2025 Year Plan - University of Otago College of Education - DRAFT 13/2/2025

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Key University Dates & Statutory Holidays	Dates 200		Week	ELON		Early Childood Education - DUNEDIN & INVERCARGI			Primary Education - DUNEDIN			Primary Education & Te Pōkai Mātauranga o te Ao Rua (Primary Bicultural Education) - INVERCARGILL			Week	SCHOOLS
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Year's Day Tue 2 Jan. Summer School	6	6-10 Jan	2									schools start 7 Feb), PE 3-week period between	P 3A is undertaken in a		2	
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(including Education)		19-23 May	21	Pro				*						A	21	All schools Mon 28 Apr to Fri 27 Jun
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*Matariki observance		23-27 Jun	26												26	
Fri 20 June		30 Jun-4 Jul	27							BREAK					27	School Holidays
		7-11 Jul	28							DILLAN					28	School Holidays
Semester 2 begins Mon 14 Jul		14-18 Jul	29				Principals' Day (Fri 25 Jul)				A				29	
		21-25 Jul	30					*			<u> </u>				30	
		28 Jul - 1 Aug	31					*							31	
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		29 Sep - 3 Oct	40												40	School Holidays
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Semester 2 ends 17 Oct		13-17 Oct	42			*	*	Conference Week			Conference Week			Conference Week	42	
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		22-26 Dec *	52						Thu 1 Jan (Stat. Holidary); and						52	

MIHI WHAKATAU - Dean's welcome for all first year students - Tuesday 18 February, 10.00am (TG07) (TBC)

GRADUATION CEREMONIES (Dunedin Town Hall) -

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- * 1 day/week in Centres (BTchg ECE) Monday for all Invercargill students; Friday (Year 1), Monday (Year 2), Tuesday (Year 3) Dunedin students
- ▲ 1 day/week in Schools (BTchg Primary/Te Pōkai) Invercargill on Mondays and Dunedin on Tuesdays
- ▲ Introductory day in School (ELON students) Wednesday 26 February.
- NOHO MARAE: Araiteuru Marae, Dunedin Mon 10-Tue 11 March (overnight) for BTchg Primary (Year 2A) & ELON; Mon 17-Tue 18 March (overnight) for BTchg ECE & Primary (Year 2B); and, Murihiku Marae, Invercargill - Fri 25 July (TBA)

⁻ for further information and application dates refer to:

⁻ for other key University dates, refer to:

^{₩ 2-}day BTchg hui for staff - Thursday 27 & Friday 28 November

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8-12 Dec 50 Examiners' Meeting (Thu 11 Dec)		50				
15-19 Dec 51 Programme Ends 2025 CHRISTMAS BREAK: Christmas Day Thu 25 Dec (Stat. Holiday); Boxing Day Fri 26 Dec ★ 52 College Closed (A/Leave). 2026: New Year's Day Thu 1 Jan (Stat. Holidary); and day after No University reopens Mon 5 Jan.		51 52				

MIHI WHAKATAU - welcome for all MTchgLn students - College Auditorium, Monday 13 January, meet at 9.45 for a 10.00am start.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Week 30: 1-day/week (Principal's Day 25 Jul)

Weeks 32-38: 4 Aug-19 Sep

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TOTAL

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Days Early Childhood Week 7: 10-14 Feb Weeks 8-15: 1-day/week Weeks 18-23: 28 Apr-6 Jun (excl. King's birthday 2 Jun) 29 Weeks 29-31: 1-day/week Weeks 32-38: 4 Aug-19 Sep 35 TOTAL 80 Primary Days Week 7: 10-14 Feb Weeks 8-15: 1-day/week Weeks 18-23: 28 Apr-6 Jun (excl. King's birthday 2 Jun) 29 Weeks 29-31: 1-day/week Weeks 32-38: 4 Aug-19 Sep 35 TOTAL 80 Days Secondary Week 7-8: 10-21 Feb 10 Weeks 18-24: 28 Apr-13 Jun (excl. King's birthday 2 Jun) 34

1 day/week: Wednesdays in (★ Centres) or (★ ★ Schools)

Principals' Day: Friday 25 July

♦ NOHO MARAE: Araiteuru Marae, Dunedin

Mon 20-Tue 21 January (overnight) for MTchgLn (Group 1); and Mon 21-Tue 22 January (overnight) for MTchgLn (Group 2) Group 1 = Surnames A-M

Group 2 = Surnames N-Z