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Intro to Otago

Whakatakinga ki Ōtākou



Transitioning from secondary school to university is a big step. This booklet will help you plan for this next stage of your life, introducing you to Otago's world-class teaching, support and unique student lifestyle.

otago.ac.nz/future-students





Kia ora tātou

Nau mai, haere mai, tauti mai

TOP
1%

Ranked in the **top 1%** of universities
in the world.

QS World Rankings

85% of first-year students come from outside Dunedin.

95%

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

Graduate Opinion Survey

14 residential colleges.

#1

New Zealand's **#1 university** for
educational performance.

Tertiary Education Commission Educational
Performance Indicators

Awarded **5 Stars plus.**

The highest possible rating for teaching and research.

QS Stars Rating





SECTION

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Otago life

Tō noho ki Ōtākou

World-class teaching and a legendary student lifestyle – the two core elements that set us apart and the reason students from across the country choose Otago.

Dunedin

Our 21,500 students make up one fifth of Dunedin's population, creating an energy and atmosphere that you will only find at Otago.

The city has a strong cultural focus. Music and the arts, shopping and fashion, and museums and libraries are among the best in the country. The campus is right in the heart of the city and all of Dunedin's best places for shopping, food and entertainment are just a short walk away.

When it comes to sport, Otago takes on the best in the world. The University's recreational facilities are state-of-the-art and Forsyth Barr Stadium, New Zealand's only covered stadium, is right on our doorstep hosting top-level sports matches and world-class concerts.

No other city in the country offers the same opportunities to get out and explore. Dunedin's beaches, mountains and bush surrounds offer an awesome range of activities. Ride the waves at one of the 30 nearby beaches, hit the mountain bike or hiking tracks, or paddleboard, kayak or sail on the harbour. And the stunning lakes and ski fields of Queenstown and Wanaka are only a few hours' drive away.



dunedin
www.DunedinNZ.com



Come and stay

Otago's 14 residential colleges carry proud and unique traditions that will help you get the most out of your first year. A perfect place to find like-minded people and discover lifelong friendships, our colleges combine the right living and learning environments for you to thrive.

Share fully catered meals with students from all over the country and the world, catch a movie or game on the big-screen TV, study in the college library or hang out in your private, warm room.

And if you need support or advice, there are live-in, experienced college staff and senior students on hand at all times.

Applications open from 1 August. Complete your application by 30 September for consideration in the first round of offers.

otago.ac.nz/colleges

Local students

The Locals Collegiate Community supports first-year students who choose to live at home, flat or board. A quarter of all first-year students are Locals, so there are heaps of opportunities to meet new people and make friends.

All students living locally are automatically part of the Locals' community. Our goal is to provide the best Otago experience we can through social events, volunteering opportunities, academic support and pastoral care.

Locals HQ is our common room and is located on the top floor of the Union Building – it includes a kitchen and study spaces.

otago.ac.nz/locals

Facilities

With world-class lecture theatres, research labs, libraries and recreational facilities, we do it better than anyone. There's unlimited Wi-Fi across campus and computer labs are open 24/7.

Work hard, play hard

Unipol Recreation Services and the OUSA Clubs and Societies team provide a comprehensive programme to ensure students maintain a healthy, balanced and fun lifestyle. There are more than 170 sporting, cultural, political and religious clubs and societies to choose from. As well, there are recreational opportunities on and off campus including courses, trips, group fitness and social sport. Whether you're a top-level athlete or just keen to keep fit, the Unipol Recreation Centre is a first-class gym facility that offers everything you'll need free of charge.

Orientation

O-Week is that famous seven-day welcome for all new students at Otago. It's a party like no other, crammed full of events including wall-to-wall gigs, a food festival, sports day and international expo. It's also a great time to find your way around campus, attend an academic programme and ensure that by the time classes start, you're ready to get going.

