



UNIVERSITY OF
AUCKLAND
Waipapa Taumata Rau
NEW ZEALAND

Study Abroad

Auckland | New Zealand 2024



No.1
New Zealand
University¹



Top 10
Global Impact
Ranking²



No.1
In New Zealand
for Employability³



Explore Aotearoa

New Zealand

Studying abroad can be a life-changing experience.

Living away from home in a new country and at the edge of your comfort zone, you will learn a lot – about your academic disciplines, about the world and about yourself. Explore your capabilities and free your curiosity.

Enjoy the unbeatable lifestyle New Zealand offers while immersing yourself in our internationally-renowned education system. Explore our natural wonders and experience a multicultural welcome in our modern cities.

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¹ Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023 and QS World University Rankings 2023

² QS Sustainability Rankings 2023 and Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2022

³ QS World Rankings Graduate Employability, number one in New Zealand and 68th Worldwide in 2022

New Zealand

Māori name: Aotearoa

Population: 5,151,600⁴

Geography: Three main islands (North Island, South Island and Stewart Island). Total land area the size of Colorado.

Largest city: Auckland

Capital: Wellington

Official languages: English, Māori, New Zealand Sign Language

Currency: New Zealand Dollar

Exchange rates:

NZ\$1 = US\$0.62, €0.57 (May 2023)

Warmest months: January, February

Coldest months: July, August

Government: Parliamentary democracy, member of the Commonwealth.

⁴ Statistics New Zealand, February 2023



Tāmaki Makaurau

Auckland

Auckland

Māori name: Tāmaki Makaurau

Population: 1,571,718*

Nickname: The City of Sails

Climate: Temperatures range from an average of 24°C (75°F) in summer to 16°C (60°F) in winter.

Landscape: Two harbours, 50 islands, 48 volcanoes, hundreds of beaches, 35 regional parks, rainforests.

*Statistics New Zealand, February 2023

**New Zealand
is the world's
2nd safest
country[†]**

†2022 Global Peace Index

Auckland is a great base for exploring further afield.

Many of New Zealand's top attractions and most striking landscapes are within a few hours' drive. Our study abroad students often spend weekends exploring the North Island or fly to the stunning South Island during the two-week semester break.

Our campus and accommodation are in the heart of cosmopolitan Auckland. Placed between the Pacific Ocean and the Tasman Sea, Auckland's unique geographical position means you can enjoy living close to stunning beaches, untouched forest and tranquil islands. Add to that Auckland's great urban lifestyle, and it's clear why Auckland has been ranked third for quality of life.

**Auckland
is NZ's most
culturally
diverse city**

There are 180+ ethnicities in Auckland City[§]

§Statistics New Zealand,
2018 Census



New Zealand's top ranked university

QS World University Rankings 2023



Top 50
*in the world for
8 subjects**

*QS World University Rankings by
Subject 2023



What you can study

There are more than 100 subjects to choose from and the full course options are available on our website: www.auckland.ac.nz/studyabroad

Academic English Studies*

Accounting

Ancient History

Anthropology ♦

Archaeology ♦

Architecture

Art History

Asian Studies

Bioinformatics

Biological Sciences

Biomedical Engineering*

Business

Business Analytics*

Chemical and Materials Engineering

Chemistry

Chinese

Civil Engineering ♦

Classical Studies*

Commercial Law

Communication

Comparative Literature

Computer Science

Computer Systems Engineering

Cook Islands Māori*

Construction Management Δ

Creative Writing Δ

Criminology

Dance

Data Science

Design*

Development Studies Δ

Disability Studies*

Disaster Management Δ

Drama

Earth Sciences (including Geology)

Economics

Education ♦

Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Energy Δ

Engineering (including Engineering Science)

