

# University of Otago New Zealand

Te Whare Wānanga o Ōtākou



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“A Sooty Shearwater with a stout heart, the Godwit flock rises as one.” The voice of welcome from the University of Otago calls out to you, to take rest on this rich fertile land, on this coast of knowledge. As the first university in New Zealand, the University of Otago welcomes you all.

Whatever your dreams or aspirations, they can be realised here. Whether you want to pursue Humanities, Law, Sciences, Medicine or Business, there is a place for you here and a qualification to suit your specialty.

At the University of Otago we have the people to teach, guide and support you to fly to the mountain tops and beyond.

Welcome, welcome, welcome.

*Me he manawa tītī, me he kuaka mārangaranga. Ko te reo rāhiri, ko te reo pōwhiri e karanga atu ana ki a koutou ngā tītī, ngā kuaka, ngā manu tawhiti kia whai wāhi ai koutou ki te whenua haumako, te ākau mātauranga o Aotearoa, a ko te Whare Wānanga o Otāgo. Tēnā, karapinepine mai, whakarauika mai.*

*Ahakoā tō awhero, ahakoā tō wawata he wāhi hāneanea mōu, he ara whakamua mōu hei whakatutuki i tēnā tāu e hiahia ai. Mēnā ka whai tohu koe ki Te Kete Aronui, ki te Ture, ki te Pūtaiao, ki te Hauora, ki te Tauhokohoko rānei, ahakoā te kaupapa he wāhi mōu, he tohu mōu.*

*Ko te ringa āwhina ka toro atu ki a koutou, ko ngā pou taunaki ka whakaakoria, ka ārahia, ka tautokona koe ki te rere atu ki ngā karamatamata, ki ngā kōtīhitihi o te ngaru mātauranga nei.*

*Nā reira,*

*Nau mai, haere mai, tauti mai!*

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## Tēnā koutou katoa

I am pleased to welcome you to Aotearoa New Zealand's first university.

At Otago, you will learn from academic staff who are dedicated to teaching and internationally recognised for their research. They frequently collaborate with experts in other countries and a large proportion of our research impacts local and global issues.

Importantly, you will have the opportunity to define yourself and choose your own direction in life. Tens of thousands of our graduates now live around the globe, contributing to law, health, science, business, education, research and politics. Many of New Zealand's most renowned artists, novelists, poets and leaders also started out at Otago.

I hope you enjoy your experience here and make the most of the many extracurricular and co-curricular opportunities on offer. The University of Otago is located in one of the most beautiful places in the world – please take time out to discover the beaches, the hills and the native flora and fauna that are right on our doorstep.

Beyond gaining a world-class qualification, I am also confident that you will make lifelong friends while you are here. After you leave, the University of Otago and the beautiful city of Dunedin will continue to occupy a special place in your life. I wish you all the very best.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'David Murdoch'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

PROFESSOR DAVID MURDOCH  
Vice-Chancellor

### Top 1% in the world

The University of Otago is ranked 217th (QS World Rankings 2023) and is in the top 1% of universities in the world and the second highest ranked in New Zealand. (Times Higher Education)

### Highest educational performance

New Zealand's top university for educational performance. (TEC Educational Performance Indicators)

### International quality rating

5-stars plus rating – highest possible international quality rating. (QS Stars Rating System)

### Unmatched teaching excellence

Unmatched record in the National Teaching Excellence Awards: 7 Supreme Award Winners.

### #1 in New Zealand for international student learning

Top university in New Zealand for international student learning: teaching, studies, facilities. (2019 International Student Barometer)

### Globally employable

Otago graduates are globally employable: 95% of our graduates go directly into work or further study.

# Nau mai, haere mai, tauti mai

Welcome to New Zealand's first university and the first choice for more than 21,000 students.



Highest possible international quality rating



21,000 students including international students from 100 countries



98% of students provided a positive assessment of the general campus environment



The University of Otago has campuses in Dunedin, Wellington, Christchurch and Invercargill, with specialist facilities in Auckland.



Campus Watch teams on duty 24/7 to ensure a safe, supportive and secure campus environment



14 residential colleges and university owned accommodation offer a vibrant, caring campus community



First New Zealand university to achieve Fair Trade status and to pursue the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals



Over 170 student clubs and societies

# Explore Aotearoa New Zealand



**NEW ZEALAND** is a safe and beautiful country with friendly people, easy access to the outdoors and a rich culture.

It is the perfect mix of vibrant cities, small communities and spectacular landscapes. The indigenous people of New Zealand are the Māori, and in their language the name of New Zealand is Aotearoa – the land of the long white cloud.

New Zealand is one of the least crowded countries in the world, with a physical size comparable to Japan or Great Britain and a population of only five million people.

According to Māori, Kupe ventured from the Polynesian homeland of Hawaiiiki to New Zealand on a waka hourua (voyaging canoe) around 1,000 years ago. Several waka hourua arrived across the country over hundreds of years, and Māori established themselves as the first inhabitants and caretakers of the land.

Europeans settled here from the 1640s, and today New Zealand is diverse and multicultural, with people from the Pacific, Asia and right across the world making their home here.

## North Island

### Auckland

New Zealand's City of Sails, the bustling metropolis of Auckland is home to the University of Otago's Auckland Centre.

### Rotorua

Rotorua is famous for its bubbling mud pools, spectacular geysers and colourful crater lakes.

### Tongariro National Park

Watched over by three mighty volcanoes, the stark landscape of this dual world heritage area may be familiar to Lord of the Rings fans – the park was the location for Mordor.

### Wellington

New Zealand's political, cultural and culinary capital, and home to the University of Otago, Wellington campus.

## South Island

### Christchurch

The South Island's largest city is known as the Garden City and is home to the University of Otago, Christchurch campus.

### Aoraki Mount Cook

Aoraki Mount Cook National Park is where you'll find New Zealand's highest mountain and longest glacier.

### Queenstown

The adventure capital of the world, Queenstown is the perfect year-round destination with stunning scenery, adventure tourism and excellent nightlife.

### Fiordland

Fiordland is one of the most dramatic and beautiful parts of the country and has three of New Zealand's Great Walks – the Milford, Kepler and Routeburn tracks.

### The Catlins

The Catlins is one of New Zealand's hidden gems – a remote and beautiful part of the country with dramatic scenery and abundant wildlife.

### Dunedin

Dunedin is a compact, student-friendly city, surrounded by nature and with easy access to some of the country's top destinations and attractions. The University of Otago's main campus lies at the heart of Dunedin.



Auckland



Rotorua



Tongariro National Park

NORTH ISLAND



Wellington



Queenstown

SOUTH ISLAND



Christchurch

Aoraki Mount Cook

Fiordland

Invercargill

The Catlins

Stewart Island



Dunedin (main campus)

**Flight times**

Auckland–Dunedin: 2 hours  
Christchurch–Dunedin: 1 hour

**Drive times**

Christchurch–Dunedin: 5 hours  
Dunedin–Queenstown: 3.5 hours

# Explore Ōtepoti Dunedin

**NO OTHER CITY** in the country offers the same opportunities to get out and explore. Dunedin is surrounded by fantastic beaches, hills and harbour waters that offer opportunities for a range of activities, from surfing and kayaking to mountain biking and paddleboarding, most within a 10 minute commute.



**St Clair Esplanade**  
10 minutes' drive.  
Great surf spot with cafés and restaurants.



**Tunnel Beach**  
20 minutes' drive.  
Spectacular rocky coastline with cliffs, rock arches and caves.



**Otago Harbour**  
5 minutes' drive.  
Enjoy stunning views, nature cruises and a range of water sports, e.g. kayaking, rowing and windsurfing.



**Dunedin Airport**  
30 minutes' drive

**Harbour cycleway**



**Otago Peninsula**  
A wonderland of wildlife and scenery.  
At its end, Taiaroa Head (1 hour's drive) has the only mainland breeding colony of northern royal albatross in the world.



**Chinese Garden**



**George Street**  
Dunedin's main thoroughfare,  
with shops, cafés and restaurants.



**Dunedin Botanic Garden**



**The Octagon**  
15 minutes' walk.  
City centre with cafés, bars,  
restaurants, shopping and  
entertainment.



**Flagstaff  
Scenic  
Lookout**

**University of Otago**



**Forsyth Barr Stadium**  
5 minutes' walk.  
New Zealand's only  
covered sports and  
entertainment arena.



**Art Galleries**

**Farmers Market**

**Museums**



**Orokonui Ecosanctuary,  
Port Chalmers, Aramoana**

# A national presence: Campuses and facilities

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO** delivers teaching, research and outreach activities at campuses and facilities extending the length of New Zealand, from Auckland in the north to Invercargill in the south.



**OUR MAIN CAMPUS IN DUNEDIN** has been recognised as one of the most beautiful university campuses in the world, with an intriguing mixture of historic and state-of-the-art, purpose-built buildings, beautiful green spaces, and the Leith River flowing through the middle of campus. The University has an ambitious campus development plan with several new facilities recently completed or currently being built.



### Mellor Laboratories

Home to the departments of Human Nutrition, Food Science and Chemistry, the Mellor Laboratories offer state-of-the-art teaching laboratories, a dietetics laboratory, the bioengineering laboratory and a metal-free Clean Lab.



### Unipol Recreation Services

Located on campus in Dunedin's premier stadium, Unipol offers weight training and cardio rooms, group fitness classes, outdoor rental and activities, and social sports.



### New Zealand's only dental school

The Faculty of Dentistry's new Clinical Services Building opened in 2019 and is the most technologically advanced facility in Australasia for teaching, patient care and research. In 2021, a new dental teaching facility and patient treatment clinic was opened in Auckland.



### Music, Theatre, Dance and Performing Arts Centre

Opened in 2020, this purpose-built facility incorporates a recording studio, performance spaces, recording booths and practice rooms, all equipped with the latest cutting-edge technology.



### Central Library

Housed in the award-winning Information Services Building, the Central Library is a warm and comfortable space to study and offers access to a huge array of resources.



## Auckland

Otago's Auckland Centre operates as the vital hub for the University's northern presence in New Zealand's largest city. In 2021, Otago opened the Auckland Dental Facility, with state-of-the-art teaching facilities and patient treatment clinic. This facility enables Otago to strengthen relationships and partnerships with Māori and Pacific communities, and enhances opportunities for oral healthcare professionals to access continuing education.



## Wellington

Wellington is New Zealand's capital city, and the seat of parliament. It's a vibrant city and New Zealand's second most populous city but everything is easily accessible, including opportunities to venture out and explore the outdoors. The stunning waterfront, business and entertainment precincts are just minutes away from Otago's postgraduate Health Sciences campus.

[otago.ac.nz/wellington](https://otago.ac.nz/wellington)



## Christchurch

Christchurch is a modern, dynamic city with a population of 375,000. The city offers extraordinary natural beauty and awesome outdoor adventures right on your doorstep. Christchurch and the Canterbury region have a booming economy and leading education providers at every level of study. Otago's Christchurch campus is New Zealand's most research-intensive postgraduate Health Sciences campus.

[otago.ac.nz/christchurch](https://otago.ac.nz/christchurch)



## Invercargill

Southland is renowned for its unmatched beauty which provides a natural playground – no matter what your passion. As New Zealand's ultimate nature and wildlife destination, its dramatic scenery spans pristine rainforests, fertile farmlands and rugged coastlines.

The Southland campus offers College of Education programmes and the Health Sciences Southland Study Hub (clinical placements for undergraduate students).

# Otago Business School

## Te Kura Pakihi

**THE WORLD** in which we live and conduct business is changing fast. The leaders of tomorrow, our future entrepreneurs, will face many economic, social and environmental issues that we are only just beginning to understand. The future is exciting, but challenging. We must strive to make business a "force for good", because business matters.



The School is ranked #1 for research in New Zealand (Latest PBRF Quality Evaluation 2018)



The Otago MBA is ranked #1 in New Zealand and 26th globally (QS Global MBA Rankings 2022 Top NZ MBA)



Top 1% of business schools in the world (EQUIS and AACSB accredited)



**Buratat Sakultanapanich, Thailand**  
 Bachelor of Commerce (International Business with a minor in Marketing Management)  
 Global Corporate Banker, Local Corporations, JPMorgan Chase & Co. Beijing

“My degree has given me the ability to evaluate financial, managerial, economic, organisational and marketing issues in a global context. Being taught by top-notch professors made studying so much more gratifying.”

**GRADUATES** from the Otago Business School gain a solid understanding of their chosen business discipline(s) and an appreciation of the wider business sector. They also take on the challenge of ensuring our communities grow culturally, socially, economically and sustainably.

You can be assured that your business qualification from Otago will be world-class. We hold dual international accreditation through AACSB and EQUIS, and are a founding member of the PIM network of the world’s leading business schools. Your business qualification from Otago is a passport to travel and work anywhere in the world.

**Undergraduate study**

Otago’s BCom lets you follow your interests in business and related subjects. With a flexible course structure, you can combine most subjects, majors and degrees to create a path that works for you.

For a BCom degree you must major in at least one of the following subjects:

- Accounting
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Information Science
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics
- Tourism

You can study a double degree (two degrees simultaneously), a double major (two majors simultaneously) or include an endorsed minor. The School offers specialist minors in Entrepreneurship and Hospitality.

Some disciplines within the Business School, such as Information Science and Economics, are offered as a Business degree as well as Science or Humanities degrees. This provides you with the flexibility to focus your studies in an area that best matches your long-term career aspirations.

Otago also offers a combined Bachelor of Arts and Commerce (BACom) degree and a combined Bachelor of Commerce and Science (BComSc) degree, which enable you to combine your enthusiasm for Business with Arts and Science subjects in a single four-year degree.

[otago.ac.nz/business](http://otago.ac.nz/business)

**Research and teaching excellence**

The School is ranked #1 for research in New Zealand and a host of leaders in their fields provide high standards of teaching and research excellence. Staff maintain their connections with the real world of business by delivering research findings to national and international business communities. Many sit on the boards of commercial and not-for-profit committees and are involved in local endeavours such as Startup Dunedin.

[otago.ac.nz/business/research](http://otago.ac.nz/business/research)

**Postgraduate study**

Postgraduate study offers you the opportunity to gain advanced qualifications in your chosen business field. You’ll have access to research-informed teaching and supervision by acknowledged leaders in their fields, vital to ensuring your qualification will be recognised internationally as being of the highest quality. Our range of postgraduate business qualifications includes honours degrees, postgraduate diplomas, coursework masters’ degrees, research masters’ degrees and PhDs.

[otago.ac.nz/business/study/postgraduate](http://otago.ac.nz/business/study/postgraduate)

**A world-class MBA: online or on-campus**

Ranked #1 in New Zealand, the programme emphasises practical application of business theories through case studies, live cases and professional consulting engagements. Students enjoy diversity in class and a rigorous curriculum with strong elements of international business. Graduates are prepared for careers anywhere in the world. The Otago Online MBA is ranked 26th globally (QS Online MBA Ranking 2022).

[otago.ac.nz/mba](http://otago.ac.nz/mba)





### BNZ Bloomberg Markets Lab

The Otago Business School now hosts one of the largest academic training labs in New Zealand, with 12 Bloomberg Professional terminals.

Otago Business School students experience using real-time data, including stocks, currencies, commodities, derivatives, and news to enhance data analysis and digital literacy in real-world environments. This makes Otago graduates stand out for employment opportunities in the financial industry, or for continuing to postgraduate studies.

### Stand out from the crowd

The Otago Business School has a well-deserved reputation for producing outstanding graduates in all fields of business, spread across the globe. Employers tell us they respect Otago's BCom graduates, but also say they love interviewing graduates who have completed more than their minimum degree requirements and explored further opportunities for personal growth and development. These opportunities include:

**International student exchange:**  
This programme allows you to study part of your Otago degree abroad.

[otago.ac.nz/student-exchange](http://otago.ac.nz/student-exchange)

### Entrepreneurship and start-up business support

**Business Case Competition:**  
Put your theory to the test in a team environment to solve business problems.

[otago.ac.nz/businesscase](http://otago.ac.nz/businesscase)

**Startup Dunedin:**  
Startup Dunedin's Audacious programme helps students build entrepreneurial skills, learn more about start-up and business, or bring an idea to life. It also provides business mentoring, an entrepreneurial competition, and The Distiller co-working space.

[audacious.co.nz](http://audacious.co.nz)

**NEW!**

- Bachelor of Entrepreneurship (BEntr)
- Master of Accounting and Finance (MAccFin)
- Minor in Sustainable Finance

Global and domestic financial systems are shifting quickly to incorporate sustainable practices across investments, services, and strategies – creating a demand for graduates with the skills to manage this transition. Otago's minor in Sustainable Finance equips graduates with the most advanced knowledge within this field in New Zealand. Combine your existing interests and passions with this minor to increase your global employment prospects in diverse fields, with sustainability at the core.



**Dr Nicola Beatson**  
Senior Lecturer, Department of Accounting and Finance

"I love teaching accounting as I get to share my love of a complex, dynamic discipline and dispel the myth that accounting is boring."

# Division of Health Sciences

Te Wāhanga Matua Mātau Hauora

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO** has an outstanding history and reputation in the field of Health Sciences. Home to New Zealand's first Medical School and only Dental School, Otago is one of only two universities in the country to offer degrees in Pharmacy, Medicine and Medical Laboratory Science, and the first university in New Zealand to offer a graduate-entry professional master's programme in nursing.



Otago Dentistry is ranked  
#41 in the world  
(QS World Rankings 2022)



Health Science campuses across  
New Zealand: Auckland, Christchurch,  
Dunedin, Invercargill and Wellington



Anatomy and Physiology  
#43 in the world, #1 in New Zealand  
(QS World Rankings 2022)



**Professor Michael Baker**  
University of Otago, Wellington

“The University of Otago provides a strong base for researching and responding to the great questions of the age in which we live. From managing pandemics, to reducing child poverty, and preventing climate change, all of these challenges need evidence-informed and values-based scientific inquiry and leadership.”

**OTAGO'S EXPERTISE** in Health Sciences enables us to offer a broad range of programmes with a number of entry pathways and many different study options as our students' personal and professional goals evolve.

### Undergraduate study – Dunedin only

Whether you are planning to use your degree as a base for a professional career as a researcher or specialist, or in a job related to the Health Sciences field, the University of Otago offers a range of courses to suit.

### New Zealand's public health experts

The University of Otago's expertise in public health is nationally and internationally recognised, and Otago academics have been at the forefront of New Zealand's response to the COVID-19 pandemic through advisory roles to the New Zealand government.

### Study Public Health at Otago:

Bachelor of Health Sciences (Public Health)  
Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health  
Master of Public Health  
Doctor of Philosophy

### Health Sciences First Year (HSFY)

HSFY is the first year for Dentistry, Medicine, Medical Laboratory Science, Pharmacy and Physiotherapy professional programmes, and is only available to students who have not completed any prior tertiary study. Students will complete the following papers (individual courses), plus an optional eighth paper:

BIOC 192	Foundations of Biochemistry
CELS 191	Cell and Molecular Biology
CHEM 191	The Chemical Basis of Biology and Human Health
POPH 192	Population Health
HUBS 191	Human Body Systems I
HUBS 192	Human Body Systems II
PHSI 191	Biological Physics

**Study options after HSFY:** HSFY is the main pathway into Otago's Dentistry, Medicine, Medical Laboratory Science, Pharmacy and Physiotherapy programmes, but as entry to these programmes is competitive and many students find their academic and career goals change in their first year, HSFY also leads to a broad range of alternative study options. Popular options include the Bachelor of Health Sciences, the Bachelor of Biomedical Science or the Bachelor of Science. Students can also go on to study Business or Humanities.

### Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHealSc)

The BHealSc is a three-year degree with a focus on the future. Health systems are constantly evolving to meet the needs of their communities and deliver healthcare in innovative ways. The BHealSc is for those who want to be an integral part of these future healthcare approaches, with the ability to major in Public Health, Māori Health, Pacific and Global Health, or Community Health Care. Graduates may find themselves working in a variety of roles,

such as in government policy and analysis through to health promotion and case management, and making a real difference to people's health. The BHealSc is an excellent foundation for postgraduate study.

### Bachelor of Biomedical Science (BBiomedSc)

The interdisciplinary BBiomedSc provides students with a sound foundation in the scientific principles underpinning biomedical research and our current understanding of health and disease. A BBiomedSc degree provides excellent preparation for advanced study and a diverse range of careers, including research and health services, and applying for graduate entry to other programmes.

BBiomedSc begins with a common first year taken as Biomedical Science First Year (BSFY) or HSFY, followed by specialising in a major from second year onwards:

- 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

### Bachelor of Science (BSc)

The Bachelor of Science (BSc) is a three-year degree enabling students to develop interests in a science subject. Students have the flexibility to combine their major subject with other disciplines. Majors include Anatomy, Biochemistry, Genetics, Microbiology, Neuroscience, Pharmacology and Physiology.

## Professional programmes

Otago offers a range of Health Sciences professional programmes. Selection is based on academic merit and, for some programmes, an aptitude test and an interview.



### Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)

Otago is the only university in New Zealand that offers a degree in Dentistry, and Otago BDS graduates have an excellent reputation internationally. The BDS is a five-year programme (including HSFY) offered from the Dunedin campus, with the chance to complete the final year at the faculty's Auckland Dental Facility. There are designated places for international students.

**Registration:** BDS graduates can register with the Dental Council (New Zealand) in order to practice in New Zealand. This registration is also recognised in many countries around the world.

**Career options:** BDS graduates can join a general dental practice, become a hospital dental house surgeon or work in the defence force.

**Postgraduate study options:** BDS graduates can undertake postgraduate study and research for an academic career, or complete postgraduate clinical qualifications before entering specialist practice.

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### Bachelor of Dental Technology (BDentTech)

Dental Technology is the practical side of dentistry. Dental technicians use contemporary technologies to design and manufacture appliances and teeth to improve a patient's appearance, speech or ability to chew.

Otago is the only university in New Zealand to offer a degree in Dental Technology. BDentTech is a three-year programme. Applications close on 15 September each year.

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### Bachelor of Oral Health (BOH)

An oral health therapist forms an important part of the dental team. Oral health therapists diagnose and treat oral diseases (such as gum disease and dental decay), and provide quality care for patients of all ages, including restorative care for children and adolescents. Preventive care is a key aspect of their work. They educate patients about their oral health and are skilled at promoting healthy lifestyles to maintain optimum oral health. BOH is a three-year programme. Applications close on 15 September each year.



Gray Li, China  
Bachelor of Dental Technology

"I found that Otago has a more innovative learning environment compared to my previous study environment back home which was more traditional. As a student of Dental Technology, I have got learning experience in both theoretical and practical studies. Learning at Otago tends to be project-based and that requires collaboration between students and makes the learning process more enjoyable."

### New Zealand's first medical school (est. 1875)

The Otago Medical School encompasses the major campuses in Dunedin, Christchurch and Wellington, distributed regional training sites and the Rural Medicine Immersion Programme.

[otago.ac.nz/medical-school](http://otago.ac.nz/medical-school)

### Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB ChB)

Otago's medical degree requires six years of full-time study (including HSFY). There are designated places for international students. Students start their studies in Dunedin, but could move to the Christchurch or Wellington campuses in their last three years. International students can also pursue a Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours) by undertaking an additional year of research.

**Registration:** MB ChB graduates must work for one year (internship) under probation at an approved hospital in New Zealand to gain general registration from the Medical Council of New Zealand. An Otago medical degree is recognised internationally in many countries. If a student wishes to gain registration in another country, it is their responsibility to confirm that an Otago MB ChB will meet the requirements of that country.

**Career options:** Graduates can work in areas such as clinical medicine, medical research, teaching and administration.

**Postgraduate study options:** Otago offers postgraduate courses in Dunedin, Christchurch and Wellington. Options include cardiology, general practice, oncology, paediatrics, pathology, psychological medicine and public health.

### Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (BMLSc)

Medical laboratory scientists perform essential tests on patient samples, enabling doctors to

make accurate diagnoses of a wide range of diseases including COVID-19. The BMLSc is a four-year programme (including HSFY). There are designated places for international students.

**Registration:** The BMLSc is an internationally recognised qualification. It is the pathway to registration with the Medical Sciences Council of New Zealand as a medical laboratory scientist. Registration is usually granted to BMLSc graduates following employment in a hospital or community diagnostic laboratory for at least six months. Graduates can also work in most other countries.

