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2021 International Prospectus

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**STUDY AT
OTAGO POLYTECHNIC**

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Kia ora and welcome to Otago Polytechnic



**Make sure your study gives you the best chance
of achieving what you want to in life.**

**At Otago Polytechnic, we attain some of the best student achievement
and satisfaction results in Australasia – and resounding endorsements from
employers who love our capable, work-ready graduates.**

Our learners are at the heart of everything we do. You'll enjoy a welcoming and supportive environment, and an extensive range of facilities, services and support.

We're delighted you are considering Otago Polytechnic and we look forward to welcoming you!



Dr Megan Gibbons
Chief Executive

Each year, thousands of students come to beautiful New Zealand for a high quality education in a safe, multicultural environment. New Zealand has a population of 4.9 million people, and is one of the least crowded countries in the world. Here, you can enjoy your studies and experience a fun, friendly and easy going lifestyle.

Each of our **three campuses** offers a different experience.

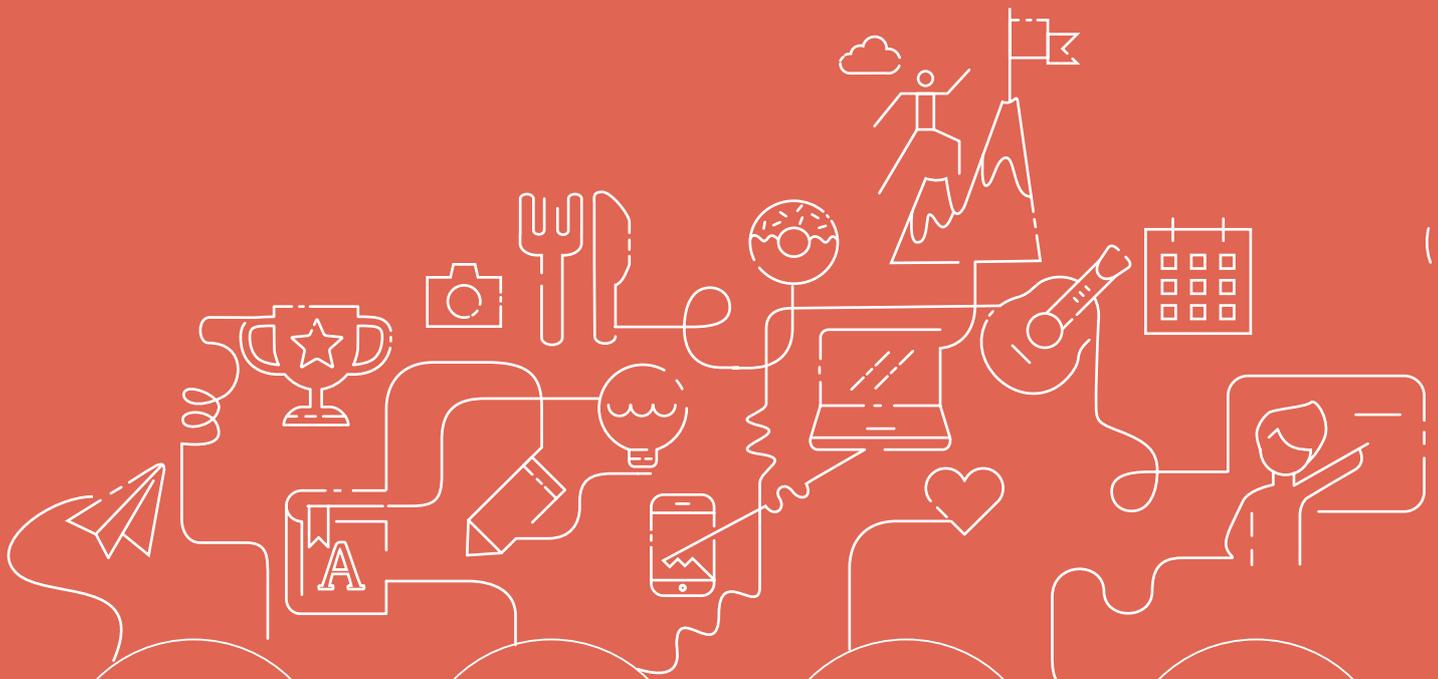
Why choose Otago Polytechnic?

1st
in NZ for
course
completions

If you study with us, you have an excellent chance of success. We have the best course completion rate in our sector, according to the Tertiary Education Commission.

100%
willingness-to-
recommend
score*

Independent researchers interviewed 58 community and industry stakeholders about Otago Polytechnic. Their responses resulted in a 100% willingness-to-recommend score – almost unheard of in any sector.



150+
programmes
of study

We have 150+ programmes of study, and more than 40 of these are at bachelor's degree level or higher – we even offer a doctorate.

20+
dedicated
support staff

If you are struggling – inside or outside class – our experts can help. We offer career advice, learning support, counselling, disability and wellbeing support, Māori and Pasifika support – and more!

1:16
teacher-to-
student ratio

There's no chance you'll be overlooked in our small, focused classes! Our average teacher-to-student ratio is 1:16 – meaning you'll be well-supported academically.

20
Teaching
Excellence
Awards

We have some of New Zealand's finest tertiary teachers. Over the past 11 years, 20 of our teachers have been awarded prestigious national Tertiary Teaching Excellence Awards.

80+
international
partners



3
campuses

Each campus has its own distinctive flavour. Our Dunedin and Central Otago campuses cater to both domestic and international students, while our Auckland campus is dedicated to international students.

231
beds in our
Student
Village

Te Pā Tauira, our Student Village, is a home-away-from-home for our students, providing comfortable, stylish and secure accommodation in the heart of our Dunedin Campus.

20+
student
ambassadors

Who better understands what it's like to study here than a current student? Our student ambassadors can be found at open days and events, sharing their experiences with prospective students and their families.

25
ways to make
you more
employable

Our Learner Capability Framework, *I am capable*, identifies 26 personal attributes employers value irrespective of the industry they're in. We'll help you develop them – and give you the transcript to prove it.

New Zealand

Our country is known for its stunning natural scenery, from mountains, to lakes and coastlines. New Zealanders (informally known as Kiwis) are down-to-earth and friendly, and our lifestyle is relaxed, with a passion for the outdoors. 'Kiwilingenuity' helps this small country achieve big things.

With a history of Māori, European, Pacific Island and Asian cultures, New Zealand has become a melting-pot population.

Over three-quarters of the population live in the North Island, with one-third living in Auckland. The other main cities of Hamilton, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin are where the majority of the remaining Kiwis dwell.

There are many things to experience here, from wide open spaces, unique nature and wildlife, to adventure tourism and thriving cities.



4.9m
population
with land size
similar to UK

2nd
safest country
in the world
Global Peace Index 2020



FOR MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT NEW ZEALAND GO TO
WWW.NEWZEALAND.COM

Auckland



OUR CAMPUSES



What you can study in Auckland

- > Applied Management
- > Construction
- > Information Technology
- > English Language

Our Auckland International Campus caters especially for international students, offering quality education in the heart of New Zealand's biggest city.

Our team is made up of top-quality educators and support staff who come from a range of cultural backgrounds. Classes are taught in English but there are staff available who speak other languages.

Auckland has a diverse, multi-cultural population and world-class amenities. It is a fast-growing business hub where all the action happens!

Auckland International Campus is a partnership with Future Skills Academy.



Please note that you can find detailed entry criteria including equivalent academic entry requirements by country on the programme pages of our website.

Select your programme from this page:
www.op.ac.nz/study/

OUR PROGRAMMES

For fees and full programme information go to auckland.op.ac.nz

Auckland

At OPAIC our programmes are tailored to the specific needs of international students. Learn in an environment that supports and celebrates diversity.

English Language

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEE	START
General English and IELTS Preparation Training Schemes (Levels 1-4) Develop the English language and skills you need for travel, work and study. Make use of our employability services and industry networks to build your workplace readiness and gain New Zealand work experience while you study. > Entry subject to placement test.	Flexible	\$350 p/w	Flexible
New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 4) This programme is ideal if you can use English with accuracy and want to prepare for higher level academic study. Successful completion will enable you to apply for most of our diploma or degree-level qualifications. > New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Applied) (Level 3), OR equivalent. > Only offered to those who intend to study a Level 7 programme at the Auckland International Campus. > You will be tested on arrival to ensure we offer you the right level of tuition.	16 weeks	\$7,290	Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, June, Aug, Sep, Oct & Nov
New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 5) Gain advanced English skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening. This will enable you to deal effectively and confidently with most situations in an English-speaking country. Successful completion will enable you to progress into academic programmes at Level 6 and above. > New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 4) OR New Zealand Certificate in English Language (General) (Level 4) OR New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Employment) (Level 4), OR equivalent.	16 weeks	\$7,290	Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, June, Aug, Sep, Oct & Nov

inc. – including; min. – minimum; NZQA – New Zealand Qualifications Authority

Applied Management

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>BRIDGING CERTIFICATE TO BUSINESS New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 4) Prepare for higher-level business or tourism studies. Successful completion will guarantee you entry into the New Zealand Diploma in Business (Level 5), New Zealand Diploma in Tourism and Travel (Level 5) or the Bachelor of Applied Management. Pathway options into the Bachelor of Information Technology and other Otago Polytechnic diploma and degrees are also available. > Open entry. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent.</p>	6 months	\$7,290	Jan, Mar, June, Aug & Oct
<p>Bachelor of Applied Management (Level 7) Gain a business degree based in real-world knowledge. This programme has industry experience at its centre, incorporating case studies, workplace-based or focused assignments, and a major internship and associated research project. Develop the understanding, skills and capabilities to work in a range of management environments at operational and strategic levels. > NCEA Level 3 inc. 14 credits at Level 3 or above in three approved subjects, and 10 NCEA Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 in reading, 5 in writing), and 10 NCEA Level 1 or above numeracy credits. > A mature applicant who does not meet the above criteria is required to demonstrate suitability through evidence of industry experience and/or relevant alternative qualifications. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5), OR equivalent.</p>	3 years	\$20,350*	Jan, Mar, June, Aug & Oct
<p>Graduate Diploma in Applied Management (Level 7) Want to learn more about a specific area of management to complement your existing degree or career aspirations? Gain vital practical experience with a significant industry based research project (Dunedin delivery) or 200-hour internship (Central Otago or Auckland delivery). Graduate with a solid understanding of the dynamic environment in which managers operate. See op.ac.nz/business for other graduate diploma options. > International students will be individually assessed to ensure they meet the entry requirements. > Overall Academic IELTS 6.0 with no individual band score lower than 5.5 (achieved in one test completed in the last two years), OR equivalent.</p>	1 year	\$20,350	Jan, Mar, June, Aug & Oct
<p>Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Management (Level 8) This qualification will enable you to extend and deepen your knowledge and understanding of current management capabilities and issues through experiential learning strategies and reflective practice. > A Bachelor's degree (OR equivalent qualification) in a related discipline, OR > A combination of academic qualifications and relevant skills and knowledge acquired through work or professional experience that is deemed equivalent to the above. > International applicants must demonstrate that they have equivalent academic qualifications and experience. > Overall Academic IELTS 6.5 with no individual band score lower than 6.0 (achieved in one test completed in the last two years), OR equivalent.</p>	1 year	\$24,020	Jan, Mar, June, Aug & Oct
<p>Master of Applied Management (Level 9) This qualification will enable you to extend and deepen your knowledge and understanding of current management capabilities and issues through experiential learning strategies and reflective practice. > A Bachelor's degree (OR equivalent qualification) in a related discipline with a grade average at Level 7/8 of B- or higher, OR > A combination of academic qualifications and relevant skills and knowledge acquired through work or professional experience that is deemed equivalent to the above. > International applicants must demonstrate that they have equivalent academic qualifications and experience. > Overall Academic IELTS 6.5 with no individual band score lower than 6.0 (achieved in one test completed in the last two years), OR equivalent.</p>	1.5 years	\$36,050	Jan, Mar, June, Aug & Oct

*First year; inc. – including; min. – minimum



Construction

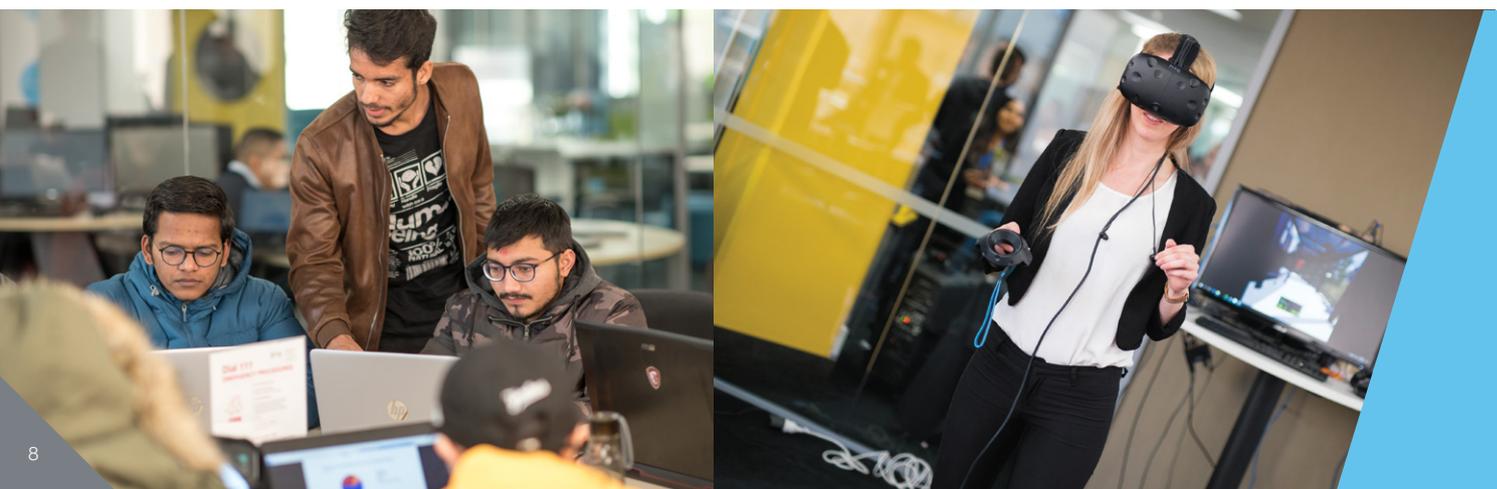
QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>New Zealand Diploma in Construction (Level 6) (Construction Management) or (Quantity Surveying)</p> <p>Gain the technical work-readiness to price and manage construction projects. Graduates may work for consultant quantity surveying practices or for construction companies in roles such as estimator, contract manager, contract administrator or project manager. Pathway into our Bachelor of Construction (Quantity Surveying) to expand your skill set.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Min. 50 NCEA Level 2 credits inc. 12 credits in maths, and min. 12 NCEA Level 1 literacy credits, OR equivalent knowledge/skills. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5) from one test within the last two years, OR equivalent. 	2 years	\$23,400**	Jan, Mar, Jun, Aug & Oct
<p>Bachelor of Construction (Quantity Surveying)</p> <p>Qualified construction professionals are in high demand. This qualification will equip you to take an active lead role as you will gain technical work-ready skills to price and manage construction projects, plus the ability to research, critique and improve processes to enhance project outcomes. Graduates may work for consultant quantity surveying practices or for construction companies in roles such as estimator, contract manager, contract administrator or project manager. With experience, they may develop into more senior industry roles.</p> <p>QUANTITY SURVEYING STRAND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Applicants under 20 years of age: NCEA Level 3 inc. 14 credits at Level 3 or above in three approved subjects, 10 NCEA Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and 12 NCEA Level 2 or above numeracy credits. > Applicants over 20 years of age: must supply evidence of industry experience and/or alternative relevant qualifications. > Provisional entry possible. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5) from one test taken in the last two years. 	3 years	\$23,400*	Jan, Mar, Jun, Aug & Oct

