



2020 International Prospectus

# UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO NEW ZEALAND



**150** YEARS  
1869-2019

*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 Ōtāgo. Tēnā, karapīnepine 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 kōtikitiki o te ngaru mātauranga nei.*

*Nā reira,*

*Nau mai, haere mai, tauti mai!*

‘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, Science, 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.



# Welcome to the University of Otago

Tena koutou, welcome.

The University of Otago welcomes you from wherever in the world you call home. Otago was founded in 1869 by early Scottish settlers. We are now home to staff and students from around 100 countries and we work in close partnership with Ngāi Tahu, the tangata whenua of this land. Approximately 85 per cent of our students come to us from outside of Dunedin. Embracing differences and welcoming others to their new home is a fundamental part of who we are.



Otago is the oldest and finest university in New Zealand, with a long history of excellence in teaching and research. Our academic staff are dedicated to teaching and are internationally recognised for their research. We pride ourselves on nurturing graduates who understand the value of free speech, who do not shirk from ideas that are different from their own, who have the ability to get comfortable with the uncomfortable and who are not afraid to challenge conventional wisdom. In a world where resilience has become a rare commodity, Otago continues to be a place that fosters resilience. We also foster the kind of audacity that the world needs – the audacity to stand up for what is right and just and good.

Otago students graduate with a world-class qualification, but this University also leaves a lasting legacy in the hearts and minds of our alumni built on the broader, holistic experience that characterises our residential community. Our city, Dunedin, is safe, compact, vibrant and student-friendly, with beaches, hills and adventure on its doorstep. The majority of students live within close proximity to campus, either in our residential colleges or shared living arrangements. This unique collegiate environment creates unrivalled opportunities for our students to engage in meaningful extra-curricular activities with their peers.

These experiences combine to make Otago graduates stand out in the work place. They graduate not only with a head full of knowledge, but also with the skills and maturity to succeed in their career of choice, and make significant contributions to the intellectual, cultural, spiritual and economic well-being of the world around them.

Choosing Otago for this next step in your life journey says a great deal about who you are – this is a place for bright, independent compassionate people who are not afraid of working hard to achieve their dreams. If this sounds like you, I look forward to welcoming you to the University of Otago.



PROFESSOR HARLENE HAYNE  
Vice-Chancellor  
June 2019

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# Why Otago?

## WELCOME

to the University of Otago

New Zealand's first university and  
the first choice for more than

**21,000 students.**



**150**  
YEARS  
1869-2019

We were established in 1869,  
and after 150 years

**we're still leading  
the way when it comes  
to world-class teaching  
and a legendary  
student lifestyle.**

These two core elements set the  
University of Otago apart, and are the  
reason students from across the country  
and around the world choose us for their  
tertiary education.



## Global employability

Otago graduates are  
globally employable:

**95% of our  
students**

go into work or on to further study.

## COLLEGIATE COMMUNITY

Our 15 residential colleges and shared  
accommodation offer a vibrant and supportive  
campus community like no other university in  
New Zealand.

## INDEPENDENCE

We encourage, attract and  
foster independent people:

**85%**

of our students come from  
outside Dunedin.



## FACILITIES

Otago is known for its

**state-of-  
the-art**

lecture theatres, research  
labs and libraries.



## ADVENTURE



Highest possible  
international quality rating



21,000 students, including  
2,900 international students  
from 100 countries



More than  
200 undergraduate and  
postgraduate programmes  
to choose from



Over 150 student  
clubs and societies



An Otago degree can give you the momentum to get where you want to go in life. And it's not just academic achievement that you'll take with you – **the experiences and friendships forged at Otago can last a lifetime.**



## INDIVIDUALITY

We believe that everybody is an individual: our style of teaching, support and the services we provide all reflect this.



The beautiful lower South Island offers many exciting recreational activities.



# WHY Otago?

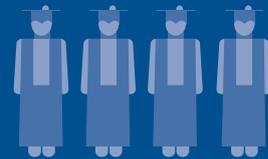
Ranked in the  
**TOP 1%**  
of universities in the world  
(*QS world rankings*)

Rated  
**TOP UNIVERSITY**  
in New Zealand

for international student experience  
(*International Student Barometer*)

## Flexible study options

Many Otago degrees can be tailor-made to suit you, with a mix of subjects that may not usually be put together.



**YOUR DEGREE,  
YOUR CHOICE.**



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



Our Dunedin campus is recognised as one of the **15 most beautiful campuses in the world**



National presence: as well as our main Dunedin campus, we also have campuses in Wellington, Christchurch and Invercargill



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

# New Zealand Aotearoa

Embracing visitors  
as whānau (family)  
underpins every aspect  
of our identity.



New Zealand is truly unique.

It is a safe and fun destination with friendly people, easy access to the outdoors, immersive experiences and rich culture.

It is also one of the least crowded countries in the world, with a physical size comparable to Japan or Great Britain and a population of only 4.9 million people affectionately known as "Kiwis".

The country is made up of two major islands – the North and South Islands – and a number of smaller islands, including Stewart Island.

Approximately two thirds of the population lives in the North Island. Auckland has more than 1.4 million people, followed by the capital city Wellington and Christchurch (which each have about 400,000). Dunedin's population is around 130,000.

Māori were the first inhabitants of New Zealand Aotearoa across Te Ika a Maui (the North Island) and Te Waipounamu (the South Island).

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

Dutch explorer Abel Tasman was the first European to discover New Zealand, in 1642. English navigator James Cook mapped the country in 1769–70. Later, sealers, whalers and traders arrived and the following two centuries saw waves of European settlement.

Today the country is diverse and multicultural, enhanced by the growing number of people from the Pacific and Asia who have made New Zealand their home in recent years.

Kiwis have a reputation for being resourceful and innovative. New Zealand's urban centres are full of cafes, restaurants, arts, industry and fashion.

Farming remains the country's major export industry, and there is a growing focus on ecotourism ventures, the wine industry, fashion design and a flourishing film industry that is gaining international recognition.

New Zealand is renowned for its spectacular landscapes – from dramatic mountain ranges and steaming volcanoes, to sandy swimming beaches and wild and rugged coastlines.

The South Island has some of the world's most picturesque scenery. Beaches, glaciers, lakes and fiords, and mountains with world-class ski resorts are all easily accessible from your base in Dunedin.

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



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### Dunedin

Known as the gateway to the lower South Island, basing yourself in Dunedin allows for a comparably affordable way for you to access many of New Zealand's world-renowned destinations of great natural beauty, and enjoy adventure activities.



2

### Queenstown, Arrowtown and Wanaka

3.5 hours' drive.

Queenstown, the birthplace of bungee, is known as the adventure sports capital of the world. The stunningly beautiful gorges and lakeside environment provide the perfect setting for skydiving, canyon swinging, jet boating and white-water rafting. This is also the Southern Hemisphere's top ski resort area and has great nightlife once the sun goes down.



3

### Fiordland

4.5 hours' drive.

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



4

### Aoraki Mount Cook

4 hours' drive.

Aoraki Mount Cook National Park is home to New Zealand's highest mountain and longest glacier. Visitors come here to hike, climb, cycle, paddle among icebergs in glacial lakes and sit and soak up the spectacular views.



5

### The Catlins

1.5 hours' drive.

The Catlins is an area of great contrasts and natural beauty – from magnificent coastal cliffs and long sweeping beaches, to rainforests, hidden waterfalls and rolling farmland.

# Dunedin: New Zealand's student capital



Our more than 21,000 students make up one fifth of Dunedin's population, creating an energy and atmosphere that you'll only find at Otago.

The town and the University campus developed together, so Dunedin is one of just a handful of places worldwide where education is the main activity of the city.

Our campus and residential colleges are located in the heart of town, and all of Dunedin's cafés, music venues, designer boutiques and stores, museums and galleries are never more than a short walk away.

When it comes to sport, Otago takes on the best in the world. The University's facilities are state-of-the-art and Forsyth Barr Stadium, the world's first fully enclosed grassed stadium, hosts top-level sports matches and world-class concerts.

But that's just the beginning. Dunedin is a small city nestled between rural hillsides, the harbour and the ocean – meaning there's plenty to see and do.

Experience the distinctive beauty of each of Dunedin's four seasons. The temperate climate brings warm summers and mild winters with some frost and very occasional snowfalls.

No other city in the country has such a wide range of accessible leisure activities. Ride the waves at some 30 nearby beaches, take on excellent mountain biking tracks, paddle-board, kayak or sail on the harbour, or head to Central Otago for a weekend at New Zealand's top ski fields.

Imagine changing out of your wetsuit then pedalling into the city centre for lunch, or snowboarding all day and getting home in time to catch a gig at your favourite music venue. It's just part of life in Dunedin.

## City and campus

Although Dunedin is surrounded by hills, most of the central city and north and south Dunedin is generally flat and easily accessible. Unlike larger cities, you don't need a car to get around in Dunedin.

It's a 10-minute walk from the campus, residential colleges and student flats into the centre of town, and there is a good public transport system covering all of the main suburbs.

[dunedinnz.com/study](https://dunedinnz.com/study)



## Explore the Dunedin region

### TAIAROA HEAD

1 hours' drive. The only mainland breeding colony of Royal Albatross in the world.

### FORSYTH BARR STADIUM

10 minutes' walk. New Zealand's only covered sports arena.

### THE OCTAGON

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

### MT CARGILL

10 minutes' drive. Great mountain biking and walking tracks.

### OTAGO HARBOUR

5 minutes' drive. Enjoy a range of water sports and stunning views.

### GOLF COURSE

10 minutes' drive. One of 12 golf courses in Dunedin.

### ST CLAIR ESPLANADE

10 minutes' drive. Great surf spot with cafés and restaurants.

### WANAKA AND QUEENSTOWN

3.5 hours' drive. Best skiing in the Southern Hemisphere!

### TE ANAU AND MILFORD SOUND

4.5 hours' drive. Stunning scenery and great walks.

“Coming from one of the most densely populated cities in the world, I found Dunedin to be a much calmer and more relaxed town.”

Neha Dhavale (India)

STUDYING FOR A PhD IN ANATOMY



Haere mai ki Ōtepoti.

Welcome to Dunedin – one of the world's great small cities and home to New Zealand's first and still most prestigious university.

As well as being a centre of educational excellence, Dunedin offers a range of outstanding recreational, cultural and community facilities and events which are the envy of much bigger cities. Throw in breathtaking natural environments, rare wildlife and a friendly, supportive community and you can start to see why Dunedin residents enjoy such a superb quality of life.

Wherever you come from, you'll find a wonderful and welcoming home in Dunedin.

**Dave Cull**  
MAYOR OF DUNEDIN

**dunedin**  
www.DunedinNZ.com





# Your future career

The future of work is changing, and Otago's graduate attributes of independence, resilience and tenacity have never been more important. Enhance your studies with extracurricular activities to ensure your career options are as broad as possible.

## Get advice

The Career Development Centre (CDC) runs workshops, offers reviews of resumes and cover letters, and provides one-to-one discussions with career advisers. International students can access OtagoExtra, a free programme designed to help develop employability skills.

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

## Part-time work

Part-time work can provide valuable experience. International students may be granted work rights of up to 20 hours a week during the academic year and full-time during all holidays. There is no restriction for research masters' or doctoral students.

## Entrepreneurial opportunities

Start your entrepreneurial journey at Otago with our startup programme Audacious, the global phenomenon StartUp Weekend, and an early stage startup co-working space right on campus. Many Otago graduates want to "be their own boss", and Dunedin is the perfect place to continue your entrepreneurial journey. It boasts a thriving startup community, entrepreneurial programmes and a number of shared workspaces.

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

## Post-study work visa

If you have acceptable qualifications that you completed in New Zealand, you can apply for a post-study work visa to work here. Depending on your qualifications and where you studied, you can work for any employer for between one and three years, and do almost any work.

If you complete your studies outside Auckland before the end of 2021, your work visa can be valid for two or three years.

## Immigration New Zealand

[immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa/about-visa/post-study-work-visa](https://immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa/about-visa/post-study-work-visa)

“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 that we see in abundance in Otago graduates.”

Adam Binks  
HEAD OF TALENT ACQUISITION, KPMG NEW ZEALAND



Photo: Stephen Dunleavy

Otago graduate Ashwika Kapur, winner of a “Green Oscar” has forged a career that has led to work alongside the biggest name in wildlife documentary filmmaking, Sir David Attenborough. “Pick a profession you love, give it your absolute best, and success will follow,” she says.

**Ashwika Kapur**  
Postgraduate Diploma in Natural History Filmmaking and Communication



# Change you, change your world

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 at the same time gaining valuable work experience and strengthening your future career prospects.

International research shows that these kinds of activities are the best predictors of success following graduation, and many employers now rate voluntary work alongside internships.

“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.”

Sze-En Watts  
SOCIAL IMPACT STUDIO MANAGER

## 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 well-being initiatives, empowering young learners through literacy programmes and taking part in global citizenship programmes.

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

## Clubs and societies

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

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

## Ignite Consultants

Ignite Consultants help connect students with charities and socially conscious organisations.

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

## Study options

Otago offers degrees in environmental science, social science and sustainable business. The flexibility of an Otago qualification means that most students can also complement their degrees with elective papers in areas of environmental or social interest in order to learn more about their place in the world.

## 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.

## University of Otago Centre for Sustainability

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





# 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.

## Ask Otago

Ask Otago is your one-stop-shop for all questions about studying at Otago. You can find answers instantly with our searchable knowledgebase, or call, email or chat with us. If you're on our Dunedin campus, you can also find us at our hub in the Information Services Building.

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

## Campus Watch

The Campus Watch teams are out and about 24/7, offering assistance and advice around campus and North Dunedin whenever it is required.

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

## Chaplains

The University 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)

## Childcare

The Otago University Childcare Association (OUCA) provides excellent early childhood education in high-standard, purpose-built facilities. The OUCA operates four childcare centres, including a bilingual centre, for children from birth to five years.

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

## Computer services

Otago provides a range of IT services to students: 24-hour wireless study spaces with printers and computers, student webmail and online Office 365, and a student desktop that's accessible anywhere. Our friendly Student IT support team provide help, advice and training. Student IT offer free, short training sessions, while ITS Training provides subsidised longer courses on all the software you'll require for your courses.