English ♦

Environmental Engineering

Environmental Management Δ

Environmental Science

European Studies*

Exercise Sciences

Finance

Fine Arts

Food Science

Forensic Science Δ

French

Gender Studies *

Geography ♦

Geophysics

German

Global Studies

Greek

History

Human Services*

Indigenous Studies Δ

Information Management*

Information Systems

Innovation and Entrepreneurship*

International Business

Italian

Japanese

Korean

Language Teaching and Learning

Latin

Latin American Studies*

Law

Linguistics

Logic and Computation

Management

Māori Studies

Marine Science

Marketing

Mathematics

Mechanical Engineering

Media, Film and Television

Medical Devices and Technologies Δ

Medical Science

Museums and Cultural Heritage Δ

Music

Nursing¹

Operations and Supply Chain Management

Pacific Studies

Pharmacy and Pharmacology ♦

Philosophy

Physics

Politics and International Relations

Population Health

Professional Counselling Δ

Professional Supervision Δ

Property

Psychology

Public Policy Δ

Russian*

Samoan*

Screen Production

Social Work

Sociology

Software Engineering

Spanish

Speech Science

Sport Health and Physical Education ♦

Statistics

Sustainability

Taxation

Teaching

Theology and Religious Studies

Tongan*

Translation Studies Δ

Urban Planning

Wine Science

Yacht Engineering Δ

Youth Work

¹Only available to undergraduate students coming through special arrangements with our School of Nursing.

Key

* undergraduate only

Δ postgraduate only

♦ ranked top 50 worldwide

“This entire experience was something I would have never thought of doing, but I took the leap and went for it and it has been the best experience of my life. There have also been many experiences I have taken advantage of while being here that were certainly out of my comfort zone, but it has made all the difference.”

“The combination of learning about Māori culture and language as well as being surrounded by Native Māori people with strong ties to those aspects of culture and more has made me realize how important it is for Native people to get educated and return to their homelands and make a difference in any way possible. Therefore, I am even more certain that after I complete my studies, I want to return home to Hawai‘i and help uplift my people and make Hawai‘i a better place for Hawaiians for generations to come.”

Teani De Fries

Study Abroad student from
Dartmouth College, USA

Expand your mind

Make the most of your study abroad experience by choosing subjects and courses that are unique to New Zealand or unavailable at your home institution.

Māori and Pacific Studies

Auckland is well known as the largest Pacific city in the world. Immerse yourself in New Zealand's unique indigenous and diverse culture by taking courses in Māori and Pacific Studies at the University of Auckland. Building an understanding of diverse indigenous perspectives in our changing world will help you developing skills for an international career.

You can develop an understanding of the Pacific region and its peoples from diverse cultural groups across many different islands, including Samoa, the Cook Islands, Tonga, Niue, Fiji, Tokelau, Tuvalu and Kiribati. Expand your cultural awareness through courses in Māori/ Pacific languages, arts, society, performing arts, politics and history.

The table to the right shows examples of courses you can take.

| Course code | Course | Typically offered |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ANTHRO 234 | Popular Musics of the Pacific | Semester Two |
| ANTHRO 306 | Pacific Archaeology | Semester One |
| MĀORI 101 | Introduction to Written Māori | Semester Two |
| MĀORI 103 | Introduction to Spoken Māori | Summer School, Semester One and Two |
| MĀORI 130 | Te Ao Māori: The Māori World | Summer School and Semester Two |
| MĀORI 190 | Kapa Haka 1 | Semester One |
| MĀORI 202 | Decolonising the Screen In Aotearoa | Semester One |
| PACIFIC 100 | Introduction to Pacific Studies | Semester One |
| PACIFIC 105 | The Contemporary Pacific | Semester Two |
| PACIFIC 110 | Pacific Music and Dance | Semester One |

Social Sciences

Our School of Social Sciences is home to Anthropology; Communication; Conflict and Terrorism Studies; Criminology; Development Studies; Gender Studies; Media, Film and Television; Politics and International Relations; Public Policy; Screen Production; and Sociology.

The School engages critically with researching issues confronting humanity in the past, the present, and into the future. Our unique position in Auckland gives us the opportunity to engage with diverse communities, including our Māori and Pacific communities, and those across Asia and the Pacific Rim.

