

Calendar for 2024

Dates are listed in five sections:

- Dates of general importance
- Important dates for Medical students
- Closing dates for applications for first enrolment in certain courses and programmes
- Closing dates for applications for awards
- Dates of Senate and Council meetings

Additional and amended dates will be advertised on the University's website.

Dates of general importance

Dates of teaching and examination periods and for enrolment procedures relevant to most students and staff.

January

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| Monday | 8 | Summer School commences.
Applications for Final Examination Only enrolment in Summer School papers due by this date. |
| Thursday | 11 | Students may not add any Summer School papers to their courses after 11:59pm on this date. |
| Friday | 12 | Fees for Summer School must be paid by this date. |
| Monday | 15 | Due date for submission of papers for course approval by students taking semester 1 or full-year papers. |
| Wednesday | 17 | Students who delete a Summer School paper up until 11:59pm on this date are eligible for a refund of fees (subject to certain conditions).
To be eligible to change from international to domestic fee status for Summer School papers, a student must have a resident visa with this date or earlier in his or her passport. |
| Monday | 22 | Semester 1 begins for Master of Dentistry and Doctor of Clinical Dentistry students. |

Special Examinations in Health Sciences professional programmes are held in this month and in February.

February

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| Monday | 6 | Waitangi Day. |
| Thursday | 8 | Students may not withdraw from Summer School papers after 5pm on this date. |
| Saturday | 10 | Students enrolling for study beginning in semester 1 must pay the invoiced amount of their tuition fee accounts by this date. |
| Friday | 16 | Summer School classes end. |
| Saturday | 17 | Summer School examinations begin. |
| Monday | 19 | Orientation Week commences.
Semester 1 begins for undergraduate programmes in the School of Dentistry.
Semester 1 begins for Master of Community Dentistry students. |
| Thursday | 22 | Summer School examinations end. |

- Friday 23 Preliminary classes are held for full-year and semester 1 papers.
Due date for completion of course enrolment declaration by students taking semester 1 and full-year papers.
- Monday 26 Formal lectures begin in most courses.

March

- Friday 1 Applications for Final Examination Only enrolment in full-year and semester 1 papers due by this date.
Students may not add any semester 1 or full-year papers to their courses after 11:59pm on this date.
- Friday 15 Students who delete a semester 1 paper up until 11:59pm on this date are eligible for a refund of fees (subject to certain conditions).
To be eligible to change from international to domestic fee status for semester 1 papers, a student must have a resident visa with this date or earlier in his or her passport.
- Friday 22 Students who delete a full-year paper up until 11:59pm on this date are eligible for a refund of fees (subject to certain conditions).
To be eligible to change from international to domestic fee status for full-year papers, a student must have a resident visa with this date or earlier in his or her passport.
- Friday 29 Good Friday.
Mid-semester break begins for most students.

April

- Monday 1 Easter Monday.
- Tuesday 2 University holiday in Dunedin (Otago Anniversary Day observance).
- Monday 8 Semester 1 resumes for most students.
- Thursday 25 ANZAC Day.

May

- Friday 3 Students may not withdraw from semester 1 papers after 5pm on this date.
- Saturday 11 Graduation ceremonies.
- Saturday 18 Graduation ceremonies.
- Friday 31 Lectures end in most subjects prior to mid-year examinations.

June

- Monday 3 King's Birthday.
- Wednesday 5 Semester 1 examinations begin.
- Saturday 15 Applications due from students taking only semester 2 papers for programmes subject to the Entry Pathway system.
- Wednesday 19 Semester 1 examinations end.
- Tuesday 25 Due date for submission of papers for course approval by students taking only semester 2 papers.
- Friday 28 Matariki

July

- Wednesday 10 Students enrolling only for study beginning in semester 2 must pay the invoiced amount of their tuition fee accounts by this date.
- Monday 15 Semester 2 begins for most students.
Due date for completion of course enrolment declaration by students taking only semester 2 papers.
- Friday 14 Students may not add semester 2 papers to their courses after 5pm on this date.
- Friday 19 Students who delete a semester 2 paper up until 11:59pm on this date are eligible for a refund of fees (subject to certain conditions).
To be eligible to change from international to domestic fee status for semester 2 papers, a student must have a permanent resident visa with this date or earlier in his or her passport.
Applications for Final Examination Only enrolment in semester 2 papers due by this date.