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

## Disability Information and Support Office

Disability Information and Support Office provides learning support, advice, advocacy and information to international students with disabilities, impairments, medical conditions or injuries that may impact on their study. It is important that you check in advance to ensure that the University is able to meet your specific requirements.

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

## Graduate Research School

The Graduate Research School oversees graduate research study at the University of Otago. A dedicated team of administrators and advisers provide policy advice for doctoral and research masters' degrees, and manage university scholarships and prizes.

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

## Libraries

The University of Otago Libraries offer an outstanding range of information services, quality resources, wi-fi and warm comfortable facilities suitable for individual or group learning. Whether you are studying on or off campus, enjoy access to a wide variety of print, electronic and audio-visual resources. Make the most of readily available expert assistance with sourcing and evaluating library resources and developing your search skills from friendly, knowledgeable staff.

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

## Recreation at Otago

Unipol Recreation Services and the OUSA Clubs and Societies team provide a comprehensive programme to ensure students maintain a healthy, balanced and fun lifestyle while studying at Otago. With many recreational opportunities on and off campus there really is something for everyone!

Unipol is a fantastic facility that includes weight training and cardio rooms, and team sports areas where students and their friends can participate in casual sports such as basketball, table tennis and more. Entry is free with a current student ID card.

There are over 150 sporting, cultural, political and religious clubs and societies and they are all 100 per cent student-led. The OUSA recreation programme offers activities including arts and craft, dance, health and exercise, music and singing, languages, food and beverage, and everything and anything in between.

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

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

## INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

The International Office provides information, support and advice to future and current international students and to students wishing to study overseas on exchange programmes. It runs on-campus orientation programmes for new international students, including a wide variety of events to assist you in adjusting to life at Otago. It operates an international friendship network, offers a student visa renewal service, and assistance with insurance and US Financial Aid. All enquiries from prospective international students about application and admission should be directed to the International Office.

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

“The staff and the facilities provided by the International Office at the University of Otago are amazing. They will never let you feel abandoned as foreigners, from your first arrival until the completion of your studies.”

Amali Alahakoon  
SRI LANKA  
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY  
SENIOR LECTURER  
UNIVERSITY OF SRIJAYAWARADANAPURA

## Otago University Students' Association (OUSA)

OUSA is an independent organisation that represents students' interests within the University, in the media and with local and national government. Membership is free for students.

OUSA can help you with lost property, tickets to gigs, answering your questions and much more. The Student Support Centre offers a friendly and confidential advisory service to help make your student experience as trouble-free as possible.

OUSA also owns Radio One 91FM, Dunedin's finest independent radio station, and student magazine *Critic*.

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

## Student Health Services

Student Health is centrally located on campus in a purpose-built facility. It has approximately 55 staff, comprising nurses, general practitioners, counsellors, psychiatrists and administrators.

We endeavour to provide the best health-care possible in a manner that is competent, compassionate, confidential, timely, and in an atmosphere of mutual responsibility and respect.

We provide daily urgent and routine appointments to all international students. Different consultation fees may apply for international students, and most international students are not entitled to publicly-funded health services while in New Zealand. Full details on entitlements to publicly-funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health.

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

## Student Learning Development

Student Learning Development offers a free service for enrolled students. Assistance includes interactive workshops, individual consultations with learning advisers, and peer learning and support programmes. The Peer Leadership Programme offers students opportunities to develop leadership skills through a range of workshops, activities and online study resources.

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



## Course advice

Course advice is about ensuring your course of study is right for you and your goals. Discuss your choices with our experts to:

- make sure your course fits with your aspirations
- check that you are on track to complete your qualification in a timely manner.

## Student Development

Student Development is where you go to get course and support advice. Our experienced student advisors can listen and provide tailored guidance to help you plan and achieve your goals at university and beyond. They can also connect you with our wider support services to help you finish your qualification with the skills, knowledge and confidence to tackle life's challenges. Available throughout the year and at any time during your studies.

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



# Accommodation

Leaving home is a big step, but when you come to the University of Otago there are plenty of choices to make that transition easier, safe and fun.

## Residential colleges

Otago is famous for its residential college communities, which offer quality, safe and supervised living. Our 15 colleges cater mostly for first-year students and are all within walking distance of the University.

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 not just easier, but also memorable.

All of our colleges are fully-catered, warm, student-focused and secure. Professional, experienced college leaders and staff take a real interest in the well-being of their residents, and they are supported by senior students who mentor and guide new students through their first year of university. The colleges all provide regular tutorials and study spaces, and work hard to develop their residents as scholars and good community members.

College life includes a full and exciting calendar of cultural and sporting events, including intercollege competitions for summer and winter sports, and cultural activities.

The colleges have a range of recreational facilities, ranging from games and fitness areas to gyms or cardio rooms.

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

“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.”

Catherine Young  
USA  
STUDYING FOR A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN TOURISM, LANGUAGES AND CULTURE



# Colleges at a glance

Otago offers a unique range of world-class collegiate communities.

	Abbey	Aquinas	Arana	Caroline Freeman	Carrington	Cumberland	Hayward	Knox	St Margaret's	Salmond	Selwyn	Studholme	Te Rangi Hiroa	Toroa	Unicol
Minutes walk (*free shuttle)	8	15*	3	5	6	4	3	12*	0	12*	0	3	5	3	0
Number of beds	75	156	404	214	241	327	174	262	224	260	201	184	125	152	501
Tutorials	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Music facilities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Member activities (sporting)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Member activities (cultural)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Inter-college activities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fully catered	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Special meals	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Halal meals	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gym (*or close to Unipol)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗*	✓	✓	✗*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Laundry (included in fees)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Parking (*costs apply)	✓	✓*	✗	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓	✗	✓	✓*	✗	✓*	✓*	✓*
Linen (weekly)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bicycle storage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Disabled facilities	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Recreational facilities (e.g. Sky, DVD, pool table)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Summer accommodation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Single sex areas	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Under 18	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Undergraduate/ postgraduate	P	U	U/P	U/P	U	U	U	U/P	U	U/P	U	U	U	U/P	U
Study rooms	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Note: Salmond College accepts students studying Foundation Year.

# Other accommodation

There are many accommodation options within walking distance of campus, including flats, private boarding and homestay. The Dunedin community welcomes students and many families enjoy sharing their homes with students from around the world.

## Postgraduate

Several of the residential colleges provide accommodation for a number of postgraduate students. The University of Otago has New Zealand's only residential college – Abbey College – specifically for postgraduate students. This accommodation is located within a few minutes' walk of all University facilities.

Many senior students prefer to rent houses or flats near shops or schools. Although there is some accommodation suitable for couples or families close to the campus, affordable accommodation is available in the suburbs, often only a short drive or bus trip from the main campus.

## University-managed flats and houses

Students who would like more independence can apply for a room in a University-managed flat. This is also the best option for single semester students. Most of these flats have a New Zealand "Kiwi Host" student. A small number of flats is available for postgraduate students with partners and/or families, and for unaccompanied postgraduate students wishing to reside in a self-catered flat with other postgraduate students. The flats are fully furnished and within easy walking distance of campus.

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

## Temporary accommodation

We recommend that you book temporary accommodation before you arrive in Dunedin. A list of temporary accommodation can be found on our website.

## Accommodation for people with disabilities

The University of Otago is committed to assisting students with disabilities. Our residential colleges offer a range of facilities for students with disabilities, with several colleges particularly suitable for people who use wheelchairs or have limited mobility.

A number of University flats have been modified to meet the needs of students with physical disabilities and some secure properties are available for students who use guide dogs.

The Student Accommodation Centre can help you with further details but it is important to register an interest during August and September if you require accommodation for the following year.

## Shared flat

After the first year of study many students move into flats, where several people live in a house together with separate bedrooms and shared kitchen, laundry, bathroom and living areas.

## Studio room

Many international students prefer to live in studio-style accommodation where each person has their own bedroom and bathroom, and electricity and internet is often included in the rental price. Any kitchen, laundry, and living areas are usually shared.

## Homestay

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

## How to apply

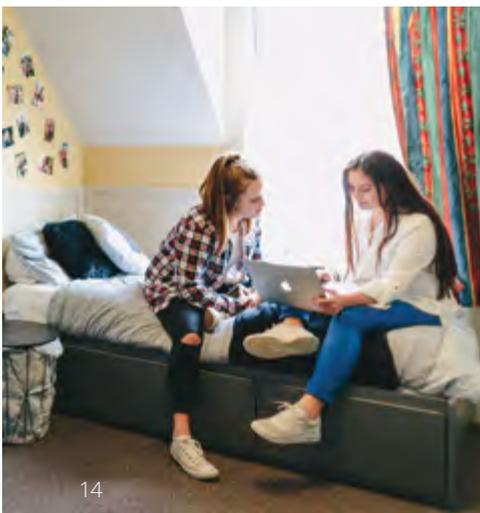
To apply for residential college or University Flats accommodation for the February intake, you need to submit an online application before 15 September. Applications received after this date will still be considered as places become available. For the second semester it is preferred that applications are received before 1 June. There is no closing date for applications from postgraduate students for Abbey College.

Postgraduate and single-semester students will be sent information about accommodation when they receive an Academic Offer of Place to study at the University of Otago.

International students may apply online for University-managed accommodation.

For further information about accommodation please contact:

[Student Accommodation Centre  
international.accommodation@otago.ac.nz  
otago.ac.nz/accommodation](mailto:international.accommodation@otago.ac.nz)



## Living costs

The table below provides an estimate of living costs in NZ\$ and is based on 2019 charging. 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
Accommodation fee	\$15,390	-	-
Average rent (52 weeks)	-	\$7,280	\$11,180
Food (40 weeks)	-	\$3,600	\$3,600
Gas/electricity, internet (52 weeks)	-	\$1,300	-
<b>Total for accommodation</b>	<b>\$15,390</b>	<b>\$12,180</b>	<b>\$14,780</b>
Personal costs (40 weeks)	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400
Entertainment (40 weeks)	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Medical and travel insurance	\$620	\$620	\$620
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,410</b>	<b>\$17,200</b>	<b>\$19,800</b>

### Notes:

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 significantly higher in winter.

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



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

# University Terminology 101

## 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 building blocks of the 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 BA, BSc, BASc or a BCom.

## Minor subjects

It is possible to gain recognition for a minor subject within a BA, MusB, BPA, BTheol, BSc, BAppSc, BCom, BHealSc or BASc programme. 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 specific 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 first or second semester), 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.



# Help and advice for parents and whānau (family)

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 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 page 19).

We look forward to welcoming you and your family.

### Your questions answered

Parents and family members want their children 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](http://otago.ac.nz/international-enquiries)

### In your country

Otago staff are regularly at education fairs around the world. Parents and family are welcome to attend – we’ll answer all your questions in person.

“My own two daughters studied overseas so I am very familiar with the trials and tribulations associated with this very big family decision.”

Professor Harlene Hayne  
VICE-CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

“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.”

Danielle Yamamoto-Kerr  
MANAGER, INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES AND MOBILITY

“One of the most enjoyable moments in my job is supporting a young student, away from home, to develop resilience and independence and strengthen their family relationships through their new-found wisdom.”

Simone Freeman  
TEAM LEADER, STUDENT SUPPORT



# Your bachelor's degree

Otago offers numerous first degree options for those starting out on their university study journey.

Most undergraduate degrees are flexible. This means that almost every degree programme is unique and tailored specifically to each student, their interests and their career goals and aspirations.

Our degrees are divided into two main types – general and specialised degrees.

## GENERAL DEGREES

The following degrees may be Otago's general degrees, but they are far from generalist in nature.

- Bachelor of Applied Science (BAppSc)
- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Bachelor of Arts and Science (BASc)
- Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)
- Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHealSc)
- Bachelor of Music (MusB)
- Bachelor of Performing Arts (BPA)
- Bachelor of Science (BSc)
- Bachelor of Theology (BTheol)

## Choose your path

All but three of these general degrees (MusB, BPA and BTheol) require students to select a major subject area in which they will specialise and there are a broad number of majors to choose from. For example, the BSc has 30 majors and the BA has over 40 majors! See the subject summary on page 48 for the range of majors available in each degree.

Many degrees enable students to include two majors (two main subjects) – and if you plan carefully, it might not even take any longer than a single major.

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



YEAR <b>1</b>	▶ Arts 100-level e.g. HIST 102	▶ Arts 100-level e.g. HIST 107	▶ Arts 100-level e.g. CLAS 109	▶ Arts 100-level e.g. CLAS 105
YEAR <b>2</b>	▶ Arts 200-level e.g. HIST 215	▶ Arts 200-level e.g. HIST 233	▶ Arts 200-level e.g. HIST 210	▶ Arts 200-level e.g. CLAS 238
YEAR <b>3</b>	▶ Arts 300-level e.g. HIST 303	▶ Arts 300-level e.g. HIST 306	▶ Arts 300-level e.g. HIST 337	▶ Arts 300-level e.g. HIST 328

## Degree requirements

Each of these degrees (except for BASc) requires a minimum of 360 points. At least 180 of these must be above 100-level and at least 72 must be at 300-level. For the degrees with majors, you must also satisfy the major requirements for that subject. If you choose to study towards a minor, you will also need to satisfy the requirements of the minor.

## Bachelor of Arts and Science (BASc)

The BASc (480 points) recognises that tackling big world issues of health, security, food production and climate change (to name just a few) requires multi-faceted solutions. These solutions may include new technology and scientific breakthroughs, but an understanding of their impact on people and society is also essential. The BASc enables students to take one major from the BA and one major from the BSc or BAppSc, all within a four-year degree.

## Elective papers

In Arts, Music, Performing Arts, Theology, Science and Commerce degrees, you can include papers from other degrees worth up to 90 points. So a Commerce student could add a Politics, Environmental Management or Food Science paper (or minor subject) to their degree, enabling students to pursue all their personal and professional interests.

## Health Sciences First Year

Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) is a competitive foundation year for the five Health Science professional programmes, and also an excellent way to begin a

degree in biological or biomedical sciences. Students that do not gain a place in their preferred professional programme can easily refocus their degree on a different subject from their second year onwards.

## Double degrees

It is possible to take two degrees at the same time – but this doesn't mean you double your workload. You can share some papers between your two degrees, by studying them in one degree and cross crediting them to the other degree as well. If well planned, a double degree could take between four to five years of full-time study – that's only a couple of years more than a single degree (normally three years).