**Career options:** In addition to working in hospital and community medical laboratories, medical laboratory scientists are well trained for careers in medical research, biotechnology, forensic science, veterinary pathology, diagnostic sales and applications, and laboratory management.

**Postgraduate study options:** Otago's range of postgraduate study options includes a Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Laboratory Science, a Master of Medical Laboratory Science and a PhD.

### Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPhy)

Physiotherapists are health professionals essential for rehabilitation and the maintenance of optimal physical ability and healthy lifestyles. They work with people of all ages to maintain and promote health and restore physical function, independence and wellbeing, working in partnership with patients, clients and their families. The BPhy is a four-year programme (including HSFY). There are designated places for international students.

**Registration:** Graduates are eligible to register with the Physiotherapy Board of New Zealand. The qualification is internationally recognised.

**Career options:** Graduates could practise in acute hospitals, rehabilitation centres, private practice, occupational health, in schools with children with special needs, with older adults, in sports clinics, industry and in research.

**Postgraduate study options:** Otago offers two postgraduate study options – the Master of Physiotherapy (MPhty) and a postgraduate diploma.

### Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm)

Pharmacists are among society's most trusted and accessible healthcare professionals and are often the first point of contact for individuals with health concerns. Pharmacists are medicines experts who use their knowledge to help people manage their medicines and their health. The BPharm is a four-year programme (including HSFY).

**Registration:** Graduates are required to register with the Pharmacy Council of New Zealand and complete a one-year pre-registration programme. This is undertaken as paid employment at an approved site in a hospital or community pharmacy.

**Career options:** While most pharmacists work in community and hospital pharmacies, many also work in primary health care, government organisations, industry, medical writing and academia. Opportunities for pharmacists are constantly growing as the healthcare sectors change to meet the needs of communities.

**Postgraduate study options:** Graduates can enrol into masters' and PhD programmes.

### NEW!

#### Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science

This new three-year degree is the only one of its kind in New Zealand, preparing graduates for diverse careers within the global pharmaceutical industry. A multi-disciplinary degree, the programme offers an in-depth understanding of the discovery, design, development, formulation, and use of drugs.

## Research excellence

The Division hosts many significant research collaborations including two government-funded projects on ageing and genomics. Neuroscience researchers also contribute to Brain Research New Zealand, a nationally recognised Centre of Research Excellence. The Division houses flagship research centres in oral health, neuroendocrinology, cardiac research, public health, cancer research, diabetes and obesity, infectious diseases and global health.



### Postgraduate study

Otago offers postgraduate Health Sciences students a wealth of world-class opportunities that are supported by top-class supervisors and internationally recognised research environments. For a full list of qualifications available visit our website.

[otago.ac.nz/postgrad-healthsci](http://otago.ac.nz/postgrad-healthsci)

### Master of Nursing Science (MNSc)

Nurses provide independent and skilful care to individuals, families and communities, and work in interprofessional teams in a variety of settings. The MNSc is a two-year graduate-entry nursing pathway to become a registered nurse (RN). It is taught at the Christchurch campus and offers clinical placements across the South Island.

**Registration:** MNSc graduates are eligible to sit the regulatory state exam to become a RN, and New Zealand registration is acceptable in some parts of Australia.

**Career options:** RNs practice across the healthcare system in primary and community healthcare, emergency, acute and hospital care, rehabilitation and disability settings, mental health, public health, school nursing and occupational health.

**Postgraduate study options:** Otago offers postgraduate certificates and diplomas, masters' degrees and PhDs in nursing that enable RNs to specialise in diverse areas, including becoming a Registered Nurse Prescriber or a Nurse Practitioner.

### Campuses, facilities and support

Otago's Health Sciences researchers regularly secure external research funding, which results in students having access to excellent resources and cutting-edge facilities, equipment and services. Highly-trained staff are on hand to assist with all techniques including bioinformatics and biostatistics, and the ratio of staff to postgraduate students is high. This supportive environment is key to our students' success.

### Christchurch campus

The Christchurch campus is New Zealand's most research-intensive campus for medicine and health sciences and is located right next to the city's largest hospital. Study options include nursing, biomedical sciences, public health, mental health, child health, medical sciences, medical laboratory sciences, musculoskeletal and pain management, and physiotherapy.

### Wellington campus

With an international reputation for research excellence, Otago's Wellington campus has close links to those working in policy and research across all areas of health. Study options include medical technology, child health, rehabilitation, public health, primary healthcare, mental health, occupational and aviation medicine, and physiotherapy.

# Division of Humanities

Te Kete Aronui

**HUMANITIES AT OTAGO** includes the arts and the social sciences as well as professional programmes such as Law, Planning, Teaching, Social Work and Theology.



The Division of Humanities is home to many internationally recognised researchers and research groups



We offer more BA subject choices than any other university in New Zealand



Four Humanities subject areas are ranked in the top 100 internationally (QS World Rankings 2022)



**Professor Robert Patman**  
Politics Programme

“As a teacher of international relations, my job is to shed light on a fast-moving and increasingly interconnected world so that students can view international developments affecting their lives with critical intelligence and intellectual independence.”

**HUMANITIES SUBJECTS** are for students who are interested in how people think and act, and why they behave in certain ways.

A Humanities education develops the essential lifelong learning skills that employers seek, such as critical thinking, communication skills, interpersonal and teamwork skills, and analytical and problem-solving skills.

Employers say that Humanities graduates are adaptable, flexible and creative – essential skills in an ever-changing world.

A number of our classes and some of our degrees are also available for study by distance, allowing students to complete Humanities study while living away from Dunedin.

[otago.ac.nz/distance](https://otago.ac.nz/distance)

### Undergraduate study

The following bachelor's degrees are available:

**Bachelor of Arts (BA):** Otago's most flexible undergraduate degree programme enables students to study more than 40 arts and social science subjects.

**Bachelor of Arts and Commerce (BACom):** This exciting degree enables students to major in both Arts and Business.

**Bachelor of Arts and Science (BASc):** A unique degree that allows students to combine their passion for Arts and Science in one qualification.

**Bachelor of Laws (LLB):** Provides an excellent grounding in skills such as analysing, decision making, negotiating, researching and forming legal arguments.

**Bachelor of Music (MusB):** Covers unique combinations including classical music, contemporary rock music, studio production, composition, music technology and world music.

**Bachelor of Performing Arts (BPA):** Pursue a career in a wide range of dance, musical/theatrical forms and styles, as well as in musical and theatrical education, media and other related fields.

**Bachelor of Social Work (BSW):** Based on principles of human rights and social justice, this qualification can lead to professional registration as a social worker.

**Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg):** Provides the initial step for teachers on the road of lifelong professional learning.

**Bachelor of Theology (BTheol):** Christianity has been a major force in the development of western civilization, shaping the world we live in today. Studying Theology helps students come to an informed understanding of the Christian faith.

The Division also offers the following separate, recognised and endorsed qualifications:

**Diploma in Language (DipLang):** For students who wish to study one of the five core languages taught in the Languages and Cultures programme: Chinese, French, German, Japanese and Spanish.

**Diploma in Global Cultures (DipGlobalC):** Offers a wide range of project-focused

interdisciplinary courses that develop global perspectives and cross-cultural communication skills.

[otago.ac.nz/undergrad-humanities](https://otago.ac.nz/undergrad-humanities)

### Research excellence

The most recent New Zealand Government Performance Based Research Fund (PBRF) quality evaluation confirmed the research strengths of the Division of Humanities at Otago.

The following subject areas were ranked either first or second for the highest percentage of A-rated staff in the country: Anthropology and Archaeology; Education; History; Classics; Philosophy; Sociology, Gender and Social Work; and Theology and Religious Studies.

Many of these Otago Humanities subjects are also ranked among the best in the world in global rankings.

### Research centres and themes

Humanities researchers are involved in collaborative, multi-disciplinary research with colleagues and institutions within the University, nationally and internationally. Our range of research centres, themes and clusters reflects the strength and diversity of these collaborations.



The Centre for Research on Colonial Culture and the Centre for Sustainability are formally recognised and supported University “flagship” research centres. Research themes include Performance of the Real, Poutama Ara Rau and Global Migrations. The Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Public Policy provides advice to Government ministries.

### Postgraduate study

The Division offers a comprehensive range of postgraduate options and, in a typical year, has around 500 students enrolled for higher degrees by thesis. There is also a growing number of students studying towards specialised masters’ degrees by coursework. For a full list of qualifications, see pages 60–89 or visit our website.

[otago.ac.nz/postgrad-humanities](http://otago.ac.nz/postgrad-humanities)

### Facilities and support

The library and gallery resources for Humanities students are impressive. The University’s Central Library and Robertson Library contain more than 2.8 million items, while the Hocken Collections is one of the foremost historical research libraries in New Zealand.

The new Music, Theatre, Dance and Performing Arts Centre was opened in 2020. It incorporates a two-storey recording studio, performance spaces, recording booths and practice rooms, all equipped with cutting-edge technology.

Dunedin also offers other excellent resources of interest to Humanities students in the Otago Museum, Toitū Otago Settlers Museum, the Dunedin Public Art Gallery and the Dunedin office of Archives New Zealand, all a short distance from the campus



**Geraldi Ryan, Indonesia**  
Master of Teaching and Learning



“The learning and teaching environment at Otago is awesome. Lecturers and supervisors design lessons to be accessible for all students and have been great to meet with outside of class time to talk me through my study options.

The Otago campus in Dunedin is very central, which makes it easy to navigate around town and the university. I found the clubs and societies at Otago to be very welcoming. Everyone is really friendly to new and returning members and making friends has been easier than I expected.”

# Division of Sciences

Te Rohe a Ahikāroa

**THE DIVISION OF SCIENCES**  
has research and teaching  
strengths in fundamental  
and applied sciences, human  
performance and health, and  
environmental sciences.



The School of Physical Education, Sport and Exercise Sciences is ranked #15 in the world (QS World Rankings 2022)



Two national centres of research excellence: The Dodd-Walls Centre, Coastal People: Southern Skies



Internationally renowned Dunedin Study awarded New Zealand's most valuable science honour – the Prime Minister's Science Prize



**Gabrielle Keeler-May, USA**  
Doctor of Philosophy candidate (Marine Science)

“The University of Otago is located near a unique cold water coastline, rich in nutrients for the kelp forests that I study. Being able to easily access my primary study system is a huge benefit as I don’t have to travel far to conduct my research. In addition to the natural environment, I was drawn to Otago because of the opportunity to work alongside scientists and iwi who are willing to collaborate with students and guide research in a way that is applicable and relevant to the community.”

## STUDYING SCIENCE AT OTAGO

allows you to participate and learn in an environment where cutting-edge research projects are underway all the time. It’s an environment that has earned us an international reputation.

We have world-leading researchers and teachers, as well as unique field sites for environmental sciences. Our research and teaching facilities may be state of the art, but you can’t beat having the deep ocean as your lab, or classes taught under the trees of one of the world’s most beautiful campuses.

A Sciences education develops the essential lifelong learning skills that employers seek, such as critical thinking, communication and teamwork skills, and analytical and problem-solving skills, giving you a solid base on which to build your career.

## Undergraduate study

The following undergraduate degrees are available:

- Bachelor of Applied Science (BAppSc)
- Bachelor of Arts and Science (BASc)
- Bachelor of Commerce and Science (BComSc)
- Bachelor of Science (BSc)
- Bachelor of Surveying (BSurv)

**Biology and health-related subjects:** Biology is the science of life. It covers the study of living organisms and their morphology, physiology, anatomy, behaviour, origin and distribution. At undergraduate level, Otago offers 28 different majors in biological sciences.

**Chemistry-related subjects:** Chemistry is the study of matter, its properties, how and why substances combine or separate to form other substances, and how substances interact with energy. As an undergraduate, you can choose from 19 majors related to chemistry.

**Mathematics-related subjects:** Mathematics is the abstract science of number, quantity and space, either as abstract concepts or as applied to other disciplines such as physics and engineering. Statistics is the science of collecting and analysing numerical data in large quantities. At undergraduate level, the Division of Sciences offers 22 different majors related to mathematics and statistics.

**Physics-related subjects:** Physics is the study of the nature and properties of matter and energy. Studying physics includes investigating mechanics, heat, light and other radiation, sound, electricity, magnetism, and the structure of atoms. You can choose from 18 different majors related to physics at undergraduate level.

**Study our natural environment:** Majors in Aquaculture and Fisheries, Ecology, Environmental Management, Geology, and Marine Science allow you to explore our natural surroundings.

**Study the human species:** Gain an in-depth knowledge of how the human body and mind work through majors in Food Science, Human Nutrition, Psychology, Physical Education, and Exercise and Sport Science.

**Surveying:** The four-year Bachelor of Surveying degree produces graduates skilled in the science of measurement, the practical issues of land planning and development, and the legal issues associated with land ownership and resource management.

**Combine your passions:** Otago’s flexible course structure means you can combine most subjects and majors to create a path that works for you. The Bachelor of Arts and Science (BASc) and Bachelor of Business and Science (BComSc) degrees enable you to combine your enthusiasm for Science with Arts or Business subjects in a single four-year degree.

[otago.ac.nz/undergrad-sciences](https://otago.ac.nz/undergrad-sciences)





### Postgraduate study

The Division is home to many proven research leaders who, through their passion and capability, have created a thriving research environment. This in turn attracts and inspires postgraduate students drawn to the very best research opportunities.

A wide range of postgraduate qualifications is available. Some are designed as professional development for people in the workforce, while others offer specialisation within a particular discipline. For a full list, see pages 60–89 or visit our website.

[otago.ac.nz/postgrad-sciences](http://otago.ac.nz/postgrad-sciences)

### World-leading resources

With Dunedin Harbour, the Southern Ocean and the Southern Alps on our doorstep, Otago provides unparalleled natural laboratories and fieldwork opportunities.

The New Zealand Marine Studies Centre is located in Portobello on the beautiful Otago Peninsula and offers easy access to the ocean and many different habitats.

On campus, the Mellor Laboratories, home to the departments of Human Nutrition, Food Science and Chemistry, offer state-of-the-art teaching laboratories, the bioengineering laboratory and a metal-free Clean Lab.

### Cutting-edge research opportunities

Interdisciplinary research generates novel research topics, recognising the groundbreaking science that happens at the interface between disciplines such as:

- Advancing profitability and environmental sustainability in New Zealand's agriculture industry.
- Antarctic science
- Energy-related research
- Food waste solutions
- Human development from conception to death
- Integrated catchment management
- Ocean and climate change mitigation
- Space-weather prediction and risk mitigation for New Zealand energy infrastructure

### Coastal People: Southern Skies (National Centre of Research Excellence)

The vision of Coastal People: Southern Skies is the flourishing wellness (mauri ora) of coastal socio-ecological systems and communities. This collaboration connects communities with world-leading, cross-discipline research to support transformative change to rebuild coastal ecosystems.

#### NEW!

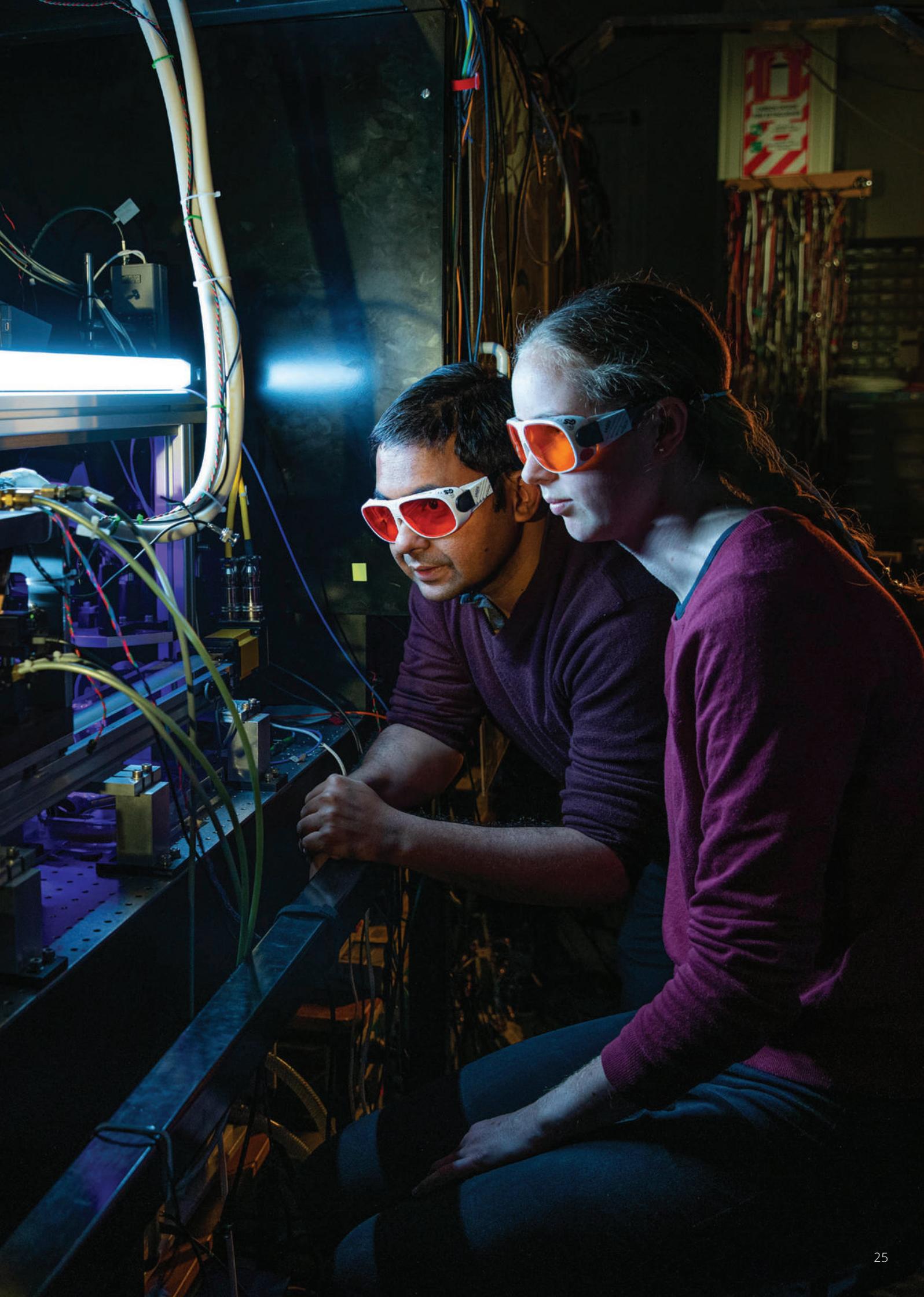
Artificial Intelligence Major for Master of Applied Science

Graduates in Artificial Intelligence (AI) are needed globally – in business, medicine, law, government, sciences, and more. At Otago, our internationally recognised scholars will guide your AI journey, as you develop the skills and insights to bring the power of AI to real-world problem solving.



Associate Professor Anne-Marie Jackson  
Ngāti Whātua, Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Wai, Ngāti Kahu  
Māori Physical Education and Health

“I teach with mana, which means to show kindness to the students. This provides an environment where the strengths and potential of each student are recognised and valued.”



# Pathway and English Language Centre

Te Huarahi / Te Puna o te Kī

THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO  
PATHWAY AND ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE CENTRE  
provide academic  
knowledge and an entry  
qualification to enable  
admission to a New  
Zealand university, and  
expert English language  
tuition at all levels.



# Pathway Te Huarahi



## Foundation Studies Certificate

The 26-week Pathway programme consists of 10 academic papers. Students who successfully complete the two 13-week semesters are awarded the Foundation Studies Certificate which guarantees entry to their chosen University of Otago first-year course (except those with limited intakes). The certificate is recognised by all New Zealand universities as an entrance qualification.

There are three intakes each year: February to October, June to February and October to June.

Students may study any one of the four academic streams that align with the four University of Otago academic divisions:

- Business/Commerce
- Health Sciences
- Arts/Humanities
- Sciences/Applied Science/Life Sciences.

Students wishing to study Health Sciences must start in either February or June. All other students may start in any of the three intakes.

## Entry requirements

To enrol in the Foundation Studies Certificate, students must meet the English language and academic requirements. If they do not meet these requirements they may be able to complete a General English or a Bridging Programme as a pathway to the Foundation Studies Certificate.

The Bridging Programme is a six-week course designed for students who need to improve and demonstrate their academic ability.

Foundation Studies Certificate streams provide outstanding academic preparation for studies in all disciplines offered at the University of Otago. Data collected over recent years shows that students who pass the Foundation Studies Certificate consistently outperform other students in their first year at university. Students are issued with comprehensive curriculum books for each paper at the beginning of the semester.

Lectures and Sciences/Health Sciences laboratories are held on campus in University facilities alongside undergraduate classes. Foundation Studies

Certificate tutorials are taught in the dedicated, state-of-the-art University Plaza building situated on the university campus.

Maximum class size is 18 students. Weekly one-on-one consultations are an integral part of the programme. Domestic and international students are integrated in all classes and in recent years this has been a 50:50 balance.

**The Pathway programmes are also available online.**

## Student support

Students in Pathway and English Language Centre programmes are offered full student support services, a comprehensive orientation and a weekly programme of student activities and events. A student ID card gives access to all University of Otago resources and provides discounts on shopping, entertainment and travel.

A homestay placement service arranges quality homestay accommodation for all students. For further information:

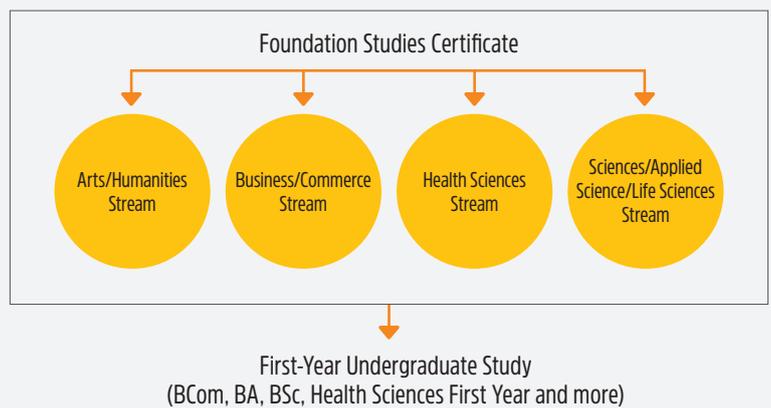
[otago.ac.nz/uolcfy/support](http://otago.ac.nz/uolcfy/support)

## Foundation Studies Certificate

This pathway is for students who are required to complete the Foundation Studies Certificate to be eligible for first-year undergraduate study.

Students who do not meet the English language requirements may be required to complete a General English course and those who don't meet academic requirements may be offered our Bridging Programme prior to the Foundation Studies Certificate.

[otago.ac.nz/uolcfy/pathway](http://otago.ac.nz/uolcfy/pathway)



**Emily Fruean, Samoa**  
Bachelor of Physiotherapy

“The lecturers, tutors, and other support staff during my time at Pathway and English Language Centre were very supportive and always ready to help. One thing that I really appreciated about the educators and staff at Otago is how approachable they are. They go out of their way to make themselves available to provide an extra bit of help, which made my experience a lot better.”

# English Language Centre

Te Puna o te Kī

## THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

English Language Centre offers English language tuition for students and provides ideal pathways to university study.

**English for Otago (EFO):** Offers a pathway for students to meet the English language requirements for undergraduate or postgraduate study at the University of Otago. There are two programmes for both undergraduate and postgraduate study starting in March and October each year. Students must achieve a minimum of a 'C' grade to pass the English for Otago course.

**General English:** Classes are offered in five levels of English tuition from elementary to advanced. Class sizes have an average of 12 students with a maximum of 18 students. There are 23 hours of tuition each week. IELTS and TOEIC preparation classes are offered as part of the General English programme for students of an intermediate level or above.

### English for Academic Purposes (EAP):

This programme prepares you for study at an English-speaking university. EAP does not offer a pathway to Foundation Studies Certificate or to the University of Otago, but it provides good preparation for the English for Otago programme.

### International English Examinations:

The University of Otago English Language Centre is a registered test centre for the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), Occupational English Test (OET), and Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC) examinations.

## English for Otago (EFO) options:

These options are for students who meet the University of Otago academic entry requirements but do not meet the English language entry requirements.