August

- Saturday 17 Graduation ceremonies.
- Saturday 31 Mid-semester break begins.

September

- Monday 9 Semester 2 resumes for most students.
- Friday 20 Students may not withdraw from full-year or semester 2 papers after 5pm on this date.

October

- Friday 18 Lectures end in most subjects.
- Monday 21 End of year examinations begin.
- Monday 28 Labour Day.

November

- Saturday 9 End of year examinations end.
- Friday 15 Applications due for international students applying for full degree studies commencing in semester 1 2025.

December

- Tuesday 10 Applications due from all new students and recommencing students (i.e. students who have been enrolled at the University previously but not in 2023 and/or 2024) taking Summer School, or semester 1, or full-year papers or courses subject to the Entry Pathway system in 2025, and from returning students (i.e. students who have been enrolled at the University in 2023 and/or 2024) applying for a new programme. Earlier application may be required for first enrolment in certain courses and programmes (see third section). Applications due for international students applying for online undergraduate or postgraduate studies commencing in semester 1 2025.
- Wednesday 11 Graduation ceremonies.
- Saturday 14 Graduation ceremonies.
- Sunday 15 Due date for submission of Summer School papers for course approval (subject to change).

Important dates for Medical students

Dates for enrolment, change of course and withdrawal procedures, and public holidays are as in the list of dates of general importance.

January

- Wednesday 3 First quarter resumes for Medical trainee interns.
- Monday 8 Entries (with fees) close for Special Examinations for 2nd, 3rd and 5th year Medical students (in the previous year).
- Monday 29 Semester 1 begins for 4th year Medical students.

February

- Monday 5 Semester 1 begins for 5th year Medical students.
- Wednesday 14 Orientation begins for 2nd year Medical students.
- Friday 16 Orientation ends for 2nd year Medical students.
- Monday 19 Semester 1 begins for 2nd and 3rd year Medical students.
- Sunday 25 First quarter ends for Medical trainee interns.
- Monday 26 Second quarter begins for Medical trainee interns.

March

- Friday 29 Mid-semester break begins for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year Medical students.

April

- Monday 8 Semester 1 resumes for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year Medical students.

May

- Sunday 19 Second quarter ends for Medical trainee interns.
- Monday 20 Third quarter begins for Medical trainee interns.

June

- Friday 21 Semester 1 ends for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year Medical students.

July

- Monday 8 Semester 2 begins for 4th and 5th year Medical students.
- Monday 15 Semester 2 begins for 2nd and 3rd year Medical students.

August

- Sunday 11 Third quarter ends for Medical trainee interns.
- Saturday 24 Mid-semester break begins for 4th and 5th year Medical students.
- Monday 26 Fourth quarter begins for Medical trainee interns.
- Saturday 31 Mid-semester break begins for 2nd and 3rd year Medical students.

September

- Monday 2 Second semester resumes for 4th and 5th year Medical students.
- Monday 9 Second semester resumes for 2nd and 3rd year Medical students.

October

Friday 25 Semester 2 including examination period ends for all 4th year Medical students.

November

Friday 1 Semester 2 including examination period ends for all 2nd, 3rd and 5th year Medical students.

Sunday 17 Fourth quarter ends for Medical trainee interns.

Closing dates for applications for first enrolment in certain courses and programmes

For most programmes with specific entry requirements, the due dates for applications for enrolment for the first time are earlier than those for general degree programmes, and in many cases late applications cannot be considered.

May

- Wednesday 1 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery in the Alternative category.
 Friday 31 Postgraduate programmes in Dentistry, Dental Technology, Clinical Dental Technology, and Dental Therapy.

July

- Wednesday 31 Master of Teaching and Learning programme (later applications may be considered).