Entry requirements for double-degree programmes are the same as for the individual degrees involved. If one of the degrees has restricted entry (e.g. LLB) then you still have to meet the entry requirement for that degree if you are taking it together with a general degree (e.g. LLB and BCom).

## Changing majors and degrees

Otago understands 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.

## SPECIALISED DEGREES

These degrees are more focused on an area of study, often have more prescribed programmes of study, and restrictions around progression into advanced studies. However, there is still flexibility in the first year, and opportunities to make changes.

### Selective entry into first year:

Bachelor of Dental Technology (BDentTech)

Bachelor of Oral Health (BOH)

Bachelor of Radiation Therapy (BRT)

Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg)

### Selective entry into second year, with its own subjects, structure and admission procedures:

Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences (BBiomedSc)

Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

Bachelor of Surveying (BSurv)

### Selective entry into second year, following successful completion of Health Sciences First Year.

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)

Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (BMLSc)

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB ChB)

Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm)

Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPhty)

## Looking for course advice?

Contact our friendly Student Development team.

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

Arts 100-level e.g. ANTH 103	Arts or other 100-level e.g. BSNS 103	Arts or other 100-level e.g. MART 112
Arts 100-level e.g. ANTH 105	Arts or other 200-level e.g. MART 201	Arts or other 200-level e.g. MART 212
Arts ANY LEVEL e.g. SPAN 131	Arts or other ANY LEVEL e.g. COMP 112	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: yellow;">●</span> Arts Major subject</li> <li><span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> Arts subjects other than the Major</li> <li><span style="color: darkblue;">●</span> Subjects either from Arts or from other degrees</li> </ul>



# Postgraduate study

The decision to undertake postgraduate study is a bold declaration that you intend to be a serious participant in your field. The University of Otago is New Zealand's leading postgraduate research university, offering unparalleled access to world-class academics in a full range of qualifications.

## RESEARCH AT OTAGO

Otago is a research-led university. Research students are supported by many of this country's leading researchers across the Sciences, Humanities, Business, Health Sciences, Medicine and Dentistry.

Otago's researchers continue to win an ever-increasing number of research grants in a highly-competitive market – in 2018 Otago attracted more than \$197 million in external research funding.

Otago has a strong postgraduate community, comprising about 4,700 students – including over 1,500 undertaking doctoral study – approximately half of whom are international students. In 2018, there were 273 doctoral degree completions, and Otago continues to have very high completion rates – amongst the best internationally.

The University recognises the importance of the supervisor-student relationship. Supervisors induct and support graduate research students into the research culture, backed by strong departmental facilities. Regular workshops are held for students, supervisors and postgraduate convenors.

The University has recognised a number of areas of research strength as Research Themes and Research Centres. Many of these are multidisciplinary; they encourage research across a range of academic fields and provide outstanding opportunities for postgraduate students.

The University's department webpages illustrate the depth and breadth of specialised knowledge and research expertise at Otago and are a useful resource for those looking for a supervisor:

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

## POSTGRADUATE STUDY OPTIONS

Otago offers more than 120 postgraduate programmes, from one-semester certificates to extended research degrees.

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

## Doctor of Philosophy

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is a research-only qualification designed for students who intend to pursue an academic or research career. The degree is awarded on the basis of the submission of a thesis which should give evidence of the candidate's ability to carry out research, evidence that the candidate has shown originality and independence, and that the candidate has made a significant contribution to knowledge in a particular field. A diligent and competent student is expected to complete the PhD in three years of full-time study.

## Masters' degrees

The University of Otago offers a wide range of master's degrees, from research-only to coursework programmes that include a substantial research or applied project. Working from a strong background of study, candidates have the opportunity to contribute to existing specialist fields or to begin to develop new areas of research.

### Research masters' degrees

A master's degree by thesis is a supervised research degree. The one-year programme consists of a thesis, which must be a substantial work and the outcome of independent research, scholarship and/or creative activity, conducted under supervision. The two-year programme comprises a year of coursework followed by a thesis year.

### Coursework masters' degrees

A coursework master's degree is comprised of advanced coursework papers and the completion of 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 their chosen career path. These programmes typically require the completion of a three- or four-year degree for admission, and take one to two years to complete.

## Honours degrees

Most three-year bachelors' degrees at Otago have postgraduate honours degrees allied to them. They involve further papers in the subject of the first degree and a research report or dissertation. It is possible to undertake honours degrees in more than one subject, or to take a combined honours degree involving a blend of papers from two subjects.

## Postgraduate diplomas

A postgraduate diploma provides a specialist postgraduate qualification and a pathway to research study, extending the knowledge gained in a bachelor's degree. It offers students structured courses and guidance, as well as the opportunity to undertake some independent research. Students are able to focus on a preferred area of study and may begin to formalise future research plans.

## Postgraduate certificates

A postgraduate certificate is generally a six-month coursework qualification that recognises continuing professional development in the same area as the candidate's original degree.

## Diploma for Graduates

The Diploma for Graduates is a qualification open to graduates. Unlike a postgraduate diploma, which involves 400-level papers, the Diploma for Graduates typically involves undergraduate papers (papers at 100-, 200- and 300-level). The Diploma for Graduates comes in two forms.

In its flexible form, the diploma is intended for graduates who wish to broaden their undergraduate background, and any combination of subjects that constitutes an academically feasible and justifiable programme of study is permitted, provided that the chosen combination includes enough points at 300-level.

The endorsed form of the Diploma for Graduates identifies a subject of specialisation and requires that papers be concentrated in that subject. Since the endorsed Diploma for Graduates is approximately equivalent to a new major subject, it is often used as a bridge to postgraduate study.

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



"I feel totally satisfied with what I gained from the Master of Marketing at Otago. The curriculum engaged the students with different activities including academic research and practical projects with local business. The dynamic of the Dunedin tech community (mainly students and researchers from Otago) provided me with the perfect environment and opportunities to update skills and knowledge for the work force."

**Minh Que Vo**  
Vietnam  
Master of Marketing  
Senior Brand Manager, Red Bull



**Otago MBA, New Zealand's  
top ranked MBA**  
*(QS World University Rankings)*





# Business

The world in which we live and conduct business is changing, and it's changing fast. The leaders of tomorrow, our future entrepreneurs, and those that help the wheels of commerce turn, will face economic, social and environmental issues that, in many cases, we are only just beginning to tackle. They will also develop solutions to currently unknown issues that humanity will face. The future is exciting, and also challenging.

We are an Asia-Pacific leader in business education and research and hold dual European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) and Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accreditation status, ensuring our qualifications are globally portable and internationally recognised.

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

The Otago Business School's Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) is a three-year degree incorporating a "core" set of compulsory papers that provide a general overview to business education and complement your selected major area/s of study. The BCom offers nine different majors:

- **Accounting:** the art and science of measuring, interpreting, analysing and communicating financial information.
- **Economics:** teaching you how individuals, governments, firms and nations make decisions when allocating scarce resources to satisfy our unlimited wants.
- **Finance:** managing money and capital expenditures in the real world and making practical financial decisions that can lead to loss or gain.
- **Human Resource Management:** gain the knowledge and skills necessary to strategically manage the performance of people in contemporary workplaces and to work within the legal framework in New Zealand.
- **Information Science:** sits at the intersection of technology, people and organisations. It is a broad discipline that combines solid technical foundations with an understanding of the ways in which organisations use information.
- **International Business:** study a combination of business, language and culture subjects giving you an excellent knowledge base to work internationally.
- **Management:** become a strong leader, and gain an understanding of organisations and the employees within them.
- **Marketing:** learn how to effectively market products and services with teaching based on the latest research.
- **Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE):** combine the analytical reasoning of philosophers, the social insight of politics, and the methodical rigour of economists.
- **Tourism:** gain the insights and knowledge you need to play a key role in the exciting global tourism and hospitality industries. Tourism, Languages and Culture is also a major in the BA degree.

Your BCom can also include a minor in a different subject, or you are able to complete two majors. 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.ac.nz/undergrad-business](http://otago.ac.nz/undergrad-business)

## POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Postgraduate study at the Otago Business School offers you the opportunity to gain advanced qualifications in your chosen business field. You will have access to research-informed teaching and supervision by acknowledged leaders in their fields, vital to ensuring your qualification will be acknowledged internationally as being of the highest quality. Postgraduate students enrolling in a taught programme will also benefit from small discussion-based classes, focused on solving and managing real world problems.

## Research excellence

The School has a host of internationally recognised scholars who teach and research in the areas of Accountancy, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Human Resource Management, Hospitality and Leisure, Information Science, International Business, Management, Marketing and Tourism.

The School maintains its connection and engagement with the real world of business by continually delivering its research findings to the national and international business communities.

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

## Qualifications

The Otago Business School offers internationally accredited postgraduate qualifications for business and non-business graduates both in research and practical applications. Our range of postgraduate business qualifications – from honours degrees, postgraduate diplomas and coursework masters', to research masters' and PhDs – enable you to tailor your study options to suit your own specific educational or professional needs. Some qualifications require a background or undergraduate degree in a particular discipline, whereas others don't. We can assist you to specialise to a high level, undertake professional development, or change careers.

Our flagship programme, the Otago MBA (offered on-campus or online) is consistently

ranked by international review agencies as being amongst the best, and our Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) offers a combination of distance learning and on-campus workshops from the University of Otago and from Shanghai Jiao Tong University in China. For a full list of qualifications, see pages 48-50, 60, or visit our website:

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

## Facilities and support

The School hosts a Bloomberg Financial Terminal – providing up-to-the-minute financial data from around the globe. Our Visiting Executive in Residence programme provides for a top industry leader in either Accounting or Finance to spend a week presenting seminars and meeting with students and staff. IRD, ANZ, ACC, NZX and directors of multiple companies have attended.

Individual departments also frequently present seminars on a wide range of topics. You are encouraged to attend, participate and develop interdisciplinary links, both within the School and with visiting international colleagues.

The Audacious programme aims to help students launch startups and social enterprises, and provides seminars, workshops and business mentoring. It's based in the Distiller, a space where you can mix with likeminded students and entrepreneurs.



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

**Nicola Beatson**  
Teaching Fellow  
Department of Accounting and Finance

Dual AACSB and EQUIS accreditation.



Entrepreneurial programmes and business creation support.

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Top-ranked MBA programme.

The Department of Accountancy and Finance is a member of CFA's University Affiliation programme.



The Department of Tourism hosts a World Leisure Centre of Excellence.

The Business School hosts its own Bloomberg Financial Terminal.



Student exchange partner with 50+ business schools in over 30 countries.





# Health Sciences

The University of Otago is New Zealand's longest-established health sciences research and teaching institution. It is the only New Zealand university to offer a degree in Dentistry, and one of only two to offer degrees in Pharmacy and Medicine.

The University of Otago has an outstanding history and reputation in the field of Health Sciences, and in the 2019 QS World Rankings placed in the top 100 in the world for life sciences and medicine.

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

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

### Professional programmes

The Division of Health Sciences offers the following professional programmes:

- Medicine (MB ChB)
- Dental Surgery (BDS)
- Medical Laboratory Science (BMLSc)
- Pharmacy (BPharm)
- Physiotherapy (BPhy)

Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) is a foundation year for all five professional programmes, and it must be your first year of tertiary study. Entry into the second year of each of these degrees is competitive and selection is based upon the grades achieved in the HSFY programme and, in some cases, an aptitude test and an interview.

Prior to commencing study at the University of Otago, applicants are strongly advised to contact the International Office for guidance regarding entry opportunities to the professional programmes. It is important that students are familiar with the regulations for these programmes if wishing to compete for a place in one or more of them. Regulations for these programmes can be found at:

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

Following graduation with MB ChB, to practice in New Zealand it is necessary to obtain registration from the Medical Council of New Zealand. This requires obtaining a pre-vocational training position at an approved hospital in New Zealand. There are limited, if any, places available for international students, who will normally complete registration requirements in their home country. It is the student's responsibility to find out from the relevant authority in their home country the requirements for registration and to confirm that a New Zealand MB ChB will meet these requirements.

The Health Sciences First Year programme comprises seven compulsory papers:

- 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

Plus an optional eighth paper.

### Other Health Sciences degrees

The Division of Health Sciences also offers bachelors' degrees in Oral Health (BOH) and Dental Technology (BDentTech).

HSFY is useful preparation but not required for entry into these restricted programmes.

Otago's strength in biomedical sciences offers numerous opportunities for study in the biological sciences. Specific programme options include the Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences (BBIomedSc) and Bachelor of Science (BSc) in one of the biological majors, including Anatomy, Biochemistry, Genetics, Microbiology and Immunology, Neuroscience, and Pharmacology.

You are not required to have completed the HSFY programme to enrol for these programmes, but HSFY can be used as your first year for them.

The Division also offers a Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHealSc) with majors in Community Health Care, Māori Health, Pacific and Global Health, or Public Health. This is a three-year degree for those who want to work with patients and communities to promote health and access to health-related information in roles such as case managers or care co-ordinators in the healthcare system.

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

## POSTGRADUATE STUDY

The Division of Health Sciences offers postgraduate students a wealth of world-class opportunities that are supported by top-class supervisors and internationally-recognised research environments.

Working in some of New Zealand's highest ranked university academic departments, the ratio of staff to postgraduate students is high, ensuring a challenging and rewarding experience.

## Research excellence

The Division hosts many significant research collaborations including two National Science Challenges: Ageing Well and Healthier Lives, and the newly established Genomics Aotearoa – a new national science platform supporting advanced genomics research. Our neuroscience researchers also contribute to Brain Research New Zealand, a nationally recognised Centre of Research Excellence (CoRE).

The Division also houses flagship research centres in oral health, neuroendocrinology, cardiac research, public health, cancer research, diabetes and obesity, infectious diseases and global health.

## Qualifications

The University of Otago's Health Sciences postgraduate programmes cover a wide range of subject areas and disciplines including the Health Sciences, Dentistry, Medicine, Pharmacy and Physiotherapy areas. Study is spread across our three campuses in Christchurch, Wellington and Dunedin.

