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The University of Auckland
Orientation Welcome Programme
Semester One 21-24 February



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Getting value from orientation



A comprehensive programme has been put together to ensure that you are well prepared for the studies and activities ahead. By the end of the week, be sure you've made the most of your faculty programme and are off to a good start on:

- How to use the Library
- How to access IT and E-learning services including Cecil
- How to learn independently and think critically
- How to study smart
- How to manage your coursework
- Where your faculty student centre is located
- Where the student information centres are located
- Where to find computers on campus to do your work
- How to join clubs and student associations
- How to find out about events and activities.

Got questions?

AskAuckland has answers to frequently asked questions about important dates, enrolment, exams, graduation... and much more.
www.askauckland.ac.nz

Planning your orientation

To help you make the most of your time, the Orientation programme has three major components:

- Pōwhiri, welcome by the Vice-Chancellor and meet your UniGuides, page 4
- Learning support lectures, page 5
- Faculty orientation, page 6 onwards

To celebrate the end of orientation and to give you a taste of the social events planned by AUSA and the University in the following week:

- Orientation concert featuring The Naked and Famous, page 4
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Key events



Campus tours

Wednesday 22 February to Friday 24 February

Hour-long tours of the City Campus leave from the front steps (foyer if wet) of the ClockTower, 22 Princes Street at 12noon and 2pm. Come along and explore our extensive range of facilities.

Tuesday 21 February

9-10.15am

Pōwhiri, welcome by Vice-Chancellor and morning tea

Waipapa Marae, 16 Wynyard Street (below Human Sciences Building).

You are invited to assemble at the gate on Waipapa Marae in front of the ancestral meeting house Tāne Nui A Rangi. The University of Auckland Marae, opened in 1988, is used for cultural observances in conjunction with groups nationally and internationally. Morning tea will be served after the formalities. Please do not take food into the meeting house as the house is considered tapu (sacred).

10.30am-2pm

Meet your UniGuides and faculty welcome

UniGuides are current students who volunteer to support new students in their first six weeks of life at University. Every first-year is encouraged to sign up for a UniGuide - it's free and it's a great way to meet people and get to know your way around the place. The programme kicks off with a City Campus tour. UniGuides will escort you after the official welcome to designated lecture theatres where you will be personally welcomed by a senior member of your faculty.

You'll be matched with a UniGuide for the first six weeks of Semester One. The service is free. We encourage you to register for a UniGuide online; please visit the UniGuides website at www.auckland.ac.nz/UniGuide

Thursday 23 February

2-3.30pm

Welcome for scholarship winners

Fisher & Paykel Appliances Auditorium, Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Road.

Invited recipients of University of Auckland Scholarships, Alumni Scholarships and Chancellor's Awards for Top Māori and Pacific Island Scholars and their parents meet the Chancellor, senior University staff and their mentors. Afternoon tea will be served.

Saturday 25 February

9am-3pm

The ClockTower Student Information Centre, Room 112, 22 Princes Street will be open to help students with all aspects of enrolment.

Monday 27 February – Semester One starts

8am-2pm

Student helpers wearing blue "ask me" t-shirts will be on hand at the ClockTower, 22 Princes Street to answer your queries and direct you to your first lectures.

Class lists

Lists of where your first lectures are being held will be displayed on Levels 0, 1 and 2 of the Kate Edger Information Commons, corner Symonds and Alfred Streets from Thursday 24 February.

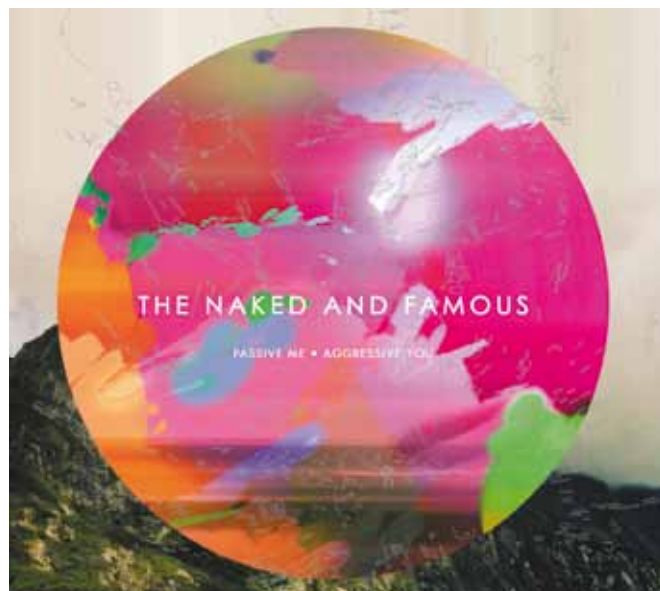
Thursday 1 March

6-10.30pm

Orientation concert

John Hood Plaza (outside Business School, 12 Grafton Road).

NZ's hottest band, The Naked and Famous headlines the ultimate free Orientation concert! There will be a licensed bar at the event, so remember to bring ID. Get your ticket or find out more information at www.auckland.ac.nz/orientation-concert



Learning support lectures

See your faculty programme in this booklet for suggested times and venues.

Achieving your academic potential

Tuesday 21 February, 2.30pm (Lecture Theatre 260-098), 4pm (Lecture Theatre 260-098).

Wednesday 22 February, 10am (OGGB4), 2pm (OGGB3).

Thursday 23 February, 10am (OGGB3), 12noon (OGGB4).

What can you expect academically at university and how might you adjust? Find out the main requirements and the skills needed to make a positive start to your uni experience. Find out how Disability Services can also help smooth the way for you to achieve your academic potential.

General Education

Wednesday 22 February, 10am (OGGB5), 11am (OGGB5).

Thursday 23 February, 11.30am (OGGB5).

Courses in General Education are a distinctive feature of University of Auckland bachelors degrees. The General Education programme has been designed to produce graduates with flexibility, critical thinking skills, and an appreciation and understanding of fields outside their usual area of study. Most undergraduate students will take two General Education courses as part of their degree. Find out more at this session.

IT access, E-learning and the Information Commons

Tuesday 21 February, 3pm (OGGB4), 4pm (OGGB4).

Wednesday 22 February, 11.30am (OGGB4), 3pm (OGGB4).

Thursday 23 February, 11.30am (OGGB4), 3.15pm (LibB28).

Get started with IT @ Uni. We present an overview of the computing facilities, the software and who can help you with Uni IT applications. Discover the Information Commons, check out NetAccount, Cecil, Student EC Mail and more.

Learn better with the Library

Tuesday 21 February, 2.30pm (OGGB4), 3.30pm (OGGB4).

Wednesday 22 February, 11am (OGGB4), 2.30pm (OGGB4).

Thursday 23 February, 11am (OGGB4), 2.45pm (LibB28).

Find quality information for your assignments and research; get help with searching and finding recommended course readings. Not only hard copy material, but free access to hundreds of thousands of online books and articles; past exams and selected websites.

Managing your course readings

Tuesday 21 February, 2pm (OGGB4).

Wednesday 22 February, 10.30am (OGGB3), 12noon (OGGB3).

Thursday 23 February, 11am (OGGB3), 12noon (OGGB3).

Heard about the heavy reading loads that university students get and wondering how you'll cope? Attend this session for an introduction to the skills you need to develop in reading.

StudyLink and Student Financials

Tuesday 21 February, 4.30pm (OGGB4).

Wednesday 22 February, 10.30am (OGGB5), 2pm (OGGB4).

Thursday 23 February, 10.30am (OGGB4), 2pm (OGGB5).

StudyLink and the Student Financials Office will give you the relevant information you require to get your finances organised for 2012.



360° Auckland Abroad

Wednesday 22 February, 12noon (OGGB4), 3pm (OGGB3).

Thursday 23 February, 10am (OGGB4), 2.30pm (OGGB5).

Study for a semester or two overseas while earning credits towards your University of Auckland degree.

360° Leadership

Tuesday 21 February, 2pm (260-098).

Wednesday 22 February, 9.30am (OGGB4).

A new programme to develop leadership skills, open to first-year students. Find out more about the programme and how to apply at this workshop.

Time-saving tips

Tuesday 21 February, 3pm and 3.30pm (Lecture Theatre 260-098).

Wednesday 22 February, 11.30am (OGGB3), 2.30pm (OGGB3).

Thursday 23 February, 10.30am (OGGB3), 2.15pm (LibB28).

Student Learning Centre tutors give you their top ten tips for how to study smarter - not harder!



Faculty of Arts

Tuesday 21 February

- 9-10.15am Pōwhiri and welcome by the Vice-Chancellor.
- 10.30am-2pm Meet your UniGuides, faculty welcome, tours.

Details for these events are on page 4.

Learning support lectures for Arts students

Please see page 5 for locations.

- 2-2.30pm Managing your course readings
- 2.30-3pm Achieving your academic potential
- 3-3.30pm Time-saving tips
- 3.30-4pm Learn better with the Library
- 4-4.30pm IT access, E-learning and Information Commons
- 4.30-5pm StudyLink and Student Financials.

Wednesday 22 February

Unless otherwise indicated, all sessions below will take place in Lecture Theatre HSB1, Human Sciences Building, 10 Symonds Street.

- 9-10am International student welcome (Pat Hanan Room, Room 501, Arts 2)
- 9-10am A welcome for Targeted Admission students
- 10-10.30am Māori and Pasifika at the Faculty of Arts
- 10-10.30am General Education (OGGB5)
- 10.30-11.30am We are here to help: Arts Students' Centre including Tuākana Arts Equity and First Year Experience
- 12.30-1pm What should you enrol in? Advice for first-year BA students.
- Targeted Admission students (HSB2)
 - Other BA students (HSB1).
- 12.30-1.30pm Planning your BTheol (206-209)
- 1.30-2.30pm The learning experience in Arts
- 2.30-3pm What should you enrol in? Advice for first-year BA conjoint students
- BA/BCom, BA/BHSc and BA/BTheol (HSB2)
 - BA/BE(Hons) and BA/BFA (206-209)
 - BA/BMus and BA/BSc (206-220)
 - BA/LLB (HSB1).
- 3-3.30pm 360° Auckland Abroad (OGGB3)

Thursday 23 February

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- 9-10am Māori and Pasifika at the Faculty of Arts
- 10-10.30am General Education choices for BA and BTheol students
- 10.30-11am What should you enrol in? Advice for first-year BA students
- Targeted Admission students (HSB2)
 - Other BA students (HSB1).
- 11am-12noon Academic success in Arts
- 12noon-1pm What is academic English? Skills for success
- This is a session for all BA and BTheol students not just non-native speakers of English.**
- 1-1.30pm What should you enrol in? Advice for first-year BA conjoint students
- BA/BCom, BA/BHSc and BA/BTheol (HSB2)
 - BA/BE(Hons) and BA/BFA (206-209)
 - BA/BMus and BA/BSc (206-220)
 - BA/LLB (HSB1).
- 1.30-4.30pm Find out more about some of the subjects available in the BA

All sessions below will take place in the Arts 1 Building (206), 14A Symonds Street on Level 2, in either Room 209 (206-209) or Room 220 (206-220).

