



2021 International Prospectus

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO NEW ZEALAND



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, karapinepine mai, whakarauika mai.

Ahakoia tō awhero, ahakoia 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, ahakoia 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 kōtiritihi 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.

Here at the University of Otago, we look to the future. We reflect on our proud history and world-class achievements in teaching and research, alongside our contribution to the intellectual, cultural, spiritual and economic well-being of the world around us. We contemplate how we as a university, and New Zealand as a country, can best contribute to the world.

Choosing Otago for the next step in your life journey says a great deal about who you are – this is a place for bright, independent, empathetic people. Confident people who are not afraid to challenge conventional norms and who stand up for what is right and good. Compassionate people who embrace different ideas, cultures and communities. In an ever-changing world, Otago continues to be a place that fosters the resilience needed to achieve your dreams.

If this sounds like the community for you, please join us.

Wherever in the world you call home, we welcome you to ours.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harlene Hayne".

PROFESSOR HARLENE HAYNE
Vice-Chancellor

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Nau mai, haere mai, tauti mai

WELCOME

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

21,000 students.



COLLEGIATE COMMUNITY

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



Otago graduates are
globally employable:

95% OF OUR GRADUATES

go directly into work
or further study.

FACILITIES

Otago is known for its
STATE-OF-THE-ART
lecture theatres, research
labs and libraries.



Highest possible
international
quality rating



21,000 students, including
3,000 international students
from 100 countries



More than
200 undergraduate and
postgraduate programmes



Over 150 student
clubs and societies

TOP UNIVERSITY IN NEW ZEALAND

for international student learning.

TEACHING. STUDIES. FACILITIES.

(2019 International Student Barometer)

INDEPENDENCE

We encourage, attract and foster independent people:

85%

of our students come from outside Dunedin.



The University of Otago

is ranked in the top **1%** of universities in the world.

(QS World Rankings)

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:
6 Supreme Award Winners



Our Dunedin campus is recognised as one of the world's most beautiful campuses



National presence: we also have campuses and facilities across the country



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

Explore Aotearoa New Zealand

New Zealand is a safe and beautiful country with friendly people, easy access to the outdoors and a rich culture. It is the perfect mix of vibrant cities, small communities and spectacular landscapes. The indigenous people of New Zealand are the Māori and in their language, the name of New Zealand is Aotearoa – the land of the long white cloud.

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

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

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

NORTH ISLAND

Auckland

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

Rotorua

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

Tongariro National Park

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

Wellington

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

SOUTH ISLAND

Christchurch

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

Aoraki Mount Cook

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

Queenstown

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

Fiordland

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

The Catlins

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

Dunedin

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





Tourism NZ



Auckland



Tracie Clements

Rotorua



Gracie Murray

Tongariro National Park



Rob Suisted

Fiordland



Ian Traflet

Wellington



SOUTH ISLAND

Aoraki Mount Cook

Queenstown

Dunedin
main campus



Invercargill

Stewart Island



Julian Ayres

Christchurch



Gracie Murray

The Catlins

Flight times

Auckland–Dunedin: 2 hours

Christchurch–Dunedin: 1 hour

Drive times

Christchurch–Dunedin: 5 hours

Dunedin–Queenstown: 3.5 hours

Explore Dunedin

No other city in the country offers the same opportunities to get out and explore. Dunedin is surrounded by fantastic beaches, hills and harbour waters that offer opportunities for a range of activities, from surfing and kayaking to mountain biking and paddleboarding.

St Clair Esplanade

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



Tunnel Beach

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



Otago Harbour

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



Dunedin Airport

30 minutes' drive



Harbour cycleway



Otago Peninsula

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



George Street

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

Dunedin Botanic Garden



University of Otago



Forsyth Barr Stadium

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



The Octagon

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



Flagstaff



Farmers Market



Chinese Garden



Art Gallery



Port Chalmers, Aramoana,
Orokonui Ecosanctuary



A national presence: Campuses and facilities

The University of Otago delivers teaching, research and outreach activities at campuses and facilities extending the length of New Zealand, from Auckland in the north to Invercargill in the south.

Dunedin campus

Our main campus in Dunedin has been recognised as one of the most beautiful university campuses in the world, with an intriguing mixture of historic and state-of-the-art, purpose-built buildings, beautiful green spaces, and the Leith River flowing through the middle of campus.

The University has an ambitious campus development plan with several new facilities recently completed or currently being built.

Wellington, Christchurch, Southland, Auckland

Otago's Wellington and Christchurch campuses are medical and health science hubs for postgraduate students. The Southland campus offers College of Education programmes and in Auckland, Otago has dentistry facilities and the Auckland Centre, which offers a vital connection to New Zealand's largest city.





Music, Theatre, Dance and Performing Arts Centre

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



Mellor Laboratories

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



Unipol Recreation Services

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



New Zealand's only Dental School

The Faculty of Dentistry's new Clinical Services Building opened in 2019 and is the most technologically advanced facility in Australasia for teaching, patient care and research. In 2020, a new dental teaching facility and patient treatment clinic was opened in Auckland.



Central Library

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

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. The future is exciting, while also challenging. We must strive to make business a "force for good".



Dr Nicola Beatson
Senior Lecturer, Department of
Accounting and Finance

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

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

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

Undergraduate study

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

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

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

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

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

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

otago.ac.nz/business/undergraduate

Research and teaching excellence

The School is ranked #1 for research in New Zealand and a host of leaders in their fields provide high standards of teaching and research excellence. Staff maintain their connections with the real world of business by delivering research findings to national and international business communities. Many sit on the boards of committees and are involved in local endeavours such as Startup Dunedin.

otago.ac.nz/business/research

Postgraduate study

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

otago.ac.nz/postgrad-business

Otago MBA (online or on-campus)

Ranked #1 in New Zealand, the programme emphasises practical application of business theories through case studies, live cases, and professional consulting engagements. Students enjoy diversity in class and a rigorous curriculum with strong elements of international business. Graduates are prepared for careers anywhere in the world. The Otago Online MBA is ranked #10 globally (QS Online MBA Rankings 2020).

otago.ac.nz/mba





Buratat Sakultanapanich

Thailand

Bachelor of Commerce (International Business with a minor in Marketing Management)

Global Corporate Banker,
Local Corporations, JPMorgan Chase
& Co. Beijing

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



Stand out from the crowd

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

International student exchange:

This programme allows you to study part of your Otago degree abroad.

otago.ac.nz/student-exchange

Practical experience and internships:

Paid fixed-term contracts with businesses.

otago.ac.nz/businessinternships

Business Case Competition:

Put your theory to the test in a team environment to solve business problems.

otago.ac.nz/businesscase

Audacious: If you've got an idea for a product or service, get involved with Audacious. This entrepreneurial competition will introduce you to a variety of mentors, experts and startups, and give you access to The Distiller co-working space.

audacious.co.nz



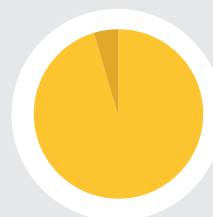
The School is ranked #1 for
research in New Zealand

(Latest PBRF Quality Evaluation 2018)

#1

The Otago MBA is ranked
#1 in New Zealand

(QS Global MBA Rankings 2020 Top NZ MBA)



Top 1% of business schools
in the world

(Equis, AACSB)

Health Sciences

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

Otago's expertise in Health Sciences enables us to offer a broad range of programmes with a number of entry pathways and many different study pathways as our students' personal and professional goals evolve.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY – DUNEDIN ONLY

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

Health Sciences First Year (HSFY)

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

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

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

Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHealSc)

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

New Zealand's public health experts

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

Study Public Health at Otago:

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

Graduates may find themselves working in a variety of roles, such as government policy and analysis through to health promotion and case management, and making a real difference to people's health. The BHealSc is an excellent foundation for postgraduate study.

Bachelor of Biomedical Science (BBiomedSc)

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

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

- Drugs and Human Health
- Functional Human Biology
- Infection and Immunity
- Molecular Basis of Health and Disease
- Nutrition and Metabolism in Human Health
- Reproduction, Genetics and Development

Bachelor of Science (BSc)

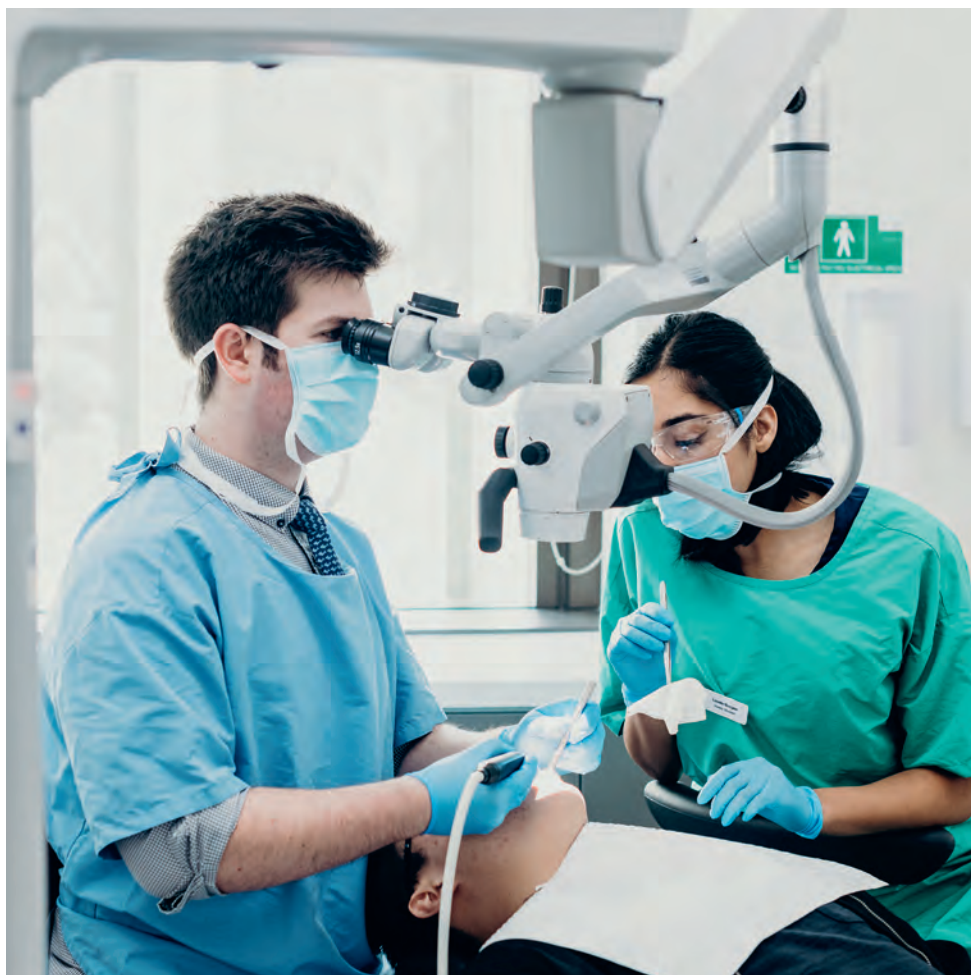
The Bachelor of Science (BSc) is a three-year degree enabling students to develop interests in a science subject. Students have the flexibility to combine their major subject with other disciplines. Majors include Anatomy, Biochemistry, Genetics, Microbiology, Neuroscience, Pharmacology, and Physiology.





Professor Michael Baker
University of Otago, Wellington

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



PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES

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

Bachelor of Dentistry (BDS)

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



**Otago Dentistry is ranked #33
in the world**

(QS World Rankings 2020)

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

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

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

Bachelor of Dental Technology (BDentTech)

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

Otago is the only university in New Zealand to offer a degree in Dental Technology. BDentTech is a three-year programme. Applications close on 31 September each year.

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB ChB)

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

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

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

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



Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (BMLSc)

Medical laboratory scientists perform essential tests on patient samples, enabling doctors to make accurate diagnoses of a wide range of diseases including COVID-19. The BMLSc is a four-year programme (including HSFY). There are designated places for international students.

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

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

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

Bachelor of Oral Health (BOH)

An oral health therapist forms an important part of the dental team. Oral health therapists diagnose and treat oral diseases (such as gum disease and dental decay), and provide quality care for patients of all ages, including restorative care for children and adolescents. Preventive care is a key aspect of their work. They educate patients about their oral health and are skilled at promoting healthy lifestyles to maintain optimum oral health. BOH is a three-year programme. Applications close on 31 September each year.

Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm)

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

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

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

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

Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPhty)

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

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

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

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





Bram Soliman

Netherlands

University of Otago, Christchurch

Doctor of Philosophy candidate
(Biomedical Engineering)

"The campus brings together all sorts of people: staff and students, PhD candidates, undergraduates, Kiwis and internationals. Everyone is open and willing to work together. Within our department, surgeons and scientists meet and discuss health care and research, allowing us to tackle issues from multiple unique perspectives. Being part of the community is very enjoyable."