Explore your world

Tokyo, Paris, Sao Paulo, Toronto the list goes on ... and on. Our student exchange programme incorporates more than 100 universities located in 30 countries, offering you the chance to truly experience another culture, learn a language, have an adventure and make a big impression on future employers.





We're here for you

Your first year at university is a major milestone, and we're ready to make sure it's the best it can be. Our students succeed with help from a wide range of support services.

- We have 24/7 campus security with our **Campus Cop** and **Campus Watch** team.
- Staff at our **Māori Centre** and **Pacific Islands Centre** create a supportive learning environment for our taurira Māori and Pacific Island students.
- Students with physical, psychological or learning disabilities can receive extra help from our **Disability Information and Support Office**.
- Our **Student Health** team is here to look after your physical and mental health.
- **Student Learning Development** supports you through all aspects of your study, including writing essays and preparing for exams.
- The **University of Otago app** enables you to access online resources, including a campus map.
- Find your perfect flat or room with the help of our **Student Accommodation Centre**.
- Our **Career Development Centre** will help you find the information and opportunities you need to take the first steps in your career.
- The **chaplains team** is available to offer pastoral care, spiritual support, encouragement and a confidential listening ear to all students.
- Our **libraries** offer an outstanding range of information services and resources to support your learning.
- Otago has a great range of **course advice** services to help you plan your study.
- **Otago University Students' Association (OUSA)** services include welfare and advocacy, student representation, and sport and recreation.

Check out all the support that's available to make your time at Otago a success.

otago.ac.nz/student-services





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How do I get in? E pehea au e uru atu ai?

Admission to Otago is based on the quality of your academic performance at school.

Admission

To be eligible to enrol at Otago, you'll need one of the following university entrance (UE) qualifications.

NCEA

- NCEA Level 3
- At least 14 credits in each of three approved subjects.
- Numeracy – 10 credits at Level 1 or higher.
- Literacy – 10 credits at Level 2 or above (five in reading and five in writing).

Cambridge Assessment International Education (Cambridge International)

- At least 120 points on the UCAS Tariff, with a grade of D or higher at AS or A level in syllabuses from at least three different syllabus groups, broadly equivalent to the NCEA-approved subject list.
- Meet literacy and numeracy requirements.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

- IB diploma with 24 points minimum.
- Meet literacy and numeracy requirements.

Overseas secondary school qualifications

- Australian Secondary School Ranking.
- General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level.
- International Baccalaureate (IB) taken overseas.
- Other overseas qualifications.

Some programmes may have higher standards or additional entrance requirements which must also be met for an offer of enrolment to be made.

otago.ac.nz/entrance

What will it cost?

Most domestic students who are new to tertiary education will be eligible for one year of fees-free study.

feesfree.govt.nz

After your first year, programme fees range from approximately \$6,000 to \$16,000 depending on what degree and papers you study.

There are additional administration and service fees to plan for. You will also need to budget for textbooks, field trips, and all the social, sporting, community and cultural events Otago has to offer.

Information regarding current fees can be found on our website.

otago.ac.nz/tuition-fees

There is some variation in the costs, but on average (based on 2022 figures) residential colleges cost \$18,315 for the academic year of 38 weeks. Living costs in Dunedin are generally lower than in bigger cities.

Scholarships

Scholarships are a great way to fund your study. They are open to a wide range of students and not all scholarships depend on your previous academic achievements.

Check out the full range of scholarships available and apply via eVision. Applications generally open on 1 July and close on 15 August.

otago.ac.nz/entrance-scholarships

StudyLink

If you can't afford to pay for course-related costs and living expenses yourself, StudyLink can help you arrange a Student Loan. StudyLink can also organise a student allowance (conditions apply), and assist with budgeting and other financial advice.

studylink.govt.nz





Tertiary Open Days

Our Tertiary Open Days will be held on Sunday 7 and Monday 8 May 2023, with the majority of events taking place on 8 May.

