



ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies

**Calendar**

**2024**



## Semester 1/Term 1 2024

January

|                 | Monday                               | Tuesday                | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday                                |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| School Holidays | 1<br>New Years Day<br>Public Holiday | 2                      | 3         | 4        | 5                                     |
| School Holidays | 8                                    | 9                      | 10        | 11       | 12                                    |
| School Holidays | 15                                   | 16                     | 17        | 18       | 19                                    |
| School Holidays | 22                                   | 23                     | 24        | 25       | 26<br>Australia Day<br>Public Holiday |
| Week 1          | 29                                   | 30<br>Term 1 Commences | 31        |          |                                       |



# Semester 1/Term 1 2024

February

|                | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   |
|----------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| Week 1 (cont.) |   |  |  | 1   | 2  |
| Week 2         | 5   | 6  | 7<br><u>New to Leadership in ACT Senior Secondary System</u><br>1:00 – 4:00pm<br>OBSSS   | 8   | 9<br><u>Introduction to the ACT Senior Secondary System</u><br>9:00am – 3:00pm<br>HBCTL  |
| Week 3         | 12  | 13   | 14<br><u>Artificial Intelligence in Senior Secondary Schools</u><br>9:00am – 3:00pm<br>OBSSS<br><br>Notification of Scaling Groups including Small Groups to OBSSS | 15<br>Curriculum Coordinators' Meeting<br>2:00 – 3:30pm<br>OBSSS<br><br>Mod Day Venue Coordinators Meeting<br>3:45 – 4:45pm<br>Online | 16<br><u>Introduction to the ACT Senior Secondary System</u><br>9:00am – 3:00pm<br>HBCTL |
| Week 4         | 19<br><u>Introduction to the BSSS Ethical Research Principles and Guidelines</u><br>9:00am – 12:00pm<br>OBSSS | 20<br>Assessment and Certification Committee<br>8:30 – 10:30am<br>OBSSS<br><br>SGL/AGL Training<br>4:00 – 5:00pm<br>Online | 21<br>Curriculum Advisory Committee<br>8:30 – 10:30am<br>OBSSS   | 22<br>Moderation Coordinators' Meeting<br>2:00 – 3:30pm<br>OBSSS<br><br>SGL/AGL Training<br>4:00 – 5:00pm<br>Online                   | 23<br>New Certification Coordinator Training<br>9:00am – 12:00pm<br>OBSSS                |
| Week 5         | 26  | 27<br>SGL/AGL Training (if required)<br>4:00 – 5:00pm<br>Online  | 28<br><u>Quality Assessment Guidelines</u><br>1:00 – 4:00pm<br>OBSSS   | 29<br>Certification Coordinators' Meeting<br>2:00 – 3:30pm<br>St Edmunds College  |  |



# Semester 1/Term 1 2024

March

|                | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  |
|----------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| Week 5 (cont.) |   |   |  |   | 1<br><br>Uncollected Certificates and Distribution lists due at OBSSS |
| Week 6         | 4   | 5<br><br>Moderation Day 1   | 6  | 7<br><br>VET Coordinators' Meeting<br>2:00 – 3:30pm<br>OBSSS  | 8<br><br>Applications for Student Forum due to OBSSS by COB           |
| Week 7         | 11<br><br>Canberra Day Public Holiday                         | 12<br><br>Board Principals' Meeting<br>1:30 – 3:30pm<br>OBSSS   | 13   | 14<br><br>AST Coordinators' Meeting<br>2:00 – 3:30pm<br>OBSSS | 15  |
| Week 8         | 18  | 19  | 20   | 21<br><br>Board Meeting<br>8:30 – 10:30am<br>OBSSS            | 22  |
| Week 9         | 25<br><br>Student Forum 1 - Welcome<br>4:00 – 5:15pm<br>OBSSS | 26<br><br>Student AST Applications due to OBSSS<br><br>Final Date AST Special Case Applications with documentation due by COB | 27<br><br><u>Designing Assessment to Assess Thinking</u><br>9:00am – 12pm<br>OBSSS<br><br>LD students (AST) to be identified in ACS by COB | 28<br><br>Applications for LD Status due to OBSSS by COB      | 29<br><br>Easter Friday Public Holiday                                |



