

# 2026 ORIENTATION

16-20 FEB  
PROGRAMME SCHEDULE



## STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Throughout Orientation Week you'll spot our AUT student ambassadors in their bright blue AUT t-shirts. These are current AUT students who volunteer their time to help new students at Orientation. They'll be around as wayfinders and campus tour guides, supporting sessions and answering your Orientation questions. So if you need a hand during Orientation Week, don't be shy – our ambassadors are here to help and make sure you feel supported from day one.

## STUDENT HUB

The Student Hub is your go-to place for support throughout your time at AUT. With a Student Hub on every campus, you can drop in whenever you need help and support. During Orientation you can swing by to organise your ID card, get StudyLink and fees guidance, set up your Auckland Transport tertiary travel discount, ask international student questions and more.

For any student enquiries, feel free to contact the Student Hub on 0800 288 864 or email [studenthub@aut.ac.nz](mailto:studenthub@aut.ac.nz)

WELCOME TO AUT  
NAU MAI,  
HAERE MAI

Welcome to AUT Orientation for Semester 1, 2026.

Kickstarting your tertiary journey is an exciting time, and we're here to make sure you start strong.

Orientation is your chance to meet new friends, connect with lecturers and get prepared for your first week of classes. You'll be able to sort out your enrolment and ask questions.

You'll also have the chance to connect with our support teams who work with you to remove any barriers to learning. AUT offers a wide range of specialised support, and we want to understand the challenges you face so we can walk alongside you throughout your student journey.

## PŌWHIRI

Each Orientation day opens with a pōwhiri to welcome our new students. A pōwhiri is a special customary welcome, designed for tangata whenua (people of this land) to acknowledge and unite with manuhiri (visitors). This pōwhiri symbolises your welcome into our AUT community and our commitment to support your success, growth and wellbeing.

On the day, the student ambassadors will guide you through the tikanga (protocols) involved and help prepare you for the ceremony. Below is the waiata that will be used during the pōwhiri.

## WAIATA

### TE AROHA

Te Aroha  
Te whakapono  
Me te rangimarië  
Tātou tātou e

## POSTGRADUATE & INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

### MONDAY 16 FEBRUARY - CITY CAMPUS

Registration	WG level 3 8am
Pōwhiri	WG level 2 9am
PROGRAMME INFORMATION SESSIONS	
Bachelor of Business (Honours)	WF 303
Master of Business	10am
Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma in Business	
Master of Communication Studies	WG 126
Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma in Communication Studies	10am
Master of Design	WG 404
Master of Visual Arts	10am
Master of Computer & Information Sciences	WG 607
Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma in Computer & Information Sciences	10am
Master of Science Computer & Mathematical Sciences Master of Analytics	WG 802-803
Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma in Computer & Mathematical Sciences	10am
Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma in Science Master of Science	WG 802-803
10am	
Master of Cyber Security & Digital Forensics	WG 608
10am	
Master of IT Project Management	WG 609
10am	
Master of Architectural Design Management Master of Construction Management Master of Engineering Project Management	WG 403
10am	
Master of Engineering Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering	WF 310
10am	
Master of Architecture (Professional)	WG 808
10am	
Bachelor of Science (Honours) Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma in Science Master of Science Master of Science (Research)	WS 114
Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Laboratory Science Master of Medical Laboratory Science	10am
Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Nursing Practice Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma in Disaster Risk Management & Development Master of Disaster Risk Management & Development	WZ 416
Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science Master of Health Science Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health Master of Public Health	10am
Postgraduate Diploma in Registered Nurse Prescribing Master of Health Practice Master of Philosophy	
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Master of Arts Postgraduate Diploma in Criminology & Criminal Justice Master of Criminology & Criminal Justice	WH 415
Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma in Education Master of Education Master of Gastronomy	10am

## DOWNLOAD THE AUT APP

We've pre-booked essential sessions to get you started, and the app makes it easy to explore everything on offer for the best start to your AUT journey. It's your go-to student tool for campus news, events and so much more. Download the AUT App now from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.



**Note:** Times and room locations are subject to change. Please use the AUT App for the latest updates.

## ORIENTATION SESSIONS

### IT SORTED

Our ICT Student Support team can make sure you're able to access all of the necessary systems and digital tools that will support you throughout your AUT journey. This is the perfect place to ask any tech questions.

### ORIENTATION CAMPUS TOURS

Join our student ambassadors and get to know your campus. Find out where all the important stuff is and enjoy the range of facilities, services and spaces here at AUT.