- 1.30-2pm Political Studies (206-209)
- 2-2.30pm Sociology (206-220)
- 2.30-3pm Criminology (206-220)
- 3-3.30pm Ancient History (206-209)
- 3.30-4pm English (206-209)
- 3.30-4.30pm European Languages, European Studies (206-220).

Friday 24 February

All sessions below will take place in the Arts 1 Building (206), 14A Symonds Street on Level 2, in either Room 209 (206-209) or Room 220 (206-220).

- 9.30am-2.30pm Find out more about some of the subjects available in the BA
- 9.30-10am Film, Television and Media Studies (206-209)
- 10-10.30am Linguistics (206-220)
- 10-10.30am Art History (206-209)
- 10.30-11am Writing Studies (206-209)



11-11.30am	History (206-220)
11.30am-12noon	Anthropology (206-209)
12noon-12.30pm	Philosophy (206-209)
12noon-1pm	Asian Studies and Asian Languages (Chinese, Japanese and Korean) (206-220)
12.30-1pm	Ethics (206-209)
1-1.30pm	Classics (206-209)
1-1.30pm	Māori Studies (206-220)
1.30-2pm	Pacific Studies, Pacific languages (206-220)
1.30-2pm	Greek and Latin (206-209)
2-2.30pm	Drama (206-220).

Academic advice lectures

Academic success in Arts

“How do I get the best possible grades in Arts courses?” This session covers the various ways in which students can develop their learning skills and realise their potential within an Arts degree.

General Education choices for BA and BTheol students

Almost all BA and BTheol students will need to complete two General Education courses. Not all General Education (or “G”) courses will count towards your degree. You need to choose carefully. Come to this session to find out which courses you can choose from.

International student welcome

The Faculty of Arts invites all new international undergraduate students (including Exchange and Study Abroad students) for morning tea on

Wednesday 22 February from 9am in the Pat Hanan Room, Room 501, Arts 2 Building, to formally welcome them into the Faculty of Arts.

Māori and Pasifika at the Faculty of Arts

Find out how to access Māori and Pasifika support in our faculty through the Tuākana Programme. Tuākana offers mentoring with an academic twist. Find out about our BBQs, Writing Wananga/Fono, Exam Wananga/Fono, and how to contact your Tuākana.

We are here to help: Arts Students’ Centre including Tuākana Arts Equity and First Year Experience

Come and find out about the services available to help you throughout your degree at this interactive session and meet its friendly staff and student mentors - from enrolment, degree planning and learning support to simply pointing you in the right direction.

What is academic English? Skills for success

Writing and communication skills are obviously crucial to university success – but the language you will need to use can be unfamiliar even to native English speakers. Expectations for students studying within Arts departments and disciplines are higher still. This session is to help ALL Arts students (BA, BTheol, as well as BA and BTheol conjoint students), both native and non-native English speakers, find their way around the language of the academic world – including courses you can count for credit towards your degree.

Planning your BTheol

This session will guide you on how best to plan your degree, and to help ensure as smooth a passage as possible into your second- and third-year enrolments. Students will be introduced to the core Stage One Theology courses and the three subject areas available for majors: Biblical Studies, Christian Thought and History, and Practical Theology. It is strongly recommended that all BTheol students attend this seminar.

What should you enrol in? Advice for first-year BA students

This session will guide you on how best to plan your degree, and to help ensure as smooth a passage as possible into your second- and third-year enrolments. It will also provide tips and advice on enrolments in relation to StudyLink, General Education, your visa requirements (for international students), and University deadlines. It is strongly recommended that all BA students attend this seminar. Please make sure you attend the appropriate session as the advice for Targeted Admission students and other BA students will have some slight, but very important, differences.

What should you enrol in? Advice for first-year BA conjoint students

This session will guide you on how best to plan your degree, and to help ensure as smooth a passage as possible into your second- and third-year enrolments. It will also provide tips and advice on enrolments in relation to StudyLink, General Education, your visa requirements (for international students), and University deadlines. It is strongly recommended that all students already admitted to a BA conjoint attend this seminar. Please make sure you attend the appropriate session as the advice will be different according to your particular conjoint combination.

Need help?

If you have any questions, visit AskAuckland (www.askauckland.ac.nz), or visit the Arts Students’ Centre, Room 416-418 (Symonds Street level, to the right of the café), Human Sciences Building, 10 Symonds Street, City Campus.

Business School

Please call into the Business School Student Centre, Level one, Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Road for help and advice.

Orientation week gives you the opportunity to attend University and Business School-related orientation sessions. The sessions are spread over Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The Business School component is a half-day programme which is held on Wednesday 22 February and repeated on Thursday 23 February and Friday 24 February. Your Business School welcome pack (sent via mail) will provide you with information and will allocate you to one of those days.

The experience will introduce you to the different learning environments you will encounter as a Business School student. Find out what is expected of you in your Business School courses, learn how to manage your studies and communicate effectively, and meet other first-year students. Business School staff and second-year students will give you lots of tips for getting started in your business degree.

All new BCom, BBIM, BProp and Conjoint students will be sent details, including how to register for the programme. We encourage you to plan to come along and prepare for your first year in the Business School by learning about essential strategies for successful study.

The following is an overview of the general and Business School-related orientation sessions:

Option one: BCom, BBIM, BProp, Conjoints

Tuesday 21 February

- 9-10.15am** Pōwhiri and welcome by the Vice-Chancellor.
10.30am-2pm Meet your UniGuides, faculty welcome, tours.

Details for these events are on page 4.

Learning support lectures for BCom, BBIM, BProp and Conjoints

Lecture Theatres 260-098 and OGGB4, Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Road.

- 2-2.30pm** Managing your course readings (OGGB4).
2.30-3pm Learn better with the Library (OGGB4).
3-3.30pm IT access, E-learning and the Information Commons (OGGB4).
3.30-4pm Time-saving tips (260-098).
4-4.30pm Achieving your academic potential (260-098).
4.30-5pm StudyLink and Student Financials (OGGB4).

Wednesday 22 February

Business School academic orientation “Business in Action” programme

Lecture Theatre 260-098, Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Road

- 9-10.30am** DELNA Assessment: All new students are required to complete a short online assessment related to

language skills. This takes 20 minutes and you will be sent an appointment time and location with your Business School welcome pack.

- 10.30-11.30am** Lecture: “Business in Action”

Welcome to your future and the exciting opportunities in global business. A mini-lecture from a faculty member will introduce you to important business ideas and trends, which you will explore further as the day progresses. Meet some of your peers and the teaching staff.

- 11.30-11.45am** Morning tea (a light snack will be provided).

- 11.45-1pm** Tools for business success.

You will be divided into smaller groups for an introduction to tutorials and other essential learning and library resources.

- 1-1.30pm** Being a Business School student.

Hear from second- and third-year students about the different clubs and organisations based inside and outside the Business School. Learn about the importance of extracurricular activities and how these can help you land your dream graduate job. Meet staff from the Business School Careers Centre and the Student Development team, find out more about the services they offer and the range of student activities taking place in the first few weeks.

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Wednesday 22 February

Learning support lectures for BCom, BBIM, BProp and Conjoints

Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Road.

- 9.30-10am** 360° Leadership (OGGB4).
10-10.30am Achieving your academic potential (OGGB4).
10.30-11am Managing your course readings (OGGB3).
11-11.30am General Education (OGGB5).
11.30am-12noon Time-saving tips (OGGB3).
12noon-12.30pm 360° Auckland Abroad (OGGB4).
2-2.30pm StudyLink and Student Financials (OGGB4).
2.30-3pm Learn better with the Library (OGGB4).
3-3.30pm IT access, E-learning and the Information Commons (OGGB4).

Thursday 23 February

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Option three: BCom, BBIM, BProp, Conjoints

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10.30am-2pm Meet your UniGuides, faculty welcome, tours, learning lectures.

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Thursday 23 February

Learning support lectures for BCom, BBIM, BProp and Conjoints

Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Road and General Library, 5 Alfred Street.

10-10.30am 360° Auckland Abroad (OGGB4).

10.30-11am StudyLink and Student Financials (OGGB4).

11-11.30am Managing your course readings (OGGB3).

11.30am-12noon General Education (OGGB5).

12noon-12.30pm Achieving your academic potential (OGGB4).

2.15-2.45pm Time-saving tips (LibB28).

2.45-3.15pm Learn better with the Library (LibB28).

3.15-3.45pm IT access, E-learning and the Information Commons (LibB28).

Friday 24 February

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Your first week at The Business School

Business School Student Development activities – proudly sponsored by PricewaterhouseCoopers

Week commencing 27 February

Don't miss this great opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new ones. O Week is also your chance to sign up for the various clubs based at the Business School that can make a real difference to your time at university and improve your employment prospects.

A range of activities, events and games will be held in the level one foyer area from 11.30am-2pm each day with loads of chances to win some sizeable cash prizes! The week of activities also provides you with an opportunity to meet representatives from our sponsors PwC – it is never too early to start thinking about your career and meeting potential employers!

This is a great opportunity to break the ice and get involved. Keep your eye out around the building for further information about what is taking place during the week. We look forward to making your first few weeks at the Business School ones to remember!

Need help?

If you have any questions, visit AskAuckland (www.askauckland.ac.nz), or visit the Business Student Centre, Level 1, Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Road, City Campus.

Faculty of Education

The Faculty of Education welcomes all new students to a programme introduction and a day of orientation at the Epsom Campus.