# Semester 1/Term 1/Term 2 2024

April

|                 | Monday                               | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday            |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------|
| Week 10         | 1<br>Easter Monday<br>Public Holiday | 2   | 3  | 4<br><u>Designing a Program of Learning</u><br>1:00 – 4:00pm<br>OBSSS | 5                 |
| Week 11         | 8                                    | 9<br><u>Introduction to the Humanities and Social Sciences Framework</u><br>9:00am – 12:00pm<br>OBSSS<br><u>Introduction to the Languages Framework</u><br>1:00 – 4:00pm<br>OBSSS | 10<br><u>Surveying Scaling</u><br>1:00 – 4:00pm<br>OBSSS | 11  | 12<br>Term 1 Ends |
| School Holidays | 15                                   | 16  | 17   | 18  | 19                |
| School Holidays | 22                                   | 23  | 24   | 25<br>ANZAC Day Public Holiday  | 26                |
| Week 12         | 29<br>Term 2 Commences               | 30  |  |   |                   |



# Semester 1/Term 2 2024

May

|                    | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| Week 12<br>(cont.) |   |   | 1   | 2<br><u>Introduction to the ACT Senior Secondary System</u><br>9:00am – 3:00pm<br>OBSSS | 3      |
| Week 13            | 6<br><u>Introduction to the Industry and Services Framework</u><br>1:00 – 4:00pm<br>OBSSS | 7   | 8<br><u>Artificial Intelligence in Senior Secondary Schools</u><br>9:00am – 3:00pm<br>OBSSS | 9<br>Curriculum Coordinators' Meeting<br>2:00 – 3:30pm<br>OBSSS                         | 10     |
| Week 14            | 13<br>Student Forum 2<br>4:00 – 5:15pm<br>OBSSS   | 14<br>Assessment and Certification Committee<br>8:30 – 10:30am<br>OBSSS | 15<br>Curriculum Advisory Committee<br>8:30 – 10:30am<br>OBSSS                              | 16<br>Moderation Coordinators' Meeting<br>2:00 – 3:30pm<br>OBSSS                        | 17     |
| Week 15            | 20  | 21<br><u>Assessing Group Tasks</u><br>9:00am – 12:00pm<br>OBSSS         | 22  | 23<br>Certification Coordinators' Meeting<br>2:00 – 3:30pm<br>St Francis Xavier College | 24     |
| Week 16            | 27<br>Reconciliation Day<br>Public Holiday  | 28  | 29<br><u>School-based Moderation and Meshing Workshop</u><br>9:00am – 12:00pm<br>OBSSS      | 30<br>VET Coordinators' Meeting<br>2:00 – 3:30pm<br>OBSSS                               | 31     |



# Semester 1/Term 2 2024

June

|                | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday |
|----------------|--|--|---|--|--------|
| <b>Week 17</b> | 3  | 4<br>Board Principals' Meeting<br>1:30 – 3:30pm<br>OBSSS | 5   | 6<br>AST Coordinators and Supervisors' Seminar<br>1:30 – 3:00pm<br>HBCTL | 7      |
| <b>Week 18</b> | 10<br>Sovereign's Birthday<br>Public Holiday                                 | 11   | 12  | 13<br>Board Meeting<br>8:30 – 10:30am<br>OBSSS                           | 14     |
| <b>Week 19</b> | 17<br><u>Introduction to the Science Framework</u><br>1:00 – 4:00pm<br>OBSSS | 18   | 19<br><u>Introduction to the Mathematics Framework</u><br>9:00am – 12:00pm<br>OBSSS | 20   | 21     |
| <b>Week 20</b> |  | 25   | 26  | 27<br><u>Sharing a Program of Learning</u><br>1:00 – 4:00pm<br>OBSSS     | 28     |



