

AUT

TE WĀNANGA ARONUI
O TĀMAKI MAKĀU RAU

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WELCOME TO AUT

Starting your tertiary journey is a big moment – exciting, a little daunting and full of possibility. Orientation is where it all begins, and we're here to help you feel confident, connected and ready for what's ahead.

Orientation is your chance to meet new people, connect with teaching and support staff, and get set up for your first week. You can sort out your enrolment, ask questions, and find your way around campus so you feel at home from day one. We know that every student's journey is different. That's why we offer a wide range of services to help remove barriers and set you up for success.

Throughout Orientation, you'll spot our student ambassadors in bright blue AUT t-shirts. They're current students who are here to help you settle in, share their experiences, and guide you throughout your day.

Orientation begins with a traditional Māori welcome called a pōwhiri. This powerful and meaningful ceremony brings people together in the spirit of manaakitanga (hospitality) and kotahitanga (unity). The pōwhiri acknowledges those who have come before us, honours shared values, and marks the beginning of your connection with AUT. It's a special moment of belonging, as you are welcomed into our community. Student ambassadors will guide you through the tikanga (protocols), so you feel comfortable and ready to take part.

We're ready and look forward to welcoming you to AUT. We're here to listen, understand, and walk alongside you every step of the way.

BE IN TO WIN!

We're giving away an **Apple iPad**. All you have to do to be in to win is simply register your attendance at Orientation using the AUT App. One entry per student.

Terms apply, see full details at aut.ac.nz/win



WHAT'S ON AT AUT ORIENTATION

Orientation is where you find your feet – and your people. You'll choose from hands-on sessions, practical workshops and easy ways to jump into student life. Some key sessions are already in your schedule, and you can add more through the AUT App or just turn up and get involved.

STUDENT LIFE ZONE | WG Foyer | 12.30pm–2pm

Explore our support services and student communities. Meet some of the team behind AUT's vibrant student life.

HĀNGĪ & KIWI BBQ | WH Plaza | 12.30pm–2pm

Lunch is on us! Grab a kai and enjoy the atmosphere.

CHILL ZONE | WF214 | 10.30am–4pm

Need a quiet space to take a breath – this is it. Find sensory toys, wellbeing resources and support staff.

COURSE WORK | WG403 | 12.30pm–1pm

Everything you need to know to get started with your course work at AUT.

SUPPORTING RESEARCH | WA220 | 12.30pm–1pm

Know how to get connected with staff, services and information to supports you in your research.

PACIFIC CONNECTIONS | WA Level 3 | 3pm–4pm

Connect with the Vā Pasifika Taunga student support team – open to Pacific students and their whānau.

STUDENT HUB DROP-IN | WA Level 2 | All day

The Student Hub is your go-to for all things student related. Sort your student ID, StudyLink, fees, Auckland Transport tertiary discount, international student enquiries and more.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SESSIONS

Moving to a new country comes with questions – and that's exactly what these sessions are for. You'll get to know life in New Zealand, understand how things work on campus, meet your support team and connect with other international students who are finding their feet too.

The sessions you'll need are already in your schedule. There are also dedicated academic and tech sessions to help you find resources, get confident using AUT's online systems and make the most of the study tools available to you.

INTERNATIONAL CONNECT POSTGRAD & KIWI CULTURE PANEL SESSION

WG403 | 10.30am–12.30pm

INTERNATIONAL CONNECT UNDERGRAD & KIWI CULTURE PANEL SESSION

WG403 | 2pm–4pm

COURSE WORK

WG403 | 12.30pm–1pm

SUPPORTING RESEARCH

WA 220 | 12.30pm–1pm

STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE

WG308 | 10.30am–11.30am

IT SORTED DROP-IN SESSIONS

WA Level 4 Tech Central | 12.30pm, 1pm, 1.30pm

DOWNLOAD THE AUT APP

The AUT App has got you sorted for Orientation. You'll find your schedule and you can add support sessions and events to make the most of your day. It's also your go-to app to stay connected at uni.



CAMPUS CONNECT

Is your programme based at the North or South Campus? We're also offering a chance to visit your campus, take a tour and connect with support teams.