August

- Monday 5 Bachelor of Medical Science with Honours programme.
 Saturday 31 Bachelor of Teaching programme (priority will be given to applications received by this date; later applications may be considered).

September

- Sunday 1 Performance papers in Music and for Bachelor of Performing Arts programmes (later applications may be considered).
 Sunday 15 Health Sciences Undergraduate Professional Programmes, excluding Medicine in the Alternative Category and Dentistry with Advanced Standing. This includes Medicine (HSFY and Graduate categories), Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Medical Laboratory Science, Radiation Therapy, Oral Health, and Dental Technology.
 Monday 30 Bachelor of Dental Surgery with Advanced Standing, domestic applicants

October

- Tuesday 1 Second year classes in Law.
 Sunday 20 Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology programme.
 Thursday 31 Postgraduate Diplomas in Surgical Anatomy and Neuropsychology.
 Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences and Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences endorsed in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy.

November

- Friday 1 Bachelor of Social Work programme at Third Stage.
 Master of Social and Community Work (Applied), Postgraduate Certificate in Pregnancy and Medical Gynaecology, and Postgraduate Diploma in Obstetrics and Medical Gynaecology.
 Friday 15 Bachelor of Surveying programme, and SURV 201, 207, 298, 299 taken for other programmes.
 Saturday 23 Theatre Studies papers THEA 241, 341, 351 and 352.

December

- Sunday 1 Postgraduate programmes in Wildlife Management.
 Tuesday 10 Honours and Postgraduate Diploma programmes in Applied Science, Arts and Music, Commerce, Education, Theology, and Science (late applications will be accepted).
 Most masters' degree programmes (late applications normally accepted).

Closing dates for applications for awards

January

- Monday 15 N. G. Stewart Scholarship (students with disabilities)
Kraft Heinz Food Science Scholarship
- Tuesday 23 Kirsty Watterson Memorial Scholarship (200-level Law or higher)
- Wednesday 31 Neville Bain Travel Award (intake 1 of 3)
Pathway | Te Huarahi Scholarship (for intake 1)
University of Otago City of Literature PhD Scholarship

February

- Thursday 1 Elizabeth Jean Trotter 400-level Scholarship in Biomedical Sciences
- Saturday 10 Barbara Heslop Memorial Scholarship (Honours students in BBioMedSc or BSc)
- Thursday 15 Bee Nilson Award
Graduate Women Otago Centenary Award (Māori)
Graduate Women Otago Centenary Award (Pacific)
School of Biomedical Sciences Māori Postgraduate Scholarship
School of Biomedical Sciences Pacific Peoples Postgraduate Scholarship
- Tuesday 20 Chris Burks Memorial Bursary (Carrington College students)
- Wednesday 28 Brenda Shore Award for Women
The Robinson Dorsey Postgraduate Scholarship (Physiology and Human Nutrition)
F. M. B. Reynolds Scholarship in Law to Oxford (Universities New Zealand)
Noni Wright Postgraduate Scholarship in Theatre Studies

March

- Friday 1 Dr E. C. Grant and Mrs H. M. Grant Memorial Medical Scholarship
The following scholarships offered through Universities New Zealand:
Kia Ora Foundation Patricia Pratt Scholarship, Kiwi Music Scholarship,
L. B. Wood Scholarship, New Zealand Law Foundation Ethel Benjamin
Scholarship (for women), Shirtcliffe Scholarship, William Georgetti
Scholarships
The Newick and Springford Scholarship
- Monday 4 University of Otago New Frontiers Entrance Scholarships
- Friday 15 University of Otago General Staff Association Award
- Wednesday 20 Northland Pharmacist Pathway Scholarship
- Saturday 23 The Sophia McMillan Crestani Memorial University Scholarship
The Sophia Michelle McMillan Crestani Memorial Scholarship
- Sunday 31 Campbell-White Scholarship (Geology, Surveying, Applied Geology)
Dr Emily Hancock Siedeberg Scholarship (Medicine)
Energy Education Trust NZ Scholarship (energy-related disciplines)
E. Rewa Begg Scholarship
James Henry Scholarships
Westpac Southland Scholarships
Miles and Jillian Hursthouse Scholarship (Medicine)
Philippa Sweetman Scholarship in Consumer and Applied Sciences
Robert James Jenkins Memorial Award (Medicine)
U3A Dunedin Postgraduate Award

