

PLAN YOUR ORIENTATION WEEK

During Orientation week, get your student admin sorted with campus tours, myTech, and finance sessions. To set yourself up for a great year of study, head along to the UNI 101 events and degree information sessions, or brush up on your academic and study skills with 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' ORIENTATION

International students must attend the International Orientation programme before classes begin.

www.wgtn.ac.nz/international

MĀORI STUDENTS' ORIENTATION

The 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. Come along and get involved at Te Herenga Waka marae, 46 Kelburn Parade.

www.facebook.com/ngaitauriVUW

PASIFIKA STUDENTS' ORIENTATION

The Pasifika Students' Orientation is a week-long programme designed to welcome you to the University and kick-start the next season of your life. Get involved in a range of activities that will prepare you for a successful academic journey and meet with staff and students. Join us throughout the week in AM102–104. We look forward to supporting you on your journey at the University. #PasiOri2021 #PasiVicLife

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS' ORIENTATION

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

www.vuwpgsa.ac.nz

WELCOME FESTIVAL

Wrap up your Orientation week at the Welcome Festival. Join us at Kelburn Park for the halls chant-off, and enjoy free food, games, and live music.

VUWSA PRESENTS OWEK 2021

VUWSA (the Victoria University of Wellington Students' Association) is your friendly students' association, run by students, for students. We're in charge of the iconic Toga Party 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.

www.vuwsa.org.nz/owek
www.facebook.com/vuwsa
[@vuwsagram](https://www.instagram.com/vuwsagram)

WGTM HALL

WGTM Hall is your 'hall without walls'—an opportunity for students not living in halls of residence to take part in social activities and events during Orientation week and beyond, including the epic halls' chant-off. Come and check out our daily events in the Hub. See the timetable for details.

www.facebook.com/wgtnhall
[@wgtnhall](https://www.instagram.com/wgtnhall)



CAMPUS AND CITY TOURS

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

KELBURN CAMPUS TOUR

Take a tour any time between 10 am and 1 pm, Monday to Thursday. Meet at the info desk, level 1, the Hub.

PIPITEA CAMPUS TOUR

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 TOUR

Take a tour any time between 10 am and 1 pm, Monday to Thursday. Meet at the info desk on the ground floor, 139 Vivian Street.

WALK WELLINGTON—CITY TOUR

Take a guided tour of Wellington, Tuesday to Thursday at 11 am. Meet at the info desk, level 1, the Hub. The tour will take 60–90 minutes and will finish in the city.