North Campus | Wed 8 July | AF113 | 9am–10.15am

South Campus | Thu 9 July | MH101 | 9am–10.15am

TE ARA PAKIHI, TE ŌHANGA ME TE TURE

FACULTY OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS & LAW

WĀ TIME	HŌTAKA SCHEDULE		
8.45am	Rāhitatanga Registration		
9.30am	Pōwhiri Welcome		
10.15am	Paramanawa Morning Tea		
BREAKOUT GROUPS	Undergraduate Diploma in Business	Undergraduate Bachelor of Business Graduate Certificate in Business Graduate Diploma in Business Certificate in Business Studies	Postgraduate Bachelor of Business (Honours) Postgraduate Certificate in Business Postgraduate Diploma in Business Master of Business
10.30am	WF411 Programme Session & Campus Tour	WG126 Programme Session & Campus Tour	WA224 AUT101
11am			WA Level 4 Tech Central IT Sorted & Library Study Survival Hacks
11.30am			
12pm	Kai o te Rānui Lunch Break		
12.30pm	Kai o te Rānui Lunch Break		
1.30pm	WF411 Ako Connect	WA Level 4 Tech Central IT Sorted & Library Study Survival Hacks	WF503 Programme Session & Campus Tour
2pm			
2.30pm			
3pm	WA Level 4 Tech Central IT Sorted & Library Study Survival Hacks	WA224 AUT101	
3.30pm			
4pm	Matariki Māori New Year's Festival		

PROGRAMME SESSION

Connect with fellow students, meet your teaching and programme support staff and go over what you need to know ahead of your first classes.

CAMPUS TOUR

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AKO CONNECT

A session specifically for our Diploma in Business students – led by your learning support team. Make connections with fellow classmates and find out how you can make the most of your programme from day one.

IT SORTED*

Make sure you're able to access all the necessary AUT systems and digital tools. The ICT team will answer your tech questions to get you ready for day one.

STUDY SURVIVAL HACKS*

Succeed in your assessments with this essential session. Learn what's available to you to navigate the world of academic reading, writing and research.

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TE ARA KETE ARONUI ME TE ARA POUTAMA

FACULTY OF CULTURE & SOCIETY AND

FACULTY OF MĀORI & INDIGENOUS DEVELOPMENT

WĀ TIME	HŌTAKA SCHEDULE		
8.45am	Rēhitanga Registration		
9.30am	Pōwhiri Welcome		
10.15am	Paramanawa Morning Tea		
BREAKOUT GROUPS	Undergraduate Bachelor of Arts – Culinary Arts, International Hospitality Management, Global Tourism, Event Management	Undergraduate Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching	Postgraduate Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma in Arts, Master of Arts Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma in Education, Master of Education Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma in International Hospitality Management, Master of International Hospitality Management Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma in International Tourism Management, Master of International Tourism Management Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma in Gastronomy, Master of Gastronomy
10.30am	Programme Session & Campus Tour WH418 Bachelor of Arts – Culinary Arts WH314 Bachelor of Arts – International Hospitality Management, Global Tourism, Event Management	WH125 Programme Session & Campus Tour	WA Level 4 Tech Central IT Sorted & Library Study Survival Hacks
11am			WA224 AUT101
11.30am			
12pm			
12.30pm	Kai o te Rānui Lunch Break		
2pm	WA Level 4 Tech Central IT Sorted & Library Study Survival Hacks	WA224 AUT101	WH314 Programme Session & Campus Tour
2.30pm	WA224 AUT101		
3pm			
3.30pm			
4pm	Matariki Māori New Year's Festival		

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BREAKOUT GROUPS	Undergraduate Bachelor of Science Graduate Certificate and Diploma in Science (Analytics & Mathematical Modelling) Bachelor of Computer & Information Sciences Diploma in Computer & Information Sciences Graduate Certificate and Diploma in Computer & Information Sciences BBus and BCIS Conjoint	Undergraduate Bachelor of Communication Studies Bachelor of Construction Bachelor of Engineering Technology Diploma in Engineering Certificate in Science & Technology
10.30am	Programme Session & Campus Tour WF711 Bachelor of Science , Graduate Certificate and Diploma in Science (Analytics & Mathematical Modelling) WZ416 Bachelor of Computer & Information Sciences , Diploma in Computer & Information Sciences , Graduate Certificate and Diploma in Computer & Information Sciences BBus and BCIS Conjoint	Programme Session & Campus Tour WF310 Bachelor of Communication Studies WG607 Bachelor of Construction WF303 Bachelor of Engineering Technology , Diploma in Engineering WF503 Certificate in Science & Technology
11am		
11.30am		
12pm		
12.30pm	Kai o te Rānui Lunch Break	
2pm	WA224 AUT101	WA Level 4 Tech Central IT Sorted & Library Study Survival Hacks
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DCT UG ENROLMENT ZONE | WZ100 | 1.30PM-3.30PM

Enrolment questions? Visit the team and get sorted.