POSTGRADUATE STUDY

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

otago.ac.nz/postgrad-healthsci

Research excellence

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

Master of Nursing Science (MNSc)

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

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

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

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

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

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

otago.ac.nz/medical-school

CAMPUSES, FACILITIES AND SUPPORT

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

Christchurch campus

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

Wellington campus

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

Explore Health Sciences study options

Undergraduate:

otago.ac.nz/undergrad-healthsci

Postgraduate:

otago.ac.nz/postgrad-healthsci

Seek advice prior to applying:

otago.ac.nz/international-enquiries

Humanities

Humanities at Otago includes the arts and the social sciences as well as professional programmes such as Law, Planning, Teaching, Social Work and Theology.

Many students come to Otago to study Humanities because of their love of a subject they have studied at school, such as English, Classics, History or a language. Others want to try something new and find that they become passionate about subjects like Anthropology, Philosophy or Politics.

Humanities subjects are for students who are interested in how people think and act, and why they behave in certain ways.

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

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

Undergraduate study

The following bachelor's degrees are available:

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

Bachelor of Arts and Commerce: This exciting new degree enables students to major in both Arts and Business.

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

Bachelor of Laws: Provides an excellent grounding in skills such as analysing, decision making, negotiation, researching and forming legal arguments.

Bachelor of Music: Covers 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: Based on principles of human rights and social justice, this qualification can lead to professional registration as a social worker.

Bachelor of Teaching: Provides 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:

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

Diploma in Global Cultures: Offers a wide range of project-focused interdisciplinary courses that develop global perspectives and cross-cultural communication skills.

otago.ac.nz/undergrad-humanities

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.

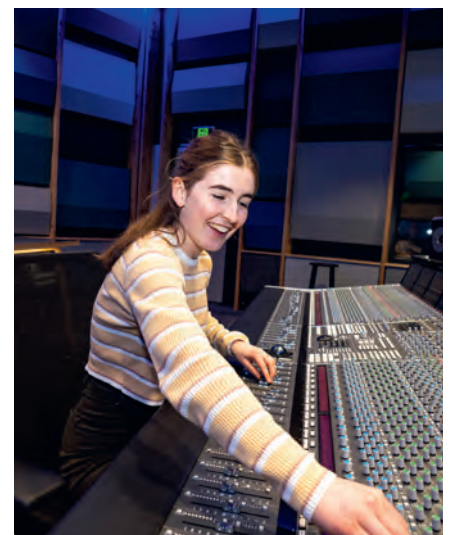
The following subject areas were ranked either first or second for the highest percentage of A-rated staff in the country: Anthropology and Archaeology; Education; History; Classics; Philosophy; Sociology, Gender and Social Work; and Theology and Religious Studies.

The Division also hosts five of the top 12 nominated academic units within the University.



Professor Robert Patman
Politics Programme

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





Romulo Nieva Jr

Philippines

Doctor of Philosophy candidate (Sociology)

"For me, Otago is not just an academic institute, it's an enabling community where you're able to discover yourself, get connected to diverse culture and magnificent nature, and help fulfil your academic and professional goals through its resources and support networks."



Research centres and themes

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

The Centre for Research on Colonial Culture and the Centre for Sustainability are formally recognised and supported University "flagship" research centres. Research themes include Performance of the Real, Poutama Ara Rau, and Global Migrations. The Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Public Policy is a newly created research centre.

Postgraduate study

The Division offers a comprehensive range of postgraduate options and, in a typical year, has around 500 students enrolled for higher degrees by thesis. There is also a growing number of students studying towards specialised masters' degrees by coursework. For a full list of qualifications, see pages 49–79 or visit our website.

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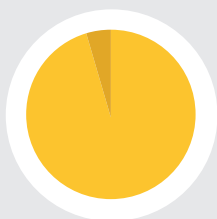
Facilities and support

The library and gallery resources for Humanities students are impressive. The University's Central Library and Robertson

Library contain more than 2.8 million items, while the Hocken Collections is one of the foremost historical research libraries in New Zealand.

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

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



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



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



Nine Humanities subject areas are ranked in the top 100 internationally

(QS World Rankings)

Sciences

The Division of Sciences has research and teaching strengths in fundamental and applied sciences, human performance and health, and environmental sciences.

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

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

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

Undergraduate study

The following undergraduate degrees are available:

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

Biology-related subjects: Biology is the science of life. It covers the study of living organisms and their morphology, physiology, anatomy, behaviour, origin and distribution. At undergraduate level, Otago offers 25 different majors in biological sciences including Aquaculture and Fisheries, Forensic Analytical Science, Ecology, and Zoology.

Chemistry-related subjects:

Chemistry is the study of matter, its properties, how and why substances combine or separate to form other substances, and how substances interact with energy. As an undergraduate, you can choose from 15 majors related to chemistry, including Chemistry, and Food Science.

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

including Computational Modelling and Computer Science.

Physics-related subjects: Physics is the study of the nature and properties of matter and energy. Studying physics includes investigating mechanics, heat, light and other radiation, sound, electricity, magnetism, and the structure of atoms. You can choose from 15 different majors related to physics at undergraduate level.

Study our natural environment:

Majors in Marine Science, Geology, and Aquaculture and Fisheries allow you to explore our natural surroundings.

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

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

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

otago.ac.nz/undergrad-sciences

Postgraduate study

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

A wide range of postgraduate qualifications is available. Some are designed as professional development for people in the workforce while others offer specialisation within a particular discipline. For a full list, see pages 49–79 or visit our website.

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Associate Professor
Anne-Marie Jackson

Ngāti Whātua, Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Wai, Ngāti Kahu
Māori Physical Education and Health

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



Gabrielle Keeler-May

USA

Doctor of Philosophy candidate (Marine Science)

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



World-leading resources

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

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

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

Cutting-edge research opportunities

Interdisciplinary research themes and research centres generate novel research topics, recognising the ground-breaking 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 across other areas of the University.



The School of Physical Education, Sport and Exercise Sciences is ranked #12 in the world

(QS World Rankings)



Two national centres of research excellence: The Dodd-Walls Centre and Brain Research New Zealand



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

Pathways to study: Language Centre (UOLC)

The University of Otago Language Centre and Foundation Year (UOLCFY) offers pathways 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.

UOLC offers English language tuition for students and provides the ideal pathways to university study. Programmes include:

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

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

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

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

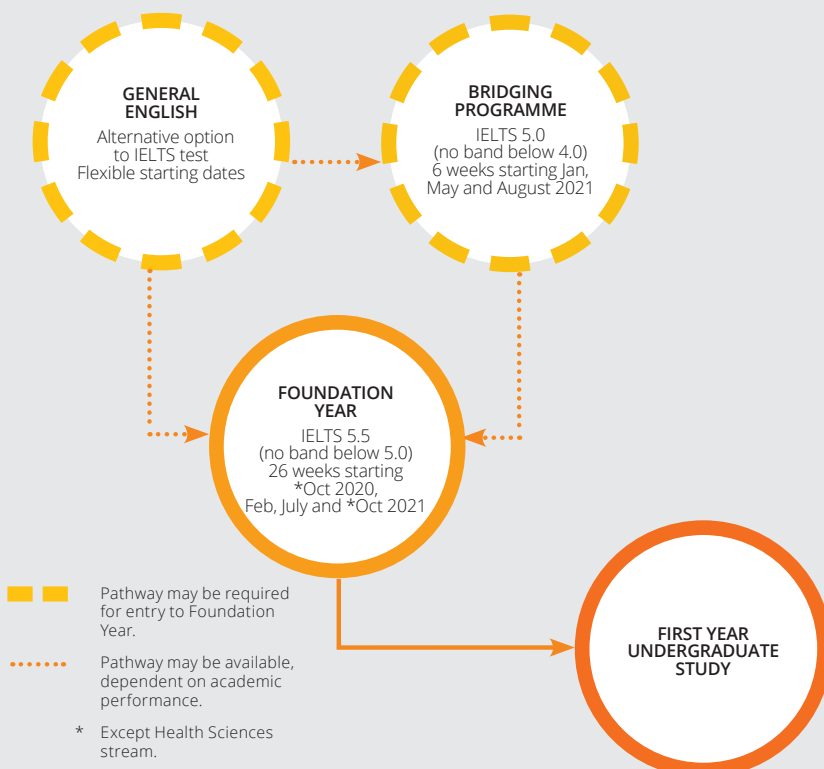
English for Otago pathway

This pathway is for students who meet the University of Otago academic entry requirements and are required to improve their English. You will need to have an offer of place from the University. See pages 40–41 for country-specific entry requirements.



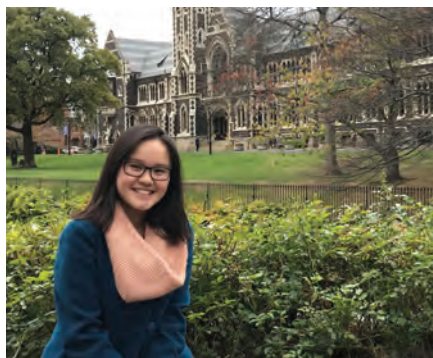
Undergraduate pathway

This pathway is for students who are required to complete:
One year of successful study at a recognised institution of university standing **OR**
The University of Otago Foundation Year programme or equivalent.



Foundation Year entry requirements:
otago.ac.nz/uolcfy/foundation-year/requirements

Pathways to study: Foundation Year (UOFY)



Violina Gunawan

Indonesia

Former Foundation Year student, studying for a Bachelor of Dental Surgery

"UOLCFY provided an excellent transition from high school to university. I feel safe and well-supported studying here, even though I'm far from home. The amount of help that is offered is unbelievable and makes me feel that I belong here and deserve the chance to be successful."

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

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

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

- Business/Commerce
- Health Sciences
- Arts/Humanities
- 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.

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 or a Bridging Programme as a pathway to Foundation Year.

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. Data collected over recent years shows that students who pass the Foundation Studies Certificate consistently outperform other students in their first year at university. Students are issued with comprehensive curriculum books for each paper at the beginning of the semester.

Lectures and Science/Health Sciences 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 and in recent years this has been a 50:50 balance.

Online delivery: If travel restrictions are in place, Foundation programmes may be available online via Zoom, Microsoft 365 Teams and Blackboard.

Student support

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

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

otago.ac.nz/uolcfy/support



Your bachelor's degree

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

Otago is renowned for its independent learning style so it won't be easy, but put in the work and reap the rewards. What's more, most Otago degrees are incredibly flexible. Almost every undergraduate degree is unique and can be tailored specifically to your interests and career goals.

General degrees

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

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

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

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

Health Sciences First Year (HSFY)

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

Specialised degrees

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

Selective entry into first year

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

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

Selective entry into second year

Current Otago students who have completed the first-year requirements of the following programmes are required to apply for entry into the second year:

LLB	Bachelor of Laws
BSW	Bachelor of Social Work
BSurv	Bachelor of Surveying

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

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

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



▶ 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
▶ 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
▶ 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



Combined degrees

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

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

otago.ac.nz/combine

Double degrees

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

Changing your study

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

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

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

otago.ac.nz/course-advice

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	<div> <div></div> Arts major subject <div></div> Arts subjects other than the major <div></div> Subjects either from Arts or other degrees </div>



Postgraduate study

The University of Otago is one of New Zealand's leading postgraduate universities, with world-class researchers and award-winning teachers.

A research-intensive university

Otago is a research-led university and researchers continue to win an ever-increasing number of research grants in a highly-competitive environment – in 2019 Otago attracted more than \$225 million in external research funding.

Multidisciplinary research

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

PATHWAY PROGRAMMES

Diploma for Graduates (DipGrad)

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

otago.ac.nz/dipgrad

Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip)

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



COURSEWORK MASTER'S (1-2 YEARS)

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

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

Expand your options

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

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



**The Otago MBA is ranked
#1 in New Zealand**

(Global MBA Rankings 2020 Top NZ MBA)



Shift to a career in tech

Otago is a founding partner of the SIGNAL ICT Grad School. SIGNAL offers a one-year DipGrad programme designed specifically for graduates from any discipline interested in a career in tech. SIGNAL offers the perfect blend of classroom learning and industry experience, producing tech-savvy, job-ready graduates.

signal.ac.nz/shift





Minh Que Vo

Vietnam

Master of Marketing

Senior Brand Manager, Red Bull

"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 provided me with the perfect environment and opportunities to update my skills and knowledge for the workforce."



RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Research master's

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

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

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

For a full list of postgraduate qualifications, see pages 49–79 or visit the website.

otago.ac.nz/postgraduate

Supervision by world-class academics

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

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

otago.ac.nz/departments

otago.ac.nz/postgraduate/research-opportunities



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



263 doctoral degree completions in 2019
High completion rates – among the
best internationally



120+ postgraduate programmes

Your future career

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

Global employability

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

Career Development Centre (CDC)

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

OtagoExtra career development programme

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

otago.ac.nz/careers

Alan Binks

Head of Talent Acquisition,
KPMG New Zealand

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



95% of Otago graduates go directly into work or further study

(Graduate Opinion Survey)



New Zealand's "Best Career Service"

(New Zealand Association of Graduate Employers)



The CDC was awarded a 2020 Global University Career Development Award

(Global University Central Career Union and Lockin)





Work rights

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

Working on a student visa

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

Post-study work visa

A post-study work visa lasts for one, two or three years depending on the level of qualification and where it was studied.

