Academic excellence and outstanding experience

Established in 1869, Otago was New Zealand’s first university and after 150 years we are still leading the way when it comes to world-class teaching and the best student lifestyle.

We have a reputation for producing top-quality graduates – a degree from Otago opens doors around the world. And it’s not just your education that travels with you. You’ll also make friends for life and gain the skills you’ll need for an exciting future.

/otago.ac.nz/future-students
20,000+ students

Ranked in the top 3% of universities worldwide

NZ’s top university for students’ educational performance

15 residential colleges

Highest rating for quality and excellence

85% of students from outside Dunedin
It all starts here
Your first year at university is a major milestone and we’re ready to make sure it’s the best it can be.
Our 20,000 students make up one fifth of Dunedin’s population, creating an energy and atmosphere that you will only find at Otago.

The campus is right in the heart of the city and all of Dunedin’s cafés, music venues, gyms, designer boutiques and stores, museums and galleries are never more than a short walk away – so grab your friends and hit the town.

When it comes to sport, Otago takes on the best in the world. The University’s facilities are state-of-the-art and New Zealand’s only covered sports field, Forsyth Barr Stadium, is right on your doorstep for top-level rugby.

But that’s just the beginning. Dunedin’s beaches, mountains and bush surrounds offer an awesome range of activities. Ride the best waves in the world, take on mighty mountain biking tracks, paddle-board, kayak or sail on the harbour, or head to Central Otago for a weekend on New Zealand’s top ski fields.
COME AND STAY

Otago’s 15 residential colleges carry proud and unique traditions that will help you get the most out of your first year. A perfect place to find like-minded people and discover life-long friendships, our colleges combine the right living and learning environments for you to thrive.

Share one of the fully-catered meals with students from all over the country and the world, catch a movie or a game on the big-screen TV, study in the college library or just hang out in your own warm room.

And if you need a bit of support or advice, senior students and college staff are on hand at all times.

You can apply for a place in a college online from 1 August. Aim to complete your application by 30 September.

otago.ac.nz/colleges

BECOME A LOCAL

Our Locals programme provides college-style support and engagement for students living at home, flatting or boarding. From academic support to fun social events, becoming a Local allows you to access everything you need for a great first year at Otago.

otago.ac.nz/locals
FACILITIES

With state-of-the-art lecture theatres, research labs, libraries and recreational facilities, we do it better than anyone. There’s unlimited Wi-Fi across campus, and computer labs that are open 24/7.

WORK HARD, PLAY HARD

Whether you’re a top-level athlete or just keen to keep fit, the Unipol Recreation Centre is a first-class gym facility that offers everything you need free of charge. Join some of the best teams in the country or have a go at almost any social sport imaginable. There are also heaps of courses including sea kayaking, horse riding and surfing to get you your fix of the outdoors.

ORIENTATION

O-Week is that famous seven-day welcome for all new students to Otago! It’s a party like no other, crammed full of events including wall-to-wall gigs, a food festival, sports day and international expo. It’s also a great time to find your way around campus, attend Academic Orientation, and ensure that by the time classes start, you’re ready to get going.

EXPLORE YOUR WORLD

Tokyo, Paris, Sao Paulo, Toronto the list goes on … and on. Our student exchange programme incorporates more than 100 universities located in 30 countries, offering you the chance to truly experience another culture, learn a language, have an adventure and make that big impression on a future employer.
WE’RE HERE FOR YOU

Support at Otago goes well beyond the classroom – students succeed here with help from a wide range of services.

- We have 24/7 campus security with our Campus Cop and Campus Watch team.
- Staff at our Māori Centre and Pacific Islands Centre create a supportive learning environment for our Māori and Pacific Island students.
- Students with physical, psychological or learning disabilities can receive extra help from our Disability Information and Support Office.
- Our Student Health team is here to look after your physical and mental health.
- The Student Learning Centre supports you through all aspects of your study including writing essays and preparing for exams.
- Find your perfect flat or room with the help of our Student Accommodation Centre.
- Our Career Development Centre will help you find the information and opportunities you need to make those first steps on your career path.
- The Chaplaincy team is available to offer pastoral care, spiritual support, encouragement and a confidential listening ear to all students.
- Our libraries offer an outstanding range of information services and resources to support your learning.
- Otago has a great range of course advice services to help you plan your study.

