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Quarter dates apply only to programmes that are offered in quarters.

Semester Dates

Summer Start	
Summer Start	Monday 5 January – Wednesday 18 February
Kura Raumati Summer School (Semester code: 1260)	
Summer School begins	Monday 5 January
Auckland Anniversary Day	Monday 26 January
Waitangi Day	Friday 6 February
Lectures end	Friday 13 February
Study break	Saturday 14 February
Examinations	Monday 16 – Wednesday 18 February
Summer School ends	Wednesday 18 February
Wehenga Tahi Semester One (Semester code: 1263)	
Semester One begins	Monday 2 March
Tai Tokerau graduation	Tuesday 10 March
Mid-semester break/Easter	Friday 3 – Friday 17 April
ANZAC Day	Monday 27 April
Graduation	Monday 4 – Thursday 7 May
King’s Birthday	Monday 1 June
Lectures end	Friday 5 June
Study break	Monday 8 – Wednesday 10 June
Examinations	Thursday 11 – Monday 29 June
Semester One ends	Monday 29 June
Inter-semester break: Tue 30 June – Fri 17 July (Matariki: Friday 10 July)	
Wehenga Rua Semester Two (Semester code: 1265)	
Semester Two begins	Monday 20 July
Mid-semester break	Monday 31 August – Friday 11 September
Graduation	TBC
Lectures end	Friday 23 October
Labour Day	Monday 26 October
Study break	Tuesday 27 – Wednesday 28 October
Examinations	Thursday 29 October – Monday 16 November
Semester Two ends	Monday 16 November
Graduation (FMHS)	TBC
Late Year Term (Semester code: 1267)	
Late Year Term begins	Monday 1 December
Late Year Term ends	Saturday 27 February 2027
Summer Start 2027	
Summer Start	Wed 6 January – Wed 17 February 2027
Kura Raumati Summer School 2027 (Semester code: 1270)	
Summer School	Wed 6 January – Wed 17 February 2027
Wehenga Tahi Semester One 2027 (Semester code: 1273)	
Semester One begins	Monday 1 March 2027

Quarter Dates

Quarter One (Semester code: 1262)	
Quarter One begins	Monday 12 January
Auckland Anniversary Day	Monday 26 January
Waitangi Day	Friday 6 February
Tai Tokerau graduation	Tuesday 10 March
Quarter One lectures end	Friday 20 March
Quarter One study break	Monday 23 – Friday 27 March
Quarter One examinations	Saturday 28 March
Quarter One ends	Saturday 28 March
Quarter Two (Semester code: 1264)	
Easter break	Friday 3 – Tuesday 7 April
Quarter Two begins	Monday 13 April
ANZAC Day	Monday 27 April
Graduation	Monday 4 – Thursday 7 May
King’s Birthday	Monday 1 June
Quarter Two lectures end	Friday 19 June
Quarter Two study break	Monday 22 – Friday 6 June
Quarter Two examinations	Saturday 27 June
Quarter Two ends	Saturday 27 June
Quarter Three (Semester code: 1266)	
Quarter Three begins	Monday 6 July
Matariki	Friday 10 July
Quarter Three lectures end	Friday 11 September
Quarter Three study break	Monday 14 – Friday 18 September
Quarter Three examinations	Saturday 19 September
Quarter Three ends	Saturday 19 September
Graduation	TBC
Quarter Four (Semester code: 1268)	
Quarter Four begins	Monday 28 September
Labour Day	Monday 26 October
Quarter Four lectures end	Friday 4 December
Quarter Four study break	Monday 7 – Friday 11 December
Quarter Four examinations	Saturday 12 December
Quarter Four ends	Saturday 12 December
Graduation (FMHS)	TBC
Quarter One 2027 (Semester code: 1272)	
Quarter One begins	Monday 18 January 2027

2026 Closing Dates for Admission

Closing Dates for Applications for Admission to Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes

Applications to the University of Auckland must be received no later than the dates listed in the table below. Applications received after these dates will only be considered if places remain and there is sufficient time to process applications before the start of the term. The following information should be read in conjunction with the Academic Statutes and Regulations. Not all programmes are available for admission in all semesters or quarters.