N/A – Not available; ^International students only; *Per year; **First year; inc. – including; min. – minimum

Information Technology

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEE	START
<p>Bachelor of Information Technology (Level 7)</p> <p>Discover the power of information technology and how it can help you develop real-world solutions and innovations with this stimulating, hands-on programme. Graduates will attain a recognised qualification preparing them for entry into a wide range of IT fields, including software design and development, systems administration, IT infrastructure and operations, database administration, network engineering, cyber security, IT service and support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > NCEA Level 3 inc. 14 credits at Level 3 or above in three approved subjects, 10 NCEA Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and NCEA Level 1 or above numeracy credits, OR New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology Essentials (Level 4) OR equivalent work/life experience. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5), OR equivalent. 	3 years	\$23,480*	Jan, Mar, June, Aug & Oct
<p>Graduate Diploma in Information Technology (Level 7)</p> <p>Want to intensively develop your IT expertise or increase your knowledge in a specialist area? Specialist areas for IT graduates include interactive media, hardware, programming, databases, communications, business or networks/operating systems. Our Auckland-based programme has been specifically designed for international students and will provide the professional skills needed to work effectively in the New Zealand IT and business environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Undergraduate qualification in computing or a related discipline OR degree-equivalent qualification supported by experience. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5), OR equivalent. 	1 year	\$23,480	Jan, Mar, June, Aug & Oct

*First year only; inc. – including



Dunedin



OUR CAMPUSES



What you can study in Dunedin

- > Adventure
- > Architectural Studies
- > Art & Design
- > Beauty & Hairdressing
- > Business & Tourism
- > Construction
- > Education
- > English Language
- > Engineering
- > Foundation Learning
- > Hospitality & Food Design
- > Horticulture
- > Information Technology
- > Leadership for Change
- > Massage Therapy
- > Media & Digital Photography
- > Midwifery
- > Nursing
- > Occupational Therapy
- > Social Services
- > Sport and Exercise
- > Sustainable Practice
- > Veterinary Nursing

Dunedin is a vibrant student city that blends the best of both worlds. It's energetic, artistic and innovative – and a safe, welcoming place to live.

As New Zealand's incubator for IT, entrepreneurship and design, the city is at the front of global trends. It also boasts spectacular scenery, sandy beaches and some of the world's rarest wildlife.

Our Dunedin campus is centred in the heart of the student district, an easy walk from the central city and with a great variety of amenities and facilities on-site or nearby.



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OUR PROGRAMMES

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Dunedin

Dunedin is the largest of our campuses but classes are still small, with a focus on hands-on, practical, applied learning.

Foundation

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
BRIDGING CERTIFICATE TO FURTHER STUDY New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3) Gain the study skills you need to move into a higher-level qualification in your chosen area. Improve your reading, writing, presenting and computer skills, gain valuable employability skills such as CV and interview preparation, and learn how to write a cover letter. > Open entry; take part in an informal assessment process to measure your current skill level. > IELTS – 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0) from one test taken in the preceding two years, OR equivalent.	17 weeks	\$7,290	Feb & July
BRIDGING CERTIFICATE TO BEAUTY THERAPY New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3) Gain the academic entry requirements needed for the New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4). During this hands-on programme, you will learn about human biology as well as practical beauty skills. You will get to perform basic skincare and make-up techniques in the beauty classroom. > Open entry. > IELTS – 5.0 OR equivalent, from one test taken in the last two years (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent.	6 months	\$7,290	Feb & July
BRIDGING CERTIFICATE TO BUSINESS New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 4) Prepare for higher-level business or tourism studies. Successful completion will guarantee you entry into the New Zealand Diploma in Business (Level 5), New Zealand Diploma in Tourism and Travel (Level 5) or the Bachelor of Applied Management. Pathway options into the Bachelor of Information Technology and other Otago Polytechnic diploma and degrees are also available. > Open entry. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent.	6 months	\$7,290	Feb & July

Foundation

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>BRIDGING CERTIFICATE TO NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3)</p> <p>Now you can begin your journey to become an engineering technician no matter what your academic background! This programme will enable you to gain the academic entry requirements needed for the New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (see below).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Open entry. > IELTS – 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0) from one test taken within the last two years, OR equivalent. 	6 months	\$7,290	July
<p>BRIDGING CERTIFICATE TO HEALTH DIPLOMA AND DEGREES New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3) and (Level 4)</p> <p>Don't have the academic requirements you need to enter one of our diploma- or degree level healthcare programmes? These provide the perfect solution for enabling you to gain the academic criteria you need. Our healthcare programmes may also have non-academic entry requirements, so you may need to plan ahead.</p> <p>February start (Level 3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Open entry. > IELTS – 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0), from one test issued in the last two years OR equivalent. <p>July start (Level 4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3) OR equivalent. > IELTS – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0), from one test issued in the last two years OR equivalent. > In exceptional circumstances, special entry may be considered where an applicant can supply evidence of their ability to succeed in the programme. 	1 year	\$7,290	Feb & July

*Conditions apply; N/A – Not available; TBC – To be confirmed; *Subject to final approval

English Language

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 2)</p> <p>Ideal if you can already use English in some everyday settings but want to improve so you can study in English.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > You will be tested and placed at the right level when you arrive. > If you plan to study with us for more than three months, international students will need a visa 	17 weeks	\$7,290	Feb & July
<p>New Zealand Certificate in English Language (General) (Level 3)</p> <p>Learn English from experienced teachers and prepare for further study. This programme provides an excellent pathway into other certificate qualifications at Otago Polytechnic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 2), OR equivalent. > You will be tested and placed at the right level when you arrive. > If you plan to study with us for more than three months, international students will need a visa. 	17 weeks	\$7,290	Feb & July
<p>New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Applied) (Level 3)</p> <p>This programme is for intermediate English speakers who want to do further English Language or subject study in an academic context.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > New Zealand Certificate in English Language (General) (Level 3), OR equivalent. > You will be tested and placed at the right level when you arrive. > If you plan to study with us for more than three months, international students will need a visa. 	17 weeks	\$7,290	Feb & July
<p>New Zealand Certificate in English Language (General) (Level 4)</p> <p>This programme is ideal if you can use English with accuracy and want to prepare for higher-level academic study or more general life and work situations. Successful completion will enable you to apply for most of our diploma- or degree-level qualifications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Applied) (Level 3), OR equivalent. > You will be tested and placed at the right level when you arrive. > If you plan to study with us for more than three months, international students will need a visa. 	17 weeks	\$7,290	Feb & July
<p>New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 4)</p> <p>This programme is ideal if you can use English with accuracy and want to prepare for higher-level academic study. Successful completion will enable you to apply for most of our diploma or degree-level qualifications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Applied) (Level 3), OR equivalent. > You will be tested and placed at the right level when you arrive. > If you plan to study with us for more than three months, international students will need a visa. 	17 weeks	\$7,290	Feb, July & Sep
<p>English Language Summer Semester</p> <p>Improve your English language over the summer with this 17-week option. Available at Level 4 Academic only.</p>	17 weeks	\$7,080	Sep

inc. – including; min. – minimum; NZQA – New Zealand Qualifications Authority

Leadership for Change

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>Bachelor of Leadership for Change (Level 7)</p> <p>Make a difference to whatever you're passionate about with this qualification! Significantly self-directed and project-based, learners will work closely alongside, and within, leading organisations in their chosen field during this programme. You will be supported and encouraged throughout this process by our highly experienced team of skilful and innovative facilitators who will have regular catch-ups and evaluations via video calls.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Applicants under 20 years of age: NCEA Level 3 - 14 credits at Level 3 or above in three approved subjects. Literacy - 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of: 5 credits in reading, and 5 credits in writing. Numeracy - 10 credits at Level 1 or above. > Applicants over 20 years of age: you must supply evidence of industry experience and/or alternative relevant qualifications. > Undertake an interview. > IELTS – 6.0 (no band score less than 5.5), OR equivalent. 	3 years	\$22,800	Monthly
<p>Graduate Diploma in Professional Practice** with a context in Leadership for Change</p> <p>Make a meaningful, positive change in your work environment, while furthering your professional development. You'll research and define a clear project goal relevant to your workplace or field of practice, and develop and implement an approach for resolving it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Bachelor's degree OR equivalent AND/OR equivalent professional or educational experience. > IELTS 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5), OR equivalent. > International students will be individually assessed. 	1 year	\$22,350	Flexible

Nursing

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing (Level 5)</p> <p>Enrolled Nurses deliver nursing care and health education across a range of healthcare settings under the direction of a Registered Nurse. On successful completion, you will be eligible to sit the State Final Examination for registration as an Enrolled Nurse in New Zealand.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > NCEA Level 2 which must include 12 credits in Level 1 Maths. > Alternative requirements – evidence of literacy, numeracy and an ability to study at the appropriate level. This can be through study, work and/or life experience (assessments are available). > IELTS (Academic) – 6.5 (no band score lower than 6.5), from one test issued in the last two years, OR equivalent. OR OET with a C+ band/score in each section in one sitting. > Cover letter; CV; Level 2 Comprehensive First Aid Certificate; health declaration form; two referee reports; Police Check; undertake an interview. 	18 months	\$27,010 [^]	Feb
<p>Bachelor of Nursing (Level 7)</p> <p>Become educated to the highest professional standards through both theoretical and practical learning. Upon successful completion, you will be eligible to sit the State Final Examination for registration as a Registered Nurse in New Zealand.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > A minimum of 42 NCEA Level 3 credits including at least 14 credits in biology or chemistry, 14 credits in English or English-language rich subject, 14 credits in one other approved subject, AND > 10 literacy credits at Level 2 or above (5 reading, 5 writing), AND > 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above (specified achievement standards OR package of 3 unit standards). > Specific requirements apply for those applicants over 20 years of age. See our website for more information. Level 2 Comprehensive First Aid Certificate, health declaration, two referee reports, Police Check. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.5 (no band score lower than 6.5), OR equivalent. OR Occupational English Test (OET) with a C+ band/score in each section in one sitting. 	3 years	\$27,010 [^]	Feb
<p>COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT PROGRAMME FOR OVERSEAS REGISTERED NURSES</p> <p>Certificate in Professional Practice for Registered Nurses</p> <p>Ideal if you need a Competency Assessment Programme to obtain nursing registration in New Zealand. Gain the specific knowledge required to practise as part of a healthcare team in New Zealand.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Original notification from Nursing Council of New Zealand of requirement to complete Competency Assessment Programme. > Recognised degree in Nursing; at least two years' experience as Registered Nurse. > Provide Criminal Conviction History Report. > Be computer literate; have access to laptop. > IELTS (Academic) – 7.0* (no band score lower than 7.0), OR equivalent. OR OET with a B band* in each section in one sitting. 	8-9 weeks	\$9,035	Jan, Apr, July & Sept

[^]First year; N/A – Not available; *Higher scores preferred, clubbed IELTS and OET not accepted; Reqs – requirements, **Available throughout NZ