This visa allows graduates to work for almost any employer and in almost any job. Their partners can apply for a work visa and dependent children can study fee-free as domestic students at primary and secondary school.

immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa/visa-factsheet/post-study-work-visa#overview



NEW ZEALAND'S ENTREPRENEURIAL AND TECH CITY

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

SIGNAL ICT Grad School

SIGNAL is a graduate school combining world-class tertiary education with industry-focused projects and experience to layer high-demand digital skills onto your existing degree and expand your career opportunities. SIGNAL offers Shift International, a one-year DipGrad designed to enable graduates from any discipline to move into a career in the fast-growing tech sector.

signal.ac.nz/shift

New Zealand Centre of Digital Excellence (CODE)

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

dunedinnz.com/CODE

StartupDunedin

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

startupdunedin.nz



Ashwika Kapur

Postgraduate Diploma in Natural History
Filmmaking and Communication

Winner of a "Green Oscar"

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

Accommodation

The accommodation you choose can shape your whole university experience. Otago offers a wide range of options to ensure the transition to university is easier, safe and fun. Some offer independence, others a supportive student community. Some provide all meals, others are self-catered. However you wish to live while you study, Otago has an option that will suit.

UNIVERSITY-OWNED ACCOMMODATION

Residential colleges (Dunedin only)

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

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

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

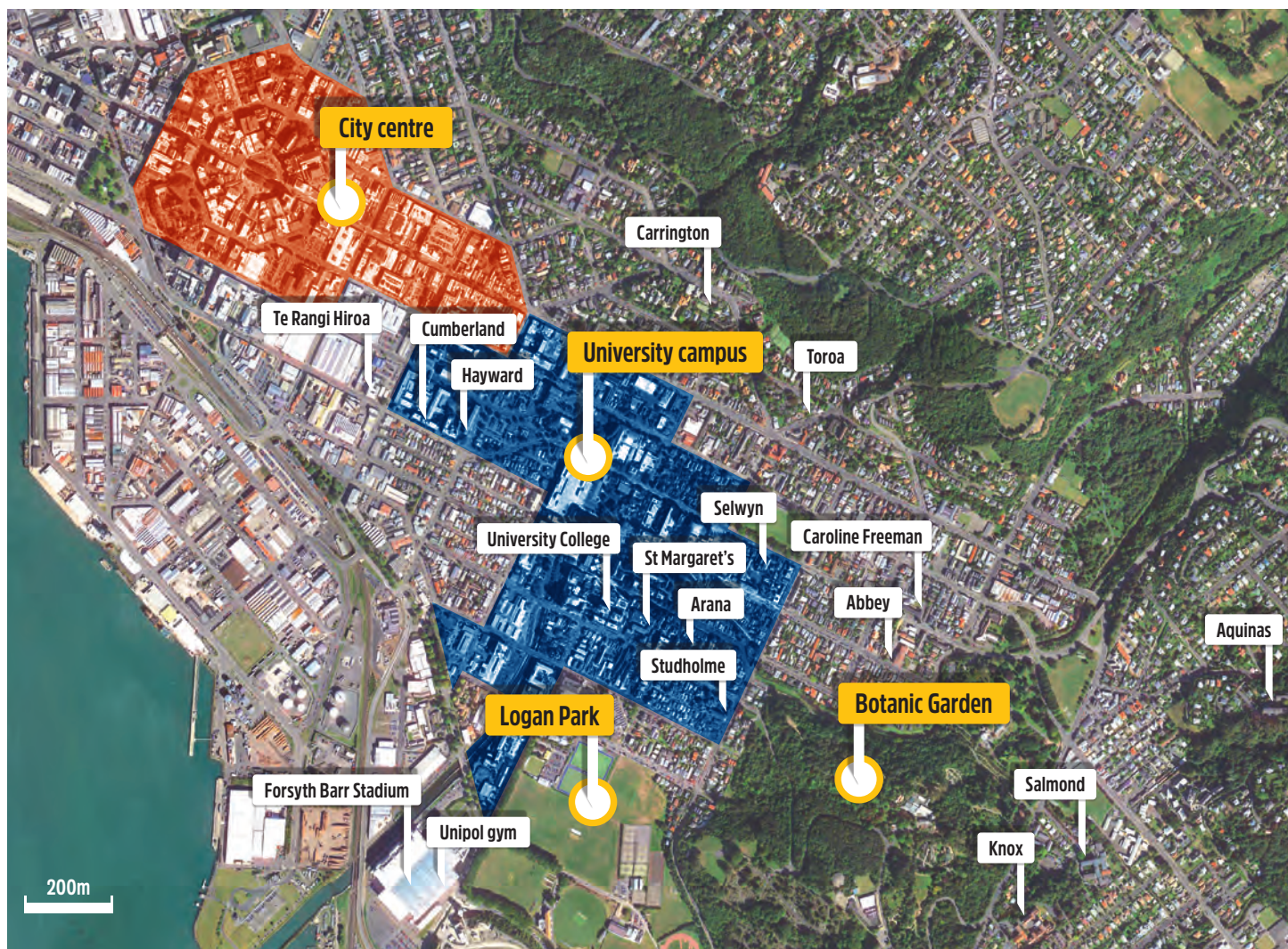
otago.ac.nz/colleges

Catherine Young

USA

Studying for a Bachelor of Arts

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





College features and facilities:

0–15 minutes' walk from campus.

75–501 beds.

Warm and secure.

Fully-catered with special and halal meals.

Tutorials and study spaces.

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

Cultural and sporting activities, including inter-college events.

Music facilities.

Options for:

Single-sex accommodation:

Almost all colleges offer single-sex areas.

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

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

Postgraduate students: Abbey College is New Zealand's only residential college specifically for postgraduate students. Other colleges that provide accommodation for postgraduate students are Arana, Caroline Freeman, Knox, Salmond and Toroa.

Foundation Year students: Salmond College accepts students studying Foundation Year.



UniFlats shared housing (Dunedin only)

In New Zealand, a shared house is often called a flat and the University of Otago owns and manages a number of these. UniFlats are the best option for students who seek more independence than a college offers, as well as short-term Study Abroad and Exchange students. Most flats have a New Zealand "Kiwi Host" student. Flats are also available for postgraduate students – both individual and those with partners/families. The flats are fully furnished and within easy walking distance of campus.

otago.ac.nz/uniflats

PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

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

Shared houses

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

Private houses

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

Studio rooms

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

Homestay

Some students, including many studying 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.

Temporary accommodation

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

otago.ac.nz/future-students/accommodation/short-term

How to apply

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

30 September for students starting in February (semester 1).

1 June for students starting in July (semester 2).

There is no closing date for postgraduate students applying to Abbey College.

otago.ac.nz/accommodation

Living costs

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



LIVING COSTS ESTIMATE

The table below provides an estimate of living costs in NZ\$ and is based on 2020 costs. The costs assume a single student on campus for a period of 40 weeks (one academic year), although depending on accommodation arrangements, some costs may be incurred for the full 52 weeks of the year.

	Residential college	Shared flat	Studio room
Accommodation fee	\$15,846	-	-
Average rent (52 weeks)	-	\$7,280	\$12,220
Food (40 weeks)	-	\$3,600	\$3,600
Gas/electricity, internet (52 weeks)	-	\$1,300	-
Total for accommodation	\$15,846	\$12,180	\$15,820
Personal costs (40 weeks)	\$2,640	\$2,640	\$2,640
Entertainment (40 weeks)	\$2,200	\$2,200	\$2,200
Medical and travel insurance	\$620	\$620	\$620
Total	\$21,306	\$17,640	\$21,280

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

Approximate cost of some common items (NZ\$)

For more information: newzealandnow.govt.nz/living-in-nz



Make a difference

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

Social Impact Studio

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

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

otago.ac.nz/social-impact-studio

Clubs and societies

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

ousa.org.nz/recreation

Ignite Consultants

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

igniteconsultants.co.nz



Centre for Sustainability

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

otago.ac.nz/centre-sustainability

Study options

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

Research

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



Sze-En Watts

Social Impact Studio Manager

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

Student support

Our top-quality education and facilities are matched by our range of student support services, dedicated to helping you get the very best out of your time at Otago.

Amali Alahakoon

Sri Lanka

Doctor of Philosophy

Senior Lecturer, University of Sri Jayawardenapura

"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."

AskOtago – all your questions answered

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

ask.otago.ac.nz

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

otago.ac.nz/international-enquiries

Course advice

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

otago.ac.nz/course-advice

Study support

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

otago.ac.nz/sld

Libraries

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

otago.ac.nz/library



Research support

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

otago.ac.nz/graduate-research

Career support

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

otago.ac.nz/careers

Computer services

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

otago.ac.nz/studentit

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 orientation programmes for new international students, offers a student visa renewal service, as well as assistance with insurance and US Financial Aid.

otago.ac.nz/international





Disability support

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

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

otago.ac.nz/disabilities

Spiritual support

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

otago.ac.nz/chaplain

Safety

Campus Watch is Otago's 24/7 student and staff safety and well-being service.

otago.ac.nz/campus-watch

Medical support

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

otago.ac.nz/studenthealth

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

health.govt.nz

Childcare

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

otago.ac.nz/childcare



Otago University Students' Association (OUSA)

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

Student Support Centre

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

ousa.org.nz



Clubs and Societies Centre

OUSA's Clubs and Societies Centre offers over 150 sporting, cultural, political and religious student-led clubs and societies, a broad recreation programme, and facilities for student use.

ousa.org.nz/clubsandsocs

Unipol Recreation Centre

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

otago.ac.nz/recreation



Otago Global Student Exchange

The University of Otago has formal exchange agreements with over 100 institutions worldwide, allowing for the reciprocal exchange of students. For further information: otago.ac.nz/student-exchange

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

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

Support for parents and families

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

A safe campus, a safe city

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

An investment in their future career

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

Admission to Otago

For the majority of undergraduate programmes at Otago, admission to a specific programme is gained by meeting university admission requirements, with only a small number requiring competitive entry into first and second years of study (see pages 37–48 for details).

Get your questions answered

We understand that you want your child to make the best education choices. Our team is happy to hear from you and answer any questions, via phone or email.

otago.ac.nz/international-enquiries

In your country: Our staff are regularly at education fairs around the world. Parents and family are welcome to attend – we'll answer all your questions in person.

otago.ac.nz/international/meet

COVID-19

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

otago.ac.nz

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

naumainz.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz

Danielle Yamamoto-Kerr

Manager, International Student Services and Mobility

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



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

Prerequisites and corequisites

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

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

Major subjects

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

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

Minor subjects

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

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

Workload

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

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

Teaching

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

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

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

Assessment

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

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

Semesters

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

Summer School

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

Distance Learning

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

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

Entrance requirements

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



UNDERGRADUATE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

International qualifications	<p>International Baccalaureate: IB Diploma with a minimum 24 points.</p> <p>Cambridge Assessment International Education (Cambridge International) GCE Advanced Levels: minimum Numerical Score of 8.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>(i) Scores for the Advanced levels are calculated on the basis that: A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1</p> <p>(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</p>
African, Middle East, South American countries	One year of successful study at a recognised institution of university standing, or successful completion of a University of Otago Foundation Year programme or equivalent.
Australia	Australian Year 12 qualification with a minimum ranking score of 74. This also applies to students studying Australian qualifications outside Australia.
Canada	<p>Canadian High School Graduation with a minimum overall grade average of 70%.</p> <p>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.</p>
China	<p>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.</p> <p>Students with the required scores in Gaokao may be given direct entry to bachelor degree programmes.</p>
Denmark	Studentereksamen (Gymnasium, HHX – Højere Handeleksamen, HTX – Højere Teknisk Eksamen) or Højere Forberedelseksamen.
Fiji	<p>University of the South Pacific Foundation Programme – with satisfactory grades.</p> <p>Year 13 Certificate Examination – minimum of 270/400 (including English). The score represents the total of the best three academic subjects plus English. No subject should be below 50%.</p> <p>South Pacific Form Seven Certificate – 3 'A' passes ('merit' or 'excellence'), plus 5 or better in Pacific Senior School Certificate (PSSC) English and 6 or better in PSSC Mathematics).</p>
France	Baccalauréat Général.
Germany	Abitur/Zeugnis der Allgemeine Hochschulsreife/Faehhochschulreife.
Hong Kong	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).
Hungary	Érettségi.
India	<p>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.</p> <p>One year of successful study at a recognised institution of university standing, or successful completion of a New Zealand Foundation Year programme.</p>
Indonesia	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.
Israel	Bagrut (Matriculation) or Mechina.
Japan	Completion of a High School Diploma with a B average; or one year of successful study at a Japanese university.
Malaysia	<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 20 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>
Netherlands	VWO-Gymnasium A or B; VWO-Atheneum A or B.