Semester/Quarter	Date	Programme
Summer School	1 December 2025	All programmes not otherwise specified
	8 December 2025	All programmes not otherwise specified
Semester One	1 July 2025	Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours)
		Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
		Bachelor of Optometry
		Bachelor of Pharmacy
		Master of Audiology
		Master of Health Sciences in Nutrition and Dietetics
	1 October 2025	Master of Energy
		Master of Nursing Science
		Master of Physiotherapy Practice
		Master of Speech Language Therapy Practice
	15 October 2025	Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Psychology
		Master of Applied Behaviour Analysis
	1 November 2025	Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours)
		Bachelor of Nursing (International applicants)
		Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Psychology (Preparatory Clinical Psychology pathway only)
		Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology
		Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling Theory
		Postgraduate Diploma in Forensic Science
		Postgraduate Diploma in Health Psychology
		Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology
		Master of Counselling (240 points)
		Master of Science in Forensic Science
		Doctor of Clinical Psychology
	25 November 2025	Master of Organisational Psychology
	1 December 2025	Bachelor of Laws Part II
		Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Psychology
		Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education)
		Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary)
		Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)
		Postgraduate Diploma in Science in Psychology
		Master of Health Psychology
		Doctor of Education
	15 December 2025	Bachelor of Education (Teaching)
	31 January 2026	Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies
		Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
	19 February 2026	Master of Professional Supervision
		Master of Professional Supervision Practice
	27 February 2026	Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education
Academic Year Term	23 January 2026	(Online) Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education)
		(Online) Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary)
	31 January 2026	(Online) Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)

Semester/Quarter	Date	Programme
Semester Two	4 July 2026	All programmes not otherwise specified
	8 June 2026	International applications for postgraduate sub-doctoral programmes not otherwise specified
	3 April 2026	Master of Energy
	8 April 2026	Master of Creative Writing
	1 June 2026	(Online) Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary)
Late Year Term	11 November 2026	All programmes not otherwise specified
	24 October 2026	Master of Information Technology
		Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology
Quarter One	1 November 2025 (International applicants)	All programmes not otherwise specified
	1 December 2025 (Domestic applicants)	All programmes not otherwise specified
Quarter Two	1 February 2026 (International applicants)	All programmes not otherwise specified
	1 March 2026 (Domestic applicants)	All programmes not otherwise specified
Quarter Three	1 May 2026 (International applicants)	All programmes not otherwise specified
	4 June 2026 (Domestic applicants)	All programmes not otherwise specified
Quarter Four	1 July 2026 (International applicants)	All programmes not otherwise specified
	1 August 2026 (Domestic applicants)	All programmes not otherwise specified
Semester One 2027	7 December 2026	International applications for postgraduate sub-doctoral programmes not otherwise specified
	1 July 2026	Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours)
		Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
		Bachelor of Optometry
		Bachelor of Pharmacy
		Master of Audiology
		Master of Health Sciences in Nutrition and Dietetics

Admission to the University of Auckland

The University of Auckland has an online system for admission and enrolment. All new students, and those intending to change their programme in 2026, are required to complete an Application for Admission. This may be completed online at www.auckland.ac.nz/apply_now.

If students do not have internet access, Application for Admission forms are available by phone, by mail or in person from:

Phone:

Auckland: (09) 923 5025

Outside Auckland: 0800 61 62 63

International: +64 9 373 7513

Student Hub, City Campus

Te Herenga Mātauranga Whānui | General Library

Building 109, 5 Alfred Street, Auckland

Hours: Monday to Friday 8am–8pm Saturday and Sunday 9am–5pm

Student Hub, Grafton Campus

Te Herenga Hauora | Philson Library

Building 503, Level 1 (entry via the Atrium, Building 505), 85 Park Rd, Grafton

Hours: Monday to Friday 8am–8pm Saturday and Sunday 9am–5pm

Student Hub, Te Papa Ako o Tai Tonga

6 Osterley Way, Manukau

Hours: Monday to Friday 8am–8pm Saturday and Sunday 9am–5pm

Student Hub, Te Papa Ako o Tai Tokerau

L Block, 13 Alexander Street, Whangarei

Hours: Monday to Friday 8am–4.30pm and Saturday 10am–4pm, Sunday closed

All Applications for Admission will be acknowledged. Applicants will receive an offer of a place in programmes (degree, diploma or certificate) for which their admission is approved. **This offer of a place must be accepted online before the student can proceed to enrol in courses.**

Undergraduate

Applications to the University of Auckland must be received no later than the published closing date. Applications received after the closing date will only be considered on the basis of academic merit, if there are places available. International students should start the application process as early as possible to allow sufficient time to apply for a visa.