The table to the right shows examples of courses you can take.

| Course code | Course | Typically offered |
|-----------------|--|-------------------|
| ASIAN 303 | Asian Identities | Semester Two |
| CRIM 301 | Issues in Criminal Justice | Semester One |
| DISABILITY 113G | Making Disabilities: The Construction of Ideas | Semester Two |
| GENDER 208 | Thinking Gender | Semester Two |
| GENDER 301 | Gender, Sex and Communication | Semester Two |
| MEDIA 328 | Video Games: Theory and Culture | Semester One |
| POLITICS 316 | Capitalism and its Critics | Semester Two |
| SOCIOL 213 | Ethnicity and Identity | Semester One |
| SOCIOL 315 | Law, Inequity and the State | Semester One |
| SOCIOL 326 | Sociology of Violence and Death | Semester Two |



**8,000+ international
students from 100+
countries study at
UoA annually**



Most innovative university in New Zealand*

*Reuters Asia Pacific Most Innovative Universities 2019

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Learn how to test innovative ideas, products or processes, how to finance start-up ventures and how to sell and market new products and services locally and internationally. Develop an innovative mindset and unleash your potential at our business school with triple crown accreditation.

As well as academic courses in innovation and entrepreneurship, there are experiential programmes, events, workshops and speakers for students interested in being part of the University’s entrepreneurial community.

The table to the right shows examples of courses you can take.

| Course code | Course | Typically offered |
|--------------|--|--|
| DESIGN 101 | Design Theory and Fundamentals | Semester One |
| DESIGN 102G | Design for Sustainable Futures | Semester One and Two |
| ECON 151 | Understanding the Global Economy | Summer School and Semester One and Two |
| INNOVENT 203 | The Entrepreneurial Mindset | Semester One and Two |
| INNOVENT 204 | Understanding Entrepreneurial Opportunities | Semester One and Two |
| INNOVENT 306 | Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Action | Semester One and Two |
| INNOVENT 307 | Ecosystems for Innovation and Entrepreneurship | Semester One |
| INNOVENT 308 | Advanced Entrepreneurship | Semester Two |
| INTBUS 151 | Business across Borders | Summer School and Semester Two |
| SCISCHOL 201 | Introduction to Science and Innovation | Semester One |

Sustainability and Environmental Science

The University of Auckland is committed to pursuing sustainability via research, teaching and learning, operating practices, partnerships and capacity building. We are in the top 10 of the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2021. The University offers numerous courses that relate to the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

In particular, Environmental Science focuses on real-world problems and understanding environmental issues caused by human activity. We are dedicated to protecting and restoring natural heritage, minimising human impact and restoring environmental degradation.

The table to the right shows examples of courses you can take (some options include 1-5-day field trips).

| Course code | Course | Typically offered |
|--------------|---|--------------------------------|
| GLOBAL 101G | Global Issues, Sustainable Futures | Semester One |
| EARTHSCI 261 | Climate and Society | Semester One |
| ENVSCI 101 | Environment, Science and Management | Semester One and Two |
| ENVSCI 303 | Environmental Science, Risk and Society | Semester Two |
| GEOG 102 | Geography of the Human Environment | Semester One and Two |
| GEOG 205 | Environment and Society | Summer School and Semester Two |
| GEOG 325 | The Human Dimension of Disasters | Semester One |
| SUSTAIN 100 | Sustainability and Us | Semester Two |
| SUSTAIN 200 | The Sustainable Community | Semester One |
| SUSTAIN 300 | A Sustainable World | Semester Two |

Population Health

Our Health Sciences programme provides a multidisciplinary understanding of health, healthcare and its services in New Zealand. It is a unique non-clinical program of study that prepares graduates for a broad range of health related careers.

It focuses on population health, considering issues such as the socio-economic and behavioural factors affecting health and health provision. It will provide an in-depth understanding of the role governments play in determining health policy, how wealth systems function, and how the biological and social bases of ill-health exist in our communities.

| Course code | Course | Typically offered |
|---------------|---|-------------------|
| HLTHPSYC 122 | Behaviour, Health and Development | Semester Two |
| MāoriHHTH 201 | Introduction to Māori Health | Semester Two |
| POPLHLTH 111 | Population Health | Semester One |
| POPLHLTH 203 | Health Promotion: Philosophy and Practice | Semester One |
| POPLHLTH 204 | Health Care Ethics | Semester One |
| POPLHLTH 207 | Community and Cultural Development | Semester Two |
| POPLHLTH 210 | Equity and Inequalities in Health | Semester One |
| POPLHLTH 211 | Introduction to Environmental Health | Semester Two |
| POPLHLTH 304 | Principles of Applied Epidemiology | Semester One |
| POPLHLTH 311 | Shaping Health Policy | Semester Two |

Sport and Exercise Sciences

The University offers various courses in Sport, Health and Physical Education in order to provide a range of pathways into careers in sport, coaching, dance instruction, sports event management, health promotion, community and youth support, health and physical education.