For a full list of qualifications, see pages 52-58, 60, or visit our website:

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

## Facilities and support

Otago's Health Sciences researchers are very successful in gaining research funding from competitive external sources such as the Health Research Council of New Zealand. This means that students have access to excellent resources and cutting-edge facilities, equipment and services, all of which are available for use in postgraduate research projects.

Highly trained staff are on hand to assist with all techniques including bioinformatics and biostatistics. We have world-class facilities for imaging, histology, protein science, cell analysis, live imaging, behavioural analysis and motion analysis. We also have facilities for PC2 and 3 containment for plants, animals (including Zebrafish, rodents, amphibians and insects) and microorganisms (including human pathogens).



"The environment is caring yet competitive and utilises the latest tools and teaching methods which sets Otago apart."

**Dr Aniruddha Chatterjee**  
Senior Research Fellow  
Division of Health Sciences



Internationally recognised clinical and research excellence in health and biomedical sciences.

New Zealand's longest-established Health Sciences research and teaching institution.



Opportunity to contribute to the improvement of health outcomes in New Zealand and globally.

Wide range of professional qualifications leading to careers as medical practitioners, dentists, pharmacists, physiotherapists, nurses and medical laboratory scientists, alongside extensive biomedical sciences research pathways.



Teaching by academics and clinicians at the forefront of their areas of expertise.

Hands-on laboratory-based learning and clinical placements throughout New Zealand.



# Humanities

Humanities study at Otago offers intellectually curious students who are interested in people and cultures opportunities to gain a global perspective. We offer a wide range of programmes in the social sciences, law, humanities and the creative and performing arts.

Many students come to Otago to study Humanities because of their love of a subject such as English, Classics, History or a language. Others want to try something new, and find that they become passionate about new subjects, such as Anthropology, Philosophy or Politics. We help students investigate the human world, what it means to be human, and how human beings relate to their diverse and changing environments.

Humanities scholars investigate how people think and act. They ask why individuals and societies behave in certain ways. They learn from the past and ask questions about how people are likely to behave in the future.

Humanities graduates are also highly employable: only three years after graduating, 95 per cent of Humanities graduates are employed in careers related to their training.

Humanities subjects and departments at Otago enjoy a first-rate reputation, both nationally and internationally. In the 2019 QS World University Rankings, the Division of Humanities had eight subject areas ranked in the top 100 institutions in the world.

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

The Division of Humanities covers a broad range of subject areas and professional programmes with the following bachelor's degrees.

- **Bachelor of Arts:** Otago's most flexible undergraduate degree programme, enabling students to study from a selection of more than 40 arts and social science subjects.
- **Bachelor of Arts and Science:** a unique degree that enables students to major in both the Arts and Sciences.
- **Bachelor of Laws:** providing an excellent grounding in skills such as analysing, decision making, negotiation, researching and forming legal arguments.
- **Bachelor of Music:** covering unique combinations including classical music, contemporary rock music, studio production, composition, music technology and world music.
- **Bachelor of Performing Arts:** 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:** enabling people to develop their potential, promote their human rights and pursue social justice.
- **Bachelor of Teaching:** providing the initial step for teachers on the road of lifelong professional learning.
- **Bachelor of Theology:** 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: the Diploma in Language (DipLang) which is for students who wish to complete a programme of study in one of the five core languages taught in the Programme of Languages and Cultures: Chinese, French, German, Japanese and Spanish; and the Diploma in Global Cultures (DipGlobalC) which 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)

## 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.

## Research excellence

The New Zealand Government's 2018 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 a A-rated staff in the country: Anthropology and Archaeology; Education; History, Art History and Classics; Philosophy; Sociology, Gender and Social Work; and Theology and Religious Studies. The Division also hosts five of the top 12 nominated academic units within the University.

## Research Centres, Themes and Clusters

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. The Performance of the Real, Poutama Ara Rau and Centre for Global Migrations are University Research Themes.

The Division's rich research culture also includes the National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies; the Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Public Policy; the Centre for

Theology and Public Issues; the Legal Issues Centre; the Centre for Law and Emerging Technologies; the Children's Issues Centre; the Centre for Distance Education and Learning Technologies; the Centre for Educational Leadership and Administration; the Centre for the Book; and the Centre for Irish and Scottish Studies.

## Qualifications

The Division of Humanities offers a wide range of postgraduate qualifications across many subject areas and disciplines. These include honours degrees, postgraduate certificates and diplomas, coursework masters' degrees, research masters' degrees and PhDs.

For a full list of qualifications, see pages 50-52, 60, 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 – both on-campus and in the wider Dunedin area – are impressive. The University's Central Library and Robertson Library contain more than 2.8 million items (including print and electronic journals). Of particular note is the Hocken Collections, one of the foremost historical research libraries in New Zealand.

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 within a short distance of the campus.

In addition to work undertaken in New Zealand, the Division also has fieldwork sites throughout the Pacific and all over the world.

Otago has an extremely flexible Arts degree that can be tailored to individual students' needs.



95% of Humanities graduates are employed in careers related to their training.

Eight Humanities subject areas are ranked in the top 100 internationally.

QS World University Rankings (2019).



Humanities' leading position in research excellence in New Zealand is confirmed by the Government's research quality assessment (PBRF rankings).

Otago Humanities lecturers are regular recipients of National Teaching Awards.



"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."

Professor Robert Patman  
Department of Politics



# Sciences

The Division of Sciences has research and teaching strengths in fundamental and applied sciences, human performance and health, and in environmental sciences. It offers several disciplines unique to Otago and hosts a number of nationally and internationally acclaimed research centres.

Studying Science at Otago gives you the opportunity to participate and learn in an environment where cutting-edge research projects are under way all the time. It's an environment that has earned us our international reputation.

We have world-leading researchers and teachers, as well as unique field sites for environmental sciences. Our research and teaching facilities are state of the art, and the spectacular Southern Ocean and Southern Alps are right on our doorstep, providing unparalleled natural laboratories.

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

As well as our cornerstone Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Applied Science and Bachelor of Arts and Science degrees with their large assortment of majors, you may also be interested in our professional degree in Surveying or programmes that cut across normal departmental structures.

### Biology-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 the Division of Sciences offers 25 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. At undergraduate level the Division of Sciences offers 15 different science 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 19 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. At undergraduate level the Division of Sciences offers 15 different majors related to physics.

### Surveying

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

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

### Integrated majors

Fundamental sciences can be integrated to better understand our natural environment with majors in Marine Sciences, Geology, and the Bachelor of Surveying. The human species is the focus of similarly integrative majors in Food Science, Human Nutrition, Psychology, and Physical Education, Sport and Exercise Science.

## POSTGRADUATE STUDY

The Division of Sciences is home to many proven research leaders who, through their passion and capability, have created a thriving research environment across every department and programme; this in turn attracts and inspires postgraduate students drawn to the very best research opportunities.

## Research excellence

While top researchers with novel concepts are the stars, postgraduate students are the engine room of research, developing their own components of a greater whole. Otago's outstanding research performance enriches a broad range of high-quality postgraduate programmes spanning the fundamental sciences, applied science and multidisciplinary curricula in the ecological and environmental sciences and neuroscience.

## Qualifications

At postgraduate level the Division of Sciences has a wide range of qualifications available – some designed as professional development for people in the workforce and some offering specialisation within a particular discipline.

For a full list of qualifications, see pages 58-60, or visit our website:

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

## Facilities and support

Interdisciplinary research themes and research centres generate novel research topics, recognising the cutting-edge science that happens at the interface between disciplines. Centres and themes focus on active earth processes, ecology, lasers and applications, memory, polar environments, photonics and ultra-cold atoms, ocean and climate change, energy, and obesity, with strong affiliations to research in other areas of the University.

## Signal ICT Graduate School



SIGNAL is a collaboration of the South Island's top tertiary providers: Ara Institute of Canterbury, Lincoln University, Otago Polytechnic, the University of Canterbury and the University of Otago who are focused on growing New Zealand's professional IT workforce.

If you already have a degree (in any discipline), and want to transition to an IT role in New Zealand – then SIGNAL's Shift programme is for you. This nine month, immersive Graduate Diploma includes real-world project work and internships with South Island industry leaders.

For more information, visit the Signal website:

[signal.ac.nz/programmes/shift/](http://signal.ac.nz/programmes/shift/)



"Studying Food Science at Otago gives students hands-on experience in developing future foods. The students get opportunities to work with New Zealand food companies and do research using cutting-edge technologies."

**Professor Indrawati Oey**  
Department of Food Science

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

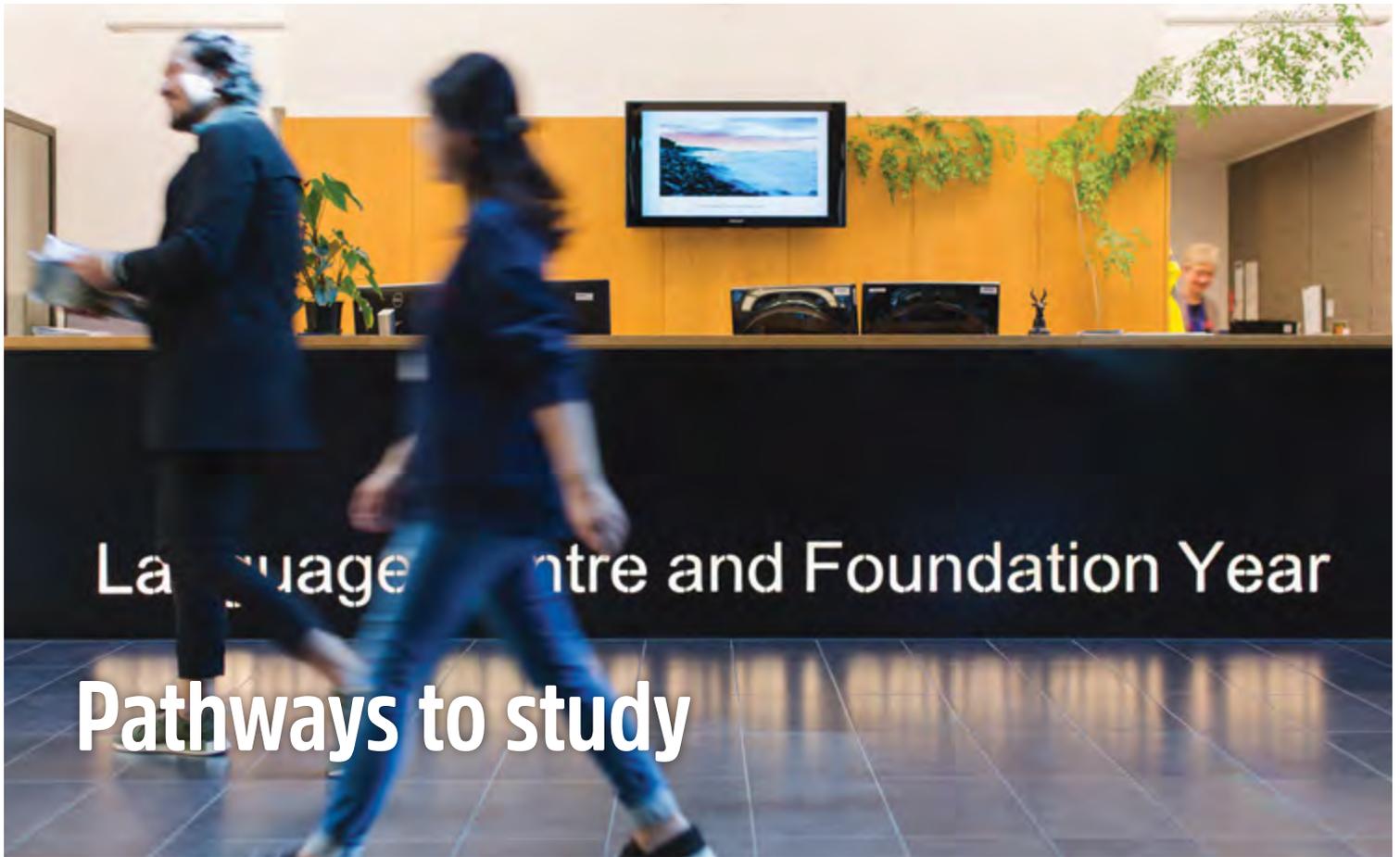
Two national centres of research excellence (CoREs): the Dodd-Walls Centre for Photonic and Quantum Technologies and Brain Research New Zealand Rangahau Roro Aotearoa (co-hosted with Auckland).



The School of Physical Education, Sport and Exercise Sciences has been ranked 20th in the world. (QS World Rankings)

Otago is home to the National School of Surveying.

State-of-the-art teaching facilities.



To help students achieve their goal of studying at Otago, the University of Otago Language Centre and Foundation Year (UOLCFY) offers a pathway for students to meet the entrance requirements for undergraduate or postgraduate study. It also provides excellent preparation for academic study at the University of Otago.

**UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO LANGUAGE CENTRE (UOLC)**

UOLC offers English language tuition for students and provides the ideal pathway to university study.

**General English**

UOLC offers 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.

**English for Academic Purposes (EAP)**

This programme prepares you specifically for study at an English-speaking university. The aim is to help you become confident in using the conventions of academic English as required for tertiary study and to develop the skills needed for independent learning.

EAP does not offer a pathway to Foundation Year or to the University of Otago, but it provides good preparation for the English for Otago programme.

**English for Otago (EFO)**

This programme offers a pathway for students to meet the English language requirements for undergraduate or postgraduate study at the University of Otago. EFO provides excellent preparation for academic study in an English-speaking environment. There are two programmes for both undergraduate and postgraduate study starting in February and October each year.

**International English Examinations**

UOLC is a registered test centre for the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), Cambridge Mainsuite ESOL, Internet-Based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT), Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC) and Occupational English Test (OET) examinations.

IELTS and TOEIC preparation classes are offered at UOLC as part of the General English programme for students of an intermediate level or above.

**UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO FOUNDATION YEAR (UOFY)**

The University of Otago Foundation Year offers two 13-week semester programmes. Students who successfully complete the 26-week programme, consisting of ten papers, are awarded the Foundation Studies Certificate. This certificate guarantees students entry to their chosen University of Otago first-year course (except those with limited intakes) and 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 which align with the four University of Otago academic divisions:

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

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



The University of Otago Plaza, a purpose-built educational facility that houses the University of Otago Language Centre and Foundation Year.