### THE BASICS

#### IT Sorted

Tech Central WA 409  
11am | 11.30am | 1pm | 1.30pm | 2pm  
2.30pm | 3pm | 3.30pm

#### Orientation Campus Tour

WG 306  
11am | 1pm | 2pm | 3pm

#### Student Hub (Drop-in)

Student Hub  
All day

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SESSIONS

#### International Student Connect

WG 403  
10am | 1pm

#### Study Abroad & Student Exchange

WG 701-702-703  
11am

### LIBRARY SESSIONS

#### Library Essentials for Postgraduates

WA 220  
1pm

### POSTGRADUATE SESSIONS (PRE-BOOKED)

#### Getting Started with PG Coursework

WA 220  
11am

#### Supporting Research at AUT - Graduate Research School

WG 126  
11am

### STUDENT LIFE

#### Faculty of Design and Creative Technologies Enrolment Zone

WZ 100  
11am-2pm

#### Orientation Chill Zone

WF 204  
11am-4pm

#### Student Life Zone

WG level 2 foyer  
11am-2pm

#### Outdoor Kiwi Summer

WH Plaza  
11am-3pm

#### Lunch - free food

WH Plaza  
11.30am-1pm

#### Student Life Panel

WA 220  
2pm

#### Lunar New Year's Eve Festival

Hikuwai Plaza

Celebrate Chinese Lunar New Year with us and enjoy an afternoon of live performances, delicious food, and cultural festivities. This free event is open to everyone, so come along and celebrate the Year of the Horse!



## BE IN TO WIN!

As a part of Orientation Week, we have an Apple iPad to give away!

To be in to win, simply register your attendance on campus during Orientation Week using the AUT App.

One entry per student. Terms apply, see full details at [aut.ac.nz/win](http://aut.ac.nz/win)

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

TUESDAY 17 FEBRUARY - CITY CAMPUS	
Registration	WG level 3 8am
Pōwhiri	WG level 2 9am
PROGRAMME INFORMATION SESSIONS	
Bachelor of <b>Business</b> , Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in <b>Business</b> , Certificate in <b>Business Studies</b>	WG 403 10am
Diploma in <b>Business</b>	WG 404 11am
Bachelor of <b>Laws</b> , Certificate in <b>Legal Studies</b>	WA 220 11am
Bachelor of <b>International Hospitality Management</b> , Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in <b>International Hospitality Management</b> , Bachelor of Arts, Graduate Certificate in Arts and Graduate Diploma in Arts	WH 415 10am
<b>Global Tourism</b> , Bachelor of Arts, Graduate Certificate in Arts and Graduate Diploma in Arts	
<b>Event Management</b> , Bachelor of Arts, Graduate Certificate in Arts, Graduate Diploma in Arts	
Bachelor of Arts, Graduate Certificate in Arts, Graduate Diploma in Arts and Diploma in <b>Culinary Arts</b>	WH 314 10am
Diploma in <b>Pâtisserie</b>	WH 318 10am
Bachelor of Arts, Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in Arts, <b>Criminology and Criminal Justice, History, Māori Development, Māori Media, Psychology, Social Sciences</b>	WA 220 10am
Bachelor of Arts, Graduate Certificate in Arts and Graduate Diploma in Arts, <b>Creative Writing, International Studies, NZ Sign Language – English Interpreting, NZ Sign Language &amp; Deaf Studies</b>	WG 126 10am
Bachelor of Arts and Graduate Diploma in Arts <b>Education</b>	WG 607 10am
Diploma in <b>Arts</b>	WG 126 11am
Bachelor of Science <b>Biological Science, Biomedical Science, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Food Science, Marine Science</b> , Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in <b>Science</b>	WZ 416 10am
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science	WF 310 10am
Certificate in <b>Applied Science</b>	WS 114 10am
Diploma in <b>Science</b>	WZ 416 11am
SUPPORT SERVICES	
Student Hub (Drop-in)	Student Hub All day
IT Sorted	Tech Central - WA 409 11am   11.30am   1pm   1.30pm   2pm 2.30pm   3pm   3.30pm
AUT101	WA 224 11am   1pm   2pm   3pm
Orientation Campus Tour	WG 306 11am   1pm   2pm   3pm
Library Introduction for Undergraduates	WA 220 11am   1pm
Financially Sorted Students	WG 403 2pm
Pacific Connections	WA 301A - Vā Pasifika 2pm
STUDENT LIFE	
Outdoor Kiwi Summer	WH Plaza 11am-2pm
Student Life Zone	WG level 2 foyer 11am-2pm
Orientation Chill Zone	WF 204 11am-4pm
Lunch – free food	WH Plaza 12pm-1pm

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### How to find rooms

Letters refer to the building, and numbers refer to the room.  
e.g. WG 609 refers to room 609 in the WG building.

WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY - CITY CAMPUS	
Registration	WG level 3 8am
Pōwhiri	WG level 2 9am
PROGRAMME INFORMATION SESSIONS	
Bachelor of <b>Communication Studies</b>	WA 220 10am
Bachelor of <b>Visual Arts</b> Te Tohu Paetahi mō Toi Atata Diploma in <b>Visual Arts</b> Titohu mō te Toi Atata	WM 405 10am
Diploma in <b>Design</b> Titohu mō te Hoahoa Bachelor of Design Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa <b>Fashion Design</b>	WM 701 10am
Diploma in <b>Design</b> Titohu mō te Hoahoa Bachelor of Design Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa <b>Animation, Visual Effects and Game Design</b>	WG 126 10am
Diploma in <b>Design</b> Titohu mō te Hoahoa Bachelor of Design Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa <b>Industrial Design</b>	WM 601 10am
Diploma in <b>Design</b> Titohu mō te Hoahoa Bachelor of Design Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa <b>Spatial and Interior Design</b>	WM 205 10am
Diploma in <b>Design</b> Titohu mō te Hoahoa Bachelor of Design Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa <b>Communication Design</b>	WG 308 10am
Diploma in <b>Design</b> Titohu mō te Hoahoa Bachelor of Design Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa <b>Interaction Design</b>	WE 404-405 10am
Diploma in <b>Design</b> Titohu mō te Hoahoa Bachelor of Design Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa <b>WE 424-425</b>	WE 424-425 11am
Bachelor of <b>Architecture &amp; Future Environments</b>	WG 1020 10am
Certificate in <b>Science &amp; Technology</b>	WS 114 10am
Bachelor of Science <b>Analytics, Mathematical Modelling &amp; Computation</b>	WG 404 10am
Bachelor of <b>Computer &amp; Information Sciences</b> Diploma in <b>Computer &amp; Information Sciences</b> Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in <b>Computer &amp; Information Sciences</b> BBus and BCIS conjoint	WZ 416 10am
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) <b>Architectural, Civil Construction, Electrical &amp; Electronic, Maritime, Mechanical, Mechatronics, Software</b>	WA 224 10am
Bachelor of Engineering Technology <b>Electrical &amp; Electronic, Mechanical</b> Diploma in <b>Engineering</b>	WG 403 10am
Bachelor of <b>Construction</b>	WG 1103 10am
SUPPORT SERVICES	
Student Hub (Drop-in)	Student Hub All day
IT Sorted	Tech Central - WA 409 11am   11.30am   1pm   1.30pm   2pm 2.30pm   3pm   3.30pm
AUT101	WA 224 11am   1pm   2pm   3pm
Orientation Campus Tour	WG 306 11am   1pm   2pm   3pm
Library Introduction for Undergraduates	WA 220 11am   1pm
Financially Sorted Students	WG 403 2pm
Pacific Connections	WA 301A - Vā Pasifika 2pm
STUDENT LIFE	
Outdoor Kiwi Summer	WH Plaza 11am-2pm
Student Life Zone	WG level 2 foyer 11am-2pm
Orientation Chill Zone	WA 224 / WG 308 11am & 1pm (WA 224) 2pm & 3pm (WG 308)
Orientation Campus Tour	WG 306 11am   1pm   2pm   3pm
Library Introduction for Undergraduates	WA 220 11am   1pm
Financially Sorted Students	WG 403 2pm
Pacific Connections	WA 301A - Vā Pasifika 2pm
STUDENT LIFE	
Outdoor Kiwi Summer	WH Plaza 11am-2pm
Student Life Zone	WG level 2 foyer 11am-2pm
Orientation Chill Zone	WF 204 11am-4pm
Lunch – free food	WH Plaza 12pm-1pm