Induction days start with an official welcome Pōwhiri and will include various key speakers and programme information sessions. As well as your scheduled programme introduction day you are warmly encouraged to attend the main Epsom Campus Orientation on 22 February. This will include entertainment, a BBQ and stalls, and is your chance to access student support, library service information and tours of the Epsom Campus. There is also the option of free transport in the afternoon to tour the City Campus and attend any general orientation sessions of personal interest offered that day. Details for these events are on pages 4-5.

Those students not starting at the Epsom Campus on 21 February are also invited to attend the wider University of Auckland Orientation Pōwhiri and welcome by the Vice-Chancellor at the City Campus.

Schedules for the induction days will be posted to all first-year students. Tai Tokerau and MIT Campus students will have their own orientation programme held at the Northland and MIT Campuses respectively.

Monday 16 January

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary).

Monday 23 January

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education).

Monday 20 February

Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary.

Tuesday 21 February

Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood Education.

Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary Teachers' Specialisation.

Bachelor of Education (Teaching) ECE Pasifika.

Foundation Certificate Education.

Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori Specialisation.

Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood Education).

Foundation Certificate Tohu Tūāopapa Māotauranga.

Wednesday 22 February

Epsom Campus Orientation – all students

8.30am Pōwhiri workshop.

9am Pōwhiri.

10am Welcome.

10.30am-12.30pm Information fair and tours.

12.30pm Transport to City Campus and tours.

2.30pm, 4pm Buses return to Epsom Campus from Alfred Street.

Thursday 23 February

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary.) Bachelor of Social Work.

Bachelor of Human Services.

MIT Campus Programme Introductions (1pm).

Friday 24 February

Bachelor of Physical Education.

Need help?

If you have any questions, visit AskAuckland (www.askauckland.ac.nz), or visit the Education Student Centre, A Block, Gate 3, 74 Epsom Avenue, Epsom Campus.

Faculty of Engineering

The BE(Hons) is both a challenging and a rewarding degree. To help ensure you are fully prepared for the challenges ahead, the faculty has organised a range of activities leading up to the start of semester that will help you make the best of starts to your studies.

All new BE(Hons) students must attend the Faculty of Engineering orientation on Friday 24 February. This will involve a formal welcome from the Dean of Engineering, key faculty staff, and the various student groups and networks that exist within the Faculty of Engineering.

The faculty has a Facebook page where it posts general information about what's going on within the faculty. Keep informed and "like us" at www.facebook.com/uoengineering.

During orientation week we will be running competitions for students to win prizes, so make sure you 'like' our page to be in to win.

Monday 13 – Friday 24 February

Academic programmes to help prepare you for the BE(Hons)

In your Part I courses, lecturers will assume you have a thorough and comprehensive knowledge in fundamental concepts of calculus and physics.

The Faculty of Science offers two short refresher courses which provide the perfect preparation for students – the "Superstart Initiative in Mathematics" and "Launch Into Physics" programmes. The Faculty of Engineering encourages you to consider participating in either or both programmes. The faculty's compulsory online Ready For First Year Quiz would have provided you with a good indication as to how necessary either course would be to help prepare you for the semester ahead. Full details of the refresher courses are given below.

Superstart initiative in Mathematics

The Superstart Initiative in Mathematics is aimed at students who do not have a strong background in mathematics with calculus. Two courses are available: a seven-day option recommended only for students with strong algebra and a good understanding of functions but gaps in calculus and/or trigonometry; or, a ten-day option recommended to most students.

The aim of Superstart is to assist students whose likelihood of a passing grade is borderline and to make their first experience of mathematical modelling both enjoyable and successful. Superstart has been run for the last 11 years with excellent results – its students achieve pass rates at or above class averages.

The ten-day course runs between Monday 13 and Friday 24 February. There is a course fee of \$250.

The seven-day course runs between Thursday 16 and Friday 24 February. There is a course fee of \$185.

For more information visit, www.math.auckland.ac.nz/uo/superstart or contact Wendy Stratton: telephone: 373 7599 ext 85757 or direct dial 923 5757; email: superstart@math.auckland.ac.nz

Launch into Physics

This short course is aimed at prospective Engineering students who may have obtained only average grades or limited subject knowledge in physics prior to undertaking Part I studies in Engineering. It particularly offers an excellent "head start" for ENGGEN 121 Engineering Mechanics and ELECTENG 101 Electrical Engineering Systems.

Course content covers: review of motion graphs; Newton's Laws of Motion; kinematic equations; work, energy and power; vectors; circular motion and projectiles; electrostatics and Coulomb's Law; electric fields; electric potential energy; Ohm's Law; Kirchhoff's Laws; and magnetism.

The four-day course runs from Monday 13 until Thursday 16 February. There is a course fee of \$150.

For more information contact the Course Coordinator, Dr David Robertson, telephone: 373 7599 ext 88866, email: d.robertson@auckland.ac.nz

Tuesday 21 February

9-10.15am Pōwhiri and welcome by the Vice-Chancellor.

10.30am-2pm Meet your UniGuides, faculty welcome, tours.

Details for these events are on page 4.

11am-3pm ENGGEN 199 – English Language Competency for Engineering.

All students entering the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) programme are required to complete a zero-point English Language Competency course, ENGGEN 199 via a brief Diagnostic English Language Needs Assessment (DELNA) Screening. This is to enable the faculty to establish your level of academic English language ability and ensure you have an appropriate level of competency in written and spoken English to succeed in your Engineering studies and future career. Please note that this is a compulsory requirement for your degree without exception, regardless of whether you are a native speaker or someone for whom English is a second language. (This also includes those students who have been admitted directly into Part II of the degree.)

To help facilitate this, the faculty has organised dedicated DELNA Screening sessions for Engineering students throughout Orientation week. These Screenings will be held in the Level 3 Computer Laboratories 1.311 and 1.312 and in Room 3409 on Level 4 of the Faculty of Engineering Building, 20 Symonds Street, starting either on the hour or half hour between 11am and 3pm. You will need to book a session online at www.delnatask.com/booking

Wednesday 22 February

12.45-2.15pm ENGGEN 199 – English Language Competency for Engineering

Further opportunities to complete your DELNA Screening as part of your formal zero-point ENGGEN 199 English Language Competency requirement for Part I of your BE(Hons) degree. Dedicated DELNA Screening sessions for Engineering students will take place in the Level 3 Computer Laboratories, Faculty of Engineering Building, 20 Symonds Street, starting every half hour from 12.45 until 2.15pm. You will need to book a session online at www.delnatask.com/booking

Learning support lectures for BE(Hons) students
Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Road.

9.30-10am 360° Leadership (OGGB4)

10-10.30am Achieving your academic potential (OGGB4)

11-11.30am Learn better with the Library (OGGB4)

11.30am-12noon Time-saving tips (OGGB3)

11.30am-12noon	IT access, E-learning and the Information Commons (OGGB4)
2-2.30pm	Achieving your academic potential (OGGB3)
2.30-3pm	Learn better with the Library (OGGB4)
2.30-3pm	Time-saving tips (OGGB3)
3-3.30pm	IT access, E-learning and the Information Commons (OGGB4).

Thursday 23 February

8am-12pm **Māori and Pacific Engineering students information day**

At the beginning of each year an information meeting is held for all Māori and Pacific BE(Hons) students to get to know each other. The meeting is organised by the Tuākana Engineering Team and the South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students (SPIES). It is an excellent opportunity to learn about the people you will be spending the next four years studying with whilst also meeting the Tuākana Engineering Team faculty staff and SPIES students. Students are asked to meet in the faculty foyer at 8am.

9am-2pm **Engineers Without Borders (EWB) Project Day**

So you think you have what it takes to be an engineer? Why not put that theory to the test by registering for the EWB Project Day. Come along and work in groups to solve real world problems. These will be hands-on activities that will not only expose you to many of the issues and constraints you will have to grapple with as a professional engineer, but also allow you to have some fun, get your hands dirty and build things. It also gives you the chance to check out who some of your fellow first-years are and make some new friends into the bargain.

The Project Day is organised and run by current senior (2nd, 3rd and 4th year) Engineering students and takes place in the Leech Study Area on Level 3 of the Engineering Building, 20 Symonds Street.

Space is limited to a 150 students (on a first-come, first served basis), so if you do want to take part you will need to register in advance via this link: www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/uo/orientation/register4projectday

12.45-2.15pm **ENGGEN 199 – English Language Competency for Engineering**

Further opportunities to complete your DELNA Screening as part of your formal zero-point ENGGEN 199 English Language Competency requirement for Part I of your BE(Hons) degree. Dedicated DELNA Screening sessions for Engineering students will take place, starting either on the hour or half hour, in the Level 3 Computer Laboratories, Faculty of Engineering Building, 20 Symonds Street, starting every half hour from 12.45 until 2.15pm. You will need to book a session online at www.delnatask.com/booking

2.30pm-4pm **The Women in Engineering's Mad Hatters' Tea Party! A warm welcome for women students in Engineering.**

The Women in Engineering Equity Adviser and the Women in Engineering Network (WEN) students at the Faculty of Engineering invite new women students to attend a Mad Hatters' Tea Party. Join us for cupcakes and tiny sandwiches on Thursday 23 February from 2.30pm-4pm in the Level 3 Leech Study Area at the Faculty of Engineering Building. This is an opportunity to meet other women

Engineering students and Engineering staff and hear some essential tips on how to get the best out of your first year. (There will also be muffins and juice on Friday 2 March from 8am till 9am in the cafeteria on Level 3 for "Questions and queries" after the first week of lectures.)

Learning support lectures for BE(Hons) students Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Road

10-10.30am	Achieving your academic potential (OGGB3)
10.30-11am	Time-saving tips (OGGB3)
11-11.30am	Learn better with the Library (OGGB4)
11.30am-12noon	IT access, E-learning and the Information Commons (OGGB4).

Friday 24 February

BE(Hons) Orientation Day

Fisher & Paykel Appliances Auditorium, Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Road

9.25-9.45am	Formal welcome from the Dean of Engineering
9.45-11.30am	Vital information for your first year in the BE(Hons)
11.45am-1pm	What Engineering students get up to in their free time

The most successful Engineering students are those who not only study hard, but seek out opportunities to engage socially with their peers and colleagues. It doesn't matter where your interest lies – be it the Women in Engineering Network (WEN), the Engineering Revue, Formula Racing Team (FSAE), Faculty sports teams, Engineers Without Borders (EWB), Hong Kong Engineering Students Association (HKESA), Auckland Union of Engineering Students (AUES) or the South Pacific Indigenous Engineers (SPIES). Come along and find out more about what's available and how you can get involved.