[otago.ac.nz/uolcfy/english-language-centre](http://otago.ac.nz/uolcfy/english-language-centre)

	English for Otago (EFO) Undergraduate	English for Otago (EFO) Postgraduate
<b>Duration and intakes</b>	12 weeks Intakes: March 2023: online and on campus July 2023: online only October 2023: online and on campus	12 weeks Intakes: March 2023: online and on campus July 2023: online only October 2023: online and on campus
<b>Entry requirements</b>	IELTS 5.5 (no band below 5.0) or equivalent	IELTS 6.0 (no band below 5.5) or equivalent
<b>Successful completion meets English language entry requirements</b>	IELTS 6.0 (no band below 5.5) or equivalent With successful completion of EFO you do not need to resit IELTS	IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6.0) or equivalent With successful completion of EFO you do not need to resit IELTS

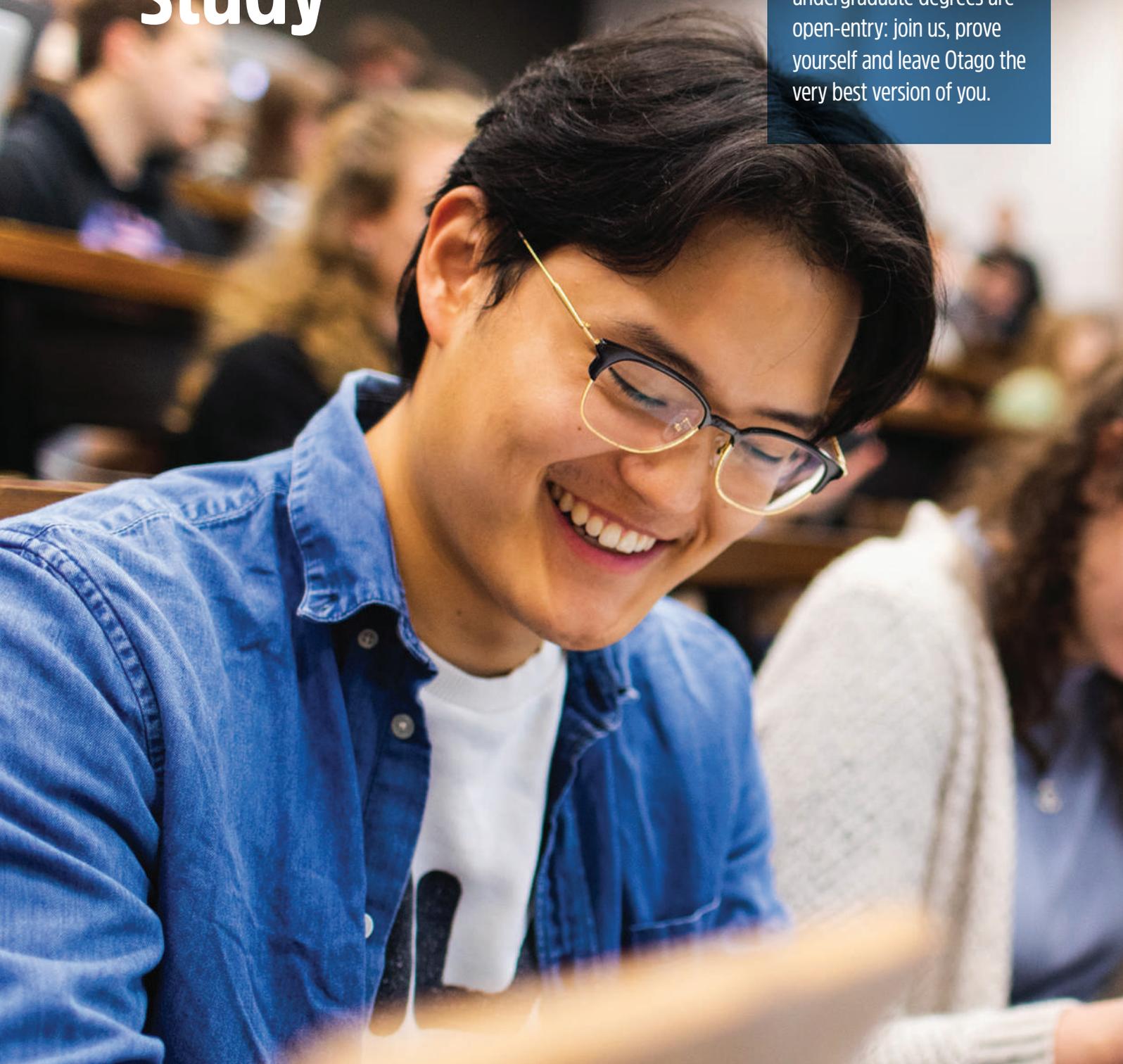


**Tevita Sifa, Tonga**  
Bachelor of Commerce

"The English for Otago programme was a great stepping stone for my academic studies, especially to prepare myself for a journey as a student here at Otago. The course is well presented and supported by the amazing staff at the Pathway and English Language Centre."

# Undergraduate study

THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO believes everyone deserves an education. This means that most of Otago's undergraduate degrees are open-entry: join us, prove yourself and leave Otago the very best version of you.



Many bachelors' degrees can be tailor-made to suit your interests



140+ undergraduate programmes



3,500 first-year students live at one of 14 residential colleges



**OTAGO BELIEVES** that everyone deserves an education. This means that most of Otago's undergraduate degrees are open-entry: join us, prove yourself and leave Otago the very best version of you.

Otago is renowned for its independent learning style but also offers a range of academic support services to help you along the way. Most Otago degrees are incredibly flexible. Almost every undergraduate degree is unique and can be tailored specifically to your interests and career goals.

### General degrees

These degrees are open-entry, normally take three years to complete, and require a major (main subject of study), with some allowing two majors (a double major):

BAppSc	Bachelor of Applied Science
BA	Bachelor of Arts
BBiomedSc	Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences
BCom	Bachelor of Commerce
BHealSc	Bachelor of Health Sciences
BSc	Bachelor of Science

The following degrees are open-entry, normally take three years to complete, and do not require a major, but may allow students to specialise in an aspect of the discipline:

MusB	Bachelor of Music
BPA	Bachelor of Performing Arts
BTheol	Bachelor of Theology

### Health Sciences First Year (HSFY)

While not a stand-alone degree, HSFY is an excellent first-year option for students interested in Health Sciences. Completion of HSFY can lead to application for a professional Health Sciences programme, or progression to any number of other study options in other degrees.

### Specialised degrees

These degrees have specific entry requirements, a restricted choice of papers, and their own subjects, structure and admission procedures, including selective entry into either first or second year.

#### Selective entry into first year

Students who are new to Otago are required to apply for entry into the first year of the following programmes:

BOH	Bachelor of Oral Health
BDentTech	Bachelor of Dental Technology
BTchg	Bachelor of Teaching

#### Selective entry into second year

Students who are new to Otago are required to apply for entry into the first year of the following programmes:

LLB	Bachelor of Laws
BSurv	Bachelor of Surveying

#### Selective entry into Bachelor of Social Work

Current Otago students who have completed the first- and second-year requirements of the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) are required to apply for entry into the third and fourth years of the programme.

The following professional programmes require the successful completion of the Health Sciences First Year programme. Entry is highly competitive:

BDS	Bachelor of Dental Surgery
BMLSc	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science
MB ChB	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
BPharm	Bachelor of Pharmacy
BPhty	Bachelor of Physiotherapy

### Combined degrees

To enable our graduates to pursue multiple interests and leave with broad career opportunities, Otago offers three carefully designed open-entry combined degrees that are an efficient alternative to a double degree. These degrees normally take four years of study and include two major subjects – one from each broad study area.

BACom	Bachelor of Arts and Commerce
BASc	Bachelor of Arts and Science
BComSc	Bachelor of Commerce and Science

[otago.ac.nz/combine](http://otago.ac.nz/combine)

### Double degrees

It is possible to take two degrees at the same time. This doesn't mean you double your workload. By counting some papers towards both degrees (cross crediting), you can complete two degrees in less time than if you had studied them separately. By carefully planning your degree, you could save one or two years of study.

### Changing your study

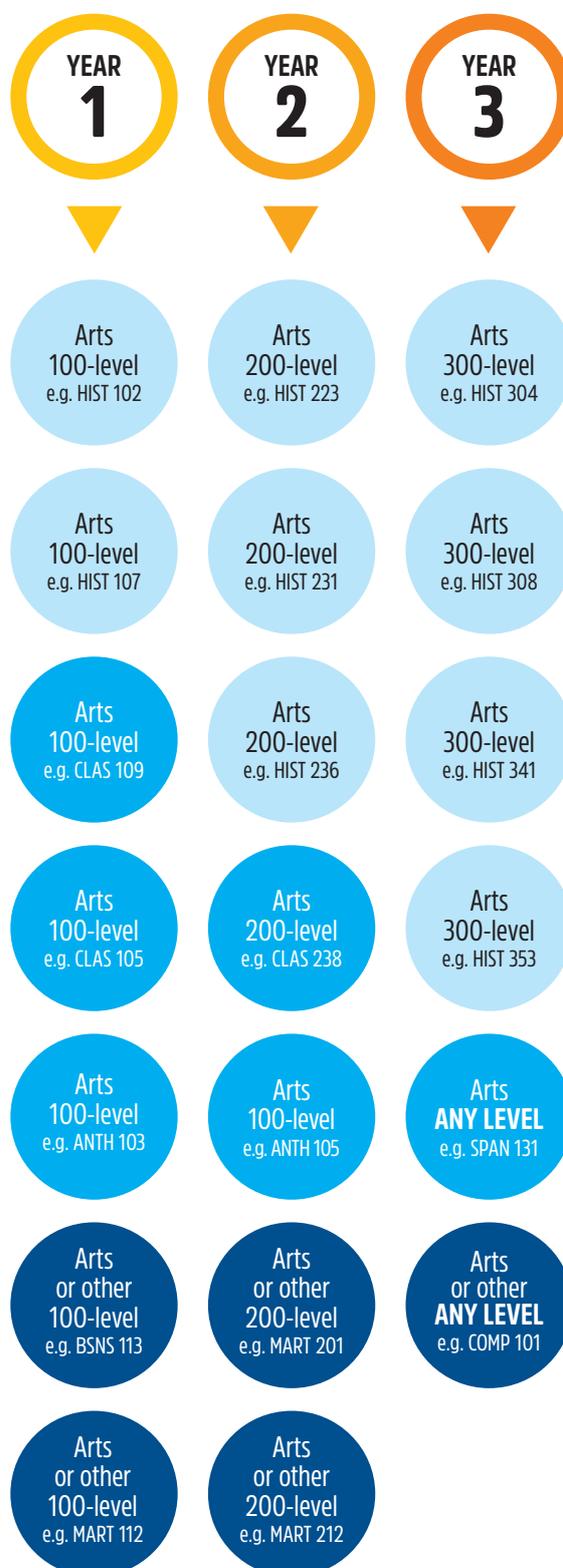
We understand that not all students know exactly what they want to study when they first enrol with us. We also understand that university is a life-changing experience for many students, so we know that your study and career goals may change.

If you decide you want to change direction, you can change your papers, your major or your whole degree – and it may not even take any longer than you initially planned.

Talk to our course advice experts for help as many times as you need throughout your time at Otago.

[otago.ac.nz/course-advice](http://otago.ac.nz/course-advice)

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



- Arts major subject
- Arts subjects other than the major
- Subjects either from Arts or other degrees

# Postgraduate study

THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO is one of New Zealand's leading postgraduate universities, with world-class researchers and award-winning teachers.



4,700 postgraduate students  
1,600 doctoral candidates,  
50% are international



309 doctoral degree completions  
in 2022. High completion rates  
- among the best internationally



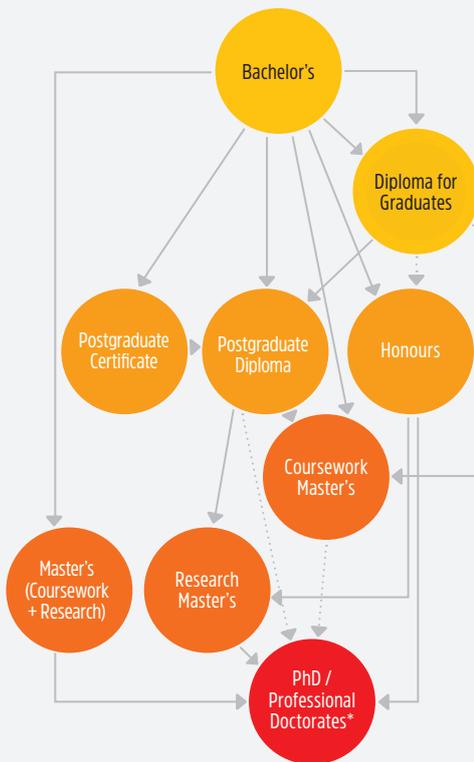
120+  
postgraduate  
programmes



The Otago MBA is ranked  
#1 in New Zealand (QS Global MBA  
Rankings 2021 Top NZ MBA)

## Postgraduate study pathways

The pathways shown below are generic and may vary according to specific subject disciplines.



— Standard pathway, subject to grade and other admission requirements.

..... Pathway possible under some circumstances.

- \* Professional doctorates available at the University of Otago: Doctor of Business Administration, Doctor of Clinical Dentistry, Doctor of Education and Doctor of Musical Arts. Pathways to these degrees may significantly differ from the pathways to PhD and usually require professional background.



## A research-intensive university

Otago is a research-led university and researchers continue to win an ever-increasing number of research grants in a highly-competitive environment.

## Multidisciplinary research

Otago is home to 12 flagship multidisciplinary research centres that operate at the leading edge of their field within the international research community. The multidisciplinary nature of these centres encourages research across a range of academic fields and provides outstanding opportunities for postgraduate students.

## Pathway programmes

### Diploma for Graduates (DipGrad)

Otago's Diploma for Graduates is an undergraduate study programme following the completion of a bachelor's degree and is an ideal option for students who are seeking to study in a new subject area. This intensive year of study is approximately equivalent to a new major subject and can offer a pathway into master's-level study. Each programme is carefully designed for the student's background and goals.

[otago.ac.nz/dipgrad](http://otago.ac.nz/dipgrad)

### Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip)

The PGDip is a one-year postgraduate programme extending the knowledge gained in a bachelor's degree. Successful completion of PGDip requirements may enable a student to upgrade to a coursework or research master's programme.

### Coursework Master's (1-2 Years)

Otago offers a wide range of coursework masters' programmes where students complete advanced coursework and a supervised research or applied project.

This project enables students to focus on an area of their discipline of most interest to them, to specialise in a specific area, or even tailor their degree to a chosen career path.

## Expand your options

The following programmes are open to students with a wide range of previous subject backgrounds:

Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health (DPH)  
 Master of Entrepreneurship (MEnt)  
 Master of Marketing (MMart)  
 Master of Indigenous Studies (MIndSt)  
 Master of International Development and Planning (MIDP)  
 Master of International Studies (MIntSt)  
 Master of Nursing Science (MNSc)  
 Master of Peace and Conflict Studies (MPCS)  
 Master of Sport Development and Management (MSpDM)  
 Master of Sustainable Business (MSusBus)  
 Master of Teaching and Learning (MTchgLn)  
 Master of Tourism (MTour)

## Research programmes

### Research master's

A master's degree by thesis is a supervised research degree. Depending on an applicant's background, this could be a one-year thesis-based programme, or a two-year programme comprised of coursework and a thesis.

### Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

A PhD requires highly developed academic ability, independence and perseverance. Your thesis must reveal your ability to carry out research. It should also show your originality and independence, and make a significant contribution to knowledge in your chosen field. Most students take between three to four years of full-time study to complete their PhD.

For a full list of postgraduate qualifications, see pages 60–89 or visit the website.

[otago.ac.nz/postgraduate](http://otago.ac.nz/postgraduate)

[otago.ac.nz/graduate-research/study](http://otago.ac.nz/graduate-research/study)

## Supervision by world-class academics

Otago recognises the importance of the supervisor-student relationship and the accessibility, care and engagement of our academic staff is excellent.

Confirmation of a supervisor is required prior to applying for research programmes. Prospective students are encouraged to consult departmental websites and the postgraduate research opportunities database when looking for a supervisor.

[otago.ac.nz/departments](http://otago.ac.nz/departments)

[otago.ac.nz/postgraduate/research-opportunities](http://otago.ac.nz/postgraduate/research-opportunities)



**Huong Do, Vietnam**  
 Master of Sustainable Business

"I found the learning environment at Otago extraordinarily rich and positive. As a postgraduate student engaging with a small number of classmates and lecturers, I had a precious opportunity to observe and gain insights about the learning environment. The programmes are designed and launched in a student-centred manner."

# Online learning



**STUDYING ONLINE WITH OTAGO.** Enjoy the flexibility of online learning options with the University of Otago. Whether you are developing your academic or English language skills before moving to New Zealand for studies, or you are seeking to upskill from the comfort of your own home, we have a range of online/distance learning options.

## Distance Learning

The University of Otago offers a range of studies taught online, called Distance Learning. Our distance programmes and papers draw on the rich, research-informed teaching expertise that Otago staff bring to their interactions with students. These studies are specifically designed for students who are not on our campuses.

Whether you are seeking to upskill your professional knowledge, discover a new interest area or undertake a full qualification by distance, our range of individual courses and qualifications cover a range of subjects.

[otago.ac.nz/distance/future/programmes](https://otago.ac.nz/distance/future/programmes)

## English Language Studies

The University of Otago English Language Centre offers a range of online courses to suit your learning needs. From focused courses designed to fast track your English language ability to the next level, preparation English for academic studies or IELTS preparation classes, our outstanding English language teaching staff can help you achieve your goals.

The New Zealand Culture and Customs course is offered online and designed specifically for international students offshore. The course combines General English teaching with the opportunity to learn about New Zealand culture and customs.

[otago.ac.nz/uolcfy/english-language-centre/online-programmes](https://otago.ac.nz/uolcfy/english-language-centre/online-programmes)

## Foundation Studies Certificate

The University of Otago Pathway offers a Foundation Studies Certificate to help students achieve university entrance and ensure success in their continued studies in any of our undergraduate degree programmes. As an online Foundation Studies Certificate student you will experience the same high-quality teaching and learning as your on-campus classmates.

[otago.ac.nz/uolcfy/pathway/online-programmes](https://otago.ac.nz/uolcfy/pathway/online-programmes)



**Monica Zhang, China**  
Bachelor of Commerce in Finance – Online

“The teachers are very helpful and friendly. They answer my questions patiently and help me through the difficult parts. Tutorials are a way of learning that I have not experienced before in my country. Most of the tutors are about the same age as me so it is easier for them to think from the perspective of students to help us solve problems.”

# Chat with our students



THROUGH OUR UNIBUDDY CHAT PLATFORM you can connect with our current international students and have your questions answered about life as a student at the University of Otago.

University is a place where you grow both academically and as a person, where you make new friends, explore new ideas and make memories. It is an experience that is unique for every single student, but it can be hard to capture in the pages of a website or brochure.

That is where our International Student Ambassadors come in. As current students, they know more about what you are going through, and how valuable it can be to speak to someone who has been through a similar process.

Through Unibuddy, you can get a genuine insight into the Otago student experience, and receive that much needed reassurance.

**Tiara**  
Bachelor of Science (BSc) Majoring in Psychology  
I COME FROM  
Chandigarh, Punjab, India  
[Chat with Tiara](#)



**Tiara Das, India**  
Bachelor of Science

“Being a part of the Unibuddy programme at Otago has been a very rewarding experience. It has allowed me to share my journey with others who may embark on a similar journey soon, and helped me network with other amazing international students across other academic disciplines.”

## Using Unibuddy

Visit the Unibuddy page on our website to view the profiles of our ambassadors. A Unibuddy profile is a snapshot of an ambassador's personality and contains information about their course, where they are from, the languages they speak, favourite classes, hobbies, and interests.

Once you have chosen an ambassador, get in touch with them and start chatting and ask your questions!

[otago.ac.nz/unibuddy](https://otago.ac.nz/unibuddy)

Please note: Ambassadors are not able to assist with questions relating to your application or the application process, scholarships, or visas.

# Future career

THE FUTURE of work is changing and Otago's graduate attributes of independence, resilience and tenacity have never been more important. Get advice, develop personally and professionally, and ensure your career options are wide open.



95% of Otago graduates go directly into work or further study (Graduate Opinion Survey)



New Zealand's "Best Career Service" (New Zealand Association of Graduate Employers)



The CDC was awarded a 2020 Global University Career Development Award (Global University Central Career Union)



## Adam Binks

Head of Talent Acquisition, KPMG New Zealand

“We recruit a disproportionately high number of University of Otago graduates and interns into our teams across the country. As well as academic prowess, they are resilient and mature, and have excellent communication skills – all traits we see in abundance in Otago graduates.”

### Global employability

With 85 per cent of students coming from outside of Dunedin, Otago attracts and nurtures a community of global travellers. After graduating, Otago alumni find employment locally, nationally and internationally – there are now more than 112,000 Otago alumni living in 145 countries. Whether your life and career goals are focused on New Zealand, your home country or anywhere else in the world, an Otago degree is the perfect starting point for a global career.

### Career Development Centre (CDC)

It is never too early to start thinking about your future career. Otago’s award-winning CDC offers students at all stages of study a wide range of services including career and study planning, help with job applications, work experience opportunities and graduate recruitment. The CDC offers one-on-one consultations, small group workshops, on-campus and virtual events, and a wide range of resources to assist students with their career and employment needs.

### OtagoExtra career development programme

Standing out in the job market is about more than getting top marks in class, and Otago students are encouraged to enhance their academic experience with personal and professional development. OtagoExtra is an online programme that recognises a student’s involvement in employability, experience and development activities.

[otago.ac.nz/careers](http://otago.ac.nz/careers)

### New Zealand's entrepreneurial and tech city

The University of Otago is a partner in a number of initiatives designed to nurture Dunedin’s strengths in entrepreneurship and the technology sector.

### New Zealand Centre of Digital Excellence (CODE)

CODE is a Dunedin-based hub designed to progress the expansion of New Zealand’s growing video game development industry. CODE is focused on developing business and employment opportunities in the games sector, providing product development funding opportunities, and nurturing national and global partnerships.

[dunedinnz.com/CODE](http://dunedinnz.com/CODE)

### StartupDunedin

Start your entrepreneurial journey from right here in Dunedin. StartupDunedin offers a range of programmes including the student-focused Audacious, events, the shared workspace Distiller right on campus and mentoring from the city’s thriving entrepreneurial community.

[startupdunedin.nz](http://startupdunedin.nz)

### Work rights

New Zealand offers some of the most progressive work rights for international students and graduates.

#### Working on a student visa

Most international students studying full-time are able to work for 20 hours a week while they study, and full-time during scheduled study breaks including the Christmas and New Year period. There are no restrictions on the hours worked for research master’s and doctoral students.

#### Post-study work visa

You can apply for a visa to work in New Zealand for up to three years after you finish your study. The length of your post-study work visa depends on the qualification and the duration of your full-time study in New Zealand.

A post-study work visa lets you work for any employer and in almost any job within New Zealand. Your partner can apply for a work visa and your dependent children can study fee-free as domestic students.

Details: [immigration.govt.nz](http://immigration.govt.nz)



## Ashwika Kapur, India

Postgraduate Diploma in Natural History Filmmaking and Communication  
Winner of a “Green Oscar”

“Pick a profession you love, give it your absolute best, and success will follow.”

Otago graduate Ashwika Kapur has forged a career that has led to work alongside the biggest name in wildlife documentary filmmaking, Sir David Attenborough.

# Accommodation



OTAGO OFFERS A WIDE RANGE of accommodation options to ensure the transition to university is easy, safe and fun. Some offer independence, others a supportive student community. Some provide all meals, others are self-catered. However you wish to live while you study, Otago has an option that will suit.

## University-owned accommodation Residential colleges (Dunedin only)

Otago is famous for its residential college communities, which offer quality, safe and supervised living. Our 14 colleges cater mostly for first-year students and are all within easy walking distance of campus.

The unique collegiate life at Otago is an important part of the experience for many students leaving home for the first time. The community atmosphere, the support, and the opportunity to discover lifelong friendships all help to make that first year away from home easier and memorable.

Residents are supported by experienced staff and senior students, who mentor and guide new students through their first year of university.