TE ARA AUAHA

FACULTY OF DESIGN & CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES

WĀ TIME	HŌTAKA SCHEDULE		
8.45am	Rēhitanga Registration		
9.30am	Pōwhiri Welcome		
10.15am	Paramanawa Morning Tea		
BREAKOUT GROUPS	Postgraduate Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma in Engineering Master of Engineering Master of Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics	Postgraduate Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma in Science Master of Science Master of Analytics Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma in Communication Studies Master of Communication Studies	Postgraduate Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma in Computer & Information Sciences Master of Computer & Information Sciences Master of IT Project Management Master of Engineering Project Management Master of Construction Management Master of Architectural Design Management Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
10.30am	WA Level 4 Tech Central IT Sorted & Library Study Survival Hacks	WA Level 4 Tech Central IT Sorted & Library Study Survival Hacks	WA224 AUT101
11am			
11.30am	WA224 AUT101	WA224 AUT101	WA Level 4 Tech Central IT Sorted & Library Study Survival Hacks
12pm			
12.30pm	Kai o te Rānui Lunch Break		
2pm	Programme Session & Campus Tour WG126 Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma in Engineering , Master of Engineering WF303 Master of Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics	Programme Session & Campus Tour WG404 Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma in Science , Master of Science , Master of Analytics WF711 Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma in Communication Studies Master of Communication Studies	Programme Session & Campus Tour WZ416 Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma in Computer & Information Sciences , Master of Computer & Information Sciences WG607 Master of IT Project Management WA220 Master of Engineering Project Management , Master of Construction Management , Master of Architectural Design Management WF710 Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
2.30pm			
3pm			
3.30pm			
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DCT PG ENROLMENT ZONE | WZ100 | 12.30PM-2PM

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TE ARA HAUORA A PŪTAIAO

FACULTY OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

WĀ TIME	HŌTAKA SCHEDULE		
8.45am	Rāhitatanga Registration		
9.30am	Pōwhiri Welcome		
10.15am	Paramanawa Morning Tea		
BREAKOUT GROUPS	Undergraduate Bachelor of Health Science – Nursing, Psychology, Paramedicine Certificate in Applied Science Bachelor of Science Graduate Certificate and Diploma in Science	Undergraduate Bachelor of Sport, Exercise & Health Graduate Diploma in Sport & Exercise Bachelor of Health Science – Perioperative Practice, Case Management, Health Management, Public & Environmental Health, Standard pathway Graduate Certificate and Diploma in Health Science	
	10.30am	Programme Session & Campus Tour WA220 Bachelor of Health Science (Nursing)	Programme Session & Campus Tour WG613 Bachelor of Sport, Exercise & Health
	11am	WF710 Bachelor of Health Science (Psychology)	WG404 Bachelor of Health Science – Perioperative Practice
	11.30am	WS114 Bachelor of Health Science (Paramedicine)	WG701-3 Bachelor of Health Science – Case Management, Health Management, Public & Environmental Health, Graduate Certificate and Diploma in Health Science
12pm	WF603 Certificate in Applied Science, Bachelor of Science, Graduate Certificate and Diploma in Science		
12.30pm	Kai o te Rānui Lunch Break		
2pm	WA224 AUT101	WA Level 4	
2.30pm		Tech Central IT Sorted & Library Study Survival Hacks	
3pm	WA Level 4	WA224 AUT101	
3.30pm	Tech Central IT Sorted & Library Study Survival Hacks		
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10.30am	WA Level 4	WA Level 4
11am	Tech Central IT Sorted & Library Study Survival Hacks	Tech Central IT Sorted & Library Study Survival Hacks
11.30am	WA224 AUT101	WA224 AUT101
12pm		
12.30pm	Kai o te Rānui Lunch Break	
2pm	WS114 Programme Session & Campus Tour	WF702 Programme Session & Campus Tour
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3pm		
3.30pm		
4pm	Matariki Māori New Year's Festival	

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Mānawatia
a Matariki

IMATARIKI
HERENGA
WAKA For everyone

Celebrate Matariki with an afternoon
of live performances, kai,
cultural experiences and connection.

4PM – 6PM | WH PLAZA