

Otago Polytechnic Auckland International Campus

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE – Block 1, 2026

Tuesday 27 January – Wednesday 28 January Registration (compulsory)		
09.00 am–4.00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Register at the campus any time between 9 am and 4 pm on any day. ✓ Bring your passport (not a copy). ✓ Bring your device to the IT Helpdesk to connect to the Student Wi-Fi and take your Student ID card photo. 	Level 1

Thursday 29 January Orientation (compulsory)		
09.30am-10.00am	Students arrive and register your attendance (refreshments provided)	Level 1
10.00am– 10.30am	Formal Welcome from Staff and mihi whakatau An introduction to Future Skills AIC teams	Level 1
10.30am –11.10am	Group A (Level 1) Student Success Presentation Learn about your student rights and responsibilities, campus facilities and support services available.	Group B (Rooms 702/709) IT Induction (40 minutes) Learn how to login, use the Wi-Fi, access your student email, and learn about Moodle and the FS Student Hub.
11.10am-11.30am		Campus Tour with your Student Mentor
11.30am–12.10pm	Group A (Rooms 702/709) IT Induction (40 minutes)	Group B (Level 1) Student Success Presentation
12.10pm-12.30pm	Campus Tour with your Student Mentor	
12.30pm–1.00pm	Karakia mō te kai -Lunch provided	Level 1
1.00pm–1.30pm	Presentation from Orbit Protect Insurance	Level 1
1.30pm–2.00pm	Employability introduction Learn about your employment rights and responsibilities in New Zealand.	Level 1
2.00pm–3.00pm	Academic Orientation: Introduction to your Programme Find out from your lecturers about your programme: an important opportunity to ask questions. Undergraduate Applied Management (BAM, GDAM) Postgraduate Applied Management (PGDAM, MAM) Construction programmes IT Programmes	303 700 702 708

Workshops for undergraduate students

Tuesday 27 January Life in New Zealand workshop		
10.00am-12.00pm OR 1.00pm-3.00pm	New learners are invited to a special Life in New Zealand workshop. ✓ Practical guidance to help newcomers understand everyday life in New Zealand ✓ Clarifying the 'unwritten Kiwi rules'	Room 700
Wednesday 28 January Employability Services and Industry Engagement workshop		
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Wednesday 28 January Academic Success Workshop		
1.00pm-3.00pm	New learners are invited to a special Academic Success workshop. ✓ Meet the academic learning support team . ✓ Get to know our experiential learning environment . ✓ Learn how to use artificial intelligence ethically and responsibly. ✓ Participate in critical thinking and research activities .	Room 200

Workshops for postgraduate students

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To register for workshops, please refer to links in your Orientation welcome email.