Semester Dates 2026

	Week starting	Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland	Auckland University of Technology (AUT)	The University of Waikato	Massey University	Te Herenga Waka – Victoria University of Wellington	University of Canterbury	Lincoln University	University of Otago
1	29.12.25					(Trimester 3 continues)			
2	05.01.26	Summer School 5 Jan - 18 Feb	Summer School from 5 Jan	Summer School from 5 Jan	Summer School from 5 Jan	Summer School from 5 Jan	Summer School 5 Jan - 5 Feb	Summer School 5 Jan - 5 Feb	Summer School from 5 Jan
3	12.01.26								
4	19.01.26								
5	26.01.26								
6	02.02.26								
7	09.02.26			Exams 9-13 Feb	Exams 9-13 Feb	Enrolment completion			Exams 14-19 Feb
8	16.02.26	Exams 16-18 Feb					Semester One begins	Semester One begins	
9	23.02.26		Semester One begins		Semester One begins	Trimester One begins			Semester One begins
10	02.03.26	Semester One begins		Trimester A begins					
11	09.03.26								
12	16.03.26								
13	23.03.26								
14	30.03.26	Mid-semester break (Easter) 3-17 April	Mid-semester break (Easter) 3-17 April	Mid-trimester break (Easter) 3-17 April	Mid-semester break (Easter) 3-17 April		Mid-semester break (Easter) 30 March - 17 April	Mid-semester break (Easter) 30 March - 17 April	Mid-semester break (Easter) 3-10 April
15	06.04.26					Mid-trimester break (Easter) 8-17 April			
16	13.04.26								
17	20.04.26								
18	27.04.26								
19	04.05.26								
20	11.05.26								
21	18.05.26								
22	25.05.26								
23	01.06.26		Study break 1-19 June Exams 1-19 June		Study break 2-5 June	Study break 2-4 June Exams 5-20 June	Study break 1-7 June	Study break 1-7 June	Exams 3-17 June
24	08.06.26	Study break 8-10 June Exams 11-29 June		Study break 8-12 June	Exams 8-19 June		Exams 8-20 June	Exams 8-20 June	
25	15.06.26			Exams 15-26 June					Mid-year break 18 June - 10 July
26	22.06.26		Inter-semester break 22 June-10 July		Mid-year break 22 June-10 July	Mid-year break 22 June-3 July			
27	29.06.26	Inter-semester break 30 June - 18 July		Mid-year break 29 June - 10 July					
28	06.07.26					Trimester Two begins			
29	13.07.26		Semester Two begins	Trimester B begins	Semester Two begins		Semester Two begins	Semester Two begins	Semester Two begins
30	20.07.26	Semester Two begins							
31	27.07.26								
32	03.08.26								
33	10.08.26								
34	17.08.26					Mid-trimester break 17-28 Aug			
35	24.08.26		Mid-semester break 24 Aug-4 Sept	Mid-trimester break 24 Aug-4 Sept	Mid-semester break 24 Aug-4 Sept		Mid-semester break 24 Aug-6 Sept	Mid-semester break 24 Aug-6 Sept	Mid-semester break 24 Aug-4 Sept
36	31.08.26	Mid-semester break 31 Aug-11 Sept							
37	07.09.26								
38	14.09.26								
39	21.09.26								
40	28.09.26								
41	05.10.26								
42	12.10.26					Study break 12-15 Oct Exams 16 Oct-7 Nov			
43	19.10.26		Study break and Exams 19 Oct - 6 Nov	Study break 19-23 Oct	Study break 19-23 Oct		Study break 19-25 Oct	Study break 19-25 Oct	Exams 19 Oct - 7 Nov
44	26.10.26	Study break 27-28 Oct Exams 29 Oct-16 Nov		Exams 27 Oct-6 Nov	Exams 27 Oct-9 Nov		Exams 27 Oct-7 Nov	Exams 27 Oct-7 Nov	
45	02.11.26								
46	09.11.26						Summer School begins	Summer School begins	Summer School begins
47	16.11.26			Trimester C begins	Summer School begins 16 Nov	Trimester Three begins 16 Nov			
48	23.11.26		Summer School begins 23 Nov						
49	30.11.26								
50	07.12.26								
51	14.12.26								
52	21.12.26								