Engineering Atrium, Level 3 and Level 4, 20 Symonds Street

1pm-3pm	Student societies fair and barbecue lunch. Find out more about the various groups and activities you may be interested in joining and get answers to any questions you had following the initial presentations while enjoying the free food on offer.
3.15-5pm	Activities organised by the Auckland University Engineering Students Society. Start at Engineering Cafeteria.

Friday 2 March

Māori and Pacific Orientation barbecue

SPIES and the Māori and Pacific staff at the Faculty of Engineering invite new students to attend an orientation barbecue at 1pm in the Level 3 Courtyard at the Faculty of Engineering Building. This is an opportunity to meet other Māori and Pacific Engineering students and Engineering staff.

For more information about these events, please contact Steve Roberts in the Tuakana Engineering Team: phone 373 7599 ext 84538, email: s.roberts@auckland.ac.nz

Need help?

If you have any questions, visit AskAuckland (www.askauckland.ac.nz), or visit the Engineering Student Centre, Level 4, Faculty of Engineering, 20 Symonds Street, City Campus.

Faculty of Law

Orientation for LLB Part I students

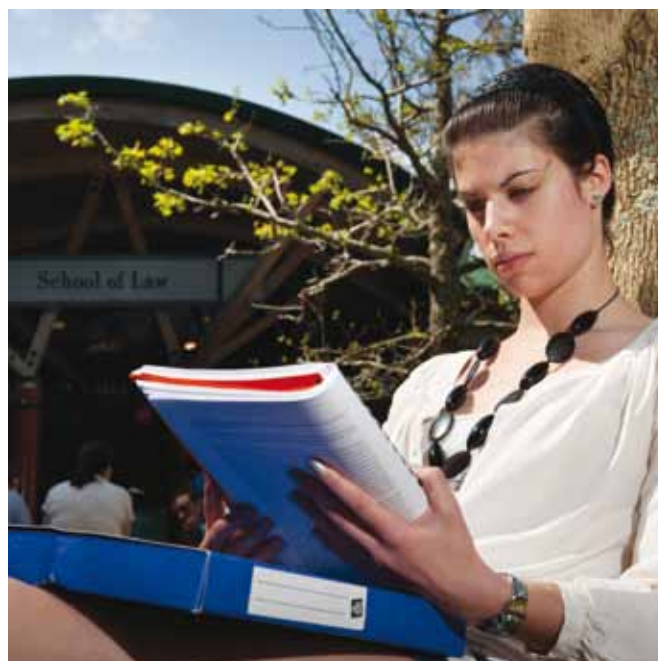
LLB Part I students should join the orientation activities in the faculties in which they are taking their non-Law courses.

Orientation for LLB Part II students

Friday 24 February (by invitation only)

11am	Lecture Theatre OGGB3, Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Road.
	Welcome by Dean and Associate Dean. Introduction of course coordinators and support staff. Introduction to Davis Law Library. Welcome by Law Students' Society.
1pm	BBQ and entertainment on lawn outside Davis Law Library.
2pm	Mooting demonstration, Stone Lecture Theatre, Law Building 801.

For more information please contact Law Reception: 3737599 ext 81973



Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences

Orientation for all new undergraduate students is at the Grafton Campus, 85 Park Road on Friday 24 February. New students will be invited at the time of their offer of a place within the faculty, and are strongly recommended to attend. The programme commences with a faculty welcome by the Dean and is followed by introductory sessions for each of the undergraduate programmes including the distribution of degree handbooks. There is also an opportunity to see what the campus and the faculty have to offer. From 12noon-1pm there will be a BBQ.

The faculty also organises a number of pre-orientation events which are by invitation only. Details will be sent at the time of offer of a place.

MAPAS

The Māori and Pacific admission Scheme organises a camp at a marae in the North Island. The day-time activities include sports games, down time, cooking, prepping for the MAPAS idol and more! This camp gives all MAPAS students new to the faculty the opportunity to build friendships before starting their journey together. First classes seem a little less daunting when you have made friends before starting university.

The MAPAS camp for all new students in the BHSc, BNurs, BPharm, MBChB Part II and CertHSc will be held from Monday 13 February to Wednesday 15 February.

MBChB

The Medical Students Association (AUMSA) organises a fresher camp for all new MBChB Part II students from Friday 17 February to Sunday 19 February. Grassroots organises a fresher camp for all new RRAS students.

BPharm

The Pharmacy Students Association (APSA) organises a fresher camp for all new Pharmacy students from Monday 20 February to Wednesday 22 February.

Tuesday 21 February

9-10.15am	Pōwhiri and welcome by the Vice-Chancellor.
10.30am-2pm	Meet your UniGuides, faculty welcome, tours.

Further details are shown on page 4.

Thursday 23 February

All first-year Medical and Health Sciences students are encouraged to participate in the University Orientation Welcome activities. We recommend a number of sessions which we think you will find valuable. These sessions are repeated several times throughout the week, so you are free to attend when it suits you best, but you might find the suggested timetable helpful.

Learning support lectures for BHSc, BNurs, BPharm students

Owen G Glenn Building and General Library

- 11.30am-12noon** General Education (OGGB5).
- 12noon-12.30pm** Achieving your academic potential (OGGB4).
- 2.15-2.45pm** Time-saving tips (LibB28).
- 2.45-3.15pm** Learn better with the Library (LibB28).
- 3.15-3.45pm** IT access, E-learning and the Information Commons (LibB28).

Diagnostic English Language Needs Assessment (DELNA)

All first-year students at The University of Auckland should do the Screening component of DELNA. This comprises vocabulary and timed reading tasks done in a computer lab, and takes only 30 minutes. You do the Screening ONCE ONLY. You will then receive feedback about your academic English skills and, if necessary, will be advised what steps to take to strengthen these skills to help you succeed in your studies.

To assist our students in accessing the Screening, Screening sessions have been arranged especially for new FMHS students. We recommend that you take advantage of this opportunity. These sessions will be held:

- 9.30-11am** DELNA Screening.
- 2.30-4.30pm** DELNA Screening.

These sessions will be held in the Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Road in Computer Labs 1, 2 and 3 (Level 0).

All you need to do is go online and book a 30-minute session at www.delnatask.com/booking under "30-minute screening for Medical and Health Sciences". If there are no spaces available in these group sessions you are welcome to register for a general Screening session.

Orientation programme

Thursday 23 February

Academic advice lectures

Grafton Campus, 85 Park Road

- 8.30am-12noon** MBChB Part II Orientation: Session I.
- 12.30-5pm** MBChB Part II Immunisation testing.

Friday 24 February

Academic advice lectures

Grafton Campus, 85 Park Road

- 9am-12noon** MBChB Part II Immunisation testing (continued).
- 9am-1.30pm** BOptom Orientation events.
- 9am-3pm** BNurs Part I Orientation events.
- 9am-3.30pm** BPharm Parts I-IV Orientation events.
- 9am-4.30pm** BSc(Biomedical Sciences) students attend the Faculty of Science orientation which will include a welcome to them on Grafton Campus, see page 17.
- 12noon-5pm** MBChB Part II Orientation: Session II.

Grafton Campus and Tāmaki Innovation Campus.

- 9am-3pm** BHSc Orientation events start at Grafton and include a session at the Tāmaki Innovation Campus as well (see page 18).

Need help?

If you have any questions, visit AskAuckland (www.askauckland.ac.nz), or visit the Medical and Health Sciences Student Centre, Building 505, Ground Floor, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, Grafton Campus, 85 Park Road.



National Institute of Creative Arts and Industries (NICAI)

Welcome to all new students and welcome back to returning students.

During Orientation NICAI will be holding School and programme-specific essential information sessions as well as social activities. In addition, first-year NICAI students may wish to attend University Orientation events.

NICAI students are expected to attend their School Orientation programme – listed below by School/Programme.

NICAI international students

An informal free lunch to welcome you into the faculty, where you can meet your NICAI buddy and the NICAI international advisers.

Wednesday 22 February

11.30am-1pm – Meet and greet lunch for NICAI international students

Architecture and Planning courtyard, 26 Symonds Street

Architecture and Planning students

A two-day event that will include a welcome by the Head of School, Associate Professor Sarah Treadwell, information sessions to find out more about your courses and course enrolment advice plus a tour of the School, Architecture and Planning Library and other facilities.

Thursday 23 February, 9.30am-4pm and Friday 24 February, 9.30am-4pm (including NICAI BBQ). Design Theatre, Conference Centre, 22 Symonds Street.

Dance Studies students

A two-day event including a welcome by the Head of Dance Studies, Associate Professor Ralph Buck, information sessions to find out more about your courses and course enrolment advice, a Dance class, seminars on managing your studies and writing skills, plus a tour of the Music and Dance Library and other Dance Studies facilities.

Thursday 23 February, 10am-4pm and Friday 24 February, 10am-4pm (including NICAI BBQ). Dance Studio, Level 1, Building 421, Architecture and Planning.

Fine Arts students

A one-day event including a welcome by the Head of School, Professor Jonathan Mane-Wheoki, and introduction to Elam staff plus a tour of the School, Fine Arts Library and other facilities. New students from Stages One, Two and Three will be welcomed in the first week of study.

Friday 24 February, 9.30am-4pm (including NICAI BBQ). Elam Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor, Building 432, Elam School of Fine Arts.

Music students

A one-day event including a welcome by the Head of School, Professor Robert Constable, introduction to key Music staff, course enrolment advice plus a tour of the School, Music and Dance Library and other facilities.

Friday 24 February, 10am-4pm (including NICAI BBQ). Music Theatre, School of Music, 6 Symonds Street.

Orientation events for all NICAI students

Tuesday 21 February

9-10.15am Pōwhiri and welcome by the Vice-Chancellor.

Waipapa Marae, 16 Wynyard Street (below Human Sciences Building).

You are invited to assemble at the gate on Waipapa Marae in front of the ancestral meeting house. Morning tea will be served after the formalities.

10.30am-2pm Meet your UniGuides and tour.

UniGuides will escort you from the Marae and take you on a tour around the main areas of the University.

2-4.30 pm Learning Support lectures – details on page 5.

Friday 24 February

12.15pm NICAI Welcome BBQ.

Meet at the Large Chemistry Lecture Theatre, 23 Symonds Street.

