

Data Submitted by University of Otago

A. General Information

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| Institution Name in English | University of Otago |
| Institution Name in Native Language | Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka |
| Abbreviated Name in English | Otago University |
| Other Names | / |
| Founding Year | 1869 |
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University Logo



A. General Information

Brief Description of Institution

The University of Otago is New Zealand's first university, established in 1869. Over 150 years later, Otago remains a leading institution in New Zealand, with a long standing and international reputation for academic excellence. Otago is New Zealand's top university for educational performance, with a faculty composed of world-class academics and scholars at the cutting edge of their respective fields. Otago prides itself on being a research-led University and is the top ranked in the country for international student learning.

Otago offers an unmatched student experience, with the main campus located in Dunedin, New Zealand's only true student city, with a population of over 21,000 students living, working, and studying. Otago boasts high levels of student satisfaction, and produces globally employable graduates, with 95% of students entering directly into further study or work.

Otago is proud to be the top ranked University in the country for international student learning, with 25 subject areas in the top 200 globally. Most undergraduate and postgraduate study takes place on the Dunedin campus, but the University also has Schools of Medicine and Health Sciences in Wellington and Christchurch, which are home to many leading medical researchers.

Otago offers more than 200 undergraduate and postgraduate programmes across four divisions:

Health Sciences

Sciences

Humanities

Otago School of Business

It also offers a Summer School, Study Abroad, Exchange and Distance Learning programmes

B. Academic Staff

B1. Full-Time Academic Staff

| | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| B1.1 Total Number (Headcount) of Full-time Academic Staff | 913 | 945 | 940 | 991 |
| B1.1.1 Of which are both teaching and research | 632 | 689 | 698 | 734 |
| B1.1.2 Of which are teaching only | 202 | 172 | 162 | 172 |
| B1.1.3 Of which are research only | 68 | 78 | 72 | 76 |
| B1.1.4 Of which are international staff | 548 | 567 | 564 | 595 |

-B1.1 Total Number (Headcount) of Full-time Academic Staff

refers to the headcount number of full-time academic staff with teaching or research responsibilities employed by the institution during the reporting year. This category may include professors, associate professors, assistant professors, instructors, lectures, readers, research professors, research associate professors, research assistant professors, research fellows, research associates, research scientists, postdoctoral fellows, or equivalent academic positions. This excludes PhD students, administrative staff, technical staff, laboratory technicians, research assistants, librarians, adjunct professors, visiting scholars.

-B1.1.1 Of which are both teaching and research

refers to the headcount number of full-time academic staff who are assigned both teaching and research responsibilities during the reporting year. This category may include Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, or equivalent academic positions. This category excludes PhD Students, Administrative Staff, Technical Staff, Laboratory technicians, Research Assistants, Librarians, Adjunct Professors, Visiting Scholars.

-B1.1.2 Of which are teaching only

refers to the headcount number of full-time academic staff who are assigned teaching responsibilities only during the reporting year. This category may include Instructors, Lectures, Readers, or equivalent academic positions. This category excludes PhD Students, Administrative Staff, Technical Staff, Laboratory technicians, Research Assistants, Librarians, Adjunct Professors, Visiting Scholars.

-B1.1.3 Of which are research only

refers to the headcount number of full-time academic staff who are assigned research responsibilities only during the reporting year. This category may include Research Professors, Research Associate Professors, Research Assistant Professors, Research Fellows, Research Associates, Research Scientists, Postdoctoral Fellows, or equivalent academic positions. This category excludes PhD Students, Administrative Staff, Technical Staff, Laboratory technicians, Research Assistants, Librarians, Adjunct Professors, Visiting Scholars.

-B1.1.4 Of which are international staff

refers to the headcount number of full-time academic staff who do not hold the nationality of the country where the institution is located.

B. Academic Staff

B2. Part-time Academic Staff

| | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| B2.1 Total Number (Headcount) of Part-time Academic Staff | 801 | 849 | 872 | 847 |
| B2.1.1 Of which are international staff | 481 | 509 | 523 | 508 |

-B2.1 Total Number (Headcount) of Part-time Academic Staff

refers to the headcount number of part-time academic staff with teaching or research responsibilities employed by the institution during the reporting year. This category may include adjunct professors, part-time instructors/lectures, clinical faculty, practice faculty, visiting professors/scholars. This category excludes PhD students or non-academic staff.

-B2.1.1 Of which are international staff

refers to the headcount number of part-time academic staff who do not hold the nationality of the country where the institution is located.

