



University of Otago

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The University of Otago, established in 1869, is the oldest university in New Zealand, located in the picturesque city of Dunedin, known for its stunning architecture and vibrant student life. It offers strong academic programs in health sciences, humanities, and sciences, making it a hub of educational excellence. The university is also welcoming to international students, promoting a rich cultural diversity that enhances the overall campus experience.



Pathway and English Language programs

English Language Centre tuition fees

Programs	Intakes	Duration	International students 2025
General English (full-time)			NZ \$501 per week
English for Academic Purposes			NZ \$501 per week
English for Otago	March, October	12 weeks	NZ \$6,239 per course

Miscellaneous fees

Student Services fee	NZ\$26.50 per week
Insurance	Variable – refer to your offer letter

English Language Centre tuition fees

Programs	Intakes	Duration	International students 2025
Foundation Studies Certificate Arts / Commerce	February, June, October		NZ \$29,334
Foundation Studies Certificate Health Sciences / Sciences	February, June, October		NZ \$30,510

Miscellaneous fees

Student Services fee 2024 – Bridging Programme	NZ \$172.78
Student Services fee 2024 – Foundation Studies Certificate full programme	NZ \$1,076
Insurance	Variable – refer to your offer letter

Diploma

Programs	Intakes	Duration	International students 2025
Diploma in Arts (DipArts)	February		NZ \$33,572
Diploma in Commerce (DipCom)	February		NZ \$35,594
Diploma in Science (DipSci)	February		NZ \$36,461

Miscellaneous fees

Student Services fee 2024 - Diploma	NZ \$1,076
Insurance	Variable – refer to your offer letter

Otago Business School Subjects

Qualification	Annual fees 2025 (NZD)	Points	Duration	Intakes
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) ~		360	3	
Accounting	\$40,272			S1, S2
Economics	\$40,272			S1, S2
Finance	\$40,272			S1, S2
Human Resource Management	\$40,272			S1, S2



Qualification	Annual fees 2025 (NZD)	Points	Duration	Intakes
Information Science	\$41,832			S1, S2**
International Business	\$40,272			S1, S2
Management	\$40,272			S1, S2
Marketing	\$40,272			S1, S2
Philosophy, Politics and Economics	\$38,943			S1, S2
Tourism	\$40,272			S1, S2
Bachelor of Entrepreneurship (Bentr)	\$40,272	360	3	S1, S2
Bachelor of Commerce and Science (BComSc)	\$42,613	486	4	S1, S2**
Bachelor of Arts and Commerce (BACom)	\$38,279	486	4	S1, S2**
Diploma for Graduates (DipGrad)		120	1	
Any subject specified as a major subject for BCom (excluding Tourism)				S1, S2
Sports Business	\$42,613			S1, S2
Tourism	\$40,272			S1, S2
Advertising	\$40,272			S1, S2
Postgraduate Diploma in Commerce (PGDipCom)		120	1	
Accounting	\$38,795			S1, S2
Economics	\$38,795			S1, S2
Entrepreneurship	\$38,795			S1, S2
Finance	\$38,795			S1, S2
Information Science	\$44,720			S1, S2**
International Business	\$38,795			S1, S2
Management	\$38,795			S1, S2
Marketing	\$38,795			S1, S2
Tourism	\$38,795			S1, S2
Master of Business	Programme fee	180	1–1.5	
Accounting and Finance	\$58,194			S1, S2
Economics	\$58,194			S1, S2
Entrepreneurship and Innovation	\$58,194			S1, S2
Finance	\$58,194			S1, S2
International Business	\$58,194			S1, S2
Leadership and Management	\$58,194			S1, S2
Marketing	\$58,194			S1, S2
Philosophy, Politics and Economics	\$58,194			S1, S2
Tourism	\$58,194			S1, S2



Qualification	Annual fees 2025 (NZD)	Points	Duration	Intakes
Master of Business Data Science (MBusDataSc)*	\$65,105	180	1	S1, S2**
Master of Commerce (MCom)		120	1	Anytime
Accounting	\$38,795			
Economics	\$38,795			
Finance	\$38,795			
Information Science	\$44,720			
International Business	\$38,795			
Management	\$38,795			
Marketing	\$38,795			
Tourism	\$38,795			
Master of Sustainable Business (MSusBus)*	\$58,194	180	1	S1

Business Administration

Master of Business Administration (MBA)		240		
On campus	\$69,154		15 months	Feb
Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)	\$38,796	360	3	Jan, July

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

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Doctor of Philosophy		360	3	Anytime
Commerce (DBA)	\$37,303 per year			
Information Science	\$46,909 per year			