Check out all of the support that’s available to help make your time at Otago a success:

otago.ac.nz/student-services
How do I get in?
Admission to Otago is based on the quality of your academic performance at school.
ADMISSION

To be eligible to enrol at Otago, you’ll need a university entrance (UE) qualification.

**UE based on NCEA Level 3:**
- NCEA Level 3, and
- at least 14 credits in each of three approved subjects, plus
- numeracy – 10 credits at Level 1 or higher, and
- literacy – 10 credits at Level 2 or above from the specified list (five in reading and five in writing).

**UE based on International Baccalaureate (IB) qualifications:**
- IB diploma with 24 points minimum
- meet literacy and numeracy requirements*.

**UE based on Cambridge International Examinations (CIE):**
- at least 120 points on the UCAS Tariff, with a grade of D or better at AS or A level in syllabuses from at least three different syllabus groups, broadly equivalent to the NCEA approved subject list
- meet literacy and numeracy requirements*.

NB: For some degree programmes strong passes in particular subjects are required or recommended. Teaching, Oral Health, Radiation Therapy, Music Performance and Dental Technology all have additional criteria on top of UE.

* Check the 2020 Guide to Enrolment, our website, or with your schools’ liaison officer for further literacy and numeracy details and for admission requirements for other qualifications.

PREFERENTIAL ENTRY

Gaining Preferential Entry guarantees you admission to Otago to study a general bachelor’s degree so long as you also gain UE and meet the minimum age and language requirements.

You can qualify for Preferential Entry if you gain any one of the following:
- NCEA Level 2 or 3 endorsed with merit or excellence
- an entry score of 140 points or better from your NCEA Level 3
- IB with at least 26 points
- a CIE entry score of 140 points or better.
Or if you:

- have accepted a residential college place
- have accepted an undergraduate scholarship
- are a Māori applicant, or a Pacific applicant of Polynesian, Melanesian or Micronesian descent
- are an international student meeting minimum university entrance criteria.

NB: Preferential entry does not apply to programmes that have their own specific entry requirements, such as the Bachelor of Teaching and the Bachelor of Radiation Therapy.

ota.ac.nz/entrance
INTRODUCTION TO OTAGO

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you are an international student studying in a New Zealand school:

- Apply online via eVision with your New Zealand University Entrance qualification (UE). Your admission is considered alongside New Zealand students.
- International students can apply for most of our degrees although some programmes, especially in the Health Sciences, have limited places for international students.
- Apply for scholarships and residential college accommodation online.

Students studying overseas will be considered for admission on the basis of their overseas qualification. You will also be assessed on your English language skills.

The International Prospectus will be available later in the year and a version is available online. You can also find further information at:

otago.ac.nz/international

AUSTRALIAN STUDENTS

As an Australian citizen, permanent resident or New Zealander living in Australia you pay the same domestic fees as New Zealand citizens and you get the chance to study in a world-class university in a city renowned for its student lifestyle. Admission is based on your Australian university entrance qualification.

The minimum criteria to be considered for Competitive Entry are:

- ATAR rank of 74 or above
- OP rank of 12 or below.

The Preferential Entry criteria are:

- ATAR, TER, ENTER or UAI rank of 80 or above
- OP rank of 10 or below
- accept a place in a residential college.
- IB diploma with at least 26 points.

otago.ac.nz/australian-students
WHAT WILL IT COST?

As a new student in 2020, it’s highly likely that your programme fees in your first year will be covered by the government’s fees-free first-year policy.

After your first year, programme fees range from approximately $6,000 to $12,000 depending on what degree and papers you study.

There are also other administration and service fees to plan for. Don’t forget to budget for textbooks and fieldtrips, and all the social, sporting, community and cultural events that Otago has to offer.

Accommodation in a residential college is around $15,400 for the academic year and living costs in Dunedin are generally lower than in bigger cities.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are a great way to fund your study. They are open to a wide range of students and not all scholarships depend on your previous academic achievements.

Check out the full range of scholarships on our website, apply via eVision and, remember, most applications are due on 15 August.

otago.ac.nz/entrance-scholarships

STUDENT LOANS

If you cannot pay your fees yourself, StudyLink can help you arrange a Government Student Loan. The service can also help you apply for a student allowance (conditions apply), and assist with budgeting and other financial advice.

studylink.govt.nz
Prepare!
Starting uni is an exciting step – being prepared will help make it easier.
UNIVERSITY JARGON 101

A degree is the qualification you complete at university. This is your overall programme. It has an abbreviation such as BA, BSc or BCom. That’s code for Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Commerce, and so on.