We'll have introductory lectures, a subject expo, campus and residential college tours, and lots more.

otago.ac.nz/open-days

Campus tours

If you can't make our Open Days, come and visit us at any time. You're welcome to look around the campus at your own pace – we recommend picking up a self-guided tour booklet from the Visitor's Centre and Gift Shop.

Guided tours of the campus are also available and include visits to two residential colleges – St Margaret's and University College (UniCol). Advance bookings are essential.

otago.ac.nz/campustours

Experience campus life

We offer great opportunities for senior students to get a taste of university life.

Hands-On at Otago is a week-long summer camp at Otago. Live in a residential college and get hands-on experience in your favourite subject. This seven-day programme runs in January 2024 and is open to current Year 11 and 12 students.

Māori On-Campus Experience (OCE) is for Year 13 Māori students to sample living and learning at Otago. Spend five days attending lectures, meeting staff and students, and living in a residential college.

Pacific On-Campus Experience (POCE) provides an opportunity for Year 13 Pacific students to spend three days at Otago. Experience life in a residential college, attend classes, and get help and guidance with your study choices.

REACH is an on-campus opportunity for selected Year 13 Māori students interested in a career in health. Stay in a residential college and explore various health sciences study options – attend lectures, labs and tutorials, and meet some of our current students.

Scholarships for these programmes are available.

otago.ac.nz/informationevents



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The background features a large, faint watermark of the University of Otago crest. The crest is a shield with a central square containing a seven-pointed star. Four other seven-pointed stars are positioned in the quadrants around the central square. The shield is set against a blue background with a white geometric pattern of lines forming a larger shield shape.

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Studying at Otago

Te ako ki Ōtākou

University is different to secondary school.
Here's some information to help you
understand how it all works.



What do you want to study?

What are your goals, passions and talents? Choosing what to study is a big decision and there's no right way to make it, but we're here with a great range of courses and support to help launch you into a career and life you'll love.

We have experienced staff who can help you both before you come to University and after you've arrived. Our liaison team visits secondary schools every year to talk about Otago's degrees and help you plan your course.

Once you're here, our liaison officers and course advisers can help make sure you're on the right track. Course advice is available as many times as needed throughout your time at Otago.

Keep an eye out for our *2024 Undergraduate Prospectus*. It covers subjects and qualifications in detail and is delivered straight to your school.

Don't forget to check out our webpage specifically for secondary school students to help with your preparation.

otago.ac.nz/future-students

Planning for university

What you do at secondary school matters, and so do your results. Residential colleges select students based on their academic results and contribution to their school and community. Entrance scholarships recognise academic excellence alongside leadership qualities, ethnicity, financial hardship, disability, and excellence in sporting or cultural pursuits.

Many of Otago's subjects and degrees have specific recommended school subject preparation – a handy chart summarising this is available on our website.

otago.ac.nz/subject-preparation

Year 11

English, maths and science are strongly recommended.

Add at least two other subject options.

Aim to achieve at least 10 Level 1 Numeracy credits.

Year 12

Your Level 2 results can guarantee you admission to Otago (provided you gain UE and meet the minimum age and language requirements).

English and maths are strongly recommended. Choose science subjects if you are considering a science-based career.

Aim to achieve at least 10 Level 2 Literacy credits.

Studying five UE-approved subjects is recommended.

Year 13

Studying five UE-approved subjects is recommended.

Check you are taking the recommended school subjects for your intended degree/programme.

Ensure you are on track to gain university entrance.

University jargon

A **degree** is the qualification you complete at university. This is your overall **programme**. Your degree will have an abbreviation such as BA, BSc or BCom. That's code for Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Commerce, and so on.

Some **programmes**, such as Health Sciences First Year (HSFY), will lead on to many other degrees.

A **double degree** is when you study two degrees at the same time. There are also options to combine two majors from different degrees in a single four-year degree. These **combined degrees** include Arts and Business, Arts and Science, and Business and Science.