C. Student

C1. Full-time Degree Students

| | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| C1.1 Total Number (Headcount) of Full-time Degree Students | 17391 | 16968 | 17126 | 16967 |
| C1.1.1 Of which are enrolled at bachelor's level | 14109 | 13786 | 14076 | 14415 |
| C1.1.2 Of which are enrolled at master's level | 1460 | 1341 | 1271 | 1387 |
| C1.1.3 Of which are enrolled at doctoral level | 1080 | 1083 | 1147 | 1136 |

-C1.1 Total Number (Headcount) of Full-time Degree Students

refers to the headcount number of degree students formally enrolled at the institution during the reporting year who are registered under full-time study status. Full-time enrolled degree students are those who (1) hold official student registration status and have completed enrollment procedures for the reporting year, (2) pursue the degree programs under full-time study arrangements, and (3) meet the institution's defined workload or credit threshold for full-time study.

-C1.1.1 Of which are enrolled at bachelor's level

refers to the number of full-time students undertaking degree programs at bachelor's or its equivalent level during the reporting year. Such programs normally require three to four years (or the equivalent) of study.

-C1.1.2 Of which are enrolled at master's level

refers to the number of full-time students undertaking degree programs at master's or its equivalent level during the reporting year. This category includes both academic/research and professional master's programs.

-C1.1.3 Of which are enrolled at doctoral level

refers to the number of full-time students undertaking degree programs at doctoral or its equivalent level during the reporting year. This category includes both academic/research and professional doctoral programs.

C. Student

C2. Part-time Degree Students

| | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| C2.1 Total Number (Headcount) of Part-time Degree Students | 3495 | 3638 | 3627 | 3693 |
| C2.1.1 Of which are enrolled at bachelor's level | 960 | 1088 | 1240 | 1162 |
| C2.1.2 Of which are enrolled at master's level | 1825 | 1770 | 1698 | 1854 |
| C2.1.3 Of which are enrolled at doctoral level | 385 | 397 | 394 | 417 |

-C2.1 Total Number (Headcount) of Part-time Degree Students

refers to the number of degree students formally enrolled at the institution during the reporting year who are registered under part-time study status, counted by head. Part-time enrolled students are those who (1) hold official student registration status and have completed enrollment procedures for the reporting year, (2) pursue their degree programs under part-time study arrangements, and (3) don't meet the institution's defined workload or credit threshold for full-time study, or are otherwise classified as part-time according to institutional regulations.

-C2.1.1 Of which are enrolled at bachelor's level

refers to the number of part-time students undertaking degree programs at bachelor's or its equivalent level during the reporting year.

-C2.1.2 Of which are enrolled at master's level

refers to the number of part-time students undertaking degree programs at master's or its equivalent level during the reporting year. This category includes both academic/research and professional master's programs.

-C2.1.3 Of which are enrolled at doctoral level

refers to the number of part-time students undertaking degree programs at doctoral or its equivalent level during the reporting year. This category includes both academic/research and professional doctoral programs.

C. Student

C3. Full-time International Degree Students

| | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| C3.1 Total Number (Headcount) of Full-time International Degree Students | 4032 | 3765 | 4394 | 3588 |
| C3.1.1 Of which are enrolled at bachelor's level | 1703 | 1491 | 2033 | 1889 |
| C3.1.2 Of which are enrolled at master's level | 378 | 373 | 416 | 368 |
| C3.1.3 Of which are enrolled at doctoral level | 580 | 577 | 792 | 813 |

-C3.1 Total Number (Headcount) of Full-time International Degree Students

refers to the total number of full-time degree students who do not hold the nationality of the country where the institution is located during the reporting year. International student status is determined by nationality. Students participating solely in short-term exchange programs without formal degree-seeking registration are excluded, unless otherwise defined by institutional regulations.

-C3.1.1 Of which are enrolled at bachelor's level

refers to the number of full-time students who do not hold the nationality of the country where the institution is located and who are undertaking degree programs at bachelor's or its equivalent level during the reporting year.

-C3.1.2 Of which are enrolled at master's level

refers to the number of full-time students who do not hold the nationality of the country where the institution is located and who are undertaking degree programs at master's or its equivalent level during the reporting year.

-C3.1.3 Of which are enrolled at doctoral level

refers to the number of full-time students who do not hold the nationality of the country where the institution is located and who are undertaking degree programs at doctoral or its equivalent level during the reporting year.

C. Student

C4. Part-time International Degree Students

| | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| C4.1 Total Number (Headcount) of Part-time International Degree Students | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C4.1.1 Of which are enrolled at bachelor's level | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C4.1.2 Of which are enrolled at master's level | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C4.1.3 Of which are enrolled at doctoral level | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

-C4.1 Total Number (Headcount) of Part-time International Degree Students

refers to the total number of part-time degree students who do not hold the nationality of the country where the institution is located during the reporting year. International student status is determined by nationality. Students participating solely in short-term exchange programs without formal degree-seeking registration are excluded, unless otherwise defined by institutional regulations.