[otago.ac.nz/colleges](http://otago.ac.nz/colleges)

## UniFlats shared housing (Dunedin only)

In New Zealand, a shared house is often called a flat and the University of Otago owns and manages a number of these. UniFlats are the best option for students who seek more independence than a college offers, and are popular for short-term Study Abroad and Exchange students. Most flats have a New Zealand “Kiwi Host” student. Flats are also available for postgraduate

students – both individual and those with partners/families. The flats are fully furnished and within easy walking distance of campus.

[otago.ac.nz/uniflats](http://otago.ac.nz/uniflats)

## Private accommodation

The local community offers students a warm welcome and many families enjoy sharing their homes with students from around the world. In Dunedin, much student accommodation is within walking distance of campus, but some excellent options are slightly further afield in the hill suburbs or near the beach.

## Shared houses

All students in Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Invercargill, and many students in Dunedin after the first year of study, move into privately-owned shared houses (flats), where several people live together with private bedrooms and shared communal areas.

## Private houses

Many senior students prefer to rent houses near shops or schools, either near campus or in the surrounding suburbs, often only a short drive or bus trip from campus.

## College features and facilities:

0–15 minutes' walk from campus.

125–501 beds.

Warm and secure.

Fully catered with special and halal meals.

Tutorials and study spaces.

Recreational facilities, ranging from games and fitness areas to gyms or cardio rooms.

Cultural and sporting activities, including inter-college events.

Music facilities.

## Options for:

**Single-sex accommodation:** Almost all colleges offer single-sex areas.

**Students with disabilities:** Almost all colleges accommodate students with disabilities, with several particularly suitable for people who use wheelchairs or have limited mobility.

**Under-18 students:** Aquinas, Salmond and Toroa colleges offer accommodation and additional support for students under 18 years of age.

**Postgraduate students:** Colleges that provide accommodation for postgraduate students are Arana, Knox, and Salmond.

**Pathway students:** Salmond College welcomes students studying Foundation Studies Certificate at Otago.



**Catherine Young, USA**  
Studying for a Bachelor of Arts

"To move 14,000km away from home and build my independence in the unknown was a unique opportunity for me. I have grown fond of the Otago culture and take pride in calling this my home."

### Studio rooms

Many international students prefer to live in studio-style accommodation where each person has their own bedroom and bathroom, with shared kitchen, laundry and living areas.

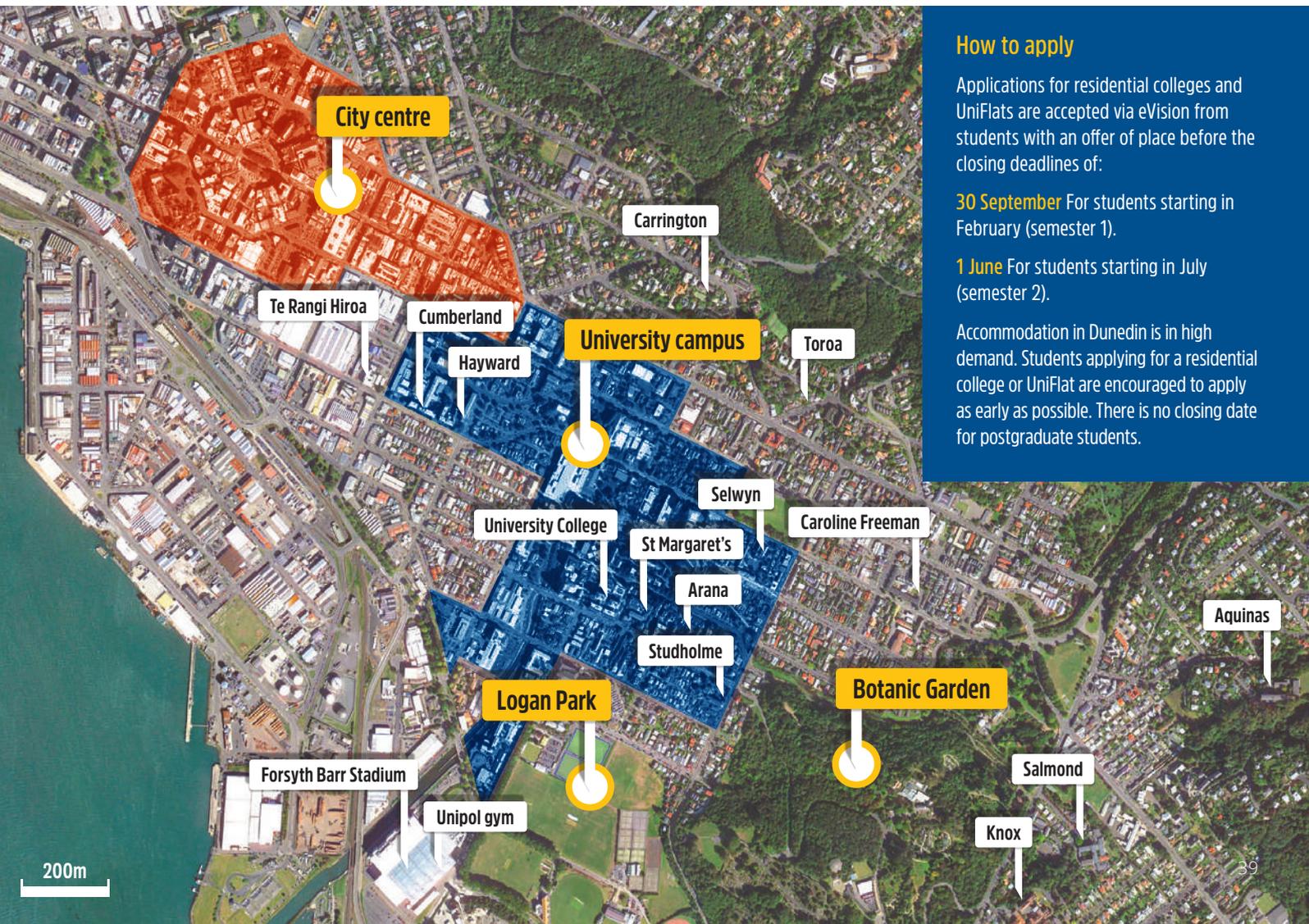
### Homestay

Some students, including many studying Foundation Studies Certificate or English language programmes, live in a homestay. These students live in the home of an approved host who provides a comfortable living environment and additional support.

### Temporary accommodation

We recommend that you book temporary accommodation before you arrive in Dunedin. A list can be found online.

[otago.ac.nz/future-students/accommodation/short-term](http://otago.ac.nz/future-students/accommodation/short-term)



### How to apply

Applications for residential colleges and UniFlats are accepted via eVision from students with an offer of place before the closing deadlines of:

**30 September** For students starting in February (semester 1).

**1 June** For students starting in July (semester 2).

Accommodation in Dunedin is in high demand. Students applying for a residential college or UniFlat are encouraged to apply as early as possible. There is no closing date for postgraduate students.

# Living costs



**NEW ZEALAND** is a relatively affordable country to live in. Dunedin, being a student-focused city, has living and entertainment options for all budgets.

## Living costs estimate

The table below provides an estimate of living costs in NZ\$ and is based on 2022 costs. The costs assume a single student on campus for a period of 40 weeks (one academic year), although depending on accommodation arrangements, some costs may be incurred for the full 52 weeks of the year.

	Residential college	Shared flat	Studio room
Average accommodation fee	\$18,315	-	-
Average rent (52 weeks)	-	\$10,400	\$13,000
Food (40 weeks)	-	\$4,000	\$4,000
Gas/electricity, internet (52 weeks)	-	\$1,800	-
<b>Total for accommodation</b>	<b>\$18,315</b>	<b>\$16,200</b>	<b>\$17,000</b>
Personal costs (40 weeks)	\$3,200	\$3,200	\$3,200
Entertainment (40 weeks)	\$2,200	\$2,200	\$2,200
Medical and travel insurance	\$697	\$697	\$697
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,412</b>	<b>\$20,097</b>	<b>\$23,097</b>

In addition to the accommodation fee, the residential colleges charge a small amenity fee. Food costs are based on a moderate food budget where most cooking is done at home from seasonal and basic ingredients. Personal costs vary considerably depending on lifestyle. The estimate represents a restrained style of living and does not include travel costs or any significant personal expenditure items. Electricity costs are approximate and can be higher in winter.

## Approximate cost of some common items (NZ\$)

For more information:  
[newzealandnow.govt.nz/living-in-nz](https://newzealandnow.govt.nz/living-in-nz)



\$10-20 per month



\$2.40



From \$1.50



\$10.00



From \$2.80



\$4.50



\$40-99



From \$35



\$10-20

# Get involved



**OTAGO OFFERS STUDENTS** many ways to become socially and environmentally responsible global citizens. Getting involved in social projects has many benefits: you'll be contributing to positive change in the community, while gaining valuable work experience and strengthening your future career prospects.

## Social Impact Studio

Otago students care about social issues. Our student-led Social Impact Studio provides a range of volunteering opportunities and leadership programmes that allow students to channel their creativity, vision and insight into projects that have maximum social impact.

Opportunities include mentoring young people, helping in the community, contributing to wellbeing initiatives, empowering young learners through literacy programmes and taking part in global citizenship programmes.

[otago.ac.nz/social-impact-studio](https://otago.ac.nz/social-impact-studio)



## UniCrew

Volunteering and good citizenship are a part of the University of Otago culture. Opportunities through volunteering allows students to find ways to connect and understand the role of active citizenship in community while developing skills that can only be found outside of lecture theatres. With over 200 organisations registered partners, UniCrew always has something for everyone.

## Clubs and societies

Otago students can focus on social responsibility through clubs and societies such as Rotoract, the youth division of Rotary International; O-Red, associated with the Red Cross; and the Dunedin Wildlife Hospital Students' Association.

[ousa.org.nz/recreation](https://ousa.org.nz/recreation)

## Ignite Consultants

Ignite Consultants helps connect talented students with charities and socially conscious organisations. Founded by an exchange student from Poland, Ignite now works with organisations in Dunedin and Wellington.

[igniteconsultants.co.nz](https://igniteconsultants.co.nz)

## Centre for Sustainability

Otago's Centre for Sustainability is an interdisciplinary research centre working on local and global sustainability challenges.

[otago.ac.nz/centre-sustainability](https://otago.ac.nz/centre-sustainability)

## Study options

The flexibility of an Otago qualification means that most students can complement their degrees with elective papers in areas of environmental or social interest.

## Research

The University of Otago has a number of highly regarded interdisciplinary and cross disciplinary research groups, centres and clusters concerned with the environment and sustainability issues. Topics vary from the fields of agriculture, climate science and planning, to urban design and law.



## Sze-En Watts

Social Impact Studio Manager

"Doing good looks different these days. I believe that our student community is a powerhouse of vision, energy and creativity. I say we get out of their way and let them get stuck into being the difference they want to see in their world."

# Student support



**OUR TOP-QUALITY EDUCATION** and facilities are matched by our range of student support services, dedicated to helping you get the very best out of your time at Otago.

## International Student Services

### International Student Support

The team of specialist International Student Advisers support our international students to integrate successfully into life and study at Otago. The team provides a comprehensive orientation for all new students and are available on a confidential basis to assist international students with any issues or questions that may arise during their time at Otago including:

- Cultural adjustment
- Homesickness
- Family support
- General health and wellbeing
- Academic issues
- Flating and accommodation

### Visa and Insurance

The team is available to provide assistance and support with applying for your student visa and compliant health and travel insurance on campus. The team also administers US Financial Aid for eligible US citizens.

### AskOtago – all your questions answered

AskOtago is the place for all questions about studying at Otago – for both current and prospective students. Search the knowledgebase for answers to your questions.

[ask.otago.ac.nz](http://ask.otago.ac.nz)

Contact us about studying at Otago and speak one-on-one to a dedicated international student adviser.

[otago.ac.nz/international-enquiries](http://otago.ac.nz/international-enquiries)

### Course advice

Many Otago qualifications are flexible, allowing students to design the course of study most suited to their interests and goals. All students are encouraged to seek course advice prior to and during their study.

[otago.ac.nz/course-advice](http://otago.ac.nz/course-advice)

### Study support

Student Learning Development offers a free service that includes interactive workshops, individual consultations with learning advisers, and peer learning and support programmes.

[otago.ac.nz/sld](http://otago.ac.nz/sld)

### Libraries

Otago is home to a number of general and specialised libraries that offer an outstanding range of information services, resources, facilities, and expert advice from friendly, knowledgeable staff.

[otago.ac.nz/library](http://otago.ac.nz/library)

### Research support

Otago's Graduate Research School oversees graduate research programmes and provides support to doctoral and masters' research students.

[otago.ac.nz/graduate-research](http://otago.ac.nz/graduate-research)

### Career support

The award-winning Career Development Centre offers career and employment advice and support for all students, and a dedicated International Career Adviser.

[otago.ac.nz/careers](http://otago.ac.nz/careers)

### Computer services

Otago provides a range of IT services to students including 24/7 wireless study spaces with printers and computers, student webmail and online Office 365, a virtual student desktop, expert advice, and training sessions.

[otago.ac.nz/studentit](http://otago.ac.nz/studentit)

### Disability support

The Disability Information and Support Office provides learning support, advice, advocacy and information to all students with disabilities, impairments, medical conditions or injuries that may impact on their study.

Prospective international students are encouraged to check in advance that the University is able to meet their specific requirements.

[otago.ac.nz/disabilities](http://otago.ac.nz/disabilities)



### Spiritual support

Otago's chaplaincy team is available to offer pastoral care and spiritual support to anyone who wants to talk in confidence, whatever their beliefs.

[otago.ac.nz/chaplain](http://otago.ac.nz/chaplain)

### Safety

Campus Watch is Otago's 24/7 student and staff safety and wellbeing service.

[otago.ac.nz/campus-watch](http://otago.ac.nz/campus-watch)

### Medical support

Student Health is located on campus offering routine and urgent medical services from doctors, nurses, counsellors and psychiatrists.

[otago.ac.nz/studenthealth](http://otago.ac.nz/studenthealth)

Prospective international students are encouraged to look into their medical entitlements through New Zealand's Ministry of Health.

[health.govt.nz](http://health.govt.nz)

### Childcare

The Otago University Childcare Association provides early childhood education in modern, purpose-built facilities for children from birth to five years.

[otago.ac.nz/childcare](http://otago.ac.nz/childcare)

### Otago University Students' Association (OUSA)

OUSA is an independent student-led organisation providing students with representation, welfare, advocacy, recreation and events.

[ousa.org.nz](http://ousa.org.nz)

OUSA's Student Support Centre offers a friendly and confidential advisory service for all students seeking help with academic, accommodation, financial, wellbeing or safety issues.

[ousa.org.nz/support](http://ousa.org.nz/support)

OUSA's Clubs and Societies Centre offers over 170 sporting, cultural, political and religious student-led clubs and societies, a broad recreation programme and facilities for student use.

[ousa.org.nz/clubsandsocs](http://ousa.org.nz/clubsandsocs)

### Otago International Students Association (OISA)

OISA represents international students studying at Otago.

[facebook.com/OtagoInternationalStudentsAssociation](https://facebook.com/OtagoInternationalStudentsAssociation)

### Unipol Recreation Centre

Located near campus in Dunedin's premier stadium, Unipol offers weight training and cardio rooms, group fitness, outdoor rental and activities, and social sports.

[otago.ac.nz/recreation](http://otago.ac.nz/recreation)



**Sean Teow, Malaysia**  
International Students Representative, Otago University Students Association (OUSA)

"I found the student environment at Otago vibrant and full of life and energy. There's a variety of activities facilitated by the university, OUSA, and the affiliated recreational and cultural clubs all the time - I love the fact that it offers something for everyone. The university culture is very much present here and that is something that has made me feel like I am part of the student community."

# Support for parents and families

**WE UNDERSTAND** that deciding to send your child to the other side of the world, away from the support of family, friends and familiar surroundings, can be hard. At Otago, we provide support and care to ensure students study hard, enjoy life and succeed in ways that will enrich both their own lives and the lives of those around them.

## A safe campus, a safe city

Dunedin is a safe, student-focused city, and the University of Otago is home to New Zealand's only designated campus safety and support team – Campus Watch. Campus Watch is a diverse group of people who are always available to offer assistance and advice.

## An investment in their future career

The combination of Otago's tuition fees, the cost of living (similar to OECD countries) and a city that welcomes students from a range of social, cultural and financial backgrounds, makes the University of Otago a great choice.

## Admission to Otago

For the majority of undergraduate programmes at Otago, admission to a specific programme is gained by meeting university admission requirements, with only a small number requiring competitive entry into first and second years of study (see pages 47–54 for details).

## COVID-19

New Zealand's swift response to COVID-19 has won praise from around the world and put the country in a strong position moving forward. The University of Otago is following the advice of the New Zealand Government and the safety of students and staff is our primary responsibility. Please see our website for current updates:

[otago.ac.nz](https://otago.ac.nz)

You will also find useful information on the official government site for international students:

[naumainz.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz](https://naumainz.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz)



**Danielle Yamamoto-Kerr**  
Manager, International Student Services and Mobility

"My positive experiences as an international student motivate me to ensure all students coming to Otago are welcomed into our community with a smile and are well supported through both their academic and personal journeys."

## Get your questions answered

We understand that you want your child to make the best education choices. Our team is happy to hear from you and answer any questions, via phone or email.  
[otago.ac.nz/international-enquiries](https://otago.ac.nz/international-enquiries)

In your country: Our staff are regularly at education fairs around the world. Parents and family are welcome to attend – we'll answer all your questions in person.  
[otago.ac.nz/international/meet](https://otago.ac.nz/international/meet)

# Otago Global Student Exchange

The University of Otago has formal exchange agreements with over 100 institutions worldwide, allowing for the reciprocal exchange of students. This includes international students at Otago seeking to further enhance their Otago degree with a semester abroad. For further information: [otago.ac.nz/student-exchange](http://otago.ac.nz/student-exchange)

If you are enrolled at an institution listed below, please contact your home institution's international office for further information on application procedures. If your university does not have an exchange agreement with the University of Otago, you are welcome to apply as a study abroad student: [otago.ac.nz/study-abroad](http://otago.ac.nz/study-abroad)

ARGENTINA	Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina	INDIA	Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad
AUSTRALIA	University of Melbourne The University of Sydney University of Tasmania University of Western Australia	IRELAND	University College Dublin, National University of Ireland and Lochlann Quinn School of Business
AUSTRIA	Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien	ITALY	Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi Università di Bologna
BELGIUM	Université Catholique de Louvain (Business School)	JAPAN	Hirosaki University Hokkaido University Keio University Kyoto University Otaru University of Commerce Rissoho University University of Tokyo Yokohama National University
BRAZIL	Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV-EAESP) Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro	MEXICO	Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) Universidad Veracruzana
BRUNEI	Universiti Brunei Darassalam	NORWAY	University of Bergen
CANADA	Brock University Dalhousie University McGill University Memorial University (Indigenous) Mount Allison University Queen's University University of Alberta University of British Columbia University of Toronto Western University, Western Law and Richard Ivey School of Business York University, Schulich School of Business	POLAND	Warsaw School of Economics
CHILE	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile	PORTUGAL	Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Faculdade de Economia
CHINA (MAINLAND)	Dalian University of Foreign Languages Fudan University Ocean University of China Shanghai University Sun Yat-sen University, Business School Tsinghua University and Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management	SCOTLAND	University of Edinburgh University of Glasgow University of Strathclyde
CZECH REPUBLIC	Charles University Prague University of Economics and Business	SINGAPORE	National University of Singapore
DENMARK	Aarhus University and Aarhus University School of Business and Social Sciences University of Copenhagen and Copenhagen Business School (CBS)	SOUTH KOREA	Yonsei University
ENGLAND	Aston Business School, Aston University Durham University Falmouth University University of Bristol University of East Anglia University of Essex University of Exeter University of Manchester and Alliance Manchester Business School University of the West of England	SPAIN	ESADE Universidad Complutense de Madrid
FINLAND	Aalto University School of Business University of Helsinki	SWEDEN	Lund University Stockholm School of Economics Umeå University Uppsala University
FRANCE	Grenoble Ecole de Management Université Sorbonne Nouvelle (Paris 3)	SWITZERLAND	Universität St Gallen
GERMANY	Universität Heidelberg (Ruprecht-Karls-Universität) Universität Leipzig, Social Sciences and Philosophy Universität Tübingen University of Cologne Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Science	TAIWAN	National Taiwan Normal University
HONG KONG	Chinese University of Hong Kong and CUHK Faculty of Business University of Hong Kong	THAILAND	Mahidol University, College of Management
HUNGARY	Corvinus University of Budapest	THE NETHERLANDS	Leiden University Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University University of Amsterdam
ICELAND	University of Iceland	TURKEY	Graduate School of Social Sciences, of Middle East Technical University
		USA	Boston College Duke University, Fuqua School of Business MBA Florida International University Indiana University, Kelley School of Business MBA Texas Tech University University of California (9 campuses) University of Colorado Boulder University of Hawai'i at Manoa University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management and Department of Food Science and Nutrition University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, UNC Kenan-Flagler School of Business and UNC MBA Programme University of Oregon University of Richmond University of Texas and McCombs School of Business University of Virginia Willamette University (Indigenous)
		WALES	Cardiff University

# Important dates

## Application dates for international students

### Main application dates: 1 May–31 October

1 May	Applications open for most programmes for study beginning in semester 1
31 May	Applications close for postgraduate Dentistry programmes
1 June	Applications close for university accommodation for semester 2
31 July	Applications close for Master of Teaching and Learning
1 August	Applications open for semester 1 and full-year university accommodation
31 August	Applications close for Bachelor of Teaching
15 September	Applications close for first-year Oral Health and Dental Technology and second-year Physiotherapy, Pharmacy, Medicine, Medical Laboratory Science and Dentistry
30 September	Applications close for university accommodation for semester 1
1 October	Applications close for postgraduate Wildlife Management programmes
31 October	Applications close for study beginning in semester 1, but late applications not requiring evaluation for credit may be considered until 1 December

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1 April	Applications open for university accommodation for semester 2
30 April	Applications close for study beginning in semester 2

### Semester 1 2023

20 February	New international students for semester 1 should arrive by this date
20 February	Convocation Ceremony
20–24 February	New international student orientation
24 February	Preliminary lectures begin
27 February	Semester 1 lectures begin
10 April	Mid-semester break begins
17 April	Semester 1 resumes
7 June	Semester 1 examinations begin
21 June	Semester 1 examinations end

### Semester 2 2023

3 July	New international students for semester 2 should arrive by this date
3–7 July	International student orientation
11 July	Semester 2 begins
28 August	Mid-semester break begins
4 September	Semester 2 resumes
18 October	End of year examinations begin
11 November	End of year examinations end

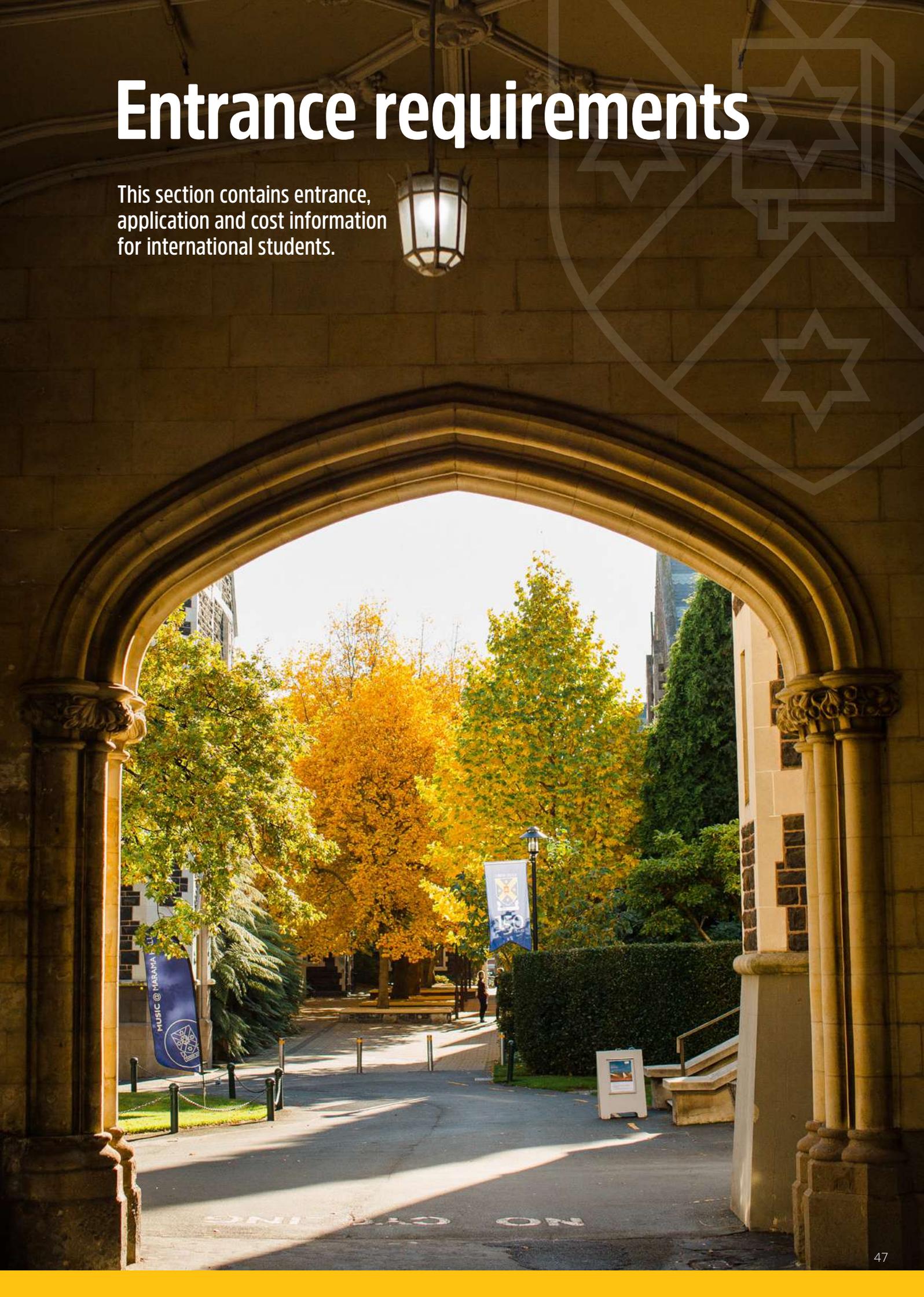
### Summer School 2023

Mid-November to mid-December	Pre-Christmas Summer School
Early January to late February	Summer School



# Entrance requirements

This section contains entrance, application and cost information for international students.