UNDERGRADUATE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

New Zealand	<p>New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3 with 12 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"> • 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. • 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). <p>Cambridge Assessment International Education (Cambridge International): minimum 120 points on the New Zealand Cambridge International score table with a grade of D or better at AS and/or A level in syllabuses from at least three different syllabus groups, which are broadly equivalent to the NCEA approved list. You must also satisfy literacy and numeracy requirements, by either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gaining an E grade or better in any one of AS English Language, AS Literature in English or AS Language & Literature in English, and a D grade or better in IGCSE or GCSE Mathematics, or; • meeting the NCEA literacy and numeracy requirements. <p>University of Otago Foundation Year: Achieve a minimum of 96 points over 10 papers. This is achieved by gaining a minimum grade of C in both Academic English papers and a minimum grade of C- in at least six other papers.</p>
Norway	Vitnemål for Videregående Opplæring with a minimum grade of 3.5.
Samoa	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.
Singapore	<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>
South Korea	One year of successful study at a recognised institution of university standing, or successful completion of a New Zealand Foundation Year programme.
Sri Lanka	Three Sri Lankan A-levels. Grades are calculated on the same basis as the GCE A-levels.
Sweden	<p>Slutbetyg Från Gymnasieskolan with grades of VG or MVG.</p> <p>Examensbevis with minimum grade of C.</p>
Taiwan	Applicants must have satisfactorily completed either (a) One year of university or (b) senior high school and a two-year junior college diploma or (c) junior high school and a five-year junior college diploma or (d) University of Otago Foundation Year programme or equivalent.
Thailand	Mathayom 6 with a minimum GPA of 3.2
United Kingdom	<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>
USA	High School Graduation Diploma with minimum B grade average and a minimum SAT score of 1190 or a minimum ACT composite score of 24.
Vietnam	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 of a New Zealand Foundation Year programme.

Entry requirements are constantly reviewed and the University reserves the right to amend the above requirements at any time.
otago.ac.nz/international/future-students/entrance-requirements/international-entrance-requirements

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

UNDERGRADUATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

All courses at the University of Otago are taught and examined in English. If your first language is not English, you must provide evidence of a satisfactory level of English language proficiency. You should include with your application a certified statement of results from an accepted English language test that has been taken within two years of the commencement of your proposed course.

Qualification	University of Otago requirements
IELTS	IELTS score of 6.0 in the academic module (with no individual band below 5.5).
IELTS Indicator test*	This is an online version of the regular IELTS test, made available due to COVID-19 testing centre restrictions.
Paper-based TOEFL	Score of 550 (TWE 4.5).
Internet-based TOEFL	Score of 80 (writing 20).
TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition*	This is an online version of the regular TOEFL iBT test, made available due to COVID-19 testing centre restrictions.
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.
Duolingo English Test (DET)*	Score of 100.
GCE A or AS English Language, Literature in English, Language and Literature in English	Grade C or higher.
GCE AS level General Paper (English)	Grade C or higher.
international Baccalaureate	English at Higher or Standard level in Language A: literature, Language A: language and literature, or at Higher Level in Language B.
LanguageCert	International ESOL: C1 Expert (LRWS) with a pass overall and no less than a pass in each skill.
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	Overall score of 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.

Note: We don't accept TOEFL My Best Score.

*Accepted for 2020 and 2021 intake only.

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 52–80 or visit otago.ac.nz/postgraduate

Qualification	University of Otago requirements
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 degree	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.
Master's degree	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 master's degree	Candidates with an honours degree or postgraduate diploma may apply for masters' study by thesis only.
Coursework master's degree	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 requirements and regulations is available online otago.ac.nz/phd

POSTGRADUATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Qualification	University of Otago requirements
IELTS	Score of 6.5 in the academic module (with no individual band below 6.0).
IELTS Indicator test*	This is an online version of the regular IELTS test, made available due to COVID-19 testing centre restrictions.
Paper-based TOEFL	Score of 587 (TWE 4.5). The University of Otago TOEFL institution code is: 9483.
Internet-based TOEFL	Score of 95 with a minimum writing score of 22.
TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition*	This is an online version of the regular TOEFL iBT test, made available due to COVID-19 testing centre restrictions.
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CAE)	Minimum of 176 (with no individual band below 169).
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	Minimum of 176 (with no individual band below 169).
Duolingo English Test (DET)*	Score of 110.
LanguageCert	International ESOL: C1 Expert (LRWS) with a pass overall and no less than a pass in each skill.
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	Overall score of 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. 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/uolc
The University of Otago TOEFL institution code is 9483.

*Accepted for 2020 and 2021 intake only.

How to apply: Undergraduate and postgraduate

You are encouraged to apply as early as possible in order to be sure of a place in your chosen course, ensure sufficient time for applying for a visa, and make your accommodation arrangements.

Application deadlines

31 May 2020

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

31 July 2020

Applications close for Master of Teaching and Learning.

31 August 2020

Applications close for Bachelor of Teaching.

15 September 2020

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

31 October 2020

International student applications for semester 1 study close.
Late applications not requiring evaluation for credit may be considered until 1 December.
Applications for Summer School close.

30 April 2021

International student applications for semester 2 study close.

1

Select your course or programme

Find your subject and study options on pages 50–80 or on our website:

otago.ac.nz/subjects

If you are applying for a PhD, see the application information on page 43.

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

2

Check entry requirements

Evidence of academic and English language requirements must be included as part of your application. See pages 40–41.

If you do not meet our academic or English language requirements, you may wish to consider enrolling in one of our pathway programmes. See pages 20–21 or visit:

otago.ac.nz/uolcfy

3

All applications must be submitted online

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

Please check you have the documents required for your application as outlined on page 44 or as listed on the website.

Apply through an authorised agent: You can also apply through an authorised agent in your country.

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

otago.ac.nz/international/agents

4

Submit your application and documents

Once you have completed your application information and uploaded your documents, you need to SUBMIT your application so it may be evaluated.

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

5

Accept your offer of place

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

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

Find out more about how to prepare:

otago.ac.nz/international/internationalprearrivalinfo.html

How to apply: Doctor of Philosophy

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

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

otago.ac.nz/phd/apply

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 (which may be different to the process below).

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

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

otago.ac.nz/postgraduate/research-opportunities

3

Develop a research topic

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

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 of your highest degree with a research component.
- 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:

otago.ac.nz/courses/qualifications/phd.html

6

Commence study

Applicants for a PhD programme may commence study at any time of the year and may make applications throughout the year.

Important application information

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
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: 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.

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

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

For general information on research study:

otago.ac.nz/masters

otago.ac.nz/phd

Certification of documents

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

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

otago.ac.nz/international/OTAGO661289#subnavcert

Important tuition fees information

Programme details and tuition fees in this prospectus are correct as of July 2020, 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 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. 2021 administrative fees will be set in late 2020.
- 4 **The tuition fees detailed on pages 49–79 provide an estimate of costs for 2021. 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 2021 will be set in October 2020, 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 2020:

CAMPUS	FULL-YEAR	ONE-SEMESTER ONLY
Dunedin campus	\$830.02	\$415.01
Christchurch campus	\$265	\$132.50
Wellington campus	\$165.51	\$82.75
Southland campus	\$136.68	\$68.34
Postgraduate students enrolled at Christchurch campus (studying full-time, on campus)	\$265	\$132.50
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 2020 study)	\$138.33	

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

Scholarships

The University of Otago recognises academic excellence and supports international students at all levels of study with a range of scholarships.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

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

Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships for International Students

For international students who have not previously been admitted to the University of Otago and who are planning to undertake full-time, full-year undergraduate study, including Health Sciences programmes. Open to international students only.

- Business
- Health Sciences
- Humanities
- Sciences

Value: NZ\$5,000–10,000 for tuition fees.

Duration: 12 months.

New Frontiers Scholarships

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

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

Closing date: March 2021.

Duration: 12 months.

Other University of Otago Entrance Scholarships

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

See table below. For more information:

otago.ac.nz/entrance-scholarships

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

otago.ac.nz/international-scholarships

POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Otago International Excellence Scholarship

For international students commencing a coursework master's programme.

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

University of Otago Coursework Master's Scholarship

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

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

Duration: 12 months.

University of Otago International Master's Research Scholarship

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

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

Duration: 12 months.

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

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Otago doctoral scholarships

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

For international and domestic students enrolling in a doctoral programme.

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

Duration: 36 months.

PATHWAY SCHOLARSHIPS

Otago International Pathway Scholarship

For international students enrolling in Foundation Year.

Value: NZ\$4,000 for tuition fees.

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

New Zealand Excellence Awards

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

Value: to be confirmed.

otago.ac.nz/international-scholarships

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

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

us.financialaid@otago.ac.nz

otago.ac.nz/international/usfinancialaid



New Zealand scholarships

New Zealand Scholarships are offered in conjunction with the New Zealand Government's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. These scholarships are designed to help build sustainable development in partner countries and a lifetime connection with New Zealand. Scholarships are qualification-specific, include full tuition, stipend and travel allowance, and are open to citizens of eligible developing countries.

otago.ac.nz/nzds

Further information:

otago.ac.nz/international-scholarships

scholarships@otago.ac.nz

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

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

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

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:

immigration.govt.nz/work

Medical and travel insurance

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

otago.ac.nz/international/healthcare.html

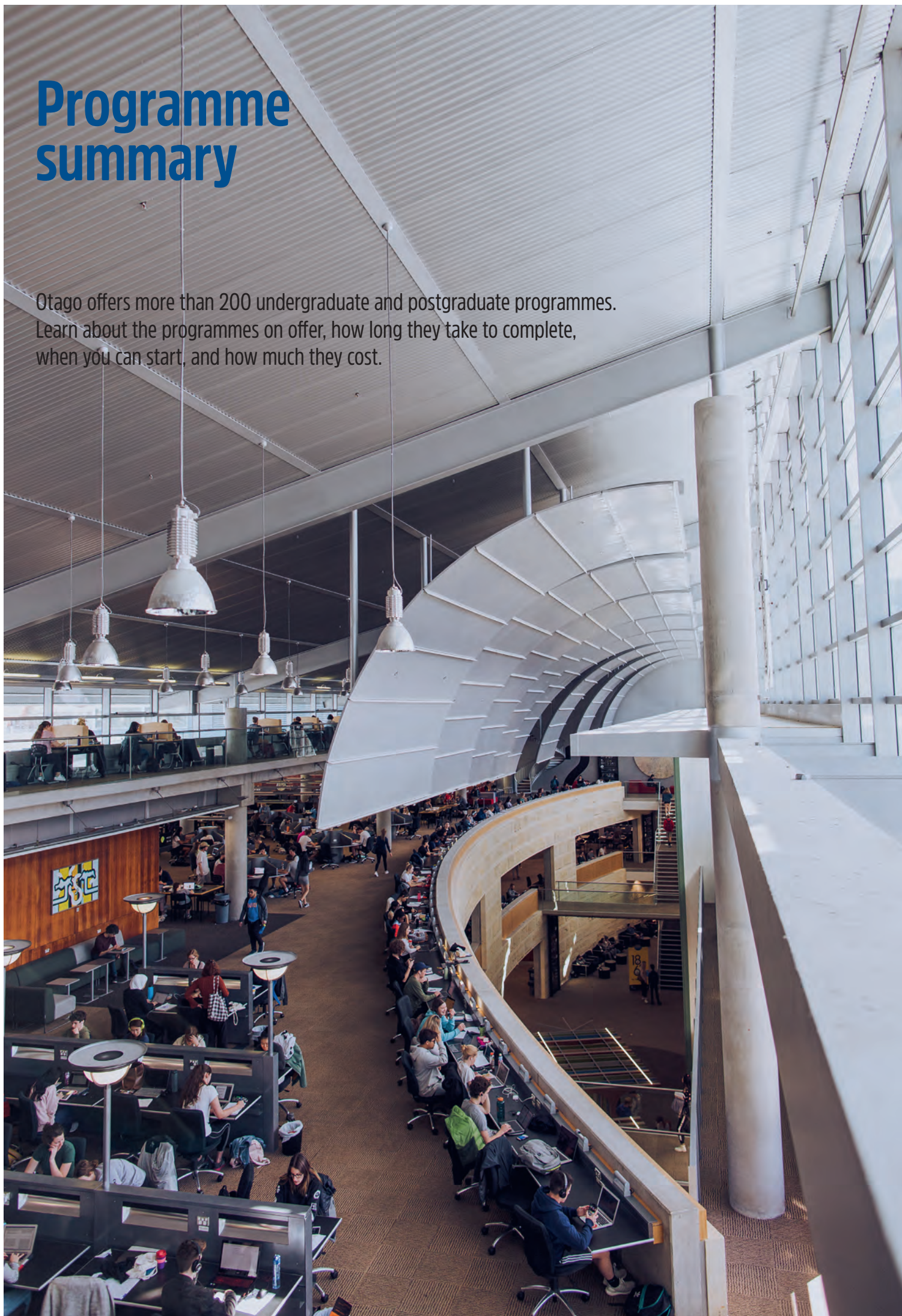
Accident insurance

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

Programme summary

Otago offers more than 200 undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. Learn about the programmes on offer, how long they take to complete, when you can start, and how much they cost.