Midwifery

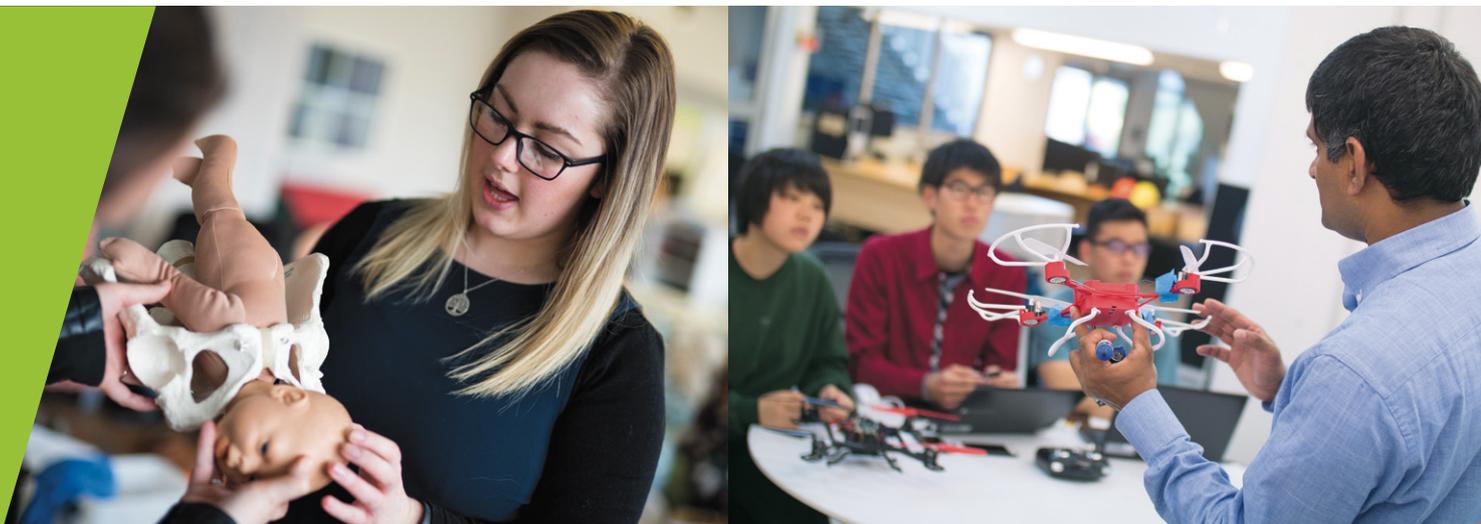
QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>Bachelor of Midwifery (Level 7)**</p> <p>Attain a unique and internationally-renowned qualification which leads to registration as a midwife in New Zealand. Receive a solid theoretical education and gain significant midwifery practice in a range of settings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > NCEA Level 3 including 18 credits at Level 3 in biology or chemistry, min. 16 credits at Level 3 in English-language rich subject, further 16 credits at Level 3 in one other subject from NZQA approved list, 10 literacy credits at Level 2 or above (5 reading, 5 writing), and 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above OR achieved 16 credits at Level 2 in Biology or Chemistry if the applicant has not studied these subjects at Level 3 OR (for those over 20 years of age) evidence of academic equivalence of the above qualifications, such as successful completion of a Level 4 bridging programme for health-related degrees or demonstrated evidence of ability to study successfully at degree level. > IELTS (Academic) 7.0 (no lower than 6.5 in writing and reading, and 7.0 in speaking and listening), OR equivalent. > Additional entry criteria – two referees who can attest to your suitability to train as a midwife; CV and essay demonstrating your commitment to midwifery and any life experience relevant to midwifery and/or women's health; demonstrate self-responsibility in relation to learning and practice and the personal qualities appropriate for midwifery practice such as strong communication skills and a demonstrated interest in women's and children's health; health declaration; current comprehensive First Aid Certificate; conviction declaration; permission for Police Check to meet the requirements of the Vulnerable Children's Act 2014; demonstrated computer skills; driver's licence. 	3 years	\$33,190*	Jan
<p>Recertification and Registration Competence Programmes ***</p> <p>We offer the following four courses, approved by the Midwifery Council of New Zealand, as part of the Recertification Programme for New Zealand registered midwives and part of the Registration Competence Programme for overseas registered midwives: New Zealand Maternity and Midwifery Systems; Pharmacology and Prescribing for Midwives; Cultural Competence for Midwives; Examination of the Newborn for Midwives.</p>	Flexible	\$420	Any

inc – Including; min. – Minimum; *First year ^Per course; NZQA – New Zealand Qualifications Authority, ** Satellites in Dunedin, Central Otago, Southland, Paraparaumu, Porirua, Palmerston North and Whanganui, *** Online

Occupational Therapy

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>Bachelor of Occupational Therapy Level 7</p> <p>This highly-regarded qualification will lead to registration as an Occupational Therapist in New Zealand and is recognised by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > NCEA Level 3 including 14 credits at Level 3 or above in three NZQA approved entrance subjects, AND 10 literacy credits at Level 2 or above (5 reading, 5 writing) AND 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above, OR equivalent, OR > Level 4 qualification on NQF equalling at least 60 credits completed in one year, OR > Successful completion of university courses/units equalling at least 50% of a first-year student workload completed in one year. > Additional criteria – see op.ac.nz/bach-occ-therapy for full list. > All applicants who are accepted must obtain a First Aid Certificate, make a health declaration, provide their immunisation status, and complete the requirements of the Vulnerable Children's Act 2014 (inc. Police Check). > IELTS (Academic) – 6.5 (no band score lower than 6.5), OR equivalent. 	3 years	\$25,970^	Feb & July*

^ First year; inc. – including; *One first year course available (dependent on availability). In the following year, you'll complete the remaining first year papers; NZQA – New Zealand Qualifications Authority



Human & Community Services

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Social and Community Services) (Level 4) (Community Facilitation) (Mental Health and Addiction Support) (Social Services)</p> <p>Choose to specialise in Community Facilitation, Mental Health and Addiction Support, or Social Services. Gain valuable experience during a fieldwork placement and become equipped with the knowledge and skills to work in human services in New Zealand and overseas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Open entry but we need you to complete a declaration regarding criminal offences against the law including charges pending and to undertake an interview and course introduction prior to being offered a place. > Once accepted, you will need to complete a Police vetting form. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 issued within the last two years (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent. 	1 year	\$23,400	Feb
<p>Bachelor of Social Services (Level 7)</p> <p>The Bachelor of Social Services can be awarded without a major, or with one of four majors: Counselling, Career Practice, Disability, or Mental Health. Working with clients is a core part of this programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > NCEA Level 3 including 14 credits at Level 3 or above in three NZQA approved university entrance subjects, 10 literacy credits at Level 2 or above (5 reading, 5 writing), and 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above, OR > A minimum of 60 credits at Level 3 or higher on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF). > Demonstrate relevant life/work experience, references, health declaration, declare any criminal convictions and give permission for a Police Check. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.5 (no band score lower than 6.5), OR equivalent. 	3 years	\$24,650	Feb
<p>Graduate Diploma in Social Services (Specialty) in (Career Practice) or (Disability) or (Mental Health) (Level 7)</p> <p>Broaden your Bachelor of Social Services degree by adding a second specialty or add a focused specialty to a generic degree. Gain current and industry-relevant training so you know exactly what to expect when you enter the workforce.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Bachelor of Social Services OR Bachelor of Social Services (endorsed in Career Practice, Counselling, Disability or Mental Health), OR > equivalent qualification, OR > equivalent practical, professional or educational experience. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.5 (no band score lower than 6.5), OR equivalent. 	1 year	\$24,650	Feb

N/A – not available; TBC – To be confirmed; ^ First year; *all entry requirements subject to final approval; NZQA – New Zealand Qualifications Authority

Education

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 3)</p> <p>Gain the core skills and knowledge to prepare you to undertake further higher-level learning, required for employment in the early childhood sector. Learners need to be at least 17 years of age.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > We prefer you have NCEA Level 1 inc. 10 literacy and 10 numeracy credits OR equivalent academic achievement. > Police check; reference checks; undertake informal interview. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent. 	17 weeks	\$8,560	Feb
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 4)</p> <p>Build on the skills and knowledge you developed at Level 3, further preparing you for employment in the early childhood sector. Alternatively, this will act as a pathway into higher level learning, leading to a teaching qualification. Learners need to be at least 17 years of age.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > NCEA Level 2 inc. 10 literacy credits and 10 numeracy credits (both at Level 2) OR New Zealand Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 3) OR equivalent academic achievement. > Police Check; reference check; undertake informal interview. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.5), OR equivalent. 	17 weeks	\$8,560	July
<p>Graduate Diploma in Tertiary Education (Level 7)</p> <p>If you would like to study flexibly towards a teaching qualification in tertiary education, we can offer you a stimulating programme relevant to your teaching context. Study in a way that suits your schedule and graduate with the ability to design and facilitate inclusive learning in your tertiary cultural context.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Open to degree graduates (and those that can demonstrate equivalent practical, professional or education experience). > IELTS 6.0 (Academic) – (no band score lower than 5.5), OR equivalent. 		\$23,310	Flexible

TBC – To be confirmed; N/A – not available; inc. – including

Construction

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>New Zealand Diploma in Construction (Level 6) (Construction Management) or (Quantity Surveying)</p> <p>Gain the technical work-readiness to price and manage construction projects. Graduates may work for consultant quantity surveying practices or for construction companies in roles such as estimator, contract manager, contract administrator or project manager. Pathway into our Bachelor of Construction (Quantity Surveying) to expand your skill set.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Min. 50 NCEA Level 2 credits inc. 12 credits in maths, and min. 12 NCEA Level 1 literacy credits, OR equivalent knowledge/skills. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5) from one test within the last two years, OR equivalent. 	2 years	\$23,400*	Feb & July

Construction

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>Bachelor of Construction (Quantity Surveying) or (Site Management) (Level 7)***</p> <p>Qualified construction professionals are in high demand. This qualification will equip you to take an active lead role as you will gain technical work-ready skills to price and manage construction projects, plus the ability to research, critique and improve processes to enhance project outcomes. Graduates may work for consultant quantity surveying practices or for construction companies in roles such as estimator, contract manager, contract administrator or project manager. With experience, they may develop into more senior industry roles.</p> <p>QUANTITY SURVEYING STRAND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Applicants under 20 years of age: NCEA Level 3 inc. 14 credits at Level 3 or above in three approved subjects, 10 NCEA Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and 12 NCEA Level 2 or above numeracy credits. > Applicants over 20 years of age: must supply evidence of industry experience and/or alternative relevant qualifications. > Provisional entry possible. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5) from one test taken in the last two years. <p>SITE MANAGEMENT STRAND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > You must have a New Zealand trade background or similar, and be either working in construction in a supervisory capacity or will have the opportunity to do so during the duration of your studies. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5) from one test taken in the last two years, OR equivalent. 	3 years	\$23,400**	Feb
<p>Bachelor of Architectural Studies (Architectural Technology) or (Interior Architecture) (Level 7)</p> <p>Prepare to work as an Architectural Technologist or for further study if you want to become an Architect or Interior Architect.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > NCEA Level 3: 14 credits in three approved subjects at Level 3 or above, 10 Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above, OR equivalent qualifications/experience (provisional entry may be possible). > Submit a portfolio demonstrating NCEA Level 3-equivalent design, graphic and/or art skills. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.5 (no band score lower than 6.0). 	3 years	\$24,620**	Feb

N/A – Not available; ^International students only; *Per year; **First year; ***Strand subject to final approval: Site Management only available in Dunedin; inc. – including; min. – minimum

Engineering

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>BRIDGING CERTIFICATE TO NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING</p> <p>New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3)</p> <p>Now you can begin your journey to become an engineering technician no matter what your academic background! This programme will enable you to gain the academic entry requirements needed for the New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (see below).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Open entry. > IELTS – 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0) from one test taken within the last two years, OR equivalent. 	6 months	\$7,290	July
<p>New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Civil) (Mechanical) or (Electrical) (Level 6)</p> <p>Recognised nationally by Engineering New Zealand and internationally under the Dublin Accord, this programme is very practical and you will learn using real-life scenarios. Develop a sound understanding of engineering processes and theory and progress into the Bachelor of Engineering Technology to deepen your knowledge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > NCEA Level 2 inc. min. 10 Level 1 or above literacy credits (those who got NCEA Level 2 before 2013) and min. 48 NCEA Level 2 credits in four subjects inc. min. 12 credits in maths (preferably algebra, calculus or trig) OR equivalent qualifications OR equivalent credits from appropriate trades training and/or demonstrated skills and experience. > We prefer that you undertake an interview. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5), OR equivalent. 	2 years	\$23,400^	Feb
<p>Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Level 7)</p> <p>Gain skills in management, economics, communications, problem-solving and critical thinking, while developing a deep understanding of the principles and practical application of modern technology in your area of specialisation – Civil, Mechanical or Electrical. A significant industry based project will enable you to gain experience within the workplace and graduate with the ability to work in a wide range of industries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > NCEA Level 3 – three subjects at Level 3 inc. 14 credits in physics (min.), 14 credits in calculus, one other subject from list of NZQA approved subjects, and 10 Level 2 or higher literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing), and 10 Level 1 or higher numeracy credits OR equivalent. > Undertake an interview. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no lower than 6.0 in writing/speaking, 5.5 in reading/listening), OR equivalent. 	3 years	\$23,400^	Feb
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (Level 3)</p> <p>This hands-on, pre-apprenticeship programme will give you ample opportunity to work within our workshops and to gain valuable off-site work experience. Upon successful completion, you will have completed the academic requirements of the first year of an industry apprenticeship thus reducing the amount of time you may need to spend completing your apprenticeship* in industry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > NCEA Level 1 with 10 Numeracy credits (algebra, trigonometry, measurement recommended) and 10 Literacy credits OR be able to demonstrate equivalent knowledge/skills OR successful completion of engineering literacy/numeracy assessment. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0) issued within the last two years, OR equivalent. 	1 year	\$22,720	Feb