## UNDERGRADUATE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements listed below are the minimum requirements to be considered for entry to the University of Otago. Some programmes may require higher levels of achievement.

<b>International qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Baccalaureate: IB Diploma with a minimum 24 points.</li> <li>• Cambridge Assessment International Education (Cambridge International) GCE Advanced Levels: minimum Numerical Score of 8. The numerical scores are normally calculated on the best three A-Level principal subjects (excluding the General Paper) taken at one sitting, or two A-Level passes with two A-Level Subsidiary passes at one sitting. (i) Scores for the Advanced levels are calculated on the basis that: A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1 (ii) Scores for the Advanced Subsidiary level results are calculated on the basis that: A = 2.5, B = 2, C = 1.5, D = 1, E = 0.5</li> <li>• Northern Consortium United Kingdom (NCUK) International Foundation Year (IFY) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A minimum of CCC across the NCUK IFY</li> <li>- Acceptance of the NCUK English for Academic Purposes qualification as an alternative to meeting the English-language requirements, with a minimum of a C grade overall and no less than D grade in each component.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>African, Middle East, South American countries</b>	One year of successful study at a recognised institution of university standing, or successful completion of a University of Otago Foundation Studies Certificate or equivalent.
<b>Australia</b>	Australian Year 12 qualification with a minimum ranking score of 74. This also applies to students studying Australian qualifications outside Australia.
<b>Canada</b>	Canadian High School Graduation with a minimum overall grade average of 70%. Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with a minimum average of 70% in six subjects in Grade 12. The score is calculated as an average of six Grade 12 OSSD University Preparation (4U) Courses or University/College Preparation (4M) Courses. This applies to students studying OSSD outside Canada.
<b>China</b>	Senior High School graduation and one year of successful study in a bachelor's programme at a recognised institution of university standing; or Senior High School graduation and completion of a diploma with high passing grades at a recognised institute or university. Students with the required scores in Gaokao may be given direct entry to bachelor degree programmes.
<b>Cook Islands</b>	South Pacific Form Seven Certificate - 3 'A' passes ('merit' or 'excellence'), plus 5 or better in Pacific Senior School Certificate (PSSC) English and 6 or better in PSSC Mathematics).
<b>Denmark</b>	Studentereksamen (Gymnasium, HHX – Højere Handeleksamen, HTX – Højere Teknisk Eksamen) or Højere Forberedelseseksamen.
<b>Fiji</b>	South Pacific Form Seven Certificate - 3 'A' passes ('merit' or 'excellence'), plus 5 or better in Pacific Senior School Certificate (PSSC) English and 6 or better in PSSC Mathematics).
<b>Finland</b>	One year of successful study at a recognised institution of university standing, or successful completion of a University of Otago Foundation Year programme or equivalent.
<b>France</b>	Baccalauréat Général.
<b>Germany</b>	Abitur/Zeugnis der Allgemeine Hochschulreife/Faehhochschulreife.
<b>Hong Kong</b>	Completion of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) with a score of 15 based on the aggregate of your best five subjects (i.e. five subjects at an average Level 3 in each subject) from any combination of Core and Category A and C electives. Category B (Applied Learning) subjects are not able to be used for this calculation. Prior to 30 May 2020, the entrance requirement is: Completion of the HKDSE with achievement at Level 4 or higher in English and at least two elective subjects, and Level 3 or higher in two other subjects (excluding Chinese language).
<b>Hungary</b>	Érettségi.
<b>India</b>	Minimum overall average of 75% in the All India Senior School Examination (CBSE) or Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE) with a minimum of 70% in English. The scores are calculated on the best four academic subjects excluding local languages and non-academic subjects.
<b>Indonesia</b>	One year of successful study at a recognised institution of university standing, or successful completion of a New Zealand Foundation Year programme. Indonesian Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) with a minimum GPA of 8.5.
<b>Israel</b>	Bagrut (Matriculation) or Mechina.
<b>Japan</b>	Completion of a High School Diploma with a B average; or one year of successful study at a Japanese university.

## UNDERGRADUATE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

<b>Malaysia</b>	(STPM) minimum of three Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia "Principle Passes" with a minimum grade of 2.7. All passes must be gained in one sitting. (UEC) a maximum of 20 points over five academic subjects, in the Senior Middle III Examination of the Malaysian Independent Chinese Secondary Schools System. Malaysian Matrikulasi Certificate with appropriate grades.
<b>Netherlands</b>	VWO-Gymnasium A or B; VWO-Atheneum A or B.
<b>New Zealand</b>	New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3 with 14 credits at Level 3 or higher in each of three subjects from the approved list. You must also meet the following literacy and numeracy requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literacy: 10 credits at Level 2 or above in standards from the specified list, with at least 5 credits in Reading and 5 credits in Writing. You cannot use IELTS, TOEFL or similar test.</li> <li>• Numeracy: 10 credits at Level 1 or above, made up of achievement standards, or a package of three numeracy units or standards (26623, 26626, 26627).</li> </ul> Cambridge Assessment International Education (Cambridge International): minimum 120 points on the New Zealand Cambridge International score table with a grade of D or better at AS and/or A level in syllabuses from at least three different syllabus groups, which are broadly equivalent to the NCEA approved list. You must also satisfy literacy and numeracy requirements, by either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• gaining an E grade or better in any one of AS English Language, AS Literature in English or AS Language &amp; Literature in English, and a D grade or better in IGCSE or GCSE Mathematics, or;</li> <li>• meeting the NCEA literacy and numeracy requirements.</li> </ul> University of Otago Foundation Studies Certificate: Achieve a minimum of 96 points over 10 papers. This is achieved by gaining a minimum grade of C in both Academic English papers and a minimum grade of C- in at least six other papers.
<b>Norway</b>	Vitnemål for Videregående Opplaering with a minimum grade of 3.5.
<b>Samoa</b>	A completed National University of Samoa foundation certificate in Arts, Commerce, Education, General or Science with a minimum overall performance of B3 (65–69%) including a minimum grade of C1 in English.
<b>Singapore</b>	Passes at Advanced Level with a minimum grade of 8. Numerical scores are normally calculated on three H2 Level academic subjects taken at one sitting (excluding the General Paper); or a minimum two H2 Level academic subjects taken at one sitting and two appropriate H1 Level academic subjects. Completion of a Polytechnics Diploma with appropriate grades.
<b>Solomon Islands</b>	South Pacific Form Seven Certificate - 3 'A' passes ('merit' or 'excellence'), plus 5 or better in Pacific Senior School Certificate (PSSC) English and 6 or better in PSSC Mathematics)
<b>South Africa</b>	National Senior Certificate (NSC) with an achievement level of 5 in each of the four compulsory subjects and an average of 5 in the best three choice subjects.
<b>South Korea</b>	University entrance examination. Minimum acceptable score is 250; for limited entry programmes a higher score may be required.
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	Three Sri Lankan A-levels. Grades are calculated on the same basis as the GCE A-levels.
<b>Sweden</b>	Slutbetyg Från Gymnasieskolan with grades of VG or MVG. Examensbevis with minimum grade of C.
<b>Taiwan</b>	Applicants must have satisfactorily completed either (a) one year of university or (b) senior high school and a two-year junior college diploma or (c) junior high school and a five-year junior college diploma or (d) University of Otago Pathway programme or equivalent.
<b>Thailand</b>	Mathayom 6 with a minimum GPA of 3.2.
<b>Tonga</b>	3 'A' passes, plus 5 (satisfactory) or better in Pacific Senior School Certificate (PSSC) or Tonga Form 6 Certificate English and 6 (adequate) or better in Mathematics.
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Three passes at Advanced Level taken at one sitting with a minimum Numerical Score of 8. In Scotland, 4 SCE 'Highers' are equivalent to 3 'A' levels. BTEC National Diploma at Level 3 with appropriate passes will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
<b>USA</b>	High School Graduation Diploma with minimum B grade average and a minimum SAT score of 1190 or a minimum ACT composite score of 24.
<b>Vietnam</b>	Complete the National High School Graduation Examination (Kỳ thi tốt nghiệp trung học phổ thông quốc gia) with an overall pass; and a minimum GPA of 8.0/10 in Grade 12.

The minimum requirement for students from many countries not listed is the completion of a high school qualification plus satisfactory completion of one year's study at an approved tertiary institution, or successful completion of a New Zealand Foundation Studies Certificate.

Entry requirements are constantly reviewed and the University reserves the right to amend the above requirements at any time.

[otago.ac.nz/international/future-students/entrance-requirements/international-entrance-requirements](https://otago.ac.nz/international/future-students/entrance-requirements/international-entrance-requirements)

Selection into Health Sciences Professional Programmes is limited and, for most, occurs after the completion of Health Sciences First Year.

## UNDERGRADUATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

All courses at the University of Otago are taught and examined in English. If your first language is not English, you must provide evidence of a satisfactory level of English language proficiency. You should include with your application a certified statement of results from an accepted English language test that has been taken within two years of the commencement of your proposed course. Some programmes may require higher levels of achievement. English language requirements are constantly reviewed and the university reserves the right to amend the (below) requirements at any time.

Qualification	University of Otago requirements
IELTS*	IELTS score of 6.0 in the academic module (with no individual band below 5.5).
TOEFL iBT*	Score of 80 (writing 20).
Paper-based TOEFL	Score of 550 (TWE 4.5).
Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	Overall score of 176 (with no individual band below 169).
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) Cambridge Assessment International Education (Cambridge International)	Overall score of 176 (with no individual band below 169).
CIE	E grade or higher in any one of AS English Language, AS Literature in English or AS Language & Literature in English; OR meeting the NCEA literacy requirements.
GCE A or AS English Language, Literature in English, Language and Literature in English	Grade C or higher.
GCE AS level General Paper (English)	Grade C or higher.
International Baccalaureate	English at Higher or Standard level in Language A: literature, Language A: language and literature, or at Higher Level in Language B.
LanguageCert	International ESOL: C1 Expert (LRWS) with a pass overall and no less than a pass in each skill.
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic*	Overall score of 50 with no communicative skills below 42.
University of Otago English Language Centre 'English for Otago', English for Undergraduate Academic Purposes (EUAP)	Grade C or higher.
University of Auckland English Language Academy (ELA) pathway programmes	Successful completion of the English Pathway for Undergraduate Studies (EPUS) with a C Grade.
University of Auckland Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes (FCertEAP)	Successful completion of the certificate with a C Grade.
English New Zealand's Accredited Pathway Assessment	English New Zealand's Accredited Pathway Assessment Level 2 (with no skill lower than Level 1).
Denmark	A minimum GPA of 6 in A-level English or a minimum GPA of 9 in B-level English when graduating from Upper Secondary School Diploma.
Fiji	Year 13 Certificate English score of 50% or higher.
Germany	B or higher in each of the four components of the University English Language Proficiency test from the English department of the home institution, or B or higher in the old DAAD test, or C1 or B2 overall in the new DAAD test.
Hong Kong	Level 4 or better in English language in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE).
India	70% in English for the All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) or the Indian School Certificate (CISCE).
Malaysia	GCE 'O' Level English 1119 – Grade B4 or higher.
Netherlands	Grade 7 in the VWO-Gymnasium or the VWO-Atheneum A or B.
NCEA	10 credits at Level 2 or above in standards from the specified list, with at least 5 credits in Reading and 5 credits in Writing.
Norway	Grade of 4.0 or higher in English in the student's final year of studying high school English in the Vitnemal for Videregaende Opplaering.
Samoa	A score of B3 (60%) in English A in the University Foundation Certificate of the National University of Samoa.
Singapore	GCE 'O' Level English – Grade C or higher or the General Paper H1 level – Grade C or higher.
Sweden	A minimum grade of C (VG) in English 5 & 6 (English A & B) in the Slutbetyg/Examensbevis från Gymnasieskolan.
*IELTS Online, iBT Home Edition and Pearson PTE Academic Online are accepted with applications for 2023 intakes.	

## POSTGRADUATE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

General information on minimum entrance requirements for postgraduate studies is below. Please note that entrance requirements vary by course with most requiring a minimum bachelor-level qualification in the same field, and some having additional requirements such as relevant work experience and/or professional registration in New Zealand. Further details can be found on pages 56–85 or visit [otago.ac.nz/postgraduate](https://otago.ac.nz/postgraduate)

Qualification	University of Otago requirements
<b>Diploma for Graduates</b>	Candidates with a bachelor's degree or extensive training and experience in an appropriate field may apply.
<b>Postgraduate Certificate</b>	A postgraduate certificate can be taken at any time after the completion of a bachelor's degree. It is usually undertaken in the same area of study as the major subject pursued for a bachelor's degree or in a related discipline.
<b>Postgraduate Diploma</b>	A postgraduate diploma can be taken at any time after the completion of a bachelor's degree. It is usually undertaken in the same area of study as the major subject pursued for a bachelor's degree, or in a related discipline, and requires achievement at a satisfactory academic level.
<b>Honours degree</b>	A postgraduate honours degree can be taken at any time after the completion of a bachelor's degree. It is usually undertaken in the same area of study as the major subject pursued for a bachelor's degree, or in a related discipline, and requires achievement at a high academic level.
<b>Master's degree</b>	A master's degree is usually undertaken in the same area of study as the major subject pursued for a bachelor's degree, postgraduate diploma or honours degree. However, some masters' programmes require only that the candidate is a graduate and/or has appropriate work experience.
<b>Research master's degree</b>	Candidates with an honours degree or postgraduate diploma may apply for masters study by thesis only.
<b>Coursework master's degree</b>	Most coursework masters' degrees require the completion of a bachelor's degree, although some require the completion of an honours degree or postgraduate diploma.
<b>Doctor of Philosophy</b>	Admission usually requires the completion of a master's degree, or a first-class or upper second-class honours degree in the same area of study, or a related discipline, as the intended area of research.  The PhD degree has its own admission process. Initial admission for the degree is provisional and is confirmed only after one year of satisfactory full-time study. Further information on requirements and regulations is available online <a href="https://otago.ac.nz/phd">otago.ac.nz/phd</a>

## POSTGRADUATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Qualification	University of Otago requirements
<b>IELTS*</b>	Score of 6.5 in the academic module (with no individual band below 6.0).
<b>Paper-based TOEFL</b>	Score of 587 (TWE 4.5). The University of Otago TOEFL institution code is: 9483.
<b>Internet-based TOEFL*</b>	Score of 90 with a minimum writing score of 21.
<b>Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CAE)</b>	Minimum of 176 (with no individual band below 169).
<b>Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)</b>	Minimum of 176 (with no individual band below 169).
<b>LanguageCert</b>	International ESOL: C1 Expert (LRWS) with a high pass overall and no less than a pass in each skill, OR C2 Mastery (LRWS) with a pass overall and no less than a pass in each skill.
<b>Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic*</b>	Overall score of 58 with no communicative skills below 50.
<b>University of Otago English Language Centre 'English for Otago', English for Postgraduate Academic Purposes (EPAP)</b>	Grade C or higher.
<b>University of Auckland English Language Academy (ELA) pathway programmes</b>	Successful completion of the English Pathway for Postgraduate Studies (EPPS) with a B Grade.
<b>University of Auckland Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes (FCertEAP)</b>	Successful completion of the certificate with a B Grade.
<b>English New Zealand's Accredited Pathway Assessment</b>	English New Zealand's Accredited Pathway Assessment Level 3 (with no skill lower than Level 2).

Some undergraduate and postgraduate programmes require higher levels of achievement than the minimum requirements listed above. Students enrolling in courses leading to the Diploma for Graduates (regardless of content or endorsement) must meet the standard postgraduate English requirements. If your English proficiency does not yet meet the required standard you may take pre-session courses in English at the University of Otago English Language Centre [otago.ac.nz/uolcfy](https://otago.ac.nz/uolcfy). The University of Otago TOEFL institution code is 9483.

\*IELTS Online, iBT Home Edition and Pearson PTE Academic Online are accepted with applications for 2023 intakes.

# How to apply: Undergraduate and postgraduate

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED to apply as early as possible in order to be sure of a place on your chosen course, ensure sufficient time for applying for a visa and make your accommodation arrangements.

## Application deadlines

### 30 April

International student applications for semester 2 study close.

### 1 May

Applications open for most programmes for study beginning in semester 1.

### 31 May

Applications close for postgraduate Dentistry programmes for study beginning in the following academic year.

### 31 July

Applications close for Master of Teaching and Learning.

### 31 August

Applications close for Bachelor of Teaching.

### 15 September

Applications close for Bachelor of Oral Health and Bachelor of Dental Technology.

### 31 October

International student applications for semester 1 study close.

Late applications not requiring evaluation for credit may be considered until 1 December.

Applications for Summer School close.

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## Select your course or programme

Find your subject and study options on pages 60–89 or on our website: [otago.ac.nz/subjects](https://otago.ac.nz/subjects)

If you are applying for a PhD, see the application information opposite.

For other postgraduate programmes, please refer to the department website for any additional documentation required. You may also be required to secure a supervisor prior to application.

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## Check entry requirements

Evidence of academic and English language requirements must be included as part of your application. See pages 47–51.

If you do not meet our academic or English language requirements, you may wish to consider enrolling in one of our pathway programmes. See pages 26–28 or visit:

[otago.ac.nz/uolcfy](https://otago.ac.nz/uolcfy)

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## All applications must be submitted online

You can apply directly online using the “Apply Now” button on the top of the programme page. This takes you to the University of Otago admissions application system, called eVision.

Please check you have the documents required for your application as outlined on the website. Note that qualifications from some countries may require an Educational Credentials Evaluation (ECE).

You can also choose to apply through an authorised agent in your country.

A full list of authorised university agents can be found on the University’s website:

[otago.ac.nz/international/agents](https://otago.ac.nz/international/agents)

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## Submit your application

Once you have completed your application information and uploaded your documents, you need to click the SUBMIT button so your application is sent and can then be evaluated.

You will need to check your eVision portal regularly for any notifications or additional information that may be requested.

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## Accept your offer of place

Successful applications will be issued with an offer of place letter through the eVision portal. To secure your place you will need to click the “Accept” button.

Your offer of place letter has other important information covering student visa, insurance, tuition fees and next steps.

Find out more about how to prepare:

[otago.ac.nz/international/internationalprearrivalinfo.html](https://otago.ac.nz/international/internationalprearrivalinfo.html)

# How to apply: Doctor of Philosophy

**THE PHD DEGREE** has its own admission process. Students should seek informal acceptance from a department and supervisor(s) before applying formally for PhD admission.

As a potential research student you need to be well prepared and show initiative and aptitude.

[otago.ac.nz/phd/apply](https://otago.ac.nz/phd/apply)

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## Visit the website

Visit the website of the academic department with which you hope to study. Many departments will have specific instructions for future PhD students (which may be different to the process below).

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## Identify research interests

Identify the research interests of the relevant department(s) and individual staff members by reviewing relevant department websites and/or contacting department postgraduate co-ordinators.

[otago.ac.nz/departments](https://otago.ac.nz/departments)

You are also encouraged to check the Postgraduate Research Opportunities database:

[otago.ac.nz/postgraduate/research-opportunities](https://otago.ac.nz/postgraduate/research-opportunities)

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## Develop a research topic

Develop a possible research topic that fits in with these interests (check any specific departmental guidance on putting together a proposal).

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## Approach a potential supervisor

In order to be considered for the programme, you need to contact an academic staff member(s) directly with an introductory email.

- Attach a brief research proposal that shows you are familiar with current literature surrounding your topic.
- Attach an up-to-date curriculum vitae.
- Attach (if possible) a scanned academic transcript of your highest degree with a research component.
- Provide an approximate start date.

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## Submit your application online

Once you have received confirmation that the academic staff member is willing to supervise you, go online to complete an application:

[otago.ac.nz/courses/qualifications/phd.html](https://otago.ac.nz/courses/qualifications/phd.html)

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## Commence study

Applicants for a PhD programme may apply, and once accepted, commence study at any time of the year.

# Important application information



## Application for a research-only programme (master's by thesis or PhD)

Applicants for research-only study are expected to have contacted a supervisor and obtained approval in principle prior to making application. It is recommended that you first look at the website pages for the relevant department and gather as much information as possible prior to putting together a proposal for research.

For general information on research study:

[otago.ac.nz/masters](https://otago.ac.nz/masters)

[otago.ac.nz/phd](https://otago.ac.nz/phd)

## Certification of documents

Official translations of original documents are required where these are not in English. Translations will only be accepted from official translation services. Where academic documents are provided by agents, these must be certified by the agent. Please upload good quality scans/images of official documents to your eVision portal. We do not accept unofficial academic documents for admission purposes.

Please provide a scanned certified copy of your passport or birth certificate when you submit your application. Our requirements can be found on the following web page:

[otago.ac.nz/international/OTAGO661289#subnavcert](https://otago.ac.nz/international/OTAGO661289#subnavcert)

# Important tuition fees information

Programme details and tuition fees in this prospectus are correct as of July 2022, but are subject to change. The notes below provide further information on how tuition fees are charged and important policies associated with these fees.

