



ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies

**Calendar**

**2024**



# Semester 1/Term 1 2024

January

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



# Semester 1/Term 1 2024

# March

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



# Semester 1/Term 1/Term 2 2024

April

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



# Semester 1/Term 2 2024

May

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



# Semester 1/Term 2 2024

June

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



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

July

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4	5
Week 21		<a href="#">Introduction to the BSSS Ethical Research Principles and Guidelines</a> 9:00am – 12:00pm OBSSS		Moderation Presentations Due	Final Date for all Year 12 Intends T data in ACS to be correct for AST Rolls  Term 2 Ends
School Holidays	8	9	10	11	12
School Holidays	15	16	17	18	19
Week 1	22 Term 3 Commences	23	24	25 <a href="#">New to Leadership in ACT Senior Secondary System</a> 1:00 – 4:00pm OBSSS	26
Week 2	<a href="#">Introduction to the ACT Senior Secondary System</a> 9:00am – 3:00pm OBSSS	AST Rolls available for collection by college AST Coordinators  SGL/AGL Training 4:00-5:00pm Online	<a href="#">Artificial Intelligence in Senior Secondary Schools</a> 9:00am – 3:00pm OBSSS		





# Semester 2/Term 3 2024

# August

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



# Semester 2/Term 3 2024

# September

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



# Semester 2/Term 4 2024

October

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



# Semester 2/Term 4 2024

# November

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



# Semester 2/Term 4 2024

# December

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 18</b>	2	3 Final day for lodgement of college-based appeals by final year college students	4 Perfect Data Day Final day for the completion of college-based appeals by final year college students	5	6 Final day for lodgement of Board Appeals by final year college students
<b>Week 19</b>	9	10	11	12	13 Recognition of Excellence Ceremony 11:00am
<b>Week 20</b>	16 ATAR's released through Student Profiles Online	17 Final Date for Lodgement of Moderation Presentations  Term 4 Ends	18	19	20
<b>School Holidays</b>	23	24	25 Christmas Day Public Holiday	26 Boxing Day Public Holiday	27
<b>School Holidays</b>	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 Callam Offices Building B, Level 1 (Use lift 2) Easty Street, WODEN ACT 2606
HBCTL	Hedley Beare Centre for Teaching and Learning 51 Fremantle Drive, STIRLING ACT 2611
VET	Vocational Education and Training
AST	ACT Scaling Test
TBA	To be advised