

Calendar for 2022

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

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| Monday | 10 | Summer School commences.
Entries (with fees) close for Special Examinations in Health Sciences professional programmes.
Applications for Final Examination Only enrolment in Summer School papers due by this date. |
| Saturday | 15 | Due date for submission of papers for course approval by students taking semester 1 or full-year papers. |
| Monday | 17 | Fees for Summer School must be paid by this date.
Students may not add any Summer School papers to their courses after 11:59pm on this date. |
| Friday | 21 | Students who delete a Summer School paper up until 11:59pm 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. |
| Monday | 24 | Semester 1 begins for Master of Dentistry and Doctor of Clinical Dentistry students. |

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

February

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| Friday | 4 | Students may not withdraw from Summer School papers after 5pm on this date. |
| Sunday | 6 | Waitangi Day. |
| Monday | 7 | Waitangi Day observed. |
| Thursday | 10 | Students enrolling for study beginning in semester 1 must pay the invoiced amount of their tuition fee accounts by this date. |
| Monday | 14 | Semester 1 begins for undergraduate programmes in the School of Dentistry. |
| Friday | 18 | Summer School classes end. |
| Saturday | 19 | Summer School examinations begin. |

- Monday 21 Convocation Ceremony – academic welcome for first-year students.
Academic Orientation Week commences.
Semester 1 begins for Master of Community Dentistry students.
- Thursday 24 Summer School examinations end.
- Friday 25 Preliminary classes are held for full-year and semester 1 papers.
Due date for completion of course enrolment declaration by students taking semester 1 and full-year papers.
- Monday 28 Formal lectures begin in most courses.

March

- Tuesday 1 Applications for Final Examination Only enrolment in full-year and semester 1 papers due by this date.
- Friday 4 Students may not add any semester 1 or full-year papers to their courses after 11:59pm on this date.
- Friday 18 Students who delete a semester 1 paper up until 11:59pm 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 semester 1 papers, a student must have a resident visa with this date or earlier in his or her passport.
- Friday 25 Students who delete a full-year paper up until 11:59pm 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 15 Good Friday.
Mid-semester break begins for most students.
- Monday 18 Easter Monday.
- Tuesday 19 University holiday in Dunedin (Otago Anniversary Day observance).
- Monday 25 Anzac Day.
- Tuesday 26 Semester 1 resumes for most students.

May

- Friday 6 Students may not withdraw from semester 1 papers after 5pm on this date.
- Saturday 14 Graduation ceremonies.
- Saturday 21 Graduation ceremonies.

June

- Friday 3 Lectures end in most subjects prior to mid-year examinations.
- Monday 6 Queen's Birthday.
- Wednesday 8 Semester 1 examinations begin.
- Wednesday 15 Applications due from students taking only semester 2 papers for programmes subject to the Entry Pathway system.
- Wednesday 22 Semester 1 examinations end.
- Saturday 25 Due date for submission of papers for course approval by students taking only semester 2 papers.

July

- Sunday 10 Students enrolling only for study beginning in semester 2 must pay the invoiced amount of their tuition fee accounts by this date.
- Monday 11 Semester 2 begins for most students.
Due date for completion of course enrolment declaration by students taking only semester 2 papers.
- Friday 15 Students may not add semester 2 papers to their courses after 5pm on this date.
- Friday 29 Students who delete a semester 2 paper up until 11:59pm 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 semester 2 papers, a student must have a permanent resident visa with this date or earlier in his or her passport.
- Sunday 31 Applications for Final Examination Only enrolment in semester 2 papers due by this date.

August

- Saturday 20 Graduation ceremonies.
- Saturday 27 Mid-semester break begins.

September

- Monday 5 Semester 2 resumes for most students.
- Friday 16 Students may not withdraw from full-year or semester 2 papers after 5pm on this date.

October

- Friday 14 Lectures end in most subjects.
- Wednesday 19 End of year examinations begin.
- Monday 24 Labour Day.

