Calendar for 2020

Dates are listed in five sections:

- Dates of general importance
- Important dates for Medical, Dental and allied Dental Health Professional students
- Closing dates for applications for first enrolment in certain courses and programmes
- Closing dates for applications for awards
- Dates of Senate and Council meetings

Additional and amended dates will be advertised on the University’s website.

Dates of general importance

Dates of teaching and examination periods and for enrolment procedures relevant to most students and staff.

**January**

- **Monday 6** Summer School commences.
- **Friday 10** Applications for Final Examination Only enrolment in Summer School papers due by this date.
  - Entries (with fees) close for Special Examinations in Health Sciences professional programmes.
  - Fees for Summer School must be paid by this date.
- **Monday 13** Students may not add any Summer School papers to their courses after 5pm on this date.
  - Students who withdraw from Summer School papers up until 5pm on this date are eligible for a refund of fees (subject to certain conditions).
  - To be eligible to change from international to domestic fee status for Summer School papers, a student must have a resident visa with this date or earlier in his or her passport.
- **Wednesday 15** Due date for submission of papers for course approval by students taking first semester or full year papers.
- **Monday 20** First semester begins for most Master of Dental Surgery, Master of Community Dentistry, Doctor of Clinical Dentistry, and Master of Dental Technology students.

Special Examinations in Health Sciences professional programmes are held in this month and in February.

**February**

- **Monday 3** Students may not withdraw from Summer School papers after 5pm on this date.
- **Thursday 6** Waitangi Day.
- **Monday 10** Students enrolling for study beginning in the first semester must pay the invoiced amount of their tuition fee accounts by this date.
- **Friday 14** Summer School classes end.
- **Saturday 15** Summer School examinations begin.
- **Monday 17** Convocation Ceremony – academic welcome for first-year students.
  - Academic Orientation Week commences.
First semester begins for undergraduate programmes in the School of Dentistry.

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**March**

**Saturday** 1 Applications for Final Examination Only enrolment in full year and first semester papers due by this date.

Students may not add any first semester or full year papers to their courses after 5pm on this date.

**Friday** 13 Students who withdraw from first semester papers up until 5pm on this date are eligible for a refund of fees (subject to certain conditions).

To be eligible to change from international to domestic fee status for first semester papers, a student must have a resident visa with this date or earlier in his or her passport.

**Friday** 20 Students who withdraw from full year papers up until 5pm on this date are eligible for a refund of fees (subject to certain conditions).

To be eligible to change from international to domestic fee status for full year papers, a student must have a resident visa with this date or earlier in his or her passport.

**April**

**Friday** 10 Good Friday.

Mid-semester break begins for most students.

**Monday** 13 Easter Monday.

**Tuesday** 14 University holiday in Dunedin (Otago Anniversary Day observance).

**Monday** 20 First semester resumes for most students.

**Saturday** 25 Anzac Day.

**May**

**Friday** 1 Students may not withdraw from first semester papers after 5pm on this date.

**Saturday** 9 Graduation ceremonies.

**Saturday** 16 Graduation ceremonies.

**Friday** 29 Lectures end in most subjects prior to mid-year examinations.

**June**

**Monday** 1 Queen's Birthday.

**Wednesday** 3 First semester examinations begin.

**Monday** 15 Applications due from students taking only second semester papers for programmes subject to the Entry Pathway system.

**Wednesday** 17 First semester examinations end.

**Thursday** 25 Due date for submission of papers for course approval by students taking only second semester papers.
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<td>Applications due from all new students and recommencing students (i.e. students who have been enrolled at the University previously but not in 2019 and/or 2020) taking Summer School, or first semester, or full year papers or courses subject to the Entry Pathway system in 2021, and from returning students (i.e. students who have been enrolled at the University in 2019 and/or 2020) applying for a new programme. Earlier application may be required for first enrolment in certain courses and programmes (see third section).</td>
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Important dates for Medical students

*Dates for enrolment, change of course and withdrawal procedures, and public holidays are as in the list of dates of general importance.*

**January**

Monday 6 First quarter resumes for Medical trainee interns.
Entries (with fees) close for Special Examinations for 2nd, 3rd and 5th year Medical students (in the previous year)

Thursday 10 Entries (with fees) close for Special Examinations in other Health Sciences professional programmes.

Special Examinations in Health Sciences professional programmes are held in this month and in February.

