



NEW ZEALAND OPTOMETRY STUDENT SOCIETY

Congratulations on your entry into the School of Optometry and Vision Science!

The New Zealand Optometry Student Society (NZOSS) is UoA's own student-run Optometry club that represents the students here and optometrists all around the country. NZOSS was created in 2013 to bring some extracurricular events outside of the BOptom programme, and creating networking opportunities between students, optometrists, and the ophthalmology industry.

We have many exciting events lined up for 2024, which we would love for you to come to, including Pub Crawls, BBQs, Seminars, Camp and many more.

Membership into NZOSS gives you discounted access to all of our events. Our social events are a great way to release the stress from studying and will allow you to meet new people from your cohort and the rest of the school! To get you settled into the degree, we have created a Mentorship Programme where you will be assigned an older student as a mentor who can help you with any issues you might encounter.

Memberships are **\$25** per year or a discounted **\$85** for your entire 4 years in this degree. Sign-ups to NZOSS will be available at orientation and during the course of your degree.

Connect with us on social media to keep yourself in the loop with the latest updates related to all our events and industry offers!

Your official class Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/uoaoptom2027/>

Our NZOSS Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/nzoss.uoa/>

Follow us on Instagram for latest updates: https://www.instagram.com/nzoss_uoa/

Connect with us on LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/new-zealand-optometry-student-society-nzoss/>

Our Upcoming Events:

EVENT	DESCRIPTION	DATE
Orientation Day	Following the SOVS Orientation, meet with the NZOSS Exec team and new classmates for some ice breaker games and food!	23rd February
Camp 2024	Three days and two nights before lectures start at a campsite. This is the best opportunity to get to know the older years and form bonds with your new classmates!	23rd February - 25th February
Welcome BBQ	A BBQ for all year groups to welcome in the new year.	1st March
Round the Bays	If you don't like running/walking alone, we have you covered! Join us and make the run/walk more enjoyable!	3rd March
Pub Crawl	One of the highlights of the Optometry calendar, pub crawl starts at Outhwaite Park for some pre-drinks, then we head around Auckland's pubs/clubs in a party bus for more drinking and dancing!	8th March

Feel free to reach out to us on nzoss.uoa@gmail.com or message any of the committee members/admins on Facebook or Instagram if you have any questions.

The NZOSS executive team is looking forward to meeting you all at Orientation Day!