April

- Monday 1 Claude McCarthy Fellowships (Universities New Zealand)
Ernest William File Scholarship (Universities New Zealand)
- Thursday 4 Energy Education Trust NZ Undergraduate Scholarship
Energy Education Trust NZ Masters Scholarship
- Tuesday 30 Neville Bain Travel Award (intake 2 of 3)
Total Surveying Solutions (TSS) Scholarship

May

- Thursday 30 Westpac Travelling Scholarships
 Friday 31 New Zealand Medical Women's Association Elective Scholarship
 Pathway | Te Huarahi Scholarship (for intake 2)

June

- Saturday 1 Elman Poole Travelling Scholarship (PhD students)
 Sunday 30 Diane Campbell-Hunt Memorial Award (conservation)
 University of Otago Women Doctors' Fund

July

- Monday 1 Philip Neill Memorial Prize (Music)
 Dr J. F. Hare Music Scholarship
 Wednesday 31 Marks' Ecology Award
 Neville Bain Travel Award (intake 3 of 3)
 Six60 Scholarship (Music)

August

- Thursday 1 Cambridge-Rutherford Memorial PhD Scholarship (pure or applied science)
 Fulbright New Zealand Graduate Student Awards (Fulbright New Zealand)
 Rhodes Scholarship (Universities New Zealand)
 Woolf Fisher Trust (Universities New Zealand)
 Thursday 15 150th Entrance Scholarships
 71-73 Alumni Frank Leong Entrance Scholarship
 Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarships
 Alumni Appeal Entrance Scholarship
 Alumni in America Inc. Entrance Scholarship
 Callis Trust Performance Scholarship
 Donna-Rose McKay Entrance Scholarship
 Dr John F. Ward Southland Entrance Scholarship
 Law Alumni Scholarship
 Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarships
 Māori Entrance Scholarships
 Pacific Peoples' Entrance Scholarships
 Performance Entrance Scholarships
 Ralph Moir Memorial Entrance Scholarship
 Richard and Diana Somerville Commerce Entrance Scholarship
 Richard and Diana Somerville Entrance Scholarship
 R. and E. Seelye Trust Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarships
 S. & G. Higgs Entrance Scholarship
 Survey Worx Auckland Scholarship
 Friday 16 Elman Poole Southland Boys' High School and Southland Girls' High
 School Science and Music Scholarships
 Elman and Alfred Poole Southland Boys' High School and Southland Girls'
 High School Health Sciences Scholarship
 Elman and Alfred Poole Southland Boys' High School and Southland Girls'
 High School Science Scholarships

September

- Sunday 1 Alan Musgrave Scholarship in Philosophy
Dunedin Symphony Scholarship for Orchestral Performance
- Sunday 15 University of Otago Academic General Practitioner Registrar PhD Scholarship
- Monday 30 Stanley Paris OMT PhD and Postgraduate Scholarships
Pathway | Te Huarahi Scholarship (for intake 3)
University of Otago City of Literature Scholarship

