

SoSP Programme Key Dates 2026 – Student

SEMESTER ONE	
19 January	Course Shells open (Social Work Years 3 & 4)
26 January	Auckland Anniversary
2 February	Course Shells open (Counselling Years 1,2 & 3) (Social Work Years 1 & 2)
6 February	Waitangi Day
9 -13 February	Wānanga Week 1 (Social Work Year 3 & 4)
16 -20 February	Wānanga Week 2 (Social Work Year 3 & 4)
16 -20 February	Online Orientation for Students (Year 1 Counselling) (Year 1 Social Work)
16 February	Semester 1 Courses Prep Week (Counselling Year 2, 3) (Social Work Year 2)
18 February	Semester 1 Withdrawal Date (Social Work Year 3 & 4)
18 -20 February	Get Set Programme (Year 1 Counselling) (Year 1 Social Work)
23 February	Semester 1 Course Commence (Social Work Year 3 & 4)
23 -27 February	Wānanga Week 1 (Counselling Year 1, 2, & 3) (Social Work Year 1,2)
25 February	Semester 1 Withdrawal Date (Counselling Year 2 & 3) (Social Work Year 2)
27 February	Semester 1 Withdrawal Date (Counselling Year 1) (Social Work Year 1)
2 - 6 March	Wānanga Week 2 (Counselling Year 1, 2, & 3) (Social Work Year 1,2)
9 – 13 March	Study Week (Counselling year 1,2 & 3) (Social Work Years 1 & 2)
16 March	Semester 1 Course Commence (Counselling year 1,2 & 3) (Social Work Years 1 & 2)
3 -6 April	Easter
27 April	Anzac Day
27 April	Placement Begins (Social Work Years 3 & 4)
11 -15 May	Study Week (Counselling Years 1,2 & 3) (Social Work Years 1 & 2)
16 May	Graduation Day
25 May	Semester 1 Course Evaluation Opens All Programmes

1 June	King's Birthday
1 – 5 June	Study Week (Counselling Years 1,2 & 3) (Social Work Years 1 & 2)
22- 26 June	Study Week (Counselling Years 1,2 & 3) (Social Work Years 1 & 2)
26 June	Last day of Semester 1 (Counselling year 1, 2, & 3) (Social Work Year 1 & 2)
29 June	Course Shells open Semester 2 (Counselling Years 1,2 & 3) (Social Work Years 1, 2 & 3)
3 July	Placement Ends Semester 1, Last day of Semester 1 (Social Work Year 3)
Semester Two	
13 – 17 July	Online Orientation for Students Semester 2 (Year 1 Social Work)
15 – 17 July	Get Set Programme Semester 2 (Year 1 Counselling) (Year 1 Social Work)
10 July	Matariki
20 - 24 July	Wānanga Week 1 (Year 1, 2 & 3) All Programmes
27 – 31 July	Wānanga Week 2 (Year 1, 2 & 3) All Programmes
29 July	Semester 2 withdrawal date (Year 1, 2 & 3 Counselling) (Year 1,2 & 3 Social Work)
3 - 7 August	Study Week (Years 1 ,2 & 3) All Programmes
10 August	Semester 2 Courses commences (Year 1,2 & 3) All Programmes
31 Aug – 4 Sept	Study Week (Years 1 ,2 & 3) All Programmes
31 Aug – 4 Sept	Mid-Year Break Year 4 Social Work
11 September	Placement Ends (Social Work Year 4)
18 September	Symposium (Social Work)
26 October	Labour Day
26 -30 October	Study Week (Social Work Years 1, 2, 3, & 4) (Counselling Year 1, 2 &3)
13 November	Last Day Semester 2 (Social Work Year 1, 2, & 3) (Counselling Year 1, 2, & 3)