

PLAN YOUR ORIENTATION WEEK

New Students' Orientation is for all new students, and all students are invited to attend the sessions colour-coded in white on the timetable. There are also additional sessions for international students, Māori students, Pasifika students, and postgraduate students.

During Orientation week, get started with campus tours, Nuku help, and finance sessions. To set yourself up for a great year of study, head along to the UNI101 events and degree information sessions or brush up on your academic and study skills with Te Taiaako—Student Learning. Orientation week is also a great opportunity to get involved in your student community, meet new people, and have some fun.

Throughout the week, our friendly student ambassadors will be on hand to show you around, share handy tips and tricks, and answer any questions you might have.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' ORIENTATION

International Orientation is mandatory for all new international students in their first trimester of study. The sessions highlighted in green are specially designed for you. You are also welcome to attend all the white colour-coded sessions available during Orientation week.

www.wgtn.ac.nz/international

MĀORI STUDENTS' ORIENTATION

Māori Students' Orientation is an opportunity for you and your whānau to connect with the korowai of support at the University. This week-long programme will help you transition into tertiary studies, navigate our campuses, and meet key staff and students. We will be based at Te Herenga Waka marae on Kelburn Parade, so come along and enjoy the week with us!

@awhina-vuw
www.wgtn.ac.nz/maori-hub

PASIFIKA STUDENTS' ORIENTATION

This is a week-long programme designed to welcome you and your āiga to the University. We will be your home away from home and this will be an opportunity to meet key Pasifika staff and students at our Pasifika Village in AM102–104. We encourage you to get involved and kick-start your academic journey with a range of activities that have been prepared for you. We look forward to supporting you and we are rooting for you always!

@pasifikavuw
www.wgtn.ac.nz/pasifika

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS' ORIENTATION

The Postgraduate Students' Association is hosting a range of events to welcome postgraduate students to the University. See the timetable for details.

www.vuwpgsa.ac.nz

UNIVERSITY PRESENTS

O-WEEK

The Victoria University of Wellington Students' Association—Te Aka Tauira (VUWSA) is your friendly students' association, run by students, for students. We're in charge of the iconic toga party, comedy night, and gigs during New Students' Orientation. Tickets for these events sell out quickly, so make sure you don't miss out. Buy your tickets online and be sure to follow us for updates.

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tickets.vuwsa.org.nz

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SCAN HERE FOR THE PROGRAMME

UNI101

The UNI101 programme is for all first-year undergraduate students. You'll be part of a group led by a student ambassador who will help you to find your way around, connect with other students, and transition into university life and study during Orientation and your first six weeks. Join the programme and get connected with your university.

www.wgtn.ac.nz/uni101



WGTH HALL

WGTH Hall is your 'hall without walls.' If you don't live in a hall of residence, join us to participate in social activities and events during Orientation week and beyond. Come and check out our daily lunchtime events in the Hub. See the timetable for details.

@wgtnhall

CAMPUS TOURS

Find your way around and explore our campuses with a range of guided tours.

KELBURN CAMPUS

Take a tour any time between 10 am and 1 pm, Monday to Thursday. Meet at the campus tour info desk on Level 2 of the Hub, outside the library entrance.

PIPI TEA CAMPUS

Take a tour any time between 10 am and 1 pm, Monday to Thursday. Meet at the info desk, ground floor, Rutherford House, 33 Bunny Street.

TE ARO CAMPUS

Take a tour any time between 10 am and 1 pm, Monday to Thursday. Meet in front of the reception area in the atrium, 139 Vivian Street.

KELBURN LIBRARY

Library tours are available at 10.10 am, 12.10 pm, and 2.10 pm, Monday to Thursday. Meet at Level 2 of the Hub, outside the library entrance.

RECREATION CENTRE

For all things sports, clubs, fitness, and wellbeing, take a tour at 10 am or 2 pm, Tuesday to Thursday. Meet at the reception desk at the Kelburn Recreation Centre.

TE PĀTAKA TOI ADAM ART GALLERY

Enjoy a visit to Te Pātaka Toi Adam Art Gallery any time between 11 am and 5 pm, Monday to Friday during Orientation week. Normal opening hours of the gallery are 11 am until 5 pm, Tuesday to Sunday, when exhibitions are on.