Our Exercise Sciences courses focus on the mind, muscle, mechanics and metabolism of the human body and the role of exercise in human health. There is a growing demand for people who can not only research and analyse performance techniques, but can also work as allied health professionals to maximise human performance to improve general health and wellbeing through exercise.

| Course code | Course | Typically offered |
|--------------|--|--------------------------------|
| EXERSCI 100G | Exercise and Fitness: Myths and Reality | Semester Two |
| EXERSCI 101 | Foundations of Exercise and Sport Sciences | Semester One |
| EXERSCI 105 | Exercise Prescription | Summer School and Semester Two |
| SPORT 101 | Making a Difference in Sport | Semester Two |
| SPORT 202 | Sport and Recreation | Semester One |
| SPORT 203 | Sport, Media and Marketing | Semester One |
| SPORT 204 | Coaching Sport | Semester Two |
| SPORTHPE 201 | Whakatinanahia (Māori physical culture) | Semester Two |
| SPORTHPE 203 | Physiology, Exercise and Fitness | Semester Two |
| SPORTHPE 303 | Health, Fitness and Culture | Semester Two |



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QS World University
Rankings 2023***

*QS World University
Rankings 2023

Top 10
**in the world for
global impact***

*Time Higher Education
Impact Rankings 2022



Unique opportunities

Maximise your study abroad experience through our short-term programmes and unique opportunities.

Practicum Study Abroad in Clinical Exercise Physiology

The University of Auckland's Clinical Exercise Physiology programme is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). Obtain practical learning experience in Clinical Exercise Physiology that meets requirements for registration with professional organisations in your home country (including the American College of Sports Medicine).

www.auckland.ac.nz/clinical-exercise-physiology

International Research Programme (Faculty of Arts)

Spend six (or eight) weeks developing multidimensional research skills as you contribute to research projects that tackle complex, global issues. Research topics range from refugee resettlement to political branding and indigenous identity. Students will join a cohort of study abroad research students and work alongside Faculty of Arts academics on a variety of research tasks. Research students will begin the programme with an excursion that introduces students to the cultural context of Aotearoa New Zealand. Full project details can be found on the University of Auckland Study Abroad website.

www.auckland.ac.nz/studyabroad

Generation Changemaker Programme

Generation Changemaker is an exciting extra-curricular programme for Study Abroad and Exchange students who are passionate about climate action. If you get excited about exploring creative solutions to global problems and working with your peers to take meaningful action, while immersing yourself in a new culture and country, then Generation Changemaker is for you!

www.auckland.ac.nz/studyabroad

Internships (Faculty of Arts)

Our Faculty of Arts gives study abroad students the chance to gain work experience through undertaking a project in a real-world workplace. The course is career-focused and gives you the opportunity to develop and showcase a variety of transferable skills of value to the workplace: research, critical analysis, report writing, teamwork, project coordination, problem-solving, communication and presentation. It is available for students who have completed two years of degree studies and mainly take courses within our Faculty of Arts.

www.auckland.ac.nz/en/arts/current-students/internship.html

Innovation and Entrepreneurship programmes

Unleash Space (Kura Matahuna) is our vibrant innovation and entrepreneurship hub, with a state-of-the-art maker space. It is open and free for all students and we provide workshops, bookable meeting rooms, brainstorming spaces, experts and inspiration for your projects and ventures.