KELBURN LIBRARY TOUR

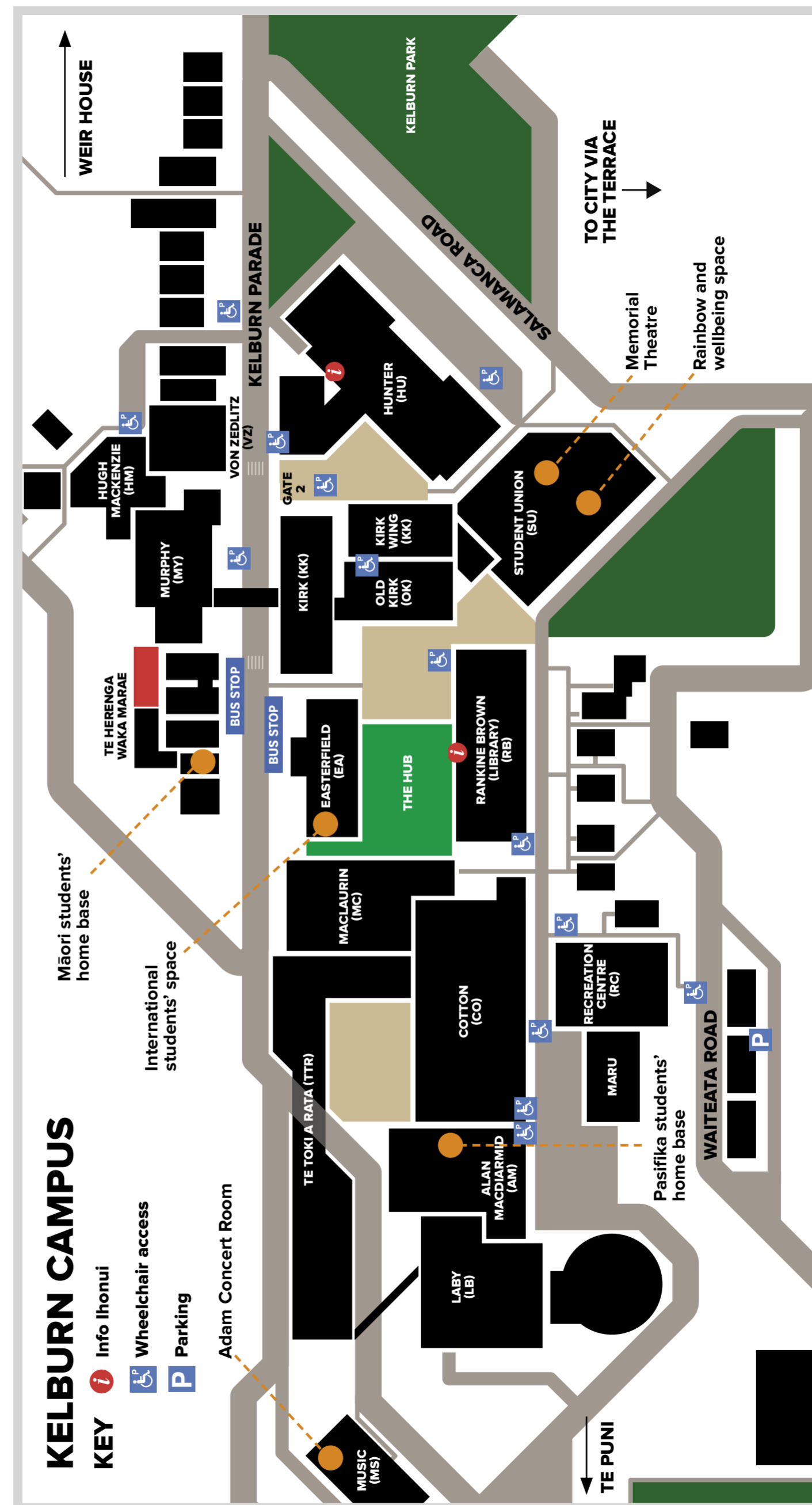
Library tours are available Monday to Friday, at 10:10 am, 11:10 am, 12:10 pm, 1:10 pm, and 2:10 pm. Meet at level 2, the Hub, outside the library entrance.

RECREATION CENTRE TOUR

Take a tour at 10 am or 2 pm, Tuesday to Thursday. Meet at the reception desk in the Recreation Centre.

ART ON CAMPUS TOUR

Take a tour at 2 pm, Tuesday to Friday. Meet at Adam Art Gallery.



15–19 FEBRUARY 2021
ORIENTATION
 NEW STUDENTS'



NAU MAI, HAERE MAI, WELCOME TO TE HERENGA WAKA—VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON.

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 week, go to our website.

We look forward to seeing you on campus.

www.wgtn.ac.nz/orientation
www.wgtn.ac.nz/facebook
[www.wgtn.ac.nz/instagram](https://www.instagram.com/wgtn)

MONDAY 15 FEBRUARY

Start	Finish	Session	Venue
9:15 am	10 am	myTech	KKLT301
9:15 am	11 am	Mature Students' Orientation	HULT323
10:15 am	11 am	Using the Library	KK216, 217, 218
10:15 am	11:30 am	WGTN Hall welcome	The Hub
11:15 am	Noon	myTech for mature students	KKLT301
11:45 am	12:30 pm	Academic expectations	TTRLT1 and KKLT303
1:30 pm	3 pm	UNI 101 kick-off: Architecture and Design	HMLT104
1:30 pm	3 pm	UNI 101 kick-off: Arts, Music, Teaching, and Communication	KKLT303
1:30 pm	3 pm	UNI 101 kick-off: Biomedical Science	TTR205
1:30 pm	3 pm	UNI 101 kick-off: Commerce	HMLT205
1:30 pm	3 pm	UNI 101 kick-off: Engineering and Computer Science	COLT122
1:30 pm	3 pm	UNI 101 kick-off: Health	HMLT103
1:30 pm	3 pm	UNI 101 kick-off: Law/Arts	HULT323
1:30 pm	3 pm	UNI 101 kick-off: Law/Commerce	HULT220
1:30 pm	3 pm	UNI 101 kick-off: Law/Science	HULT119
1:30 pm	3 pm	UNI 101 kick-off: Midwifery	EA120
1:30 pm	3 pm	UNI 101 kick-off: Science	TTRLT1
3:15 pm	5 pm	Postgraduate students' welcome	SU Memorial Theatre
7 pm onwards		VUWSA live event	The Hub

