

2027

Key University Dates



5 January	UC reopens. Lectures start for Summer School (27-SU1) courses and resume for continuing Summer School 26-SU2 courses.
1 February	Lectures start for graduate and postgraduate Teacher Education Ako—Year A (YA and YA1) courses.
8 February	Waitangi Day observed (University closed)
9 February	Lectures start for BTchLn Ako—Year B (YB and YB1) courses.
12 February	Lectures end for Summer School (continuing 26-SU2 and 27-SU1) courses.
15 February	Lectures start for BTchLn Ako—Year C (YC and YC1) courses.
19 February	Results released for Summer School (26-SU2 and 27-SU1) courses with an end date in January or February). Herea tō waka Welcome Day.
22 February	Lectures start for Semester One (S1) and Whole Year (W) courses
7 March	Deadline to add or drop Semester One (S1) courses with a refund.
21 March	Deadline to add or drop Whole Year (W) courses with a refund.
25 March	Lectures end for mid-semester break for Semester One (S1) and Whole Year (W) courses.
26 March - 18 April	Mid-semester lecture break.
26 March	Good Friday (University closed).
29 March	Easter Monday (University closed).
30 March	University Holiday (University closed).
13 - 16 April	Autumn Graduation Celebrations.
19 April	Lectures resume for Semester One (S1) and Whole Year (W) courses.
26 April	ANZAC Day observed (University closed).
16 May	Deadline to drop Semester One (S1) courses without a refund.
4 June	Lectures end for Semester One (S1) and Whole Year (W) courses.
7 June	King's Birthday (University closed).
7 – 13 June	Study break.
14 – 26 June	Examination period for Semester One (S1) courses.
25 June	Matariki public holiday (University closed).
28 June – 18 July	Mid-year break.

12 July	Release of results for Semester One (S1) courses. Lectures start for Teacher Education Ako – Year A, Year B, and Year C (YA2, YB2, and YC2) courses.
12 – 16 July	Review of academic progress for students with Semester One (S1) results.
19 July	Lectures start for Semester Two (S2) courses and resume for Whole Year (W) courses.
1 August	Deadline to add or drop Semester Two (S2) courses with a refund.
27 August	Lectures end for mid-semester break for Semester Two (S2) and Whole Year (W) courses.
29 August	Deadline to drop Whole Year (W) courses without a refund.
30 August – 12 September	Mid-semester lecture break.
30 – 01 September	Spring graduation celebrations .
13 September	Lectures resume for Semester Two (S2) and Whole Year (W) courses.
3 October	Deadline to drop Semester Two (S2) courses without a refund.
22 October	Lectures end for Semester Two (S2) and Whole Year (W) courses.
25 -31 October	Study break.
25 October	Labour Day (University closed).
1 – 13 November	Examination period for Semester Two (S2) and Whole Year (W) courses.
12 November	Canterbury Show Day (University closed).
15 November	Lectures start for Summer School (27-SU2) courses.
6 December	Release of results for Semester Two (S2) and Whole Year (W) courses.
24 December - 4 January 2028	Summer break (University closed).

These dates are subject to change. Please check our website for official dates.

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