Some programmes, such as Health Science First Year (HSFY), will lead on to many other degrees.

You can study two degrees at the same time. This is called a double degree. If you are interested in studying subjects from more than one degree this would be a good option for you to consider.

The subject you specialise in within your degree is called your major. When you start your first year at university, choose three or four subjects you’d like to try. One will become your major.

In many degrees you can choose to have a minor as well. This is a subject you have studied at each level but not in as much depth as your major.

Each subject has levels (100, 200, 300). The first courses you take are called 100-level papers or beginner papers.

Each subject is divided into papers. They are like topics within each subject – the building blocks of your degree. They have codes like HIST 104, PSYC 201 and MART 304. The papers you choose each year are your course of study.

When you pass each paper, you get points towards your degree. Papers are generally worth 18 points and a three-year degree needs 360 points. This usually consists of 20 papers.

WORKLOAD

You need to treat being a student as a full-time job. Expect to study three or four papers each semester. Including your lectures, practicals, working on assignments and independent study, that will work out to about 36-48 hours a week.
PLANNING FOR UNIVERSITY

What you do at school counts, and so do your results. Good grades in the recommended subjects, especially in Year 13, will help set you up for success at university.

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**NB:** Many of Otago’s subjects and degrees have specific recommended school subject preparation – a handy chart summarising this is available on our website: [otago.ac.nz/subject-preparation](http://otago.ac.nz/subject-preparation)
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO STUDY?

What are your goals, passions, talents? This is a big decision and there’s no right way to make it but we’re here with a great range of courses to help launch you into the career and life you want.

We have people who can help you both before you come to Otago and after you’ve arrived. Our liaison team visit schools every year to talk about our degrees and help you plan your course. And once you’re at Otago our liaison officers and course advisers can help make sure you’re on the right track at any time during your studies.

Keep an eye out for our 2020 Undergraduate Prospectus. It covers subjects and qualifications in detail and is delivered straight to your school.

And don’t forget to check out our website specifically for secondary school students to help with your preparation:

otago.ac.nz/future-students
COME MEET US

Our Tertiary Open Day is held over two days on 5 and 6 May 2019. The majority of events take place on 6 May.

We’ll have introductory lectures, a subject expo, campus and residential college tours, and lots more.

If you can’t make it, come see us any time. You and your family are welcome to look around our facilities and check out our residential colleges.

GET IN TOUCH

If you’re ready to start talking about Otago, contact one of our liaison officers (see page 41) or join us on social media.

Facebook: otagouniversity
Twitter: otago
Instagram: universityofotago

LOOKING FOR MORE?

Visit the Careers New Zealand website for general careers tools, a jobs database and links to information about study options.

careers.govt.nz
SECTION 4

Study options
Otago’s courses offer lots of flexibility.
**HOW DOES A DEGREE WORK?**

General three-year bachelors’ degrees such as the BA, BCom and BSc have a similar structure.

- Three years of full-time study
- Made up of at least 20 papers
- Each paper is worth 18 points
- Each degree is 20 papers x 18 points = 360 total points

- Your degree must have one major subject
- A major subject is made up of at least nine papers at 100-, 200- and 300-level.

A general bachelor’s degree is flexible; you can make changes and you can even include five papers from other degrees. In a 20-paper degree there needs to be at least 10 papers above 100-level. Of the 10 papers above 100-level, at least four need to be above 200-level.

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**A general degree, such as a BA, might look something like this:**

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SPECIALIST DEGREES

Many students come to Otago to do specialist programmes such as the Health Sciences First Year, Surveying, Social Work, Teaching, Theology, Law or Music. These programmes often include more compulsory papers and less free choice, although there is still flexibility in the first year and opportunities to make changes.

WHERE TO START?

Don’t worry too much about the technicalities of how to structure your degree at this stage. First you should focus on finding the subjects and programmes that interest you.

Your schools’ liaison officer will help with course advice and planning your first year when they visit your school.
Applied Science
otago.ac.nz/appscprogramme
Otago’s unique BAppSc programme brings together science and technology with courses that deliver complementary skills. This puts you in an excellent position to enter the world of work and even launch your own business in the future.

