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# Official Dates 2016

#### January

- 5 2015/16 Summer Programme starts for SU1(Jan16) courses
- 11 Last date for advancing domestic students to apply to enrol
- 27 3pm: Council meeting

# February

- 6 Waitangi Day University closed
- 8 Waitangi Day observed University closed
- 17 Academic Board Meeting
- 22 Semester 1 begins and lectures start
- 24 3pm: Council Meeting

#### March

- 16 Academic Board Meeting
- 25 Good Friday University closed
- 28 Easter Monday University closed
- 29 University holiday University closed
- 30 3pm: Council Meeting

# April

- 8 Lectures end for mid-semester break
- 11-29 Mid-semester break
- 19 Graduation ceremony 10am: Faculty of Engineering and Forestry 2pm: Faculties of Arts and Education
- 20 Academic Board Meeting (Last Academic Board for CUAP Round 1 proposals for 2017)
- 21 Graduation ceremony 10am: Faculty of Science 2pm: Faculties of Law and Commerce
- 25 ANZAC Day University closed
- 27 3pm: Council Meeting

## May

- 2 Lectures resume for Semester 1 courses
- 18 Academic Board Meeting
- 25 3pm: Council Meeting

## June

- 3 Lectures end for Semester 1 courses
- 6 Oueen's Birthday University closed
- 7-10 Study break
- 13-25 Mid-year examinations and tests

- 15 Academic Board Meeting
- 27 Mid-year break starts
- 29 3pm: Council Meeting

# July

- 4 Mid-year enrolment for Semester 2 courses
- 8 Examination results released
- 11 Semester 2 begins and lectures start
- 20 Academic Board Meeting (Last Academic Board for regulation changes for 2017 Calendar)
- 27 3pm: Council Meeting

# August

- 17 Academic Board Meeting
- 19 Lectures end for mid-semester break
- 31 3pm: Council Meeting

# September

- 5 Lectures resume for Semester 2 courses
- 21 Academic Board Meeting
- 28 3pm: Council Meeting

#### October

- 14 Lectures end for Semester 2 courses
- 17-21 Study break
- 19 Academic Board Meeting
- 24 Labour Day University closed
- 25 Examinations begin
- 26 3pm: Council Meeting

#### November

- 10 Examinations end and Semester 2 ends
- 11 Canterbury Anniversary Day University closed
- 14 2016/17 Summer Programme starts for SU2(Nov16) courses
- 16 Academic Board Meeting
- 30 3pm: Council Meeting

#### December

- 2 Examination results released
- 14 Graduation ceremony
- 16 Graduation ceremony
- 23 Christmas break starts

# University Personnel

A list of University personnel and links to their contact details can be found on the following web pages.

#### University Council, Committees and Senior Management Team

www.canterbury.ac.nz/theuni/council/index.shtml

#### **University Officers**

www.canterbury.ac.nz/theuni/contact/contactofficers.shtml

## Academic Colleges, Departments, Research Centres and Student Services

www.canterbury.ac.nz/deptcentres.shtml

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