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University Events	Week	Mon	-	Fri	Public Holidays
	1	29-Dec	-	2-Jan	1 Jan New Year's Day 2 Jan Day after New Year's Day
Summer School classes begin Mon 5 Jan	2	5-Jan	-	9-Jan	
	3	12-Jan	-	16-Jan	
	4	19-Jan	-	23-Jan	
	5	26-Jan	-	30-Jan	
	6	2-Feb	-	6-Feb	6 Feb Waitangi Day
Summer School classes end Fri 13 Feb Summer School examinations begin Sat 14 Feb	7	9-Feb	-	13-Feb	
Summer School examinations end Thu 19 Feb Preliminary lectures Fri 20 Feb	8	16-Feb	-	20-Feb	
First Semester classes begin Mon 23 Feb	9	23-Feb	-	27-Feb	
	10	2-Mar	-	6-Mar	
	11	9-Mar	-	13-Mar	
	12	16-Mar	-	20-Mar	
	13	23-Mar	-	27-Mar	
	14	30-Mar	-	3-Apr	3 Apr Good Friday
Mid-semester Break	15	6-Apr	-	10-Apr	6 Apr Easter Monday 7 Apr Otago Anniversary Day observance (Dunedin)
	16	13-Apr	-	17-Apr	
	17	20-Apr	-	24-Apr	25 Apr ANZAC Day
	18	27-Apr	-	1-May	27 Apr ANZAC Day observed
	19	4-May	-	8-May	
	20	11-May	-	15-May	
	21	18-May	-	22-May	
First Semester classes end Fri 29 May	22	25-May	-	29-May	
First Semester Examinations begin Wed 3 Jun	23	1-Jun	-	5-Jun	1 Jun King's Birthday
	24	8-Jun	-	12-Jun	
First Semester examinations end Wed 17 Jun	25	15-Jun	-	19-Jun	
	26	22-Jun	-	26-Jun	
	27	29-Jun	-	3-Jul	
	28	6-Jul	-	10-Jul	10 Jul Matariki
Second Semester classes begin Mon 13 Jul	29	13-Jul	-	17-Jul	
	30	20-Jul	-	24-Jul	
	31	27-Jul	-	31-Jul	
	32	3-Aug	-	7-Aug	
	33	10-Aug	-	14-Aug	
	34	17-Aug	-	21-Aug	
	35	24-Aug	-	28-Aug	
Mid-Semester Break	36	31-Aug	-	4-Sep	
	37	7-Sep	-	11-Sep	
	38	14-Sep	-	18-Sep	
	39	21-Sep	-	25-Sep	
	40	28-Sep	-	2-Oct	
	41	5-Oct	-	9-Oct	
Second Semester classes end Fri 16 Oct	42	12-Oct	-	16-Oct	
End of year examinations begin Mon 19 Oct	43	19-Oct	-	23-Oct	
	44	26-Oct	-	30-Oct	26 Oct Labour Day
End of year examinations end Sat 7 Nov	45	2-Nov	-	6-Nov	
Pre-Christmas SS begins Mon 9 Nov	46	9-Nov	-	13-Nov	
	47	16-Nov	-	20-Nov	
	48	23-Nov	-	27-Nov	
	49	30-Nov	-	4-Dec	
Pre-Christmas SS classes end Fri 11 Dec Pre Christmas SS exams held Sat 12 Dec	50	7-Dec	-	11-Dec	
	51	14-Dec	-	18-Dec	
	52	21-Dec	-	25-Dec	25 Dec Christmas Day 26 Dec Boxing Day

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