## UOFY entry requirements

To be admitted into Foundation Year, 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 programme or a Bridging Programme on the pathway to gaining the Foundation Year Certificate.

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

Foundation Year streams provide outstanding academic preparation for studies in all disciplines offered at the University of Otago. There is high demand for professional qualifications in Health Sciences, Commerce and programmes with specific entry requirements. Research over recent years shows students who pass the Foundation Studies Certificate consistently outperform other students in their first year at university.

Lectures and laboratories are held on campus in University 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 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. In recent years, this has been a 50:50 balance.

## Student services

Students in the UOLCFY 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 University of Otago resources including libraries, 24-hour computer suite, modern gym 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.

Further information, including tuition, homestay and other costs, can be viewed at:

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



“UOLCFY has provided an excellent academic and non-academic transition from high school to university, especially for an international student like me. I feel very safe and well-supported studying here, even though I’m far from home. The amount of help that is offered is unbelievable and it makes me feel that I belong here and I deserve the chance to be successful.”

**Violina Gunawan**

Indonesia

Former Foundation Year student, studying Health Sciences First Year

Recipient of a 2019 Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarship

# Otago Global Student Exchange

The University of Otago has formal exchange agreements with many institutions worldwide, allowing for the reciprocal exchange of students. Further information is available at: [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 selection 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)

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



# Important dates

## Application

1 April	Applications open for accommodation for second semester
30 April	International student applications close for study beginning in second semester
1 May	Applications open for most programmes for study commencing in 2020
31 May	Applications close for postgraduate Dentistry programmes for study beginning in the following academic year
31 July	Applications due for Master of Teaching and Learning
1 August	Applications open for first semester and full-year accommodation
31 August	Applications due for Bachelor of Teaching
15 September	Applications due for Bachelor of Oral Health, Bachelor of Dental Technology, Bachelor of Physiotherapy, Bachelor of Pharmacy, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science, and Bachelor of Dental Surgery
27 September	Applications for a place in a residential college should be submitted
31 October	International student applications close for study beginning in first semester, but late applications not requiring evaluation for credit may be considered until 1 December

## Summer School

5 January	New international students for Summer School should arrive by this date
5 January	New international student orientation
6 January	Summer School begins
15 February	Summer School examinations begin
20 February	Summer School examinations end

## First semester

17 February	New international students for first semester should arrive by this date
17 – 21 February	New international student orientation
21 February	Preliminary lectures begin
24 February	First semester lectures begin
10 April	Mid-semester break begins
20 April	First semester resumes
3 June	First semester examinations begin
17 June	First semester examinations end

## Second semester

29 June	New international students for second semester should arrive by this date
29 June – 3 July	International student orientation
6 July	Second semester lectures begin
22 August	Mid-semester break begins
31 August	Second semester resumes
14 October	End-of-year examinations begin
7 November	End-of-year examinations end

# Entrance requirements

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

- all students who require student visas to study in New Zealand
- all individuals on New Zealand work visas enrolling for part-time study
- all students, other than New Zealand citizens, enrolled in distance-taught programmes and resident outside New Zealand.

## UNDERGRADUATE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

<b>International qualifications</b>	International Baccalaureate: IB Diploma with a minimum 24 points. Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) 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
<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 New Zealand Foundation Year programme.
<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 requisite scores in Gaokao may be given direct entry to bachelor degree programmes.
<b>Denmark</b>	Studentereksamen (Gymnasium, HHX – Højere Handeleksamen, HTX – Højere Teknisk Eksamen) or Højere Forberedelseseksamen.
<b>Fiji</b>	Minimum of 270/400 (including English) in the Year 13 Certificate Examination. The score represents the total of the best three academic subjects plus English. No subject should be below 50%.
<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 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. One year of successful study at a recognised institution of university standing, or successful completion of a New Zealand Foundation Year programme.
<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>	One year of successful study at a recognised institution of university standing; or completion of a junior college diploma of two or three years' duration.

<b>Malaysia</b>	<p>Minimum of three Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) "Principle Passes" with a minimum grade of 2.7. All passes must be gained in one sitting.</p> <p>The grade point average is normally calculated on the best three STPM principal subjects (excluding the General Paper) taken at one sitting: A = 4, A- = 3.67, B+ = 3.33, B = 3.0, B- = 2.67, C+ = 2.33, C = 2.0, C- = 1.67, D+ = 1.33, D = 1.0.</p> <p>A maximum of 18 points over six academic subjects, in the Senior Middle III Examination (UEC) of the Malaysian Independent Chinese Secondary Schools System.</p> <p>Malaysian Matrikulasi Certificate with appropriate grades.</p>
<b>Netherlands</b>	VWO-Gymnasium A or B; VWO-Atheneum A or B.
<b>New Zealand</b>	<p>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:</p> <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> <p>Cambridge International Examinations (CIE): minimum 120 points on the UCAS tariff 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.</p> <p>You must also satisfy literacy and numeracy requirements, by either:</p> <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> <p>University of Otago Foundation Year: Minimum GPA of 6.5</p>
<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>	<p>Passes at Advanced Level with a minimum grade of 8.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>(i) Scores for the H2 are calculated on the basis that: A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1</p> <p>(ii) Scores for the H1 are calculated on the basis that: A = 2.5, B = 2, C = 1.5, D = 1, E = 0.5</p> <p>Completion of a Polytechnics Diploma with appropriate grades.</p>
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	Three Sri Lankan A-levels. Grades are calculated on the same basis as the GCE A-levels.
<b>Sweden</b>	<p>Slutbetyg Från Gymnasieskolan with grades of VG or MVG.</p> <p>Examensbevis with minimum grade of C.</p>
<b>Taiwan</b>	One year of successful study at a recognised institution of university standing, or successful completion of a New Zealand Foundation Year programme.
<b>Thailand</b>	One year of successful study at a recognised institution of university standing, or successful completion of a New Zealand Foundation Year programme.
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<p>Three passes at Advanced Level taken at one sitting with a minimum Numerical Score of 8.</p> <p>In Scotland, appropriate passes at Higher Level are acceptable.</p> <p>BTEC National Diploma at Level 3 with appropriate passes will be considered on a case-by-case basis.</p>
<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>	GPA of 8.0 or better in the upper secondary education graduation diploma (on completion of year 12) at a school for the gifted students.

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 New Zealand Foundation Year programme. Entry requirements are constantly reviewed and the University reserves the right to amend the above requirements at any time. Selection into Health Sciences Professional Programmes is limited and occurs after the completion of Health Sciences First Year.



## 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 49-60 of this Prospectus, or visit [otago.ac.nz/postgraduate](http://otago.ac.nz/postgraduate)

### Diploma for Graduates

Candidates with a bachelor's degree or extensive training and experience in an appropriate field may apply.

### Postgraduate Certificate

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.

### Postgraduate Diploma

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.

### Honours degrees

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.

### Masters' degrees

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.

### Research masters' degrees

Candidates with an honours degree or postgraduate diploma may apply for masters' study by thesis only.

### Coursework masters' degrees

Most coursework masters' degrees require the completion of a bachelor's degree, although some require the completion of an honours degree or postgraduate diploma.

### Doctor of Philosophy

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 admission requirements and the PhD regulations is available online.

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

## 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.

### Undergraduate English requirements

Qualification	University of Otago requirements
IELTS	IELTS score of 6.0 in the academic module (with no individual band below 6.0)
Paper-based TOEFL	Score of 550 (TWE 4.5)
Internet-based TOEFL	Score of 80 (writing 20)
Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	Overall score of 176 (with no individual band below 169)
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	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
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	Overall score of 58 with no communicative skills score below 50
University of Otago 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
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 VWOAtheneum 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



## Postgraduate English requirements

Qualification	University of Otago requirements
IELTS	Score of 6.5 in the academic module (with no individual band below 6.0)
Internet-based TOEFL	Score of 95 with a minimum writing score of 22
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CAE)	Minimum of 176
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	Minimum of 176
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	Overall score of 64 with no communicative skills score below 57
University of Otago Language Centre 'English for Otago', English for Postgraduate Academic Purposes (EPAP)	Grade C or higher
University of Auckland English Language Academy (ELA) pathway programmes	Successful completion of the English Pathway for Postgraduate Studies (EPPS) with a B Grade
University of Auckland Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes (FCertEAP)	Successful completion of the certificate with a B Grade

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.

## English language preparation

If your English proficiency does not yet meet the required standard you may take pre-session courses in English at the University of Otago Language Centre (UOLC):

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

The University of Otago TOEFL institution code is 9483.

# How to apply

Follow this simple application process:

## 1 Choose your programme

Pages 49-60 list the University's undergraduate and postgraduate programmes across the four Divisions or you can visit [otago.ac.nz/subjects](http://otago.ac.nz/subjects). Please check the programme information for details on relevant intakes.

## 2 Check your programme entry requirements

Before applying to the University of Otago make sure you are eligible for entry and meet the English language requirements. See pages 34-38.

## 3 Submit your application online

Go online to complete an application at [otago.ac.nz/apply](http://otago.ac.nz/apply). The University operates an online application and enrolment system called eVision. eVision allows you to apply online and supply relevant documentation as part of the online process. You will be guided through the process as you go.

## 4 Application outcomes

All applications will be acknowledged and assessed for eligibility.

The average application processing time can be up to:

- two to five weeks for undergraduate programmes
- three to six weeks for postgraduate coursework programmes
- two months for programmes that are research only.

Application processing times can be affected by failure to provide all required documentation. Successful applicants will be sent a conditional or unconditional Offer of Place. You will be advised of the outcome of your application via your student portal in eVision.

## 5 Acceptance

Once you have accepted your offer of place you can:

Apply for accommodation: Places in all University-managed accommodation require an online application form. See pages 12-15 for more details.

Pay your fees: Information on how to pay tuition fees is available at: [otago.ac.nz/fees](http://otago.ac.nz/fees)

Start your Student Visa application: A good place to get information on the student visa process is here: [nzready.immigration.govt.nz](http://nzready.immigration.govt.nz)

## 6 Course enrolment

Paper selection, course approval and the declaration are all completed online through your student portal. You will not be able to complete the declaration until after you have arrived on campus and attended an orientation seminar (this does not apply to Distance Learning students).

## 7 Prepare for arrival

Book your airport transfer and make sure you are on campus in time for the international orientation. Information for students who have accepted their offer can be found at: [otago.ac.nz/international/internationalprearrivalinfo.html](http://otago.ac.nz/international/internationalprearrivalinfo.html)

### DEADLINE DATES

You are encouraged to apply as early as possible in order to be sure of a place in your chosen course, and for the University to be able to assist with your accommodation arrangements well in advance of your arrival.

#### First semester (February)

Applications close 31 October but late applications not requiring evaluation for credit may be considered until 1 December.

#### Second semester (July)

Applications close 30 April.

#### Summer School (January)

Applications close 31 October.

### APPOINTING AN AGENT

If you are submitting your application through an agent, you are advised to check before submission that the agent is an authorised agent of the University of Otago. A full list of authorised University agents can be found on the University's website:

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

Applications submitted through non-authorised agents will not normally be processed.

# How to apply: Doctor of Philosophy

The PhD degree has its own admission process. Initial admission for the degree is provisional and is confirmed only after one year of satisfactory study.

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.

## 1 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 and/or an email address for the department's postgraduate co-ordinator.

## 2 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](http://otago.ac.nz/departments)

## 3 Develop a research topic

Develop a possible research topic that fits in with these interests (see [otago.ac.nz/phd](http://otago.ac.nz/phd) or department websites for guidance on putting together a proposal).

## 4 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.
- Provide an approximate start date.

## 5 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 at [otago.ac.nz/courses/qualifications/phd.html](http://otago.ac.nz/courses/qualifications/phd.html)

## 6 Commence study

Applicants for research-only (thesis) programmes may commence study at any time of the year and may make applications throughout the year.



# Important application information

## A. QUALIFICATION EVALUATION

If you are applying for study and have partially or fully completed tertiary qualifications from countries or territories **other** than those listed below, you need to provide an Educational Credentials Evaluation (ECE):

New Zealand  
All member countries of the European Union  
Australia  
Canada  
Fiji  
Hong Kong  
Japan  
Malaysia  
Norway  
Singapore  
South Africa  
South Korea  
Switzerland  
United Kingdom  
United States of America

Students who lodge their applications through one of the University's approved agents may be eligible for an exemption from an Education Credentials Evaluation (ECE). In order to be eligible for this exemption, the University requires agents to provide additional information to assist in the evaluation of an application for admission. If the information provided is deemed to be insufficient for admission purposes, the University of Otago reserves the right to request an ECE.

If an ECE is required, you must submit your qualifications to:

Education Credentials Evaluation  
PO Box 514070  
Milwaukee  
Wisconsin 53203-3470  
United States of America  
Tel 1 414 289 3400  
Fax 1 414 289 3411  
Email [Eval@ece.org](mailto:Eval@ece.org)  
Web [ece.org](http://ece.org)

You have to request and pay for the course-by-course evaluation option, with you and the University each receiving a copy of the resulting evaluation report. This evaluation is an important part of the University's admissions process, and helps to ensure that the University is admitting qualified candidates. The application form can be downloaded from the ECE website at: [ece.org](http://ece.org)

Please note that your application cannot be processed until the evaluation report is received.

You will receive information about the ECE requirement as you go through the online application process.

## B. 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.

General information on research study can be found at:

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

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

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## C. CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS

Official translations of original documents are required where these are not in English. If original documents are not being provided all copies should be certified/notarised by an authorised authority such as Registrar, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace or Solicitor. Failure to provide certified/notarised documents will result in a delay in the assessment of your application.

# 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 International Students) Code of Practice 2016. 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)

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## Student visa

You need to be granted a student visa 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)

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## 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 a successful qualification(s) that you completed in New Zealand, you can apply for a post-study visa to work here. Depending on your qualification and where you studied, you can work for any employer for between one and three years, and do almost any work. If you complete your study outside Auckland before the end of 2021, your work visa can be valid for two or three years.

Please check your eligibility at [immigration.govt.nz/work](http://immigration.govt.nz/work)

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## 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)

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## 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)



# Scholarships

International students can apply for more than \$15 million worth of scholarships

## Undergraduate entrance scholarships

### New Frontiers scholarships

New Frontiers undergraduate entrance scholarships (see below) are open to international students who have completed year 12 and have completed or are in the process of completing year 13 at a New Zealand secondary school; or have completed or are completing a Foundation Year at a New Zealand institution; or have completed A Levels, IB, or ATAR; or obtain permission from the Director International (for all other international pre-university and matriculation programmes).