Subjects:
Applied Geology
Aquaculture and Fisheries
Computational Modelling
Consumer Food Science
Data Science
Energy Management
Environmental Management
Forensic Analytical Science
Geographic Information Systems
Molecular Biotechnology
Physical Education, Activity and Health
Software Engineering
Sport and Exercise Nutrition
Sports Technology

Arts
otago.ac.nz/arts
A Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree enables you to explore a wide range of subjects about people. This includes how they think and behave. You can also examine the similarities and differences between peoples of many different groups and cultures.

As well as gaining a breadth of knowledge during your studies, Arts graduates are known for their excellent communication skills, innovation, versatility, critical thinking, research and analytical skills – attributes that are essential in practically every career imaginable and sought after by employers.

Subjects:
Anthropology
Archaeology
Asian Studies
Biblical Studies
Buddhist Studies
Chinese
Christian Thought and History
Classical Music Classics
Communication Studies
Computer Science
Criminology
Economics
Education
English
English and Linguistics
Environment and Society
Ethnomusicology
European Studies
Film and Media Studies
French
Gender Studies
Geography
German
Greek
History
Human Services Law
Indigenous Development/He Kura Matanui
Information Science
Irish Studies
Japanese
Language and Linguistics
Art and Science

otago.ac.nz/arts-science

Otago offers a combined Bachelor of Arts and Science (BASc) degree, which enables you to combine your love of both Arts and Science subjects in a single four-year degree.

You need to choose two specialist areas for your degree, one from Arts and one from Science subjects. This means you will have a very personalised degree that will make you stand out.

Employers are looking for graduates with knowledge in science and technology, who can also understand the impact of these developments on people and society. The BASc degree will give you these skills.

Biomedical Sciences

otago.ac.nz/biomedicalsciences

If you have a fascination for discovering how the body works in health and in disease, then be the scientist behind it all and consider the Bachelor of Biomedical Science degree.

Subjects:

Drugs and Human Health
Functional Human Biology
Infection and Immunity
Molecular Basis of Health and Disease
Nutrition and Metabolism in Human Health
Reproduction, Genetics and Development
Business
otago.ac.nz/business

As a business student you’ll get the chance to network with real business professionals through the Visiting Executive Programme (VEP), business case competition series, entrepreneurial challenges, internship programme and guest speaking events.

The Business School also has student exchange agreements with more than 50 of the world’s best business schools in over 30 countries, offering you the chance to study abroad while you complete your BCom.

Subjects:
Accountancy
Economics
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Hospitality
Human Resource Management
Information Science
International Business Management
Marketing Management
Philosophy, Politics and Economics
Tourism

Dental Technology
otago.ac.nz/dentaltechnology

Dental technicians design and fabricate a range of prostheses to replace missing teeth, which improves a patient’s appearance, speech and ability to chew. This programme, and one further year of study, will allow you to become a dental technician.

Admission is competitive and is normally gained on the basis of your Level 3 NCEA marks.
**Dentistry**
[otago.ac.nz/dentistry](https://otago.ac.nz/dentistry)

Otago has New Zealand’s only dental school, which is ranked in the top 30 dental schools in the world.

Graduates are respected worldwide for their clinical excellence and knowledge.

To become a dentist, you need to complete a Bachelor of Dental Surgery degree.

Entrance to the second year of this five-year programme is competitive and based on your results during Health Sciences First Year, Undergraduate Medical and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) and an interview.

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**Health Sciences**
[otago.ac.nz/bhealsc](https://otago.ac.nz/bhealsc)

The Bachelor of Health Sciences is developed especially for those who want to work in the areas of community healthcare, Māori health, Pacific and global health, and public health.

Equip yourself with the skills, knowledge and cultural competencies to work with individuals, whānau/fanau and communities, and gain an integrated understanding of illness, disability, the health system and population approaches to healthcare.

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**Health Sciences First Year**
[otago.ac.nz/hsfy](https://otago.ac.nz/hsfy)

The Otago Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) is the gateway to a career in health care or medical research.

If you intend to apply for Dentistry, Medical Laboratory Science, Medicine, Pharmacy or Physiotherapy then you must do HSFY. HSFY is a programme available only at Otago, to be completed in its entirety in the first year of university study.

Your ideal preparation for HSFY is Level 3 Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

**Subjects:**
Dentistry  
Medical Laboratory Science  
Medicine  
Pharmacy  
Physiotherapy
**Law**  
[otago.ac.nz/law](otago.ac.nz/law)

Law is a professional degree with pathways to a conventional legal career as a Barrister and Solicitor, as well as many other career choices.