The **subject** you specialise in within your degree is called your **major**. When you start your first year at university, choose three or four subjects you'd like to try. One will become your major.

In many degrees you can choose to have a **minor** as well. This is a subject you have studied at each level, but not in as much depth as your major.

Each subject has **levels** (100, 200, 300). The first courses you take are called 100-level papers or beginner papers.

Each subject is divided into **papers**. They are like topics within each subject – the building blocks of your degree. They have codes like HIST 104, PSYC 201 and MART 304. The papers you choose each year are your course of study.

When you pass each paper, you get **points** towards your degree. Papers are generally worth 18 points and a three-year degree needs 360 points. This usually consists of 20 papers, an average of 7 papers per year.



Teaching

There are many different ways you learn at university.

Lectures give you the core information for each paper and are the main method of instruction. Lectures normally last 50 minutes and, in many first-year subjects, there can be up to 500 students in a lecture at one time.

Tutorials are small group sessions, led by a tutor, for discussion and individual assistance. Some are compulsory and some will be optional.

Laboratory sessions (labs) involve experimental or practical work. They may be compulsory and participation may contribute towards your final grade.

Workload

You need to treat being a student as a full-time job. Expect to study three or four papers each semester. Including your lectures, practicals, assignments and independent study, this will work out to be about 36–48 hours a week.

How does a degree work?

General three-year bachelors' degrees such as the BA, BCom and BSc have a similar structure.

- Three years of full-time study.
- Made up of at least 20 papers.
- Each paper is worth 18 points.
- Each degree is 20 papers x 18 points = 360 total points.

- Your degree must have one major subject.
- A major subject is made up of at least nine papers at 100-, 200- and 300-level.

A general bachelor's degree is flexible; you can make changes and include up to five papers from other degrees.

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

YEAR 1	Arts 100-level e.g. HIST 102	Arts 100-level e.g. HIST 107	Arts 100-level e.g. CLAS 109
YEAR 2	Arts 200-level e.g. HIST 215	Arts 200-level e.g. HIST 233	Arts 200-level e.g. HIST 210
YEAR 3	Arts 300-level e.g. HIST 303	Arts 300-level e.g. HIST 306	Arts 300-level e.g. HIST 337

Specialist degrees

Many students come to Otago for specialist programmes such as Health Sciences First Year, Surveying, Social Work, Teaching, Theology, Law, Music or Performing Arts. These programmes often include more compulsory papers and less free choice, although there is still flexibility in the first year and opportunities to make changes.

Where to start?

Don't worry too much about the technicalities of how to structure your degree at this stage – one of our schools' liaison officers will help you plan your first year when they visit your school.

For now, you should focus on finding the subjects and programmes that interest you.

<p>Arts 100-level e.g. CLAS 105</p>	<p>Arts 100-level e.g. ANTH 103</p>	<p>Arts or other 100-level e.g. BSNS 111</p>	<p>Arts or other 100-level e.g. MART 112</p>
<p>Arts 200-level e.g. CLAS 238</p>	<p>Arts 100-level e.g. ANTH 105</p>	<p>Arts or other 200-level e.g. MART 201</p>	<p>Arts or other 200-level e.g. MART 211</p>
<p>Arts 300-level e.g. HIST 328</p>	<p>Arts ANY LEVEL e.g. SPAN 131</p>	<p>Arts or other ANY LEVEL e.g. COMP 101</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts major subject Arts subjects other than the major Subjects either from Arts or from other degrees





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What can I study? Ka ako ai au i te aha?

With over 140 subjects on offer, one of the best things about Otago is our flexible degree structure.

Applied Science

otago.ac.nz/applied-science

Otago's unique three-year Bachelor of Applied Science (BAppSc) programme captures the excitement and fascination of science, and is heavily geared for real-world application and employment. Our graduates have the skills and flexibility required for today's business environment – and tomorrow's.