*Conditions apply; N/A – Not available; wks – weeks; ^ - first year

Engineering

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Engineering Theory (Level 3)</p> <p>Through project-based learning, develop the skills you need to enter employment in non-registration areas of the electrical industry such as electronic security and appliance servicing. Or, if you want to become an electrician, this is the ideal pre-apprentice preparation and, upon successful completion, you will need to enter an apprenticeship agreement and complete our Level 4 programme (see below).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > NCEA Level 2 English, maths and physics or general science OR equivalent. > Undertake an interview; must hold a First Aid Certificate before you can be awarded the qualification. > IELTS – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.5), OR equivalent. 	1 year	\$23,400	Feb
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3)</p> <p>Designed for those who are beginning a career in the auto industry, gain the specific skills you need to work in a range of roles. Spend time in our auto training workshop and graduate as a work-ready individual or choose to engage in one of our Level 4, managed apprenticeship programmes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 10 NCEA Level 1 credits in literacy (reading and writing) and 10 NCEA Level 1 credits in numeracy OR be able to demonstrate suitable knowledge and skills. > Special admission possible for those aged over 20 years of age who do not meet the academic entry requirements. > IELTS – 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent. 	1 year	\$22,120	Feb
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Light Automotive Engineering (Level 4)</p> <p>Designed for those who wish to continue developing their career and/or apprenticeship in the auto industry. Learn how to safely and effectively diagnose and repair faults and graduate as a Qualified Automotive Technician.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Level 3 qualification in Automotive Engineering OR evidence of equivalent knowledge and skills. > Employed in a light automotive engineering workshop for managed apprenticeship option. > IELTS – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent. 	2 years	TBC	Flexible
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Heavy Automotive Engineering (Level 4) (Road Transport)</p> <p>Learn how to safely and effectively diagnose and repair faults that are commonly encountered on heavy vehicles. Upon successful completion, you will graduate as a Qualified Automotive Technician and would be well placed to pursue senior positions in a heavy automotive workshop.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Level 3 qualification in Automotive Engineering OR evidence of equivalent knowledge and skills. > You must be employed in a heavy automotive engineering workplace operating to commercial industry standards. > You, your employer and Otago Polytechnic must enter into a training agreement. > It is recommended that you hold a current workplace First Aid certificate prior to study and achieve a Class 4 Licence before you complete this programme. > If English is not your first language, you must have IELTS 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) achieved in one test completed in the last two years, OR equivalent. 	N/A	TBC	Flexible
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Electrical Engineering (Level 4)</p> <p>This programme is for those interested in a career as an Automotive Electrical Engineer. You'll learn to safely and effectively diagnose and repair electrical and electronics faults in a range of vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > A Level 3 qualification in Automotive Engineering OR equivalent. > Managed apprentices must be employed in an automotive engineering workplace. > If English is not your first language, you must have University Entrance OR IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) from one test issued in the last two years, OR equivalent. 	1 year	\$12,630	Feb (& July in Dun)
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Electric Vehicle Automotive Engineering (Level 5)</p> <p>Learn to diagnose and repair faults in battery electric and hybrid electric vehicles and machines. This programme is designed for experienced automotive engineering technicians who want to work in an advanced technical role, specialising in electric vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > An Automotive Engineering qualification at Level 4 OR provide evidence of equivalent skills or knowledge. > If English is not your first language, you must have New Zealand University Entrance OR IELTS 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) achieved in one test completed in the last two years, OR equivalent. > A current workplace First Aid certificate is recommended. 	N/A	TBC	Flexible

*Conditions apply; N/A – Not available; wks – weeks

Information Technology

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Computing (Intermediate User) (Level 3)</p> <p>Want to gain a firm grasp of IT foundation skills? Learn about a variety of topics in the field of computing and begin your journey towards becoming an IT professional. Choose to continue your learning with our Level 4 programme (see below).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > No academic entry criteria; we prefer that you hold the New Zealand Certificate in Computing (User Fundamentals) (Level 2) OR equivalent knowledge/experience. > IELTS – 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent. 	6 months	\$11,730	Feb & July
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology Essentials (Level 4)</p> <p>Gain an in-depth introduction to computing and software. This programme gives you the foundation you need to enter the Bachelor of Information Technology or other IT programmes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > No academic entry criteria; we prefer that you hold the New Zealand Certificate in Computing (Intermediate User) (Level 3), appropriate assessment standards in Digital Technologies Level 2 OR equivalent knowledge/experience. > IELTS – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) from one test taken in the last two years, OR equivalent. 	6 months	\$11,730	Feb & July

Information Technology

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>Bachelor of Information Technology (Level 7)</p> <p>Discover the power of information technology and how it can help you develop real-world solutions and innovations with this stimulating, hands-on programme. Graduates will attain a recognised qualification preparing them for entry into a wide range of IT fields, including software design and development, systems administration, IT infrastructure and operations, database administration, network engineering, cyber security, IT service and support.</p> <p>> NCEA Level 3 inc. 14 credits at Level 3 or above in three approved subjects, 10 NCEA Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and NCEA Level 1 or above numeracy credits, OR New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology Essentials (Level 4) OR equivalent work/life experience.</p> <p>> IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5), OR equivalent.</p>	3 years	\$23,480*	Feb & July
<p>Graduate Certificate in Information Technology</p> <p>Ideal for those who have a degree in another subject and want to develop their computing skills or for IT graduates who want to enhance their knowledge in specialist areas. Tailored to suit your needs, create an individual path of study that focuses on your desired outcome.</p> <p>> Undergraduate qualification in computing or a related discipline OR degree-equivalent qualification supported by experience.</p> <p>> IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5), OR equivalent.</p>	6 months	\$11,740	Feb & July
<p>Graduate Diploma in Information Technology (Level 7)</p> <p>Want to intensively develop your IT expertise or increase your knowledge in a specialist area? Specialist areas for IT graduates include interactive media, hardware, programming, databases, communications, business or networks/operating systems. Our Auckland-based programme has been specifically designed for international students and will provide the professional skills needed to work effectively in the New Zealand IT and business environment.</p> <p>> Undergraduate qualification in computing or a related discipline OR degree-equivalent qualification supported by experience.</p> <p>> IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5), OR equivalent.</p>	1 year	\$23,480	Feb or July

*First year only; inc. – including

Business

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>BRIDGING CERTIFICATE TO BUSINESS</p> <p>New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 4)</p> <p>Prepare for higher-level business or tourism studies. Successful completion will guarantee you entry into the New Zealand Diploma in Business (Level 5), New Zealand Diploma in Tourism and Travel (Level 5) or the Bachelor of Applied Management. Pathway options into the Bachelor of Information Technology and other Otago Polytechnic diploma and degrees are also available.</p> <p>> Open entry.</p> <p>> IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent.</p>	6 months	\$7,290	Feb & July
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Business (Administration and Technology) (Level 3)</p> <p>If you are you already in, or seeking to move into, a general administrative, data entry, receptionist or customer service role, then this programme is ideal. Including a practical work component in a simulated office environment, you will build work-ready skills and learn how to prioritise workload.</p> <p>> Open entry.</p> <p>> IELTS (Academic) – 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent.</p>	6 months	\$10,270	Feb & July
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Business Administration and Technology (Level 4)</p> <p>Learn how to make an office run smoothly and efficiently and gain an advanced understanding of administration and management skills. Step up into senior roles such as an Executive Personal Assistant, Project Assistant or Senior Receptionist.</p> <p>> Open entry.</p> <p>> IELTS – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent.</p>	6 months	\$10,270	Feb & July
<p>New Zealand Diploma in Business (Accounting), (Leadership and Management) (Level 5)</p> <p>Focus on the skills you need to work effectively and successfully in a range of operational roles in business with this industry-relevant qualification. Graduates of this programme will be able to enter the second year of our Bachelor of Applied Management degree.</p> <p>> Min. NCEA Level 2 inc. 10 literacy credits; NCEA Level 3 preferred.</p> <p>> Those above 20 years of age must have equivalent life/work experience or qualification.</p> <p>> IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) from one test taken in the last two years, OR equivalent.</p>	1 year	\$20,350	Feb & July
<p>Bachelor of Applied Management (Level 7)</p> <p>Gain a business degree based in real-world knowledge. This programme has industry experience at its centre, incorporating case studies, workplace-based or focused assignments, and a major internship and associated research project. Develop the understanding, skills and capabilities to work in a range of management environments at operational and strategic levels.</p> <p>> NCEA Level 3 inc. 14 credits at Level 3 or above in three approved subjects, and 10 NCEA Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 in reading, 5 in writing), and 10 NCEA Level 1 or above numeracy credits.</p> <p>> A mature applicant who does not meet the above criteria is required to demonstrate suitability through evidence of industry experience and/or relevant alternative qualifications.</p> <p>> IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5), OR equivalent.</p>	3 years	\$20,350*	Feb & July

N/A – Not available; *First year; inc. – including; min. – minimum

Business

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>Bachelor of Applied Management (Accounting) – CA and ACA pathway (Level 7)</p> <p>Achieve the academic requirements for Associate Chartered Accountant (ACA) or Chartered Accountant (CA) membership with this internationally-recognised specialised accounting degree of excellence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > NCEA Level 3 inc. 14 credits at Level 3 or above in three approved subjects, and 10 NCEA Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 in reading, 5 in writing), and 10 NCEA Level 1 or above numeracy credits. > A mature applicant who does not meet the above criteria is required to demonstrate suitability through evidence of industry experience and/or relevant alternative qualifications. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5), OR equivalent. 	3 years	\$20,350*	Feb & July
<p>Graduate Diploma in Applied Management (Level 7)</p> <p>Want to learn more about a specific area of management to complement your existing degree or career aspirations? Gain vital practical experience with a significant industry based research project (Dunedin delivery) or 200-hour internship (Central Otago or Auckland delivery) and graduate with a solid understanding of the dynamic environment in which managers operate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Bachelor's degree in any discipline OR equivalent skills/experience. > You may not enrol in a major that you have already studied at undergraduate level. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5), OR equivalent. 	1 year	\$20,350	Feb & July

N/A – Not available; *First year; inc. – including; min. – minimum

Tourism

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Tourism (Level 4) (Operations)</p> <p>This exciting, hands-on certificate will give you the skills to provide a quality visitor experience through your in-depth knowledge of New Zealand tourism destinations. Take part in a series of local industry visits and organise a trade show.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Must be at least 17 years of age. > NCEA Level 2 OR relevant work experience in retail/sales/hospitality or any customer service-related industry. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent. 	6 months	\$10,170	Feb
<p>New Zealand Diploma in Tourism and Travel (Level 5)</p> <p>Gain the skills to hold supervisory positions in the tourism travel industry. Learn how to enhance the visitor experience by evaluating local, national and international tourism operations. A field trip to a tourist region, guest speakers and local tourism enterprise visits will enable you to build first-hand experience of the industry. This programme will give you 120 credits towards our Bachelor of Applied Management so you can gain entry to year two (see page 38).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Min. NCEA Level 2 including 10 literacy credits (OR equivalent); prefer NCEA Level 3. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent. 	1 year	\$20,350	Feb & July
<p>Graduate Diploma in Tourism Management</p> <p>Learn about tourism operations and enterprises, and complete an industry research project in a tourism organisation, enabling you to forge important relationships with potential employers in the industry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Bachelor's degree in any discipline OR equivalent skills/experience. > You may not enrol in a major that you have already studied at undergraduate level. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5), OR equivalent. 	1 year	\$20,350	Feb
<p>Bachelor of Applied Management (Tourism Management)</p> <p>Gain a business degree based in real-world knowledge. This programme has industry experience at its centre, incorporating case studies, workplace-based or focused assignments, and a major internship and associated research project. Develop the understanding, skills and capabilities to work in a range of management environments at operational and strategic levels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > NCEA Level 3 inc. 14 credits at Level 3 or above in three approved subjects, and 10 NCEA Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 in reading, 5 in writing), and 10 NCEA Level 1 or above numeracy credits. > A mature applicant who does not meet the above criteria is required to demonstrate suitability through evidence of industry experience and/or relevant alternative qualifications. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5), OR equivalent. 	3 years	\$20,350*	Feb & July

*First year

Creative Bridging Programmes

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Arts and Design (Level 4)^</p> <p>No matter what direction your creative career takes, you'll benefit from having the ability to learn and apply creative processes, methods and technologies in both art- and design-based studio projects. This programme is great preparation for further study in any creative programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Open entry; portfolio/evidence to demonstrate creative work; possible interview. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 issued within the last two years, OR equivalent (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent. 	6 months	\$11,730	Feb

Creative Bridging Programmes

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Digital Media and Design (Level 4)^</p> <p>Project options in digital photography, digital illustration, web design, moving image, animation and interactivity will allow you to develop real-world skills and a portfolio of work for application to higher level study.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Open entry; portfolio/evidence to demonstrate creative work; possible interview. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 issued within the last two years, OR equivalent (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent. 	6 months	\$11,730	July
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Fashion (Level 4)</p> <p>Prepare for further study in our Bachelor of Design (Fashion) or to gain entry-level roles assisting with design, styling, retail/merchandising and basic garment construction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Open entry. > 300-word statement expressing your interest in working in the industry; possible interview. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent. 	6 months	\$11,730	July

^Successful completion of both of these programmes will prepare you for application to our design/art degrees;

Art

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Arts and Design (Level 4)^</p> <p>No matter what direction your creative career takes, you'll benefit from having the ability to learn and apply creative processes, methods and technologies in both art- and design based studio projects. This programme is great preparation for further study in any creative programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Open entry; portfolio/evidence to demonstrate creative work; possible interview. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 issued within the last two years, OR equivalent (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent. 	6 months	\$11,730	July
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Digital Media and Design (Level 4)^</p> <p>Project options in digital photography, digital illustration, web design, moving image, animation and interactivity will allow you to develop real-world skills and a portfolio of work for application to higher level study.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Open entry; portfolio/evidence to demonstrate creative work; possible interview. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 issued within the last two years, OR equivalent (no band score lower than 5.0) 	6 months	\$11,730	July
<p>New Zealand Diploma in Arts and Design (Level 5) **</p> <p>New Zealand's only specialised tertiary ceramics qualification, this programme has an emphasis on exploration and experimentation and you will have the chance to develop your own projects. Progress into our Level 6 qualification to further your learning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > NCEA Level 3: 14 credits in three approved subjects at Level 3 or above, 10 Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above, OR a Level 3 qualification in a related field OR equivalent academic achievement. > Special entry may be possible for those that supply evidence of ability to succeed on the programme. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 from one test issued within the last two years, OR equivalent (no band score lower than 5.0). 	1 year	\$24,050	Feb
<p>New Zealand Diploma in Arts and Design (Level 6)</p> <p>Continue to explore ceramics and gain leadership and professional practice skills to manage projects/briefs and present your work in a real-world context. Progress into our Bachelor of Visual Arts to broaden your skillset.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Level 5 qualification in the same or related field OR equivalent knowledge and skills demonstrated through a portfolio. > For those over 20 years of age, there are no min. academic requirements. > For those under 20 years of age, special entry may be possible for those that supply evidence of ability to succeed on the programme. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 from one test within the last two years, OR equivalent (no band score lower than 5.5) OR equivalent. 	1 year	\$24,050	Feb
<p>Bachelor of Visual Arts (Level 7)</p> <p>A qualification in the Visual Arts will enable you to find employment in a diverse range of professions such as practising artist, curator, art educator or researcher. The skills you gain will be transferable to a wide variety of fields including education, design, management and marketing. Initially you will gain experience in a variety of studio disciplines and then specialise during your second year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Five years completed at secondary school with successful art units and portfolio, OR NCEA credits including 14 credits in each of three approved subjects at Level 3 or above, 10 Level 2 literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and 10 Level 1 numeracy credits. > Mature students – portfolio and associated writing. > All applicants must submit a portfolio. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5), OR equivalent. 	3 years	\$24,050*	Feb
<p>Graduate Diploma in Visual Arts (Level 7)</p> <p>If you already hold a degree, embrace the chance to carry out a personalised course of study in your chosen area(s). Graduates would be able to consider a diverse and exciting range of careers including an Illustrator, Art Therapist, Researcher, Artists' Agent, Photojournalist or Colour Consultant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Open to graduates or those that have been able to demonstrate equivalent practical, professional or educational experience of an appropriate kind. This may include bachelors' degrees or other Level 7 qualifications. > Undertake an interview; submit a portfolio. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5), OR equivalent. 	1 year	\$24,050	Feb