Postgraduate

Applications for Semester One submitted after 8 December will only be considered if places are available. Applications for Semester Two submitted after 4 July will only be considered if places are available. International students should start the application process as early as possible to allow sufficient time to apply for a visa.

Doctoral

Doctoral applications may be submitted at any time of the year (excluding the Degree of Doctor of Clinical Psychology and the Degree of Doctor of Education).

Summer School

No late applications will be accepted.

Special Admission

Applications to the University of Auckland must be received no later than the published closing date and no later than 1 December. Applications received after 1 December will only be considered if places are available.

2026 Enrolment Dates

Students should enrol as soon as possible after accepting an offer of a place, as many University of Auckland courses are very popular and have a limited number of places available.

Enrolment Opening Date

2026 Enrolment opening date
3 November 2025

Enrolment Closing Dates

Note: Students should aim to have completed their enrolment by the following dates. Students can still enrol after these dates, and before the Deadline for changes to enrolment, if there are still places available in the courses.

Semester/Quarter	Enrolment closing dates
Summer School courses	1 January 2026
Semester One courses	25 February 2026
Double-semester courses (A and B) – Semester One start	25 February 2026
Semester Two courses	15 July 2026
Double-semester courses (A and B) – Semester Two start	15 July 2026
Late Year Term courses	26 November 2026
Quarter One courses	7 January 2026
Quarter Two courses	8 April 2026
Quarter Three courses	1 July 2026
Quarter Four courses	23 September 2026

Deadlines for Changes to Enrolment

For further information on changes to enrolment see the Enrolment and Programme Regulations, Changes to Current Enrolment.

Semester/Quarter	Deadline for adding courses	Deadline for deleting courses with refund of fees	Deadline for withdrawing from or substituting courses
Summer School courses	12 January 2026	12 January 2026	6 February 2026
Semester One courses	13 March 2026	13 March 2026	15 May 2026
Double-semester courses (A and B) – Semester One start	13 March 2026	1 April 2026	2 October 2026
Semester Two courses	31 July 2026	31 July 2026	2 October 2026
Double-semester courses (A and B) – Semester Two start	31 July 2026	19 August 2026	14 May 2027
Late Year Term courses	10 December 2026	10 December 2026	5 February 2027
Quarter One courses	23 January 2026	23 January 2026	6 March 2026
Quarter Two courses	24 April 2026	24 April 2026	5 June 2026
Quarter Three courses	17 July 2026	17 July 2026	28 August 2026
Quarter Four courses	9 October 2026	9 October 2026	20 November 2026

2026 Programme Start Dates

A programme will normally start on the first day of the semester, term or quarter for which a student has been admitted, as listed in the 2026 Semester and Quarter Dates. Exceptions to this, known at time of publication, are given below.

Non-standard programme start dates

Programme	Start Date
Semester One	
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery Part II	23 February 2026
Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education) (online only)	19 January 2026
Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary) (on campus and online)	19 January 2026
Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) (on campus and online)	19 January 2026
Master of Nursing Science	19 January 2026
Master of Physiotherapy Practice	2 February 2026
Master of Science in Speech Science (240 points)	9 February 2026
Master of Speech Language Therapy Practice	9 February 2026
Postgraduate Diploma in Obstetrics and Medical Gynaecology	9 February 2026
Postgraduate Diploma in Science in Speech Science	9 February 2026
Semester Two	
Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary) (on campus and online)	21 July 2026
Late Year Term	
Master of Information Technology (240 points)	9 November 2026
Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology	9 November 2026

