

# Connecting with Our Community

2023 programme

■ LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Whatever our role, as staff we support the creation of outstanding student experiences at Otago. This series is designed to introduce you to different parts of the student experience, and to hear about how they interact with students and create and support positive interactions.

Use the links below to enrol, or email [hrtraining@otago.ac.nz](mailto:hrtraining@otago.ac.nz) with any questions.

**Wed 22 Feb**  
11am-12pm

## **Student Learning Development**

We provide free academic development to students studying at the University of Otago.

**Wed 29 Mar**  
11am-12pm

## **Te Whare Tāwharau**

We are the first centre of its kind in Aotearoa/New Zealand and offer support and prevention services for those impacted by sexual violence.

**Wed 26 Apr**  
11am-12pm

## **Locals**

We are the biggest collegiate student community on campus with a quarter of all first years choosing to live at home, flat, or board in their first year.

**Wed 31 May**  
11am-12pm

## **Māori Centre**

Te Huka Mātauraka offers a home away from home for students of Māori descent, from pre-enrolment, Turāka Hou – Māori Orientation – through to pre-graduation celebrations, graduation and beyond.

**Wed 28 Jun**  
11am-12pm

## **Social Impact Studio**

We are a hub for community based social impact, achieved through creativity and innovation.

**Wed 26 Jul**  
11am-12pm

## **Career Development Centre**

We are a one-stop career resource for students and employers.

**Thu 10 Aug**  
11am-12pm

## **University Union**

We are a hub for students, staff, alumni, and visitors—offering food, retail, and hospitality services on and around the University campus.

**Wed 30 Aug**  
11am-12pm

## **Student Development**

We help students plan and achieve their goals at University and beyond.

**Wed 27 Sep**  
11am-12pm

## **Pacific Islands Centre**

We are here to support Pacific students throughout their tertiary education journey.

**Tue 10 Oct**  
11am-12pm

## **Sustainability Office**

We support and co-ordinate sustainability activities across our whole University.

**Wed 25 Oct**  
11am-12pm

## **Disability Information and Support**

We promote an inclusive environment that empowers individuals with impairments to achieve their full potential.

**Wed 29 Nov**  
11am-12pm

## **OUSA Student Support**

Be it questions or concerns related to academics, flatting, finances, wellbeing or safety; or just a general chat to someone who gets it, the professional team at Student Support are here and ready to help!