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	Date(s)	Owner(s)	Survey title & description	Frequency	Cohort(s) affected								Population or Sample?
					FIRST YEARS	UNDERGRADS	POSTGRADS	ETHNICITY GROUP	INTERNATIONAL	GRADUATES	ATTRITION COHORT	OTHER	
Jan	Rolling until 2 March	Analytics & Institutional Research	First Year Readiness to Study ⚠️	Annual	•								First year undergrad population
Feb													
Mar	16 March – 8 April	Analytics & Institutional Research	Non-Returning First Years from 2025 ⚠️	Annual							•		Population
Apr	20 April – 17 May	Analytics & Institutional Research	UCount Survey ⚠️	Annual	•	•	• (Coursework)	•	•				Course-taking Population
	18 May – 20 June		Survey Black-Out –no course-taking student surveying may occur during this time^										
June	8 June – 28 June		Survey Black-Out - no course-taking Teacher Education student surveying may occur during this time^										
July	TBD	Frances Charters	Value of Field Camp through Cohort Building	Annual for 3 years								•	CNRE 2nd & 3rd Years
	27 July – 24 Aug	Analytics & Institutional Research	Graduate Destinations Survey ⚠️	Annual						•			Population
Aug	TBD	Misty Sato	Ako: Learning to Teach	Annual for 3 years								•	• Ako BTCHLN Primary & ECE 2024 starts • Ako BTCHLN Mātauranga Māori 2025 starts
Sept	7 Sept –5 Oct	Analytics & Institutional Research	UC Postgraduate Experience Questionnaire ⚠️	Annual			• (Research)						Population
Oct	5 Oct – 7 Nov		Survey Black-Out –no course-taking student surveying may occur during this time^										
Nov	2 Nov – 22 Nov		Survey Black-Out - no course-taking Teacher Education student surveying may occur during this time^										
Dec													

⚠️ =No other surveying for the <u>same cohort</u> may run at this time

^=Survey black-out protects the data collection for end of Semester Course and Teaching Evaluations, and is extended throughout the examination period out of respect to students