Sciences

Qualification	Annual fees 2025 (NZD)	Points	Duration	Intakes
Bachelor of Science (BSc) ~		360	3	
Agricultural Innovation	\$42,660			S1, S2
Biochemistry	\$43,536			S1, S2**
Botany	\$42,942			S1, S2
Chemistry	\$42,942			S1, S2**
Computer Science	\$42,845			S1, S2**
Data Science	\$43,509			S1, S2
Ecology	\$43,440			S1, S2**
Economics	\$40,272			S1, S2
Environmental Management	\$43,509			S1, S2**
Food Science	\$42,590			S1, S2
Genetics	\$42,590			S1, S2**



Qualification	Annual fees 2025 (NZD)	Points	Duration	Intakes
Geographic Information Systems	\$43,848			S1, S2
Geography	\$42,845			S1, S2**
Information Science	\$42,845			S1, S2**
Land Planning and Development	\$43,408			S1, S2**
Marine Science	\$43,440			S1, S2**
Mathematics	\$37,066			S1, S2
Microbiology	\$43,039			S1, S2**
Neuroscience	\$43,536			S1, S2**
Pharmacology	\$43,039			S1, S2**
Physics	\$42,845			S1, S2
Psychology	\$41,497			S1, S2
Software Engineering	\$42,845			S1, S2**
Statistics	\$35,621			S1, S2**
Zoology	\$43,440			S1, S2**
Bachelor of Arts and Science (BASc)	\$39,955	486	4	S1, S2**
Bachelor of Commerce and Science (BComSc)	\$42,613	486	4	S1, S2**
Diploma for Graduates (DipGrad)	\$37,066–\$44,289	126	1	
Information and Communications Technology	\$43,556			S1
Postgraduate Diploma in Science (PGDipSci)		120	1	
Anatomy	\$45,225			S1, S2**
Biochemistry	\$45,225			S1
Botany	\$44,720			S1, S2**
Chemistry	\$44,720			S1
Computer Science	\$44,720			S1, S2
Food and Agriculture	\$44,720			S1, S2
Ecology	\$44,720			S1, S2**
Economics	\$38,795			S1, S2
Food Science	\$44,720			S1, S2
Geology	\$44,720			S1, S2**
Information Science	\$44,720			S1, S2**
Mathematics	\$39,256			S1, S2**
Microbiology	\$45,225			S1, S2**
Pharmacology	\$45,225			S1, S2**
Physics	\$44,720			S1, S2**



Qualification	Annual fees 2025 (NZD)	Points	Duration	Intakes
Physiology	\$45,225			S1, S2**
Plant Biotechnology	\$45,057			S1, S2**
Psychology	\$44,720			S1, S2**
Software Engineering	\$44,720			S1
Statistics	\$39,256			S1, S2**
Zoology	\$44,720			S1, S2**

Applied Science

Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Science		60	0.5	
Advanced Nutrition Practice	\$22,360			S1
Artificial Intelligence	\$21,449			S1, S2
Bioengineering	\$21,373			S1
Computer Science	\$22,360			S1, S2
Food and Agriculture	\$22,360			S1, S2
Environmental Management	\$22,360			S1, S2
Software Engineering	\$22,360			S1, S2
Telecommunications	\$22,360			S1, S2
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Science		120	1	
Artificial Intelligence	\$43,809			S1, S2
Bioengineering	\$46,101			S1
Computer Science	\$44,720			S1, S2
Food and Agriculture	\$44,720			S1, S2
Environmental Management	\$44,720			S1, S2
Software Engineering	\$44,720			S1, S2
Telecommunications	\$44,720			S1, S2
Master of Applied Science (MAppSc)*	Fees per programme	180	1–1.5	
Artificial Intelligence	\$66,169			S1, S2
Bioengineering	\$69,252			S1
Computer Science	\$67,079			S1, S2
Food and Agriculture	\$67,079		1	S1, S2
Environmental Management	\$67,079			S1, S2
Software Engineering	\$67,079			S1, S2
Statistics	\$61,616			S1, S2**
Telecommunications	\$67,079			S1, S2

Doctor of Philosophy

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Qualification	Annual fees 2025 (NZD)	Points	Duration	Intakes
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)		360	3	Anytime
Mathematics	\$37,746 per year			
Computer Science, Science	\$46,909 per year			