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Art

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
Bachelor of Visual Arts (Honours) (Level 8) The programme provides you with the opportunity to further develop your undergraduate experience of the history and contemporary conventions of your field. > International students will be individually assessed to ensure they meet the entry requirements. > Overall Academic IELTS 6.5 with no individual band score lower than 6.0 (achieved in one test completed in the last two years), OR equivalent.	1 year	\$28,220	Feb & July
Postgraduate Certificate in Visual Arts (Level 8) If you are seeking initial engagement in postgraduate research, this full-time, one semester Postgraduate Certificate in art is for you and will allow you to study in a structured learning environment. > International students will be individually assessed to ensure they meet the entry requirements. > Overall Academic IELTS 6.5 with no individual band score lower than 6.0 (achieved in one test completed in the last two years), OR equivalent.	6 months	\$14,100	Feb & July
Postgraduate Diploma in Visual Arts (Level 8) This programme gives you the opportunity to undertake practical and theory-based guided art research in a structured learning environment. > International students will be individually assessed to ensure they meet the entry requirements. > Overall Academic IELTS 6.5 with no individual band score lower than 6.0 (achieved in one test completed in the last two years), OR equivalent.	1 year	\$28,220	Feb & July
Master of Visual Arts (Level 9) This Master of Visual Arts qualification may lead to higher level employment opportunities in the arts sector. Gain transferable skills that are highly valued in a huge variety of industries including education, art and design, arts management, editorial and curatorial practices. > International students will be individually assessed to ensure they meet the entry requirements. > Overall Academic IELTS 6.5 with no individual band score lower than 6.0 (achieved in one test completed in the last two years), OR equivalent.	1-2 years	\$28,220	Mar & Sep
Master of Fine Arts (Level 9) The Master of Fine Arts is an applied research degree benchmarked against national and international standards with a distinct emphasis on art-making and writing. The programme is shaped by your proposal and can be completed in one discipline, or across several, and provides a qualification necessary for careers such as tertiary teaching, writing or critiquing, museum or gallery curatorship. > International students will be individually assessed to ensure they meet the entry requirements. > Overall Academic IELTS 6.5 with no individual band score lower than 6.0 (achieved in one test completed in the last two years), OR equivalent.	2 years	\$28,220*	Mar & Sep

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Design

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
New Zealand Certificate in Arts and Design (Level 4)^ No matter what direction your creative career takes, you'll benefit from having the ability to learn and apply creative processes, methods and technologies in both art- and design-based studio projects. This programme is great preparation for further study in any creative programme. > Open entry; portfolio/evidence to demonstrate creative work; possible interview. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 issued within the last two years, OR equivalent (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent.	6 months	\$11,730	Feb
New Zealand Certificate in Digital Media and Design (Level 4) ^ Project options in digital photography, digital illustration, web design, moving image, animation and interactivity will allow you to develop real-world skills and a portfolio of work for application to higher level study. > Open entry; portfolio/evidence to demonstrate creative work; possible interview. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 issued within the last two years, OR equivalent (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent.	6 months	\$11,730	July
New Zealand Certificate in Fashion (Level 4) Prepare for further study in our Bachelor of Design (Fashion) or to gain entry-level roles assisting with design, styling, retail/merchandising and basic garment construction. > Open entry. > 300-word statement expressing your interest in working in the industry; possible interview. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent.	6 months	\$11,730	July
Bachelor of Design (Communication) (Level 7) Gain the skills to craft ideas and tell stories through image, text, sound, moving image and interactive media. Focus on key areas such as graphic design, photography, advertising and web design and pursue a career in an exciting and diverse global media environment. > NCEA Level 3: 14 credits in three approved subjects at Level 3 or above, 10 Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above, OR equivalent qualifications/ experience (provisional entry may be possible). > Submit a portfolio; undertake an interview. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no lower than 6.0 writing/speaking, 5.5 reading/listening), OR equivalent.*	3 years	\$24,620**	Feb

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Design

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>Bachelor of Design (Fashion) (Level 7)</p> <p>Become a skilled, industry-ready fashion professional with this leading fashion degree which is recognised for its international opportunities, industry connections and the chance to truly develop your individual style and identity as a designer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > NCEA Level 3: 14 credits in three approved subjects at Level 3 or above, 10 Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above, OR equivalent qualifications/ experience (provisional entry may be possible). > Submit a portfolio; undertake an interview. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no lower than 6.0 writing/speaking, 5.5 reading/listening),* OR equivalent. 	3 years	\$24,620**	Feb
<p>Bachelor of Design (Product) (Level 7)</p> <p>Want to play your part in designing our future? Embark on this hands-on, innovative programme and learn about a human-centred, sustainable approach to the design of products, services and systems for commercial, industrial and community use.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > NCEA Level 3: 14 credits in three approved subjects at Level 3 or above, 10 Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above, OR equivalent qualifications/ experience (provisional entry may be possible). > Submit a portfolio; undertake an interview. > Overall Academic IELTS 6.0 (achieved in one test completed in the last two years). Writing band 6.0. Speaking band 6.0. Reading band 5.5. Listening band 5.5, OR equivalent. 	3 years	\$24,620**	Feb
<p>Bachelor of Design (Honours) (Level 8)</p> <p>This programme is taught in a multi-disciplinary environment which means that your design projects may be more discipline focused e.g. fashion, communication, visual arts, product, spatial design, or explore projects that span and connect disciplines such as interaction design, fashion, communication, accessories, food design, multimedia projects, event and experience design to name a few.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > International applicants must demonstrate that they have equivalent experience/qualifications as domestic applicants. > Overall Academic IELTS 6.5 with no individual band score lower than 6.0 (achieved in one test completed in the last two years), OR equivalent. 	1 year	\$24,620	Feb & July
<p>Bachelor of Architectural Studies (Architectural Technology) or (Interior Architecture) (Level 7)</p> <p>Prepare to work as an architectural technologist or for further study if you want to become an Architect or Interior Architect.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > NCEA Level 3: 14 credits in three approved subjects at Level 3 or above, 10 Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above, OR equivalent qualifications/ experience (provisional entry may be possible). > Submit a portfolio demonstrating NCEA Level 3-equivalent design, graphic and/or art skills. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.5 (no band score lower than 6.0), OR equivalent. 	3 years	\$24,620**	Feb
<p>Bachelor of Culinary Arts (Level 7)</p> <p>Embark on this qualification – the only one of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere – that will equip you for a career as a chef, artisan food producer, food writer, teacher, entrepreneur, promoter and much more!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > NCEA Level 3: 14 credits in three approved subjects at Level 3 or above, 10 Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above, OR equivalent qualifications/ experience (provisional entry may be possible). > Submit a portfolio; undertake an interview. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (with no band score lower than 5.5), OR equivalent. 	3 years	\$24,980**	Feb
<p>Graduate Diploma in Design (Specialty) (Level 7)</p> <p>Ideal for those wishing to add a specialist design area to an existing degree or for professional designers wanting to develop practical skills and studio project experience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Undergraduate degree in a design- or art-related field OR equivalent experience. > Submit a portfolio, CV, letter explaining your motivation/interests. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 6.0), OR equivalent. 	1 year	\$24,620	Feb & July
<p>Postgraduate Certificate in Design (Level 8)</p> <p>During this programme you will extend and deepen your knowledge and understanding of design research methods and the professional design environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > International applicants must demonstrate that they have equivalent experience/qualifications as domestic applicants. > Overall Academic IELTS 6.5 with no individual band score lower than 6.0 (achieved in one test completed in the last two years), OR equivalent. 	1 semester	\$12,290	Feb
<p>Postgraduate Diploma in Design (Level 8)</p> <p>This qualification is suitable for graduates who have a strong professional design background who want to extend and deepen their research skills and work on applied research projects which are self-generated or developed with industry or community partners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > International applicants must demonstrate that they have equivalent experience/qualifications as domestic applicants. > Overall Academic IELTS 6.5 with no individual band score lower than 6.0 (achieved in one test completed in the last two years), OR equivalent. 	1 year	\$24,620	Feb

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Design

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
Master of Design (Level 9) This qualification of excellence allows you to develop a significant body of scholarly creative work which is presented in a public forum and supported by an exegesis or equivalent. > International applicants must demonstrate that they have equivalent experience/qualifications as domestic applicants. > Overall Academic IELTS 6.5 with no individual band score lower than 6.0 (achieved in one test completed in the last two years), OR equivalent.	1 year	\$24,620	Feb
Master of Design Enterprise (Level 9) Otago Polytechnic's Master of Design Enterprise has "design thinking" and user experience design at its heart. You will become highly skilled in this groundbreaking methodology, enabling you to resolve issues and enhance people's experiences. > International students will be individually assessed to ensure they meet the entry requirements. > Overall Academic IELTS 6.5 with no individual band score lower than 6.0 (achieved in one test completed in the last two years), OR equivalent.	18 months	\$28,220	Feb

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Digital Media & Photography

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
New Zealand Certificate in Digital Media and Design (Level 4) ^ Project options in digital photography, digital illustration, web design, moving image, animation and interactivity will allow you to develop real-world skills and a portfolio of work for application to higher level study. > Open entry; portfolio/evidence to demonstrate creative work; possible interview. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) issued in the last two years, OR equivalent.	6 months	\$11,730	July
New Zealand Diploma in Digital Media and Design (Level 5) This hands-on programme covers all aspects of photography and moving image production and will provide you with the knowledge and skills required for any career in professional photography, moving image and related fields. > Under 20 years of age – Level 3 qualification in a related field OR equivalent knowledge and skills. > Over 20 years of age – no minimum academic requirements. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no lower than 5.0) issued in the last two years, OR equivalent. > In exceptional circumstances, applicants under 20 years of age who do not meet the academic entry requirements may be granted entry to the programme.	1 year	\$20,660	Feb
New Zealand Diploma in Photography (Level 6) Develop your photographic practice to a professional level, and prepare for a career in professional photography, video or film. You'll develop an industry-ready portfolio, and work in workshops and on projects with live briefs and clients. > Level 5 qualification in a related field OR equivalent skills or experience. > No minimum academic entry requirements for applicants over 20 years of age > All applicants must submit a portfolio. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5), issued within the last two years, OR equivalent.	1 year	\$20,660	Feb

^Successful completion of the New Zealand Certificate in Digital Media and Design (Level 4) and the New Zealand Certificate in Arts and Design (Level 4) (page 45) will prepare you for application to our design/art degrees;

Hospitality and Food Design

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Level 3) Learn essential food preparation and cookery techniques and gain valuable commercial and kitchen experience in our training restaurant during this hands-on programme. > Open entry. > We prefer that you submit a letter outlining your career goals in the industry. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent.	6 months	\$12,630	Feb & July
New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Service (Level 3) (Café Services) (Bar Services) Gain the essential skills needed for working in the bar and café sector. Enjoy building hands-on skills in our on-site café and restaurant training facilities which you can then put into practice during an industry work placement. > Open entry. > We prefer that you submit a letter outlining your career goals in the industry. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent.	6 months	\$12,630	Feb & July

Hospitality and Food Design

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Level 4)</p> <p>Involving lots of hands-on, practical cooking in our training kitchens and a work experience opportunity, this programme will enable you to start your journey from cook to chef. In addition, you will gain hospitality management skills which will allow you to create and maintain successful food operations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Open entry but preference will be given to candidates who hold the New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Level 3) OR equivalent OR evidence of at least one year of relevant industry experience. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent. 	1 year	\$22,830	Feb
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Service (Level 4) (Restaurant Services)</p> <p>Gain the transferable practical skills to help you move into pre-supervisory food and beverage attendant employment in a variety of industry establishments globally. You will also achieve your New Zealand Licence Controller Qualification which, coupled with work experience, is the pathway to becoming a Duty Manager.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Service (Level 3) OR six months as a Food and Beverage Attendant. > Unit Standard 27955 (or be willing to undertake this). > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent. 	6 months	\$12,630	July
<p>Bachelor of Culinary Arts (Level 7)</p> <p>Embark on this qualification – the only one of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere – that will equip you for a career as a chef, artisan food producer, food writer, teacher, entrepreneur, promoter and much more! If you have significant and relevant prior experience in the hospitality industry, we also offer an Assessment of Prior Learning pathway.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > NCEA Level 3: 14 credits in three approved subjects at Level 3 or above, 10 Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above, OR equivalent qualifications/experience (provisional entry may be possible). > Submit a portfolio; undertake an interview. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (with no band score lower than 5.5), OR equivalent. 	3 years	\$24,980*	Feb

*First year only; **Subject to final approval; N/A – Not available

Hospitality Management

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>New Zealand Diploma in Hospitality Management (Level 5)</p> <p>Get the skills you need to tackle junior/trainee, supervisor or team leader roles across a range of hospitality sectors such as restaurants, bars, cafés, accommodation/hotels or catering. Gain practical experience in our on-site training kitchen, café and restaurant so you can build work-ready skills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > NCEA Level 2 OR equivalent. > We prefer that you have a relevant hospitality qualification at Level 4 OR two years' relevant work experience. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0). 	1 year	\$23,480	Feb