Subject summary

For detailed information on subjects of study, refer to otago.ac.nz/subjects

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

KEY

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

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

	U	P	MC	MR	D
Physiotherapy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Public Health	✓	✓	✓		✓
Notes: * For more detailed information about Dental studies, refer to otago.ac.nz/dentistry ** For more detailed information about Health Science subjects refer to otago.ac.nz/healthsciences + For more detailed information about Medical studies, refer to otago.ac.nz/medical-school					

HUMANITIES					
Anthropology / Archaeology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Asian Studies	✓	✓			✓
Buddhist Studies	✓	✓	✓		✓
Childhood and Youth Studies				✓	✓
Chinese	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Classics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Communication Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Education / Higher Education	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
English	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Studies	✓	✓			✓
Film and Media Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
French	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gender Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Geography	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
German	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Global Studies	✓				✓
History	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Human Services				✓	✓
Indigenous Studies / Development	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
International Development and Planning			✓		✓
International Studies			✓		✓
Japanese	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Law	✓			✓	✓
Linguistics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Māori Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics	✓	✓		✓	✓

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

otago.ac.nz/course-advice

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

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

QUALIFICATION	NZQA level	POINTS	DURATION (Years of full-time study)	MODE
BUSINESS				
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) ~ <i>Majors: Accounting; Economics; Finance; Human Resource Management; Information Science; International Business; Management; Marketing; Philosophy, Politics and Economics; Tourism</i>	7	360	3	CW
Bachelor of Commerce and Science (BComSc) <i>BCom majors: see Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)</i> <i>BSc majors: See Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Sciences section</i> <i>BAppSc majors: See Bachelor of Applied Science (BAppSc) in Sciences section</i>	7	480	4	CW
Bachelor of Arts and Commerce (BACom) <i>BCom majors: see Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)</i> <i>BA majors: See Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Humanities section</i>	7	480	4	CW
Diploma for Graduates (DipGrad) <i>Any subject specified as a major subject for BCom</i> <i>Sports Business</i> <i>Tourism</i>	7	120	1	CW
Postgraduate Diploma in Commerce (PGDipCom) <i>Majors: Accounting; Economics; Entrepreneurship; Finance; Information Science; International Business; Management; Marketing; Tourism</i>	8	120	1	CW
Master of Business Data Science (MBusDataSc)*	9	180	1	CW
Master of Commerce (MCom) <i>Majors: Accounting; Economics; Finance; Information Science; International Business; Management; Marketing; Tourism</i>	9	120	1	CW+R/R
Master of Economics (MEcon)*	9	180	1	CW
Master of Entrepreneurship (MEntr)*	9	180	15 months	CW
Master of Finance (MFin)*	9	180	1	CW
Master of International Business (MIntBus)*	9	180	1	CW
Master of Marketing (MMart)*	9	180	1	CW
Master of Professional Accounting (MProfAcct)*	9	240	1.5	CW

Mode: CW = coursework, R = research, D = distance

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INTAKE (Commencing semester)	FEES 2021 (NZ\$ per year)	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES (English-language requirements – see pages 38–41)
Feb, July+	29,367–33,365	See pages 38–41 for entry requirements.
Feb, July+	32,244	See pages 38–41 for entry requirements.
Feb, July+	30,172	See pages 38–41 for entry requirements.
Feb, July	28,512–37,201 34,032 32,379	Bachelor's degree and discussion with the DipGrad Office: dipgrad@otago.ac.nz
Feb	31,056–35,798	Bachelor's degree appropriate for the subject of study proposed. Some majors may allow a July intake, seek course advice before applying: university@otago.ac.nz
Feb	52,123	Bachelor's degree in a related subject with a B+ average in the final year, programming skills, a basic knowledge of databases, and some knowledge of statistics.
Feb, July+/Anytime	31,056–35,798	Bachelor's (or similar) degree requiring at least four years of study. Applicants with a three-year bachelor's degree will be required to complete a PGDipCom prior to enrolling in the MCom. For those completing a one-year research-only degree, study can commence at anytime.
Feb	46,584	Bachelor's degree in Economics (must include mathematical economics and econometrics) with B+ grades in the final year of study. July start may be possible with permission from the Programme Director.
Feb		Bachelor's degree in any discipline with B+ grades in the final year, or have an alternative professional qualification. Emphasis is also placed on the life experiences and "entrepreneurial talent" of applicants. Estimated programme fee \$46,584.
Feb	46,584	Bachelor's degree in quantitative Finance or mathematically oriented disciplines such as Mathematics, Statistics, Physics and Economics, with B+ grades in the final year of study. Applicants should have a good level of understanding of financial markets, derivative securities and calculus.
Feb	46,584	Bachelor's degree in Business with B+ grades in the final year of study. July intake may be possible with permission from the Programme Director. For students wishing to upgrade from PGDipCom to MIntBus, a Feb start is required.
Feb	46,584	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with B+ grades in the final year of study.
Feb	46,584	Bachelor's degree in any discipline except Accounting, with B grades in the final year of study. Students with an Accounting degree in a foreign language may be considered. Estimated programme fee \$62,120.

~ Honours degree may be available, depending on major.

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

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

QUALIFICATION	NZQA level	POINTS	DURATION (Years of full-time study)	MODE
BUSINESS				
Master of Sustainable Business (MSusBus)*	9	180	1	CW
Master of Tourism (MTour)*	9	180	1	CW
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION				
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	9	240		CW
<i>On campus</i>			15 months	
<i>Online</i>			3	
Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)	10	360	3	CW+R, D
PHD				
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	10	360	3	R
<i>Commerce</i>				
<i>Information Science</i>				

HEALTH SCIENCES

<p>In addition to the programmes listed below, the University of Otago offers a number of other distance-taught or highly specialised postgraduate programmes in the following areas:</p> <p>Musculoskeletal Medicine • Occupational Medicine • Aviation/Civil Aviation Medicine • Aeromedical Retrieval and Transport • Rural and Provincial Hospital Practice • General Practice • Primary Health Care • Ophthalmology</p> <p>See otago.ac.nz/postgrad-healthsci for further information.</p>				
Health Sciences First Year (HSFY)	7	126	1	CW
<p><i>HSFY is the first year of the following programmes:</i></p> <p><i>* Professional programmes (with competitive entry to second year by application): Medicine (MB ChB), Dental Surgery (BDS), Medical Laboratory Science (BMLSc), Pharmacy (BPharm), and Physiotherapy (BPhty)</i></p> <p><i>HSFY can be first year of the following programmes:</i></p> <p><i>* Majors in the BSc and BBiomedSc degrees: Anatomy, Biochemistry, Drugs and Human Health, Functional Human Biology, Genetics, Human Nutrition, Infection and Immunity, Microbiology and Immunology, Molecular Basis of Health and Disease, Neuroscience, Nutrition and Metabolism in Human Health, Pharmacology and Toxicology, Physiology, Reproduction, Genetics and Development</i></p>				

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INTAKE (Commencing semester)	FEES 2021 (NZ\$ per year)	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES (English-language requirements – see pages 38–41)
Feb	46,584	Bachelor's degree in any subject with B+ grades in their final year.
Feb, July+	46,584	Bachelor's degree in Tourism or a related subject such as Hospitality, Marketing, Management, Zoology, Geography, Anthropology or Sociology.
Feb April, Sep		<p>Bachelor's degree or equivalent, three years' work experience, interview, CV and GMAT or the Otago MBA test. This programme has a different application process, see otago.ac.nz/mba/apply before applying via eVision.</p> <p>Estimated programme fee \$59,699.</p> <p>Tuition fees are per paper, see otago.ac.nz/mba/online/fees/index.html</p>
Jan	31,056	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.
Anytime	 6,608 8,002	<p>Research master's degree with B+ grade. Confirmation from supervisor required before applying. This programme has a different application process, see otago.ac.nz/phd/apply before applying via eVision.</p>
Feb	36,272	See pages 38–41 for entry requirements. HSFY can lead to competitive-entry professional programmes in medicine, dentistry, medical laboratory science, physiotherapy and pharmacy. International students interested in progressing into professional Health Sciences programmes should check the admission conditions for those programmes.

~ Honours degree may be available, depending on major.

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

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QUALIFICATION	NZQA level	POINTS	DURATION (Years of full-time study)	MODE
HEALTH SCIENCES				
Diploma for Graduates (DipGrad) <i>Any subject specified as a major subject for BHealSc</i> <i>Dentistry</i>	7	120	1	CW
BIOETHICS				
Postgraduate Diploma in Bioethics and Health Law (PGDipBHL) <i>Majors: Bioethics; Law</i>	8	120	1	CW, D
Master of Bioethics and Health Law (MBHL)* <i>Majors: Bioethics; Law</i>	9	180	1	CW, D
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES				
Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences (BBiomedSc) ~ <i>Majors: Drugs and Human Health; Functional Human Biology; Infection and Immunity; Molecular Basis of Health and Disease; Nutrition and Metabolism in Human Health; Reproduction, Genetics and Development</i>	7	360	3	CW
Master of Biomedical Sciences (MBiomedSc) <i>Majors: Drugs and Human Health; Functional Human Biology; Infection and Immunity; Molecular Basis of Health and Disease; Nutrition and Metabolism in Human Health; Reproduction, Genetics and Development</i>	9	120	1	R
DENTISTRY Some Dentistry programmes may have different English language requirements. Seek advice before applying: university@otago.ac.nz				
Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) ~ Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) Years 2–5	7 7 7	606 126 480	5 1 4	CW
CLINICAL DENTISTRY				
Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Dentistry (PGDipClinDent) <i>Subjects: General Practice; Oral Medicine; Oral Pathology; Oral Surgery; Paediatric Dentistry; Periodontology; Special Needs Dentistry</i>	8	120	1	CW
Master of Dentistry (MDent)	9	180	1	CW

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INTAKE (Commencing semester)	FEES 2021 (NZ\$ per year)	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES (English-language requirements – see pages 38–41)
Feb, July	28,512–37,201 69,504	Bachelor's degree and discussion with the DipGrad Office: dipgrad@otago.ac.nz
Feb, July	35,798	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: university@otago.ac.nz
Feb, July	35,798	Postgraduate diploma or honours degree in a relevant discipline (usually the Postgraduate Diploma in Bioethics and Health Law (PGDipBHL) or an equivalent qualification), with an average of B+ grade across all papers. Some papers are taught on campus, others by distance. Seek advice before applying: university@otago.ac.nz
Feb	35,430	See pages 38–41 for entry requirements. Entry into second year of all majors requires successful completion of Biomedical Sciences First Year (BSFY), or Health Sciences First Year (HSFY).
Anytime	39,041	Postgraduate diploma or honours degree in a biomedical subject, with a research component worth at least one-third of the programme with at least a B+ grade, and an overall grade average of B+. Available in Dunedin, Christchurch or Wellington. Confirmation from a supervisor required before applying.
Feb Feb Feb	36,272 102,087	See pages 38–41 for entry requirements. Competitive entry to second year after HSFY, aptitude test, interview. Alternative pathways are available. In 2021, there are 38 places for international students available. Applications close 15 September. Leads to registration with the Dental Council of NZ (DCNZ) and the Australian Dental Council (ADC).
Feb	70,185	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. Leads to registration with the Dental Council of NZ (DCNZ) and the Australian Dental Council (ADC). Not available in Paediatric Dentistry. Seek advice before applying: university@otago.ac.nz
Feb	105,277	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. Leads to registration with the Dental Council of NZ (DCNZ) and the Australian Dental Council (ADC). Seek advice before applying: university@otago.ac.nz

~ Honours degree may be available, depending on major.

