

2024 Year Plan - University of Otago College of Education (FINAL)

Key University Dates & Statutory Holidays	Semester	Dates	Week	Master of Teaching & Learning - 1 year programme (180 pts)			Week	SCHOOLS
				Early Childhood Education	Primary Education	Secondary Education		
*New Year's Day Mon 1 Jan; Day after New Year's Day Tue 2 Jan. Summer School 8 Jan - 16 Feb (SS Exams 17-22 Feb) *Waitangi Day Tue 6 Feb	SUMMER SCHOOL	26-30 Dec						
		*1-5 Jan	1				1	
		8-12 Jan	2	Briefing			2	
		15-19 Jan	3	Programme begins			3	
		22-26 Jan	4			★	4	
		29 Jan - 2 Feb	5				5	
		*5-9 Feb	6				6	
		12-16 Feb	7	Prof. Exp. A (1 week) EDUC 475	Prof. Exp. A (1 week) EDUC 473	Prof. Exp. A (2 weeks) EDUC 478	7	TERM 1 (10 weeks)
❖ 19-23 Feb	8	★	★		8			
Sem 1 begins Mon 27 Feb	SEMESTER ONE	26 Feb-1 Mar	★	★		9	All schools start between Mon 29 Jan and Wed 7 Feb & finish Fri 12 Apr *Tue 6 Feb (Waitangi Day)	
		4-8 Mar	★	★		10		
		11-15 Mar	★	★		11		
University mid-semester break (29 Mar - 5 Apr)		18-22 Mar	★	★		12		
Good Friday 29 Mar, Easter Monday 1 Apr, day after Easter Mon (Otago Anniversary Day observed) Tue 2 Apr		25-29 Mar	★	★		13		
		*1-5 Apr	MID-SEMESTER BREAK: Includes Easter Mon 1 Apr and day after Easter Mon, Tue 2 Apr (University observes Otago Anniversary Day - schools closed & University holiday).			14		
		8-12 Apr	MID-SEMESTER BREAK: Includes Easter Mon 1 Apr and day after Easter Mon, Tue 2 Apr (University observes Otago Anniversary Day - schools closed & University holiday).			15		
		15-19 Apr				16		
ANZAC DAY Thu 25 Apr		22-26 Apr				17		
		29 Apr - 3 May				18		
Graduation Sat 11 May, 1.00pm (incl. Education) & 4.00pm		6-10 May	Prof. Experience B (6 weeks) EDUC 475	Prof. Experience B (6 weeks) EDUC 473	Prof. Experience B (7 weeks) EDUC 478	19		TERM 2 (10 weeks)
Graduation Sat 18 May, 1.00pm & 4.00pm		13-17 May				20		
Semester 1 ends 31 May		20-24 May				21		
		27-31 May				22		
*King's Birthday Mon 3 Jun Mid-year Exams (5-19 Jun)	SEMESTER TWO	*3-7 Jun	★ (3 Jun, King's Birthday)	★ (3 Jun, King's Birthday)	★ (3 Jun, King's Birthday)	23	All schools Mon 29 Apr to Fri 5 Jul *Mon 3 Jun (Queen's Birthday) *Fri 28 Jun (Matariki)	
		10-14 Jun	★	★		24		
		17-21 Jun	★	★		25		
Matariki observance Fri 28 June		24-28 Jun	★			26		
		1-5 Jul				27		
	8-12 Jul	BREAK			28	School Holidays		
Semester 2 begins 15 Jul	SEMESTER TWO	15-19 Jul	★			29	All schools Mon 22 Jul to Fri 27 Sep *Mon 28 Oct (Labour Day)	
		22-26 Jul	★	★	▼ Principals' Day (Fri 26 Jul)	30		
		29 Jul - 2 Aug	★	★		31		
		5-9 Aug	★	★		32		
Graduation Sat 17 Aug (TBC)		12-16 Aug	Prof. Experience C (7 weeks) EDUC 475	Prof. Experience C (7 weeks) EDUC 473	Prof. Experience C (7 weeks) EDUC 478	33		
		19-23 Aug				34		
Mid-semester Break (2-6 Sep)		26-30 Aug				35		
		2-6 Sep				36		
		9-13 Sep				37		
		16-20 Sep				38		
		23-27 Sep				39		
		30 Sep - 4 Oct	BREAK			40		
		7-11 Oct	BREAK			41		
Semester 2 ends 18 Oct		14-18 Oct				42		
End of Year Exams (21 Oct-9 Nov) *Labour Day Mon 28 Oct	SEMESTER TWO	21-25 Oct				43	TERM 4 (10 weeks)	
		*28 Oct - 1 Nov				44		
		4-8 Nov				45		
		11-15 Nov				46		
		18-22 Nov				47		
		25-29 Nov	EDUC 579 Presentations (Mon 25 - Wed 27 Nov). ☞ BTchg 2-day hui for staff (Thu 28 & Fri 29 Nov)			48		
		2-6 Dec	Curriculum Presentations (Wed 4 - Fri 6 Dec). Students' Farewell (Fri 6 Dec)			49		
Graduation: Sat 7 Dec, Wed 11 Dec; & Sat 14 Dec (including Education, TBC)		9-13 Dec	Examiners' Meeting (Fri 13 Dec)			50		
		16-20 Dec	Programme ends			51		
		23-27 Dec*	2024 CHRISTMAS BREAK: Christmas Day Wed 25 Dec (Stat. Holiday); Boxing Day Thu 26 Dec (Stat. Holiday); 27, 30, & 31 Dec - College Closed (A/Leave). 2025: New Year's Day Wed 1 Jan (Stat. Holiday); and day after New Year's Day Thu 2 Jan (Stat. Holiday). University reopens Fri 3 Jan.			52		

❖ UO CONVOCATION CEREMONY - welcome for all students - Monday 19 February
for more information: <https://ask.otago.ac.nz/knowledgebase/article/KA-10000694>

☞ BTchg 2-day hui for staff, Thursday 28 & Friday 29 November

MIHI WHAKATAU - welcome for all MTchgLn students - Monday 15 January, 10.00am

1 day/week: Wednesdays in (★ Centres) or (★ Schools)

GRADUATION CEREMONIES (Dunedin Town Hall)

▼ Principals' Day: Friday 26 July

- for further information and application dates refer to: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/study/otago069905.html>

◆ Wānaka Marae:

- for the University's other Academic Key Dates, refer to: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/news/events/keydates/>

Uenuku Whareni (Moeraki Marae) Friday 22 March for Primary & ELON