# Semester 1/Term 2/Semester 2/Term 3 2024

July

|                 | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   |
|-----------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| Week 21         | 1   | 2<br><a href="#">Introduction to the BSSS Ethical Research Principles and Guidelines</a><br>9:00am – 12:00pm<br>OBSSS | 3<br>AST Coordinators and Supervisors' Seminar<br>2:00 – 3:30pm<br>OBSSS              | 4<br>Moderation Presentations Due  | 5<br>Final Date for all Year 12 Intends T data in ACS to be correct for AST Rolls<br><br>Term 2 Ends |
| School Holidays | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11   | 12   |
| School Holidays | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18   | 19   |
| Week 1          | 22<br>Term 3 Commences  | 23  | 24  | 25<br>New to Leadership in ACT Senior Secondary System<br>1:00 – 4:00pm<br>OBSSS | 26   |
| Week 2          | 29<br>Introduction to the ACT Senior Secondary System<br>9:00am – 3:00pm<br>OBSSS | 30<br>AST Rolls available for collection by college AST Coordinators<br><br>SGL/AGL Training<br>4:00-5:00pm Online    | 31<br>Artificial Intelligence in Senior Secondary Schools<br>9:00am – 3:00pm<br>OBSSS |  |  |





# Semester 2/Term 3 2024

August

|                | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   |
|----------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| Week 2 (cont.) |  |  |   | <b>1</b><br><b>Moderation Coordinators' Meeting</b><br>2:00 – 3:30pm<br>OBSSS<br><br><b>SGL/AGL Training</b><br>4:00 – 5:00pm<br>Online | <b>2</b>   |
| Week 3         | <b>5</b><br><br><b>Student Forum 3</b><br>4:00 – 5:15pm<br>OBSSS | <b>6</b><br><br><b>Assessment and Certification Committee</b><br>8:30 – 10:30am<br>OBSSS | <b>7</b><br><br><b>Curriculum Advisory Committee</b><br>8:30 – 10:30am<br>OBSSS<br><br><b>SGL/AGL Training (if required)</b><br>4:00 – 5:00pm<br>Online | <b>8</b><br><br><b>Curriculum Coordinators' Meeting</b><br>2:00 – 3:30pm<br>OBSSS   | <b>9</b>   |
| Week 4         | <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b><br><br><b>Surveying Scaling</b><br>1:00 – 4:00pm<br>OBSSS                      | <b>14</b>   | <b>15</b><br><br><b>Certification Coordinators' Meeting</b><br>2:00 – 3:30pm<br>Trinity College   | <b>16</b><br><br><b>Quality Assessment Guidelines Workshop</b><br>1:00 – 4:00pm<br>OBSSS |
| Week 5         | <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b>  | <b>21</b>   | <b>22</b><br><br><b>Moderation Day 2</b>  | <b>23</b>  |
| Week 6         | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b><br><br><b>Board Principals' Meeting</b><br>1:30 – 3:30pm<br>OBSSS              | <b>28</b>   | <b>29</b><br><br><b>AST Coordinators' Meeting</b><br>2:00 – 3:30pm<br>Online  | <b>30</b>  |



# Semester 2/Term 3 2024

## September

|                            | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   |
|----------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| <b>Week 7</b>              | 2   | 3<br>AST First Sitting<br>Session 1 and 2                                | 4<br>AST First Sitting<br>Session 3                                    | 5   | 6<br>Absent Candidates Register due<br>to OBSSS<br><br>Applications for Second Sitting<br>of AST and Supporting Evidence<br>due to OBSSS |
| <b>Week 8</b>              | 9   | 10<br>Introduction to the English<br>Framework<br>1:00 – 4:00pm<br>OBSSS | 11   | 12<br>Board Meeting<br>8:30 – 10:30am<br>OBSSS<br><br>VET Coordinators' Meeting<br>2:00 – 3:30pm<br>OBSSS   | 13   |
| <b>Week 9</b>              | 16<br>Designing a Program of Learning<br>9:00am – 12:00pm<br>OBSSS            | 17   | 18<br>Introduction to the Arts<br>Framework<br>9:00 – 12:00pm<br>OBSSS | 19  | 20<br>Writing Rubrics Workshop<br>9:00am – 12:00pm<br>OBSSS  |
| <b>Week 10</b>             | 23<br>Introduction to the Technologies<br>Framework<br>1:00 – 4:00pm<br>OBSSS | 24   | 25   | 26<br>Introduction to the Health,<br>Outdoor and Physical Education<br>Framework<br>1:00 – 4:00pm<br>OBSSS<br><br>AST rolls and labels for Second<br>Sitting Colleges available for<br>collection | 27<br><br>Term 3 Ends  |
| <b>School<br/>Holidays</b> | 30  |  |  |   |  |