- 1 All fees are inclusive of GST (New Zealand Goods and Services Tax).
  - 2 Tuition fees do not include the student services fee.
  - 3 Tuition fees do not include any of the University's administrative charges. 2023 administrative fees will be set in late 2022.
  - 4 **The tuition fees detailed on pages 62–89 provide an estimate of costs for 2023. The tuition fees listed may not represent the actual cost of a programme of study and students are liable for any fees payable over and above the estimated amount printed.** Generally, a student's total tuition is made up of the collective fees for each paper for which the student is enrolled. The subject category fee (as listed in this schedule) and the EFTS (funding equation) value will determine the fee of any paper. The actual programme fee will be affected by:
    - the enrolment for more or less than 1 EFT (a normal full-time course)
    - the inclusion of papers from different subject areas (which are at different fee rates)
  - the sequencing of enrolment in papers within the course
  - a change to the structure of the course and the availability of papers.
  - 5 Tuition fees are assessed each year. The fee categories are applicable only to the calendar year (January–December) in which the course is commenced. If a course of study extends for one or more semesters in a subsequent calendar year(s), the students will be required to pay the tuition fee applicable for that calendar year(s). Annual fee increases (or decreases) are expected to be modest. Under current circumstances this would be in the order of up to 5% per annum.
  - 6 An orientation programme will be held before enrolment. There will be no extra charge for participation in this programme.
  - 7 Costs for some course materials, field trips and thesis publication are not included in the quoted fees.
  - 8 The following students are normally eligible to enrol at the University of Otago under the same conditions as New Zealand students and at the same level of fees:
    - Australian citizens and permanent residents of Australia residing and studying in New Zealand for the duration of their courses of study
    - Citizens of the Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau who are New Zealand citizens.
- Australian citizens and permanent residents of Australia residing and studying outside New Zealand are required to pay full-cost international fees.
- 9 Students who have been granted study awards or scholarships by Rotary International, Commonwealth Scholarship Scheme, Fulbright Awards or DAAD pay equivalent New Zealand fees only.
  - 10 Most PhD students enrolling at a New Zealand university are eligible to pay tuition fees at the New Zealand domestic level. International PhD students must live in New Zealand during their studies, apart from approved temporary absences overseas for the purposes of PhD research, to be classified as domestic students. The fees stated in this prospectus are an estimate and are subject to change.

Campus	Full-year	One-semester only
<b>Dunedin campus</b> Effective from 1 January 2022, the Student Services Fee for students enrolled at the <b>Dunedin campus</b> is calculated on the number of EFTS in an academic year a student is enrolled in, based on \$9.06 per 0.01 EFTS. This is capped at a maximum 1.05 EFTS of on-campus study per academic year. A student enrolled in 1.0 EFTS would be charged \$906.00.		
Christchurch campus	\$289.33	\$144.66
Wellington campus	\$219.27	\$109.63
Southland campus	\$149.21	\$74.60
Postgraduate students enrolled at Christchurch campus (studying full-time, on campus)	\$289.33	\$144.66
Postgraduate students enrolled at Christchurch campus (studying part-time, on campus)	\$44.57	\$22.28
Postgraduate students enrolled at Wellington campus	\$44.57	\$22.28

## Student Services Fee

The University of Otago is required by government regulation to ensure a range of services are available to students, and these are funded through the charging of the Student Services Fee.

Below are the compulsory Student Services Fee charges (GST inclusive) for 2022.

Students enrolled for courses taught entirely at a distance are not charged the Student Services Fee.

## Fees refund and fee protection policy

Please note that policies and deadlines are subject to change. Up-to-date policies are available from the University's website.

# Scholarships

THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO  
recognises academic  
excellence and supports  
international students at all  
levels of study with a range  
of scholarships.



## Undergraduate scholarships

Otago offers a range of scholarships to new international students who are enrolling for their first year of undergraduate study.

### Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships 2023 for International Students

For international students who have not previously been admitted to the University of Otago or a New Zealand university and who are planning to undertake full-time, full-year undergraduate study.

Open to international students only.

Value: NZ\$10,000 for tuition fees.

Duration: 12 months.

### Other University of Otago Entrance Scholarships

For students who have not previously been admitted to the University of Otago and who are planning to undertake full-time, full-year undergraduate study. Some of these scholarships are open to international students who have completed high school in New Zealand.

For more information:

[otago.ac.nz/entrance-scholarships](https://otago.ac.nz/entrance-scholarships)

### New Frontiers Scholarships

For students who have not previously been admitted to the University of Otago and who are planning to undertake full-time, full-year undergraduate study. Open to students who have completed high school in New Zealand and other countries.

Value: NZ\$2,500–5,000 for tuition fees.

Duration: 12 months.

### University of Otago 150th Entrance Scholarships

For students who have demonstrated academic ability and who can show significant financial need or have life circumstances that present barriers to studying at university. Open to international students who have completed Year 12 at a New Zealand high school or are in the process of completing Year 13 at a New Zealand high school or an equivalent foundation level course at a New Zealand tertiary institution.

Value NZ\$13,000

Duration: 24 months.

## Postgraduate scholarships

### University of Otago Coursework Master's Scholarship

For international and domestic students enrolling in a coursework master's programme.

Value: NZ\$10,000 for tuition fees.

Duration: 12 months.

### University of Otago International Master's Research Scholarship

For international students enrolling in a research master's programme.

Value: NZ\$15,000 stipend per annum plus a tuition fee waiver capped at the domestic rate (excludes student services fee and insurance).

Duration: 12 months.

### Otago International Excellence Scholarships 2023

For international students commencing a coursework master's degree, honours degree, or postgraduate diploma at the University of Otago.

Value: Up to NZ\$10,000 for tuition fees.

Duration: 12 months.

### University of Otago Doctoral Scholarships

The University offers a number of generous doctoral scholarships to international and domestic students, awarded on the basis of academic merit, research ability (where applicable) and suitability within the department. Students already receiving a full scholarship from another source covering tuition fees and living costs are not usually eligible.

For international and domestic students enrolling in a doctoral programme.

Value: NZ\$27,000 stipend per annum plus a tuition fee waiver capped at the domestic rate for 36 months (excludes student services fee and insurance).

Duration: 36 months.

### University of Otago Pathway Te Huarahi Scholarship

This scholarship supports Pathway study to qualify for University admission and enable success towards undergraduate degree programmes.

Value: NZ\$5,000 towards reduced accommodation and/or tuition fees for first year of study.

Duration: Two consecutive full-time terms of Pathway | Te Huarahi study.

## External scholarships

### New Zealand Excellence Awards (NZEA)

For high-achieving students who hold Indian citizenship and are applying to selected undergraduate or postgraduate degrees, offered in conjunction with Education New Zealand.

Value: to be confirmed.

[otago.ac.nz/international-scholarships](https://otago.ac.nz/international-scholarships)

### Student loans for US citizens, US nationals, permanent residents or eligible non-citizens

The University is accredited to participate in the US Federal Student Aid Loan Program and eligible US citizens are able to apply for William D Ford Federal District Loans to fund their study. The University of Otago's US Department of Education School Code is G21568. Students intending to apply for loans should first contact the US Financial Aid team.

[us.financialaid@otago.ac.nz](mailto:us.financialaid@otago.ac.nz)

[otago.ac.nz/international/support-services/usfinancialaid](https://otago.ac.nz/international/support-services/usfinancialaid)

### Country and subject-specific scholarships

As well as the scholarships listed, Otago offers a wide range of scholarships for students from specific countries, enrolling in specific programmes or at a specific level of study. Search the scholarships database for the full listing of scholarships available to international students.

[otago.ac.nz/international-scholarships](https://otago.ac.nz/international-scholarships)

## New Zealand Scholarships

Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships are funded through the New Zealand Aid Programme and administered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. These scholarships help build sustainable development in partner countries and a lifetime connection with New Zealand. Scholarships are qualification-specific, include full tuition, stipend and travel allowance, and are open to citizens of eligible developing countries.

[otago.ac.nz/nzds](https://otago.ac.nz/nzds)



# Essential information for international students

## Code of Practice

The University of Otago has agreed to observe and be bound by the Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021. Copies of the code are available on request from the University of Otago or from the New Zealand Ministry of Education website.

[minedu.govt.nz](http://minedu.govt.nz)

## Student visa

You need to be granted a student visa for the University of Otago before entering New Zealand and continue to hold a valid student visa throughout your enrolment period at the University of Otago. Full details of student visa requirements are available from Immigration New Zealand. If you are already in New Zealand on a student visa, and you wish to renew it, you may be able to do this on campus through the International Office.

[immigration.govt.nz/study](http://immigration.govt.nz/study)

If you're planning on bringing your spouse/partner and/or children with you to New Zealand, they will need to apply for an appropriate visa based on their circumstances.

[immigration.govt.nz/joinfamily](http://immigration.govt.nz/joinfamily)

## Work rights

International students may be granted work rights of up to 20 hours a week during the academic year and full-time during all scheduled holidays and/or during the summer holiday period. Visa conditions do not restrict the number of hours that research masters or doctoral programme students may work.

If you have acceptable qualifications that you studied in New Zealand and full time for at least 30 weeks, you may be eligible to apply for a post-study work visa to work here.

[immigration.govt.nz/work](http://immigration.govt.nz/work)

## Medical and travel insurance

All international students are required to have comprehensive health and travel insurance while in New Zealand. The University of Otago's recommended policy is Studentsafe Inbound University. When you enrol you will automatically be covered by Studentsafe, and the insurance premium will be added to your student account. Further details are available on our website including information on using an alternative insurance policy.

[otago.ac.nz/international/healthcare.html](http://otago.ac.nz/international/healthcare.html)

## Accident insurance

The Accident Compensation Corporation provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website.

[acc.co.nz](http://acc.co.nz)



# Programme summary

**OTAGO OFFERS** more than  
195 undergraduate and  
postgraduate programmes.

Learn about the programmes  
on offer, how long they take to  
complete, when you can start  
and how much they cost.



# Subject summary

For detailed information on subjects of study, refer to [otago.ac.nz/subjects](http://otago.ac.nz/subjects)

	U	P	MC	MR	D
<b>BUSINESS</b>					
Accounting	●	●	●	●	●
Business Administration		●	●		●
Business Data Science			●		●
Digital Health		●			
Economics	●	●	●	●	●
Entrepreneurship	●	●	●		●
Finance	●	●	●	●	●
Human Resource Management	●				●
Information Science	●	●	●	●	●
International Business	●	●	●	●	●
Management	●	●		●	●
Marketing	●	●	●	●	●
Philosophy, Politics and Economics	●	●	●		●
Sustainable Business			●		●
Tourism	●	●	●	●	●
<b>HEALTH SCIENCES</b>					
Bioethics		●	●	●	●
Biomedical Sciences	●	●		●	●
Dentistry*	●	●	●		●
Clinical Dentistry		●			●
Community Dentistry		●		●	●
Dental Technology	●	●		●	●
Oral Health	●		●		●
Health Sciences**	●	●	●	●	●
Medical Laboratory Science	●	●		●	●
Medicine+	●	●	●	●	●
Aeromedical Retrieval and Transport		●	●		●
Aviation Medicine		●	●		●
General Practice		●		●	●
Musculoskeletal Medicine		●			●
Occupational Medicine		●	●		●
Primary Health Care		●		●	●
Rural Health and Provincial Hospital Practice		●			●
Nursing		●	●	●	●

	U	P	MC	MR	D
Pharmacy	●	●		●	●
Pharmaceutical Science	●				●
Physiotherapy	●	●	●	●	●
Public Health	●	●	●	●	●
Notes: * For more detailed information about Dental studies, refer to <a href="http://otago.ac.nz/dentistry">otago.ac.nz/dentistry</a> ** For more detailed information about Health Sciences subjects refer to <a href="http://otago.ac.nz/healthsciences">otago.ac.nz/healthsciences</a> + For more detailed information about Medical studies, refer to <a href="http://otago.ac.nz/medical-school">otago.ac.nz/medical-school</a>					
<b>HUMANITIES</b>					
Anthropology / Archaeology	●	●	●	●	●
Asian Studies	●	●			●
Buddhist Studies	●	●	●		●
Childhood and Youth Studies			●	●	●
Chinese	●	●	●	●	●
Classics	●	●	●	●	●
Communication Studies	●	●	●	●	●
Education / Higher Education	●	●	●	●	●
English	●	●	●	●	●
European Studies	●	●			●
Film and Media Studies	●	●	●	●	●
French	●	●	●	●	●
Gender Studies	●	●	●	●	●
Geography	●	●	●	●	●
German	●	●	●	●	●
Global Studies	●				●
History	●	●	●	●	●
Human Services				●	●
Indigenous Studies / Development	●	●	●	●	●
International Development and Planning			●		●
International Studies			●		●
Japanese	●	●	●	●	●
Law	●			●	●
Linguistics	●	●	●	●	●
Māori Studies	●	●	●	●	●
Mathematics	●	●		●	●

**KEY**  
 U Undergraduate bachelor's degree  
 P Postgraduate diploma/certificate or graduate diploma  
 MC Coursework master's degree  
 MR Research master's degree  
 D Doctorate/PhD

Postgraduate programme availability may depend on supervisor availability.  
**Note:** Additional subjects are offered as minors in all divisions.

All students are encouraged to seek course advice before and during their studies:

[otago.ac.nz/course-advice](https://otago.ac.nz/course-advice)

	U	P	MC	MR	D
Music	●	●	●	●	●
Pacific Island Studies	●				●
Peace and Conflict Studies			●	●	●
Performing Arts	●				●
Philosophy	●	●	●	●	●
Philosophy, Politics and Economics	●	●	●		●
Planning			●		●
Politics	●		●	●	●
Psychology	●	●		●	●
Religious Studies	●	●	●	●	●
Science Communication / Writing		●			●
Social Work	●		●		●
Sociology	●	●	●	●	●
Spanish	●	●	●	●	●
Sport Development and Management	●	●	●		●
Statistics	●	●		●	●
Teaching (Early Childhood, Primary, Secondary)	●	●	●		●
Theatre Studies	●	●	●	●	●
Theology / Chaplaincy / Ministry	●	●	●	●	●
<b>SCIENCES</b>					
Agricultural Innovation	●				●
Anatomy	●	●		●	●
Aquaculture and Fisheries	●			●	●
Artificial Intelligence			●		
Biochemistry	●	●		●	●
Bioengineering		●	●	●	●
Botany	●	●		●	●
Chemistry	●	●		●	●
Cognitive Science				●	●
Computational Modelling	●	●	●		●
Computer Science	●	●	●	●	●
Data Science	●	●			●
Ecology	●	●		●	●
Economics	●	●			●
Energy Science / Energy Management	●	●	●	●	●

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Environmental Management / Environmental Science	●	●	●	●	●
Exercise and Sport Science	●	●			●
Food Science / Consumer Food Science	●	●	●	●	●
Forensic Analytical Science	●				●
Genetics	●	●		●	●
Geographic Information Systems	●	●	●		●
Geography	●	●	●	●	●
Geology / Geophysics / Applied Geology	●	●	●	●	●
Information Science	●	●	●	●	●
Marine Science	●	●		●	●
Mathematics	●	●		●	●
Microbiology/Immunology	●	●	●	●	●
Molecular Biotechnology	●	●	●		●
Neuroscience	●	●		●	●
Nutrition / Human Nutrition / Nutrition Science	●	●	●	●	●
Pharmacology / Toxicology	●	●		●	●
Physical Education, Activity and Health	●	●			●
Physics	●	●		●	●
Physiology	●	●		●	●
Plant Biotechnology	●	●	●	●	●
Psychology	●	●		●	●
Quantitative Genetics		●	●		●
Science Communication		●	●		●
Software Engineering	●	●	●		●
Sport Development and Management	●	●	●		●
Sport, Exercise and Health		●		●	●
Sports Technology	●	●			●
Statistics	●	●	●	●	●
Surveying / Land Planning and Development	●	●		●	●
Telecommunications	●	●	●		●
Wildlife Management		●	●	●	●
Zoology	●	●		●	●

QUALIFICATION	NZQA level	POINTS	DURATION (Years of full-time study)	MODE
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## BUSINESS

<b>Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) ~</b>  <i>Majors: Accounting; Economics; Finance; Human Resource Management; Information Science; International Business; Management; Marketing; Philosophy, Politics and Economics; Tourism</i>	7	360	3	CW, O
<b>Bachelor of Entrepreneurship (BEntr)</b>	7	360	3	CW
<b>Bachelor of Commerce and Science (BComSc)</b>  <i>Any subject listed as a major for the BCom; BSc; or BAppSc.</i>	7	486	4	CW
<b>Bachelor of Arts and Commerce (BACom)</b>  <i>Any subject listed as a major for the BCom or the BA.</i>	7	486	4	CW
<b>Diploma for Graduates (DipGrad)</b>  <i>Any subject specified as a major subject for BCom, or</i>  <i>Advertising</i>  <i>Sports Business</i>  <i>Tourism</i>	7	126	1	CW
<b>Postgraduate Diploma in Commerce (PGDipCom)</b>  <i>Majors: Accounting; Economics; Entrepreneurship; Finance; Information Science; International Business; Management; Marketing; Tourism</i>	8	120	1	CW
<b>Master of Accounting and Finance (MAccFin)*</b>	9	180	1	CW
<b>Master of Business Data Science (MBusDataSc)*</b>	9	180	1	CW, D
<b>Master of Commerce (MCom)</b>  <i>Majors: Accounting; Economics; Finance; Information Science; International Business; Management; Marketing; Tourism</i>	9	120	1	R
<b>Master of Economics (MEcon)*</b>	9	180	1	CW
<b>Master of Entrepreneurship (MEntr)*</b>	9	180	15 months	CW
<b>Master of Finance (MFinc)*</b>	9	180	1	CW
<b>Master of International Business (MIntBus)*</b>	9	180	1	CW
<b>Master of Marketing (MMart)*</b>	9	180	1	CW

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INTAKE (Commencing month)	FEES 2023 (NZ\$ per year)	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES (English-language requirements – see pages 50–51)
Feb, July	35,662-38,313	See pages 48–51 for entry requirements.
Feb	36,879	See pages 48–51 for entry requirements.
Feb, July+	39,023	See pages 48–51 for entry requirements.
Feb, July	35,054	See pages 48–51 for entry requirements.
Feb, July	35,662-39,023 36,879 39,023 36,879	Bachelor's degree and discussion with the DipGrad office: <a href="mailto:dipgrad@otago.ac.nz">dipgrad@otago.ac.nz</a>
Feb, July+	35,527-40,952	Bachelor's degree appropriate for the subject of study proposed.
Feb	53,291	Bachelor's degree in Accounting with a second major or minor in Finance, with B+ grades in the final year of study. This programme does not lead to professional registration as an accountant in New Zealand. Students seeking registration may be advised to complete the BCom majoring in Accounting.
Feb, July+	59,260	Bachelor's degree in a related subject with a B average in the final year, programming skills, a basic knowledge of databases and some knowledge of statistics.
Anytime	35,527-40,952	Bachelor's (or similar) degree requiring at least four years of study. Applicants with a three-year bachelor's degree will be required to complete a PGDipCom prior to enrolling in the MCom.
Feb, July+	51,242	Bachelor's degree in Economics (must include mathematical economics and econometrics) with B grades in the final year of study.
Feb, July+	53,291	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with B grades in the final year, or have an alternative professional qualification. Emphasis is also placed on the life experiences and "entrepreneurial talent" of applicants.
Feb, July+	53,291	Bachelor's degree in quantitative Finance or mathematically oriented disciplines such as Mathematics, Statistics, Physics and Economics, with B+ grades in the final year of study. Applicants should have a good level of understanding of financial markets, derivative securities and calculus.
Feb	53,291	Bachelor's degree in Business with B+ grades in the final year of study. July intake may be possible with permission from the Programme Director.
Feb, July+	53,291	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with B+ grades in the final year of study.

~ Honours degree may be available, depending on major.

\* This programme has a workload higher than the normal equivalent full-time (EFT) course load (120 points).

+ Commencement may be possible, although the duration of the qualification may be longer. Seek advice before applying: [university@otago.ac.nz](mailto:university@otago.ac.nz)

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## BUSINESS

Master of Sustainable Business (MSusBus)*	9	180	1	CW
Master of Tourism (MTour)*	9	180	1-1.5	CW
<b>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</b>				
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	9	240		CW
<i>On campus</i>			15 months	
<i>Online</i>			3	D
Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)	10	360	3	CW+R, D
<b>DIGITAL HEALTH</b>				
Postgraduate Certificate in Digital Health (PGCertDigHeal)	8	60	1	D
Postgraduate Diploma in Digital Health (PGDipDigHeal)	8	120	1	D
<b>PHD</b>				
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	10	360	3	R
Other Commerce subjects				
Information Science				

## HEALTH SCIENCES

In addition to the programmes listed below, the University of Otago offers a number of other distance-taught or highly specialised postgraduate programmes in the following areas:

Musculoskeletal Medicine • Occupational Medicine • Aviation Medicine  
• Aeromedical Retrieval and Transport • Rural and Provincial Hospital Practice • General Practice • Primary Health Care • Ophthalmology

See [otago.ac.nz/postgrad-healthsci](https://otago.ac.nz/postgrad-healthsci) for further information.

Health Sciences First Year (HSFY)	7	126	1	CW, O
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HSFY is the first year of the following programmes:

\* Professional programmes (with competitive entry to second year by application): Medicine (MB ChB), Dental Surgery (BDS), Medical Laboratory Science (BMLSc), Pharmacy (BPharm) and Physiotherapy (BPhy)

HSFY can be first year of the following programmes:

\* Majors in the BSc and BBiomedSc degrees: Anatomy; Biochemistry; Drugs and Human Health; Functional Human Biology; Genetics; Human Nutrition; Infection and Immunity; Microbiology and Immunology; Molecular Basis of Health and Disease; Neuroscience; Nutrition and Metabolism in Human Health; Pharmacology and Toxicology; Physiology; Reproduction; Genetics and Development

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Feb	53,292	Bachelor's degree in any subject with B+ grades in their final year.
Feb, July+	53,291	Bachelor's degree in Tourism or a related subject such as Hospitality, Marketing, Management, Zoology, Geography, Anthropology or Sociology with B grades in final year.
Feb		Bachelor's degree or equivalent, three years' work experience, interview, CV and GMAT or the Otago MBA test. This programme has a different application process, see <a href="https://otago.ac.nz/mba/apply">otago.ac.nz/mba/apply</a> before applying via eVision.
April, Sep		Estimated cost of programme \$63,328.  Tuition fees are per paper, see <a href="https://otago.ac.nz/mba/online/fees/index.html">otago.ac.nz/mba/online/fees/index.html</a>
Jan, July+	35,528	Postgraduate degree normally with a B+ average, and at least 10 years of work experience at a middle to senior management level.
S1	22,645	Bachelor's degree in a relevant field, or hold a professional qualification requiring at least three years of full-time study.
S1	45,291	Bachelor's degree in a relevant field, or hold a professional qualification requiring at least three years of full-time study.
Anytime	6,965  8,434	Research master's degree with B+ grade. With the exception of Management, confirmation from supervisor is required before applying. This programme has a different application process, see <a href="https://otago.ac.nz/phd/apply">otago.ac.nz/phd/apply</a> before applying via eVision.
Feb	37,723	See pages 48–51 for entry requirements. HSFY can lead to competitive-entry professional programmes in Medicine, Dentistry, Medical Laboratory Science, Physiotherapy and Pharmacy. International students interested in progressing into professional Health Sciences programmes should check the admission conditions for those programmes.

~ Honours degree may be available, depending on major.

\* This programme has a workload higher than the normal equivalent full-time (EFT) course load.