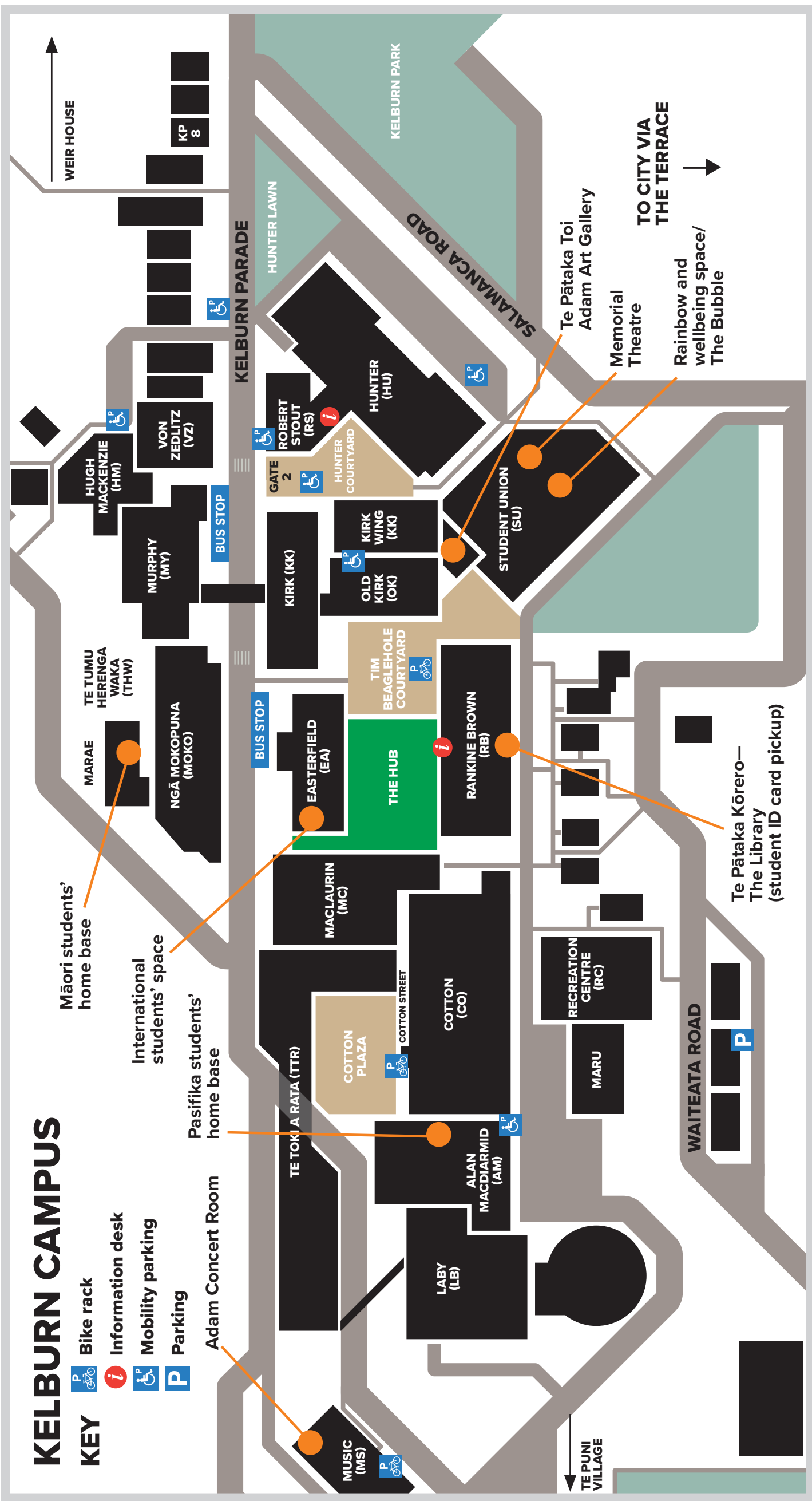


GET SORTED HUB

Don't know where to start? Come along to Level 2, the Hub, outside the library entrance, and you will find student services, maps, and student ambassadors ready to help you get sorted during Orientation week.

WELCOME TO WELLINGTON EXPO

Connect with different organisations from around Wellington, welcoming you to the city. Open every day during Orientation Week between noon and 2 pm on Level 2 of the Hub.



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ORIENTATION
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During New Students' Orientation, we're here to help you prepare for study, find your way around, meet new people, and have fun.

There are heaps of activities, events, workshops, and tours on offer to help you get settled in and have a smooth transition to university life and study. Check out the timetable in this guide or online and be sure to get involved.

