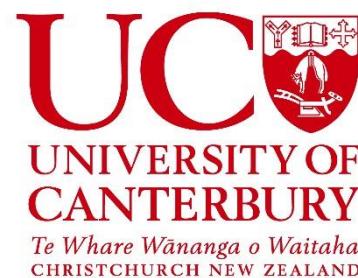


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Key University Dates



5 January	UC reopens. Lectures start for Summer School (26-SU1) courses and resume for continuing Summer School 25-SU2 courses.
16 January	Results released for Summer School (25-SU2) courses with an end date in December.
26 January	Lectures start for graduate and postgraduate Teacher Education Ako—Year A (YA and YA1) courses.
5 February	Lectures end for Summer School (continuing 25-SU2 and 26-SU1) courses.
6 February	Waitangi Day (University closed)
9 February	Lectures start for BTchLn Ako—Year C (YC and YC1) courses.
13 February	Results released for Summer School (25-SU2 and 26-SU1) courses with an end date in January or February). Herea tō waka Welcome Day .
16 February	Lectures start for Semester One (S1) and Whole Year (W) courses
1 March	Deadline to add or drop Semester One (S1) courses with a refund.
15 March	Deadline to add or drop Whole Year (W) courses with a refund.
27 March	Lectures end for mid-semester break for Semester One (S1) and Whole Year (W) courses.
28 March - 19 April	Mid-semester lecture break.
3 April	Good Friday (University closed).
6 April	Easter Monday (University closed).
7 April	University Holiday (University closed).
14 - 16 April	Autumn Graduation Celebrations .
20 April	Lectures resume for Semester One (S1) and Whole Year (W) courses.
27 April	ANZAC Day observed (University closed).
10 May	Deadline to drop Semester One (S1) courses without a refund.
29 May	Lectures end for Semester One (S1) and Whole Year (W) courses.
1 June	King's Birthday (University closed).
2 – 7 June	Study break.
8 – 20 June	Examination period for Semester One (S1) courses.
21 June – 12 July	Mid-year break.

6 July	Release of results for Semester One (S1) courses. Lectures start for Teacher Education Ako – Year A and Year C (YA2 and YC2) courses.
6 – 9 July	Review of academic progress for students with Semester One (S1) results.
10 July	Matariki public holiday (University closed).
13 July	Lectures start for Semester Two (S2) courses and resume for Whole Year (W) courses.
26 July	Deadline to add or drop Semester Two (S2) courses with a refund.
21 August	Lectures end for mid-semester break for Semester Two (S2) and Whole Year (W) courses.
23 August	Deadline to drop Whole Year (W) courses without a refund.
22 August – 6 September	Mid-semester lecture break.
25 – 27 August	Spring graduation celebrations .
28 August	Ra Tōmēne Open Day .
7 September	Lectures resume for Semester Two (S2) and Whole Year (W) courses.
27 September	Deadline to drop Semester Two (S2) courses without a refund.
16 October	Lectures end for Semester Two (S2) and Whole Year (W) courses.
19 -25 October	Study break.
26 October	Labour Day (University closed).
27 October – 7 November	Examination period for Semester Two (S2) and Whole Year (W) courses.
9 November	Lectures start for Summer School (26-SU2) courses.
13 November	Canterbury Show Day (University closed).
30 November	Release of results for Semester Two (S2) and Whole Year (W) courses.
24 December - 5 January 2027	Summer break (University closed).