PASIFIKA ORIENTATION: MONDAY 15 FEBRUARY

Start	Finish	Session	Venue
5 pm	8 pm	Pasifika students' and family welcome	KKLT303



TUESDAY 16 FEBRUARY

Start	Finish	Session	Venue
9:15 am	10 am	myTech	KKLT301
10:15 am	11 am	Halls' academic expectations: Cumberland House, Education House, Everton Hall, and Stafford House	KKLT303
10:15 am	11 am	Halls' academic expectations: Boulcott Hall and Helen Lowry Hall	HMLT205
10:15 am	11 am	Using the Library for postgraduate students	TTR205
11:15 am	Noon	Get involved: Volunteer and leadership programmes	HULT119
11:15 am	Noon	Halls' academic expectations: Joan Stevens Hall and Katharine Jermyn Hall	KKLT303 and HMLT205
11:15 am	1 pm	Postgraduate and mature students' picnic	Meet at Tim Beaglehole Courtyard
12:15 pm	1 pm	Halls' academic expectations: Capital Hall	KKLT303
12:15 pm	1 pm	Halls' academic expectations: Weir House	HMLT205
12:15 pm	1 pm	WGTN Hall event	The Hub
1:15 pm	2 pm	Halls' academic expectations: Te Puni Village and Victoria House	KKLT303 and HMLT205
2 pm	4 pm	Refugee-background students' welcome afternoon tea	Student Learning, KK001
7 pm onwards		VUWSA live event	The Hub

MĀORI ORIENTATION: TUESDAY 16 FEBRUARY

Start	Finish	Session	Venue
10 am	Noon	Māori students' pōhiri, kai, and meet the whānau	Te Herenga Waka marae, 46 Kelburn Parade
Noon	1:30 pm	Whakawhānau tangata introductions	Te Herenga Waka marae, 46 Kelburn Parade
1:30 pm	3:30 pm	He Waka Eke Noa Battle of the Tribes	Kelburn campus

PASIFIKA ORIENTATION: TUESDAY 16 FEBRUARY

Start	Finish	Session	Venue
8:30 am	9:30 am	Breakfast and student services talks	AM102-104
9:30 am	10:30 am	Library tour	Depart from AM102-104
10:30 am	Noon	myTech—Pasifika students' orientation	KKLT301
Noon	1 pm	Lunch	AM102-104
1 pm	2 pm	UNI 101 session	AM102-104
2:30 pm	4 pm	PasVic Games	Main gym, Recreation Centre

GO TO OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.wgtn.ac.nz/orientation

WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY

Start	Finish	Session	Venue
9:15 am	10 am	myTech for postgraduate students	KKLT301
9:15 am	10 am	Disability Services new students' welcome	TTR106
10:15 am	11:30 am	Rainbow students' welcome	TTRLT1
10:15 am	11 am	Academic writing	SU Memorial Theatre
10:15 am	11 am	Postgraduate academic preparation	TTR205
10:15 am	11 am	Using the Library	KK216, 217, 218
11:15 am	Noon	Get involved: Volunteer and leadership programmes	HULT119
11:15 am	Noon	Study skills	SU Memorial Theatre
12:15 pm	1 pm	Afternoon Live and WGTN Hall event	The Hub
12:15 pm	1 pm	Thriving at University	TTR205
1:15 pm	2 pm	Bachelor of Communication orientation	TTRLT1
1:15 pm	2 pm	Managing your finances	SU Memorial Theatre
1:15 pm	3:45 pm	New Zealand School of Music—Te Kōki orientation	Adam Concert Room
2:15 pm	3 pm	Bachelor of Architectural Studies and Bachelor of Building Science orientation	SU Memorial Theatre
2:15 pm	3 pm	Bachelor of Commerce orientation	KKLT301 and KKLT303
2:15 pm	3 pm	Bachelor of Health orientation	COLT122
2:15 pm	3 pm	Bachelor of Midwifery orientation	EA120
3:15 pm	4 pm	Bachelor of Design Innovation	SU Memorial Theatre
3:15 pm	4:30 pm	Bachelor of Laws orientation	KKLT301 and KKLT303
7 pm onwards		VUWSA live event	The Hub

