Further information

Deciding what to study
Talk to a schools’ liaison officer
0800 80 80 98
otago.ac.nz/liaison

Financing study
StudyLink
studylink.govt.nz

Scholarships
otago.ac.nz/scholarships

Contact information

Please contact us directly if you have any enquiries.
Disability Information and Support
University of Otago
PO Box 56
Dunedin 9054
Tel 03 479 8235
Or 0800 80 80 98
Email disabilities@otago.ac.nz
Office hours Monday – Friday 8:30am–5pm

otago.ac.nz/disabilities
Vision and role

Disability Information and Support (DI&S) is a student support service at the University of Otago. Our vision is to work in partnership to promote an inclusive environment that celebrates diversity, promotes comprehensive academic support and empowers individuals with impairments to achieve their full potential.

Our role is to provide learning support, advice, advocacy and information to students who have a disability, impairment, injury or medical condition that affects their study.

Support for students

Our student advisors are available to discuss each student’s requirements and work collaboratively to put together a support plan.

The information that a student provides to DI&S in relation to their impairment and support requirements will be held in confidence. In addition, the support received is not documented on a student’s academic record or marked on their qualification.

If a student has difficulty with...

- Taking notes during lectures
  - Note-taking service
  - Loan of dictaphone or other relevant equipment

- Reading print material
  - Materials in alternative formats

- Keeping up with work and meeting deadlines
  - Individual or group tutoring
  - Negotiating extensions with departments

- Performing practical tasks
  - Laboratory or library assistants
  - Access to specialised computer software, such as voice recognition

- Studying comfortably
  - Specialised equipment and furniture
  - Study and rest rooms

- Standard assessments
  - Alternative arrangements for tests and examinations

- Mobility
  - On-campus parking permit

- Hearing during lectures and tutorials
  - Access to the hearing loop system or other devices
  - NZSL interpreter