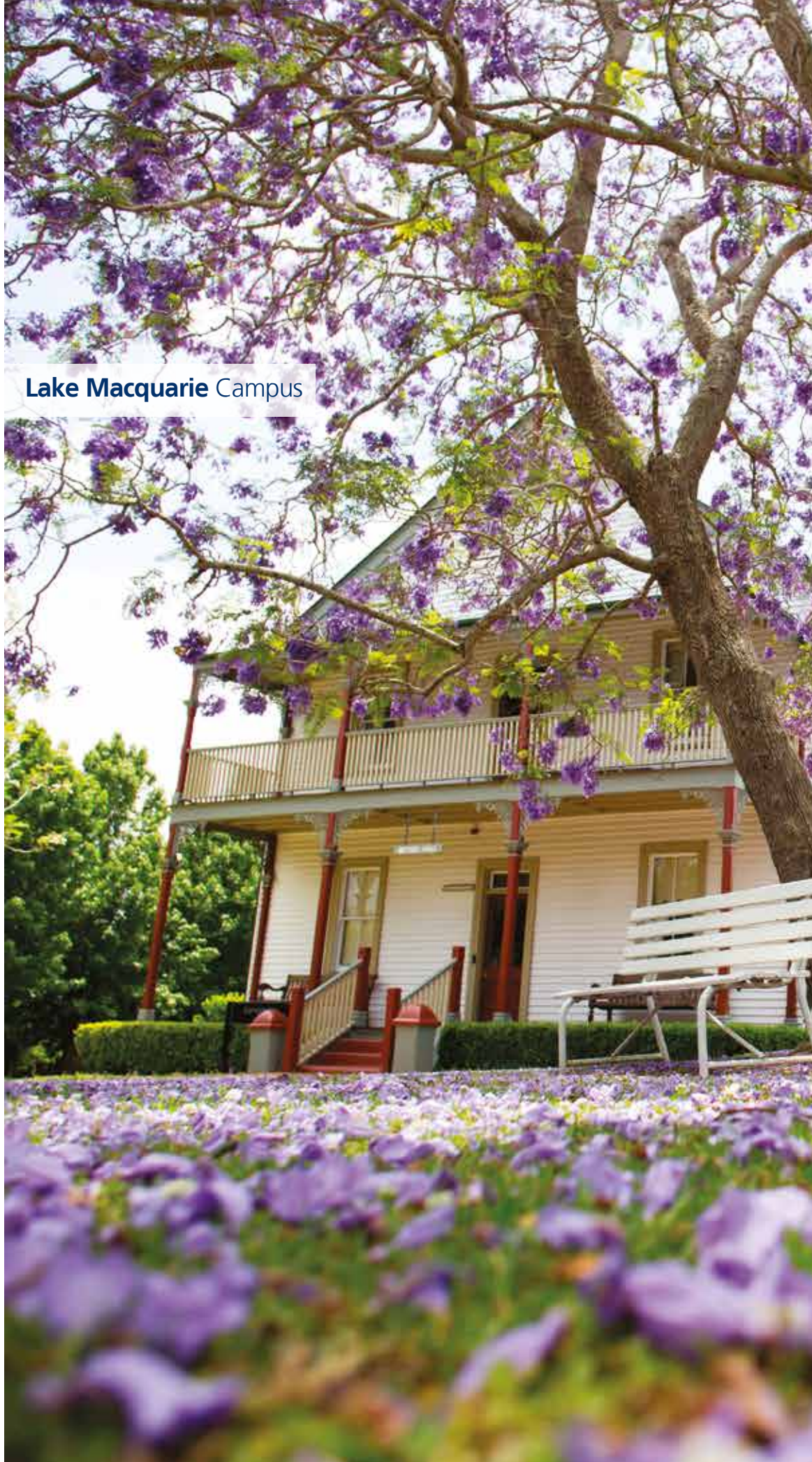


Open Days

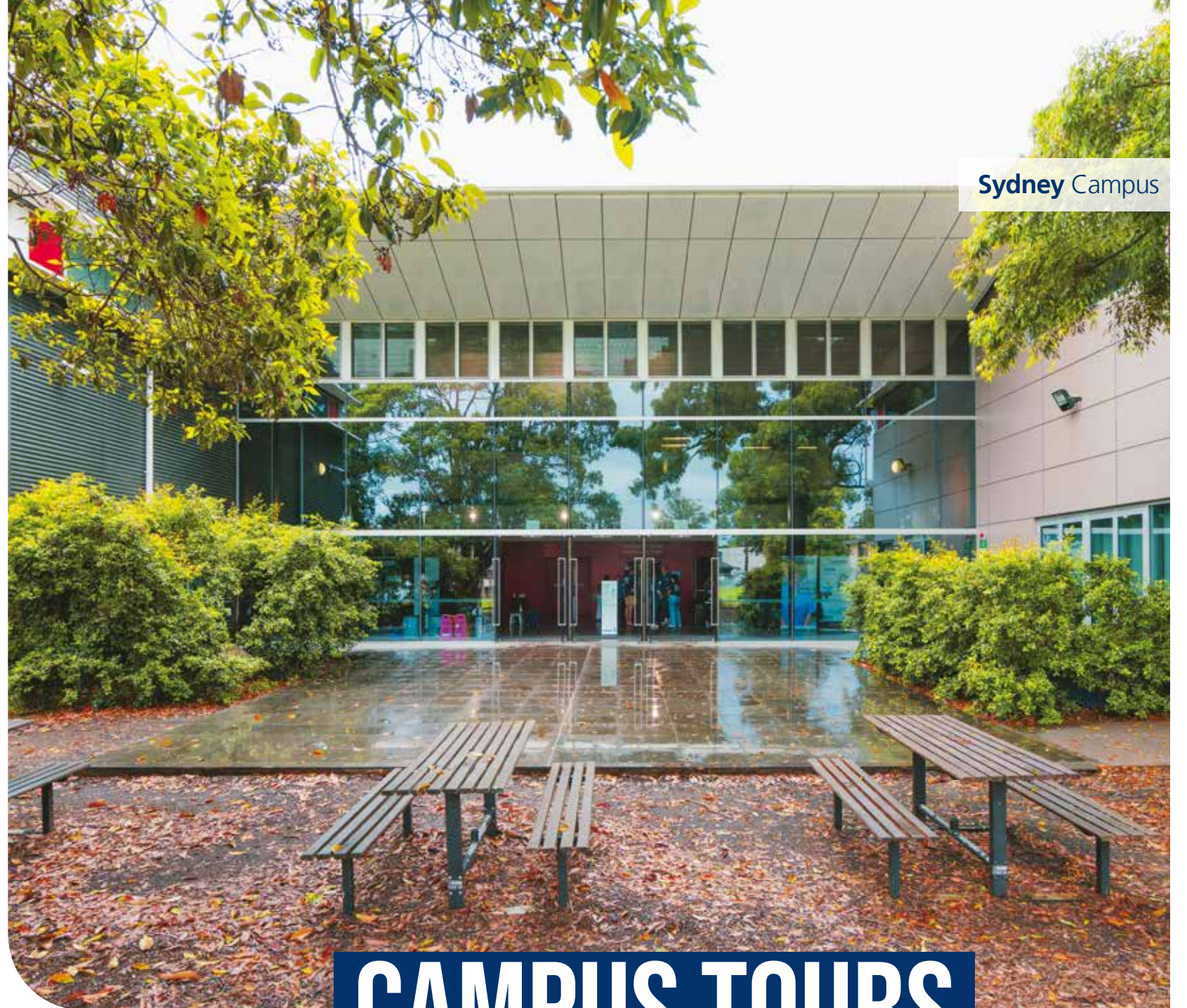
**REGISTER
TO ATTEND**

- | Discover your study options
- | Visit our campuses
- | Meet current students and staff





Lake Macquarie Campus



Sydney Campus

CAMPUS TOURS

Our free campus tours to either Lake Macquarie or Sydney campuses run from Monday to Friday throughout the year and at a time that suits you.

You can book a campus tour by scanning this QR code or by emailing study@avondale.edu.au



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