These scholarships are for students who do not have another University of Otago Entrance Scholarship (except the University of Otago Dux Scholarship), have not previously been admitted to the University of Otago, and who are planning to undertake their first year of undergraduate study at first-year level. To be eligible, students must intend to commence and maintain a full-time, full-year enrolment at the University of Otago in any one (or any combination) of the following Bachelors' degrees: Applied Science, Arts, Commerce, Law, Music, Performing Arts, Science, Social Work, Surveying, Teaching, or Theology.

	Standard value (\$NZ)	Standard duration (months)	Closing date
New Frontiers (Excellence)	2,500	12	March 2020
New Frontiers (Sustained Excellence)	5,000	12	March 2020

### Other entrance scholarships

The following undergraduate entrance scholarships are open to international students who have completed years 12 and 13 at a New Zealand secondary school. These scholarships are for students

who have not been previously admitted to the University of Otago and who are planning to undertake their first year of undergraduate study at first-year level.

	Standard value (\$NZ)	Standard duration (months)	Closing date
Academic Excellence	Up to 45,000	36	15 August 2019
Alumni	6,000	12	15 August 2019
Donna-Rose McKay	6,000	12	15 August 2019
Dux	Up to 6,000	12	15 August 2019
Leaders of Tomorrow	6,000	12	15 August 2019
Māori and Pacific Peoples'	10,000	12	15 August 2019
Performance	16,000	36	15 August 2019

### Application procedure

For students who have completed year 12 and have completed or are in the process of completing year 13 at a New Zealand secondary school, the 'apply now' button for Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships will be available on the home page of your eVision portal after you have completed the first three stages of enrolment at the University of Otago (personal details, contact details and educational background). For more information on the Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships application process, please see [otago.ac.nz/entrance-scholarships](http://otago.ac.nz/entrance-scholarships)

If you have completed a Foundation Year at a New Zealand institution; or have completed an international qualification such as A Levels, International Baccalaureate, or ATAR; **and** have achieved excellent grades you **may** be invited to apply for a New Frontiers Scholarship. Invitations are sent to your eVision portal after you have gone through the first stages of enrolment at the University of Otago.

[otago.ac.nz/entrance-scholarships](http://otago.ac.nz/entrance-scholarships)  
[entrance.scholarships@otago.ac.nz](mailto:entrance.scholarships@otago.ac.nz)

## Postgraduate scholarships

The University offers a number of generous masters' awards and doctoral scholarships (for PhD and other doctoral-level study). These scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit, research ability (where applicable) and suitability within the

department. No interview is required. Students already receiving a full scholarship covering tuition fees and living costs are not usually eligible.

	Tuition fees	Annual value (\$NZ)	Duration (months)
Coursework Master's Scholarship	Partial (\$10,000)	10,000	-
International Master's Scholarship (Master's thesis)	Partial fees waiver	15,000	12
Doctoral Scholarship	Fees waiver	27,000	36
Pacific Island Doctoral Scholarship (Indigenous Pacific Island students)	Fees waiver	27,000	36
Dr Sulaiman Daud 125th Jubilee Postgraduate Scholarship (Doctoral, Malaysian students)	Fees waiver	27,000*	36
Special Health Research Scholarship (Doctoral)	Fees waiver	27,000	36

\* plus additional sundry costs (e.g. partial insurance costs, establishment allowance)

### Application procedure

Students can usually apply for postgraduate scholarships when they apply for admission to their chosen degree. An invitation to apply for a scholarship will be available through the eVision portal after an application for admission is made.

For further information contact the Scholarships Office at: [scholarships@otago.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@otago.ac.nz)  
[otago.ac.nz/scholarships](http://otago.ac.nz/scholarships)

## External scholarships

### New Zealand Excellence Awards (NZEa for India)

The New Zealand Excellence Awards are partly funded by the New Zealand Universities and Education New Zealand (ENZ) and provide partial scholarships of NZ\$5,000 to Indian students for selected programmes of study in 2020.

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

### New Zealand Scholarships

The New Zealand Government provides scholarships to citizens of some developing countries to undertake vocational training or tertiary level study in their home country, in New Zealand or in the Pacific region through the New Zealand Aid Programme. The scholarships foster and build potential leaders, as well as equipping individuals with skills and knowledge to benefit their home country.

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

### 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 section of the International Office:

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

Further information on individual student eligibility is available at: [otago.ac.nz/international/usfinancialaid/index.html](http://otago.ac.nz/international/usfinancialaid/index.html)

# Important tuition fees information

Programme details and tuition fees in this prospectus are correct as of June 2019, but are subject to change. The notes below provide further information on how tuition fees are charged and important policies associated with these fees.

Refer to [otago.ac.nz/fees](http://otago.ac.nz/fees) for current and detailed information.

- 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.  
2020 administrative fees will be set in late 2019.
- 4 **The tuition fees detailed on pages 49-60 provide an estimate of costs for 2020. 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 be resident in New Zealand during their studies, apart from approved temporary absences overseas for the purposes of PhD research, to be classified as domestic students. As domestic fees for 2020 will be set in October 2019, the fees stated in this prospectus are an estimate and are subject to change.

## 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 2019:

CAMPUS	FULL-YEAR	ONE SEMESTER ONLY
Dunedin campus	\$813.74	\$406.87
Christchurch campus	\$186.33	\$93.16
Wellington campus	\$162.27	\$81.13
Southland campus	\$134.00	\$67.00
Postgraduate students enrolled at Christchurch campus (studying full time, on campus)	\$186.33	\$93.16
Postgraduate students enrolled at Christchurch campus (studying part time, on campus)	\$40.83	\$20.41
Postgraduate students enrolled at Wellington campus	\$40.83	\$20.41
Summer school (up to maximum of \$813.74 when included in a full year of 2019 study)	\$135.62	

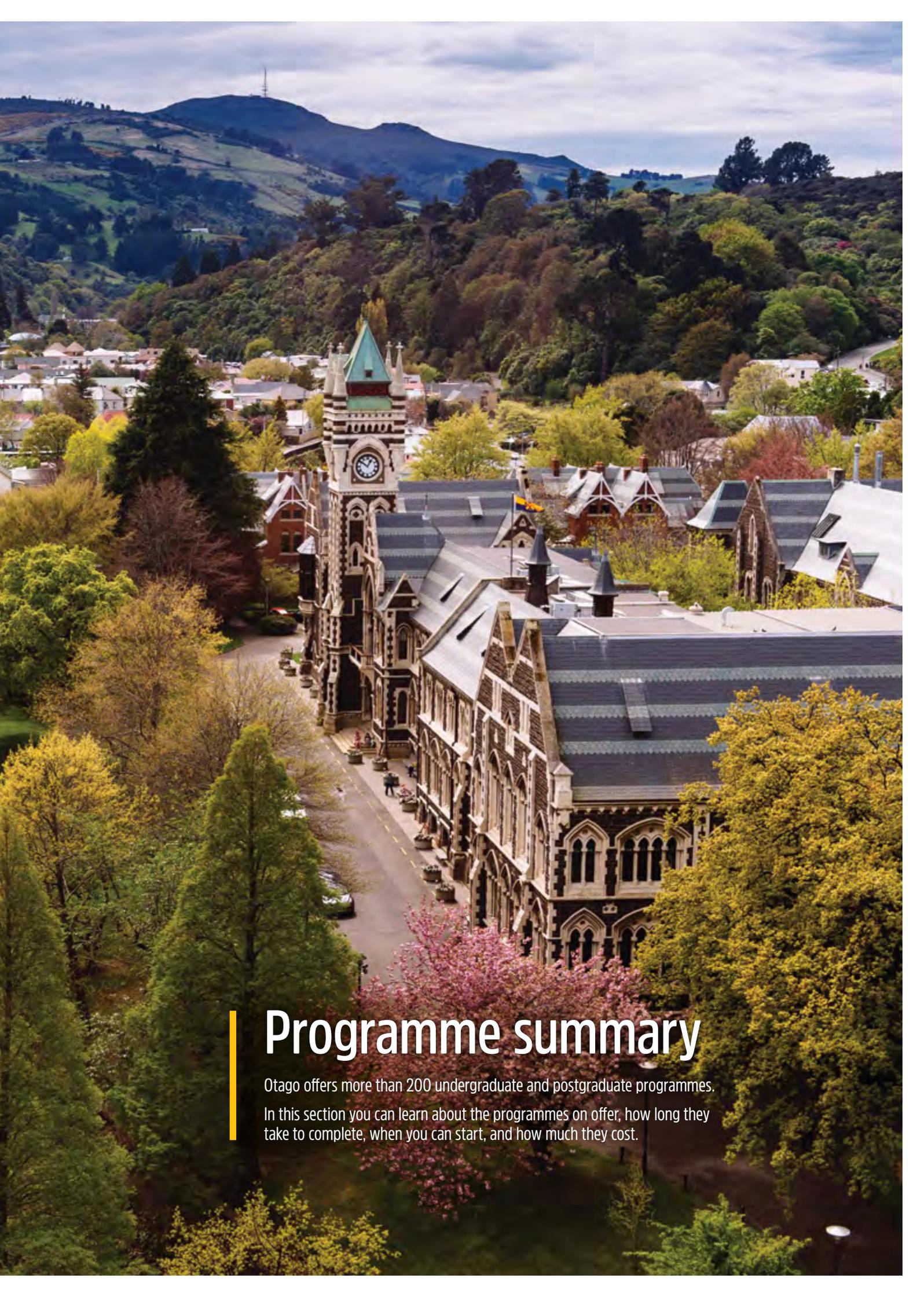
Students enrolled for courses taught entirely at a distance are not charged the Student Services Fee.

## 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.

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





# Programme summary

Otago offers more than 200 undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

In this section you can 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)

Accounting	U		MCW	MR	D	International Studies			MCW		D
Advertising		P			D	Japanese	U	P	MCW	MR	D
Agricultural Innovation ^	U				D	Law	U			MR	D
Anatomy	U	P		MR	D	Linguistics	U	P	MCW	MR	D
Anthropology / Archaeology	U	P		MR	D	Management	U	P		MR	D
Aquaculture and Fisheries	U			MR	D	Māori Studies	U	P	MCW	MR	D
Asian Studies	U	P			D	Marine Science	U		P	MR	D
Biochemistry	U	P		MR	D	Marketing	U	P	MCW	MR	D
Bioengineering		P	MCW	MR	D	Mathematics	U	P		MR	D
Bioethics		P	MCW	MR	D	Medical Laboratory Science	U	P		MR	D
Biomedical Sciences	U			MR	D	Medicine**	U	P	MCW	MR	D
Botany	U	P		MR	D	Microbiology / Immunology	U	P	MCW	MR	D
Buddhist Studies	U	P	MCW		D	Molecular Biotechnology	U	P	MCW		D
Business Administration		P	MCW		D	Music / Composition	U	P	MCW	MR	D
Business Data Science			MCW		D	Natural History Filmmaking		P	MCW		D
Chemistry	U	P		MR	D	Neuroscience	U	P		MR	D
Childhood and Youth Studies				MR	D	Nursing		P	MCW		D
Chinese	U	P		MR	D	Oceanography	U	P			D
Classics	U	P	MCW	MR	D	Oral Health*	U			MR	D
Communication Studies	U	P	MCW	MR	D	Pacific Island Studies	U	P			D
Computational Modelling	U	P	MCW		D	Peace and Conflict Studies			MCW	MR	D
Computer Science	U	P	MCW	MR	D	Performing Arts	U				D
Criminology	U				D	Pharmacology / Toxicology	U	P		MR	D
Data Science	U	P			D	Pharmacy	U	P			D
Dentistry*	U	P	MCW		D	Philosophy	U	P	MCW	MR	D
Dental Technology*	U	P	MCW		D	Philosophy, Politics and Economics	U	P	MCW		D
Dietetics			MCW		D	Physical Education, Activity and Health	U	P			D
Ecology	U	P		MR	D	Physics	U	P		MR	D
Economics	U	P			D	Physiology	U	P		MR	D
Education / Higher Education	U	P	MCW	MR	D	Physiotherapy	U	P	MCW	MR	D
Energy Science / Management	U	P	MCW	MR	D	Planning			MCW		D
English	U	P	MCW	MR	D	Plant Biotechnology	U	P	MCW	MR	D
Entrepreneurship	U		MCW		D	Politics	U		MCW	MR	D
Environmental Management / Science	U	P	MCW	MR	D	Psychology	U	P		MR	D
European Studies	U	P			D	Qualitative Genetics		P	MCW		D
Exercise and Sport Science	U	P			D	Religious Studies	U	P	MCW	MR	D
Film and Media Studies	U	P	MCW	MR	D	Science Communication / Writing		P	MCW		D
Finance	U	P	MCW	MR	D	Social Work	U				D
Food Science / Consumer Food Science	U	P	MCW	MR	D	Sociology	U	P	MCW	MR	D
Forensic Analytical Science	U	P			D	Software Engineering	U	P	MCW		D
French	U	P	MCW	MR	D	Spanish	U	P	MCW	MR	D
Gender Studies	U	P	MCW	MR	D	Sport Development and Management	U	P	MCW		D
Genetics	U	P		MR	D	Sport, Exercise and Health		P		MR	D
Geographic Information Systems	U	P	MCW		D	Sports Technology	U	P			D
Geography	U	P	MCW	MR	D	Statistics	U	P		MR	D
Geology / Geophysics	U	P	MCW	MR	D	Surveying / Land Planning and Development	U	P	MCW	MR	D
German	U	P	MCW	MR	D	Sustainable Business			MCW		D
Global Studies ^	U				D	Teaching (Early Childhood, Primary, Secondary)	U	P	MCW		D
History	U	P	MCW	MR	D	Telecommunications	U	P	MCW		D
Human Nutrition	U	P	MCW	MR	D	Theatre Studies	U	P	MCW	MR	D
Human Resource Management	U	P			D	Theology / Chaplaincy / Ministry	U	P	MCW	MR	D
Human Services				MR	D	Tourism	U	P	MCW	MR	D
Indigenous Studies / Development	U	P	MCW	MR	D	Wildlife Management		P	MCW	MR	D
Information Science	U	P	MCW	MR	D	Zoology	U	P		MR	D
International Business	U	P	MCW	MR	D						
International Development and Planning ^			MCW		D						

