

Dates for the Academic Year 2024

| Monday 8 January | Summer School commences |
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| Tuesday 6 February | Waitangi Day |
| Friday 16 February | Summer School classes end |
| Saturday 17 February | Summer School examinations begin |
| Monday 19 February | Convocation Ceremony |
| Thursday 22 February | Summer School examinations end |
| Friday 23 February | Preliminary classes held |
| Monday 26 February | Formal lectures begin |
| Friday 29 March | Good Friday Mid-semester break begins |
| Monday 1 April | Easter Monday |
| Tuesday 2 April | Otago Anniversary Day observance (Dunedin) |
| Monday 8 April | First Semester resumes |
| Thursday 25 April | ANZAC Day |
| Saturday 11 May | Graduation Ceremonies – Disciplines in each ceremony to be confirmed |
| Saturday 18 May | Graduation Ceremonies – Disciplines in each ceremony to be confirmed |
| Friday 31 May | Lectures end |
| Monday 3 June | King's Birthday |
| Wednesday 5 June | First Semester examinations begin |
| Wednesday 19 June | First Semester examinations end – Maximum length of the formal examination |
| | period [although there may be some examinations held after this date] |
| Friday 28 June | Matariki |
| Monday 15 July | Second Semester begins |
| Saturday 17 August | Graduation Ceremony – Degrees and diplomas in all disciplines |
| Saturday 31 August | Mid-Semester Break begins |
| Monday 9 September | Second Semester resumes |
| Friday 18 October | Lectures end |
| Monday 21 October | End of year examinations begin |
| Monday 28 October | Labour Day |
| Saturday 9 November | End of year examinations end – Maximum length of the formal examination |
| | period [although there may be some examinations held after this date] |
| Monday 11 November | Pre-Christmas Summer School begins |
| Saturday 7 December | Graduation Ceremonies – Disciplines in each ceremony to be confirmed |
| Wednesday 11 December | Graduation Ceremonies – Disciplines in each ceremony to be confirmed |
| Friday 13 December | Pre-Christmas Summer School classes end |
| Saturday 14 December | Pre-Christmas Summer School examination day – The formal examination day |
| | [although there may be some examinations held after this date] |
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