# Semester 2/Term 4 2024

October

|                         | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday |
|-------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|
| School Holidays (cont.) |   | 1   | 2  | 3   | 4      |
| School Holidays         | 7<br>Labour Day<br>Public Holiday               | 8   | 9  | 10  | 11     |
| Week 11                 | 14<br>Term 4 Commences                          | 15  | 16<br>Introduction to the Commerce Framework<br>1:00 – 4:00pm<br>OBSSS | 17<br>Introduction to the ACT Senior Secondary System<br>9:00am – 3:00pm<br>OBSSS | 18     |
| Week 12                 | 21  | 22<br>AST Second Sitting Session 1 and 2<br>Venues: TBA                 | 23<br>AST Second Sitting Session 3<br>Venues: TBA                      | 24<br>Curriculum Coordinators' Meeting<br>2:00 – 3:30pm<br>OBSSS                  | 25     |
| Week 13                 | 28<br>Student Forum 4<br>4:00 – 5:15pm<br>OBSSS | 29<br>Assessment and Certification Committee<br>8:30 – 10:30am<br>OBSSS | 30<br>Curriculum Advisory Committee<br>8:30 – 10:30am<br>OBSSS         | 31<br>Moderation Coordinators' Meeting<br>2:00 – 3:30pm<br>OBSSS                  |        |



# Semester 2/Term 4 2024

November

|                    | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   |
|--------------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| Week 13<br>(cont.) |  |   |   |  | 1  |
| Week 14            | 4  | 5   | 6   | 7<br>Certification Coordinators'<br>Meeting<br>2:00 – 3:30pm<br>Orana Steiner School | 8  |
| Week 15            | 11<br>Annotations Meeting Review<br>1:00 – 3:00pm<br>OBSSS | 12  | 13<br>Sharing a Program of Learning<br>1:00 – 4:00pm<br>OBSSS | 14<br>VET Coordinators' Meeting<br>2:00 – 3:30pm<br>OBSSS                            | 15<br>Recognition of Excellence<br>Nominations Due to OBSSS              |
| Week 16            | 18   | 19<br>Board Principals' Meeting<br>1:30 – 3:30pm<br>OBSSS | 20  | 21<br>AST Coordinators' Meeting<br>2:00 – 3:30pm<br>OBSSS                            | 22<br>Final day for student assessment                                   |
| Week 17            | 25   | 26  | 27<br>Final day for return of student<br>assessment           | 28<br>Board Meeting<br>8:30 – 10:30am<br>OBSSS                                       | 29<br>Final day for students to be<br>notified of unit and course scores |



# Semester 2/Term 4 2024

December

|                 | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday                     | Friday  |
|-----------------|---|---|--|------------------------------|---|
|                 | 2   | 3   | 4  | 5                            | 6   |
| Week 18         |   | Final day for lodgement of college-based appeals by final year college students | Perfect Data Day<br>Final day for the completion of college-based appeals by final year college students |                              | Final day for lodgement of Board Appeals by final year college students |
| Week 19         | 9   | 10  | 11   | 12                           | 13  |
|                 |   |   |  |                              | Recognition of Excellence Ceremony<br>11:00am                           |
| Week 20         | 16  | 17  | 18   | 19                           | 20  |
|                 | ATAR's released through Student Profiles Online | Final Date for Lodgement of Moderation Presentations<br><br>Term 4 Ends         |  |                              |   |
| School Holidays | 23  | 24  | 25   | 26                           | 27  |
|                 |   |   | Christmas Day<br>Public Holiday  | Boxing Day<br>Public Holiday |   |
| School Holidays | 30  | 31  |  |                              |   |

## Notes

Any changes to the Calendar will be posted on the ACTBSSS website at <http://www.bsss.act.edu.au>

Schools will be notified of changes by email.

Codes used are:

| Code  | Explanation  |
|-------|--|
| OBSSS | Office of the BSSS<br>Callam Offices<br>Building B, Level 1 (Use lift 2)<br>Easty Street, WODEN ACT 2606 |
| HBCTL | Hedley Beare Centre for Teaching and Learning<br>51 Fremantle Drive, STIRLING ACT 2611                   |
| VET   | Vocational Education and Training  |
| AST   | ACT Scaling Test   |
| TBA   | To be advised  |