## KEY

- U Undergraduate bachelor's degree or minor
- P Postgraduate diploma/certificate or Diploma for Graduates
- MCW Coursework master's degree
- MR Research master's degree
- D Doctorate/PhD (programme availability depends on supervisor availability – refer to page 40 for further information)
- \* For more detailed information about Dental studies, refer to [otago.ac.nz/dentistry](http://otago.ac.nz/dentistry)
- \*\* For more detailed information about Medical studies, refer to [otago.ac.nz/medical-school](http://otago.ac.nz/medical-school)
- ^ CUAP approval required before subject can be offered

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

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

QUALIFICATION

POINTS DURATION MODE

INTAKE

FEES 2020  
(SNZ per year)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES

(Years of full-time study)

BUSINESS

Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) ~	360	3	CW	Feb, Jul	28,512–32,394	See pages 34–38 for entry and English language requirements.
Postgraduate Diploma in Commerce (PGDipCom)	120	1	CW	Feb, Jul	30,151–34,755	Bachelor's degree (subject depends on major) with B/B+ grades (depends on major).
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	240		CW			Bachelor's degree or equivalent, three years' work experience, interview, CV and GMAT.
<i>On campus</i>		15 months		Feb		Estimated programme fee \$57,960.
<i>Online</i>		3		April, Sep		Tuition fees are per paper, see <a href="http://otago.ac.nz/mba/online/fees/index.html">otago.ac.nz/mba/online/fees/index.html</a>
Master of Business Data Science (MBusDataSc)*	180	1	CW	Feb	50,605	Bachelor's degree in a related subject with B+ grades, with a strong background in programming, a good knowledge of databases, and some knowledge of statistics.
Master of Commerce (MCom)	120	1	R	Feb, Jul	30,151–34,755	Postgraduate diploma or honours degree in the same discipline with B+ grades. Those with a three-year bachelor's degree will be required to complete a PGDipCom prior to enrolling in the MCom.
Master of Economics (MEcon)*	180	1	CW	Feb, Jul**	45,227	Bachelor's degree in Economics (must include mathematical economics or econometrics) with B+ grades.
Master of Entrepreneurship (MEntr)*	180	15 months	CW	Feb		Bachelor's degree in any discipline with B/B+ grades, or have an alternative professional qualification. Emphasis is also placed on the life experiences and "entrepreneurial talent" of applicants. Estimated programme fee \$45,227.
Master of Finance (MFinc)*	180	1	CW	Feb	45,227	Bachelor's degree in quantitative Finance or mathematically-oriented areas such as Economics, Physics, Engineering or Mathematics, with B+ grades. Applicants should have a good level of understanding of financial markets, derivative securities and calculus.
Master of International Business (MintBus)*	180	1	CW	Feb	45,227	Bachelor's degree in Business with B+ grades, B with relevant work experience.
Master of Marketing (MMart)*	180	1	CW	Feb	45,227	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with B+ grades.
Master of Professional Accounting (MProfAcct)*	240	1.5	CW	Feb	45,227	Bachelor's degree in any discipline except Accounting, with B grades. Students with an Accounting degree in a foreign language may be considered. Estimated programme fee \$60,311.

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~ 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).

\*\* July commencement may be possible, although the duration of the qualification may be longer. Seek advice from the department before applying: [otago.ac.nz/departments](http://otago.ac.nz/departments)

**QUALIFICATION**      **POINTS**      **DURATION**      **MODE**      **INTAKE**      **FEES 2020**      **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES**  
 (Years of full-time study)      (SNZ per year)

Master of Sustainable Business (MSusBus)*	180	1	CW	Feb	45,227	Bachelor's degree in a subject related to management, energy or sustainability with B+ grades.
Master of Tourism (MTour)*	180	1	CW	Feb, Jul**	45,227	Bachelor's degree in Tourism, Hospitality, Marketing, Management, Zoology, Geography, Anthropology or Sociology with B grades.
Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)	360	3	CW+R, D	January	30,151	Postgraduate degree normally with a B+ average, and at least 10 years of work experience at a middle to senior management level. Also offered through Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China.

**HUMANITIES**

Bachelor of Arts (BA) ~	360	3	CW	Feb, Jul**	26,364–33,743	See pages 34–38 for entry and English language requirements.
Bachelor of Arts and Science (BASc)	486	4	CW	Feb, Jul**	29,379	See pages 34–38 for entry and English language requirements.
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) ~	480	4	CW	Feb	26,364	See pages 34–38 for entry and English language 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.
Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (PGDipArts)	120	1	CW	Feb, Jul**	27,966–34,755	Bachelor's degree in the same subject.
Graduate Diploma in Second Language Teaching (GDipSLT)	120	1	CW	Feb	27,682	Bachelor's degree in any subject with B+ grades, or a teaching qualification with appropriate experience.
Master of Arts (Thesis) (MA(Thesis)) ^	120	1	RT	Anytime	27,966–34,755	Postgraduate diploma or honours degree in the same subject with B+ grades.
Master of Arts (Coursework) (MA(Coursework))* ^	180	1	CW	Feb, Jul**	33,075–41,179	Bachelor's degree in the same subject with B+ grades.
Master of Indigenous Studies (MindS)	180	1	CW, D	Feb	22,050	Postgraduate diploma or honours degree with B+ grades, or bachelor's degree with B+ grades, at least three years' experience relevant to the programme and evidence of ability to undertake advanced academic study.
Master of International Development and Planning (MIDP)** ^	180	1	CW	Feb	52,133	Bachelor's degree in any subject with B+ grades.
Master of International Studies (MintSt)*	180	1	CW	Feb, Jul	31,256	Bachelor's degree in any subject with B+ grades.
Master of Fine Arts (MFA)	120	1	Production + exegeis	Feb, Jul	27,966	Bachelor's degree in a relevant subject with B+ grades. Theatre Studies only.
Master of Peace and Conflict Studies (MPCS)*	180	1	CW	Feb, Jul	31,256	Bachelor's degree in any subject with B+ grades.
Master of Planning (MPlan)	240	2	CW + R	Feb	34,755	Bachelor's degree in a subject relevant to planning with B+ grades.
Master of Politics (MPoIs)*	180	1	CW	Feb, Jul	33,075	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.

**LAW**

Some Law programmes may have different IELTS requirements. Seek advice before applying: [university@otago.ac.nz](mailto:university@otago.ac.nz)

Bachelor of Laws (LLB) ~	534	4	CW	Feb	31,187	See pages 34-38 for entry and English language requirements. Competitive entry to second year.
Master of Laws (LLM)	120	1	R	Anytime	31,187	Bachelor's degree in Law with B+ grades.
<b>LANGUAGE AND CULTURE</b>						
Diploma in Language (DipLang)	126	1	CW	Feb	27,683	Bachelor's degree, or currently enrolled in a degree. Endorsed in Chinese, French, German, Japanese or Spanish.
Diploma in Global Cultures (DipGlobalC)*	126	1	CW	Feb, Jul	27,683	Bachelor's degree, or currently enrolled in a degree.
<b>EDUCATION AND TEACHING</b>						
Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg)	360	3	CW	Feb	26,364	See pages 34-38 for entry and English language requirements. Interview, IELTS score of 7.0 with no band below 7.0. NCEA students must still submit an IELTS unless they have completed two+ years in a NZ high school. Applications close 31 August.
Postgraduate Certificate in Education and Learning (PGCertEdLn)	60	1 (part-time)	CW, D	Feb, Jul	13,983	Bachelor's degree and be registered to teach in NZ or have equivalent teaching qualification or experience.
Postgraduate Diploma in Education and Learning (PGDipEdLn)	120	1	CW, D	Feb, Jul	27,966	Bachelor's degree and be registered to teach in NZ or have equivalent teaching qualification or experience.
Master of Education and Learning (MEdLn)	180	1.5	CW	Feb, Jul	27,966	Bachelor's degree and be registered to teach in NZ or have equivalent teaching qualification or experience. Estimated programme fee \$41,955.
Master of Teaching and Learning (MTchgLn)*	180	1	CW	Feb	41,949	Bachelor's degree with B+ grades, IELTS score of 7.5 with no band below 7.5. Applications close 31 July.
Master of Higher Education (MHEd)	180	1	CW, D	Feb	41,949	Bachelor's degree in any subject with B+ grades, or a postgraduate or alternative qualification, and normally tertiary teaching experience. Can be endorsed in Educational Technology.
Doctor of Education (EdD)	360	3	D	Feb	27,966	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.
<b>MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS</b>						
Bachelor of Performing Arts (BPA)	360	3	CW	Feb	30,368	See pages 34-38 for entry and English language requirements. Audition applications for singing and/or playing an instrument due by early September.
Bachelor of Music (MusB) ~	360	3	CW	Feb, Jul	30,368	See pages 34-38 for entry and English language requirements. Auditions for Performance endorsement.
Postgraduate Diploma in Music (PGDipMus)	120	1	CW	Feb	31,745	Bachelor's degree in Music.

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 Location: courses are taught at the Dunedin campus unless otherwise advised.  
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 ~ 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).  
 \*\* July commencement may be possible, although the duration of the qualification may be longer. Seek advice from the department before applying: [otago.ac.nz/departments](mailto:otago.ac.nz/departments)

## QUALIFICATION

POINTS  
(Years of full-time study)

MODE

INTAKE

FEES 2020  
(SNZ per year)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES

Master of Music (MMus)	120	1	R	Anytime	31,745	Postgraduate diploma or honours degree in the area of research with B+ grades. Awarded in Composition, Studio Production or Performance.
Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA)	360	3	Exegesis	Anytime	31,745	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.
<b>THEOLOGY</b>						
Diploma in Theology (DipTheol) ^	126	1	CW, D	Feb, Jul	26,364	See pages 34-38 for entry and English language requirements.
Bachelor of Theology (BTheol) ~	360	3	CW, D	Feb, Jul	26,364	See pages 34-38 for entry and English language requirements.
Postgraduate Certificate in Chaplaincy (PGCertChap)	60	0.5	CW, D	Feb, Jul	13,983	Bachelor's degree, not necessarily in Theology, with B+ grades.
Postgraduate Diploma in Chaplaincy (PGDipChap)	120	1	CW, D	Feb, Jul	27,966	Bachelor's degree, not necessarily in Theology, with B+ grades.
Postgraduate Diploma in Faith-based Leadership and Management (PGDipFBLM)	120	1	CW, D	Feb, Jul	28,476	Bachelor's degree with B+ grades.
Postgraduate Diploma in Ministry (PGDipMin)	120	1	CW, D	Feb, Jul	27,966	Bachelor's degree in Theology with B+ grades.
Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (PGDipTheol)	120	1	CW, D	Feb, Jul	27,966	Bachelor's degree in the same subject with B+ grades.
Master of Chaplaincy (MChap)	180	1.5	R, D	Feb, Jul	27,966	Bachelor's degree with B+ grades. Estimated programme fee \$41,955.
Master of Faith-based Leadership and Management (MFBLM)	180	2	CW + R, D	Feb, Jul	28,476	Bachelor's degree in any subject with B+ grades.
Master of Ministry (MMin)	210	2	CW + R, D	Feb, Jul	27,966	Bachelor's degree in Theology and three years' ministry experience.
Master of Theology (MTheol)	120	1	R, D	Anytime	27,966	Postgraduate diploma or honours degree with B+ grades.

## HEALTH SCIENCES

*The University of Otago offers a number of other distance-taught or highly specialised postgraduate programmes in Health Sciences. Please see [otago.ac.nz/postgrad-healthsci](http://otago.ac.nz/postgrad-healthsci) for further information*

### BIOETHICS

Postgraduate Diploma in Bioethics and Health Law (PGDipBHL)	120	1	CW, D	Feb, Jul	34,755	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>
Master of Bioethics and Health Law (MBHL)*	180	1	CW, D	Feb, Jul	34,755	Postgraduate diploma or honours degree in a relevant discipline (usually the Postgraduate Diploma in Bioethics and Health Law (PGDipBHL) or an equivalent qualification), with B+ grades. 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>

## BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences (BBiomedSc) ~	360	3	CW	Feb	34,398	See pages 34-38 for entry and English language requirements. Competitive entry into second year following successful completion of Biomedical Sciences First Year (BSFY), or Health Sciences First Year (HSFY).
Master of Biomedical Sciences (MBiomedSc)	120	1	R	Feb, Jul**	37,904	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.

## DENTISTRY

Some Dentistry programmes may have different IELTS requirements. See advice before applying: [university@otago.ac.nz](mailto:university@otago.ac.nz)

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) ~	126	5	CW	Feb	35,216	See pages 34-38 for entry and English language requirements.
Health Sciences First Year (HSFY)	480	4		Feb	100,085	Competitive entry to second year after HSFY, aptitude test, interview. Applications close 15 September.
Years 2-5						
Bachelor of Oral Health (BOH)	360	3	CW	Feb		The Oral Health Admissions Committee shall have discretion to offer a limited number of places in first year to international students who meet all the requirements determined by the Oral Health Admissions Committee. Applications open 1 August, close 15 September, offer issued in December.
Year 1	120				39,186	
Year 2	120				38,170	
Year 3	120				41,449	
Master of Oral Health (MOH)	180	1	R		61,581	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.

## CLINICAL DENTISTRY

Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Dentistry (PGDipClinDent)	120	1	CW	Feb	68,141	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> . Not available in Paediatric Dentistry.
Master of Dentistry (MDent)	180	1	CW	Feb	102,211	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>

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~ Honours degree may be available, depending on major.

