

International enrolment and orientation schedule

Semester 2 2026

Pre arrival checklist

- To sign up for an enrolment and orientation seminar, visit: otago.ac.nz/international/future-students/orientation
- After registering for an enrolment and orientation seminar, please email international.orientation@otago.ac.nz with the following:
 - a high-quality PDF scan of your passport photo bio page and facing page
 - the PDF of your visa from Immigration New Zealand
 Please include your full legal name and student ID number in this email.

Arrival checklist

- You MUST bring your passport and visa with you to the enrolment and orientation seminar.**
- Attend the international official welcome and expo of services on Thursday 9 July**
 Official welcome: 11am–12pm (Castle 2)
 International expo of services: 12–1pm (Union Hall). Lunch included.
- Attend special seminar presentations**
 - Social impact and the global impact scholar programme: Tuesday 7 July, 11am–12pm (Burns 2)
 - Sustainability at Otago: Tuesday 7 July, 1–2pm (Burns 2)
 - Exploring the NZ great outdoors – tips for a safe adventure: Tuesday 7 July, 2–3pm (Burns 1)
 - NZ culture intro: Spot the difference: Wednesday 8 July, 1–2pm (Burns 7)
 - Secrets to academic success: Wednesday 8 July, 2–3pm (Burns 7)
- Go on a campus tour!**
 Meet your campus tour guide outside the Burns Building (map on back page).
 Dates and times are listed in the itinerary.

	Monday 6 July	Tuesday 7 July	Wednesday 8 July	Thursday 9 July
— 9:30am				
— 10am		Study abroad and exchange orientation 9:30–10:30am (Burns 2)		General orientation 9:30–10:30am (Burns 2)
— 10:30am	Study abroad and exchange orientation 10–11am (Burns 1)		General orientation 10–11am (Burns 1)	Postgraduate orientation 10–11am (Burns 7)
— 11am				
— 11:30am	Campus tour 11am (outside Burns)	Social impact and the global impact scholar programme 11am–12pm (Burns 2)	Campus tour 11am (outside Burns)	Campus tour 11am (outside Burns)
— 12pm				International welcome 11–12pm (Castle 2)
— 12:30pm				International expo 12–1pm (Union Hall)
— 1pm				
— 1:30pm		Sustainability at Otago 1–2pm (Burns 2)	NZ culture intro: Spot the difference 1–2pm (Burns 7)	
— 2pm				
— 2:30pm	Study abroad and exchange orientation 2–3pm (Burns 1)	Exploring the NZ great outdoors 2–3pm (Burns 1)	Secrets to academic success 2–3pm (Burns 7)	
— 3pm				
— 3:30pm	Campus tour 3pm (outside Burns)			
— 4pm				

● General orientation seminars

● International welcome

● Postgraduate orientation seminars

● Study abroad and exchange orientation seminars

● Special seminar presentations

● International expo of services

● Campus tours

Key places for international student orientation