Beauty & Hairdressing

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
BRIDGING CERTIFICATE TO BEAUTY THERAPY New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3) Gain the academic entry requirements needed for the New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4). During this hands-on programme, you will learn about human biology as well as practical beauty skills. You will get to perform basic skincare and make-up techniques in the beauty classroom. > Open entry. > IELTS – 5.0 OR equivalent, from one test taken in the last two years (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent.	17 weeks	\$7,290	Feb & July
New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4) Work with real clients and access our top-quality facilities and products. Graduates will meet the requirements to become a Registered New Zealand Beauty Therapist or can pursue further study. International Therapy Examination Council (ITEC) qualifications are optional in this programme. > You must be at least 18 years of age by the end of this programme. > Applicants under 20 years of age must have New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3) Beauty context OR NCEA Level 2 (English and Science credits preferred) OR hold the New Zealand Certificate in Makeup and Skin Care (Introduction) (Level 3) OR equivalent. > In exceptional circumstances, applicants under 20 years of age who do not meet the academic entry requirements may be granted entry to the programme. > Applications from mature students (over 20 years of age) are welcome and there are no minimum academic requirements. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 issued within the last two years (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent.	1 year	\$19,600	Feb
New Zealand Diploma in Beauty Therapy (Level 5) Gain the skills to become a senior beauty therapist with greater responsibilities. This programme will take your beauty therapy skills to the next level. International Therapy Examination Council (ITEC) qualifications may be offered in the diploma (subject to approval). > New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4) OR equivalent skills and knowledge, experience, or qualification. > You must have First Aid Certificate (US 6400, 6401 and 6402) OR equivalent. > International students will be individually assessed to ensure you are ready for this study. > If English is not your first language, you must provide: > New Zealand University Entrance OR IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 issued within the last two years (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent.	1 year	\$19,030	Feb
New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Salon Support) (Level 3) Delivered in our training salon, this programme is equivalent to the first year of a hairdressing apprenticeship. You will undertake activities that mimic working in a real salon and have regular visits from industry professionals. > Those under 20 years of age – min. 8 NCEA Level 1 literacy credits and min. 8 NCEA Level 1 numeracy credits (OR equivalent); those over 20 years of age – no formal qualification needed. > Special entry possible. > Undertake an interview. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.0 OR equivalent, from one test in the last two years (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent	1 year	\$20,190	Feb

N/A – not available; TBC – To be confirmed; min – minimum

Sport, Exercise and Health

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
New Zealand Certificate in Exercise (Level 4) Start on your path to becoming a Personal Trainer. Learn how to teach exercise, gain an understanding of human anatomy and physiology, and discover how behaviour change can lead to lasting results. This qualification enables you to apply for registration as a Gym Instructor with REPs NZ (Register of Exercise Professionals New Zealand). > Open entry. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) issued within the last two years, OR equivalent.	6 months	\$11,160	Feb & July
New Zealand Certificate in Exercise (Level 5) Gain the skills and knowledge you need to become a Personal Trainer. You will discover how to plan, implement and evaluate exercise programmes, and study nutrition and behaviour. Successful completion will enable you to apply for registration as a Personal Trainer with REPs NZ (Register of Exercise Professionals New Zealand). > New Zealand Certificate in Exercise (Level 4) OR equivalent. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) issued within the last two years, OR equivalent.	6 months	\$11,160	Feb & July
Bachelor of Applied Science with focuses in Sport, Exercise, Health and Massage This contemporary degree is based around practical experiences and problem-based learning. Gain real-world industry experience, take part in community projects with the support of staff and graduate with the ability to gain employment at competent practitioner level within a professional organisational setting. Sport and Exercise speciality graduates will meet the registration requirements for the Register of Exercise Professionals. > NCEA Level 3: 14 credits in three subjects at Level 3 or above, 10 NCEA Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and 10 NCEA Level 1 or above numeracy credits OR a Level 4 qualification on the NQF equalling 60 credits or more completed within one year OR University study: successful completion of courses equating to 50% of first year learner workload completed within one year OR equivalent professional experience. > First Aid Certificate, meet reqs. of Vulnerable Children's Act 2014 prior to commencing classes. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5), OR equivalent.	3 years	\$22,520 [^]	Feb

[^]First year only; reqs. – requirements

Massage Therapy

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>BRIDGING CERTIFICATE TO LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA (see below) New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3) and (Level 4) Don't have the academic requirements you need to enter our Level 5 Diploma? No problem. These programmes have replaced the Certificate in Health (Level 4), and provide the perfect solution for enabling you to gain the academic criteria you need. Feb start (Level 3) > Open entry (NCEA Level 2 OR equivalent is recommended). > IELTS – 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent. July start (Level 4) > New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3), OR equivalent. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent. > For both levels: those under 20 years of age who do not meet the criteria may be granted entry if they can supply evidence of their ability to succeed in the programme.</p>	1 year	\$6,290	Feb & July
<p>New Zealand Diploma in Wellness and Relaxation Massage (Level 5) Learn about anatomy and physiology, relaxation and therapeutic massage, stress management and wellness promotion methods. Graduates may operate their own massage therapy business, or may find employment within the spa industry. Alternatively, you can progress into the second year of our Bachelor of Applied Science (see page 57) to expand your skill set and increase your employment options. > NCEA Level 2 OR equivalent. > For those over 20 years of age, there are no min. academic entry requirements. > For those under 20 years of age who do not meet the academic entry criteria, entry may be granted where evidence is supplied of ability to succeed on the programme. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent.</p>	1 year	\$22,990	Feb
<p>Bachelor of Applied Science – with a focus on Massage This contemporary degree is based around practical experiences and problem-based learning. Gain real-world industry experience, take part in community projects with the support of staff and graduate with the ability to gain employment at competent practitioner level within a professional organisational setting. > NCEA Level 3: 14 credits in three subjects at Level 3 or above, 10 NCEA Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and 10 NCEA Level 1 or above numeracy credits OR a Level 4 qualification on the NQF equalling 60 credits or more completed within one year OR University study: successful completion of courses equating to 50% of first year learner workload completed within one year OR equivalent professional experience. > First Aid Certificate, meet reqs. of Vulnerable Children's Act 2014 prior to commencing classes. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5), OR equivalent.</p>	3 years	\$22,520 [^]	Feb

N/A Not available; min. – minimum; [^] first year

Horticulture

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>GENERAL AND AMENITY HORTICULTURE New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (General) (Level 3) and New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) (Amenity) Gain the work-ready skills needed to enter a range of sectors in the horticulture industry. Field trips and work experience are central to this programme, helping you connect with those already working in the industry, and on our campus facilities such as the permaculture garden and Living Campus grounds will give you the chance to undertake lots of hands-on learning. > Open entry. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0) issued within the last two years, OR equivalent.</p>	1 year	\$24,323	Feb
<p>LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION AND AMENITY HORTICULTURE New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) (Landscape Construction) and New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) (Amenity) This hands-on programme will give you the work-ready skills you need to enter the horticulture industry, focusing specifically on the landscaping and amenity sectors. Field trips and work experience are central to this programme, helping you connect with those already working in the industry. > Open entry. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0) issued within the last two years, OR equivalent.</p>	1 year	\$24,219	Feb
<p>ARBORICULTURE New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) (Arboriculture) and New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Services (Level 4) (Arboriculture) Arborists are in high demand both in New Zealand and overseas. Learn both the how and why of carrying out arboriculture tasks with an emphasis on practical training in parks and garden areas around Dunedin. Field trips and work experience are important aspects of this qualification. > NCEA Level 1 OR equivalent. > Physical and cognitive ability required for tree climbing (a medical certificate may be requested). > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) issued within the last two years, OR equivalent.</p>	1 year	\$30,420	Feb

*Subject to final approval – conditions apply; N/A – Not available; TBC – To be confirmed; [^]First year

Animal Care and Veterinary Nursing

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Animal Technology (Level 5) (Veterinary Nursing Assistant)</p> <p>Gain the skills needed for a successful career in companion animal healthcare and graduate with the ability to become a Veterinary Nursing Assistant (the first step to becoming a Veterinary Nurse). Progress into the Level 6 Diploma below upon successful completion. International students must study in Dunedin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 60 NCEA Level 2 credits with a min. 12 NCEA Level 2 English credits, 12 NCEA Level 1 Maths credits, 12 NCEA Level 1 Science credits OR equivalent. > Health and tetanus declaration; your current Criminal Convictions History; demonstrate previous experience of working with animals and an aptitude for work with the public; 3 days observing the role veterinarians/vet nurses undertake in vet clinics (see op.ac.nz/nz-cert-animal-techlevel-5 for additional requirements). > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no lower than 6.0 writing/speaking, no lower than 5.5 reading/listening), OR equivalent. > Usually, learners in paid employment over 20 hours per week are only able to join the part-time delivery of the programme. 	1 year	\$22,220	Feb
<p>New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (Level 6)</p> <p>Advance your knowledge and become a qualified veterinary nurse. This programme aligns with international standards and successful completion will enable you to meet the educational standards for entrance to the NZVNA/Allied Veterinary Professional Regulatory Council's voluntary register where you will be able to use the title of Registered Veterinary Nurse. International students must study in Dunedin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > New Zealand Certificate in Animal Technology (Level 5) (Veterinary Nursing Assistant), OR equivalent. > See op.ac.nz/nz-dip-vet-nurse-level-6 for additional enrolment criteria. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) from one test taken in the preceding two years, OR equivalent. > Usually, learners in paid employment over 20 hours per week are only able to join the part-time delivery of this programme. 	1 year	\$22,220	Feb & July [^]
<p>Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing (third year) **</p> <p>Veterinary Nursing learners can now pathway through our Level 5 Certificate during year one, the Level 6 Diploma during year two, and then move into this Eastern Institute of Technology (EIT) qualification – delivered in partnership with Otago Polytechnic – to complete their degree-level Veterinary Nursing study. Develop skills in critical thinking so you can become an essential part of a veterinary team in a clinic or hospital. Graduates could seek employment in a variety of roles including as a Veterinary Nurse, Veterinary Nurse Educator, Animal Care Educator or across specialist clinic roles. Please note: You will apply with EIT and be enrolled as an EIT learner, but will study online and attend block courses in Dunedin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (Level 6). > If you hold the National Diploma in Veterinary Nursing, EIT will assess this on a case-by-case basis. > All applicants must demonstrate an acceptable level of English language fluency prior to acceptance in the programme. Please see our website for further information. 	1 year	\$22,600	Feb

N/A – Not available; [^]Please visit our website for specific full- and part-time start dates and programme durations; min. – minimum, ** Online with block courses in Dunedin or Napier



Central Otago



OUR CAMPUSES



What you can study in Central Otago

- > Apiculture
- > Avalanche Risk Management
- > Bicycle Mechanics
- > Brewing
- > Carpentry
- > Cookery
- > English
- > Farming
- > Horticulture
- > Midwifery
- > Outdoor and Adventure Education
- > Snowsports
- > Sports Turf Management
- > Stonemasonry

Our Central campus in Cromwell offers a unique student experience in one of the most beautiful regions of New Zealand.

Our programmes are tailored to the needs of local industry, and our students work on real projects in real workplaces thanks to our strong community and business partnerships.

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Select your programme from this page:
www.op.ac.nz/study/

OUR PROGRAMMES

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Central

Our programmes are practical and give you the skills employers want. You will learn in the real world, practising on real projects and in real workplaces.

Midwifery			
QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>Bachelor of Midwifery**</p> <p>Attain a unique and internationally-renowned qualification which leads to registration as a midwife in New Zealand. Receive a solid theoretical education and gain significant midwifery practice in a range of settings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > NCEA Level 3 including 18 credits at Level 3 in biology or chemistry, min. 16 credits at Level 3 in English-language rich subject, further 16 credits at Level 3 in one other subject from NZQA approved list, 10 literacy credits at Level 2 or above (5 reading, 5 writing), and 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above OR achieved 16 credits at Level 2 in Biology or Chemistry if the applicant has not studied these subjects at Level 3 OR (for those over 20 years of age) evidence of academic equivalence of the above qualifications, such as successful completion of a Level 4 bridging programme for health-related degrees or demonstrated evidence of ability to study successfully at degree level. > IELTS (Academic) 7.0 (no lower than 6.5 in writing and reading, and 7.0 in speaking and listening) OR equivalent. > Additional entry criteria – two referees who can attest to your suitability to train as a midwife; CV and essay demonstrating your commitment to midwifery and any life experience relevant to midwifery and/or women’s health; demonstrate self-responsibility in relation to learning and practice and the personal qualities appropriate for midwifery practice such as strong communication skills and a demonstrated interest in women’s and children’s health; health declaration; current comprehensive First Aid Certificate; conviction declaration; permission for Police Check to meet the requirements of the Vulnerable Children’s Act 2014; demonstrated computer skills; driver’s licence. 	3 years	\$33,190*	Jan

inc – Including; min. – Minimum; *First year ^Per course; NZQA – New Zealand Qualifications Authority, ** Satellites in Dunedin, Central Otago, Southland, Paraparauamu, Porirua, Palmerston North and Whanganui

Construction

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEEES	START
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Stonemasonry (Construction Stonemasonry) (Level 4)</p> <p>Through extensive practical training and work experience, gain the skills and knowledge needed to work as a stonemason. Longer term career options might include site management, sub-contracting, business ownership, landscape architecture, sales and stone procurement, or sculpture.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > No academic entry requirements. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent. 	2 years	\$22,830*	February

*Per year

Engineering Trades

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEEES	START
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Bicycle Servicing (Level 3)</p> <p>Keen on cycling? New Zealand's recreation, fitness, tourism and sport industries are all quickly developing and a qualification in bicycle servicing will enable you to kickstart a career within these exciting areas. Our Level 4 Certificate provides the perfect pathway to take your skills to the next level (see below).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Applicants over 20 years of age, no minimum academic entry requirements. > Applicants under 20 years of age (in exceptional circumstances), applicant granted admission where they supply evidence of ability to succeed in programme. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0) issued within the last two years, OR equivalent. 	17 weeks	\$11,430	Feb & July
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Bicycle Mechanics (Level 4)</p> <p>Gain a qualification that makes you stand out from the crowd in this rapidly growing industry. Enjoy enhancing your practical skills in our fully-equipped workshop classroom during your block courses and benefit from a hands-on, work experience placement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Over 20 years of age, no min. academic entry requirements. > Under 20 years of age (in exceptional circumstances), applicant granted admission where they supply evidence of ability to succeed in programme. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) issued within the last two years, OR equivalent. 	6 months	\$11,430	Mar

