

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

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| 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

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| 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.
Thursday	20	Summer School examinations end.
Friday	21	Preliminary classes are held for full year and first semester papers. Due date for completion of course enrolment declaration by students taking first semester and full year papers.
Monday	24	Formal lectures begin in most courses.

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.
Monday	27	Anzac Day observed.

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.

July

- Monday 6 Second semester begins for most students.
Due date for completion of course enrolment declaration by students taking only second semester papers.
- Friday 10 Students enrolling only for study beginning in the second semester must pay the invoiced amount of their tuition fee accounts by this date.
Students may not add second semester papers to their courses after 5pm on this date.
- Friday 24 Students who withdraw from second 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 second semester papers, a student must have a permanent resident visa with this date or earlier in his or her passport.
- Friday 31 Applications for Final Examination Only enrolment in second semester papers due by this date.

August

- Saturday 15 Graduation ceremony.
- Saturday 22 Mid-semester break begins.
- Monday 31 Second semester resumes for most students.

September

- Friday 11 Students may not withdraw from full year or second semester papers after 5pm on this date.

October

- Friday 9 Lectures end in most subjects.
- Wednesday 14 End of year examinations begin.
- Monday 26 Labour Day.

November

- Saturday 7 End of year examinations end.

December

- Thursday 10 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).
- Saturday 12 Graduation ceremonies.
- Tuesday 15 Due date for submission of Summer School papers for course approval.
- Wednesday 16 Graduation ceremonies.
- Saturday 19 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

- 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.

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.
 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

- 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.
 Monday 23 Theatre Studies papers THEA 241, 341, 351 and 352.

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)

- 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 Gynaecology
 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

Dates of Senate and Council Meetings**February**

Tuesday	11	Council	2:15pm
Wednesday	26	Senate	12:15pm

March

Tuesday	10	Council	2:15pm
Wednesday	25	Senate	12:15pm

April

Tuesday	21	Council	2:15pm
Wednesday	29	Senate	12:15pm

May

No meeting		Council	
Wednesday	27	Senate	12:15pm

June

Tuesday	9	Council	2:15pm
Wednesday	24	Senate	12:15pm

July

Tuesday	14	Council	2:15pm
Wednesday	29	Senate	12:15pm

August

No meeting		Council	
Wednesday	26	Senate	12:15pm

September

Tuesday	8	Council	2:15pm
Wednesday	30	Senate	12:15pm

October

Tuesday	13	Council	2:15pm
Wednesday	28	Senate	12:15pm

November

Tuesday	10	Council	2:15pm
Wednesday	25	Senate	12:15pm

December

Tuesday	8	Council	2:15pm
No meeting		Senate	