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QUALIFICATION	NZQA level	POINTS	DURATION (Years of full-time study)	MODE
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HEALTH SCIENCES

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

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INTAKE (Commencing semester)	FEES 2021 (NZ\$ per year)	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES (English-language requirements – see pages 38–41)
Feb	69,504	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. Leads to registration with the Dental Council of NZ (DCNZ) and the Australian Dental Council (ADC). Seek advice before applying: university@otago.ac.nz
Feb	42,696	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.
Feb	42,696	Bachelor's degree in Dentistry and at least two years' general dental practice experience (not including an internship) and evidence of continuing education. Applications close 31 May. Confirmation of supervisor not required before applying.
Feb	39,894 42,691 40,693	This programme is subject to limitations on enrolment numbers. Qualified domestic students are given first preference, but places are likely to be available for international students who meet all the requirements. Applications open 1 August, close 15 September. Offer issued in December. Leads to registration with the Dental Council of NZ (DCNZ) and the Australian Dental Council (ADC).
Feb	42,286	Bachelor of Dental Technology. Applications close 31 July.
Feb	42,286	Bachelor of Dental Technology. Applications close 31 July.
Feb, July	42,286	Bachelor of Dental Technology or Postgraduate Diploma in Dental Technology or equivalent. Applications close 31 July.
Feb	40,362 39,315 42,691	This programme is subject to limitations on enrolment numbers. Qualified domestic students are given first preference, but places may be available for international students who meet all the requirements. Applications open 1 August, close 15 September, offer issued in December. Leads to registration with the Dental Council of NZ (DCNZ) and the Australian Dental Council (ADC).
Anytime	63,428	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 July.
Feb, July+	35,430	See pages 38–41 for entry requirements. Focused on New Zealand / Māori / Pacific Health. BHealSc does not lead to entry into the professional Health Sciences programmes. Students interested in the professional programmes should enrol in Health Sciences First Year (HSFY).

~ Honours degree may be available, depending on major.

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QUALIFICATION	NZQA level	POINTS	DURATION (Years of full-time study)	MODE
HEALTH SCIENCES				
Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences (PGCertHealSc) <i>Endorsements: Addiction and Co-existing Disorders; Advanced Clinical Nursing; Aeromedical Retrieval and Transport; Clinical Ethics; Clinical Rehabilitation; Cognitive-Behaviour Therapy; Continence Management; Family and Systems Therapies; Forensic Mental Health; Human Nutrition; Interpersonal Psychotherapy; Mental Health; Musculoskeletal Management; Nursing (Advanced Mental Health); Nursing (Gerontology); Nursing (High Acuity); Nursing (Leadership and Management); Nursing (Primary Health Care); Nursing (Specialty Mental Health); Obesity Prevention and Management; Occupational Health; Pain and Pain Management; Perinatal Mental Health; Radiation Therapy Advanced Practice</i>	8	60	0.5	CW, D
Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences (PGDipHealSc) <i>Endorsements: Addiction and Co-existing Disorders; Aeromedical Retrieval and Transport; Bioethics; Cognitive-Behaviour Therapy; Human Nutrition; Interpersonal Psychotherapy; Mental Health; Musculoskeletal Management; Nursing; Nursing (Primary Health Care); Occupational Health; Obesity Prevention and Management; Pain and Pain Management; Rural Nursing</i>	8	120	1	CW, D
Postgraduate Diploma in Health Management (PGDipHealMgt) <i>Majors: Business Administration; Health Management; Public Health</i>	8	120	1	CW
Master of Health Sciences (MHealSc) <i>Endorsements: Aeromedical Retrieval and Transport, Aviation Medicine, Bioethics, Health Management, Human Nutrition, Mental Health, Musculoskeletal Management, Nursing, Nursing - Clinical, Occupational Health, Occupational Medicine, Pain and Pain Management, Rehabilitation</i>	9	120-240	1 to 2	CW or CW+R/R
Master of Nursing Science (MNSc)	9	240	2	CW + placement
MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE				
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (BMLSc)	7	486	4	
Health Sciences First Year (HSFY)	7	126	1	CW
Years 2–4	7	360	3	CW
Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Laboratory Science (PGDipMLSc)	8	120	1	CW
Master of Medical Laboratory Science (MMLSc)	9	120	1	R

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INTAKE (Commencing semester)	FEES 2021 (NZ\$ per year)	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES (English-language requirements – see pages 38–41)
Feb, July	21,348	Bachelor's degree or an appropriate health professional qualification requiring at least three years of full-time tertiary study, and have experience of or be currently working in the relevant field of health care. Study can be undertaken in Dunedin, Christchurch and Wellington. Seek advice before applying: university@otago.ac.nz
Feb, July	42,696	Bachelor's degree or an appropriate health professional qualification requiring at least three years of full-time tertiary study, and have experience of or be currently working in the relevant field of health care. Study can be undertaken in Dunedin, Christchurch and Wellington. Seek advice before applying: university@otago.ac.nz
Feb, Apr, July, Sep	36,272	Bachelor's degree or a professional qualification requiring at least three years of tertiary level study; have experience of, or be currently working in, the relevant field of health care; evidence of ability for advanced level academic study. Students are required to complete papers in Public Health and Business Management. In order to be eligible to study the Business Management papers you must provide evidence of work experience. Study can be undertaken in Dunedin, Christchurch and Wellington. Applicants must include a supporting information form, statement of purpose and a CV/resume showing at least two years of relevant work experience.
Feb, July/Anytime	42,696	Options: 1. 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. 2. Preferred preparation is completion of a PGDipHealSc or PGDipHealMgt, with B grades, leading to the one-year MHealSc. A number of endorsements are available. Study can be undertaken in Dunedin, Christchurch and Wellington. Seek advice before applying: university@otago.ac.nz
Feb	42,281	Bachelor's degree in any subject with an average grade of B in the last two years of study. Taught at the Christchurch campus. MNSc graduates are eligible to sit the regulatory state exam to become a Registered Nurse (RN). Once registered, international graduates can apply directly to employers, although they are not eligible for the national placement process for domestic graduates. Seek advice prior to applying, from the Nursing Council of New Zealand or nursingstudies.uoc@otago.ac.nz
Feb Feb Feb	36,272 41,563	Competitive entry to second year after HSFY. Alternative pathways are available. In 2021, there are 5 places for international students available. Applications open 1 August, close 15 September.
Feb	41,452	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science degree or equivalent, and confirmation from a supervisor prior to applying. The PGDipMLSc does not lead directly to registration as a Medical Laboratory Scientist in New Zealand. For information on registration for overseas trained scientists visit mscouncil.org.nz
Anytime	42,696	Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Laboratory Science or equivalent with credit or distinction. The MMLSc does not lead directly to registration as a Medical Laboratory Scientist in New Zealand. For information on registration for overseas trained scientists go to mscouncil.org.nz

~ Honours degree may be available, depending on major.

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QUALIFICATION	NZQA level	POINTS	DURATION (Years of full-time study)	MODE
HEALTH SCIENCES				
MEDICINE				
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB ChB)	7	726	6	CW
Health Sciences First Year (HSFY)		126	1	CW
Years 2–3		240	2	CW
Years 4–6		360	3	CW, Clinical
Postgraduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise Medicine (PGDipSEM)	8	120	1	CW, D
Master of Medical Science (MMedSc)	9	120	2 (part-time)	R
PUBLIC HEALTH				
Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health (DPH)	8	120	1	CW
<i>Endorsements: Epidemiology, Health Promotion, Social Research Methods</i>				
Master of Public Health (MPH)	9	120	1	CW/R
PHARMACY				
Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) ~	7	486	4	CW
Health Sciences First Year (HSFY)		126	1	CW
Years 2–4		360	3	CW
Postgraduate Certificate in Pharmacy (PGCert Pharm)	8	60	0.5	CW
PHYSIOTHERAPY				
Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPhty)	7	486	4	CW
Health Sciences First Year (HSFY)		126	1	CW
Years 2–4		360	3	CW

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INTAKE (Commencing semester)	FEES 2021 (NZ\$ per year)	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES (English-language requirements – see pages 38–41)
Feb		
Feb	36,272	
Feb	81,567	Competitive entry to second year after successful completion of HSFY and aptitude test. Alternative pathways are available. In 2021, there are 20 places for international students available. Applications open 1 August, close 15 September. Leads to registration with the Medical Council of New Zealand.
Feb	90,889	
Feb	29,809	Graduate of Human Nutrition, Medicine, Pharmacy, Physical Education, Physiotherapy, Sciences or comparable healthcare professions. Some compulsory papers are taught on-campus. A July start may be possible with academic approval. Seek advice before applying: university@otago.ac.nz
Anytime	21,348	Approved medical degree and confirmation from a supervisor required before applying.
Feb, Apr+, July+, Aug+	42,696	Bachelor's degree in any discipline. Taught at Dunedin, Christchurch and Wellington campuses. Seek advice prior to applying: university@otago.ac.nz
Feb, July*/Anytime	42,696	Completion of the Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health with a B average or better, including 30 points of research methods papers (including 15-points with a B+ or better) or an equivalent Public Health degree. Taught at Dunedin, Christchurch and Wellington campuses. Seek advice prior to applying: university@otago.ac.nz
Feb		
Feb	36,272	
Feb	42,688	Competitive entry to second year after HSFY. Alternative pathways are available. In 2021, there are 20 places for international students available. Applications open 1 August, close 15 September. Leads to registration with the Pharmacy Council of New Zealand (additional year required).
Anytime	21,348	
Anytime	21,348	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: pharmacy@otago.ac.nz
Feb		
Feb	36,272	
Feb	42,688	Competitive entry to second year after HSFY. Alternative pathways are available. In 2021, there are 10 places for international students available. Students commencing Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) in 2021 should be aware that this is subject to review. Applications open 1 August, close 15 September. Leads to registration with the Physiotherapy Board of New Zealand.
Feb	42,688	

~ Honours degree may be available, depending on major.

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QUALIFICATION	NZQA level	POINTS	DURATION (Years of full-time study)	MODE
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HEALTH SCIENCES

Postgraduate Diploma in Physiotherapy (PGDipPhty)	8	120	1	CW, D
Master of Physiotherapy (MPhty)	9	180	1.5	CW/R
PHD				
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	10	360	3	R
Health Sciences, Pharmacy				
Medicine				
Dentistry thesis (Non-clinical)				

HUMANITIES

Bachelor of Arts (BA) ~	7	360	3	CW
Majors: Anthropology; Asian Studies; Biblical Studies; Chinese; Christian Thought and History; Classics; Communication Studies; Computer Science; Economics; Education; English; English and Linguistics; European Studies; Film and Media Studies; French; Gender Studies; Geography; German; Global Studies; History; Indigenous Development/He Kura Matanui; Information Science; Japanese; Language and Linguistics; Linguistics; Maori Studies; Mathematics; Music; Pacific Islands Studies; Philosophy; Philosophy, Politics and Economics; Politics; Psychology; Religious Studies; Sociology; Spanish; Sport Development and Management; Statistics; Theatre Studies; Tourism, Languages and Cultures.				
Bachelor of Arts and Science (BASc)	7	480	4	CW
BA majors: see Bachelor of Arts (BA) BSc majors: See Bachelor of Science (BSc) BAppSc majors: See Bachelor of Applied Science (BAppSc)				
Bachelor of Arts and Commerce (BACom)	7	480	4	CW
BA majors: see Bachelor of Arts (BA) BCom majors: See Bachelor of Commerce (BSc)				
Diploma for Graduates (DipGrad)	8	120	1	CW
Any subject specified as a major subject for BA, BTheol				
Buddhist Studies				

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INTAKE (Commencing semester)	FEES 2021 (NZ\$ per year)	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES (English-language requirements – see pages 38–41)
Feb	42,696	Physiotherapy degree. A July start may be possible, seek advice prior to applying; physiotherapy@otago.ac.nz . 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.
Feb/Anytime	63,422	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.
Anytime	10,150 10,150 10,357	Research master's degree with B+ grade. Confirmation from supervisor required before applying. This programme has a different application process, see otago.ac.nz/phd/apply before applying via eVision.
Feb, July+	27,156–34,755	See pages 38–41 for entry requirements.
Feb, July+	32,858	See pages 38–41 for entry requirements.
Feb, July+	30,172	See pages 38–41 for entry requirements.
Feb, July		Bachelor's degree and discussion with the DipGrad Office: dipgrad@otago.ac.nz
Feb, July	28,512	

~ Honours degree may be available, depending on major.