Hospitality and Food Design

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEEES	START
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Level 3)</p> <p>Learn essential food preparation and cookery techniques and gain valuable commercial and kitchen experience in our training restaurant during this hands-on programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Open entry. > We prefer that you submit a letter outlining your career goals in the industry. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent. 	1 day a week for 1 year	\$12,630	Feb
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Level 4)</p> <p>Involving lots of hands-on, practical cooking in our training kitchens and a work experience opportunity, this programme will enable you to start your journey from cook to chef. In addition, you will gain hospitality management skills which will allow you to create and maintain successful food operations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Open entry but preference will be given to candidates who hold the New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Level 3) OR equivalent OR evidence of at least one year of relevant industry experience. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent. 	1 year	\$22,830	Feb & July
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Brewing (Level 4)</p> <p>Gain the skills and knowledge required to work as a brewer in a commercial brewing operation under broad supervision. Work experience is a core part of this programme and will not only add to your practical learning but will help you make industry connections.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Open entry. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent. > Learners under 18 years of age at the time of activities that require the tasting of alcohol will not be allowed to participate in this activity without first producing a signed guardian consent form. 	1 year	\$22,830	Feb
<p>New Zealand Diploma in Cookery (Advanced) (Level 5) (Cookery)</p> <p>Benefit from the unique 'paddock-to-plate' approach offered at our Central Campus and enjoy gaining hands-on cooking experience in our training kitchen and during a work placement in a local business.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Level 4) OR two years' relevant culinary work experience OR equivalent. > IELTS – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0), OR equivalent. 	1 year	\$22,830	Feb

Hospitality and Food Design

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>New Zealand Diploma in Brewing (Level 6)</p> <p>Designed for brewers with significant skills and experience, this Diploma measures your experiential learning and knowledge against a NZQA-recognised qualification. Delivered via Capable NZ, this qualification will demonstrate your ability to independently brew to a professional level in a commercial or non-commercial environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Applicants under 20 years of age: New Zealand Certificate in Brewing (Level 5) OR equivalent skills and knowledge. > Applicants 20 years of age and over: there are no minimum academic requirements. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 issued within the last two years (no band score lower than 5.5) , OR equivalent. > We prefer you have at least eight years' experience working in a commercial brewing facility of 1,000L capacity or more and be experienced in all aspects of the brewing process. 	1 year	TBC	Monthly

Adventure, Avalanche Safety & Snowsports

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Outdoor and Adventure Education** (Multi-skilled) (Level 4)</p> <p>Gain the core skills and knowledge you need to work in the Outdoor and Adventure Education industry, including kayaking, rafting, rock climbing and tramping, mountain biking, nutrition, health, physical and psychological performance, and leadership.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Open entry. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) issued within the last two years, OR equivalent. 	1 year	\$22,990	Feb
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Introductory Snowschool Instruction** (Applied) (Level 4) (Ski) or (Snowboard)</p> <p>Practise your skiing and riding skills in the heart of the Southern Alps and gain an entry-level professional snowsport teaching qualification while actually working in a snowschool environment. Successful candidates can gain internationally-recognised qualifications such as NZSIA Snowsports Instructor L1. Students with advanced skills may opt to also train and sit their NZSIA Snowsport Instructors L2 (additional cost).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Submit a logbook of outdoor experience (full details op.ac.nz/adventure); complete a Ministry of Justice Criminal Conviction History; submit two referee reports evidencing good character, personal attributes and appropriateness to study in the snowschool instruction profession; undertake an interview. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) issued within the last two years, OR equivalent. 	17 weeks	\$11,700	May
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Avalanche Risk Management*** (Level 5)</p> <p>Study professional avalanche risk management with the most experienced provider of avalanche education in New Zealand. This programme provides the first level of professional training available, enabling participants to work in all sectors of the avalanche industry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Evidence of ability to use avalanche transceivers, shovels and probes. Competence may be evidenced by a document signed and dated by a graduate of the New Zealand Certificate in Avalanche Risk Management (Level 5) OR equivalent/higher in particular criteria. > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) issued within the last two years, OR equivalent. 	12 weeks	\$7,860	April, Jun & July
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Avalanche Risk Management*** (Level 6)</p> <p>Providing the highest level of professional training available in New Zealand, enjoy the chance to be taught by pros and graduate with the ability to assume supervisory roles in all sectors of the industry. The online nature of this programme ensures that you can fit your study around other commitments as we have flexible start dates for the theory courses and applied snow studies. The field training and practical assessment dates are fixed each year (July and September respectively).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > New Zealand Certificate in Avalanche Risk Management (Level 5) OR equivalent AND 100 days of using those skills, preferably in a operational environment. > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5) issued within the last two years, OR equivalent. 	20 weeks	\$13,770	July (training) Sept (assessment)

wks – weeks, ** Wanaka, *** Online (with Wanaka based placement)



Horticulture

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Skills (Level 2) and a Level 2 English Certificate</p> <p>This qualification will help you quickly gain employment within the horticulture or viticulture industries in your home country. The programme content is formed from key units of learning used throughout the New Zealand horticulture and viticulture industry. The learning is supported by industry who recognise the importance of a practically-skilled workforce. This means that you will be well-prepared to work as the knowledge and skills you gain are industry-relevant and up-to-date.</p> <p>> This programme has open entry.</p>	6 months	TBC	November
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) (Nursery Production) and New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Production (Level 4) (Fruit Production)</p> <p>Gain the fundamental skills and knowledge required of horticulturists in orchards, vineyards, nurseries or any other major commercial operation with this hands-on programme. Embrace the opportunity to use our campus nursery, hydroponics unit, and our ten-hectare crop production facility, and develop real-world skills and important contacts during your work experience in Central Otago's extensive horticulture industry. Please note: You can study each of these programmes individually through our online, industry-based delivery.</p> <p>> Open entry.</p> <p>> IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) issued within the last two years, OR equivalent.</p>	1 year	\$22,830	Feb, April & July
<p>New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Services (Level 4) (Sports Turf)</p> <p>This is the only full-time sports turf programme on offer in New Zealand! Benefit from our close proximity to world-class sporting venues as well as the outdoor training area that has been established specifically to cater for this qualification. With motivation and hard work, you will have the opportunity to participate in a skill development placement at a top sporting venue in New Zealand!</p> <p>> Open entry.</p> <p>> IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) issued within the last two years, OR equivalent.</p>	18 months	\$22,110^	Feb
<p>New Zealand Diploma in Horticulture Production (Level 5) (Fruit Production)</p> <p>Progress your career in the national or international horticultural communities by gaining the knowledge and skills to become a competent leader in the stonefruit, pipfruit, berry or wine grape production industries. All of our teaching centres around sustainable growing principles and you will gain hands-on experience and industry contacts through professional work experience and by using our unrivalled practical facilities. International students must study on campus.</p> <p>> National Certificate in Horticulture (Level 4) (Fruit Production) OR equivalent.</p> <p>> IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) issued within the last two years, OR equivalent.</p>	1 year	\$22,830	Feb & July

*Subject to final approval – conditions apply; N/A – Not available; TBC – To be confirmed; ^First year



Agriculture/Farming

QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>HIGH COUNTRY FARMING</p> <p>New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Farming Systems) (Level 3) and the New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Operational Skills (Level 3) (with optional strands in Specialist Equipment and Infrastructure)</p> <p>The only farming training programme in New Zealand with a high country flavour, this outdoors based qualification will prepare you for a career in agriculture. Covering a wide range of skills, you also have the added benefit of on-farm, practical assessments, as well as work placements on local high country stations.</p> <p>> No academic entry criteria.</p> <p>> IELTS – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) from one test taken in the last two years, OR equivalent.</p>	1 year	\$22,830	Feb, April & July

*Subject to final approval – conditions apply; N/A – Not available

English Language

Improve your English and prepare for further study.

Our English programmes are designed to provide a clear pathway into our other certificate, diploma and degree qualifications.

Benefits

- > Gain nationally-recognised qualifications
- > Learn from experienced teachers
- > Enjoy small class sizes and a flexible study programme
- > Develop academic writing and study skills at Level 4.

For full entry requirements, visit op.ac.nz/study-english

For more career information and up-to-date salaries, visit careers.govt.nz

QUALIFICATION	LOCATION	DURATION	FEES	START
<p>New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 2) Ideal if you can already use English in some everyday settings but want to improve so you can study in English. > You will be tested and placed at the right level when you arrive. > If you plan to study with us for more than three months, international students will need a visa.</p>	Dunedin	17 weeks	\$7,290	Feb & July
<p>New Zealand Certificate in English Language (General) (Level 3) Learn English from experienced teachers and prepare for further study. This programme provides an excellent pathway into other certificate qualifications at Otago Polytechnic. > New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 2), OR equivalent. > You will be tested and placed at the right level when you arrive. > If you plan to study with us for more than three months, international students will need a visa.</p>	Dunedin	17 weeks	\$7,290	Feb & July
<p>New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Applied) (Level 3) This programme is for intermediate English speakers who want to do further English Language or subject study in an academic context. > New Zealand Certificate in English Language (General) (Level 3), OR equivalent. > You will be tested and placed at the right level when you arrive. > If you plan to study with us for more than three months, international students will need a visa.</p>	Dunedin	17 weeks	\$7,290	Feb & July
<p>New Zealand Certificate in English Language (General) (Level 4) This programme is ideal if you can use English with accuracy and want to prepare for higher-level academic study or more general life and work situations. Successful completion will enable you to apply for most of our diploma- or degree-level qualifications. > New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Applied) (Level 3), OR equivalent. > You will be tested and placed at the right level when you arrive. > If you plan to study with us for more than three months, international students will need a visa.</p>	Dunedin	17 weeks [^]	\$7,290	Feb & July
<p>New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 4) This programme is ideal if you can use English with accuracy and want to prepare for higher level academic study. Successful completion will enable you to apply for most of our diploma or degree-level qualifications. Dunedin > New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Applied) (Level 3), OR equivalent. > You will be tested and placed at the right level when you arrive. > If you plan to study with us for more than three months, international students will need a visa. Auckland > New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Applied) (Level 3), OR equivalent. > Only offered to those who intend to study a Level 7 programme at the Auckland International Campus. > You will be tested on arrival to ensure we offer you the right level of tuition.</p>	Dunedin and Auckland (Intl students only)	17 weeks	\$7,290	(Dun) Feb, July & Sep (Auck) Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, June, Aug, Sep, Oct & Nov
<p>New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 5) Gain advanced English skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening. This will enable you to deal effectively and confidently with most situations in an English-speaking country. Successful completion will enable you to progress into academic programmes at Level 6 and above. > New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 4) OR New Zealand Certificate in English Language (General) (Level 4) OR New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Employment) (Level 4), OR equivalent.</p>	Auckland (Intl students only)	16 weeks	\$7,290	Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, June, Aug, Sep, Oct & Nov
<p>English Language Summer Semester Improve your English language over the summer with this 17-week option. Available at Level 4 Academic only.</p>	Dunedin	17 weeks	\$7,080	Sep
<p>General English and IELTS Preparation Training Schemes (Levels 1-4) Develop the English language and skills you need for travel, work and study. Make use of our employability services and industry networks to build your workplace readiness and gain New Zealand work experience while you study. > Entry subject to placement test.</p>	Auckland (Intl students only)	Flexible	\$350	Flexible

Dom – Domestic; Intl – International; N/A – Not available

Internationally recognised English proficiency outcomes for international students

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY OUTCOMES¹

PROGRAMME LEVEL	IELTS TEST ²	TOEFL PAPER BASED TEST (PBT)	TOEFL INTERNET BASED TEST (IBT)	CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH EXAMINATIONS	OET	NZCEL ³ A) EXPIRING B) CURRENT	PEARSON TEST OF ENGLISH (ACADEMIC)	LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE	TRINITY ISE
Certificate at Level 3	General or Academic score of 5 with no band score lower than 5	Score of 500 (with an essay score of 4 TWE)	Score of 35 (with a writing score of 14)	B2 First or B2 First for Schools with a score of 154. No less than 154 in each skill;	Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests	a) Level 3 (General) or (Workplace) b) Level 3 (General)	PTE (Academic) score of 36 with no band score lower than 36	B1 Achiever IESOL (LRWS) with PASS and no less than Pass in each skill	ISE I with no less than distinction in any band
Certificate at Level 4	General or Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5	Score of 530 (with an essay score of 4.5 TWE)	Score of 46 (with a writing score of 14)	B2 First or B2 First for schools with a score of 162. No less than 154 in each skill;	Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests	a) Level 3 (Academic) b) Level 3 (Applied)	PTE (Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36	B2 Communicator IESOL (LRWS) with PASS and no less than Pass in each skill	ISE II with no less than pass in any band
Certificate or Diploma at Level 5	Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5	Score of 550 (with an essay score of 5 TWE)	Score of 46 (with a writing score of 14)	B2 First or B2 First for schools with a score of 162. No less than 154 in each skill;	Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests	a) Level 4 (General) or (Workplace) b) Level 4 (General) or (Employment)	PTE (Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36	B2 Communicator IESOL (LRWS) with HIGH PASS and no less than Pass in each skill	ISE II with no less than merit in any band
Certificate or Diploma at Level 6 Diploma or degree at Level 7 Graduate Certificate or Diploma at Level 7	Academic score of 6 with no band score lower than 5.5	Score of 550 (with an essay score of 5 TWE)	Score of 60 (with a writing score of 18)	B2 First, or B2 First for schools, or C1 Advanced, or C2 Proficiency with a score of 169. No less than 162 in each skill;	Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests	a) Level 4 (Academic) b) Level 4 (Academic)	PTE (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42	C1 Expert IESOL (LRWS) with PASS and no less than Pass in each skill	ISE II with no less than distinction in any band
Postgraduate Diploma or Postgraduate Certificate at Level 8 Bachelor Honours Degree at Level 8 Master's Degree at Level 9 Doctoral Degree at Level 10	Academic score of 6.5 with no band score lower than 6	Score of 590 (with an essay score 5.5 TWE)	Score of 79 (with a writing score of 21)	C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency with a score of 176. No less than 169 in each skill;	Minimum of Grade C+ or 300 in all sub-tests	a) Level 5 (Academic) or (Professional) b) Level 5	PTE (Academic) score of 58 with no band score lower than 50	C1 Expert IESOL (LRWS) with HIGH PASS and no less than Pass in each skill or C2 Mastery IESOL (LRWS) with PASS and no less than Pass in each skill	ISE III with no less than pass in any band

¹The listed outcomes represent the minimum scores or grades for each test or qualification that qualify a student for enrolment at each programme level. Students with higher scores or grades than required for a particular programme level may still enrol at that level. Where the entry requirements for a programme are for a higher English proficiency outcome than is listed in the relevant row of the Table for the programme level in which the student is being enrolled, the student must meet that higher level.