Welcome by the Dean, Professor Jenny Dixon, followed by the NICAI Amazing Race and BBQ. Come along and meet staff, listen to music, enjoy good food, mix and mingle, make new friends or catch up with old ones.

NICAI Events

NICAI has an extensive programme of creative and performing arts events throughout the year that are open to students and the community. Check out NICAI's website for information about concerts, exhibitions, performances, special seminars/lectures and much more or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

www.creative.auckland.ac.nz | www.facebook.com/nicainz
www.twitter.com/nicainz

Need help?

If you have any questions, visit AskAuckland (www.askauckland.ac.nz) or visit the NICAI Student Centre, Level 2, Building 421 (Architecture and Planning Building), 26 Symonds Street, City Campus.



Faculty of Science

Programme for BSc and BTech students

The Faculty of Science welcomes all BSc, BTech and Conjoint students. Give yourself a head start on life at university with our Orientation Welcome programme.

Our full-day interactive programmes on Thursday 23 and Friday 24 February are especially designed to help you manage learning, balance your time, make friends and teach you how to make the most of the university experience. You will also be shown around campus, to areas that will be relevant to you and will meet other students from your departmental staff and choice of major. Science students are strongly advised to take advantage of this unique opportunity.

In addition, on Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 February, each Science department will have activities or opportunities to meet the Stage One Coordinators running throughout the day. More information on these is below.

As well as providing help and advice at Orientation week, the Science Faculty Student Centre is open Monday to Friday, 8.30am-5pm throughout the year for course advice and enrolment assistance. We're located on the Ground Floor, Building 301, 23 Symonds Street (opposite the Quad).

Departmental activities (drop in between 10.30am and 3.30pm)

Make the most of your chance to familiarise yourself with the departments in which you will be studying. Visit a department or the Science Student Centre to receive advice about or discuss your academic programme or courses with an undergraduate adviser.

Biological Sciences: Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 February

Check out our introductory lecture "Study smart in Biology" at 11am in Large Chemistry Lecture Theatre (Ground Floor, Building 301). Tours of the undergraduate labs will be running from 11.30am-12.30pm. The Undergraduate Advisers, Mandy Harper and Libby Hitchings, are located on Level 1, Biology Building.

Chemistry: Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 February

Course folders for first semester Year 1 Chemistry courses can be collected from the Chemistry Laboratory G092 (Ground Floor, Building 301). Safety glasses and lab coats will be on sale in SciSpace G016 (Ground Floor Building 303). The Undergraduate Advisers will be located on Level 4, Building 301.

Computer Science: Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 February

Find out more about studying Computer Science by visiting the information desk outside the Science Student Centre. Computer Science students, robots and the Student Adviser, Patricia Rood, will be on hand to answer your questions. For further information, come to the Computer Science Office located in Room 384, Level 3, Science Centre (Building 303s).

Geography and Environmental Science: Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 February

Stage One Advisers will be available in the School of Environment, 6th Floor, Human Sciences Building, 10 Symonds Street and on **Friday 24 February 3.15-4.15pm**

Come and meet our Geography and Environmental Science undergraduate advisers and find out about student life in the school at 3.15pm (Room 429, Level 4, Human Sciences Building, 10 Symonds Street). Everyone who attends enters a mystery prize draw.

Geology: Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 February

A Stage One Adviser will be located in the School of Environment, in Room 1009, Level 1, Building 301, 23 Symonds Street

Marine Science: Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22

Professor John Montgomery will be available to speak to Marine Science students during the morning in the Biology Building (Level 1, 5 Symonds Street) and will also give an introductory talk in Large Chemistry Lecture Theatre (Ground Floor of Building 301) at 12noon.

Mathematics: Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 February

An introductory half-hour presentation "Studying Mathematics - unexpected pleasures and opening opportunities" will be given at 11am in Medium Chemistry Lecture Theatre (Ground Floor, Building 301).

Physics: Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 February

Mark Conway, the Stage One Adviser, will be available in the Stage One Physics Lab, Ground Floor, Building 303.

Psychology: Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 February

Undergraduate Advisers Michelle Burstall and Andrea Mead will be available to help students with their queries from 10am-4pm.

Michelle will be located in Room 344, Level 3, Human Sciences Building. Andrea will be located in Room 535, Level 5, Human Sciences Building.

Sport and Exercise Science: Friday 24 February only

Sport and Exercise Science students are invited to attend the all-day orientation activities held at the Tāmaki Innovation Campus on Friday 24 February (visit www.ses.auckland.ac.nz for more details). Sharon Walt, the Undergraduate Adviser, is located on Level 3, Building 731, Tāmaki Innovation Campus. Students are also encouraged to attend the Faculty Orientation on Thursday 23 February in the General Library.

Statistics: Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 February

Course books for Stage One Statistics courses can be purchased from SciSpace (Ground Floor, Building 303). Our Undergraduate Advisers are available to answer your queries from 9am to 4pm; David Smith (Room 110) and Christine Miller (Room 109), Level 1, Commerce A, Building 114 (behind the ClockTower).

Recommended Activities for BSc and BTech students

Tuesday 21 February

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| 9-10.15am | Pōwhiri and welcome by the Vice-Chancellor. |
| 10.30am-5pm | Meet your UniGuides, faculty welcome, tours and learning lectures |

Details for these events are on page 4.

Wednesday 22 February

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| 12.30-1pm | Medium Chemistry Lecture Theatre
Careers in Science - your time starts now! In the current employment market, having a degree is not the only requirement. Employers are looking for more in candidates. Come and learn how you can make yourself more employable and about the opportunities for you to maximise your chances of securing a brilliant career in science. |
| 10.30am-3.30pm | Departmental activities throughout the day (see above). |

Learning support for BSc and BTech students

Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Road

9.30am	360° Leadership (OGGB4).
10.30-11am	StudyLink and Student Financials (OGGB5).
11-11.30am	Learn better with the Library (OGGB4), also on at 2.30pm (OGGB4).
11.30am-12noon	IT access, E-learning and the Information Commons (OGGB4), also on at 3pm (OGGB4).
12noon-12.30pm	Managing your course readings (OGGB3).
2-2.30pm	Achieving your academic potential (OGGB3).
2.30-3pm	Time-saving tips (OGGB3).
3-3.30pm	360° Auckland Abroad (OGGB3).

Thursday 23 and Friday 24 February 9am-4pm

Faculty Orientation for Science students (BTech, BSc and BSc conjoins)

Conducted over two days, with students attending the day designated for their major (see below), this day-long interactive programme is designed to introduce students to the process of successful study and is strongly recommended for all new entrants.

Highlights include:

- Managing learning: experience the process of learning in Science
- Finding time: how to meet study requirements and still have a good life
- Students talk to students about success: making the most of your university experience
- Where do I go? Guided tours of the campus

- Getting to know my department and meeting others in your major – your first departmental function.

As well as making attendance at the Faculty Orientation a priority, all students are also encouraged to attend any departmental orientations and sessions run by the Science Departments, Library, DELNA and other agencies on alternate days. You should plan to spend at least two days on campus during orientation to gain maximum value.

Thursday 23 February Session 1

General Library Basement

For BSc and conjoint students majoring in ANTHROSCI, COMPSCI, INFOSYS, LOGICOMP, MATHS, APPMATHS, PHYSICS, ELECCOMP, GEOPHYS, PSYCH, SPORTEX, STATS, OPSRES

BTECH students majoring in IT, OPTO or MEDPHYS

(BA students majoring in PSYCH, MATHS or STATS are also invited)

Friday 24 February Session 2

General Library Basement

For BSc and conjoint students majoring in CHEM, FOODSCI, MEDCHEM, ENVSCI, GEOG, GEOL, BIOMED, PHARMCOL, PHYSIOL, BIOINF, BIOSCI, ECOLOGY, MARINE

BTECH students in BIOTECH

(BA students majoring in GEOG are also invited)

A change of day is possible if there are special circumstances. Students who are double majoring should choose one or other day.

Need help?

If you have any questions, visit AskAuckland (www.askauckland.ac.nz) or visit the Science Student Centre, Ground Floor, Building 301, 23 Symonds Street, City Campus.



Tāmaki Innovation Campus undergraduate orientation

Friday 24 February

Sport and Exercise Science students

- 8.30-10.30am** Welcome to Tāmaki Innovation Campus and departmental session.
Room 731.203.
- 10.30-11am** Morning tea.
- 11am-12noon** Student Learning session.
Room 731.203.
Getting the most out of your studies
This workshop will introduce you to a variety of study skills to assist you to be more effective and successful in your studies. Topics covered include time and self-management, lecture and tutorial skills, reading and note-taking.
- 12noon-1pm** Light lunch in Building 730 courtyard.
- 1-2pm** Library session.
Room 730.289 or 723.131
Includes an introduction to the Library: website overview, resources, services, finding tools, referencing and reference management, accessing the University's electronic environment, email and CECIL – the electronic learning system.
- 2-3pm** Departmental session (includes tour of Tāmaki).
Room 731.203.

Health Science students

- 9-10am** Welcome to Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences and departmental session at Grafton Campus.
- 10-10.30am** Travel from Grafton to Tāmaki (a bus will be provided).
Welcome to Tāmaki Innovation Campus
- 10.30-11am** Morning tea.
Room 730.220
- 11am-12noon** Departmental session (includes tour of Tāmaki).
Lecture Theatre 722.201.
- 12noon-1pm** Light lunch in Building 730 courtyard.
- 1-2pm** Student Learning session.
Lecture Theatre 722.201.
Getting the most out of your studies.
This workshop will introduce you to a variety of study skills to assist you to be more effective and successful in your studies. Topics covered include time and self-management, lecture and tutorial skills, reading and note-taking.
- 2-3pm** Departmental session.
Lecture Theatre 722.201.
- 3-3.30pm** Travel from Tāmaki to Grafton Campus (a bus will be provided).

Need help?

If you have any questions, visit AskAuckland (www.askauckland.ac.nz).



Māori orientation



Monday 20 February

Venue: Waipapa Marae, 16 Wynyard Street

9.30am	Pōwhiri.
10am	Registrations.
10.15am	Introductions.
11am	Morning tea.
11.30am	Setting up the basics.
12.30pm	Support services/campus tour.
1.30pm	Afternoon refreshments.
2pm	Evaluations.