**February**

Monday 3 First semester begins for 4th year Medical students.
Monday 10 First semester begins for 3rd and 5th year Medical students.
Wednesday 12 Orientation begins for 2nd year Medical students.
Friday 14 Orientation ends for 2nd year Medical students.
Monday 17 First semester begins for 2nd year Medical students.
Saturday 29 First quarter ends for Medical trainee interns.

**March**

Monday 2 Second quarter begins for Medical trainee interns.

**April**

Friday 10 Mid-semester break begins for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year Medical students
Monday 20 First semester resumes for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year Medical students.

**May**

Sunday 24 Second quarter ends for Medical trainee interns.
Monday 25 Third quarter begins for Medical trainee interns.

**June**

Friday 12 First semester ends for 4th and 5th year Medical students.
Friday 19 First semester ends for 2nd and 3rd year Medical students.
Monday 29 Second semester begins for 4th and 5th year Medical students.

**July**

Monday 6 Second semester begins for 2nd and 3rd year Medical students.

**August**

Sunday 16 Third quarter ends for Medical trainee interns.
Saturday 22 Mid-semester break begins for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year Medical students.
Monday 31 Fourth quarter begins for Medical trainee interns.
Second semester resumes for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year Medical students.

**October**

Friday 23 Second semester including examination period ends for 2nd year Medical students.
Friday 30 Second semester including examination period ends for 3rd and 4th year Medical students.
**November**

Friday 6  Second semester including examination period ends for all 5th year Medical students.

Sunday 22  Fourth quarter ends for Medical trainee interns.

Monday 23  First quarter begins for Medical trainee interns.

**December**

Saturday 19  Summer vacation begins for Medical trainee interns.
Calendar: Applications for first enrolment

Closing dates for applications for first enrolment in certain courses and programmes

For most programmes with specific entry requirements, the due dates for applications for enrolment for the first time are earlier than those for general degree programmes, and in many cases late applications cannot be considered.

**May**
- Friday 1: Second year classes in Medicine – Alternative category applicants.
- Sunday 31: Postgraduate programmes in Dentistry, Dental Technology, Clinical Dental Technology, and Dental Therapy.

**July**
- Friday 31: Master of Teaching and Learning programme (later applications may be considered).

**August**
- Friday 7: Bachelor of Medical Science with Honours programme.
- Monday 31: Bachelor of Teaching programme (priority will be given to applications received by this date; late applications may be declined).

**September**
- Tuesday 1: Performance papers in Music and for Bachelor of Performing Arts programmes (late applications may be considered).
- Tuesday 15: Master of Dietetics programme.

**October**
- Thursday 1: Second year classes in Law.
- Tuesday 20: Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology programme.

**November**
- Sunday 1: Bachelor of Social Work programme at Third Stage.
- Sunday 15: Bachelor of Surveying programme, and SURV 201, 207, 298, 299 taken for other programmes.
- Wednesday 18: Postgraduate programmes in Wildlife Management.

**December**
- Thursday 10: Honours and Postgraduate Diploma programmes in Applied Science, Arts and Music, Commerce, Education, Theology, and Science (late applications will be accepted).

Most masters' degree programmes (late applications normally accepted).
Closing dates for applications for awards

January
Wednesday 15 N. G. Stewart Scholarship (students with disabilities)
Thursday 23 Kirsty Watterson Memorial Scholarship (200-level Law or higher)

February
Thursday 20 Chris Burks Memorial Bursary (Carrington College students)
Friday 28 Brenda Shore Award for Women
The Robinson Dorsey Postgraduate Scholarship (Physiology and Human Nutrition)
F. M. B. Reynolds Scholarship in Law to Oxford (Universities New Zealand)

March
Sunday 1 The following scholarships offered through Universities New Zealand:
Kia Ora Foundation Patricia Pratt Scholarship, Kiwi Music Scholarship,
L. B. Wood Scholarship, New Zealand Law Foundation Ethel Benjamin
Scholarship (for women), Shirtcliffe Scholarship, William Georgetti
Scholarships
Wednesday 4 University of Otago New Frontiers Entrance Scholarships
Tuesday 10 Deutsche Bank Financial Markets and Investment Banking Scholarships
Sunday 15 University of Otago General Staff Association Award
Tuesday 31 Campbell-White Scholarship (Geology, Surveying, Applied Geology)
Dr Emily Hancock Siedeberg Scholarship (Medicine)
Energy Education Trust NZ Scholarship (energy-related disciplines)
James Henry Scholarships
Westpac Southland Scholarships