MĀORI ORIENTATION: WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY

Start	Finish	Session	Venue
8:30 am	9:30 am	Breakfast	Te Herenga Waka marae, 46 Kelburn Parade
9:30 am	11 am	Tuakana and teina student panel	Te Herenga Waka marae, 46 Kelburn Parade
11:15 am	Noon	myTech—Māori students' orientation	KKLT301
Noon	1:30 pm	Whānau lunch and expo	Te Herenga Waka marae, 46 Kelburn Parade
1:30 pm	3:30 pm	Get sorted	Kelburn campus

PASIFIKA ORIENTATION: WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY

Start	Finish	Session	Venue
8:30 am	9:30 am	Breakfast and student services talks	AM102-104
10 am	Noon	Meet staff from your faculty	Various locations
Noon	1 pm	Lunch	AM102-104

THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY

Start	Finish	Session	Venue
9:15 am	10 am	myTech	KKLT301
9:30 am	11:30 am	Keeping well	The Hub
10:15 am	11 am	Academic writing	SU Memorial Theatre
10:15 am	11 am	Using the Library	KK216, 217, 218
11:15 am	Noon	Get involved: Volunteer and leadership programmes	HULT119
11:15 am	2 pm	Navigating postgraduate study	RHMZ03, Rutherford House
11:15 am	Noon	Study skills	SU Memorial Theatre
11:15 am	Noon	myTech	KKLT301
12:15 pm	1 pm	WGTN Hall event	The Hub
1:15 pm	2 pm	Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood orientation	AM103
1:15 pm	2 pm	Managing your finances	HULT323
1:15 pm	2 pm	Study skills	SU Memorial Theatre
1:15 pm	2 pm	Bachelor of Arts orientation	KKLT301, KKLT303, HMLT205
2:15 pm	3 pm	Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Biomedical Science orientation	KKLT301 and KKLT303
3:15 pm	5 pm	Bachelor of Engineering with Honours and Computer Science major orientation	KKLT303
7 pm onwards		VUWSA live event	The Hub

MĀORI ORIENTATION: THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY

Start	Finish	Session	Venue
8:30 am	9:30 am	Breakfast	Te Herenga Waka marae, 46 Kelburn Parade
9:45 am	Noon	Academic expectations—Māori students' orientation	HULT220
Noon	1 pm	Lunch	Te Herenga Waka marae, 46 Kelburn Parade
2 pm	3:30 pm	Cultural exchange	The Hub

PASIFIKA ORIENTATION: THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY

Start	Finish	Session	Venue
8:30 am	9:30 am	Breakfast and student services talks	AM102-104
9:45 am	Noon	Academic expectations—Pasifika students' orientation	AM102-104
Noon	1 pm	Lunch	AM102-104
2 pm	3:30 pm	Cultural exchange	The Hub

KEY

- LT Lecture theatre
- Pasifika Students' Orientation
- Māori Students' Orientation
- Postgraduate Orientation
- VUWSA presents OWeek

FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY

Start	Finish	Session	Venue
9:15 am	10:45 am	WGTN Hall breakfast and chant practice	The Hub
9:30 am	11 am	Postgraduate orientation breakfast social	Milk and Honey, Kelburn campus
11 am	2 pm	Welcome Festival and halls' chant-off	Kelburn Park
7 pm onwards		VUWSA live event	The Hub

MĀORI ORIENTATION: FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY

Start	Finish	Session	Venue
8:30 am	9:30 am	Breakfast and prizegiving	Te Herenga Waka marae, 46 Kelburn Parade

PASIFIKA ORIENTATION: FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY

Start	Finish	Session	Venue
8:30 am	10:15 am	Breakfast, cultural groups' talks, and wrap up	AM102-104