November

- Saturday 12 End of year examinations end.

December

- Saturday 10 Applications due from all new students and recommencing students (i.e. students who have been enrolled at the University previously but not in 2021 and/or 2022) taking Summer School, or semester 1, or full-year papers or courses subject to the Entry Pathway system in 2023, and from returning students (i.e. students who have been enrolled at the University in 2021 and/or 2022) applying for a new programme. Earlier application may be required for first enrolment in certain courses and programmes (see third section).
- Saturday 10 Graduation ceremonies.
- Wednesday 14 Graduation ceremonies.
- Thursday 15 Due date for submission of Summer School papers for course approval (subject to change).
- Saturday 17 Graduation ceremonies.

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

- Wednesday 5 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).
- Sunday 9 Entries (with fees) close for Special Examinations in other Health Sciences professional programmes.
- Monday 31 Semester 1 begins for 4th year Medical students.
 Special Examinations in Health Sciences professional programmes are held in this month and in February.

February

- Tuesday 8 Semester 1 begins for 5th year Medical students.
- Wednesday 16 Orientation begins for 2nd year Medical students.
- Friday 18 Orientation ends for 2nd year Medical students.
- Monday 21 Semester 1 begins for 2nd and 3rd year Medical students.
- Sunday 27 First quarter ends for Medical trainee interns.
- Monday 28 Second quarter begins for Medical trainee interns.

April

- Friday 15 Mid-semester break begins for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year Medical students.
- Tuesday 26 Semester 1 resumes for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year Medical students.

May

- Sunday 22 Second quarter ends for Medical trainee interns.
- Monday 23 Third quarter begins for Medical trainee interns.

June

- Friday 17 Semester 1 ends for 4th and 5th year Medical students.
- Thursday 23 Semester 1 ends for 2nd and 3rd year Medical students.

July

- Monday 4 Semester 2 begins for 4th and 5th year Medical students.
- Monday 11 Semester 2 begins for 2nd and 3rd year Medical students.

August

- Sunday 14 Third quarter ends for Medical trainee interns.
- Saturday 27 Mid-semester break begins for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year Medical students.
- Monday 29 Fourth quarter begins for Medical trainee interns.

September

- Monday 5 Second semester resumes for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year Medical students.

October

Friday 28 Semester 2 including examination period ends for all 2nd and 4th year Medical students.

November

Friday 4 Semester 2 including examination period ends for all 3rd and 5th year Medical students.

Sunday 20 Fourth quarter ends for Medical trainee interns.

Monday 21 First quarter begins for Medical trainee interns.

December

Saturday 17 Summer vacation begins for Medical trainee interns.

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

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

July

- Monday 31 Master of Teaching and Learning programme (later applications may be considered).

August

- Friday 5 Bachelor of Medical Science with Honours programme.
- Wednesday 31 Bachelor of Teaching programme (priority will be given to applications received by this date; later applications may be considered).

September

- Thursday 1 Performance papers in Music and for Bachelor of Performing Arts programmes (later applications may be considered).
- Thursday 15 Second year classes in Dentistry, Medical Laboratory Science, Medicine (apart from Alternative category applicants), Pharmacy and Physiotherapy. Bachelor of Dental Technology, Oral Health, and Radiation Therapy programmes.

October

- Saturday 1 Second year classes in Law.
- Thursday 20 Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology programme.

November

- Tuesday 1 Bachelor of Social Work programme at Third Stage.
- Tuesday 15 Bachelor of Surveying programme, and SURV 201, 207, 298, 299 taken for other programmes.
- Wednesday 23 Theatre Studies papers THEA 241, 341, 351 and 352.