²IELTS scores used must be taken from a single IELTS Test Report Form (i.e. combining scores from more than one test is not permissible).

³New versions of some NZCEL qualifications, and in some cases new qualifications, were published on 13 June 2017. These are intended to replace pre-existing versions and qualifications, which have been given expiring status until discontinued on 31 December 2019.

Student support

Starting life as a new student can be exciting as well as challenging. From the moment you consider studying at Otago Polytechnic, to your arrival on campus, we're here to help you with any questions or concerns.

For the latest accommodation information go to studentservices.op.ac.nz/home/student-success/

STUDENT SUCCESS TEAMS

Student Advisors are based at each of our campuses and are available to talk in person, via phone or email anytime. They can help you with any personal problems and study issues as you settle into life at Otago Polytechnic, and offer continued assistance throughout the academic year. They also offer well-being, disability support, counselling and specialised support for international students.

LEARNING SUPPORT

Help is always at hand if you reach out for it. Online resources and our friendly Student Success teams are available to support you in becoming a successful, independent learner.

CAREER SERVICES

We offer expert guidance and a friendly ear to help you make informed career decisions based on your own personal values, goals and interests. We can discuss career options, a possible course of study, job applications or interviews, or any other career-related topic.

IT SUPPORT

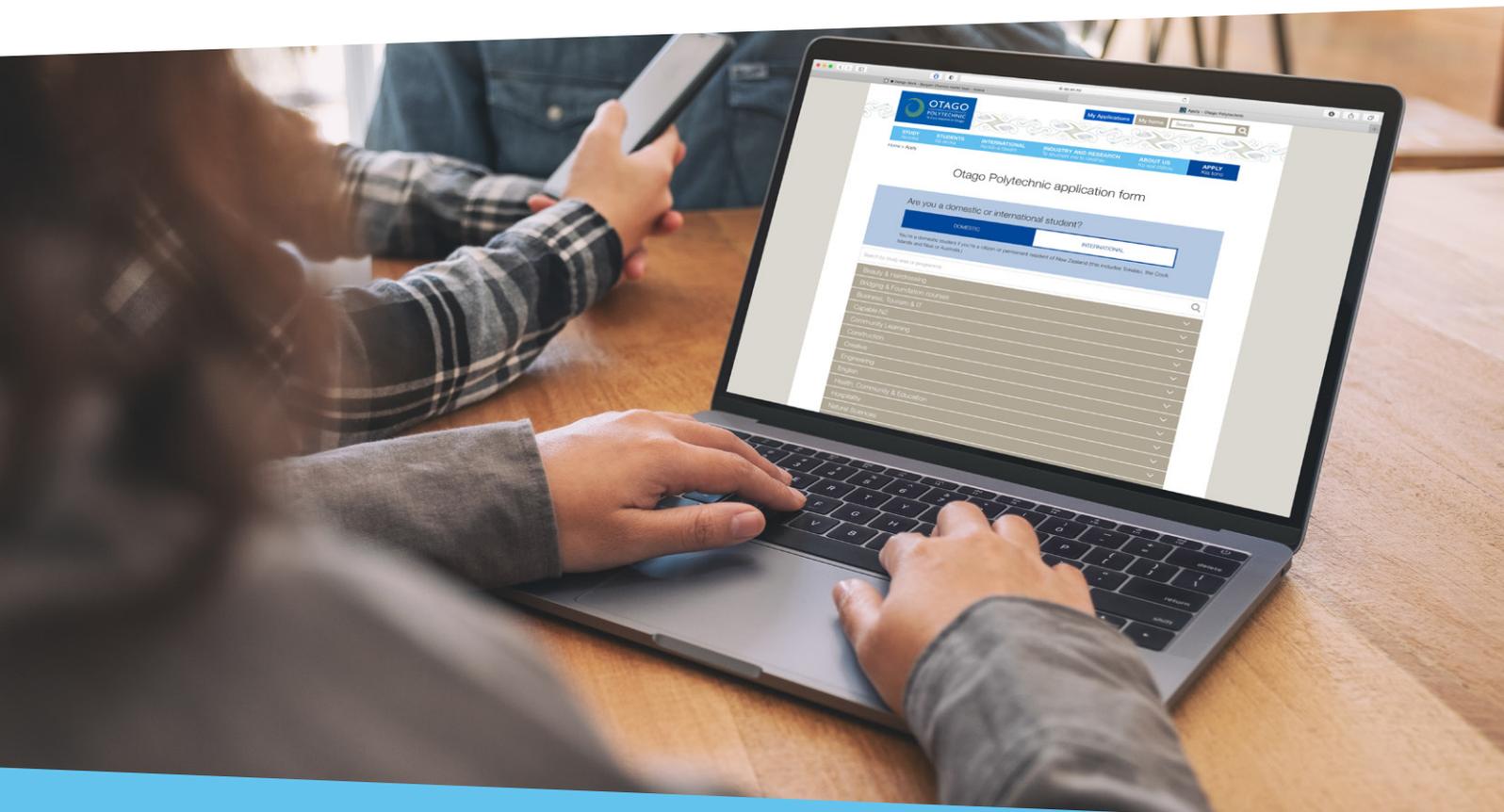
Using technology is a timesaver when you know what you are doing. Being aware of the services and support available will enable you to utilise technology and maximise your study time.



How to apply

Head to op.ac.nz/apply and fill in your details on our online application form.

You can also contact one of our approved agents by going to op.ac.nz/international/agents/
Feel free to get in touch with a member of our friendly marketing team below for a chat.



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General information

Here is some important information you need to know so that you can make an informed decision.

Otago Polytechnic has agreed to observe and be bound by the Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice, 2016 published by New Zealand Qualification Authority (NZQA). For a copy of the code, please visit nzqa.govt.nz

For more detailed information about our entry criteria and your country's equivalent qualifications, please visit www.op.ac.nz/international/study-and-application-information/entry-criteria/

CANCELLATION OF A PROGRAMME/COURSE

Enrolment in a programme or course is conditional upon, and subject to sufficient numbers of students enrolling in that programme or course. For full terms and conditions please go to auckland.op.ac.nz/terms-and-conditions

FEES

Fees are subject to change. For the latest fees for the programme you wish to study go to op.ac.nz/study/ then the relevant programme information sheet. Please note that additional fees may, from time to time, be required for external examinations, NZQA fees, and/or additional material fees.

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

If English is not your first language, you will need to meet the English entry requirements for the programme you want to study. The IELTS requirements for entry are shown for each programme.

If you currently do not meet the IELTS requirement for the programme you want to study, we offer the New Zealand Certificate in English Language at various levels.

DISCLAIMER

The information contained in this guide is aimed at giving you an overview of what we provide. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy at the time of printing, Otago Polytechnic reserves the right to alter and amend information, and withdraw programmes without notice. All programmes, fees and costs are approximate and subject to change.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

It is important that you read these before applying because when you sign the declaration on our application form, it means that you are accepting them.

For our full Terms and Conditions, and our policies, please visit auckland.op.ac.nz/terms-and-conditions

Accommodation

Where you live makes a big difference to your student experience. Fortunately, there are loads of great options.

For the latest accommodation information go to op.ac.nz/students/support/accommodation

Dunedin



Te Pā Tauira Otago Polytechnic Student Village

Otago Polytechnic's on-campus Student Village offers you a comfortable and stylish home-away-from-home.

This 231-bed furnished residential village is purpose-built for students in a prime location. You'll enjoy a short walk to class and still be just minutes away from the city centre, libraries, gyms and sports grounds. You'll also meet lots of new people and become part of a great student community.

Te Pā Tauira provides:

- > a unique residential life programme, recreational facilities and organised events
- > a safe and secure environment with swipe cards and staff on-site 24/7
- > an alcohol-free floor
- > free WiFi
- > inclusive internet and power – so no surprise bills
- > catering packages
- > the opportunity to request to room share with friends, or a single gender/mixed gender apartment
- > optional study tutorials to help you stay on top of your coursework.

PRICING Room type and facilities	Indicative price per week
Catered single room King single bed; desk, drawers, chair and wardrobe; shared dining hall; shared living spaces; shared bathroom.	\$400
Self-catered studio Queen bed; desk, drawers, chair and wardrobe; en-suite bathroom; kitchenette.	\$330 – \$350
Self-catered, four-bedroom apartment Private room with king single bed; desk, drawers, chair and wardrobe; furnished lounge and dining; equipped kitchen; shared bathroom.	\$295

Additional fees: A one-off Administration Fee (\$150) is payable when accepting your offer at the Village, as well as a Residents' Association Fee (\$300) and a Contingency Fee (\$300, refundable on departure subject to you having paid all other amounts under your residential agreement).

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SALMOND COLLEGE

(Dunedin only)

Live in warm, modern facilities, have your meals cooked for you, take part in a variety of social events and make new friends!

The accommodation application process for Salmond College is managed by the University of Otago on behalf of Otago Polytechnic. You will need to register as an Otago Polytechnic applicant and you will then be able to log in and check your application progress.

Applications

Applications must be submitted online via the University of Otago Accommodation Office webpage otago.ac.nz/about/accommodation

salmondcollege.ac.nz

PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

Perhaps you'd prefer to live independently, flatting with others or renting a studio room. Some great places to start your search are:

Dunedin

studentflat.co.nz

studentflats.yolasite.com

Dunedin and Central Otago

trademe.co.nz/property

For accommodation advice visit opsa.org.nz/accommodation or email studentsuccess@op.ac.nz

HOMESTAYS

Our homestay host families live in different suburbs and areas of Dunedin. They come from New Zealand and all around the world and want to share their New Zealand lifestyle with students. At their home, you will have your own bedroom with a bed, chest of drawers, wardrobe and a desk or quiet study space. For most students the cost is \$38 per night or \$266 per week, plus a one-off placement fee of \$280. This doesn't include internet but does include two - three days of transport and three meals a day. For more information about homestays contact homestay@op.ac.nz or 0800 762 786.

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APARTMENTS

There are many popular apartments for international students in the city centre that are suitable for both short and long-term accommodation. Here are some excellent options; empire21.co.nz, princeton.net.nz and **Columbia Apartments**

FLATTING

Check out our student Facebook group, called **OPAIC Student Community**. Lots of students post here looking for room mates or accommodation.

HOMESTAYS

Your stay includes all meals and a private, furnished bedroom. The cost is \$300 per week for a maximum stay of 12 weeks. There is also a \$280 placement fee. Please email inhomes@ihug.co.nz for more information or to book this option.

Central Otago

Our 35-bed accommodation complex at our Central campus offers students the best in modern living. It features seven fully furnished houses, each with five single bedrooms. All of the houses are double glazed and insulated.

Visit central.op.ac.nz/students/living-in-central
For more information email barbara.emmitt@op.ac.nz



Frequently asked questions

If you have a question about studying at Otago Polytechnic, don't hesitate to ask us! From getting an admission and student visa to living in New Zealand, we've got an answer for everything.

What do fees include?

Tuition fees vary and do not include travel medical insurance. For more information about fees, visit op.ac.nz/international/important-information-and-policies/

Do you charge an application fee?

No.

When should I apply?

We recommend you apply at least three months before your programme starts.

What do I need to include in my application?

Please include certified copies of your academic results from secondary school, college or university in English. If English is not your first language, you may need English language test results (IELTS, TOEFL, TOIEC or NCEA Level 2 English results).

There may be other requirements, such as a CV or a portfolio, depending on the programme.

What are the entry requirements?

Entry to our undergraduate certificates, diplomas and degrees is based on New Zealand secondary school qualifications, or the equivalent 12-13 years of schooling. Entry to our graduate and postgraduate programmes is based on successful study at undergraduate level, usually a bachelor's degree. For more details and information about your country's equivalent academic entry requirements, visit op.ac.nz/international/study-and-application-information/entry-criteria/

We assess each application to ensure your likelihood of success.

Phone **+64 9 309 0301**
Email **auckland@op.ac.nz**
Visit us at **op.ac.nz**

Where can I get information about immigration requirements, including my student visa application?

Visit **immigration.govt.nz** for details about immigration requirements and how to apply for a student visa.

How long will my study take?

Our undergraduate degrees usually take three years. Diplomas usually take two years and certificates one year. Graduate and postgraduate qualifications can take one to two years.

How much can I earn while I am studying?

As a full-time student, you can work up to 20 hours per week. The minimum hourly wage is NZD \$18.90 before tax for employees aged 16 years or over.

Visit **employment.govt.nz** to learn more.

How long can I study in New Zealand?

If you pass your programme and continue to meet your student visa requirements, you can extend your visa.

Visit **www.immigration.govt.nz** to learn more about student visa requirements and extensions.

What happens when I finish my degree?

You may be able to gain a post-study work visa. For further information on work visas and eligibility for permanent residency, visit **immigration.govt.nz**

What are living costs like in New Zealand?

Your daily cost of living is in addition to our tuition fees. Immigration New Zealand estimates that an international student will require at least NZD\$15,000 per year to cover all living expenses.

For up-to-date information about New Zealand living costs, please visit this website: **newzealandnow.govt.nz/living-in-nz/money-tax/comparable-living-costs**





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