Pacific orientation



Monday 20 February

9.30am	Pōwhiri/welcome at Waipapa Marae, 16 Wynyard Street.
10am	Registrations at Fale Pasifika, 20-26 Wynyard Street.
10.15am	Introductions.
11am	Morning tea.
11.30am	Support services/campus tour.
12noon	Networking.
1pm	Evaluations.

Tertiary Foundation Certificate orientation

Thursday 23 February

10.am Conference Centre Lecture Theatre, 22 Symonds Street.

This is a session designed to introduce new Tertiary Foundation Certificate students to the TFC programme, the tutors, fellow students and The University of Auckland Campus.

International student orientation

Monday 20 February

- 10am-12noon** **International Office welcome and essential information**
Fisher & Paykel Appliances Auditorium, Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Road.

This session will start with an introduction of staff. You will then receive important information on the events being held throughout the University as well as essential advice for students new to The University of Auckland. This session is strongly recommended for all new international students. Morning tea will be served, where you will get a chance to meet other new international students. Current students, local and international, will also be there for you to meet and ask advice.
- 12noon-1pm** **Study Abroad and Exchange students only**
Fisher & Paykel Appliances Auditorium, Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Road.

If you are a Study Abroad or Exchange student, you are encouraged to attend this informal chat with the Study Abroad and Exchange teams. There will be presentations by current Exchange and Study Abroad students on life at Auckland.
- 1.30-4pm** **Optional excursion – Amazing Race**
Meet on Barracks Lawn, outside the International Student Information Centre, Old Choral Hall.

This is a fun way to join with other new students and explore some useful sights and locations in the central city. You will want good walking shoes, sunscreen and a sunhat!

Tuesday 21 February

- 9-10.15am** Pōwhiri and welcome by the Vice-Chancellor.
10.30am-2pm Meet your UniGuides, faculty welcome, tours.

Details for these events are on page 4.

Learning support lectures

Owen G Glenn Building

Details for these events are on page 5.

- 5-7pm** **Quiz night**
Shadows Bar, Level 4, Student Union, 34 Princes Street.

Want to test your knowledge of New Zealand and world facts, or just make some new friends? Then come along to our quiz night and work in teams to compete for some great prizes. As this event will be held in the Shadows bar, you must be 18 years or over to attend. The only forms of ID that will be accepted are a NZ photo driver's licence, passport or HANZ 18+ card (all drinks will be at your own expense).

Wednesday 22 February

- 1-3pm** **Living in Auckland workshop**
Fisher & Paykel Appliances Auditorium, Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Road.

Are you new to Auckland? Learn about how to live in your new environment – including transport, accommodation, places to shop, personal safety, dealing with culture shock and Kiwi jargon.

Thursday 23 February

- 10am-12noon** **International Office second welcome**
iSPACE, Level 4, Student Commons, 2 Alfred Street.

This is for those students who missed the international orientation session on Monday and/or Wednesday. You can collect a welcome pack and get your questions answered. Morning tea will also be served.
- 12noon-1pm** **Your future career**
iSPACE, Level 4, Student Commons, 2 Alfred Street.

Join staff from the University Careers Services. Find out what employers want, how to get work experience while studying, how to develop at university the skills you will need in the NZ workplace and, finally, how to promote yourself effectively to employers. You will also hear about the job search assistance you can get from University Careers Services.
- 2-4pm** **Travel information session**
Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Road OGGB3

Make the most of your time in New Zealand. Join us for this informative travel information session and discover how to enjoy NZ's outdoors and attractions. Not only will the team from Base Travel tell you about "must see" places but you will also find out about "off the beaten track" destinations. You will learn about NZ as a country and what makes it such a popular place to visit. Make sure you are there to get some great ideas for travelling that will save you time, money and effort.
- 8pm** **Pub night**
Globe Bar, Darby Street (just off Queen Street), Auckland City.

Dress up as something in really "bad taste" and join us for an evening of fun. There are some awesome prizes to be won for those students who are the most imaginatively dressed (judging will take place at 9pm).

As this event will be held in the Globe Bar, you must be 18 years or over to be able to enter. The only forms of ID that will be accepted are a NZ photo driver's licence, passport or HANZ 18+ card (all drinks will be at your own expense). There is a dress code for entry (no sandals, jandals, thongs will be allowed).

Friday 24 February

- 2-5pm** **Action and Club Expo at the Recreation Centre**
Do you want to have an active evening and meet new people? Do you love to climb, play badminton or basketball, try zumba or boxing or just enjoy a good workout? Then come along to the Recreation

Centre. This is also a great chance to meet a wide selection of AUSA Clubs.

Other international events in the first few weeks of semester

All events are free; however in some cases, due to space restrictions, numbers will be limited. For those events registration will be required. Information on how to register for events will be given in the Orientation Welcome packs and at the essential information session. (No registration will be taken before the start of Orientation).

from Waiheke Island. Join us for an evening of New Zealand wine tasting. You must be 18 years or older to attend.

Tuesday 28 February

12noon

Kiwi kai lunch

iSPACE, Level 4, Student Commons, 2 Alfred Street.

This is a chance for you to let us know how everything is going and to make more friends. Several AUSA clubs will give presentations on what they do. Joining a club is a great way to meet new people and get out and explore the region (eg tramping, canoeing and diving clubs).

Wednesday 29 February

4.30pm

Games evening

iSPACE, Level 4, Student Commons, 2 Alfred Street.

Spend an evening making friends and enjoying a bit of friendly competition with the old favourites of Trivial Pursuit, Scrabble, Monopoly and others.

Thursday 1 March

6-10.30pm

Orientation Concert

Featuring top NZ band The Naked and Famous. Register to get your ticket at www.auckland.ac.nz/orientation-concert

Saturday 3 March

10.30am-3pm

BBQ lunch at Long Bay Regional Park (weather dependent)

Meet in front of the General Library, 5 Alfred Street at 10.30am.

Just 30 minutes by bus from the city centre, Long Bay Regional Park is a great place to have a BBQ, a swim and to relax with friends. Bring your togs, wear layers and comfortable shoes for walking. Don't forget a hat and sunscreen (even if it is cloudy the sun will still burn you).

Tuesday 6 March

10am

Coffee time

iSPACE, Level 4, Student Commons, 2 Alfred Street.

This is a chance for you to let us know how everything is going and to make more friends. The Student Learning Centre will provide information about their services on campus.

Thursday 8 March

5.30pm

Wine tasting

iSPACE, Level 4, Student Commons, 2 Alfred Street.

Come and sample some of the most famous wines

Friday 9 March

5pm

Movie and pizza night

iSPACE, Level 4, Student Commons, 2 Alfred Street.

Come along and have some pizza and watch the movie *Boy* (a brilliant and hilarious New Zealand comedy and drama) in a relaxed atmosphere.

Tuesday 13 March

5.30pm

Wine tasting

iSPACE, Level 4, Student Commons, 2 Alfred Street.

Come and sample some of the most famous wines from Waiheke Island. Join us for an evening of New Zealand wine tasting. You must be 18 years or older to attend.

Wednesday 14 March

12.30pm

Coffee time

iSPACE, Level 4, Student Commons, 2 Alfred Street.

This is a chance for you to let us know how everything is going and to make more friends. Travel companies Stray, GOOT and Active Earth will present information on the trips they offer. Find out about fun and exciting ways to see the country.

Friday 16 March

5.30pm

Ethnic food night

iSPACE, Level 4, Student Commons, 2 Alfred Street.

Hungry? Ready... steady... cook!!! Come and sample food from around the world. In order to participate you need to bring a dish from your home country to share with others.

Tuesday 20 March

1pm

Coffee time

iSPACE, Level 4, Student Commons, 2 Alfred Street.

This is a chance for you to let us know how everything is going and to make more friends. Campus Life and Base travel will provide some information about activities and travel opportunities.

Friday 23 March

1pm

Fish 'n' chip lunch

iSPACE, Level 4, Student Commons, 2 Alfred Street.

Come and enjoy a Kiwi classic. This has been voted as the most popular "takeaway" meal for Kiwis on numerous occasions.

Other events will be held during the semester. Visit iSPACE (Level 4, Student Commons) or the International Student Information Centre (G23, Old Choral Hall) or sign up to the iSPACE newsletter (iSPACEnewsletter@auckland.ac.nz) for more information.

Need help?

If you have any questions, visit AskAuckland (www.askauckland.ac.nz).

Auckland University Students' Association

The Auckland University Students' Association was formed in 1891. Since then AUSA has endeavored to represent and to advocate for students at The University of Auckland as well as providing an extensive range of services for the wider student community. AUSA is run by students for students, enabling you to get on with why you're really at University. AUSA is a voluntary association, which means students choose whether to join in order to access the many benefits that AUSA provides. It is also completely free to join.

In essence, AUSA offers students a central focal point for all student activities and acts as the student voice within the University and in the wider community. The more members we have, the more effectively we can represent students. It's as simple as that. Membership of AUSA brings you access to a wide range of services and benefits both inside and outside of your academic life. AUSA's vision is to be the central part of your university experience, helping to create an engaged campus community, recognised as the defining part of your time at university, and to represent students at all levels.

AUSA Orientation 2012

AUSA present Orientation Week! Get to the AUSA Quad for games, bands, comedy and giveaways to help make your Orientation the best yet.

Orientation week, starting 27 February, features some of New Zealand's biggest acts, such as Tiki Taane, Tahuna Breaks, Chopper Read, and the Laughing Samoans! Come and experience the festivities at our Carnival Extravaganza as well as the shenanigans and free giveaways at our Olympic Games!

All this plus more and only at the AUSA Quad!!

Monday 27 February

Tunes in the sun

Head to the quad to see some of New Zealand's finest musicians loud and FREE. Catch Hikiokio, Tahuna Breaks and the Legendary Tiki Taane live. Also a FREE bbq will be served when you show your Auckland University Student ID Card. So get to the quad for free tunes and free food, it will be an epic day!

Tuesday 28 February

Comedy day

Join us for some laughs in the sun as AUSA present some of the biggest names in comedy! Performances from Rhys Mathewson, the Laughing Samoans and the hilarious Chopper Read are not to be missed!

Wednesday 29 February

Carnival Extravaganza

You're in for a big surprise. AUSA are transforming Princes Street into a Carnival Extravaganza. Experience the festivities with music, street performers, massive thrill rides, carnival games and food stalls. And guess what! You can ride the thrill rides for FREE when you show your University of Auckland Student ID Card.

