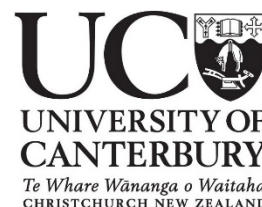


University of Canterbury

2027 Vacation Dates



The academic year at the University of Canterbury generally consists of two semesters of study: Semester One (22 February – 27 June 2027) and Semester Two (19 July – 14 November 2027). Some programmes may vary slightly in start and end dates. Students may also choose to study over the summer vacation period (Summer School).

2027 UC Vacation Dates:

Mid-semester vacation:	26 March – 18 April
Mid-year vacation:	28 June – 18 July
Mid-semester vacation:	30 August – 12 September
Summer vacation:	14 November – 20 Feb 2028

2027 Official University Holidays:

Waitangi Day (Observed)	08 February
Good Friday, Easter Monday	26 March, 29 March
University Holiday	30 March
ANZAC Day (Observed)	26 April
King's Birthday	07 June
Matariki	25 June
Labour Day	25 October
Canterbury Show Day	12 November
Christmas Eve	24 December
Christmas Day (Observed)	27 December
Boxing Day (Observed)	28 December
University Holidays	29 December, 30 December, 31 December

For a full list of dates for the UC calendar year, please refer to www.canterbury.ac.nz/key-dates.

Those employing international students full-time over these scheduled vacation periods should always check the work rights noted on the student's electronic visa. Any specific questions about a student's eligibility to work full-time should be directed to Immigration New Zealand.