-C4.1.1 Of which are enrolled at bachelor's level

refers to the number of part-time students who do not hold the nationality of the country where the institution is located and who are undertaking degree programs at bachelor's or its equivalent level during the reporting year.

-C4.1.2 Of which are enrolled at master's level

refers to the number of part-time students who do not hold the nationality of the country where the institution is located and who are undertaking degree programs at master's or its equivalent level during the reporting year.

-C4.1.3 Of which are enrolled at doctoral level

refers to the number of part-time students who do not hold the nationality of the country where the institution is located and who are undertaking degree programs at doctoral or its equivalent level during the reporting year.

C. Student

C5. Degree Awarded

| | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| C5.1 Total Number of Degree Awarded | 5951 | 5848 | 5784 | 5665 |
| C5.1.1 Of which are at bachelor's level | 3737 | 3839 | 3787 | 3474 |
| C5.1.2 Of which are at master's level | 1949 | 1715 | 1702 | 1958 |
| C5.1.3 Of which are at doctoral level | 265 | 294 | 295 | 233 |

-C5.1 Total Number of Degree Awarded

refers to the total number of bachelor's, master's, doctoral, or equivalent degrees formally conferred by the institution during the reporting year. The count is based on degrees for which all graduation requirements have been fulfilled and the degree has been officially awarded.

-C5.1.1 Of which are at bachelor's level

refers to the total number of bachelor's or equivalent degrees formally conferred during the reporting year.

-C5.1.2 Of which are at master's level

refers to the total number of master's or equivalent degrees formally conferred during the reporting year. This category includes both academic/research and professional master's degrees.

-C5.1.3 Of which are at doctoral level

refers to the total number of doctoral or equivalent degrees formally conferred during the reporting year. This category includes both academic/research and professional doctoral degrees.

D. Income

D1. Institutional Income

| | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Please enter the currency you will use for Income Information. | NZD | NZD | NZD | NZD |
| D1.1 Total Institutional Income | 893812000 | 878725000 | 835797000 | 810122000 |
| D1.1.1 Of which was derived from governmental appropriations | 307407000 | 295965000 | 272972000 | 274796000 |
| D1.1.2 Of which was derived from student tuition and fees | 201918000 | 181346000 | 173743000 | 161872000 |
| D1.1.3 Of which was derived from research activities | 220717000 | 240917000 | 233004000 | 218623000 |
| D1.1.4 Of which was derived from donations and endowments | 4731000 | 3601000 | 7089000 | 12255000 |
| D1.1.5 Of which was derived from self-operating activities and investments | 159039000 | 156896000 | 148989000 | 142576000 |
| D1.2 Income of Affiliated Entities | 18954000 | 23968000 | 22922000 | 26211000 |

-D1.1 Total Institutional Income

refers to the total income received by the institution during a fiscal year from all sources, including government appropriations, educational services, research grants and contracts, self-operating activities, donations/gifts, and endowment income, excluding internal fund transfers, carried-over balances from previous years, and the revenues of affiliated or majority-owned entities that operate as independent legal structures.

-D1.1.1 Of which was derived from governmental appropriations

refers to the governmental appropriations provided to the institution by national or local government authorities, including central government funding, local government funding, earmarked appropriations, and non-research project-based appropriations.

-D1.1.2 Of which was derived from student tuition and fees

refers to the charges levied by the institution for educational services provided to students or other learners, including tuition fees for degree programs at the undergraduate, master's, and doctoral levels; fees for continuing education and vocational training; admission or application fees; examination fees; and other student-related charges.

-D1.1.3 Of which was derived from research activities

refers to the income generated by the institution from research activities and related support activities, including governmental research grants, industry-sponsored research funding, revenues from research contracts, technical service fees, and other research-related income.

-D1.1.4 Of which was derived from donations and endowments

refers to funds received by the institution or institutional endowment from individuals, corporations, foundations, alumni organizations, or other external entities, with no restrictions or only limited restrictions on their use. This excludes revenues from investments of endowment funds.

-D1.1.5 Of which was derived from self-operating activities and investments

refers to the revenues generated by the institution through self-operating activities, service provision, investments (including investments of endowment funds), and the management or utilization of institutional assets. This category includes revenue from auxiliary services (housing, dining, and student health services) and intellectual property licensing (royalties, trademarks and patents), as well as returns on assets such as interest, dividends and rent. This excludes revenues generated by affiliated or majority-owned entities that operate as independent legal structures, such as the operating revenues of affiliated hospitals and the consolidated earnings of wholly-owned or majority-owned subsidiaries.

-D1.2 Income of Affiliated Entities

refers to the revenues generated by the institution's affiliated or majority-owned entities that operate as independent legal structures. This includes the operating revenues of affiliated hospitals and the consolidated earnings of wholly-owned or majority-owned subsidiaries.

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