For more information on what's happening during New Students' Orientation, go to our website.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON CAMPUS.

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MONDAY
17 FEBRUARY

✓	Start	Finish	Session	Venue
	9.30 am	11 am	Pōhiri for Māori students and their whānau	Te Herenga Waka marae
	10 am	11 am	Te Amaru—Disability Services' new students' welcome	AM106
	10 am	3 pm	Pasifika students' get sorted drop-in sessions	AM101
	11 am	11.45 am	Paramanawa—morning tea	Te Herenga Waka marae
	11 am	Noon	Official welcome to all new students by the Vice-Chancellor, Wellington mayor, and VUWSA president, followed by a sausage sizzle	The Hub
	Noon	1.30 pm	Meet your kaiakiaki (Māori student engagement adviser) and taura whakawhanaungatanga	Te Herenga Waka marae
	Noon	1.30 pm	Parent/whānau kōrero with student support services	Te Herenga Waka marae
	1 pm	2 pm	International students' welcome: Meet the International Student Support team	KKLT301 & KKLT303
	1 pm	2 pm	UNI101 successful transition to university	MCLT101, MCLT102, & MCLT103
	1.30 pm	3.30 pm	Get sorted drop-in sessions	Te Herenga Waka marae
	1.30 pm	3.30 pm	Pā Wars—fun games and competitions	Hunter Lawn, or Recreation Centre if raining
	2 pm	3 pm	Mature students' welcome	KKLT301
	2 pm	3 pm	UNI101 successful transition to university	MCLT101 & MCLT103
	2 pm	3 pm	UNI101 successful transition to university: Faculty of Architecture and Design Innovation	KKLT303
	2 pm	3.30 pm	Postgraduate students' welcome with the Postgraduate Students' Association	SUMT228
	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	Get connected—postgraduate: an opportunity to meet other new students and form valuable connections	MCLT101
	3.30 pm	4.30 pm	Get connected—undergraduate: an opportunity to meet other new students and form valuable connections	MCLT102
	5.30 pm	7 pm	Pasifika welcome evening for Pasifika students and their families	MCLT103
	7 pm	11 pm	VUWSA OWeek gig	The Hub



TUESDAY
18 FEBRUARY

✓	Start	Finish	Session	Venue
	8 am	9.30 am	Parakuihi—breakfast	Te Herenga Waka marae
	8.30 am	9.30 am	Pasifika students' breakfast	AM102–AM104
	8.30 am	4 pm	Pasifika students' get sorted drop-in sessions	AM102–AM104
	9 am	4 pm	Get sorted drop-in sessions	Te Herenga Waka marae
	9.30 am	10 am	AKO101	AM102–104
	9.30 am	10.15 am	Visa and insurance for international students	MCLT103
	10 am	11 am	Tuakana/teina session—current and new students' Q & A session	Te Herenga Waka marae
	10 am	Noon	Meet the Pasifika engagement advisers	AM101–AM106, Wan Solwara and Va'aomanū Pasifika
	10.15 am	11 am	Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Global Studies degree information session	MCLT101 & MCLT103
	11 am	Noon	Kapa haka practice for cultural exchange	Te Herenga Waka marae
	11.15 am	Noon	Bachelor of Biomedical Science, Bachelor of Environment and Society, and Bachelor of Science degree information session	MCLT103
	Noon	1 pm	Kai o te rānui—lunch	MY501
	Noon	1 pm	Pasifika students' lunch	AM102–AM104
	Noon	1 pm	WGTN Hall event (for students not living in a hall of residence)	The Hub
	1 pm	1.30 pm	Kōrero about Te Tumu Herenga Waka marae	Te Herenga Waka marae
	1 pm	2 pm	AKO101	Zoom
	1 pm	2 pm	Campus and Library tour	AM102–AM104
	1.15 pm	2 pm	Bachelor of Communication degree information session	TTRLT1
	1.15 pm	2 pm	Bachelor of Music at New Zealand School of Music—Te Kōkī degree information session	Adam Concert Room
	1.15 pm	2 pm	Bachelor of Psychology degree information session	MCLT103
	1.30 pm	2.30 pm	UNI101 Māori session	Te Herenga Waka marae
	2.15 pm	3 pm	Bachelor of Commerce degree information session	MCLT101 & MCLT103
	2.15 pm	3 pm	Bachelor of Health degree information session	COLT122
	2.30 pm	4 pm	Multisports	Recreation Centre
	3.15 pm	4 pm	Bachelor of Engineering with Honours; Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science, Computer Graphics and Games, and Electronics and Computer Systems majors degree information session	MCLT103
	3.15 pm	4 pm	Bachelor of Laws degree information session	KKLT301 & KKLT303
	3.15 pm	4 pm	Bachelor of Midwifery degree information session	CO118
	7 pm	11 pm	VUWSA OWeek gig	The Hub

TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY (CONTINUED)

TE ARO CAMPUS
WELCOME DAY

✓	Start	Finish	Session	Venue
	9 am	10 am	Mihi whakatau	Atrium
	10 am	11 am	Bachelor of Architectural Studies and Bachelor of Building Science degree information session	VSLT1 & VSLT2
	10.30 am	2 pm	Get sorted hub	Atrium
	11 am	2 pm	Sausage sizzle lunch	Outside main entrance
	11.15 am	Noon	Supporting you to thrive: Manawa Ora—Student Wellbeing	VSLT1 & VSLT2
	12.15 pm	1.15 pm	Bachelor of Design Innovation degree information session	VSLT1 & VSLT2
	1.30 pm	2.15 pm	Introduction to Careers and Employment	VSLT1 & VSLT2



WEDNESDAY
19 FEBRUARY

✓	Start	Finish	Session	Venue
	8 am	9.30 am	Parakuihi—breakfast	Te Herenga Waka marae
	8.30 am	9.30 am	Pasifika students' breakfast	AM102–AM104
	8.30 am	4 pm	Pasifika students' get sorted drop-in sessions	AM102–AM104
	9 am	4 pm	Get sorted drop-in sessions	Te Herenga Waka marae
	9.15 am	10 am	Study skills	KKLT303
	9.30 am	10 am	AKO101	AM102–AM104
	10 am	11 am	Spirituality 101: Connecting a spiritual life with university life—coffee and pancakes with the university chaplains	8 Kelburn Parade
	10 am	11 am	Using the Library for undergraduate students	MCLT103
	10 am	Noon	He waka eke noa—Amazing Race	Te Herenga Waka marae
	10 am	11 am	Le Va Mental Wealth talanoa	AM102–AM104
	11 am	Noon	Academic writing	MCLT103
	11 am	Noon	Keeping safe in New Zealand	MCLT101
	11 am	Noon	MyTech and StudyLink	KK216, KK217, & KK218
	11 am	1 pm	Refugee-background students' welcome and lunch	SU216 (The Bubble)
	Noon	1 pm	Kai o te rānui—lunch	Te Herenga Waka marae
	Noon	1 pm	Pasifika students' lunch	AM102–AM104

WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY (CONTINUED)

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✓	Start	Finish	Session	Venue
	Noon	1 pm	WGTN Hall event (for students not living in a hall of residence)	The Hub
	1 pm	2 pm	Get involved: Leadership, exchanges, sports, and fitness programmes	MCL103
	1 pm	2 pm	Kapa haka practice for cultural exchange	Te Herenga Waka marae
	1 pm	2 pm	Meet the students services talanoa	AM102–AM104
	1 pm	2 pm	MyTech and get sorted session	Zoom
	2 pm	3 pm	Introduction to Nuku	MCLT103
	2 pm	3 pm	Thriving in your postgraduate coursework with the Postgraduate Students' Association	SUMT228
	2 pm	3 pm	Pasifika Games	Recreation Centre
	2 pm	3.30 pm	Hauora/wellbeing session with Mauri Ora	Te Herenga Waka marae
	2 pm	3.30 pm	Titoko—Student Success adviser drop-in session	Te Herenga Waka marae
	3 pm	4 pm	Introduction to the culture in Aotearoa	MCLT103
	7 pm	11 pm	VUWSA OWeek gig	The Hub

PIPITEA CAMPUS
WELCOME DAY

✓	Start	Finish	Session	Venue
	10 am	11 am	Supporting you to thrive: Manawa Ora—Student Wellbeing	RHLT1
	10 am	2 pm	Get sorted hub	RH ground floor
	11 am	Noon	Postgraduate academic preparation with Te Taiako—Student Learning	RHLT2
	Noon	1 pm	Meet 'n' greet your rainbow adviser	RH105
	1 pm	2 pm	Postgraduate research at Victoria University of Wellington with Te Taiako—Student Learning	RHLT2
	2 pm	3 pm	Introduction to Careers and Employment	RHLT1



