



# Information for career advisers

2024/2025

## Important dates for career advisers

### 2024

**FEBRUARY** Liaison officers begin introductory school visits. General information sessions are completed in June.

**26–27 MAY** Dunedin Tertiary Open Days. Observe the tertiary environment first-hand (including Otago Polytechnic). Also Career Advisers' Update Seminar.

**MAY 2024** *Undergraduate Prospectus* delivered to schools.

**1 JULY** Entrance scholarship applications open.

**AUGUST** Liaison officers begin course planning visits to schools, assisting students with applications and course advice.

**AUGUST** *Guide to Enrolment* sent or taken to schools.

**AUGUST** *Hands-On At Otago* enrolment brochures sent to schools.

**1 AUGUST** Residential college applications open.

**15 AUGUST** Closing date for some 2025 entrance scholarships. Refer to the website for scholarship closing dates.

**31 AUGUST** Initial closing date for Teacher Education programmes. Later applications accepted but may be waitlisted or declined.

**1 SEPTEMBER** Closing date for Performance Music audition applications. Late applications may be considered.

**15 SEPTEMBER** Closing date for applications for Bachelor of Dental Technology, Bachelor of Oral Health, Bachelor of Radiation Therapy. Online application only. Late applications may be considered.

**30 SEPTEMBER** Recommended date for submission of residential college applications, online by end of business day (5pm). Confidential school references due by 15 September.

**31 OCTOBER** Closing date for international students (who are overseas) applications. Late applications may be considered if received by 1 December.

**31 OCTOBER** Closing date for *Hands-On At Otago* applications.

**10 DECEMBER** Closing date for 2025 first year applications, including Discretionary Entrance, Ad Eundem Statum Admission and Special Admission. Late applications will be considered.

**10 DECEMBER** Closing date for Otago Summer School applications. For current Year 13 entry – initially based on NCEA Level 2 grades and supporting letter from principal (Discretionary Entrance).

### 2025

**JANUARY** *Hands-On At Otago*.

**\*6 JANUARY** Otago Summer School.

**FEBRUARY** JumpStart Physics at Otago.

**FEBRUARY** Accommodation Office Hospitality programme begins for students wanting to find flats or private accommodation.

Most students travel to Dunedin 15–16 February.

**\*21 FEBRUARY** Preliminary lectures held.

**\*24 FEBRUARY** First formal lectures begin.

\*Some dates are provisional and subject to change

### [otago.ac.nz/liaison/school-career-advisers](https://otago.ac.nz/liaison/school-career-advisers)

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