October

- Tuesday 1 Barbara Heslop Memorial Scholarship (students in BMedSc(Hons))
Brian Hardy Memorial Scholarship
Bishara Scholarship in Neurology
Brooker Travel and helloworld Doctoral Travel Scholarship
Freemasons Scholarships
The Joan, Arthur and Helen Thacker Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait
Islander Postgraduate Scholarship
Philip Ashton Smithells Memorial Scholarship
The following scholarships offered through Universities New Zealand:
Bing's Scholarship (Theology), Prince of Wales Cambridge International
Scholarship (any discipline), Claude McCarthy Fellowships (PhD students),
Edward and Isobel Kidson Scholarship (Physics), Freyberg Scholarship
(national security), Henry Kelsey Scholarship (muscular function)
- Sunday 6 Dr Andrew Greer Excellence in Māori Research Scholarship
James Hodge Maurice and Phyllis Paykel Scholarships in Medical and
Health Sciences
James Renfrew White Scholarship (Medicine)
- Thursday 10 Jolene Patuawa-Tuilave Māori Leadership in Law Scholarship
- Friday 11 Joshua Williams Memorial Essay Prize (Law; contact Faculty of Law Office)
- Tuesday 22 University of Otago Postgraduate Scholarship in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Thursday 31 HOPE Foundation Scholarship for Research on Ageing
Lumino – Bachelor of Oral Health Scholarship
Graeme and Mary Fogelberg Entrance Scholarship
Philip Ashton Smithells Memorial Scholarship

November

- Friday 1 Angus Ross Travel Scholarship in History
Elizabeth Jean Trotter Postgraduate Travelling Scholarship (Biomedical Sciences)
Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships at Harvard University (Universities New Zealand)
Māori and Pacific Bridging Scholarships (Division of Humanities)
New Zealand Medical Women's Association Elective Scholarship
Tassell Undergraduate Scholarship in Biomedical Sciences
The Salvation Army Marie Fitness Endowment Scholarship
University of Otago Māori and Pacific Islands Study Grants
Otago Council Postgraduate Scholarship in Commerce
- Saturday 2 Māori and Pacific Bridging Scholarships (Division of Humanities)
- Friday 15 Sir Harold Barrowclough Scholarship in Law
- Wednesday 20 Maria Marsh Memorial Postgraduate Scholarship in Mental Health

Monday	25	Helen Rosa Thacker Scholarship in Neurological Research
Saturday	30	Fanny Evans Postgraduate Scholarship for Women (PhD only) Tā Mason Durie Pae Ora Masters Scholarship (mental health and addictions) Sir Murray F. Brennan Scholarship in Rowing

December

Sunday	1	Alexander Leith Bagpipe and Drum Scholarship Bee Nilson Award in Human Nutrition and Food Science David A. Grant Memorial Scholarship in Scottish Piping and Scottish Drumming Elizabeth Jean Trotter 300 and 400 level Scholarships in Biomedical Sciences Zonta Club of Dunedin Scholarship (female student third year or higher) Most Universities New Zealand undergraduate scholarships offered through Universities New Zealand: Girdlers' Scholarship, Kauri Museum Mervyn Sterling Scholarship, Kiwi Rail Scholarships, Maritime Union Scholarship, Robertson Scholars Leadership Program, Sir Douglas Myers Scholarship, Sullivan Scholarship Donald Scott Memorial Scholarship in Freshwater Ecology Isaac Conservation Scholarship Stewart Petrie Diversity and Equity Scholarship in Surveying and Spatial
Tuesday	10	John Steel Scholarships in Musicology (Honours, Master's and Doctoral)

Dates of Senate and Council Meetings

February

Wednesday	28	Senate	12:15pm
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March

Tuesday	12	Council	1pm
Wednesday	27	Senate	12:15pm

April

Tuesday	9	Council	1pm
Monday	29	Council	1pm
Wednesday	24	Senate	12:15pm

May

Tuesday	14	Council	1pm
Wednesday	29	Senate	12:15pm

June

Tuesday	11	Council	1pm
Wednesday	26	Senate	12:15pm

July

Tuesday	9	Council	1pm
Wednesday	31	Senate	12:15pm

August

Tuesday	13	Council	1pm
Wednesday	28	Senate	12:15pm

September

Tuesday	10	Council	1pm
Wednesday	25	Senate	12:15pm

October

Tuesday	8	Council	1pm
Wednesday	30	Senate	12:15pm

November

Tuesday	12	Council	1pm
Wednesday	27	Senate	12:15pm

December

Tuesday	10	Council	1pm
		Senate	No meeting

These dates are subject to change. Additional and amended dates will be advertised on the University's website.