

Program Calendar



New Zealand Semester 2 2011

IFSA-Butler arranges optional transatlantic group flights for most programs. Group flights depend on the availability of commercial flights and the number of students attending each university program.

	Massey University Auckland	Massey University Palmerston North	Massey University Wellington
Group Flight Departs	July 5	July 5	July 5
Arrive in Auckland*	July 7	July 7	July 7
Program Starts	July 7	July 7	July 7
IFSA-Butler Orientation	July 7-10	July 7-10	July 7-10
Arrive at University	July 10	July 10	July 10
University Enrollment	TBA	TBA	TBA
University Orientation	July 14	July 14	July 13
Classes Begin	July 18	July 18	July 18
Mid-Semester Break	August 27-September 11	August 27-September 11	August 27-September 11
Classes End	October 21	October 21	October 21
Exam Period	October 24-November 16	October 24-November 16	October 24-November 16
Program Ends	November 17	November 17	November 17

	University of Auckland	University of Otago	Victoria University of Wellington
Group Flight Departs	July 5	June 26	June 26
Arrive in Auckland*	July 7	June 28	June 28
Program Starts	July 7	June 28	June 28
IFSA-Butler Orientation	July 7-10	June 28-July 1	June 28-July 1
Arrive at University	July 10	July 1	July 1
University Enrollment	July 12-15	July 7	July 5-6
University Orientation	July 12-15	July 6-8	July 4
Classes Begin	July 18	July 11	July 11
Mid-Semester Break	August 27-September 11	August 27-September 4	August 20-September 4
Classes End	October 22	October 14	October 14
Exam Period	October 22-November 14	October 14-November 12	October 17-November 12
Program Ends	November 15	November 13	November 13

* All students must arrive in Auckland by the day marked "Arrive in Auckland."

These dates are correct as of March 9, 2011, but must be regarded as provisional given the mutability of New Zealand university calendars.

Once you arrive at your New Zealand university, check the academic schedule for changes before confirming your return travel plans. Ending dates vary from department to department, and you must complete all your academic obligations before returning home. Don't make plans to travel on the final day of exams, as there may be exams on that day. Examination schedules for New Zealand universities are not usually available until after the mid-semester break.

Exams must be taken where and when scheduled. Under no circumstances may students request that an exam time be changed. In New Zealand exams are taken under formal examination conditions, and changes cannot be made for individuals.

All program support services end on the "Program Ends" date.