

# Undergraduate International Scholarships

## 2025-2026



### Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships for International Students

Applicable to new international **Bachelor degree** students commencing full degree study in 2025 or 2026 (Semester 1/February or Semester 2/July intakes).

Value: **NZD \$10,000** tuition fee scholarship off first year of tuition fee. Unlimited offers.

### University of Otago Global Scholarships

Applicable to new international students from **specific countries** (based on citizenship) who will be commencing at Otago for a full **Bachelor degree** (Semester 1/February or Semester 2/July intakes).

Current eligible countries for **2025 and 2026** scholarships:

- Indonesia
- Malaysia
- Singapore
- Vietnam
- Thailand
- India
- South Korea
- China (Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau)

Value: **NZD \$15,000** tuition fee scholarship off first year of tuition fee. Unlimited offers.

### University of Otago International Academic Excellence Scholarships

For **high achieving** international students who have studied overseas and will be commencing at Otago for a full **Bachelor degree** (Semester 1/February or Semester 2/July intakes).

Value: **NZD~\$35,000** comprised of:

- 1st year accommodation in University offered accommodation\* (~\$20,000)
- 2nd year tuition scholarship valued \$7,000\*\*
- 3rd year tuition scholarship valued \$7,000\*\*

\*standard room rate

\*\*subject to meeting required GPA for continuation.

**Competitive selection** - assessed by a panel - results informed in an ongoing basis. GPA, leadership and other participation considered.

Possible to hold both a Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarship or Global Scholarship AND an International Academic Excellence Scholarship (i.e. a potential total value **up to \$50,000**).

#### FAQ - What GPA is considered high achieving?

Typically, the top 1-5% of achievers of all applicants.

We would be expecting to see at least a GPA equivalent to 80% or A-, although there may be other circumstances and achievements which contribute to the application.

### University of Otago International Partner Scholarship

Applicable to international students applying into a degree programme through an established partner articulation agreement (e.g. 2+2, transfer, credit recognition).

Must be undertaking minimum of 4 semesters at Otago.

Scholarship value **NZD \$10,000** towards tuition fees off first year of study at Otago

### NEW ZEALAND BASED INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS University of Otago Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships

Applicable to international students studying in New Zealand schools or from a New Zealand based foundation programme.

Value: **NZD~\$35,000** (competitive selection alongside domestic students)

**Application period: 1 July - 15 August.**

Preparation required for your scholarship. Apply via eVision.

**Note:** One single application to be considered for a variety of awards ranging from NZD\$10,000-\$35,000 including:

- Vice Chancellor's Scholarship for International Students
- Leaders of Tomorrow
- Performance Scholarship (sport and cultural)
- University of Otago Pacific Peoples' Scholarship
- University of Otago Academic Excellence ~\$35,000 (competitive selection alongside domestic students)

### Ready to apply?

Check out our full list of international scholarships and how to apply: [otago.ac.nz/international-scholarships](https://otago.ac.nz/international-scholarships).

If you have any questions,

contact us at [international.marketing@otago.ac.nz](mailto:international.marketing@otago.ac.nz)

or visit our website [otago.ac.nz/international](https://otago.ac.nz/international).

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