

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO NEW ZEALAND

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Tē Whare Wānanga o Ōtāgo
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WHY STUDY AT OTAGO?

- New Zealand's oldest university
- New Zealand's top-ranked university for research
- High quality pathways to degree study
- University city – students are 20% of the population
- Safe, compact and affordable central city living

The University of Otago is New Zealand's oldest university. Otago is also New Zealand's top-ranked university for research (PBRF Quality Evaluation 2006). Otago's outstanding academic reputation and strong research profile attract highly talented students from all over New Zealand and overseas. Otago has extensive research and student exchange linkages with leading universities in Asia, Europe and the Americas.

LOCATION AND SITES

The main campus is in Dunedin, a city of culture and learning in scenic southern New Zealand (population 121,000). The region provides excellent outdoor recreation and field-study opportunities. Students live in a mix of University and private accommodation within walking distance of academic and city facilities. This setting provides the vibrant campus lifestyle for which Otago is so famous. Otago attracts a high percentage of its student population from outside Dunedin (over 75% of its students come from outside Dunedin).

Otago is a university with a national presence with Schools of Medicine & Health Sciences in Christchurch and Wellington.

ACADEMIC YEAR

The University has two semesters and a Summer School.

The **first semester** runs from late February to late June

The **second semester** runs from early July to mid November.

The **Summer School** takes place in early January to late February.

Most students commence degree study in the first semester.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Undergraduate: Bachelor degree programmes are offered in

Applied Science (4 years)	Music (3 years)
Arts (3 years)	Oral Health (3 years)
Biomedical Sciences (3 years)	Pharmacy (4 years)
Business (3 years)	Physical Education (4 years)
Consumer & Applied Sciences (3 years)	Physiotherapy (4 years)
Dental Surgery (5 years)	Science (3 years)
Law (4 Years)	Surveying (4 years)
Medical Laboratory Science (4 years)	Teaching (3 years)
Medicine* (6 years)	Theology (3 years)

Postgraduate: Postgraduate Diploma, Master and PhD programmes are offered in the disciplines indicated on the back page of this brochure.

* International places in undergraduate medicine are usually only available to students who are enrolled under the terms of agreements with overseas governments or institutions.



PATHWAYS TO DEGREE STUDY

University of Otago Language Centre

The University of Otago Language Centre offers English language preparation for the Foundation Year, undergraduate or postgraduate study, and for general communication. The Language Centre is a registered test centre for IELTS, TOEFL and TOEIC. Students have access to most University services and facilities.

University of Otago Foundation Year

The University offers an eight-month preparatory programme for students who need further English and academic preparation before commencing bachelor's degree study. The Foundation Year is taught on the University campus and students can access most University services and facilities. The Foundation Year programme has intakes in February, June and October.

ACCOMMODATION

Almost all Otago students live within walking distance of the University campus and key facilities such as lecture theatres, libraries and computer resource rooms.

Many undergraduate students live in one of the twelve fully catered colleges of residence or in the self-catering Toroa College in their first year of study. In addition, Abbey College provides a catered residential facility for postgraduate students. All colleges have a residential warden to ensure the safety and well-being of residents. After the first year of study many students move into rented flats. Dunedin has a wide range of rental accommodation.

STUDENT SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Otago provides a comprehensive range of services and facilities including:

- Accommodation Office
- Careers Advisory Service
- Central Library plus specialist libraries
- Computer Resource Rooms
- International Office
- Recreation Services including a sports centre
- Student Health and Counselling Service
- Student Learning Centre

The International Office, and the University of Otago Language Centre and Foundation Year, offer orientation programmes immediately prior to each student intake and international student advisers and Otago student mentors are available to help students make the adjustment to life at Otago and to provide ongoing help and advice. The Otago University Students' Association and numerous clubs and societies organise events and activities throughout the year.