April
Wednesday 1 Claude McCarthy Fellowships (Universities New Zealand)
Ernest William File Scholarship (Universities New Zealand)

May
Sunday 31 New Zealand Medical Women's Association Elective Scholarship

June
Wednesday 1 Elman Poole Travelling Scholarship (PhD students)
Tuesday 30 Diane Campbell-Hunt Memorial Award (conservation)

July
Wednesday 1 Philip Neill Memorial Prize (Music)
Friday 31 Total Surveying Solutions (TSS) Leadership Scholarship (Surveying)

August
Saturday 1 Cambridge-Rutherford Memorial PhD Scholarship (pure or applied science)
Fulbright New Zealand Graduate Student Awards (Fulbright New Zealand)
Rhodes Scholarship (Universities New Zealand)
Woolf Fisher Trust (Universities New Zealand)
Calendar: Applications for awards

Saturday 15 150th Entrance Scholarships
Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarships
Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarships
Māori Entrance Scholarships
Pacific Peoples’ Entrance Scholarships
Performance Entrance Scholarships
R. and E. Seelye Trust Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarships

September
Tuesday 1 Alan Musgrave Scholarship in Philosophy
Wednesday 30 University of Otago City of Literature Scholarship

October
Thursday 1 Freemasons Scholarships
The Joan, Arthur and Helen Thacker Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Postgraduate Scholarship
The following scholarships offered through Universities New Zealand:
Bing's Scholarship (Theology), Prince of Wales Cambridge International Scholarship (any discipline), Claude McCarthy Fellowships (PhD students), Edward and Isobel Kidson Scholarship (Physics), Freyberg Scholarship (national security), Henry Kelsey Scholarship (muscular function)
Saturday 10 Jolene Patuawa-Tuilave Māori Leadership in Law Scholarship
Sunday 11 Joshua Williams Memorial Essay Prize (Law; contact Faculty of Law Office)
Saturday 31 Brooker Travel and helloworld Doctoral Travel Scholarships
HOPE Foundation Scholarship for Research on Ageing

November
Sunday 1 Angus Ross Travel Scholarship in History
Eamon Cleary Trust Postgraduate Study Scholarship (Irish Studies)
Elizabeth Jean Trotter Postgraduate Scholarship (Biomedical Sciences)
Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships at Harvard University (Universities New Zealand)
Noni Wright Scholarship (postgraduate Theatre Studies)
School of Biomedical Sciences Māori Postgraduate Scholarship
School of Biomedical Sciences Pacific Peoples Postgraduate Scholarship
Tassell Undergraduate Scholarship in Biomedical Sciences
The Salvation Army Marie Fitness Endowment Scholarship
University of Otago Māori and Pacific Islands Study Grants

Monday 2 Māori and Pacific Bridging Scholarships (Division of Humanities)
Sunday 15 Sir Harold Barrowclough Scholarship in Law
Tuesday 17 University of Otago Postgraduate Scholarship in Obstetrics and Gynecology
Wednesday 25 Helen Rosa Thacker Scholarship in Neurological Research
Monday 30 Tā Mason Durie Pae Ora Masters Scholarship (mental health and addictions)
## December

**Tuesday 1**  
Alexander Leith Bagpipe and Drum Scholarship  
Bee Nilson Award in Human Nutrition and Food Science  
David A Grant Memorial Scholarship in Scottish Piping and Scottish Drumming  
Elizabeth Jean Trotter 300 and 400 level Scholarships in Biomedical Sciences  
Zonta Club of Dunedin Scholarship (female student third year or higher)  
Most Universities New Zealand undergraduate scholarships offered through Universities New Zealand: Girdlers' Scholarship, Kauri Museum Mervyn Sterling Scholarship, Kiwi Rail Scholarships, Maritime Union Scholarship, Robertson Scholars Leadership Program, Sir Douglas Myers Scholarship, Sullivan Scholarship

**Saturday 5**  
71–73 Alumni Entrance Scholarships  
Alumni Appeal Entrance Scholarships  
Alumni in America Inc. Entrance Scholarships  
Alumni in America Inc. Rugby Performance Scholarships  
Scholarships Law Alumni Entrance Scholarships  
Callis Trust Performance Entrance Scholarships  
Donna Rose Mackay Entrance Scholarships  
Science Horizons Scholarships

### Calendar: Senate and Council Meetings

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