



# The University of Otago Language Centre

The University of Otago Language Centre is located in a modern and comfortable building on the campus of New Zealand's oldest university. The Language Centre delivers a range of English-language programmes, as well as pathway programmes leading to further study.

Five levels of tuition in General English are offered, from Elementary to Advanced. The communicative method of teaching is used; the lessons are learner-centred and the materials reflect a current New Zealand context. The average class has 14 students and a full-time course consists of 23 hours a week. At the completion of a programme, each student receives a certificate and a report detailing their achievement.

## COURSES

- General English and English for Academic Purposes.
- IELTS, TOEIC.
- Non IELTS pathways to Foundation Year.
- English for Otago (satisfies the English-language requirements for admission to most undergraduate or postgraduate programmes at Otago).
- Short-course groups providing English for specific purposes.



## SPECIAL FEATURES

- A registered test centre for IELTS, TOEFL iBT, OET and TOEIC examinations.
- Diverse cultures and nationalities.
- Comprehensive introduction to study and living in Dunedin.
- Student ID card – giving access to University of Otago resources including information services, 24-hour computer suites, student health, clubs and societies, the gymnasium and discounts on shopping, entertainment and travel.
- Multimedia language laboratory, internet and email access, an intranet and student café.
- Professional student support officers provide assistance with any questions and visa issues.
- Our online visa service can renew student visas or change a visitor visa to a student visa.
- Accommodation options – homestay or flatting.
- Weekly sports and social activities.
- Free airport pick up (available for homestay students only).



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## 2020 FEES

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| General English tuition (4 -11 weeks)  | NZ\$429 per week             |
| General English tuition (12 weeks or more)   | NZ\$399 per week             |
| English for Otago  | NZ\$6,999                    |
| Student services   | NZ\$20 per week              |
| Homestay placement   | NZ\$300                      |
| Homestay<br><i>* Please refer to website for special dietary requirements rates.</i> | NZ\$280 per week*            |
| Medical and travel insurance (depends on length of stay)                             | Variable                     |
| Accommodation, food and expenses   | NZ\$14,000 – 15,000 per year |

*All information including dates and fees are subject to change. All fees are inclusive of the NZ GST rate of 15%.*

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# The University of Otago Foundation Year

The University of Otago Foundation Year offers a programme of two 13-week semesters. Students may study one of the four academic streams which align with the four University of Otago academic divisions: Business/Commerce, Health Science, Arts/Humanities, and Science/Applied Science/Life Science.

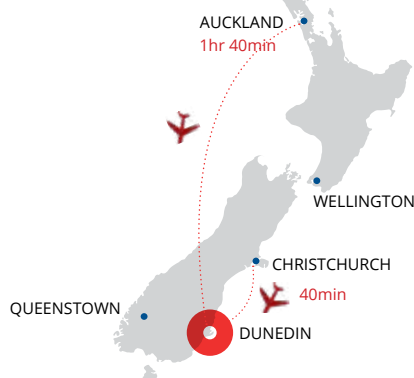
Students who successfully complete the 10 paper, 8 month programme are awarded the Foundation Studies Certificate. This certificate guarantees students entry to their chosen University of Otago first-year course and is recognised by all New Zealand universities as an entrance qualification.

## SPECIAL FEATURES

- Three intakes each year: February to October; June to February and October to June.
- Health Science students start in either February or June.
- Lectures and laboratories are held on campus in world-class facilities alongside undergraduate classes.
- Foundation Year tutorials are taught in the dedicated, state-of-the-art University Plaza building situated on the University campus.
- Maximum tutorial class size is 18 students.
- Weekly one-on-one consultations are a feature of the programme.
- Foundation Year students consistently outperform other students in their first year of university.
- A six-week Bridging Programme which is designed to increase students' chances of success in the Foundation Year programme is available immediately prior to each Foundation Year intake.
- Domestic and international students are integrated in all classes. Students in the UOFY are offered full student support services, a comprehensive orientation and a weekly programme of student activities and events.
- A student ID card gives students access to University of Otago resources including libraries, 24-hour computer suites, modern gymnasias at Unipol, Student Health, Clubs and Societies, and student cafés. It also provides discounts on shopping, entertainment and travel.
- A homestay placement service arranges quality homestay accommodation for all students.
- Free airport pickup for homestay students.
- Online visa service to renew student visas or change a visitor visa to a student visa.



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## 2020 FEES AND DATES

### Fees:

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| Tuition ( <i>Commerce/Arts</i> )                               | NZ\$24,294                   |
| Tuition ( <i>Applied Science/Health Science/Life Science</i> ) | NZ\$26,338                   |
| Bridging programme   | NZ\$2,753                    |
| Student services   | NZ\$814                      |
| Health and travel insurance                                    | NZ\$300 - \$620 per year     |
| Accommodation, food and expenses                               | NZ\$14,000 - 15,000 per year |
| Homestay placement   | NZ\$300                      |
| Homestay   | NZ\$280 per week*            |

\* Please refer to website for special dietary requirements rates.

### Intakes:

|             |                                     |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| 24 February | All streams                         |
| 22 June     | All streams                         |
| 19 October  | All streams (except Health Science) |

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