Most Law students at Otago complete double degrees, using Otago’s flexible cross-credit system, which opens up greater job opportunities.

Entry to the first-year law paper, LAWS 101 The Legal System, is open – you only need to gain admission to the University to study this full-year paper. Admission to second-year law is based on your first-year marks and is restricted to around 200 students.

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**Medical Laboratory Science**  
[otago.ac.nz/medicallaboratoryscience](otago.ac.nz/medicallaboratoryscience)

Medical laboratory scientists play a crucial role in health care by providing laboratory tests and interpreting results to enable accurate diagnosis and treatment of patients.

Clinical placements in fourth year can be undertaken in New Zealand or overseas.

Admission to the four-year programme is competitive and is normally gained on the basis of your marks during Health Sciences First Year.

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**Medicine**  
[otago.ac.nz/medicine](otago.ac.nz/medicine)

Being a doctor is a challenging and exciting career that requires the highest level of clinical competency, excellent communication skills and a high standard of professional and ethical behaviour.

For school leavers the first three years of the programme are in Dunedin. Your final three years are completed in Dunedin, Christchurch or Wellington.

Admission to Medicine is competitive and normally gained on the basis of your marks during Health Sciences First Year and your UMAT result.
Music

Music at Otago covers a unique combination of classical music, composition, contemporary rock music, music technology, studio production and world music.

At Otago you can study as little – a single paper that interests you – or as much music as you like, including a full Music degree. Music students can come from disciplines across the University to indulge their love of music.

If you want to develop as a performer, a composer, a songwriter, or have an interest in music production, we have stimulating papers in the creation of music to explore to a high level. Alternatively, we also offer papers for those with an interest in music, but who do not want to perform.

There is a three-year specialist Bachelor of Music (MusB) degree which you can choose, if you wish, to be endorsed in either Composition, Performance, or Studio Production.

Or you can study music as a major or minor subject in the Bachelor of Arts (BA).

Entry to some Performance Music papers is by audition, and your application for entry must be made by 1 September of the year before you plan to study at Otago.

Oral Health

As an oral health professional you will be an important part of the oral health team.

Once graduated you can be registered to practise as an oral health therapist, a dental hygienist or dental therapist.

Admission is competitive and is normally gained on the basis of your Level 3 NCEA marks. Preferred subjects are Biology and English or approved equivalent.
Performing Arts  
[otago.ac.nz/performingarts](otago.ac.nz/performingarts)  
The Bachelor of Performing Arts degree (BPA) offers an exciting mix of Theatre, Music and Dance.  
This three-year degree gives you a rare opportunity to study more than one performing art form within a single university degree.  
Students develop knowledge and skills in a variety of different performance forms, and also learn about the history, theories and key practitioners in the worlds of Theatre, Dance and Music.  
You will take part in practical classes and perform in our fully equipped theatre (Allen Hall), and in our Music and Dance studios and performance spaces.

Pharmacy  
[otago.ac.nz/pharmacy](otago.ac.nz/pharmacy)  
Pharmacists are health professionals who have expert knowledge and skills in all matters relating to medicines, and advise patients and other health professionals on the safe and effective use of medicines.  
Otago’s Bachelor of Pharmacy is a four-year degree. Admission is competitive and normally gained based on your marks from Health Sciences First Year.

Physiotherapy  
[otago.ac.nz/physiotherapy](otago.ac.nz/physiotherapy)  
Physiotherapists play an essential role in helping people to achieve optimal physical function and healthy lifestyles. They treat people of all ages and from all sorts of backgrounds – people who might have a painful back, cystic fibrosis, or have recently given birth, or undergone heart surgery.  
Admission to Physiotherapy is competitive and is normally gained on the basis of your marks during Health Sciences First Year.
Radiation Therapy
otago.ac.nz/radiation-therapy

Radiation therapists work with people with conditions such as cancer, using radiation to treat the affected areas.

Radiation Therapy is a three-year degree only available at the University of Otago, Wellington.

Admission is competitive and is normally gained on the basis of your Level 3 marks in either English, Te Reo Māori, Te Reo Rangatira, Classics, History, Geography or Art History, and either Mathematics, Calculus or Statistics, and either Biology or Physics, and an interview.