Subjects:

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

Arts

otago.ac.nz/arts

If you're interested in people, then the Bachelor of Arts (BA) is the degree for you. Choose from the wide range of subjects looking at how individuals, groups and societies think and behave. You can also examine the similarities and differences between peoples of many different groups and cultures. As well as gaining broad subject knowledge during your studies, Arts graduates are known for their excellent communication skills, innovation, versatility, critical thinking, and research and analytical skills – attributes that are sought after by employers and essential in practically every career imaginable.

Subjects:

Anthropology (includes Archaeology and Social Anthropology)
 Asian Studies

Biblical Studies
 Bioethics*
 Buddhist Studies*
 Chinese
 Christian Thought and History
 Classical Music*
 Classics
 Communication Studies
 Computer Science
 Criminology*
 Dance*
 Economics
 Education
 English
 English and Linguistics
 Environment and Society*
 Ethnomusicology*
 European Studies
 Film and Media Studies
 French
 Gender Studies
 Geography
 German
 Global Studies
 Greek*
 Indigenous Studies
 History
 Human Services Law*
 Information Science
 Irish Studies*
 Japanese
 Language and Linguistics

Latin*
 Linguistics
 Māori Studies
 Mathematics
 Music
 Music Technology*
 Pacific Islands Studies
 Pastoral Studies*
 Philosophy
 Philosophy, Politics and
 Economics
 Politics
 Popular Music*
 Psychology
 Religious Studies
 Science Communication*
 Science of Religion*
 Sociology
 Spanish
 Sport Development and
 Management
 Statistics
 TESOL (Teaching English
 to Speakers of Other
 Languages)*
 Theatre Studies
 Theology*
 Tourism, Languages and
 Cultures
 Writing*

**available as a minor subject only.*

*Note: See Music section for the
 Bachelor of Music degree.*

Arts and Business

otago.ac.nz/combine

Otago offers a combined Bachelor of Arts and Commerce (BACom) degree, so you can combine your enthusiasm for both Arts and Business subjects in a single four-year degree.

Today's workplaces demand a different kind of graduate. The ability to think critically, solve problems and work as a team will prove advantageous in your future career. Studying for a multidisciplinary degree demonstrates adaptability and resourcefulness – skills that many employers are seeking. You need to choose two different specialist areas for your degree, one from Arts and one from Business.

Arts and Science

otago.ac.nz/combine

The Bachelor of Arts and Science (BASc) recognises that tackling big world issues of health, security, food production and climate change (to name just a few) requires multi-faceted solutions. These solutions may include new technology and scientific breakthroughs, but will also require an understanding of their impact on people and society.

The BASc is a four-year degree that requires you to choose two different specialist areas – one from Arts and one from Science or Applied Science.

Biomedical Sciences

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

If you are fascinated by how the body works in health and in disease, then be the scientist behind it all and consider the Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences degree.

Subjects:

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

Business

otago.ac.nz/business

At Otago, we believe business has a big role to play in a better future. Our business school was one of the first worldwide to adopt the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals – and we continue to be global leaders in the impact space. We teach subjects that matter and work alongside industry, government and communities to make business a force for good.

As a student, you will learn from world-renowned lecturers who teach an innovative curriculum based on their extensive research experience. You'll get the chance to network with business professionals, take part in guest-speaker events, and participate in business case competitions, entrepreneurial challenges

and the internship programme.

If you want a career that matters, an Otago Business degree will give you the skills and knowledge you need to make a real difference.

Subjects:

Accounting
Business Analytics*
Economics
Entrepreneurship*
Finance
Hospitality*
Human Resource Management
Information Science
International Business
Management
Marketing
Philosophy, Politics and
Economics
Sustainable Business*
Sustainable Finance*
Tourism

** available as a minor subject only.*

Business and Science

otago.ac.nz/combine

The Bachelor of Commerce and Science (BComSc) is designed for students whose interests span science and business.