For those interested in exploring the world of innovation and entrepreneurship, join a one-day workshop or enter a part-time programme in the holidays. We have a range of interactive programmes for everyone. Unleash your potential, wherever you are on your journey.

www.cie.auckland.ac.nz

Waipapa Noho Marae

The Waipapa Noho Marae programme for study abroad and exchange students takes place at the beginning of each semester, just before Orientation. Come together with fellow students from all over the world, and experience an overnight stay at the beautiful Waipapa Marae, located right on our City Campus. Get to know one another, and learn from our welcoming and knowledgeable Māori student leaders.

www.auckland.ac.nz/studyabroad



“As a Communication, Culture, and Media major, my research entails hands-on learning about different cultures and the way people interact in society.”

“Doing research abroad is one of the best ways to gain this experience, as it combines living in a different culture with doing historical research about it. It is incredible to see the influence of Māori culture around campus. The University and the surrounding city with all its cultural diversity is what makes it such a beautiful place to live, and adds to the experience I was looking for when I came to New Zealand.”

Bridget Alaniva

Study Abroad student from Michigan Technological University, USA

Guaranteed accommodation

We commit to offering university accommodation to every study abroad or exchange student who applies to the University by the deadline, and upon paying a deposit.

Living on campus is a great way for you to immerse yourself in University of Auckland life as you adjust to living away from home. From single rooms in shared flats to studio apartments, our self-catered and catered residences offer students the opportunity to live within our thriving campus community.

- Live with Kiwis and other international students
- Free airport pick-up
- Located within easy walking distance of the City Campus
- WiFi, water, electricity and laundry included in the housing cost
- Membership of the University Recreation Centre included
- Residential Adviser support

Accommodation application dates

The sooner you apply, the sooner your accommodation will be reserved for you. Accommodation is only guaranteed for students who submit applications before the closing dates.*

We encourage you to apply for accommodation as soon as applications open, even if you have not yet completed your application to study at the University of Auckland. This will help to ensure you are placed in your preferred accommodation option.

Semester One 2024:

Open on 1 August 2023
Close 15 October 2023

Semester Two 2024:

Open on 1 April 2024
Close on 1 May 2024

If your home university or provider arranges University housing for you, you do not have to apply individually. Please check with them first.

Apply online at:

www.auckland.ac.nz/accommodation

| | Room configurations | Mobility impairment access | Bathroom configurations | Catering | 2023 residence semester fees – NZ\$ | Recreation, sport and academic facilities | Walking distance to City Campus |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Carlaw Park Student Village Nicholls | Single room | ✓ | Shared | Self-catered | \$7,120.00 | BBQ, Games Room, Lounge, Basketball, Study Room | 15 mins |
| Carlaw Park Student Village Stanley | Single room | ✓ | Shared | Self-catered | \$7,330.00 | BBQ, Games Room, Lounge, Basketball, Study Room | 15 mins |
| Te Tirohanga o te Tōangaroa | Single room | ✓ | Shared | Self-catered | \$6,679.00 | SKY TV lounge, BBQ, Social/Games Room, Music Room, Study Room | 5 mins |
| 55 Symonds | Studio Deluxe | ✓ | Private | Self-catered | \$9,115.00 | Study Room, TV room, bbq, lounge, Games Room | 10 mins |

**The University's Accommodation Office will attempt to place a student in on-campus accommodation even after deadlines have passed.*

Accommodation fee quoted are in NZ\$ per semester in 2023, including application fee and one-time residential service fee. The fees for 2024 have yet to be finalised at the time of publication but will be available on the Accommodation website in July 2024: www.auckland.ac.nz/accommodation



Student life

Clubs, societies and associations

If you want to make great friends, try something new, and explore off the beaten track, check out the Clubs Expo in the first week of semester. There are more than 240 student clubs and sports teams on campus. Whatever you're into, there's a club for you. The Study Abroad Students' Society (also known as SASS) creates an inclusive community for returned, outgoing, and incoming study abroad students through fun events, trips and social mixers.

Go on an adventure:

- Canoe Club
- Rock and Alpine (climbing) Club
- Tramping (hiking) Club
- Underwater Club

Make a difference:

- Fair Trade Club
- Generation Zero
- Animal Rights Group
- Help Green our Uni

To see information about all our clubs, visit www.auckland.ac.nz/clubs

Events

Our City Campus is right in the heart of Auckland and students can discover the range of entertainment and events that the University and Auckland as a city have to offer.