Thursday 1 March

95bFm day

Join your campus radio station, 95bFM, in the Quad to kick off the soundtrack to your Uni year with quality tunes. Sit back and let bFM shelter you from the s*** of Top40 radio... find out what bFM's about and discover your new favourite band.

Friday 2 March

Olympic Games and club performances

Watch the shenanigans unfold and win some awesome prizes at the Olympic Games! Compete to win or come and watch your fellow students get up to some pretty messy, rude and hilarious mischief in order to win the grand prize! Email events@ausa.org.nz if you would like to compete.

Each year we like to showcase our diverse range of clubs on campus. AUSA gives clubs the opportunity to perform in front of fellow students during Orientation. So get to the AUSA Quad to see the AUSA clubs strutting their stuff!

Mature students orientation

Assistance for your journey to success

Wednesday 22 February

3.30-4.30pm Lecture Theatre OGGB4, Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Road.

A mature student by definition is someone who is not a school leaver attending a tertiary institution. At The University of Auckland we recognise that as a first-year student you face some unique issues which can make the transition to university life more difficult. These can include:

- Awareness of limited time – wanting every minute to “count”
- Increased financial pressures
- Balancing life commitments with study

- Developing your computing skills
- Developing skills in accessing information.

During this hour-long session we will attempt to put your fears and concerns to rest with practical information on:

- Student support services (Childcare, Student Health, Student Information Centre, Chaplaincy, Careers Services)
- Student Learning Centre
- Library services.

Pack your bags for adventure



Get amongst it to get into it!

Visit www.auckland.ac.nz/adventure to check out even more events and activities. Register to receive event updates and go into the draw to win a free iPad2!

Recreation and Sport activities

12.30-2pm each day 21-24 February and 27 February-2 March

Enjoy being active and meeting new people? Come along to the Rec Centre to participate in sports and recreation activities (including a free throw competition, Zumba, table tennis and a rowing challenge with prizes). You'll be able to get a gym membership, join a recreation programme, find out about upcoming events, join an interfaculty sports team, learn about clubs and a whole lot more. We will have tours leaving every 30 minutes to show you through. Want to get fit, play badminton or basketball, try zumba or boxing or just enjoy a good workout? Then come along to the Recreation Centre to find out about all of the exciting activities and events that we have available.

Action and Club Expo at the Recreation Centre

Friday 24 February

2-5pm

Want an active evening and to meet new people? Do you love to climb, play badminton or basketball, try zumba or boxing or just enjoy a good workout? Then come along to the Recreation Centre. This is also a great chance to see a wide selection of AUSA clubs.

Orientation concert

Thursday 1 March

John Hood Plaza (outside the Business School)

Doors open 6pm

NZ's hottest band, The Naked and Famous headlines the ultimate free Orientation concert! There will be a licensed bar at the event, so remember to bring ID. Register online for your free ticket at www.auckland.ac.nz/orientation-concert

Summer Shakespeare

3-24 March

Outdoor Shakespeare began in 1963, and the event has been the breeding ground for some of the country's top theatrical talent of the last five decades. This year's production is *Much Ado About Nothing*. For more information check out www.auckland.ac.nz/adventure

Round the Bays

Sunday 18 March

The Department of Sport and Recreation is organising a team for the 2012 Round the Bays race and we need you! The race entry fee is \$15 and University of Auckland students and staff who sign up to our team will get a branded race t-shirt, post-race hospitality and a chance to win great spot prizes – all at no extra cost. There will also be an award and prizes for the first male and female students to finish. Registrations will be taken at the Recreation Centre. See www.auckland.ac.nz/adventure for more information.

Battle of the bands, powered by Music Works

Thursday 22 March

Shadows Bar, free entry

5pm start

Come check out your friends, your tutors, or even your PROFESSORS churning out some cool tunes and competing for cool prizes, including cash vouchers from Music Works. Six bands will be selected to win over the crowd and panel of judges. To enter your band or find out more see www.auckland.ac.nz/adventure

Waka Ama race

Sunday 25 March

Come and support the ten university teams taking part in an epic Waka Ama race out in the beautiful Waitemata Harbour. With plenty of entertainment and free giveaways at the finish line, this is an event not to be missed! www.auckland.ac.nz/adventure

The stride for success University running race

Sunday 29 April

Pull on your trainers and compete in this inaugural University running race. You can run as an individual competitor in the elite six-mile race, competing for the University Championship, or get a team of ten together and race for your faculty, hall of residence, department or student group/club/association. See www.auckland.ac.nz/adventure for more details.

Poetry Slam

Friday 11 May

As part of the Auckland Writers and Readers Festival, come watch or compete in the Slam! University of Auckland poets will perform their work in a competitive environment to take out the top prize! Check out www.auckland.ac.nz/adventure for more information.



Student services and support

360° Auckland Abroad



Visit the 360° Auckland Abroad office located on Level 4, Student Commons, or visit our website at www.auckland.ac.nz/360 and get advice on overseas study opportunities for University of Auckland students.

Accommodation Services

Accommodation Services offer a range of accommodation options to New Zealand and international students.

These are:

- University-managed halls of residence
- University-managed self-catered apartments and flats
- Assistance in finding private accommodation in privately-managed student residences, flats or homestays via Accommodation Solutions.

The University of Auckland residences have been independently quality-assured by Qualmark. They have also been peer assessed and accredited by the New Zealand Association of Tertiary Education Accommodation Professionals.

Full details about all accommodation options are available on the website, or contact:

Accommodation Solutions, Old Choral Hall, Alfred Street. Phone: 373 7599 ext 81179
Email: accom@auckland.ac.nz Open Monday to Friday 8.30am-5pm Web: www.accommodation.auckland.ac.nz

Campus Recreation

Visit the Recreation Centre at 17 Symonds Street and view our extensive facilities and services: Sports Hall, Cardio Theatre, Weight Training Studio, Group Fitness Studio, Climbing Wall, Dance Studio, Squash Court, Spin Studio, and much more! Contact us on 373 7599 ext 84788, or visit our website at www.auckland.ac.nz/recreation

Centre for Academic Development (English Language Enrichment)

Develop the tools and skills of English to succeed in your studies.

Visit ELE on campus for:

- Advice
- Resources
- Language groups

- Language exchange

- Online learning.

Visit ELE online for:

- Information about all ELE resources and services
- Online English language learning.

Opening hours

ELE on campus: 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday all year (except when the University is closed)

ELE online www.cad.auckland.ac.nz/ele: 24/7

Location: Level 1, Information Commons, 2 Alfred Street.

Email: elsac@auckland.ac.nz

Phone: 373 7599 ext 82134.

Centre for Academic Development (Student Learning)

Student Learning facilitates the development of effective academic learning and research skills for all students, from first-year to postgraduate. Advice is offered via workshops and a limited number of individual consultations. Specific programmes cater for:

- Undergraduate skills – eg time management, writing, reading, exams
- Postgraduate skills – eg project/thesis writing, research methods, seminars
- Te Fale Pouāwhina – support for Māori and Pasifika students
- English as an Additional Language (EAL) – eg “Righting writing”, reading skills
- Mathematics and Statistics –support for specific credit courses as well as general
- Students experiencing learning/other disabilities – eg handwriting, spelling, writing.

Level 3, Information Commons

9 Symonds Street.

Phone: 373-7599 ext 88850

Email: slc@auckland.ac.nz

www.slc.auckland.ac.nz

Centre for Continuing Education

Interested in a subject which is not part of your degree? Continuing Education offers a diverse range of courses, in areas such as languages, philosophy, art and writing, with evening and weekend classes – no assignments, no exams!

Enjoy the intellectual challenge with none of the stress!

Phone 0800 UNI CONTED (0800 864 266), email conted@auckland.ac.nz or go to www.cce.auckland.ac.nz for a schedule of current courses.

English language for university study

Diagnostic English Language Needs Assessment (DELNA)

Rooms 435,437,439, Arts 1 Building, 14A Symonds Street.

All university students need to develop their academic writing skills. Many students will do this through extensive reading and listening but others may need to attend writing workshops or take other forms of instruction.

All first-year students regardless of their language background are required to have their academic English language skills assessed at the beginning of their studies. DELNA is the assessment that allows us to identify your level of academic English. If you need to improve your skills, we can then direct you to the most appropriate sources of language development within the University. DELNA is only for students who are enrolled at The University of Auckland, there is no cost and the results do not appear on any academic record. It is in place so that we can enable students to enjoy more success in their studies.

For more information visit www.delna.auckland.ac.nz

General inquiries

Phone 0800 61 62 63 or email us at studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz

Health and Counselling Services

University Health Services offers a comprehensive health and counselling service to ensure the health and wellbeing of students across all four Auckland campuses.

City Campus health centre is located at Level 3, Student Commons.

Hours during semester: 8am-6pm Monday to Thursday and 8am-5pm Friday.

Phone 09 9237681 to make an appointment.

After hours a Registered Nurse is available by phone to advise you throughout the night, weekends, public holidays and at any time the centre is closed.

Phone 09 9237681

For more information visit www.auckland.ac.nz/healthservices

www.auckland.ac.nz/uoac/cs-counselling-services

Information Commons – see University Library

International Office

The International Student Information Centre is the first point of contact for all international students at The University of Auckland. Please come and see us if you have any questions.

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.

Location: G23, Old Choral Hall, 7 Symonds Street.

Phone: 373 7513.

Emails: int-questions@auckland.ac.nz

Need help?

If you have any questions, visit AskAuckland (www.askauckland.ac.nz).

New Start

New Start – University preparation

Over 20 and thinking about tertiary study? New Start programmes can help you develop the confidence and skills for studying at university. These university bridging programmes are part-time and will provide you with a pathway to undergraduate-level study.

You must be 20 years or over and be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident to be eligible to apply. You can successfully complete New Start in one semester then apply for admission in the following semester to an undergraduate degree, diploma or certificate at The University of Auckland.

New Start General

This programme will prepare you for a university degree, diploma or certificate in Arts, Education, Law, Science or Theology.

New Start for Business

This programme will prepare you for a degree in Business Information Management, Commerce or Property.

Phone 0800 864266, email newstart@auckland.ac.nz or go to www.auckland.ac.nz/newstart

Scholarships Office

Room 012, Ground Floor, The Clocktower, 22 Princes Street

www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

Schools Partnership Office

Recruitment and course advice, East Wing, ClockTower, 22 Princes Street.