Science
otago.ac.nz/science

When you think science and scientific research, think Otago, where some of the country’s leading scientists carry out their work and make ground-breaking discoveries.

Science graduates have well-developed analytical skills and find their science degree sets them up for careers in a range of fields, including management. A science degree can include subjects from across the University, tailoring a programme that encompasses your interests.

Subjects:
- Anatomy
- Biochemistry
- Botany
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Ecology
- Economics
- Electronics
- Energy Science and Technology
- Exercise and Sport Science
- Food Science
- Genetics
- Geography
- Geology
- Human Nutrition
- Information Science
- Land Planning and Development
- Marine Science*
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Neuroscience
- Oceanography
- Pharmacology
- Physics
- Physiology
- Plant Biotechnology
- Psychology
- Science Communication*
- Sport Development and Management
- Statistics
- Surveying Measurement
- Zoology

* available as a minor subject only
Social Work
otago.ac.nz/socialwork

Otago offers the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW), which requires four years of full-time study, or a longer period part-time.

This degree qualifies students to apply for registration as social workers in New Zealand.

Students initially enrol in specified Bachelor of Arts papers, and apply for admission to the Social Work programme near the end of their second year.

There is also a pathway for students who have completed specific relevant undergraduate degrees, and a master’s qualification for social work practitioners wishing to gain a recognised professional qualification.

Surveying
otago.ac.nz/surveying

Otago offers New Zealand’s only professional surveying degree leading to registration as a Licensed Cadastral Surveyor.

Recognised as ‘the premier professional surveying degree’ in Australasia, historically, our graduates have gained full-time employment before they complete the final year of their degree.

Surveying is a fascinating profession that deals with issues surrounding the measurement, ownership and management of our physical resources, both land and ocean.

Selection into second year is based on your first-year results.

Teaching and Education
otago.ac.nz/education

A teaching degree from Otago gives you the contemporary theory, curriculum knowledge and in-class experience needed to become a remarkable teacher.

The three-year Bachelor of Teaching (in early childhood or primary education) is available at our campuses in Dunedin and Invercargill. A specialised primary bicultural teaching programme, Te Pōkai Mātauranga o te Ao Rua, is also offered in Invercargill only.

A one-year Master of Teaching and Learning (early childhood, primary or secondary education) is available in Dunedin for students with a bachelor’s degree in any discipline, or
equivalent, who gained a B+ grade average or higher in their degree’s major subject.

Applicants for secondary teaching must have suitable subject content in their bachelor’s degree to teach in the secondary sector.

Students who are interested in studying education’s role and influence in society can study a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Education.

Teaching applications are requested in July/August each year. Please see the College of Education website for specific closing dates.

Theology

Theology offers you the chance to explore faith, yourself and the world.

Christianity has been a major force in the development of western civilisation, helping to shape the world in which we live today, and it is increasingly a global presence. So there is enormous value in coming to an informed understanding of the Christian faith, which is the main task of Theology.

Many students study Theology to inquire further into their own faith, but others simply have a broad curiosity about the world and human experience.

You can complete a three-year Bachelor of Theology degree, which you can choose, if you wish, to be endorsed in Biblical Studies, Christian Thought and History or Pastoral Studies.

There is also the option to take a Theology minor, or individual Theology papers, in a range of other degrees.
KEY DATES 2019

March
Schools’ liaison team begins visiting schools for Introductory Otago talks.

May
2020 Undergraduate Prospectus available from school.

5–6 May
Tertiary Open Day on Dunedin campus (main event day: Monday 6 May).

August
2020 Guide to Enrolment available from school.

Liaison team begins visiting schools for course planning.

1 August
Residential college applications open online.

15 August
Closing date for many entrance scholarships.

31 August
Bachelor of Teaching applications due.

1 September
Performance Music audition applications due.

15 September
Bachelor of Radiation Therapy, Bachelor of Oral Health and Bachelor of Dental Technology applications due.

30 September
Residential college applications due.

31 October
International student applications due.

10 December
Science Horizons scholarship applications due.

Enrolments due for all new students taking the following programmes:

- BAppSc, BA, BASc, BBiomedSc, BCom, MusB, BSc, BTheol, LLB (first year), HSFY, BSurv (first year), BPA, BHealSc.

Applications for Discretionary Entrance, Ad Eundem Statum admission, GAP year admission and Special Admission are also due.

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