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<b>HEALTH SCIENCES</b>				
<b>Diploma for Graduates (DipGrad)</b> <i>Any subject specified as a major subject for BHealSc (p.68)</i> <i>Dentistry</i>	7	126	1	CW
<b>BIOETHICS</b>				
<b>Postgraduate Diploma in Bioethics and Health Law (PGDipBHL)</b>	8	120	1	CW, D
<b>Master of Bioethics and Health Law (MBHL)</b>	9	180	1.5	CW, D
<b>BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES</b>				
<b>Biomedical Sciences First Year (BSFY)</b>	7	126	1	CW
<b>Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences (BBiomedSc) ~</b> <i>Majors: 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</i>	7	360	3	CW
<b>Master of Biomedical Sciences (MBiomedSc)</b> <i>Majors: 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</i>	9	120	1	R
<b>DENTISTRY</b> Some Dentistry programmes may have different English language requirements. Seek advice before applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a>				
<b>Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) ~</b> Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) Year 2 Years 3-5	7 7 7 7	606 126 120 360	5 1 1 3	CW
<b>Master of Dentistry (MDent)*</b> <i>Endorsements: Aesthetic Dentistry, Rural Oral Health Care</i>	9	180	1	CW
<b>CLINICAL DENTISTRY</b>				
<b>Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Dentistry (PGDipClinDent)</b> <i>Subjects: General Practice; Oral Medicine; Oral Pathology; Oral Surgery; Paediatric Dentistry; Periodontology; Special Needs Dentistry</i>	8	120	1	CW

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Feb, July	37,867 70,894	Bachelor's degree and discussion with the DipGrad office: <a href="mailto:dipgrad@otago.ac.nz">dipgrad@otago.ac.nz</a>
Feb, July	39,032	Bachelor's degree or an appropriate health professional qualification requiring at least three years of full-time tertiary study. Some papers are taught on campus, others by distance. Seek advice before applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a>
Feb, July	39,032	Postgraduate diploma or honours degree in a relevant discipline (usually the Postgraduate Diploma in Bioethics and Health Law (PGDipBHL) or an equivalent qualification), with an average of B+ grade across all papers. Some papers are taught on campus, others by distance. Seek advice before applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a> . Estimated cost of programme \$58,020
Feb	38,179	See pages 48–51 for entry requirements.
Feb	38,179	See pages 48–51 for entry requirements. Entry into second year of all majors requires successful completion of Biomedical Sciences First Year (BSFY) or Health Sciences First Year (HSFY).
Anytime	41,415	Postgraduate diploma or honours degree in a biomedical subject, with a research component worth at least one-third of the programme with at least a B+ grade, and an overall grade average of B+. Available in Dunedin, Christchurch or Wellington. Confirmation from a supervisor required before applying.
Feb	37,723 96,983 102,087	See pages 48–51 for entry requirements. Competitive entry to second year after HSFY, aptitude test, interview. Alternative pathways are available. There are places available for international students, though numbers vary from year to year. Applications close 15 September. Leads to registration with the Dental Council of NZ (DCNZ) and the Australian Dental Council (ADC).
Feb	107,384	Bachelor's degree in Dentistry and at least two years' general dental practice experience (not including an internship) and evidence of continuing education. Applications close 31 May. Very limited places, two to three per programme. Confirmation of supervisor not required before applying. Seek advice before applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a>
Feb	71,589	Bachelor's degree in Dentistry and at least two years' general dental practice experience (not including an internship) and evidence of continuing education. Applications close 31 May. Very limited places, two to three per programme. Seek advice before applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a>

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<b>HEALTH SCIENCES</b>				
<b>Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (DClinDent)</b> <i>Subjects: Endodontics; Oral Medicine; Oral Pathology; Oral Surgery; Orthodontics; Paediatric Dentistry; Periodontology; Prosthodontics</i>	10	360	3	CW
<b>COMMUNITY DENTISTRY</b>				
<b>Postgraduate Diploma in Community Dentistry (PGDipComDent)</b>	8	120	1	CW
<b>Master of Community Dentistry (MComDent)</b>	9	240	2	CW+R
<b>DENTAL TECHNOLOGY</b>				
<b>Bachelor of Dental Technology (BDentTech) ~</b>	7	360	3	CW
Year 1		120		
Year 2		120		
Year 3		120		
<b>Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Dental Technology (PGDipCDTech)</b>	8	120	1	CW
<b>Postgraduate Diploma in Dental Technology (PGDipDentTech)</b>	8	120	1	CW
<b>Master of Dental Technology (MDentTech)</b>	9	240	2	CW
<b>ORAL HEALTH</b>				
<b>Bachelor of Oral Health (BOH)</b>	7	360	3	CW
Year 1		120		
Year 2		120		
Year 3		120		
<b>Master of Oral Health (MOH)</b>	9	180	1	R
<b>HEALTH SCIENCES</b>				
<b>Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHealSc)</b> <i>Majors: Community Health Care; Māori Health; Pacific and Global Health; Public Health</i>	7	360	3	CW

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Feb	70,894	Bachelor's degree in Dentistry and at least two years' general dental practice experience (not including an internship) and evidence of continuing education. Applications open 1 April, close 31 May.^ ^ Very limited places, two to three per subject. Leads to registration with the Dental Council of NZ (DCNZ) and the Australian Dental Council (ADC). Seek advice before applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a>
Feb	43,549	Bachelor's degree in Dentistry and at least two years' general dental practice experience (not including an internship) and evidence of continuing education. Applications open 1 April, close 31 May.
Feb	43,549	Bachelor's degree in Dentistry and at least two years' general dental practice experience (not including an internship) and evidence of continuing education. Applications close 31 May. Confirmation of supervisor not required before applying.
Feb	42,111 45,287 43,762	This programme is subject to limitations on enrolment numbers. Applications open 1 August, close 15 September, and offers are issued in December. Graduation leads to registration with the Dental Council of NZ (DCNZ) and the Australian Dental Council (ADC) as a dental technician.
Feb	44,856	Bachelor of Dental Technology. Applications open 1 April, close 31 May.
Feb	44,856	Bachelor of Dental Technology. Applications open 1 April, close 31 July.
Feb, July	44,856	Bachelor of Dental Technology or Postgraduate Diploma in Dental Technology or equivalent. Applications open 1 April, close 31 July.
Feb	43,154 42,344 45,287	This programme is subject to limitations on enrolment numbers. Applications open 1 August, close 15 September, and offers are issued in December. Graduation leads to registration with the Dental Council of NZ (DCNZ) and the Australian Dental Council (ADC) as an oral therapist.
Anytime	67,284	Bachelor of Oral Health or equivalent with B+ grades. Interested applicants are encouraged to contact the Faculty of Dentistry. Enrolments usually limited to six students. Applications open 1 April, close 31 May.
Feb, July+	37,867	See pages 48–51 for entry requirements. Focused on New Zealand / Māori / Pacific Health. BHealSc does not lead to entry into the professional Health Sciences programmes. Students interested in the professional programmes should enrol in Health Sciences First Year (HSFY).

~ Honours degree may be available, depending on major.

\* This programme has a workload higher than the normal equivalent full-time (EFT) course load (120 points).

+ Commencement may be possible, although the duration of the qualification may be longer. Seek advice before applying: [university@otago.ac.nz](mailto:university@otago.ac.nz)

^^ Application closing dates are subject to change. See [otago.ac.nz](http://otago.ac.nz) for up to date information.

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## HEALTH SCIENCES

<b>Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences (PGCertHealSc)</b>  <i>Endorsements: Addiction and Co-existing Disorders; Advanced Clinical Nursing; Aeromedical Retrieval and Transport; Clinical Ethics; Clinical Rehabilitation; Cognitive-Behaviour Therapy; Continence Management; Family and Systems Therapies; Forensic Mental Health; Genomics in Health and Medicine; Human Nutrition; Interpersonal Psychotherapy; Mental Health; Musculoskeletal Management; Nursing (Advanced Mental Health); Nursing (Gerontology); Nursing (High Acuity); Nursing (Leadership and Management); Nursing (Primary Health Care); Nursing (Specialty Mental Health); Obesity Prevention and Management; Occupational Health; Pain and Pain Management; Perinatal Mental Health; Radiation Therapy Advanced Practice</i>	8	60	0.5	CW, D
<b>Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences (PGDipHealSc)</b>  <i>Endorsements: Addiction and Co-existing Disorders; Aeromedical Retrieval and Transport; Bioethics; Cognitive-Behaviour Therapy; Human Nutrition; Interpersonal Psychotherapy; Mental Health; Musculoskeletal Management; Nursing; Nursing (Primary Health Care); Occupational Health; Obesity Prevention and Management; Pain and Pain Management; Rural Nursing</i>	8	120	1	CW, D
<b>Master of Health Sciences (MHealSc)</b>  <i>Endorsements: Aeromedical Retrieval and Transport; Aviation Medicine; Bioethics; Health Management; Human Nutrition; Mental Health; Musculoskeletal Management; Nursing; Nursing - Clinical; Occupational Health; Occupational Medicine; Pain and Pain Management; Rehabilitation</i>	9	120-240	1	CW or CW+R/R D
<b>Postgraduate Diploma in Health Management (PGDipHealMgt)</b>	8	120	1	CW
<b>Master of Nursing Science (MNSc)</b>	9	240	2	CW + placement
<b>MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE</b>				
<b>Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (BMLSc)</b>	7	486	4	
Health Sciences First Year (HSFY)	7	126	1	CW
Year 2	7	120	1	CW
Years 3-4	7	240	3	CW
<b>Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Laboratory Science (PGDipMLSc)</b>	8	120	1	CW
<b>Master of Medical Laboratory Science (MMLSc)</b>	9	120	1	R

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INTAKE (Commencing month)	FEES 2023 (NZ\$ per year)	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES (English-language requirements – see pages 50–51)
Feb, July	22,645	Bachelor's degree or an appropriate health professional qualification requiring at least three years of full-time tertiary study, and have experience of, or be currently working in, the relevant field of health care. Study can be undertaken in Dunedin, Christchurch and Wellington, although distance study is not available through the Christchurch campus. Seek advice before applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a>
Feb, July	45,291	Bachelor's degree or an appropriate health professional qualification requiring at least three years of full-time tertiary study, and have experience of, or be currently working in, the relevant field of health care. Study can be undertaken in Dunedin, Christchurch and Wellington, although distance study is not available through the Christchurch campus. Seek advice before applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a>
Feb, July/Anytime	45,291	PGDipHealSc with B grades. A number of endorsements are available. Study can be undertaken in Dunedin, Christchurch and Wellington, although Distance study is not available through the Christchurch campus. Seek advice before applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a>
Feb, Apr, July, Sep	38,477	Bachelor's degree or a professional qualification requiring at least three years of tertiary level study; have experience of, or be currently working in, the relevant field of health care; evidence of ability for advanced level academic study. Students are required to complete papers in Public Health and Business Management. In order to be eligible to study the Business Management papers you must provide evidence of work experience. Study can be undertaken in Dunedin, Christchurch and Wellington. Applicants must include a supporting information form, statement of purpose and a CV/resume showing at least two years of relevant work experience.
Feb	44,852	Bachelor's degree in any subject with an average grade of B in the last two years of study. Taught at the Christchurch campus. MNSc graduates are eligible to sit the regulatory state exam to become a Registered Nurse (RN). Once registered, international graduates can apply directly to employers, although they are not eligible for the national placement process for domestic graduates. Seek advice prior to applying, from the Nursing Council of New Zealand or <a href="mailto:nursingstudies.uoc@otago.ac.nz">nursingstudies.uoc@otago.ac.nz</a> . Applications open 1 July and close 10 December.
Feb	37,723 41,885 44,090	Competitive entry to second year after HSFY. Alternative pathways are available. There are typically places available for international students, though numbers are limited and may vary from year to year. Applications open 1 August, close 15 September.
Feb	45,291	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science degree or equivalent, and confirmation from a supervisor prior to applying. The PGDipMLSc does not lead directly to registration as a Medical Laboratory Scientist in New Zealand. For information on registration for overseas trained scientists visit <a href="http://mscouncil.org.nz">mscouncil.org.nz</a>
Anytime	45,291	Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Laboratory Science or equivalent with credit or distinction. The MMLSc does not lead directly to registration as a Medical Laboratory Scientist in New Zealand. For information on registration for overseas trained scientists go to <a href="http://mscouncil.org.nz">mscouncil.org.nz</a>

~ Honours degree may be available, depending on major.

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## HEALTH SCIENCES

<b>MEDICINE</b>				
<b>Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB ChB)</b>	7	726	6	CW
Health Sciences First Year (HSFY)		126	1	CW
Years 2-3		240	2	CW
Years 4-6		360	3	CW, Clinical
<b>Postgraduate Diploma in Surgical Anatomy (PGDipSurgAnat)</b>	8	120	1	CW, D
<b>Postgraduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise Medicine (PGDipSEM)</b>	8	120	1	CW, D
<b>Master of Medical Science (MMedSc)</b>	9	120	2 (part-time)	R
<b>PUBLIC HEALTH</b>				
<b>Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health (DPH)</b>	8	120	1	CW
<i>Endorsements: Epidemiology, Health Promotion, Social Research Methods</i>				
<b>Master of Public Health (MPH)</b>	9	120	1	CW/R
<b>PHARMACY</b>				
<b>Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science (BPharmSc)</b>	7	360	3	CW
<b>Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) ~</b>	7	486	4	CW
Health Sciences First Year (HSFY)		126	1	CW
Year 2		120		
Years 3-4		240	3	CW
<b>Postgraduate Certificate in Pharmacy (PGCertPharm)</b>	8	60	0.5	CW

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INTAKE (Commencing month)	FEES 2023 (NZ\$ per year)	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES (English-language requirements – see pages 50–51)
Feb		
Feb	37,723	
Feb	84,364	Competitive entry to second year after successful completion of HSFY and aptitude test. Alternative pathways are available. There are typically places available for international students, though numbers are limited and may vary from year to year. Applications open 1 August, close 15 September. Leads to registration with the Medical Council of New Zealand.
Feb	96,415	
Feb	45,291	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery from a New Zealand university or an equivalent medical qualification approved by the Academic Board of the Otago Medical School. Applications open 1 October and close 31 October. Students are required to attend two 2-week on campus teaching blocks.
Feb	31,261	Graduate of Human Nutrition, Medicine, Pharmacy, Physical Education, Physiotherapy, Sciences or comparable healthcare professions. Some compulsory papers are taught on-campus. A July start may be possible with academic approval. Seek advice before applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a>
Anytime	45,291	Approved medical degree and confirmation from a supervisor required before applying.
Feb, Apr+, July+, Aug+	45,291	Bachelor's degree in any discipline. Taught at Dunedin, Christchurch and Wellington campuses. Seek advice prior to applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a>
Feb, July*/Anytime	45,291	Completion of the Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health with a B average or better, including 30 points of research methods papers (including 15-points with a B+ or better) or an equivalent Public Health degree. Taught at Dunedin, Christchurch and Wellington campuses. Seek advice prior to applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a>
Feb, July+	38,179	See pages 48–51 for entry requirements.
Feb	37,723	
	42,176	Competitive entry to second year after HSFY. Alternative pathways are available. There are typically places available for international students, though numbers are limited and may vary from year to year. Applications open 1 August, close 15 September. Leads to registration with the Pharmacy Council of New Zealand (additional year required).
	44,396	
Anytime	22,645	Pharmacy degree or a health professional qualification acceptable to the Board of Studies in Pharmacy. Prior to application, interested applicants should contact the Postgraduate Administrator to arrange a suitable project and supervisor: <a href="mailto:pharmacy@otago.ac.nz">pharmacy@otago.ac.nz</a>

~ Honours degree may be available, depending on major.

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## HEALTH SCIENCES

<b>PHYSIOTHERAPY</b>				
<b>Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPhy)</b>	7	486	4	CW
Health Sciences First Year (HSFY)		126	1	CW
Year 2		120		
Years 3-4		240	3	CW
<b>Postgraduate Diploma in Physiotherapy (PGDipPhy)</b>	8	120	1	CW
<i>Endorsements:</i> Neurorehabilitation; Orthopaedic Manipulative Therapy; Sports Physiotherapy				
<b>Master of Physiotherapy (MPhty)</b>	9	180	1.5	CW/R
<i>Endorsements:</i> Neurorehabilitation; Orthopaedic Manipulative Therapy; Sports Physiotherapy				
<b>PHD</b>				
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)</b>	10	360	3	R
Other Health Sciences subjects				
Dentistry thesis (Non-clinical)				

## HUMANITIES

<b>Bachelor of Arts (BA) ~</b>	7	360	3	CW
<i>Majors:</i> Anthropology; Asian Studies; Biblical Studies; Chinese; Christian Thought and History; Classics; Communication Studies; Computer Science; Economics; Education; English; English and Linguistics; European Studies; Film and Media Studies; French; Gender Studies; Geography; German; Global Studies; History; Indigenous Studies; Information Science; Japanese; Language and Linguistics; Linguistics; Māori Studies; Mathematics; Music; Pacific Islands Studies; Philosophy; Philosophy, Politics and Economics; Politics; Psychology; Religious Studies; Sociology; Spanish; Sport Development and Management; Statistics; Theatre Studies; Tourism, Languages and Cultures				
<b>Bachelor of Arts and Science (BASc)</b>	7	486	4	CW
<i>Any subject listed as a major for the BA; BSc; or BAppSc.</i>				
<b>Bachelor of Arts and Commerce (BACom)</b>	7	486	4	CW
<i>Any subject listed as a major for the BA or BCom.</i>				
<b>Diploma for Graduates (DipGrad)</b>	7	126	1	CW
Any subject specified as a major subject for BA, BTheol				
<i>Buddhist Studies</i>				
<i>Criminology</i>				

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Feb	37,723 42,176 44,396	Competitive entry to second year after HSFY. Alternative pathways are available. There are places available for international students, though numbers may vary from year to year. Applications open 1 August, close 15 September. Leads to registration with the Physiotherapy Board of New Zealand.
Feb	45,291	Physiotherapy degree, registration in your country of practice or residence, and one year's clinical experience (not internship) in the area in which you wish to study. Students seeking professional registration in New Zealand are advised to contact the Physiotherapy Board of NZ. Students seeking full registration may be advised to complete the BPhty.
Feb	44,852	Physiotherapy degree, registration in your country of practice or residence, and one year's clinical experience (excluding internship) in the area in which you wish to study. Students interested in obtaining professional registration to work in New Zealand are advised to contact the Physiotherapy Board of NZ. Students seeking full registration may be advised to complete the BPhty. Estimated cost of programme \$67,277.
Anytime	10,697 10,697 10,915	Research master's degree with B+ grade. Confirmation from supervisor required before applying. This programme has a different application process, see <a href="http://otago.ac.nz/phd/apply">otago.ac.nz/phd/apply</a> before applying via eVision.
Feb, July	32,620-38,417	See pages 48–51 for entry requirements.
Feb, July+	36,589	See pages 48–51 for entry requirements.
Feb, July+	35,054	See pages 48–51 for entry requirements.
Feb, July	32,620-38,417 32,620 32,620	Bachelor's degree and discussion with the DipGrad Office: <a href="mailto:dipgrad@otago.ac.nz">dipgrad@otago.ac.nz</a>

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## HUMANITIES

<b>Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (PGDipArts)</b>  <i>Subjects: Anthropology; Chinese; Classics; Communication Studies; Computer Science; Economics; Education (by distance); English; Film and Media Studies; French; Gender Studies; Geography; German; History; Indigenous Studies; Information Science; Japanese; Linguistics; Māori Studies; Mathematics; Music; Philosophy; Philosophy, Politics and Economics; Politics; Psychology; Religious Studies; Sociology; Spanish; Statistics; Theatre Studies</i>	8	120	1	CW
<b>Master of Arts (Thesis) (MA(Thesis))</b>  <i>Subjects: Anthropology; Childhood and Youth Studies; Chinese; Classics; Communication Studies; Computer Science; Development Studies; Economics; Education; English; Film and Media Studies; French; Gender Studies; Geography; German; History; Human Services; Indigenous Studies; Information Science; Japanese; Linguistics; Māori Studies; Mathematics; Music; Peace and Conflict Studies; Philosophy; Politics; Psychology; Religious Studies; Sociology; Spanish; Statistics; Theatre Studies</i>	9	120	1	R
<b>Master of Arts (Coursework) (MA(Coursework))*</b>  <i>Subjects: Anthropology; Chinese; Buddhist Studies; Childhood and Youth Studies; Chinese; Classics; Communication Studies; Education (by distance); English; Film and Media Studies; French; Gender Studies; Geography; German; History; Indigenous Studies; Japanese; Linguistics; Māori Studies; Music; Philosophy; Philosophy, Politics and Economics; Religious Studies; Sociology; Spanish; Theatre Studies</i>	9	180	1-1.5	CW
<b>Master of Archaeological Practice (MArchP)*</b>	9	180	1	CW, D
<b>Master of Indigenous Studies (MIndS)</b>	9	120	1	CW or R, D
<b>Master of International Development and Planning (MIDP)*</b>	9	180	1	CW
<b>Master of International Studies (MIntSt)*</b>	9	180	1	CW
<b>Master of Peace and Conflict Studies (MPCS)*</b>	9	180	1	CW
<b>Master of Planning (MPlan)</b>	9	240	2	CW+R
<b>Master of Politics (MPols)*</b>	9	180	1	CW
<b>EDUCATION AND TEACHING</b>				
<b>Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg)**</b>  <i>Endorsements: Early Childhood Education; Primary Education; Te Pōkai Mātauranga o te Ao Rua (Primary Bicultural Education)</i>	7	360	3	CW
<b>Master of Teaching and Learning (MTchgLn)**</b>  <i>Endorsements: Early Childhood Education; Primary Education; Secondary Education</i>	9	180	1	CW

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INTAKE (Commencing month)	FEES 2023 (NZ\$ per year)	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES (English-language requirements – see pages 50–51)
Feb, July+	26,785–40,952	Bachelor's degree in the same subject. Due to the range of majors available, applicants are encouraged to seek advice prior to applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a>
Anytime	35,527–40,952	Postgraduate diploma or honours degree in the same subject with B+ grades.
Feb, July	41,737–50,121	Bachelor's degree in the same subject with B+ grades. Due to the range of majors available, applicants are encouraged to seek advice prior to applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a>
Feb	53,456	Bachelor's degree in Archaeology, Anthropology or comparable major, with an average grade of at least B+ in the final year.
Feb, July	32,146	Bachelor's degree, at least three years' relevant experience, evidence of ability to undertake advanced academic study, or a postgraduate diploma or honours degree.
Feb, July+	54,777	Bachelor's degree in any subject with B+ grades.
Feb, July	40,957	Bachelor's degree in any subject with B+ grades, postgraduate diploma or honours degree.
Feb, July	40,957	Bachelor's degree in any subject with B+ grades. A July start is available, but paper selection may be limited.
Feb	44,149	Bachelor's degree in a subject relevant to planning with B+ grades. Graduates can gain accreditation with the New Zealand Planning Institute. This programme is subject to limitations on enrolment numbers. Qualified domestic students are given first preference, but places may be available for international students.
Feb, July	40,957	Bachelor's degree in Politics, Political Science, International Relations, Government, Public Policy, Political Theory, Strategic Studies, Defence Studies or Comparative Area Studies with B+ grades.
Feb	32,620	See pages 48–51 for entry requirements. Students must meet the language competency requirements of the Teaching Council of New Zealand: <a href="http://www.teachingcouncil.nz">www.teachingcouncil.nz</a>
Jan	53,923	Bachelor's degree with B grades. Students must meet the language competency requirements of the Teaching Council of New Zealand: <a href="http://www.teachingcouncil.nz">www.teachingcouncil.nz</a> Applications close 31 July. Graduates meet the requirements for teacher registration and provisional certification in New Zealand through the Teaching Council of New Zealand.

~ Honours degree may be available, depending on major.

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\*\* Teacher training qualification

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<b>HUMANITIES</b>				
<b>Graduate Diploma in Second Language Teaching (GDipSLT)</b>	7	126	1	CW
<b>Postgraduate Certificate in Education and Learning (PGCertEdLn)</b> <i>Endorsements: Curriculum; Digital Technologies; Early Childhood Education; Leadership; Studies in Teacher Education</i>	8	60	1 (part-time)	CW, D
<b>Postgraduate Diploma in Education and Learning (PGDipEdLn)</b> <i>Endorsements: Curriculum; Digital Technologies; Early Childhood Education; Leadership; Studies in Teacher Education</i>	8	120	1	CW, D
<b>Master of Education and Learning (MEdLn)</b> <i>Endorsements: Curriculum; Digital Technologies; Early Childhood Education; Leadership; Studies in Teacher Education</i>	9	180	1.5	CW, D
<b>Doctor of Education (EdD)</b>	10	360	3	D
<b>HIGHER EDUCATION</b>				
<b>Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education (PGCertHighE)</b> <i>Endorsements: Educational Technology. Option for endorsement in Clinical Education</i>	8	60	1 (part-time)	CW, D
<b>Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education (PGDipHighE)</b> <i>Endorsements: Educational Technology. Option for endorsement in Clinical Education</i>	8	120	2 (part-time)	CW, D
<b>Master of Higher Education (MHed)*</b> <i>Option for endorsement in Educational Technology</i>	9	180	1	CW, D
<b>LANGUAGE AND CULTURE</b>				
<b>Diploma in Language (DipLang)</b> <i>Endorsements: Chinese; French; German; Japanese; Spanish</i>	7	126	1	CW
<b>Diploma in Global Cultures (DipGlobalC)</b>	7	126	1	CW
<b>LAW</b>				
Some Law programmes may have different English language requirements. Seek advice before applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a>				
<b>Bachelor of Laws (LLB) ~</b>	7	534	4	CW
<b>Master of Laws (LLM)</b>	9	120	1	R

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Feb, July+	32,620	Bachelor's degree, or a teaching qualification and evidence of appropriate teaching experience.
Feb, July	17,974	Bachelor's degree and be registered to teach in NZ or have equivalent teaching qualification or experience.
Feb, July	35,949	Bachelor's degree and two years' teaching experience or equivalent experience.
Feb, July	35,949	<b>Options:</b> 1. Bachelor's degree and two years' teaching experience or equivalent experience leading to the PGDipEdLn. If completed successfully with a B+ grade average, progression to MEdLn. 2. Bachelor's degree in education (not teaching) with a B+ grade average leading to direct enrolment in MEdLn. Estimated cost of programme \$53,923.
July	53,923	Postgraduate diploma, honours or master's degree, at least five years of experience as a professional in education or related fields. Approval from a supervisor required prior to application. Applications open 31 July, close 31 March.
Feb	35,949	Bachelor's degree and engaged in tertiary teaching. May be endorsed in Clinical Education.
Feb, July	17,974	Bachelor's degree and engaged in tertiary teaching. May be endorsed in Clinical Education.
Feb, July	35,949	Bachelor's degree in any subject with B+ grades, or a postgraduate or alternative qualification, and normally tertiary teaching experience. May be endorsed in Educational Technology.
Feb	50,121	Bachelor's degree, or currently enrolled in a degree. Endorsed in Chinese, French, German, Japanese or Spanish.
Feb, July	32,620	Bachelor's degree, or currently enrolled in a degree.
Feb	36,256	See pages 48–51 for entry requirements. Competitive entry to second year. Limited international places are available for this programme.
Anytime	40,090	Bachelor's degree in Law with B+ grades.