THURSDAY
20 FEBRUARY

✓	Start	Finish	Session	Venue
	8 am	9.30 am	Parakuihi—breakfast	Te Herenga Waka marae
	8.30 am	9.30 am	Pasifika students' breakfast	AM102–AM104
	8.30 am	4 pm	Pasifika students' get sorted drop-in sessions	AM102–AM104
	9.15 am	10 am	Study skills	MCLT103
	9.30 am	10 am	AKO101	AM102–AM104
	9.30 am	11 am	Māori student ambassador session and prizegiving	Te Herenga Waka marae
	10 am	Noon	Academic expectations	AM102–AM104
	10 am	11 am	Halls' session: Joan Stevens Hall and Victoria House • Academic expectations	KKLT301 & KKLT303
	10 am	11 am	Halls' session: Capital Hall and Cumberland House • Academic expectations	MCLT101 & MCLT103
	11 am	Noon	Halls' session: Boulcott Hall and Katharine Jermyn Hall • Academic expectations	MCLT101 & MCLT103
	11 am	Noon	Halls' session: Te Puni Village and Weir House • Academic expectations	KKLT301 & KKLT303
	11 am	Noon	Introduction to Mauri Ora—Student Health and Counselling, and Manawa Ora—Student Wellbeing	MCLT102
	11 am	Noon	Kapa haka practice for cultural exchange	Te Herenga Waka marae
	11 am	Noon	WGTN Hall session (for students not living in a hall of residence) • Academic expectations • Supporting safe and inclusive communities	TTRLT1
	Noon	1 pm	Kai o te rānui—lunch	Te Herenga Waka marae
	Noon	1 pm	Pasifika students' lunch	AM102–AM104
	Noon	1.30 pm	Rainbow students' welcome	Level 2 Atrium, SU
	1 pm	2 pm	Academic expectations	Zoom
	1 pm	2 pm	Cultural exchange preparations	Te Herenga Waka marae
	1 pm	2 pm	Cultural exchange workshop	AM102–AM104
	1 pm	2 pm	Get involved: Leadership, exchanges, sports, and fitness programmes	MCLT101
	1 pm	2 pm	Using the Library for postgraduate students	MCLT103
	2 pm	3 pm	Māori and Pasifika cultural exchange	The Hub
	2 pm	3 pm	Student budgeting	MCLT103
	3 pm	4 pm	Private rental—Know your rights and responsibilities when renting a flat, or a room in a flat, while you're studying in New Zealand	MCLT103
	7 pm	11 pm	VUWSA OWeek gig	The Hub

FRIDAY
21 FEBRUARY

✓	Start	Finish	Session	Venue
	10 am	11 am	Introduction to Mauri Ora—Student Health and Counselling, and Manawa Ora—Student Wellbeing	MCLT103
	10 am	3 pm	Hākari at the Pā with Te Herenga Waka whānau	Te Herenga Waka marae
	10 am	3 pm	Pasifika festival	The Hub
	11 am	Noon	Introduction to Careers and Employment	MCLT101
	11 am	Noon	Introduction to Nuku	MCLT103
	Noon	1 pm	Student budgeting	MCLT103
	1 pm	2 pm	Academic writing	MCLT103
	1 pm	3 pm	UNI101 navigation session: Meet up with your student ambassador—UNI101 leader. Enjoy the afternoon finding your way around campus, including finding your lecture rooms, locating student support services, answering some questions, and being in to win some great prizes!	Student ambassador table, Level 2, The Hub
	7 pm	11 pm	VUWSA OWeek gig	The Hub



KEY

Key to room numbers

Each of the University's rooms has an individual letter code and number. Each building has a two-to four-letter abbreviation (and occasionally also numbers). Lecture theatres are indicated by 'LT' after the building code. Typically, the first digit of the number tells you what floor level the room is on.

Some examples: KKLT301 is a lecture theatre on the third floor of the Kirk building; MY501 is a room on the fifth floor of the Murphy building.

- International Students' Orientation
- Māori Students' Orientation
- Orientation sessions for all students
- Pasifika Students' Orientation
- Postgraduate Students' Orientation
- VUWSA OWeek event



GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO SEE MORE EVENTS
IN THE ONLINE ORIENTATION TIMETABLE

www.wgtn.ac.nz/orientation