THURSDAY 19 FEBRUARY - NORTH CAMPUS	
Registration	AF/AZ Tukutuku building 8am
Pōwhiri	AH Stadium 9am
PROGRAMME INFORMATION SESSIONS	
Bachelor of <b>Health Science Psychology</b>	AF 116 10am
Bachelor of Health Science <b>Case Management, Individual pathway</b>	AF 114 10am
Bachelor of Health Science <b>Nursing</b>	AA 234 10am
Bachelor of Health Science <b>Occupational Therapy</b>	AZ 202 10am
Bachelor of Health Science <b>Oral Health</b>	AZ 203 10am
Bachelor of Health Science <b>Physiotherapy</b>	AA 236 10am
Bachelor of Health Science <b>Podiatry</b>	AZ 204 10am
Graduate Diploma in <b>Psychotherapy Studies</b>	AF 111 10am
Bachelor of <b>Sport, Exercise &amp; Health</b> Certificate in <b>Sport &amp; Recreation</b> Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in <b>Sport &amp; Exercise</b>	AH Stadium 10am
Bachelor of Education <b>Primary Teaching</b>	AJ 105-106 10am
Bachelor of Education <b>Early Childhood Education</b>	AZ 314 10am
SUPPORT SERVICES	
Student Hub (Drop-in)	Student Hub All day
IT Sorted	Tech Central - AL 125 11am   11.30am   1pm   1.30pm
AUT101	AZ 202 11am   1pm   2pm   3pm
Orientation Campus Tour	Outside AF building 11am
Library Introduction for Undergraduates	AF 116 11am   1pm
Financially Sorted Students	AF 114 2pm
Pacific Connections	AE 108-109 - Vā Pasifika 2pm
STUDENT LIFE	
Outdoor Kiwi Summer	Awataha Plaza 11am-2pm
Student Life Zone	AF 113 11am-2pm
Orientation Chill Zone	AZ 314 11am-4pm
Lunch – free food	Awataha Plaza 12pm-1pm

FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY - SOUTH CAMPUS	
Registration	MH 116 8am
Pōwhiri	MH building 9am
PROGRAMME INFORMATION SESSIONS	
Bachelor of <b>Business</b> , Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in <b>Business</b> , Certificate in <b>Business Studies</b>	MH 108 10am
Diploma in <b>Business</b>	MH 107 11am
Bachelor of <b>Laws</b> , Certificate in <b>Legal Studies</b>	MH 106 10am
Bachelor of Health Science <b>Counselling</b>	MH 209 10am
Bachelor of Health Science <b>Paramedicine</b>	MD 210-211-212 10am
Bachelor of Health Science <b>Perioperative Practice</b>	MH 104 10am
Bachelor of Health Science <b>Midwifery</b>	MH 118 10am
Bachelor of Health Science <b>Health Management, Public and Environmental Health</b> Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in <b>Health Science</b>	MH 117 10am
Bachelor of <b>Sport, Exercise &amp; Health</b> Certificate in <b>Sport &amp; Recreation</b> Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in <b>Sport &amp; Exercise</b>	ME 111 10am
Bachelor of Education <b>Primary Teaching</b>	MC 209 10am
Certificate in <b>Science &amp; Technology</b>	MH 105 10am
SUPPORT SERVICES	
Student Hub (Drop-in)	Student Hub All day
IT Sorted	Tech Central - MA level 2 11am   11.30am   1pm   1.30pm   2pm 2.30pm   3pm
AUT101	MH 108 11am   1pm   2pm   3pm
Orientation Campus Tour	MH level 1 foyer 11am   1pm   2pm   3pm
Library Introduction for Undergraduates	MH 118 11am   1pm
Enrolment Zone	MB 107 11am-2pm
Financially Sorted Students	MH 118 2pm
Pacific Connections	MC 214 - Vā Pasifika 2pm
STUDENT LIFE	
Outdoor Kiwi Summer	MH Lawn 11am-2pm
Student Life Zone	MH 101-102 11am-2pm
Orientation Chill Zone	ME 111 11am-4pm
Lunch – free food	MH Lawn 12pm-1pm
ORIENTATION SESSIONS	
AUT101	An introduction to AUT student life and support services, delivered by our AUT student ambassadors. Learn about your support services and get some tips from a fellow student about starting university the right way.
IT SORTED	Our ICT Student Support team can make sure you're able to access all of the necessary systems and digital tools that will support you throughout your AUT journey. This is the perfect place to ask any tech questions.
ORIENTATION CAMPUS TOURS	Join our student ambassadors and get to know your campus. Find out where all the important stuff is and enjoy the range of facilities, services and spaces here at AUT.