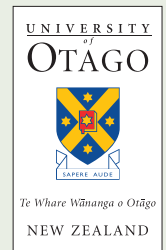


# THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO FOUNDATION YEAR



Foundation Year prepares students for degrees in Business, Health Sciences, Humanities and Science (streams may include Arts, Applied Science, Commerce/Business, Design, Life Science, Health Sciences and Physical Education).

We are located in a modern and comfortable building on campus at the University of Otago, New Zealand's first university and the top ranked university for research quality.\*

The university has 20,000 students, 2,500 international students from 80 countries and offers courses at undergraduate and postgraduate level in Humanities, Health Sciences, Science and Business.

## SPECIAL FEATURES

- Students are taught in lecture theatres and laboratories on campus ensuring that they feel confident and familiar with the university environment
- Students develop communication and problem solving skills and gain the knowledge they require for undergraduate study
- Small class sizes: 16 students, 20 – 24 hours per week of classes plus 20 hours of further study
- Free one-on-one consultation times where teachers help students learn new information and study skills
- Guaranteed places are offered in first year undergraduate courses if international students meet requirements
- Students come from over 25 countries, including New Zealand
- Online visa service that can renew student visas or change a visitor visa to a student visa
- Student ID card – giving access to University of Otago resources including information services, 24 hour computer suites, student health, clubs and societies, cafes and discounts on shopping, entertainment and travel
- Professional student support officers provide assistance with visa issues and any questions
- Accommodation options include homestay, university owned flats or private flats
- Weekly sports and social activities
- Free airport pick up.

## FEES AND DATES

### Fees:

- Tuition **NZ\$17,063**  
*Commerce/Arts/Design/Physical Education*
- Tuition **NZ\$17,800**  
*Applied Science/ Health Sciences/  
Life Science*
- Administration fee **NZ\$250**
- Health and travel insurance between **NZ\$300 – 400** per year
- Accommodation, food and expenses **NZ\$12,000 – 15,000** per year

### Intakes:

- February and June – all streams
- From October 2009 – all streams but Health Sciences
- Bridging courses available.



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\* Ministry of Research, Science and Technology, Research and Development in New Zealand (Wellington, 2006). Tertiary Education Commission, PBRF Quality Evaluation 2006 (Wellington, 2007).

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