



WELCOME TO THE NEW ZEALAND OPTOMETRY STUDENT SOCIETY!

On behalf of the NZOSS executive team, we would like to congratulate you on your entry into the School of Optometry & Vision Science!

NZOSS was created in 2013 to provide support and networking with others in the Optometry and Ophthalmology industry. The executive committee is run **by Optometry Students, for Optometry Students**. To get you settled into the degree, we have created a **Mentorship Programme** where you will be assigned some older students as mentors who can help you with any questions or issues you may encounter. We have many exciting events lined up for 2025 which we would love for you to come to, including **Pub Crawls, BBQs, Seminars, Camp and many more**. Our social events are a great way to release the stress from studying and allow you to meet new people from your cohort and the rest of the school!

Membership into NZOSS gives you discounted access to all of our events. Memberships are **\$25 per year** or a discounted **\$85 for your entire 4 years** in this degree. Sign-ups to NZOSS will be available at the UoA Clubs Expo, and during the course of your degree. **Connect with us on social media to keep yourself in the loop with the latest updates related to all our events and industry offers!**

Your official class Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/14iA32tszs/>

Our NZOSS Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1DSP2NS8qh/>

Follow us on Instagram for the latest updates: https://www.instagram.com/nzoss_uoa/

Connect with us on LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/new-zealand-optometry-student-society->

Our Upcoming Events for 2025:

Event	Description	Date
Orientation	Following the SOVS Orientation, meet with the NZOSS Exec team and new classmates for some ice breaker games and food!	Friday 28 Feb
Camp 2025	Departing after orientation, spend three days and two nights before lectures start at a campsite. This is the best opportunity to get to know the older years and form bonds with your new classmates!	Friday 28 Feb - Sunday 2 March
Welcome BBQ	A BBQ for all year groups to welcome in the new year.	Friday 7 March
Pub Crawl	One of the highlights of the Optometry calendar, pub crawl starts at Outhwaite Park, then we head around Auckland's pubs in a party bus for more drinking and dancing!	Friday 14 March

Feel free to reach out to us on nzoss.uoa@gmail.com or message any of the committee members/admins on Facebook or Instagram if you have any questions.

See you all on Orientation Day!