- Waipapa noho marae
- Party in the Spark
- Get Into Nature
- Rugby Have a Go
- Auckland Arts Festival
- Round the Bays
- Pasifika Festival Auckland
- NZ International Comedy Festival

Sport and recreation

The Sport and Recreation team at the University run sports programmes for the most social players to the intensely competitive. Here are some opportunities you can join while studying abroad. Also check out the student-led sports clubs you can join.

- Waka Ama Race
- Sailing
- High performance rugby programme
- Tertiary sport
- Inter-faculty sport
- Fitness

240
University student
Clubs, Societies and
Associations



“I have experienced cultural diversity in other settings, but it is interesting that the University of Auckland takes students from parts of the world I know almost nothing about, like Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, and the Pacific Islands.

“I aspire to be a medical professional and I believe that the study abroad experience will help me to be a more open-minded doctor. I took courses that apply towards my neuroscience major, my pre-medical requirements and my philosophy major. In terms of content, the courses have been similar, besides the grading methods and the differing accents of the professors!”

“I joined the University of Auckland Basketball Club and the Science Interfaculty Basketball team – groups that allowed me to interact with peers in a setting where I felt comfortable. It was through these experiences that I made many of my current friends. The best way to create a successful platform for your experience at the University of Auckland is to take initiative, put yourself out there, and meet people.”

Amit Perlin

Study Abroad student from Tulane University, New Orleans, USA



Everything you need to know

Important dates

| Summer School 2024 | |
|---------------------|--|
| Orientation | Wednesday 3 January |
| Classes start | Thursday 4 January |
| Summer School exams | Monday 12 – Wednesday 14 February |
| Summer School ends | Wednesday 14 February |
| Semester One 2024 | |
| Orientation | Monday 19 February |
| Classes start | Monday 26 February |
| Mid-semester break | Friday 29 March – Friday 12 April |
| Exams | Thursday 6 – Monday 24 June |
| Semester One ends | Monday 24 June |
| Semester Two 2024 | |
| Orientation | Wednesday 10 July |
| Classes start | Monday 15 July |
| Mid-semester break | Monday 26 August – Friday 6 September |
| Exams | Thursday 24 October – Monday 11 November |
| Semester Two ends | Monday 11 November |

Fees and living costs

| Fees and living costs | Campus housing (single room in self-catering housing) | Off-campus housing (single room in sharing housing) |
|--|---|---|
| Tuition fees | \$13,200* | \$13,200* |
| Rooms | \$6,679 – \$7,330 | \$6,300 |
| Electricity, Water, Internet and Laundry | Included in the campus housing | \$819 |
| University Recreation Centre | Included in the campus housing | \$220 |
| Food | \$2,835 | \$2,835 |
| Insurance | \$375 | \$375 |
| Mobile | \$100 | \$100 |
| Total | \$23,189 – \$23,840 | \$23,849 (transportation cost could be added depending on location) |

The estimated cost of living can vary depending on your lifestyle. Costs are listed in New Zealand dollars based on a semester of 21 weeks.

Scholarships

The University of Auckland is giving more students the opportunity to study in New Zealand and offers partner scholarships for fee-paying study abroad students. Check with your home study abroad office to see if you are eligible.

The University also works with a variety of external agencies and government bodies to provide scholarship opportunities for students, for example:

- Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
- Fund for Education Abroad Access Partner Scholarship

Student support

The University provides extensive support for study abroad students:

- Dedicated study abroad and international student support teams
- 24 hour emergency hot line
- Campus Security
- Libraries and Learning Services
- English language support
- University Health and Counselling service
- Student Disability Services
- University Recreation Centre
- Spiritual and religious support
- Support for LGBTQI+ students
- Auckland University Students Association

*Study Abroad students pay a single flat fee, which covers tuition fees for up to 60 points (usually four courses) and includes the student services fee. Additional fees may be charged for enrolments over 60 points. Exchange students pay tuition fees to the home university.



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Apply now

You can apply:

- Through your home university: contact your study abroad and exchange coordinator
- Through one of our study abroad providers or organisations
- Through one of our international representatives

| Application deadline | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Summer School | 15 October 2023 |
| Semester One | 1 November 2023 |
| Semester Two | 15 April 2024 |