You need to choose two different specialist areas for your degree, one from Business and one from Science. This means you will have a very personalised degree that will make you stand out. Employers are looking for graduates with technical expertise and transferrable skills who can problem solve. The BComSc degree will give you these skills.

Dental Technology

otago.ac.nz/dentaltechnology

Dental technicians use their knowledge of teeth, biomaterials, design principles and practical skills to design and make appliances for the mouth. The increased use of new technologies in the design and construction processes is an important focus of the training programme.

Admission is competitive.

Dentistry

otago.ac.nz/dentalsurgery

Otago has New Zealand's only dental faculty. Graduates are respected worldwide for their clinical excellence and knowledge.

To become a dentist, you need to complete a Bachelor of Dental Surgery degree. Entrance to the second year of this five-year programme is competitive.

Entrepreneurship

otago.ac.nz/bentr

The Bachelor of Entrepreneurship (BEntr) is a uniquely self-directed degree that equips graduates with an entrepreneurial skillset, enabling business and product innovation. The programme reflects Otago's commitment to accelerating ventures for the good of people and the planet.

The BEntr gives you a large degree of freedom in choosing what to study so that your passions – and the problems you want to solve – guide which papers you enrol in. You can choose any combination of a major or minor in Business, Humanities, Sciences, Applied Science or the Bachelor of Health Sciences. The possibilities are unlimited.

Entrepreneurship is about more than founding start-ups. Existing businesses need entrepreneurial thinkers too; so do non-profit social and environmental enterprises, and iwi and Pacific communities. Building on Ōtepoti Dunedin's unique entrepreneurial ecosystem, the BEntr is designed to enable careers that involve developing novel solutions for global challenges.

Health Sciences

otago.ac.nz/bhealsc

The Bachelor of Health Sciences is developed specifically for those who want to work in the areas of community healthcare, Māori health, Pacific and global health, and public health.

Equip yourself with the skills, knowledge and cultural competencies to work with individuals, whānau/fanau and communities, and gain an integrated understanding of illness, disability, the health system and population approaches to healthcare.

Majors:

Community Health Care
Māori Health
Pacific and Global Health
Public Health

Health Sciences First Year

otago.ac.nz/hsfy

The Otago Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) is the gateway to a career in healthcare or medical research.

If you intend to apply for Dentistry, Medical Laboratory Science, Medicine, Pharmacy, or Physiotherapy then you must do HSFY.

HSFY is a programme available only at Otago, to be completed in its entirety in the first year of university study.

HSFY can lead to:

Dentistry
 Medical Laboratory Science
 Medicine
 Pharmacy
 Physiotherapy

Law

otago.ac.nz/law

Law is a professional degree with pathways to a conventional legal career as a barrister and solicitor, as well as many other career choices.

Most Law students at Otago complete double degrees, using Otago's flexible cross-credit system, which opens up greater job opportunities.

Entry to the first-year paper, LAWS 101 The Legal System, is open – you only need to gain admission to the University to study this full-year paper. Admission to second-year law is based on your first-year marks and is restricted to around 230 students.

Medical Laboratory Science

otago.ac.nz/medicallaboratoryscience

Medical laboratory scientists play a crucial role in healthcare – they provide laboratory tests and interpret results to enable accurate diagnosis and treatment of patients.

Clinical placements in fourth year are undertaken in New Zealand.

Admission to the four-year programme is competitive and is normally based on your marks from Health Sciences First Year.

Medicine

otago.ac.nz/medicine

Being a doctor is a challenging and exciting career that requires the highest level of clinical competency, research skills, excellent communication skills and a high standard of professional and ethical behaviour.

All University of Otago medical students who gain entry after the competitive Health Sciences First Year programme, or who gain graduate entry, spend their second and third years studying under Otago Medical School in Dunedin. In their fourth, fifth and sixth years, students can either study at Otago Medical School in Dunedin; the University of Otago, Christchurch; or the University of Otago, Wellington. Admission to Medicine is competitive.