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**QUALIFICATION**
**POINTS**  
(Years of full-time study)
**MODE**
**INTAKE**
**FEES 2020**  
(SNZ per year)
**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES**

Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (DClinDent)	360	3	CW	Feb	68,141	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>
<b>COMMUNITY DENTISTRY</b>						
Postgraduate Diploma in Community Dentistry (PGDipComDent)	120	1	CW	Feb	41,452	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.
Master of Community Dentistry (MComDent)	240	2	CW	Feb	41,452	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.
<b>DENTAL TECHNOLOGY</b>						
Bachelor of Dental Technology (BDentTech) ~ Year 1	360	3	CW	Feb	38,732	The Dental Technology Admissions Committee shall have discretion to offer a limited number of places in first year to international students who meet all the requirements determined by the Dental Technology Admissions Committee. Applications open 1 August, close 15 September. Offer issued in December.
Year 2	120				41,449	
Year 3	120				39,508	
Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Dental Technology (PGDipCDTech)	120	1	CW	Feb	41,054	Bachelor of Dental Technology. Applications close 31 May.
Postgraduate Diploma in Dental Technology (PGDipDentTech)	120	1	CW	Feb, Jul	41,054	Bachelor of Dental Technology. Applications close 31 May.
Master of Dental Technology (MDentTech)	240	2	CW	Feb, Jul	41,054	Bachelor of Dental Technology or Postgraduate Diploma in Dental Technology or equivalent. Applications close 31 May.
<b>HEALTH SCIENCES</b>						
Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHealSc)	360	3	C	Feb, Jul	34,398	See pages 34-38 for entry and English language 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).
Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences (PGCertHealSc)	60	0.5	CW, D	Feb	20,726	Bachelor's degree or an appropriate health professional qualification requiring at least three years of full-time tertiary study. A number of endorsements are available. Seek advice before applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a>
Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences (PGDipHealSc)	120	1	CW, D	Feb	41,452	Bachelor's degree or an appropriate health professional qualification requiring at least three years of full-time tertiary study. A number of endorsements are available. Seek advice before applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a>

Postgraduate Diploma in Health Management (PGDipHealMgt)	120	1	CW	Feb	35,216	Bachelor's degree or a professional qualification requiring at least three years of tertiary level study. Applicants must include a supporting information form, statement of purpose and a CV/resume showing at least two years of relevant work experience.
Master of Health Sciences (MHealSc)	120-240	1 to 2	CW or CW+R	Feb	41,452	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's degree in a health-related field or an appropriate health professional qualification requiring at least three years of full-time tertiary study – leading to the two-year MHealSc.</li> <li>Preferred preparation is completion of a PGDipHealSc or PGDipHealMgt, with B grades, leading to the one-year MHealSc. A number of endorsements are available. Seek advice before applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a></li> </ul>
Postgraduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise Medicine (PGDipSEM)	120	1	CW, D	Feb	28,941	Graduate of Human Nutrition, Medicine, Pharmacy, Physical Education, Physiotherapy, Sciences and comparable health care professions. Some compulsory on-campus papers. Seek advice before applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a>
Master of Nursing Science (MNSc)	240	2	CW + placement	Feb	41,452	Bachelor's degree in any subject with an average grade of B in the last two years of study. Taught at the Christchurch campus. To obtain registration, graduates must secure a nursing job. International students are not able to apply for the Nurse Entry to Practice programme (NETP) or New Entry to Specialist Practice (NESP), which includes Mental Health nursing.
<b>MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE</b>						
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (BMLS)		4		Feb		
Health Sciences First Year (HSFY)	126	1	CW	Feb	35,216	See pages 34-38 for entry and English language requirements.
Years 2-4	480	3	CW	Feb	40,748	Competitive entry to second year after HSFY, aptitude test, interview. Applications open 1 August, close 15 September.
Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Laboratory Science (PGDipMLS)	180	1	CW	Feb	25,908	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science degree or equivalent, and confirmation from a supervisor prior to applying. The PGDipMLS 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>
Master of Medical Laboratory Science (MMLS)	180	1	R	Feb, Jul	41,452	Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Laboratory Science or equivalent with credit or distinction. The MMLS 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>

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 R programmes require confirmation from a supervisor before applying.  
 Location: courses are taught at the Dunedin campus unless otherwise advised.  
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 ~ 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).  
 \*\* July commencement may be possible, although the duration of the qualification may be longer. Seek advice from the department before applying: [otago.ac.nz/departments](http://otago.ac.nz/departments)

**QUALIFICATION**
**POINTS**  
 (Years of full-time study)

**MODE**
**INTAKE**
**FEES 2020**  
 (\$NZ per year)

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES**
**MEDICINE**

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB ChB)

*Health Sciences First Year (HSFY)*

Years 2-3

Years 4-6

Master of Medical Science (MMedSc)

Master of Ophthalmology (MOpht)

**MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICINE**

Postgraduate Certificate in Musculoskeletal Medicine (PGCertMSM)

Postgraduate Diploma in Musculoskeletal Medicine (PGDipMSM)

**OCCUPATIONAL AND AVIATION MEDICINE**

Postgraduate Certificate in Occupational Medicine (PGCertOccMed)

Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Medicine (PGDipOccMed)

Master of Occupational Medicine (MOccMed)

Postgraduate Certificate in Aeromedical Retrieval and Transport (PGCertAeroRT)

Postgraduate Diploma in Aeromedical Retrieval and Transport (PGDipAeroRT)

Master of Aeromedical Retrieval and Transport (MAeroRT)

Postgraduate Certificate in Civil Aviation Medicine (PGCertCAvMed)

Master of Aviation Medicine (MAvMed)

**PRIMARY HEALTH, RURAL HEALTH AND GENERAL PRACTICE**

Postgraduate Certificate in Rural and Provincial Hospital Practice (PGCertRPHP)

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See pages 34-38 for entry and English language requirements.  
Competitive entry to second year after successful completion of HSFY, aptitude test, or a degree from a NZ university.  
Applications open 1 August, close 15 September.

Approved medical degree and confirmation from a supervisor required before applying.

PGDipOphtBS or equivalent. Must be registered for medical practice in NZ/AUS.

Must be a medical practitioner.

Must be a medical practitioner. Students are encouraged to first complete PGDipOccMed.

Must be a medical practitioner.

Must be a medical practitioner.

Must be a medical practitioner. Students are encouraged to first complete PGDipAeroRT.

Must be a medical practitioner.

Must be a medical practitioner. Students are encouraged to first complete PGCertAvMed.

Must be a medical practitioner. Places on papers are limited (max. 20). Doctors from the Pacific Islands are encouraged to apply.

Postgraduate Diploma in Rural and Provincial Hospital Practice (PGDipRPHP)	120	2 (part-time)	D	Feb, Jul	20,726	Must be a medical practitioner. Places on papers are limited (max. 20). Doctors from the Pacific Islands are encouraged to apply.
Postgraduate Certificate in General Practice (PGCertGP)	60	0.5	CW, D	Feb, Jul	20,726	Must be registered in NZ/AUS as a medical practitioner.
Postgraduate Diploma in General Practice (PGDipGP)	120	1	CW, D	Feb, Jul	41,452	Must be registered in NZ/AUS as a medical practitioner.
Master of General Practice (MGP)	120	1	R, D	Feb, Jul	41,452	Must be registered in NZ/AUS as a medical practitioner.
Master of Primary Health Care (MPHC)	120	2 (part-time)	CW, D	Feb, Jul	20,726	Must be a medical practitioner. Taught at the Wellington campus.
<b>PUBLIC HEALTH</b>						
Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health (DPH)	120	1	CW	Feb, Jul	41,452	Degree in a health-related field or appropriate health professional qualification requiring at least three years of full-time tertiary study and B grades. Taught at Dunedin, Christchurch and Wellington campuses. A number of endorsements are available; see <a href="http://otago.ac.nz/courses/qualifications/dph.html">otago.ac.nz/courses/qualifications/dph.html</a> . This programme may have different IELTS requirements. Seek advice before applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a>
Master of Public Health (MPH)	120	1	CW or R Anytime for R	Feb, Jul	41,452	No direct entry, students must complete the DPH for entry to the MPH. Taught at Dunedin, Christchurch and Wellington campuses. This programme may have different IELTS requirements. Seek advice before applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a>
<b>PHARMACY</b>						
Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) ~	486	4	CW	Feb		
Health Sciences First Year (HSFY)	126	1	CW	Feb	35,216	See pages 34-38 for entry and English language requirements.
Years 2-4	360	3	CW	Feb	41,851	Competitive entry to second year after HSFY, applications open 1 August, close 15 September. Additional further year required for registration.
Postgraduate Certificate in Pharmacy (PGCert Pharm)	60	0.5	R	Feb, Jul	20,726	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>
<b>PHYSIOTHERAPY</b>						
Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPhtv) ~	486	4	CW	Feb		
Health Sciences First Year (HSFY)	126	1	CW	Feb	35,216	See pages 34-38 for entry and English language requirements.
Years 2-4	360	3	CW	Feb	41,851	Competitive entry to second year after HSFY. Applications open 1 August, close 15 September.

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 (Years of full-time study)      (SNZ per year)

Postgraduate Diploma in Physiotherapy (PGDipPhty)	120	1	CW, D	Feb	41,452	Physiotherapy degree. International students need to apply for temporary registration with the Physiotherapy Board of NZ. One year's full-time relevant clinical work experience after graduation and internship.
Master of Physiotherapy (MPhty)	180	1.5	CW or R	Feb	41,452	Physiotherapy degree. International students need to apply for temporary registration with the Physiotherapy Board of NZ. For coursework students – one year's full-time relevant clinical work experience after graduation and internship. Estimated programme fee \$62,178.

**SCIENCE**

Bachelor of Arts and Science (BASC)	480	4	CW	Feb, Jul**	29,379	See pages 34–38 for entry and English language requirements.
Bachelor of Science (BSc) ~	360	3	CW	Feb, Jul**	26,364–34,398	See pages 34–38 for entry and English language requirements.
Postgraduate Diploma in Science (PGDipSci)	120	1	CW	Feb, Jul**	27,966–37,904	Bachelor's degree in the same subject.
Master of Science (MSc)	120 or 240	1 or 2	CW + R, R	Feb, Jul**	27,966–37,904	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's degree in the same subject with B grades – leading to the two-year coursework and research MSc.</li> <li>Postgraduate diploma or honours degree in the same subject with B+ grades – leading to a one-year research MSc.</li> </ul>
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Statistics (PGDipApStat)	120	1	CW	Feb, Jul	27,966	Bachelor's degree with some Mathematics and Statistics to a level approved by the Programme Director, normally successful completion of at least a 200-level paper in calculus and a 200-level paper in statistics.
Master of Dietetics (MDiet)	240	2	CW + placement	Feb	34,755	Bachelor's degree (eg BCAppSc, BAppSc or BSc) in Human Nutrition with B+ grades. Entry is competitive and based on academic record in 300-level Human Nutrition papers (or equivalent). IELTS score of 7.5 with no band below 7.0. Applications open 1 August, close 15 September. Seek advice before applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a>

**APPLIED SCIENCE**

Bachelor of Applied Science (BAppSc) ~	360	3	CW	Feb, Jul**	32,394–34,398	See pages 34–38 for entry and English language requirements.
Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Science (PGCertAppSc)	60	0.5	CW	Feb	17,378–18,953	Bachelor's degree in the same subject.
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Science (PGDipAppSc)	120	1	CW	Feb	34,755–37,904	Bachelor's degree in the same subject.
Master of Applied Science (MAppSc)*	180	1	CW	Feb	52,133–56,856	Bachelor's degree or postgraduate diploma in the same subject with B grades.

## SCIENCE COMMUNICATION

Postgraduate Certificate in Science Communication (PGCertSciComm)	60	0.5	CW, D	Feb	16,871	Bachelor's degree in Science. English requirements must be met by late October. Deferral not possible for Science and Natural History Filmmaking endorsement.
Postgraduate Diploma in Science Communication (PGDipSciComm)	120	1	CW	Feb	34,755	Bachelor's degree in Science. English requirements must be met by late October. Deferral not possible for Science and Natural History Filmmaking endorsement.
Master of Science Communication (MSciComm)	240	2	CW+R	Feb	34,755	Bachelor's degree in Science with B+ grades. English requirements must be met by late October. Deferral not possible for Science and Natural History Filmmaking endorsement.

## SPORT DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

Postgraduate Diploma in Sport Development and Management (PGDipSpDM)	120	1	CW	Feb	34,755	Degree in Arts or Science in a related subject, but other degrees may be considered.
Master of Sport Development and Management (MSpDM)*	180	1	CW	Feb	49,876	Degree in Arts or Science in a related subject with B grades, but other degrees may be considered.

## SURVEYING

Bachelor of Surveying (BSurv) ~	522	4	CW	Feb	33,068	See pages 34-38 for entry and English language requirements. Competitive entry to second year.
Master of Surveying (MSurv)	180	1 to 2	CW+R, R	Feb, Jul	34,755	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's degree in Surveying – leading to the two-year coursework and thesis MSurv.</li> <li>Postgraduate diploma or honours degree in Surveying – leading to a one-year thesis MSurv.</li> </ul> This programme may have different IELTS requirements. Seek advice before applying: <a href="mailto:university@otago.ac.nz">university@otago.ac.nz</a>

## WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

Postgraduate Diploma in Wildlife Management (PGDipWLM)	120	1	CW	Feb	34,755	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.
Master of Wildlife Management (MWLM)	180	1.5	CW	Feb, Jul	34,755	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. Estimated programme fee \$52,140.

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~ Honours degree may be available, depending on major.

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MODE      INTAKE      FEES 2020  
(\$NZ per year)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES

QUALIFICATION	POINTS	DURATION (Years of full-time study)	MODE	INTAKE	FEES 2020 (\$NZ per year)	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES
<b>INTERDIVISIONAL</b>						
Diploma for Graduates (DipGrad)	120	1	CW	Feb, Jul	27,682–36,118	Bachelor's degree and discussion with the DipGrad Office.
<i>Any subject specified as a major subject for BA, BAppSc, BTheol, BSc, BCom (excluding Tourism), BHealSc</i>						
Advertising					30,687	
Buddhist Studies					27,682	
Dentistry					68,141	
Information and Communications Technology					34,014	
Sports Business					33,041	
Tourism					31,436	
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	360	3	R	Anytime	Domestic	Research master's degree with B+ grade. Confirmation from supervisor required before applying.
Arts, Languages, Theology, Mathematics					6,719	
Commerce					6,478	
Law					7,265	
Computer Science, Geography, Information Science, Music, Science					7,845	
Health Sciences, Pharmacy, Surveying					9,951	
Medicine					9,951	
Dentistry thesis (Non-clinical)					10,154	



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