Humanities

Bachelor of Arts ~				
Anthropology	\$35,621			S1, S2
Computer Science	\$39,955			S1, S2**
Economics	\$36,950			S1, S2
Education	\$35,621			S1, S2
English	\$35,621			S1, S2
English and Linguistics	\$35,621			S1, S2
Film and Media Studies	\$35,621			S1, S2
Global Studies	\$35,621			S1, S2
Information Science	\$39,955			S1, S2**
Mathematics	\$39,955			S1, S2**
Sociology	\$35,621			S1, S2
Statistics	\$35,621			S1, S2**
Tourism, Languages and Cultures	\$36,950			S1, S2
Bachelor of Arts and Science (BASc)	\$39,955	486	4	S1, S2**
Bachelor of Arts and Commerce (BACom)	\$38,279	486	4	S1, S2**
Diploma for Graduates (DipGrad)		126	1	S1, S2
Any subject specified as a major subject for BA, BTheol	\$35,621–\$41,952			
Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (PGDipArts)				
Anthropology	\$41,077			S1, S2
Computer Science	\$44,720			S1, S2**
Economics	\$38,795			S1, S2
English	\$39,256			S1, S2
Film and Media Studies	\$39,256			S1, S2
Mathematics	\$39,256			S1, S2**
Music	\$44,559			S1, S2
Sociology	\$39,256			S1, S2
Statistics	\$39,256			S1, S2**



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Qualification	Annual fees 2025 (NZD)	Points	Duration	Intakes
Master of Arts (Thesis) (MA(Thesis))	Thesis-only fee	120	1	Anytime
Anthropology	\$39,256			
Childhood and Youth Studies	\$39,256			
Communication Studies	\$39,256			
Computer Science	\$44,720			
Development Studies	\$39,256			
Economics	\$38,795			
Education	\$39,256			
English	\$39,256			
Information Science	\$44,720			
Master of Arts (Coursework) (MA(Coursework))*		180	1–1.5	
Anthropology	\$52,400			S1, S2
Communication Studies	\$50,579			S1, S2
Education	\$54,732			S1, S2
English	\$50,579			S1, S2
Film and Media Studies	\$50,579			S1, S2
Philosophy, Politics and Economics	\$48,835			S1, S2
Sociology	\$50,579			S1, S2
Theatre Studies	\$50,579			S1, S2
Master of International Development and Planning (MIDP)*	\$59,817	180	1	S1, S2
Master of International Studies (MIntSt)*	\$44,725	180	1	S1, S2
Master of Peace and Conflict Studies (MPCS)*	\$44,725	180	1	S1, S2
Master of Planning (MPlan)	\$48,210	240	2	S1
Master of Politics (MPols)*	\$44,725	180	1	S1, S2

Education and Teaching

Qualification	Annual fees 2025 (NZD)	Points	Duration	Intakes
Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg)	\$35,621	360	3	S1
Graduate Diploma in Second Language Teaching (GDipSLT)	\$35,621	120	1	S1
Postgraduate Certificate in Education and Learning (PGCertEdLn)	\$19,628	60	1 (part-time)	S1, S2
Postgraduate Diploma in Education and Learning (PGDipEdLn)	\$39,256	120	1	S1, S2
Master of Education and Learning (MEdLn)	\$39,256	180	1.5	S1, S2
Master of Teaching and Learning (MTchgLn)*	\$58,884	180	1	S1
Doctor of Education (EdD)	\$39,256	360	3	S2



Higher Education

Qualification	Annual fees 2025 (NZD)	Points	Duration	Intakes
Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education (PGCertHighE)	\$19,628	60	1 (part-time)	S1
Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education (PGDipHighE)	\$39,256	120	2 (part-time)	S1, S2
Master of Higher Education (MHed)*	\$54,732	180	1	S1, S2

Law

Bachelor of Laws (LLB) ~	\$39,592	534	4	S1
Master of Laws (LLM)	\$43,779	120	1	Anytime

Social Work

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) ~	\$35,621	480	4	S1
Master of Social and Community Work (Applied) (MSCW(Applied))	\$40,892	240	2	S1
Master of Social Work (MSW)	\$37,180	180	1–1.5	S1, S2

Doctor of Philosophy

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Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)		360	3	Anytime
Arts, Languages, Theology	\$37,746 per year			
Law	\$42,095 per year			

Health Sciences

Health Sciences First Year (HSFY)	\$41,193	126	1	S1
Diploma for Graduates (DipGrad)		120	1	S1, S2
Any subject specified as a major subject for BHealSc	\$41,154			
Dentistry	\$77,417			

Biomedical Sciences

Biomedical Sciences First Year (BSFY)	\$41,193	126	1	S1
Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences (BBiomedSc)~	\$41,692	360	3	S1
Master of Biomedical Sciences (MBiomedSc)	\$45,225	120	1	Anytime

Dentistry

Qualification	Annual fees 2025 (NZD)	Points	Duration	Intakes
Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) ~		606	5	S1
Health Sciences First Year (HSFY)	\$41,193	126		
Year 2	\$111,479	120		
Years 3–5 (per year)	\$111,479	360		
Master of Dentistry (MDent)	\$121,954	180	1	S1
Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Dental Technology (PGDipCDTech)	\$48,983	120	1	S1



