

Important dates

Dates for our semesters, terms and graduation ceremonies.

2018

Our programmes run on one of two models;

Semester model - Full time students study four courses in each of the two semesters, and on some programmes, students can take a couple of extra courses over the summer break.

Term model - Full time students study two courses during each eight week term. There are five terms in the year, including one over the summer break.

Semester model

Most students follow this model.

Orientation for new students	26 February - 2 March
Semester one	26 February - 6 July
Nelson Pōwhiri	26 February
Marlborough Pōwhiri	1 March
Education Holiday	3 April
Scheduled break (mid semester)	16-27 April
Scheduled break (mid year)	9-20 July
Orientation for new students	23-27 July
Semester two	23 July - 30 November

Nelson Pōwhiri	23 July
Marlborough Pōwhiri	26 July
Scheduled break (mid semester)	1-12 October
Summer School	3 December - 1 February
Scheduled break (mid semester)	17 December - 4 January

Term model

Students following the term model will be advised during enrolment. Information is also available on the website programme pages.

Orientation for new students	26 February - 2 March
Nelson Pōwhiri	26 February
Marlborough Pōwhiri	1 March
Education Holiday	3 April
Term one	5 March - 27 April
Scheduled break	30 April - 11 May
Orientation for new students	7-11 May
Term two	14 May - 6 July
Scheduled break	9 - 20 July
Orientation for new students	16 - 20 July
Term three	23 July - 14 September
Nelson Pōwhiri	23 July

Marlborough Pōwhiri	26 July
Scheduled break	01 - 12 October
Term four	15 October - 23 November
Scheduled break	26-30 November
Term five	3 December - 22 February
Scheduled break (during term)	17 December - 4 January

2019

Semester model

Semester one	25 February - 5 July
Nelson Pōwhiri	25 February
Marlborough Pōwhiri	28 February
Education Holiday	23 April
Scheduled break (mid semester)	15 - 26 April
Scheduled break (mid year)	8 - 19 July
Semester two	22 July - 29 November
Nelson Pōwhiri	22 July
Marlborough Pōwhiri	25 July
Scheduled break (mid semester)	30 September - 11 October

Summer School

2 December - 14 February 2020

Term model

Term one	25 February - 3 May
Scheduled break	15 April - 26 April
Term two	13 May - 5 July
Scheduled break	8 July - 19 July
Term three	22 July - 13 September
Term four	16 September - 22 November
Scheduled break	30 September - 11 October
Term five	2 December - 14 February 2020