2026 University Committee Meeting Dates

Committee	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Academic Programmes *	Wed 25 9am		Wed 15 9am		Wed 10 9am	Wed 29 9am		Wed 16 9am	Wed 14 9am		
Animal Ethics	Fri 27 9am	Fri 27 9am	Fri 24 9am	Fri 29 9am	Fri 26 9am	Fri 31 9am	Fri 28 9am	Fri 25 9am	Fri 30 9am	Fri 20 9am	Fri 4 9am
Auckland Health Research Ethics	TBC										
Auckland University Press	Wed 11 2pm		Wed 1 2pm	Wed 27 2pm		Wed 22 2pm		Wed 16 2pm		Wed 4 2pm	
Audit and Risk		Tue 3 8am		Fri 15 8am				Mon 14 8am		Mon 9 8am	
Biological Safety	Mon 2 9.30am	Mon 2 9.30am	Mon 13 9.30am	Mon 4 9.30am	Mon 8 9.30am	Mon 6 9.30am	Mon 3 9.30am	Mon 7 9.30am	Mon 5 9.30am	Mon 2 9.30am	Mon 7 9.30am
Capital Expenditure		Thu 5 8am				Wed 29 8am			Thu 1 8am		
Council		Mon 16 4pm	Mon 29 4pm		Wed 10 4pm		Mon 24 4pm		Mon 19 4pm		Wed 9 4pm
Digital Enablement Committee		Wed 12 9.30am		Wed 28 9.30am			Wed 27 9.30am			Wed 26 9.30am	
Education	Mon 9 9am	Mon 23 9am		Mon 11 9am		Mon 6 9am	Mon 31 9am			Mon 2 9am	
Equity Leadership, University		Thu 5 10.30am	Thu 30 10.30am			Thu 30 10.30am			Thu 22 10.30am		
Finance	Thu 26 8am			Mon 18 8am			Tue 4 8am	Mon 21 8am		Tue 24 8am	
Graduate Studies, Board of	Mon 16 9am	Mon 30 9am		Mon 25 9am		Mon 20 9am		Mon 21 9am		Mon 30 9am	
Human Participant Ethics (A) (B) *	Thu 5 12.30pm Thu 19 12.30pm	Thu 5 12.30pm Thu 19 12.30pm	Thu 2 12.30pm Thu 30 12.30pm	Thu 14 12.30pm Thu 28 12.30pm	Thu 11 12.30pm Thu 25 12.30pm	Thu 9 12.30pm Thu 23 12.30pm	Thu 6 12.30pm Thu 20 12.30pm	Thu 3 12.30pm Thu 17 12.30pm	Thu 1 & 29 12.30pm Thu 15 12.30pm	Thu 26 12.30pm Thu 12 12.30pm	 Thu 10 12.30pm
Libraries and Learning Services	Mon 23 10am					Mon 20 10am				Mon 23 10am	
Research	Wed 25 10am		Wed 15 10am		Wed 17 10am		Wed 19 10am		Wed 21 10am		Wed 9 10am
Rūnanga			Wed 8 12pm			Wed 8 12pm		Wed 2 12pm		Wed 4 12pm	
Scholarships	Thu 12 2pm		Thu 9 2pm		Thu 11 2pm		Thu 13 2pm		Thu 8 2pm		Thu 10 2pm
Senate	Mon 23 1pm		Mon 13 1pm	Mon 25 1pm		Mon 27 1pm		Mon 14 1pm		Mon 16 1pm	
Student Consultative Group		Tue 10 12pm	Tue 21 12pm	Thu 28 12pm		Wed 29 12pm	Tue 25 12pm	Mon 21 12pm	Thu 22 12pm		
Sustainability Management Board		Thu 26 11am			Tue 7 11am			Tue 22 10.30am		Tue 24 11am	
Teaching and Learning Quality	Tue 10 9am		Tue 14 9am		Tue 16 9am		Tue 11 9am		Tue 13 9am		Tue 15 9am
University Health, Safety and Wellbeing	Tue 10 2.30pm		Tue 14 2.30pm		Tue 9 2.30pm		Tue 11 2.30pm		Tue 13 2.30pm		Tue 8 2.30pm
Committee	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec

* January meetings: Academic Programmes, Wed 21, 9am; Human Participant Ethics (B), Thu 22, 12.30pm.