Music

otago.ac.nz/music

At Otago, you can learn how to make excellent music and what makes music artistically, historically and culturally important.

If you want a career as a performer, composer, songwriter, music producer or academic, we have a range of stimulating papers on offer.

The three-year specialist Bachelor of Music (MusB) degree can be endorsed in Composition, Performance or Music Production.

Alternatively, you can study music as a major or minor in the Bachelor of Arts (BA).

Entry to some Performance Music papers is by audition. Application for entry should be made by 1 September for study the following year; late auditions may be considered.

Oral Health

otago.ac.nz/oralhealth

Oral health therapists educate patients about their oral health, and preventive care is a key aspect of their work. They also diagnose and treat oral diseases (such as gum disease and dental decay) and provide quality care for patients of all ages, including restorative dental care for children and adolescents.

Admission is competitive.

Performing Arts

otago.ac.nz/performingarts

The Bachelor of Performing Arts degree offers opportunities to mix interests in Music, Theatre and Dance.

This three-year degree provides a rare opportunity to study more than one performing art form within a single university degree.

Students develop knowledge and skills in a variety of different performance forms and learn about the history, theory and key practitioners in the worlds of Music, Theatre and Dance.

Students who opt for practical classes have opportunities to perform in our fully equipped music and theatre venues, dance studios and other teaching/performance spaces. Auditions are required for singing papers.

Pharmaceutical Science

otago.ac.nz/bpharmsc

Contribute to the discovery and development of new medicines and therapies. This unique lab-based degree opens doors to the diverse and rapidly growing pharmaceutical industry and health-related research careers.

If you are interested in science and technology and have a passion for medicines that prevent and treat disease in plants, animals and humans, this three-year degree could be for you.

Pharmacy

otago.ac.nz/pharmacy

Pharmacists are health professionals and medication experts. Pharmacists take care of patients in many settings, including both community pharmacies and hospitals. They also collaborate with other healthcare professionals to make the best decisions for patients.

Otago's Bachelor of Pharmacy is a four-year degree. Admission is competitive and is normally based on your marks from Health Sciences First Year.

Be part of a vital and rewarding career that improves the health and wellbeing of the community.

Physiotherapy

otago.ac.nz/physiotherapy

Physiotherapists play an essential role in helping people to achieve optimal physical function and healthy lifestyles. They treat people of all ages and from all sorts of backgrounds – from babies with breathing issues to people with back pain, cerebral palsy, or who have recently given birth or undergone heart surgery.

Admission to Physiotherapy is competitive and is normally based on your marks from Health Sciences First Year.

Radiation Therapy

otago.ac.nz/radiation-therapy

Are you attracted to a scientific discipline, willing to accept responsibility and keen to work as part of a team of skilled professionals treating and curing patients?

Radiation therapy uses radiation to treat disease. Most patients receiving radiation therapy are cancer patients. It's a highly skilled profession and, because cancer affects so many people, qualified radiation therapists are in demand.

A degree in radiation therapy is a great choice. It combines a variety of learning from health science to technology, patient care and teamwork. It is taught from the Wellington campus of the University of Otago. Students attend clinical placements at cancer centres around the country.

Science

otago.ac.nz/sciences

When you think science and scientific research, think Otago, where world-renowned researchers and unique natural resources combine to create a scientific learning environment like no other.

Science graduates have well-developed analytical skills and find their degree sets them up for careers in a range of areas, including management. A science degree can include subjects from across the University, tailoring a programme that encompasses your interests.

Subjects:

- 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
 Marine Science
 Mathematics
 Microbiology
 Neuroscience
 Pharmacology
 Physics
 Physiology
 Plant Biotechnology
 Psychology
 Science Communication*
 Sport Development and
 Management
 Statistics
 Surveying Measurement
 Zoology

** available as a minor subject only.*

Social Work

otago.ac.nz/socialwork

Otago offers two professional social work qualifications that enable graduates to apply for registration as social workers in New Zealand. The Bachelor of Social Work requires four years of study – the third and fourth years are available by distance.