SUBJECT AVAILABILITY

Accountancy	U	G	P	M	D	International Studies					M
Anatomy & Structural Biology	U	G	P	M	D	Japanese	U	G	P	M	D
Anthropology	U	G	P	M	D	Land & Spatial Information Studies	U	G			
Aquaculture & Fisheries	U	G				Land Planning & Development	U	G			
Art History & Theory	U	G	P	M	D	Law	U			M	D
Aviation Medicine			P	M	D	Linguistics	U	G	P	M	D
Biblical Studies	U	G	P	M	D	Management	U	G	P	M	D
Biochemistry	U	G	P	M	D	Marine Science			P	M	D
Bioethics			P	M	D	Marketing	U	G	P	M	D
Biomedical Sciences	U		P	M	D	Mathematics	U	G	P	M	D
Botany	U	G	P	M	D	MBA				M	
Chemistry	U	G	P	M	D	Medical Laboratory Science	U		P	M	D
Childhood and Youth Studies				M	D	Medicine	U		P	M	D
Chinese	U	G	P	M	D	Microbiology	U	G	P	M	D
Christian Thought & History	U	G	P	M	D	Molecular Biotechnology	U	G	P	M	D
Classics	U	G	P	M	D	Music	U	G	P	M	D
Clothing & Textile Sciences	U	G	P	M	D	Natural History Filmmaking			P	M	
Communication Studies	U	G	P	M	D	Neuroscience	U	G	P	M	D
Community Dentistry			P	M	D	Occupational Health/Medicine			P	M	D
Computational Modelling	U	G		M	D	Oral Health	U				
Computer Science	U	G	P	M	D	Outdoor Education			P		
Dance Studies				M		Peace and Conflict Studies			P	M	D
Dental Surgery	U		P	M	D	Pharmacology	U	G	P	M	D
Dental Technology	U		P	M	D	Pharmacy	U		P	M	D
Design Studies				M	D	Philosophy	U	G	P	M	D
Development Studies			P	M	D	Physical Education	U		P	M	D
Dietetics			P	M		Physics	U	G	P	M	D
Ecology	U	G	P	M	D	Physiology	U	G	P	M	D
Economics	U	G	P	M	D	Physiotherapy	U		P	M	D
Education	U	G	P	M	D	Planning				M	
Electronics	U	G	P	M	D	Politics	U	G	P	M	D
Energy Studies/Management	U	G	P	M	D	Psychology	U	G	P	M	D
English	U	G	P	M	D	Public Health			P	M	D
Entrepreneurship				M		Religious Studies	U	G	P	M	D
Environmental Management	U	G	P	M	D	Science Communication				M	
Film and Media Studies	U	G	P	M	D	Second Language Teaching		G			
Finance	U	G	P	M	D	Social and Community Work	U		P	M	D
Food Science	U	G	P	M	D	Sociology	U	G	P	M	D
French	U	G	P	M	D	Software Engineering	U	G		M	D
Gender Studies	U	G	P	M	D	Spanish	U	G	P	M	D
Genetics	U	G	P	M	D	Sport & Exercise Medicine			P		
Geographic Information Systems	U	G		M	D	Sport & Exercise Nutrition	U				
Geography	U	G	P	M	D	Statistics	U	G	P	M	D
Geology	U	G	P	M	D	Surveying	U		P	M	D
Geophysics				M	D	Teaching (Early Childhood)	U	G			
German	U	G	P	M	D	Teaching (Primary)	U	G			
Health Informatics			P			Teaching (Secondary)		G			
History	U	G	P	M	D	Telecommunications	U	G		M	D
Human Nutrition	U	G	P	M	D	Tourism	U	G	P	M	D
Immunology				M	D	Toxicology				M	D
Indigenous Studies				M		Visual Culture	U	G			
Industrial Health			P			Wildlife Management			P	M	
Information Science	U	G	P	M	D	Zoology	U	G	P	M	D
International Business	U	G	P	M	D						

U UNDERGRADUATE BACHELOR'S DEGREE
 G DIPLOMA FOR GRADUATES/GRADUATE DIPLOMA (CAN BE ENDORSED OR TAKEN IN THESE AREAS)
 P POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA AND/OR POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE (REQUIRES A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN THE SAME SUBJECT)
 M MASTER DEGREE (TYPICALLY TAKEN BY COURSEWORK AND RESEARCH)
 D PHD (RESEARCH ONLY THESIS STUDY)

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