December

- Thursday 1 Postgraduate programmes in Wildlife Management.
- Saturday 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

- Saturday 15 N. G. Stewart Scholarship (students with disabilities)
Kraft Heinz Food Science Scholarship
- Sunday 23 Kirsty Watterson Memorial Scholarship (200-level Law or higher)
- Monday 31 Pathway | Te Huarahi Scholarship (for intake 1)

February

- Tuesday 1 Elizabeth Jean Trotter 400-level Scholarship in Biomedical Sciences
- Sunday 20 Chris Burks Memorial Bursary (Carrington College students)
- Monday 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)
Noni Wright Postgraduate Scholarship in Theatre Studies

March

- Tuesday 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
The Newick and Springford Scholarship
- Friday 4 University of Otago New Frontiers Entrance Scholarships
- Tuesday 15 University of Otago General Staff Association Award
- Wednesday 23 The Sophia McMillan Crestani Memorial University Scholarship
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- Thursday 31 Campbell-White Scholarship (Geology, Surveying, Applied Geology)
Dr Emily Hancock Siedeberg Scholarship (Medicine)
Energy Education Trust NZ Scholarship (energy-related disciplines)
E. Rewa Begg Scholarship
James Henry Scholarships
Westpac Southland Scholarships

April

- Friday 1 Claude McCarthy Fellowships (Universities New Zealand)
Ernest William File Scholarship (Universities New Zealand)
- Wednesday 27 Total Surveying Solutions (TSS) Scholarship

May

- Monday 30 Westpac Travelling Scholarships
- Tuesday 31 New Zealand Medical Women's Association Elective Scholarship
Pathway | Te Huarahi Scholarship (for intake 2)

June

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

July

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

August

- Monday 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)
- Monday 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
- Tuesday 16 Elman Poole Southland Boys' High School and Southland Girls' High
 School Science and Music Scholarships
 Elman and Alfred Poole Southland Boys' High School and Southland Girls'
 High School Health Sciences Scholarship
 Elman and Alfred Poole Southland Boys' High School and Southland Girls'
 High School Science Scholarships
- Wednesday 31 SIX60 Scholarship

September

- Thursday 1 Alan Musgrave Scholarship in Philosophy
 Dunedin Symphony Scholarship for Orchestral Performance
- Sunday 25 Stanley Paris OMT PhD and Postgraduate Scholarships
- Friday 30 University of Otago City of Literature Scholarship
 Pathway | Te Huarahi Scholarship (for intake 3)

October

- Saturday 1 Barbara Heslop Memorial Scholarship
 Brian Hardy Memorial Scholarship
 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)
- Monday 10 Jolene Patuawa-Tuilave Māori Leadership in Law Scholarship

- Tuesday 11 Joshua Williams Memorial Essay Prize (Law; contact Faculty of Law Office)
- Monday 31 Brooker Travel and helloworld Doctoral Travel Scholarships
HOPE Foundation Scholarship for Research on Ageing

November

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

December

- Thursday 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
- Monday 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
S. & G. Higgs Scholarship
Callis Trust Performance Entrance Scholarships
Donna Rose Mackay Entrance Scholarships
Dr John F. Ward Southland Entrance Scholarship
- Saturday 10 Science Horizons Scholarships

Dates of Senate and Council Meetings

February

Tuesday	8	Council	1:30pm
Wednesday	23	Senate	12:15pm

March

Tuesday	8	Council	1:30pm
Wednesday	30	Senate	12:15pm

April

Tuesday	12	Council	1:30pm
Wednesday	27	Senate	12:15pm

May

Tuesday	10	Council	1:30pm
Wednesday	25	Senate	12:15pm

June

Tuesday	14	Council	1:30pm
Wednesday	29	Senate	12:15pm

July

Tuesday	12	Council	1:30pm
Wednesday	27	Senate	12:15pm

August

Tuesday	9	Council	1:30pm
Wednesday	31	Senate	12:15pm

September

Tuesday	13	Council	1:30pm
Wednesday	28	Senate	12:15pm

October

Tuesday	11	Council	1:30pm
Wednesday	26	Senate	12:15pm

November

Tuesday	8	Council	1:30pm
Wednesday	30	Senate	12:15pm

December

Tuesday	13	Council	1:30pm
No meeting		Senate	