Qualification	Annual fees 2025 (NZD)	Points	Duration	Intakes
Postgraduate Diploma in Dental Technology (PGDipDentTech)	\$48,983	120	1	S1
Master of Dental Technology (MDentTech)	\$48,983	240	2	S1, S2

Health Sciences

Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHealSc)	\$41,350	360	3	S1, S2**
Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences (PGCertHealSc)	\$24,728	60	0.5	S1, S2
Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences (PGDipHealSc)	\$49,458	120	1	S1, S2
Postgraduate Diploma in Health Management (PGDipHealMgt)	\$42,017	120	1	S1, Apr, S2, Sep
Master of Health Sciences (MHealSc)	\$49,458	120–240	1 to 2	S1, S2
Master of Nursing Science (MNSc)	\$48,979	240	2	S1

Medicine

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB ChB)		726	6	S1
Health Sciences First Year (HSFY)	\$41,193	126		S1
Years 2–3 (per year)	\$92,125	240		
Years 4–6 (per year)	\$105,285	360		
Postgraduate Diploma in Child Health (DCH)	\$49,458	120	1	S1
Postgraduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise Medicine (PGDipSEM)	\$34,530	120	1	S1
Postgraduate Diploma in Obstetrics and Medical Gynaecology (PGDipOMG)	\$49,458	120	1	S1
Postgraduate Diploma in Surgical Anatomy (PGDipSurgAnat)	\$49,458	120	1	S1
Postgraduate Certificate in Travel Medicine (PGCertTravMed)	\$24,728	60	0.5	S1, S2
Postgraduate Diploma in Travel Medicine (PGDipTravMed)	\$49,458	120	1	S1
Master of Medical Science (MMedSc)	\$49,458	120	1	Anytime
Master of Ophthalmology (MOphth)	\$49,458	120	1	Anytime

Public Health

Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health (PGCertPH)	\$24,728	60	0.5	S1, Apr, S2, Sep
Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health (DPH)	\$49,458	120	1	S1, Apr*, S2, Aug
Master of Public Health (MPH)	\$49,458	120	1	S1, S2*, Anytime

Pharmacy

Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) ~		486	4	S1
Health Sciences First Year (HSFY)	\$41,193	126		
Year 2	\$46,056	120		
Years 3–4 (per year)	\$48,481	240		
Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science (BPharmSc)	\$41,692	360	3	S1, S2*
Postgraduate Certificate in Pharmacy (PGCertPharm)	\$24,728	60	0.5	Anytime



Doctor of Philosophy

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Qualification	Annual fees 2025 (NZD)	Points	Duration	Intakes
PhD		360	3	Anytime
Health Sciences, Pharmacy	\$47,556 per year			
Medicine	\$47,556 per year			
Dentistry thesis (Non clinical)	\$77,417 per year			

Key to symbols used in the table

- (~) Honours degree may be available, depending on the major.
- (*) If completed in the minimum time, this programme has a workload higher than the normal equivalent full-time (EFT) course load (120 points).
- (**) July commencement may be possible, although the duration of the qualification may be longer, or paper selection may be limited.

Undergraduate Scholarships for International Students (2025-2026)

- Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarships for International Students NZD\$10,000 for tuition fees. Unlimited Offers.
- University of Otago International Academic Excellence Scholarships.
- Up to NZD\$35,000. Applicable to high-achieving international students.
- University of Otago International Partnership Scholarship.
- Up to NZD\$10,000 for tuition fees. Applicable to international students applying through an established partner.
- New Zealand-based international students only University of Otago Entrance Scholarships.
- Up to NZD\$35,000. Applicable to international students in New Zealand high schools.

Postgraduate Scholarships

- **Vice-Chancellor’s International Postgraduate Scholarships**
NZD\$10,000 for tuition fees. Coursework Masters (*) & Postgraduate Diplomas. Unlimited Offers.
**excludes MBA and Science Communication*
- **University of Otago International Master’s Research Scholarships**
NZD\$18,204 stipend per annum plus a partial tuition fee waiver (capped at the domestic fee rate) for international students enrolling in a research Master’s programme.
- **University of Otago Doctoral Scholarships**
For students enrolling in a Doctoral programme. Scholarship value: NZD 32,544 stipend per annum plus a domestic tuition fees waiver for 36 months.
- **Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships – January 2025 next round**
Full scholarships for eligible international tertiary students to study at a New Zealand university. Applicable to eligible countries only (Asia | Pacific | Africa | Caribbean & Latin America).



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1%

The University of Otago
is ranked in the top 1% of
universities in the world.
(QS World University Rankings)

86%

of our students come from
outside Dunedin.

95%

go directly into work or on to
further study.

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campus community like no other
university in New Zealand.

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