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<b>HUMANITIES</b>				
<b>MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS</b>				
Bachelor of Performing Arts (BPA)	7	360	3	CW
Bachelor of Music (MusB) ~ <i>Endorsements: Composition; Performance; Music Production</i>	7	360	3	CW
Postgraduate Diploma in Music (PGDipMus) <i>Endorsements: Composition; Performance</i>	8	120	1	CW
Master of Music (MMus)	9	120	1	R
Master of Fine Arts (MFA) <i>Subject: Theatre Studies</i>	9	120	1	Production + exegesis
Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA)	10	360	3	Exegesis
<b>SOCIAL WORK</b>				
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) ~	7	480	4	CW
Master of Social and Community Work (Applied) (MSCW(Applied))	9	240	2	CW, D
Master of Social Work (MSW)	9	180	1-1.5	CW, D
<b>THEOLOGY</b>				
Diploma in Theology (DipTheol)	7	126	1	CW, D
Bachelor of Theology (BTheol) ~ <i>Endorsements: Biblical Studies; Christian Thought and History; Pastoral Studies</i>	7	360	3	CW, D
Postgraduate Certificate in Chaplaincy (PGCertChap)	8	60	0.5	CW, D
Postgraduate Diploma in Chaplaincy (PGDipChap)	8	120	1	CW, D
Postgraduate Diploma in Faith-based Leadership and Management (PGDipFBLM)	8	120	1	CW, D
Postgraduate Diploma in Ministry (PGDipMin)	8	120	1	CW, D

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Feb	33,328	See pages 48–51 for entry requirements. Audition applications for singing/playing an instrument due by early September.
Feb	36,866	See pages 48–51 for entry requirements. Auditions for Performance endorsement.
Feb, July+	40,805	Bachelor's degree in Music. The Diploma can be awarded in Composition or Performance.
Anytime	40,805	Postgraduate diploma or honours degree in the area of research with B+ grades. Awarded in Composition, Studio Production or Performance.
Feb, July	35,949	Bachelor's degree in a relevant subject with B+ grades. Theatre Studies only. Places in some individual papers are subject to enrolment limitation, in which domestic students will be given first preference. This will be discussed with prospective international students as part of general programme admission requirements. Seek advice from the postgraduate advisor before applying: <a href="mailto:theatre.studies@otago.ac.nz">theatre.studies@otago.ac.nz</a>
Anytime	40,805	Honours or master's degree (including an appropriate research component) with B+ grades. Approval from a supervisor required prior to application. Awarded in Composition, Studio Production or Performance.
Feb	32,620	See pages 48–51 for entry requirements. Students first enrol as Social Work Pre-professional students (under the BA programme) and then apply for entry into the third-year stage of the BSW programme. IELTS score of 7.0 with no band below 7.0. Leads to registration as a social worker in New Zealand.
Feb	37,447	Bachelor's degree in an appropriate subject with B grades in the final year, character references, police check, and evidence of prior skills/training in New Zealand's social and cultural context. International applicants will be assessed as to whether they need further study on issues in New Zealand society. Applications close on 1 November; seek advice before applying <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a> . Leads to registration as a social worker in New Zealand.
Feb, July	\$34,048	Approved professional social services qualification that entitles registration with the New Zealand Social Workers Registration Board, or international equivalent. At least two years' proven competence working in the social welfare field. Estimated cost of programme \$52,022.
Feb, July	32,620	See pages 48–51 for entry requirements.
Feb, July	32,620	See pages 48–51 for entry requirements.
Feb, July	17,974	Bachelor's degree, not necessarily in Theology, with B+ grades.
Feb, July	35,949	Bachelor's degree, not necessarily in Theology, with B+ grades.
Feb, July	33,806	Bachelor's degree with B+ grades.
Feb, July	35,949	Bachelor's degree in Theology with B+ grades.

~ Honours degree may be available, depending on major.

\* This programme has a workload higher than the normal equivalent full-time (EFT) course load (120 points).

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QUALIFICATION	NZQA level	POINTS	DURATION (Years of full-time study)	MODE
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## HUMANITIES

<b>Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (PGDipTheol)</b> <i>Endorsements: Biblical Studies; Christian Thought and History; Pastoral Studies</i>	8	120	1	CW, D
<b>Master of Chaplaincy (MChap)</b>	9	180	1.5	CW/R, D
<b>Master of Faith-based Leadership and Management (MFBLM)</b>	9	180	1.5	CW+R, D
<b>Master of Ministry (MMin)</b>	9	210	2	CW+R, D
<b>Master of Theology (MTheol)</b>	9	120	1	R, D
<b>PHD</b>				
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)</b>  Other Humanities subjects  Law  Geography, Music	10	360	3	R

## SCIENCES

<b>Bachelor of Science (BSc) ~</b> <i>Majors: Anatomy; Biochemistry; Botany; Chemistry; Computer Science; Ecology; Economics; 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; Pharmacology; Physics; Physiology; Plant Biotechnology; Psychology; Sport Development and Management; Statistics; Surveying Measurement; Zoology</i>	7	360	3	CW
<b>Bachelor of Arts and Science (BASc)</b> <i>Any subject listed as a major for the BA; BSc; or BAppSc.</i>	7	486	4	CW
<b>Bachelor of Commerce and Science (BComSc)</b> <i>Any subject listed as a major for the BCom; BSc; or BAppSc.</i>	7	486	4	CW
<b>Diploma for Graduates (DipGrad)</b> <i>Any subject specified as a major subject for BAppSc, BSc or unspecified DipGrad</i>  Information and Communications Technology	7	126	1	CW

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INTAKE (Commencing month)	FEES 2023 (NZ\$ per year)	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES (English-language requirements – see pages 50–51)
Feb, July	35,949	Bachelor's degree in the same subject with B+ grades.
Feb, July	35,949	Bachelor's degree with B+ grades. Estimated cost of programme \$50,121.
Feb, July	33,806	Bachelor's degree in any subject with B+ grades. Estimated cost of programme \$50,121.
Feb, July	35,949	Bachelor's degree in Theology and three years' ministry experience.
Anytime	35,949	Postgraduate diploma or honours degree with B+ grades.
Anytime	7,222 7,809 8,434	Research master's degree with B+ grade. Confirmation from supervisor required before applying. This programme has a different application process, see <a href="https://otago.ac.nz/phd/apply">otago.ac.nz/phd/apply</a> before applying via eVision.
Feb, July+	32,620–40,558	See pages 48–51 for entry requirements.
Feb, July+	36,589	See pages 48–51 for entry requirements.
Feb, July+	39,023	See pages 48–51 for entry requirements.
Feb, July	32,620–40,558	Bachelor's degree and discussion with the DipGrad Office: <a href="mailto:dipgrad@otago.ac.nz">dipgrad@otago.ac.nz</a>
Feb	39,887	

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## SCIENCES

<b>Postgraduate Diploma in Science (PGDipSci)</b>  <i>Majors: Anatomy; Biochemistry; Botany; Chemistry; Consumer Food Science; Computer Science; Ecology; Economics; Energy Science and Technology; Food Science; Genetics; Geography; Geology; Human Nutrition; Information Science; Marine Science; Mathematics; Microbiology; Neuroscience; Pharmacology; Physics; Physiology; Plant Biotechnology; Psychology; Software Engineering; Sport, Exercise and Health; Statistics; Surveying; Telecommunications; Zoology</i>	8	120	1	CW
<b>Master of Science (MSc)</b>  <i>Majors: Anatomy; Biochemistry; Bioengineering; Botany; Chemistry; Cognitive Science; Computer Science; Consumer Food Science; Ecology; Economics; Energy Science and Technology; Environmental Management; Environmental Science; Food Science; Genetics; Geography; Geographic Information Systems; Geology; Geophysics; Human Nutrition; Immunology; Information Science; Marine Science; Mathematics; Microbiology; Neuroscience; Pharmacology; Physics; Physiology; Plant Biotechnology; Psychology; Sport, Exercise and Health; Statistics; Surveying; Toxicology; Wildlife Management; Zoology</i>	9	120 or 240	1 or 2	CW+R/R
<b>APPLIED SCIENCE</b>				
<b>Bachelor of Applied Science (BAppSc) ~</b>  <i>Majors: Agricultural Innovation; 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</i>	7	360	3	CW
<b>Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Science (PGCertAppSc)</b>  <i>Majors: Advanced Nutrition Practice; Applied Geology; Artificial Intelligence, Bioengineering; Computer Science; Consumer Food Science; Environmental Management; Geographic Information Systems; Molecular Biotechnology; Plant Biotechnology; Quantitative Genetics; Science Communication; Software Engineering; Telecommunications</i>	8	60	0.5	CW
<b>Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Science (PGDipAppSc)</b>  <i>Majors: Advanced Nutrition Practice; Applied Geology; Artificial Intelligence, Bioengineering; Computer Science; Consumer Food Science; Environmental Management; Geographic Information Systems; Molecular Biotechnology; Plant Biotechnology; Quantitative Genetics; Science Communication; Software Engineering; Telecommunications</i>	8	120	1	CW

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INTAKE (Commencing month)	FEES 2023 (NZ\$ per year)	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES (English-language requirements – see pages 50–51)
Feb	35,527-41,415	Bachelor's degree in the same subject. Subject to supervision availability. A July start may be possible depending on major. Due to the range of majors available, applicants are encouraged to seek advice prior to applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a>
Feb, Anytime	35,527-44,675	<p><b>Options:</b> 1. Bachelor's degree in the same subject with B grades – leading to the two-year coursework and research MSc. Subject to supervision availability. A July start may be possible depending on major.</p> <p>2. Postgraduate diploma or honours degree in the same subject with B+ grades – leading to a one-year research MSc. For those completing a one-year research-only degree, study can commence at anytime. Due to the range of majors available, applicants are encouraged to seek advice prior to applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a></p>
Feb, July+	38,090-40,558	See pages 48–51 for entry requirements.
Feb	18,885-20,553	Bachelor's degree in the same subject. A July start may be possible depending on major. Due to the range of majors available, applicants are encouraged to seek advice prior to applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a>
Feb	37,771-42,217	Bachelor's degree in the same subject. A July start may be possible depending on major. Due to the range of majors available, applicants are encouraged to seek advice prior to applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a>

~ Honours degree may be available, depending on major.

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<b>SCIENCES</b>				
<b>Master of Applied Science (MAppSc)*</b>	9	180	1.5	CW
<i>Majors: Advanced Nutrition Practice; Applied Geology; Artificial Intelligence; Bioengineering; Computer Science; Consumer Food Science; Environmental Management; Geographic Information Systems; Molecular Biotechnology; Plant Biotechnology; Quantitative Genetics; Science Communication; Software Engineering; Statistics^; Telecommunications</i>				
<b>SCIENCE COMMUNICATION</b>				
<b>Postgraduate Certificate in Science Communication (PGCertSciComm)</b>	8	60	0.5	CW, D
<b>PGCertSciComm Creative Non-Fiction Writing (Distance only)</b>	8	60	0.5	D
<b>Postgraduate Diploma in Science Communication (PGDipSciComm)</b>	8	120	1	CW
<b>Master of Science Communication (MSciComm)</b>	9	240	2	CW+R
<b>SPORT DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT</b>				
<b>Postgraduate Diploma in Sport Development and Management (PGDipSpDM)</b>	8	120	1	CW
<b>Master of Sport Development and Management (MSpDM)*</b>	9	180	1	CW
<b>SURVEYING</b>				
<b>Bachelor of Surveying (BSurv) ~</b>	7	522	4	CW
<b>Master of Surveying (MSurv)</b>	9	240	1 to 2	CW+R/R
<b>WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT</b>				
<b>Postgraduate Diploma in Wildlife Management (PGDipWLM)</b>	8	120	1	CW
<b>Master of Wildlife Management (MWLM)</b>	9	180	1.5	CW

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INTAKE (Commencing month)	FEES 2023 (NZ\$ per year)	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES (English-language requirements – see pages 50–51)
Feb	59,081-63,417	Bachelor's degree or postgraduate diploma in the same subject with B grades. A July start may be possible depending on major. Due to the range of majors available, applicants are encouraged to seek advice prior to applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a>
Feb, July+	20,476	Bachelor's degree in Science. English requirements must be met by late October.
Feb, July+	13,452	Bachelor's degree in Science. English requirements must be met by late October.
Feb, July+	40,952	Bachelor's degree in Science. English requirements must be met by late October.
Feb, July+	40,952	Bachelor's degree in Science with B+ grades. English requirements must be met by late October.
Feb	38,450	Degree in Arts or Science in a related subject, but other degrees may be considered.
Feb	58,092	Degree in Arts or Science in a related subject with B grades, but other degrees may be considered.
Feb, July+	36,390	<p>See pages 48–51 for entry requirements. Programme begins with Surveying First Year (BSc), followed by competitive entry to second-year BSURV. BSURV leads to full professional recognition as a Chartered Surveyor in New Zealand and a number of other countries.</p> <p>This programme is subject to limitations on enrolment numbers from second year. Qualified domestic students are given first preference, but places may be available for international students. International students enrolled in the Surveying First Year may transfer into the BSc Land Planning and Development, or Surveying Management should admission to the Bachelor of Surveying not be possible.</p>
Feb/Anytime	40,952	<p><b>Options:</b> 1. Bachelor's degree in Surveying – leading to the two-year coursework and thesis MSURV. 2. Postgraduate diploma or honours degree in Surveying – leading to a one-year thesis MSURV. This programme may have different English language requirements. Seek advice before applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a></p>
Feb	40,952	Bachelor's degree in Science, Zoology, Biology or Ecology with B+ grades. Applications close 1 October. English requirement must be met by late October. Acceptance on the course will be confirmed for all candidates by early-December. This programme is subject to limitations on enrolment numbers. Qualified domestic students are given first preference, but places may be available for international students.
Feb, July	39,377	Bachelor's degree in Science, Zoology, Biology or Ecology with B+ grades, although other degrees may be considered. Applications close 1 October. English requirement must be met by late October. Acceptance on the course will be confirmed for all candidates by early December. This programme is subject to limitations on enrolment numbers. Qualified domestic students are given first preference, but places may be available for international students. Estimated cost of programme \$61,429.

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## SCIENCES

PHD				
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	10	360	3	R
Other sciences subjects				
Computer Science, Science				
Surveying				

## PATHWAY AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE

QUALIFICATION	DURATION (Weeks of study)
General English	Varies
English for Otago	12 weeks
Bridging Programme	6 weeks
Foundation Studies Certificate – Arts/Commerce	26 weeks
Foundation Studies Certificate – Science/Health Sciences	26 weeks
<p><b>Notes:</b> Other costs include Student Services fee, Orientation fee, Insurance, Homestay. See website for further information: <a href="http://otago.ac.nz/uolcfy">otago.ac.nz/uolcfy</a> General English students can start classes on any Monday in any term, except the last two weeks before the mid-term recess and end-of-term recess.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• except Health Sciences stream</li> </ul>	

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INTAKE (Commencing month)	FEES 2023 (NZ\$ per year)	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES (English-language requirements – see pages 50–51)
Any time	7,222 8,434 10,697	Research master's degree with B+ grade. Confirmation from supervisor required before applying. This programme has a different application process, see <a href="https://otago.ac.nz/phd/apply">otago.ac.nz/phd/apply</a> before applying via eVision.

INTAKE (Commencing term)	FEES 2023 (NZ\$ per course)
Throughout the year	459 per week
March, July	5,999
Jan, May, Aug	2,920
Feb, June, Oct	26,863
Feb, June, Oct	27,940

~ Honours degree may be available, depending on major.

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# University terminology

## Studying at Otago

### Bachelor's degrees

Your first degree is called a bachelor's degree and the subject you choose to specialise in is called your major.

A degree almost always includes subjects other than your major, but the major subject is generally studied in every year of the course. This choice of major subject determines which degree you are actually taking. It is possible to gain formal recognition for a minor subject within some programmes.

### Postgraduate study

Postgraduate study is a more advanced level of study undertaken after completion of a bachelor's degree. These qualifications include doctorates (PhD), masters' degrees, honours degrees, postgraduate diplomas, and postgraduate certificates.

### Papers

The individual courses that make up an Otago degree are called papers. A paper is a fixed amount of work in certain aspects of a subject at a particular level. The first papers you take are called 100-level papers. You move on in subsequent years or semesters to 200-level and 300-level papers, and beyond if you choose to undertake postgraduate study.

### Prerequisites and corequisites

Most papers beyond 100-level have prerequisites. If you have not completed a prerequisite for a paper, you are not normally permitted to enrol in that paper.

Some papers have corequisites. If you have not already passed a corequisite, you must take it at the same time as your other paper.

### Major subjects

The subject you choose to specialise in is called your major. A degree almost always includes subjects other than your major, but the major subject is generally studied in every year of the course up to 300-level.

Each degree has its own set of subjects, although a number of subjects can be taken as a major for more than one degree. For example, Economics can be a major in a BCom, BA, BSc, BASc, BCom or BComSc.

### Minor subjects

It is possible to gain recognition for a minor subject within many undergraduate degrees. To be recognised as having achieved a minor you are normally required to complete a minimum of 90 points in that subject with at least 18 points at 300-level.

Your minor can be a subject more commonly taken for a different degree; for example, a BCom majoring in Marketing can include Japanese as a minor subject.

### Workload

To complete a degree you must accumulate a number of points, with a required number at higher levels. Most papers are single semester papers and are worth 18 points. If you pass, you get all the points. Your grade shows how well you passed but does not affect the number of points you earn.

A full-time, first-year course is generally 54–72 points in any one semester or 108–144 points in any one year. Part-time study is taking fewer than 54 points in any one semester or 108 points in any one year. As an approximate guide, you can expect to spend about 12 hours per week for each single-semester paper (18 points). These hours are made up of a combination of lectures, tutorials, laboratories, assignments and reading.

### Teaching

The basic method of presenting subject information at university is the lecture, although many departments use a variety of other approaches. Lectures normally last 50 minutes and are a basic means of introducing new knowledge. You must back them up with your own wide reading.

You will have essays and assignments, and may take part in laboratories or tutorials where more individual attention is available. You may also find you are in regular contact with tutors, other academic staff and other students.

Postgraduate study is more intensive than undergraduate study and requires more independent research.

### Assessment

Papers are assessed in a variety of ways. Examinations (finals) are usually the most important, and most papers end with a three-hour examination at the end of each semester. Many subjects also have shorter tests during the year, and written assignments and laboratory work often count towards your final grade.

Postgraduate assessment can be by thesis, examination and/or internal assessment, depending on the course being studied.

### Semesters

The University operates two semesters per year. Some papers are completed in a single semester (i.e. a half year, either semester 1 or 2), while others run for the whole year. Some single-semester papers are offered in each semester, while others occur only once a year.

### Summer School

The University offers a Summer School from early January to mid-February each year. This gives students the opportunity to study one or two papers for credit over a shorter teaching period and outside the standard semester timetable.

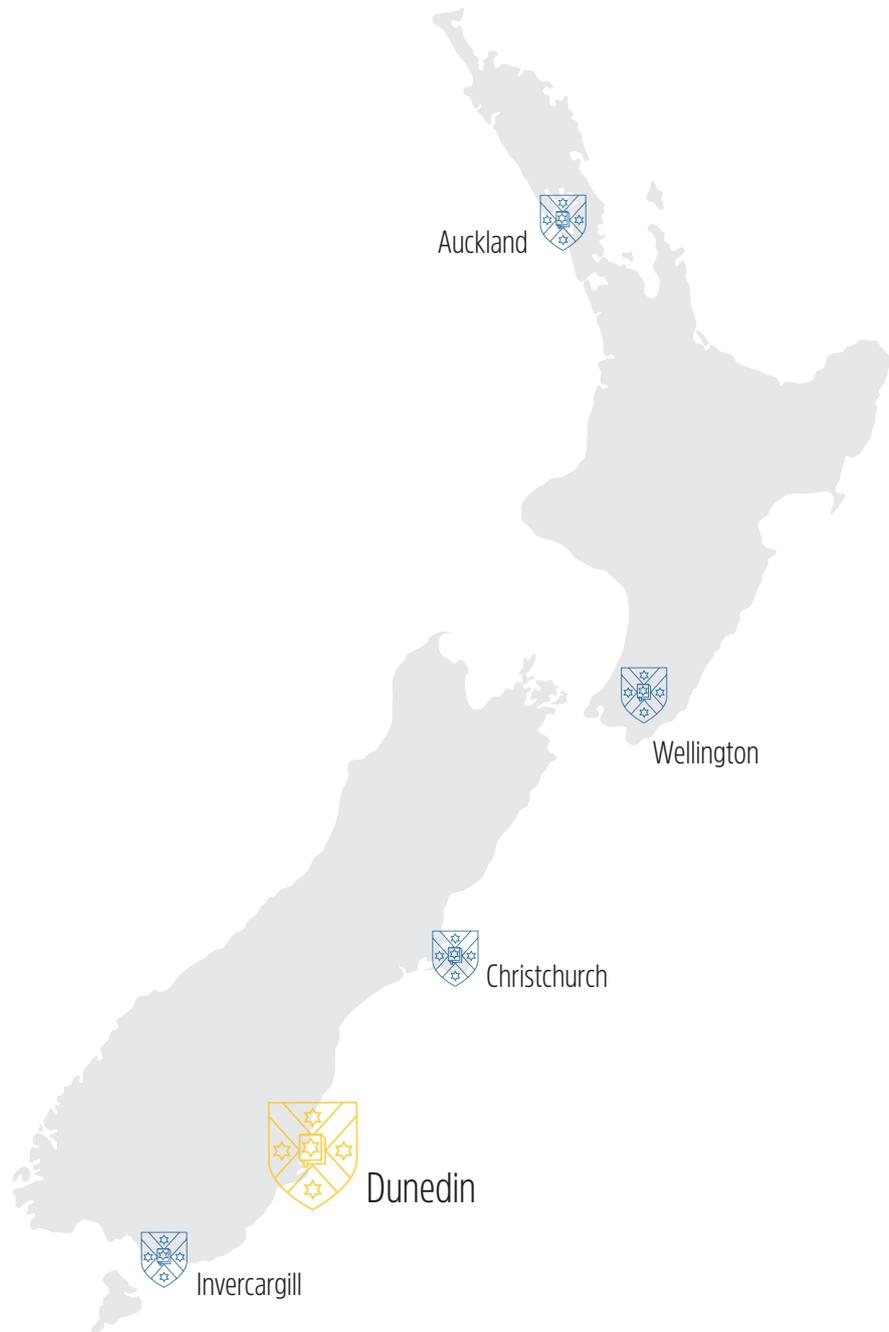
### Distance learning

The University offers some papers and courses by distance study. Most distance-taught courses are postgraduate courses offered in subjects where the University has specific expertise. However, there are some papers and courses for undergraduate students.

Please note that Immigration New Zealand will not normally grant a student visa for study in New Zealand where the intended programme of study is wholly delivered by distance mode.



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