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QUALIFICATION	NZQA level	POINTS	DURATION (Years of full-time study)	MODE
HUMANITIES				
Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (PGDipArts) Majors: Anthropology; Biblical Studies; Chinese; Christian Thought and History; Classics; Communication Studies; Computer Science; Economics; Education (by distance); English; Film and Media Studies; French; Gender Studies; Geography; German; History; Indigenous Development/He Kura Matanui; Information Science; Japanese; Linguistics; Māori Studies; Mathematics; Music; Philosophy; Philosophy, Politics and Economics; Psychology; Religious Studies; Sociology; Spanish; Statistics; Theatre Studies.	8	120	1	CW
Master of Arts (Thesis) (MA(Thesis)) Majors: Anthropology; Childhood and Youth Studies; Chinese; Classics; Communication Studies; Computer Science; Development Studies; Economics; Education; English; Film and Media Studies; French; Gender Studies; Geography; German; History; Human Services; Indigenous Development/He Kura Matanui; Information Science; Japanese; Linguistics; Māori Studies; Mathematics; Music; Peace and Conflict Studies; Philosophy; Philosophy, Politics and Economics; Politics; Psychology; Religious Studies; Sociology; Spanish; Statistics; Theatre Studies.	9	120	1	R
Master of Arts (Coursework) (MA(Coursework))* Majors: Anthropology; Chinese; Buddhist Studies; Childhood and Youth Studies; Chinese; Classics; Communication Studies; Education (by distance); English; Film and Media Studies; French; Gender Studies; Geography; German; History; Indigenous Development/He Kura Matanui; Japanese; Linguistics; Māori Studies; Music; Philosophy; Philosophy, Politics and Economics; Religious Studies; Sociology; Spanish; Theatre Studies.	9	180	1	CW
Master of Indigenous Studies (MIndS)	9	180	1	CW, D
Master of International Development and Planning (MIDP)*	9	180	1	CW
Master of International Studies (MIntSt)*	9	180	1	CW
Master of Peace and Conflict Studies (MPCS)*	9	180	1	CW
Master of Planning (MPlan)	9	240	2	CW+R
Master of Politics (MPols)*	9	180	1	CW
EDUCATION AND TEACHING				
Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg) Endorsements: Early Childhood Education; Primary Education; Te Pōkai Mātauranga o te Ao Rua (Primary Bicultural Education)	7	360	3	CW
Graduate Diploma in Second Language Teaching (GDipSLT)	7	120	1	CW

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INTAKE (Commencing semester)	FEES 2021 (NZ\$ per year)	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES (English-language requirements – see pages 38–41)
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Feb, July	28,805–35,798	Bachelor's degree in the same subject. Due to the range of majors available, applicants are encouraged to seek advice prior to applying: university@otago.ac.nz
Anytime	28,805–35,798	Postgraduate diploma or honours degree in the same subject with B+ grades.
Feb, July	34,067–42,414	Bachelor's degree in the same subject with B+ grades. Due to the range of majors available, applicants are encouraged to seek advice prior to applying: university@otago.ac.nz
Feb, July	22,712	Bachelor's degree with B+ grades, at least three years' experience relevant to the programme and evidence of ability to undertake advanced academic study. Alternatively, completion of a postgraduate diploma or honours degree with B+ grades.
Feb, July+	53,696	Bachelor's degree in any subject with B+ grades.
Feb, July	32,193	Bachelor's degree in any subject with B+ grades, postgraduate diploma or honours degree.
Feb, July	32,193	Bachelor's degree in any subject with B+ grades. A July start is available, but paper selection may be limited.
Feb	35,798	Bachelor's degree in a subject relevant to planning with B+ grades. A July start may be possible with permission from the Programme Director. Graduates can gain accreditation with the New Zealand Planning Institute. This programme is subject to limitations on enrolment numbers. Qualified domestic students are given first preference, but places may be available for international students.
Feb, July	34,067	Bachelor's degree in Politics, Political Science, International Relations, Government, Public Policy, Political Theory, Strategic Studies, Defence Studies, or Comparative Area Studies with B+ grades.
Feb	28,513	See pages 38–41 for entry 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. Meets the requirements for initial teacher registration in New Zealand through the Education Council of Aotearoa New Zealand.
Feb, July+	28,512	Bachelor's degree in any subject with B+ grades, or a teaching qualification with appropriate experience.

~ Honours degree may be available, depending on major.

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QUALIFICATION	NZQA level	POINTS	DURATION (Years of full-time study)	MODE
HUMANITIES				
Postgraduate Certificate in Education and Learning (PGCertEdLn) <i>Endorsements: Curriculum; Digital Technologies; Early Childhood Education; Leadership; Studies in Teacher Education</i>	8	60	1 (part-time)	CW, D
Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education (PGCertHighE)	8	60	1 (part-time)	CW, D
Postgraduate Diploma in Education and Learning (PGDipEdLn) <i>Endorsements: Curriculum; Digital Technologies; Early Childhood Education; Leadership; Studies in Teacher Education</i>	8	120	1	CW, D
Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education (PGDipHighE)	8	120	2 (part-time)	CW, D
Master of Education and Learning (MEdLn) <i>Endorsements: Curriculum; Digital Technologies; Early Childhood Education; Leadership; Studies in Teacher Education</i>	9	180	1.5	CW, D
Master of Teaching and Learning (MTchgLn)* <i>Endorsements: Early Childhood Education; Primary Education; Secondary Education</i>	9	180	1	CW
Master of Higher Education (MHEd)	9	180	1	CW, D
Doctor of Education (EdD)	10	360	3	D
LANGUAGE AND CULTURE				
Diploma in Language (DipLang) <i>Endorsements: Chinese; French; German; Japanese; Spanish</i>	7	126	1	CW
Diploma in Global Cultures (DipGlobalC)*	7	126	1	CW
LAW Some Law programmes may have different English language requirements. Seek advice before applying: university@otago.ac.nz				
Bachelor of Laws (LLB) ~	7	534	4	CW
Master of Laws (LLM)	9	120	1	R
MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS				
Bachelor of Performing Arts (BPA)	7	360	3	CW

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INTAKE (Commencing semester)	FEES 2021 (NZ\$ per year)	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES (English-language requirements – see pages 38–41)
Feb, July	14,402	Bachelor's degree and be registered to teach in NZ or have equivalent teaching qualification or experience.
Feb	14,402	Bachelor's degree and engaged in tertiary teaching. May be endorsed in Clinical Education
Feb, July	28,805	Bachelor's degree and two years' teaching experience or equivalent experience.
Feb	14,402	Bachelor's degree and engaged in tertiary teaching. May be endorsed in Clinical Education.
Feb, July	28,805	Options: 1. Bachelor's degree and two years' teaching experience or equivalent experience leading to the PGDipEdLrng. If completed successfully with a B+ grade average, progression to MEdLn. 2. Bachelor's degree in education (not teaching) with a B+ grade average leading to direct enrolment in MEdLn. Estimated programme fee \$41,955.
Feb	43,207	Bachelor's degree with B+ grades, IELTS score of 7.5 with no band below 7.5. Applications close 31 July. Graduates meet the requirements for teacher registration and provisional certification in New Zealand through the Education Council of Aotearoa New Zealand.
Feb	43,207	Bachelor's degree in any subject with B+ grades, or a postgraduate or alternative qualification, and normally tertiary teaching experience. May be endorsed in Educational Technology.
Anytime	28,805	Postgraduate diploma, honours or master's degree, at least five years of experience as a professional in education or related fields. Approval from a supervisor required prior to application. Applications open 31 July, close 31 March.
Feb	28,513	Bachelor's degree, or currently enrolled in a degree. Endorsed in Chinese, French, German, Japanese or Spanish.
Feb, July	28,513	Bachelor's degree, or currently enrolled in a degree.
Feb	32,124	See pages 38–41 for entry requirements. Competitive entry to second year. Limited international places are available for this programme.
Anytime	32,124	Bachelor's degree in Law with B+ grades.
Feb, July+	31,280	See pages 38–41 for entry requirements. Audition applications for singing/playing an instrument due by early September.

~ Honours degree may be available, depending on major.

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QUALIFICATION	NZQA level	POINTS	DURATION (Years of full-time study)	MODE
HUMANITIES				
Bachelor of Music (MusB) ~ <i>Majors: Composition; Performance; Studio Production</i>	7	360	3	CW
Postgraduate Diploma in Music (PGDipMus)	8	120	1	CW
Master of Music (MMus)	9	120	1	R
Master of Fine Arts (MFA)	9	120	1	Production + exegesis
Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA)	10	360	3	Exegesis
THEOLOGY				
Diploma in Theology (DipTheol) <i>Majors: Biblical Studies, Christian Thought and History, Pastoral Studies</i>	7	126	1	CW, D
Bachelor of Theology (BTheol) ~ <i>Majors: Biblical Studies, Christian Thought and History, Pastoral Studies</i>	7	360	3	CW, D
Postgraduate Certificate in Chaplaincy (PGCertChap)	8	60	0.5	CW, D
Postgraduate Diploma in Chaplaincy (PGDipChap)	8	120	1	CW, D
Postgraduate Diploma in Faith-based Leadership and Management (PGDipFBLM)	8	120	1	CW, D
Postgraduate Diploma in Ministry (PGDipMin)	8	120	1	CW, D
Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (PGDipTheol) <i>Majors: Biblical Studies, Christian Thought and History, Pastoral Studies</i>	8	120	1	CW, D
Master of Chaplaincy (MChap)	9	180	1.5	CW/R, D
Master of Faith-based Leadership and Management (MFBLM)	9	180	2	CW+R, D
Master of Ministry (MMin)	9	210	2	CW+R, D
Master of Theology (MTheol)	9	120	1	R, D

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INTAKE (Commencing semester)	FEES 2021 (NZ\$ per year)	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES (English-language requirements – see pages 38–41)
Feb, July+	31,280	See pages 38–41 for entry requirements. Auditions for Performance endorsement.
Feb, July+	32,696	Bachelor's degree in Music.
Anytime	32,696	Postgraduate diploma or honours degree in the area of research with B+ grades. Awarded in Composition, Studio Production or Performance.
Feb, July	28,805	Bachelor's degree in a relevant subject with B+ grades. Theatre Studies only. Places in some individual papers are subject to enrolment limitation, in which domestic students will be given first preference. This will be discussed with prospective international students as part of general programme admission requirements. Seek advice from the postgraduate advisor before applying: theatre.studies@otago.ac.nz
Anytime	32,696	Honours or master's degree (including an appropriate research component) with B+ grades. Approval from a supervisor required prior to application. Awarded in Composition, Studio Production or Performance.
Feb, July	27,156	See pages 38–41 for entry requirements.
Feb, July	27,156	See pages 38–41 for entry requirements.
Feb, July	14,402	Bachelor's degree, not necessarily in Theology, with B+ grades.
Feb, July	28,805	Bachelor's degree, not necessarily in Theology, with B+ grades.
Feb, July	29,330	Bachelor's degree with B+ grades.
Feb, July	28,805	Bachelor's degree in Theology with B+ grades.
Feb, July	28,805	Bachelor's degree in the same subject with B+ grades.
Feb, July	28,805	Bachelor's degree with B+ grades. Estimated programme fee \$41,955.
Feb, July	29,330	Bachelor's degree in any subject with B+ grades.
Feb, July	28,805	Bachelor's degree in Theology and three years' ministry experience.
Anytime	28,805	Postgraduate diploma or honours degree with B+ grades.

~ Honours degree may be available, depending on major.

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

SOCIAL WORK				
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) ~	7	480	4	CW
Master of Social and Community Work (Applied) (MSCW(Applied))	9	240	2	CW, D
PHD				
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	10	360	3	R
Arts, Languages, Theology				
Law				
Geography, Music				

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Bachelor of Science (BSc) ~	7	360	3	CW
<i>Majors: Anatomy; Biochemistry; Botany; Chemistry; Computer Science; Ecology; Economics; Energy Science and Technology; Exercise and Sport Science; Food Science; Genetics; Geography; Geology; Human Nutrition; Information Science; Land Planning and Development; Mathematics; Microbiology; Neuroscience; Oceanography; Pharmacology; Physics; Physiology; Plant Biotechnology; Psychology; Sport Development and Management; Statistics; Surveying Measurement; Zoology</i>				
Bachelor of Arts and Science (BASc)	7	480	4	CW
<i>BA majors: see Bachelor of Arts (BA) BSc majors: See Bachelor of Science (BSc) BAppSc majors: See Bachelor of Applied Science (BAppSc)</i>				
Bachelor of Commerce and Science (BComSc)	7	480	4	CW
<i>BCom majors: see Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) BSc majors: See Bachelor of Science (BSc) BAppSc majors: See Bachelor of Applied Science (BAppSc)</i>				
Diploma for Graduates (DipGrad)	7	120	1	CW
Any subject specified as a major subject for BAppSc, BSc				
Information and Communications Technology				

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Feb	27,156	See pages 38–41 for entry requirements. Students first enrol as Social Work Pre-professional students (under the BA programme) and then apply for entry into the third-year stage of the BSW programme. IELTS score of 7.0 with no band below 7.0. Leads to registration as a social worker in New Zealand.
Feb	30,009	Bachelor's degree in an appropriate subject with B grades in the final year, character references, police check, and evidence of prior skills/training in New Zealand's social and cultural context. International applicants will be assessed as to whether they need further study on issues in New Zealand society. Applications close on 1 November, seek advice before applying university@otago.ac.nz . Leads to registration as a social worker in New Zealand.
Anytime	6,853 7,410 8,002	Research master's degree with B+ grade. Confirmation from supervisor required before applying. This programme has a different application process, see otago.ac.nz/phd/apply before applying via eVision.
	27,156–35,430	See pages 38–41 for entry requirements.
Feb, July+	32,858	See pages 38–41 for entry requirements.
Feb, July+	32,244	See pages 38–41 for entry requirements.
Feb, July Feb	28,512–37,201 35,034	Bachelor's degree and discussion with the DipGrad Office: dipgrad@otago.ac.nz Students have the option of the Dipgrad (Shift International). This programme includes a substantial industry placement component. Students with no background in IT or programming are strongly recommended to complete a paper or other self-directed preparation prior to starting their studies. The annual fee for the Shift International programme is \$36,701. Seek advice prior to application: dipgrad@otago.ac.nz

~ Honours degree may be available, depending on major.

