

Faculty of Dentistry Academic Timetable 2026

UoO Wk	Dent Week	Mon-Fri	BOH	BDS	DTEC	Postgrad
1		29 Dec - 2 Jan	1 Jan New Year's Day 2 Jan Day after NY Day	1 Jan New Year's Day 2 Jan Day after NY Day	1 Jan New Year's Day 2 Jan Day after NY Day	1 Jan New Year's Day 2 Jan Day after NY Day
2		5 Jan - 9 Jan				
3		12 Jan - 16 Jan				
4		19 Jan - 23 Jan				19 Jan DClintDent start 20-22 Jan DClintDent/PG Orientation
5		26 Jan - 30 Jan		26 Jan Auckland Anniversary Day observed (Ak) – AKL Clinic closed		
6		2 Feb - 6 Feb	6 Feb Waitangi Day	6 Feb Waitangi Day	6 Feb Waitangi Day	6 Feb Waitangi Day
7		9 Feb - 13 Feb				
8	1	16 Feb - 20 Feb	16 Feb BOH2 and BOH3 clinics and lectures start 18 Feb Faculty Mihi Whakatau 20 Feb BOH1 Intro Day	18 Feb Faculty Mihi Whakatau BDS Orientation Week (incl as a clinical week) – clinics start on 19 th Feb, tutors to attend all rostered clinical sessions	16 Feb DTEC2 and DTEC3 classes start 18 Feb Faculty MIHI Whakatau 20 Feb DTEC1 Intro Day	16 Feb PGDipCDTech introduction course start
9	2	23 Feb - 27 Feb	23 Feb BOH1 lectures start 26 Feb BOH1 SIM Clinic Intro	23 Feb BDS clinics start	23 Feb DTEC1 Classes start	
10	3	2 Mar - 6 Mar	2 Mar BOH1 SIM Clinics start			
11	4	9 Mar - 13 Mar				
12	5	16 Mar - 20 Mar				
13	6	23 Mar - 27 Mar				
14	7	30 Mar - 3 Apr	3 Apr Good Friday	3 Apr Good Friday	3 Apr Good Friday	3 Apr Good Friday
15	B	6 Apr - 10 Apr	Mid-Semester Break 6 Apr Easter Monday 7 Apr Otago Anniversary Day observed (DN)	Mid-Semester Break 6 Apr Easter Monday 7 Apr Otago Anniversary Day observed (DN)	Mid-Semester Break 6 Apr Easter Monday 7 Apr Otago Anniversary Day observed (DN)	Mid-Semester Break 6 Apr Easter Monday 7 Apr Otago Anniversary Day observed (DN)
16	8	13 Apr - 17 Apr				
17	9	20 Apr - 24 Apr				
18	10	27 Apr - 1 May	27 Apr ANZAC Day	27 Apr ANZAC Day	27 Apr ANZAC Day	27 Apr ANZAC Day
19	11	4 May - 8 May	9 May Graduation	9 May Graduation	9 May Graduation	9 May Graduation
20	12	11 May - 15 May				
21	13	18 May - 22 May				
22	14	25 May - 29 May	29 May BOH1 Semester 1 end	BDS2 Last week of Semester 1 clinics and lectures		
23	15	1 Jun - 5 Jun	1 Jun King's Birthday 3 Jun BOH1 Semester 1 exams start 5 Jun BOH2 & BOH3 Sem 1 end	1 Jun King's Birthday 3 Jun BDS2 Semester 1 exams start BDS3, BDS4 and BDS5 Last week of Semester 1 clinics and lectures	1 Jun King's Birthday 5 Jun Semester 1 end	1 Jun King's Birthday 5 Jun PGDipCDTech Semester 1 clinics end
24	B	8 Jun - 12 Jun			Semester Break	Semester Break
25	B	15 Jun - 19 Jun	17 Jun Semester 1 exams end	17 Jun Semester 1 exams end (Semester break if no exams)		
26	B	22 Jun - 26 Jun	Semester Break	Semester Break		
27	B	29 Jun - 3 Jul				
28	B	6 Jul - 10 Jul	10 Jul Matariki	10 Jul Matariki	10 Jul Matariki	10 Jul Matariki
29	16	13 Jul - 17 Jul	Semester Two starts 13 July	Semester Two starts 13 July	Semester Two starts 13 July	Semester Two starts 13 July
30	17	20 Jul - 24 Jul				
31	18	27 Jul - 31 Jul				
32	19	3 Aug - 7 Aug	BOH3 Placement #1 starts			
33	20	10 Aug - 14 Aug				
34	21	17 Aug - 21 Aug	22 Aug Graduation	22 Aug Graduation	22 Aug Graduation	22 Aug Graduation
35	22	24 Aug - 28 Aug	BOH3 Placement #1 ends	27-29 Aug NZDA Conference Aug BDS5 Employment Fair and Young Dentist Day – no BDS5 clinics (DN and AKL)		
36	B	31 Aug - 4 Sep	Mid-Semester Break	Mid-Semester Break	Mid-Semester Break	Mid-Semester Break
37	23	7 Sep - 11 Sep	BOH3 Placement #2 starts			
38	24	14 Sep - 18 Sep	16-17 Sep CaRE Symposium	16-17 Sep CaRE Symposium	16-17 Sep CaRE Symposium	16-17 Sep CaRE Symposium
39	25	21 Sep - 25 Sep				
40	26	28 Sep - 2 Oct	BOH3 Placement #2 ends			
41	27	5 Oct - 9 Oct		TBC 13 Oct am BDS4 Long Case		
42	28	12 Oct - 16 Oct	16 Oct BOH1 & BOH2 Semester 2 end	Last week of BDS2 lectures, labs & clinics		
43	29	19 Oct - 23 Oct	Examination period starts 23 Oct BOH3 Semester 2 end	Examination week starts 21-22 Oct BDS5 Research Colloquium – No BDS5 clinics. BDS3, BDS4 and BDS5 Last week of lectures, labs & clinics	Examination week starts Last week of labs & lectures	Examination week starts Last week of PG clinics
44	30	26 Oct - 30 Oct	26 Oct Labour Day	26 Oct Labour Day	26 Oct Labour Day	26 Oct Labour Day
45	31	2 Nov - 6 Nov	6 Nov BOH3 oral exams 7 Nov End-of-year exams end	3 Nov BDS5 Viva 7 Nov End-of-year exams end	7 Nov End-of-year exams end	7 Nov End-of-year exams end
46	B	9 Nov - 13 Nov				Yr 3 DClintDent, PGDipCDTech, PGDipClinDent finish
47	B	16 Nov - 20 Nov				
48	B	23 Nov - 27 Nov				
49	B	30 Nov - 4 Dec				Yr 1&2 DClintDent/other PG finish
50	B	8 Dec - 12 Dec	TBC 12 Dec Graduation	TBC 12 Dec Graduation	TBC 12 Dec Graduation	TBC 12 Dec Graduation
51	B	15 Dec - 19 Dec				
52	B	22 Dec - 26 Dec		25 Dec Christmas Day / 26 Dec Boxing Day		