# ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies

# Calendar

# 2024

# Semester 1/Term 1 2024

## January

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| **School Holidays** | **1**<br><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><br>Australia Day<br>Public Holiday |
| **Week 1** | **29** | **30**<br><br>Term 1 Commences | **31** | | |

# Semester 1/Term 1 2024

# February

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| **Week 1 (cont.)** | | | | **1** | **2** |
| **Week 2** | **5** | **6** | **7**<br><br>**New to Leadership in ACT Senior Secondary System**<br>1:00 – 4:00pm<br>OBSSS | **8** | **9**<br><br>**Introduction to the ACT Senior Secondary System**<br>9:00am – 3:00pm<br>HBCTL |
| **Week 3** | **12** | **13** | **14**<br><br>**Artificial Intelligence in Senior Secondary Schools**<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><br>**Introduction to the ACT Senior Secondary System**<br>9:00am – 3:00pm<br>HBCTL |
| **Week 4** | **19**<br><br>**Introduction to the BSSS Ethical Research Principles and Guidelines**<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><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><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>**Quality Assessment Guidelines**<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 |
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| **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<br>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>Designing Assessment to Assess Thinking<br>9:00am – 12pm<br>Online<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<br>Public Holiday |

# Semester 1/Term 1/Term 2 2024

## April

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

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

# Semester 1/Term 2 2024

# May

# Semester 1/Term 2 2024

## June

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

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| **Week 21** | 1 | 2<br><br>**Introduction to the BSSS Ethical Research Principles and Guidelines**<br>9:00am – 12:00pm<br>OBSSS | 3 | 4<br><br>**Moderation Presentations Due** | 5<br><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><br>**Term 3 Commences** | 23 | 24 | 25<br><br>**New to Leadership in ACT Senior Secondary System**<br>1:00 – 4:00pm<br>OBSSS | 26 |
| **Week 2** | 29<br><br>**Introduction to the ACT Senior Secondary System**<br>9:00am – 3:00pm<br>OBSSS | 30<br><br>**AST Rolls available for collection by college AST Coordinators**<br><br>**SGL/AGL Training**<br>4:00-5:00pm Online | 31<br><br>**Artificial Intelligence in Senior Secondary Schools**<br>9:00am – 3:00pm<br>OBSSS | | |

Semester 1/Term 2/Semester 2/Term 3 2024 — July

# Semester 2/Term 3 2024

# August

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

| | Semester 2/Term 3 2024 | | | | September |
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| | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Week 7** | 2 | 3<br><br>**AST First Sitting Session 1 and 2** | 4<br><br>**AST First Sitting Session 3** | 5 | 6<br><br>**Absent Candidates Register due to OBSSS**<br><br>**Applications for Second Sitting of AST and Supporting Evidence due to OBSSS** |
| **Week 8** | 9 | 10<br><br>**Introduction to the English 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 |
| **Week 9** | 16<br><br>**Designing a Program of Learning**<br>9:00am – 12:00pm<br>OBSSS | 17 | 18<br><br>**Introduction to the Arts Framework**<br>9:00 – 12:00pm<br>OBSSS | 19 | 20<br><br>**Writing Rubrics Workshop**<br>9:00am – 12:00pm<br>OBSSS |
| **Week 10** | 23<br><br>**Introduction to the Technologies Framework**<br>1:00 – 4:00pm<br>OBSSS | 24 | 25 | 26<br>**Introduction to the Health, Outdoor and Physical Education Framework**<br>1:00 – 4:00pm<br>OBSSS<br><br>**AST rolls and labels for Second Sitting Colleges available for collection** | 27<br><br>**Term 3 Ends** |
| **School Holidays** | 30 | | | | |

# Semester 2/Term 4 2024 — October

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

# Semester 2/Term 4 2024 — November

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

| | | | Semester 2/Term 4 2024 | | | December |
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| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| **Week 18** | 2 | 3<br><br>**Final day for lodgement of college-based appeals** by final year college students | 4<br><br>**Perfect Data Day**<br>Final day for the completion of college-based appeals by final year college students | 5 | 6<br><br>**Final day for lodgement of Board Appeals** by final year college students |
| **Week 19** | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13<br><br>**Recognition of Excellence Ceremony**<br>11:00am |
| **Week 20** | 16<br><br>**ATAR's released through Student Profiles Online** | 17<br><br>**Final Date for Lodgement of Moderation Presentations**<br><br>**Term 4 Ends** | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| **School Holidays** | 23 | 24 | 25<br><br>Christmas Day<br>Public Holiday | 26<br><br>Boxing Day<br>Public Holiday | 27 |
| **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 |
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| 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 |