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Official Dates 2015

January

- 5 2014/15 Summer Programme starts for SU1(Jan15) courses
- 12 Last date for advancing domestic students to apply to enrol
- 28 3pm: Council meeting

February

- 6 Waitangi Day – University closed
- 18 Academic Board Meeting
- 23 Semester 1 begins and lectures start
- 25 3pm: Council Meeting

March

- 18 Academic Board Meeting
- 25 3pm: Council Meeting

April

- 2 Lectures end for mid-semester break
- 3 Good Friday – University closed
- 6 Easter Monday – University closed
- 7-27 Mid-semester break

- 15 Graduation ceremony
10am: Faculty of Engineering and Forestry
2pm: Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences, Creative Arts and Education
- 17 Graduation ceremony
10am: Faculty of Science
2pm: Faculties of Law and Commerce
- 22 Academic Board Meeting
(Last Academic Board for CUAP proposals for 2016)
- 27 ANZAC Day – University closed
- 28 Lectures resume for Semester 1 courses
- 29 3pm: Council Meeting

May

- 20 Academic Board Meeting
- 27 3pm: Council Meeting

June

- 1 Queen's Birthday – University closed
- 5 Lectures end for Semester 1 courses
- 8-12 Study break
- 15-27 Mid-year examinations and tests
- 17 Academic Board Meeting

Note: Course dates may differ from those listed. Refer to the Course Catalogue section for official course start and finish dates.

- 24 3pm: Council Meeting
- 29 Mid-year break starts

July

- 4 Mid-year enrolment for Semester 2 courses
- 13 Semester 2 begins and lectures start
- 15 Academic Board Meeting
(Last Academic Board for regulation changes for 2016 Calendar)
- 29 3pm: Council Meeting

August

- 19 Academic Board Meeting
- 21 Lectures end for mid-semester break
- 26 3pm: Council Meeting

September

- 7 Lectures resume for Semester 2 courses
- 16 Academic Board Meeting
- 30 3pm: Council Meeting

October

- 16 Lectures end for Semester 2 courses
- 19–23 Study break
- 21 Academic Board Meeting
- 26 Labour Day – University closed
- 27 Examinations begin
- 28 3pm: Council Meeting

November

- 12 Examinations end and Semester 2 ends
- 13 Canterbury Anniversary Day – University closed
- 16 2015/2016 Summer Programme starts for SU2(Nov15) courses
- 18 Academic Board Meeting
- 25 3pm: Council Meeting

December

- 4 Examination results released
- 15 Graduation ceremony
- 17 Graduation ceremony
- 24 Christmas break starts

University Personnel

A list of University personnel and links to their contact details can be found on the following web pages.

University Council, Committee and Senior Management Team

www.canterbury.ac.nz/theuni/council/index.shtml

University Officers

www.canterbury.ac.nz/theuni/contact/contactofficers.shtml

Academic Units, Research Centres and Service Units

www.canterbury.ac.nz/deptcentres.shtml

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