Student Central

Multipurpose centre located in the heart of the Student Commons. Serves as home to AUSA clubs and societies.

Student Disability Services

City and Grafton Campuses

Room 036 (Basement), ClockTower, 22 Princes Street.

Epsom Campus

Room 100 (beside the swimming pool), Room 601, Building K, Epsom Campus.

Tāmaki Innovation Campus

Building 730, Room 291A, Morrin Road.

Student Information Centre

One-stop shop for general student inquiries. Room 112, ClockTower, 22 Princes Street.

Student Services

Check out our services and facilities on Tuesday 21, Wednesday 22, Thursday 23, Friday 24 February, 9am-5pm.

Discover our useful services which will help you succeed at university and beyond.

University Bookshop

Student Commons, 2 Alfred Street.

University Careers Services

“Campus to career. Potential realised.” You have made a major investment in your future career by choosing to study at The University of Auckland. University Careers Services can help you make the most of that investment and realise your potential. We offer a wide range of help online and in person. Services include employer events, assistance with career decision-making, CV checking, job search strategies and getting an internship or that first job. So come and see us early. During term time your Careers Consultant can be found in your faculty. Alternatively, visit us online at www.auckland.ac.nz/careers

University Library

The University Library is the most extensive university library in New Zealand and is a national leader in the provision and development of digital resources. The Library system includes 14 library and information commons facilities located across all campuses. Visit the Library’s homepage to locate extensive electronic and print resources: www.library.auckland.ac.nz

City Campus

- General Library (Arts, Business, Science), 5 Alfred Street
- Architecture Library, 22 Symonds Street
- Audiovisual Library, 24 Symonds Street
- Business Information Centre, Level 2, Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Road
- Engineering Library, Faculty of Engineering, 20 Symonds Street
- Fine Arts Library, Elam School of Fine Arts, 20 Whitaker Place
- Davis Law Library, 13-15 Eden Crescent
- Music and Dance Library, 6 Symonds Street.
- Kate Edger Information Commons, corner Symonds and Alfred Streets.

Epsom Campus

- Sylvia Ashton-Warner Library (Education) and Epsom Information Commons, 74 Epsom Avenue.

Grafton Campus

- Philson Library (Medical and Health Sciences) and Grafton Information Commons, 85 Park Road.

Leigh

- Leigh Marine Laboratory Library (Science), Leigh Marine Reserve, Northland.

Tai Tokerau Campus

- Sylvia Ashton-Warner Library (Education), 13 Alexander Street, Whangarei.

Tāmaki Innovation Campus

- Tāmaki Library and Information Commons (Science and Population Health), corner Merton and Morrin Roads.

Email: library@auckland.ac.nz

Phone: 373 7599 ext 88044

IC Helpdesks

The Information Commons provides individual computer workstations, printers, scanners, a helpdesk area, group study areas, casual seating and computer training rooms. IC Helpdesks provide walk-in, email and telephone support for student computing resources and services. Help is provided for:

- NetID and password
- EC Mail
- Internet access
- Cecil
- The Library website (Library services and databases)
- General student computing
- Wireless network
- Copy and print service (CAPS)
- Student Services Online
- Sales of USB drives (except Tamaki Library and IC)
- Laptop loan
- Student file storage.

Email: ichelpdesk@auckland.ac.nz

Phone: 373 7599 ext 82333

Library workshops

Get off to a good start with workshops and tours offered by the University Library.

Hands-on workshops will enable you to become a confident user of the Library and Information Commons. Workshops are offered throughout semester; essential workshops are scheduled often during the first few weeks.

Essential workshops for all new students:

- Uni IT essentials: An introduction to computer labs, EC Mail, the copy and print service, CECIL, and accessing resources from home.
- Library and resources overview: An introduction to University Library resources and services.
- Find course readings, articles and exams: find recommended readings and exams for your courses, books and articles on a topic, request books and more.
- Find articles I: Multiple database searching: Choose relevant Library databases to find journal articles and search more than one database at a time using multi-database search.

Strongly recommended for all new graduate students:

- Theses and dissertations: Find local and international theses and dissertations.
- Endnote Parts 1 and 2: Manage your references, download them from databases and automatically create references in Word documents.

Book a library workshop online. Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/booking

Library tours

General Library tours (for Arts, Business and Science) will be offered from 27 February to 9 March. These tours start on the hour from 10am-3pm, Monday-Friday. Please meet on Level G of the General Library. You don't need to book. If you have any questions ask at the Enquiry Desk on Level G.

Contact or visit other subject-specific libraries for details about tours or orientation activities.

Information Commons

To find your way around the Kate Edger Information Commons (City Campus), pick up a self-guided "Quick Tour" brochure from the IC Helpdesk on Level 2 or view the online tour from http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/media/learning_services/keic_tour.htm

Useful information

Computer access @ The University of Auckland

Make sure you have your NetID and password before lectures start!

For various types of computer access at The University of Auckland, you are required to logon with a username and password. These identify you as a student of the University, and are known as your NetID and password.

Your NetID will look similar to this: jblo001. You should receive your NetID, password and student ID in an acknowledgement letter after applying to the University.

Your password allows you access to:

- CECIL (e-learning system)
- Internet
- Your student email account, called EC Mail
- Library databases, electronic journals and electronic books
- Student Services Online

- Copy and print service (CAPS)
- Information Commons computers
- Student File Storage.

Problems? Don't know your NetID and password?

If you don't know what your NetID or password is, or if you are having problems you can go to:

- IC Helpdesk on Level 2 of the Information Commons (City Campus)
- Student Central, Student Union Quad (City Campus)
- Grafton IC Helpdesk (Grafton Campus)
- Epsom IC Helpdesk, Sylvia Ashton-Warner Library (Epsom Campus)
- Tāmaki Library and IC Helpdesk (Tāmaki Innovation Campus).

Do you have your ID card?

You may not have your ID card for these reasons:

- You are not enrolled – an ID card is issued and sent to your mailing address (listed on Student Services Online) once you are active in a programme and have enrolled in at least one course.
- You have not supplied a suitable passport-sized photo – we must have a suitable photo of you before an ID card can be produced. Bring your photo to the Student Information Centre in Room 112, The ClockTower, 22 Princes Street.
- An ID card has been sent to you but your mailing address on Student Services Online is incorrect – you must keep your contact details on Student Services Online up to date. Visit www.studentservices.auckland.ac.nz and click on "Update your details".
- Your mailing address on Student Services Online is an overseas address. Please update Student Services Online with your New Zealand mailing address and if you are enrolled in at least one course, a card will be issued and sent out to you.
- International students need to collect their student ID cards from the International

Student Information Centre (Room G23, Old Choral Hall). Please bring your passport with you as staff will need to check that you have a valid University of Auckland student visa before they can give you your ID card.

Cecil

CECIL is the Enterprise Learning Management System. All students enrolled in courses at The University of Auckland have access to CECIL automatically.

CECIL is designed for students to:

- Access information and materials relevant to courses in which they are enrolled
- Check announcements, marks for coursework and exam times
- Download resources
- Complete online tests
- Participate in online discussion/chat.

The Library runs a course called Uni IT Essentials which includes information about accessing CECIL and other University applications. You can book this course at www.library.auckland.ac.nz/booking

You can access CECIL from Quick Links on the University's home page or from <http://cecil.auckland.ac.nz>

Alumni

Look out for the Alumni Relations team during the first week of semester. Find out more from them about the alumni community and what it means for you.

Food

- Student cafeterias at Student Quad, 34 Princes Street (8am-3pm), Faculty of Engineering, 20 Symonds Street (8am-4pm), Human Sciences Building, 10 Symonds Street (8am-2pm)
- Food court, Student Union Quad, 34 Princes Street: Chinese, Indian, Sushi, Turkish
- Relax Lounge, 34 Princes Street, open 8am-4pm
- Pod Espresso and Munchy Mart, Level 2, Student Commons
- Slurp licensed café, Level 0, Kate Edger Information Commons
- Strata Café, Level 4, Kate Edger Information Commons
- Excel Café, Level 1, Owen G Glen Building.

Telephones

Card phones in:

- Basement, General Library, 5 Alfred Street
- Level 0, Kate Edger Information Commons, corner Symonds and Alfred Streets
- Science Centre lobby, 23 Symonds Street

Money machines

- Student Union, 34 Princes Street (by Quad)
- Level 1, Student Commons, 2 Alfred Street.

Parking

Visitors can park on-campus in the lower five levels of the Owen G Glenn Building car park for \$4 an hour. Access is from Grafton Road (see map on page 28).

There is pay and display parking within walking distance of the City Campus at Carlaw Park Avenue, Beach Road and Mahuhu Crescent as well as in Princes Street.

Student IT Essentials Guide

The Student IT Essentials Guide contains everything you need to know about IT services and support at The University of Auckland. Copies are available from Libraries, Information Commons and Departmental Computer Labs. Or visit www.auckland.ac.nz/it-essentials.

Sustainability and environment



With about 44,000 staff and students, our University has a large environmental footprint. Our Sustainability and Environment Programme engages staff and students from across the University to improve our environmental performance and make real progress towards becoming sustainable.

To help, please:

- Turn off the lights when you are the last to leave a room
- Turn off the screen when you leave a computer station
- Use double-sided printing
- Say no to disposable products and non-recyclable packaging
- Recycle: bottles, cans, paper, cardboard
- Walk, bike, bus or ferry to uni

- Organise a planting day
- Make sure taps are properly turned off
- Report all water drips and leaks.

For more information on our achievements go to www.auckland.ac.nz/environment and join us on our Help Green Our Uni facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Help-Green-our-Uni/217960494899797>

Toilets

- Basement, The ClockTower, 22 Princes Street
- Basement, Student Union, 34 Princes Street
- All levels, Kate Edger Information Commons and Student Commons, corner Symonds and Alfred Streets
- Basement, General Library, 5 Alfred Street.

Lost? Need help?

Please go to a Student Helpdesk (marked H on map) or approach a student helper in a blue "Ask me" t-shirt. Or come to the Student Information Centre, The ClockTower, 22 Princes Street. You can also visit AskAuckland (www.askauckland.ac.nz).

Emergencies

Call UniSafe on 373 7599 ext 85000 from any University telephone or an emergency telephone. Direct dial 373 7550.