Students enrol in the Social Work Pre-Professional Bachelor of Arts and apply for admission to the Social Work programme for their third year of study. The second professional qualification is the Master of Social and Community Work (Applied) for students who have completed a relevant undergraduate degree.

Surveying

otago.ac.nz/surveying

Surveyors and spatial scientists are experts in the measurement, analysis and visualisation of data about Earth's surface.

Otago offers New Zealand's only professional surveying degree that leads to registration as a Licensed Cadastral Surveyor. We produce highly regarded graduates who develop professional careers in land, engineering and hydrographic surveying, land planning, urban development and geospatial sectors. Historically, most of our graduates gain full-time employment before they complete the final year of their degree.

Admission into second year is based on your first-year results.

Teaching and Education

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At Te Kura Ākau Taitoka, the College of Education, you can study Education as a subject or you can study to become a teacher.

A teaching degree from Otago gives you the contemporary theory, curriculum knowledge and in-class experience needed to become a teacher in Aotearoa New Zealand.

The three-year Bachelor of Teaching (in early childhood or primary education) is available at our campuses in Dunedin and Invercargill. A specialised primary bicultural teaching programme, Te Pōkai Mātauranga o te Ao Rua, is offered in Invercargill only.

A one-year Master of Teaching and Learning (early childhood, primary or secondary education) is available in Dunedin for students with a bachelor's degree in any discipline.

Applicants for secondary teaching must have suitable subject content in at least an undergraduate bachelor's degree to teach in the secondary sector.

Students who are interested in studying education's role and influence in society can study a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Education.

Teaching applications are due in July/August each year. Please see the College of Education website for further information and specific closing dates.

Theology

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Theology offers the chance to explore faith, yourself and the world. Christianity has been a major force in the development of western civilisation, helping to shape the world in which we live today. There is enormous value in coming to an informed understanding of the Christian faith. Many students study Theology to enquire further into their own faith, but others simply have a broad curiosity about the world and human experience.

The Bachelor of Theology degree can be endorsed in Biblical Studies, Christian Thought and History, or Pastoral Studies. You can study a Theology minor or choose individual papers. There is also a new one-year Diploma in Theology consisting of seven papers, normally at 100-level, but up to three papers can be studied at 200-level.



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Open Days

He Rā Tirotiro Wānanga



Sunday 7 and Monday 8 May **2023**

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Key dates 2023

March

Schools' liaison team begins visiting schools for introductory Otago talks.

1 May

Bachelor of Teaching applications open.

May

2024 Undergraduate Prospectus available from schools.

7-8 May

Tertiary Open Days on Dunedin campus (main event day: Monday 8 May).

1 July

Applications open for most entrance scholarships for 2024.

August

Schools' liaison team begins visiting schools for course planning.

2024 Guide to Enrolment available from schools.

1 August

Residential college applications open online. Bachelor of Radiation Therapy, Bachelor of Oral Health and Bachelor of Dental Technology applications open.

15 August

Closing date for many entrance scholarships.

31 August

Bachelor of Teaching applications due.*

1 September

Performance Music audition applications due.*

15 September

Bachelor of Radiation Therapy, Bachelor of Oral Health, and Bachelor of Dental Technology applications due.

30 September

Residential college applications due.

10 December

Enrolments due for all new students studying the following programmes: BAppSc, BA, BACom, BASc, BBiomedSc, BCom, BComSc, BEntr, MusB, BPharmSc, BSc, BSW (first year), BTheol, LLB (first year), HSFY, BSurv (first year), BPA, BHealSc.

Applications due for Discretionary Entrance, Ad Eundem Statum admission and Special Admission. Some additional entrance scholarship applications due.

All enrolment, scholarship and residential college applications are made online via eVision.

**Late applications may be considered.*

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