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

Postgraduate Diploma in Science (PGDipSci) <i>Majors: Anatomy; Biochemistry; Botany; Chemistry; Computer Science; Ecology; Economics; Energy Science and Technology; Exercise and Sport Science; Food Science; Genetics; Geography; Geology; Human Nutrition; Information Science; Land Planning and Development; Mathematics; Microbiology; Neuroscience; Oceanography; Pharmacology; Physics; Physiology; Plant Biotechnology; Psychology; Sport Development and Management; Statistics; Surveying; Zoology</i>	8	120	1	CW
Master of Science (MSc) <i>Majors: Anatomy; Biochemistry; Bioengineering; Botany; Chemistry; Cognitive Science; Computer Science; Consumer Food Science; Ecology; Economics; Energy Science and Technology; Environmental Management; Environmental Science; Food Science; Genetics; Geographic Information Systems; Geography; Geology; Geophysics; Human Nutrition; Immunology; Information Science; Marine Science (thesis only); Mathematics; Microbiology; Neuroscience; Pharmacology; Physics (thesis only); Physiology; Plant Biotechnology; Psychology; Sport, Exercise and Health; Statistics; Surveying; Toxicology; Wildlife Management; Zoology</i>	9	120 or 240	1 or 2	CW+R/R
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Statistics (PGDipApStat)	8	120	1	CW
APPLIED SCIENCE				
Bachelor of Applied Science (BAppSc) ~ <i>Majors: Agricultural Innovation; Applied Geology; Aquaculture and Fisheries; Computational Modelling; Consumer Food Science; Data Science; Energy Management; Environmental Management; Forensic Analytical Science; Geographic Information Systems; Molecular Biotechnology; Physical Education, Activity and Health; Software Engineering; Sport and Exercise Nutrition; Sports Technology</i>	7	360	3	CW
Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Science (PGCertAppSc) <i>Majors: Advanced Nutrition Practice; Applied Geology; Bioengineering; Computer Science; Consumer Food Science; Creative Non-Fiction Writing in Science; Environmental Management; Geographic Information Systems; Molecular Biotechnology; Plant Biotechnology; Quantitative Genetics; Science and Natural History Filmmaking; Science Communication; Science in Society; Software Engineering; Telecommunications</i>	8	60	0.5	CW
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Science (PGDipAppSc) <i>Majors: Advanced Nutrition Practice; Applied Geology; Bioengineering; Computer Science; Consumer Food Science; Creative Non-Fiction Writing in Science; Environmental Management; Geographic Information Systems; Molecular Biotechnology; Plant Biotechnology; Quantitative Genetics; Science and Natural History Filmmaking; Science Communication; Science in Society; Software Engineering; Telecommunications</i>	8	120	1	CW

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Feb, July+	28,805-39,041	Bachelor's degree in the same subject. Due to the range of majors available, applicants are encouraged to seek advice prior to applying: university@otago.ac.nz
Feb, July**/Anytime	28,805-39,041	Options: 1. Bachelor's degree in the same subject with B grades – leading to the two-year coursework and research MSc. 2. Postgraduate diploma or honours degree in the same subject with B+ grades – leading to a one-year research MSc. For those completing a one-year research-only degree, study can commence at anytime. Due to the range of majors available, applicants are encouraged to seek advice prior to applying: university@otago.ac.nz
Feb, July	28,805	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.
Feb, July	33,365-35,430	See pages 38–41 for entry requirements.
Feb	17,899-19,523	Bachelor's degree in the same subject. A July start may be possible depending on major. Due to the range of majors available, applicants are encouraged to seek advice prior to applying: university@otago.ac.nz
Feb	35,798-39,041	Bachelor's degree in the same subject. A July start may be possible depending on major. Due to the range of majors available, applicants are encouraged to seek advice prior to applying: university@otago.ac.nz

~ Honours degree may be available, depending on major.

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

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Feb	53,697–58,562	Bachelor's degree or postgraduate diploma in the same subject with B grades. It may be possible to complete MAppSc in a shorter time, depending on the project/placement undertaken. A July start may be possible depending on major. Due to the range of majors available, applicants are encouraged to seek advice prior to applying: university@otago.ac.nz
Feb	17,377	Bachelor's degree in Science. English requirements must be met by late October. Deferral not possible for Science and Natural History Filmmaking endorsement.
Feb	35,798	Bachelor's degree in Science. English requirements must be met by late October. Deferral not possible for Science and Natural History Filmmaking endorsement. The Science and Natural History Filmmaking endorsement is subject to limitations on enrolment numbers. Qualified domestic students are given first preference, but places may be available for international students.
Feb	35,798	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.
Feb	35,798	Degree in Arts or Science in a related subject, but other degrees may be considered.
Feb	51,372	Degree in Arts or Science in a related subject with B grades, but other degrees may be considered.
Feb, July+	34,060	See pages 38–41 for entry requirements. Programme begins with Surveying First Year (BSc), followed by competitive entry to second-year BSurv. Alternative second year pathways are the BSc in Land Planning and Development, or the BSc in Surveying Measurement. BSurv leads to full professional recognition as a Chartered Surveyor in New Zealand and a number of other countries. This programme is subject to limitations on enrolment numbers from second year. Qualified domestic students are given first preference, but places may be available for international students. International students enrolled in the Surveying First Year may transfer into the BSc Land Planning and Development should admission to the Bachelor of Surveying not be possible.
Feb/Anytime	35,798	Options: 1. Bachelor's degree in Surveying – leading to the two-year coursework and thesis MSurv. 2. Postgraduate diploma or honours degree in Surveying – leading to a one-year thesis MSurv. This programme may have different English language requirements. Seek advice before applying: university@otago.ac.nz
Feb	35,798	Bachelor's degree in Science, Zoology, Biology or Ecology with B+ grades. Applications close 1 October. English requirement must be met by late October. Acceptance on the course will be confirmed for all candidates by early-December. This programme is subject to limitations on enrolment numbers. Qualified domestic students are given first preference, but places may be available for international students.

~ Honours degree may be available, depending on major.

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

Master of Wildlife Management (MWLM)	9	180	1.5	CW
PHD				
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	10	360	3	R
Mathematics				
Computer Science, Science				
Surveying				

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE AND FOUNDATION YEAR

QUALIFICATION	DURATION (Weeks of study)
General English	Varies
English for Otago	15 weeks
Bridging Programme	6 weeks
Foundation Year – Arts/Commerce	26 weeks
Foundation Year – Science/Health Sciences	26 weeks
<p>Notes: Other costs include Student Services fee, Orientation fee, Insurance, Homestay. See UOLCFY for further information: otago.ac.nz/uolcfy General English students can start classes on any Monday in any term, except the last two weeks before the mid-term recess and end-of-term recess.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> except Health Sciences stream 	

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INTAKE (Commencing semester)	FEES 2021 (NZ\$ per year)	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES (English-language requirements – see pages 38–41)
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Feb, July	35,798	Bachelor's degree in Science, Zoology, Biology or Ecology with B+ grades, although other degrees may be considered. Applications close 1 October. English requirement must be met by late October. Acceptance on the course will be confirmed for all candidates by early December. This programme is subject to limitations on enrolment numbers. Qualified domestic students are given first preference, but places may be available for international students. Estimated programme fee \$53,697.
Anytime	6,853 8,002 10,150	Research master's degree with B+ grade. Confirmation from supervisor required before applying. This programme has a different application process, see otago.ac.nz/phd/apply before applying via eVision.

INTAKE (Commencing term)	FEES 2021 (NZ\$ per course)
Throughout the year	429 per week
Feb, Oct	6,999
May, Aug	2,808
Feb, July, Oct	24,780
Feb, July, Oct •	26,865

~ Honours degree may be available, depending on major.

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Important dates

Application dates for international students

Main application dates: 1 May–31 October

1 April	Applications open for University accommodation for semester 2
30 April	Applications close for study beginning in semester 2
1 May	Applications open for most programmes for study beginning in 2020
31 May	Applications close for postgraduate Dentistry programmes
1 June	Applications close for University accommodation for semester 2
31 July	Applications close for Master of Teaching and Learning, and postgraduate Dental Technology and Oral Health programmes
1 August	Applications open for semester 1 and full-year University accommodation
31 August	Applications close for Bachelor of Teaching
15 September	Applications close for first-year Oral Health and Dental Technology and second-year Physiotherapy, Pharmacy, Medicine, Medical Laboratory Science and Dentistry
30 September	Applications close for University accommodation for semester 1
1 October	Applications close for postgraduate Wildlife Management programmes
31 October	Applications close for study beginning in semester 1, but late applications not requiring evaluation for credit may be considered until 1 December

Summer School 2021

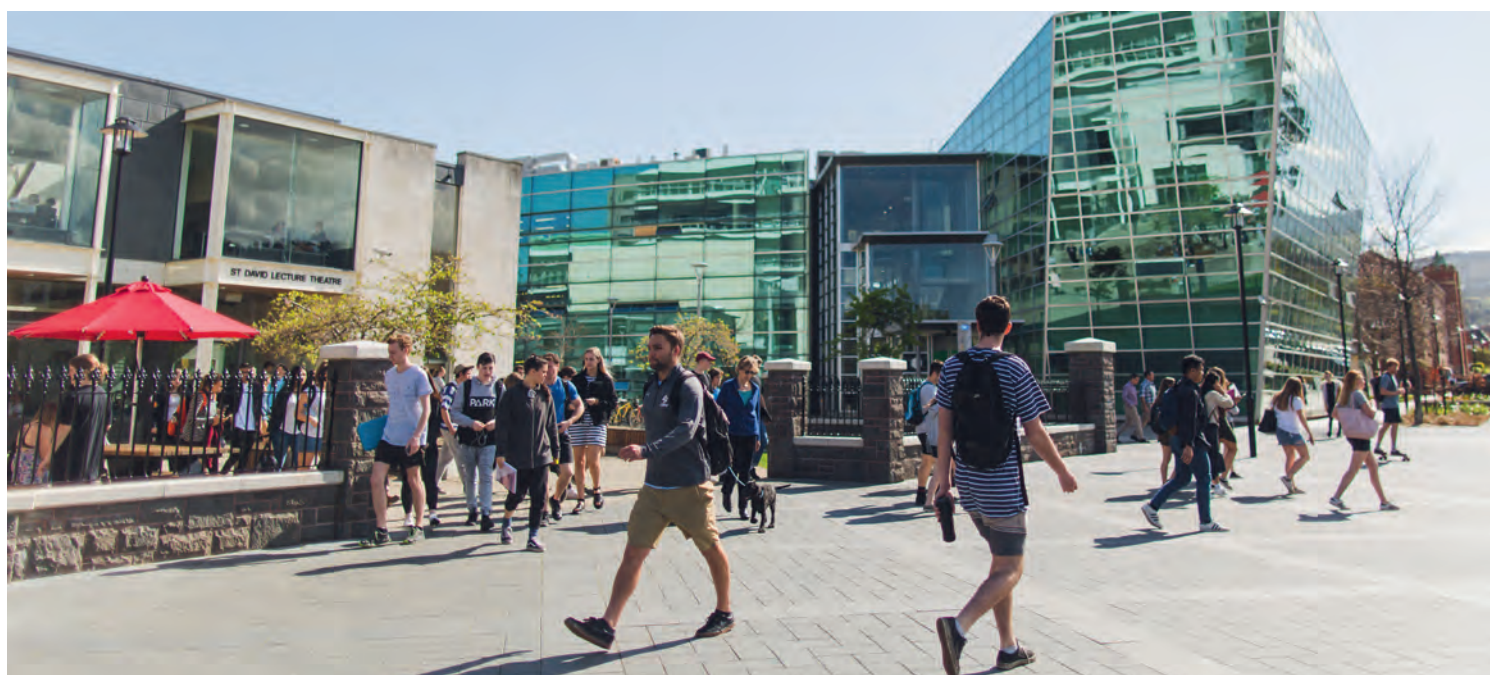
10 January	New international students for Summer School should arrive by this date
10 January	New international student orientation
11 January	Summer School begins
20 February	Summer School examinations begin
25 February	Summer School examinations end

Semester 1 2021

22 February	New international students for semester 1 should arrive by this date
22–26 February	New international student orientation
26 February	Preliminary lectures begin
1 March	Semester 1 lectures begin
2 April	Mid-semester break begins
12 April	Semester 1 resumes
9 June	Semester 1 examinations begin
23 June	Semester 1 examinations end

Semester 2 2021

5 July	New international students for semester 2 should arrive by this date
5 July–9 July	International student orientation
12 July	Semester 2 lectures begin
28 August	Mid-semester break begins
6 September	Semester 2 resumes
20 October	End-of-year examinations begin
13 November	End-of-year examinations end





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