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- Education

Hospitality & Food Design

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- Culinary Arts
- Food and Beverage Service
- Hospitality Management

Beauty & Hairdressing

- Beauty Therapy and Epilation
- Hairdressing: Salon Support; Emerging Stylist*

Creative

- Art: Ceramics; Electronic Arts; Jewellery and Metalsmithing; Painting; Photography; Print; Sculpture; Textiles
- Design: Communication; Architectural Studies; Fashion; Product; Culinary Arts
- Media: Journalism; Digital Photography, Film and Television

Business, Tourism & IT

- Business: Applied Management; Administration and Technology; Accounting; Business Transformation and Change; Event Management; Human Resource Management; Sales and Marketing; Strategic Management; Tourism Management; Leadership and Management
- Tourism: Operations; Tourism and Travel
- Information Technology and SIGNAL ICT Grad School

Construction & Engineering

- Construction: Carpentry; Construction Management, Architectural Studies, Quantity Surveying, Stonemasonry
- Technical Engineering: Civil; Mechanical; Electrical
- Engineering Trades: Automotive; Mechanical; Electrical
- Bicycle Mechanics

Physical Activity & Wellbeing

- Sport and Exercise
- Health and Wellness
- Massage Therapy
- Adventure and Snowsports

Natural Sciences

- Horticulture: Amenity; Arboriculture; Fruit or Nursery Production; Landscape Construction; Sports Turf; Viticulture
- Agriculture/Farming: Farming Systems; Vehicles, Machinery and Infrastructure
- Veterinary Nursing: Animal Care; Rural Animal Technology; Veterinary Nursing Assistant and Veterinary Nursing
- Sustainable Practice

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key contacts and general information

Dunedin Campus
0800 762 786
info@op.ac.nz

Central Campus
0800 765 9276
central@op.ac.nz

This programme guide is for domestic students only.
If you are an international student who would like more information, please visit:
www.op.ac.nz/international
+64 3 477 3014
info@op.ac.nz

*subject to final approval
Kia ora and welcome to Otago Polytechnic

We are proud to be a leader in high-quality, career-focused education.

Our numbers speak for themselves!

We attain some of the best student achievement and satisfaction results in Australasia and earn resounding endorsements from employers who love our work-ready, motivated and confident graduates.

These days you need to make sure that your study gives you the best chance of achieving what you want to in life so read on to find out how Otago Polytechnic can help you reach your goals!

92% overall student satisfaction
90% qualification completion
7,000+ full- and part-time students
100+ programmes, certificates to postgraduate

Sources: NZQA’s External Evaluation and Review in 2015 and Otago Polytechnic Graduates Outcome Survey 2015.
Why choose Otago Polytechnic?

94% of our graduates are in work, study or both. They achieve great success and personal satisfaction across a diverse range of areas. Studying with us is a great way to shape your future – here are a few reasons why.

Sources: NZQA’s External Evaluation and Review in 2015 and Otago Polytechnic Graduates Outcome Survey 2015.

Employers love our graduates because they are:

- work-ready and capable
- innovative and motivated
- confident and eager to learn
- practical and solution-focused
- global citizens who care about making a difference

Real-world experience

- Practical, applied learning
- Industry placements, internships and work experience
- National and international networks and partnerships
- Extensive training facilities

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Study abroad and exchange

Study for one semester or up to one year at an overseas institution. Study options include:

- Design or Art in some of Europe’s coolest cultural destinations
- Fashion in Shanghai
- Summer School in China or Hong Kong and Winter School in Finland for all study areas
- Business, Tourism, IT or Engineering across Japan, Germany, Denmark, the Netherlands, USA, Spain, Austria or China
- Sport in the Netherlands or Canada
- teaching English in China

www.op.ac.nz/exploremore

Flexible study options

- Three campuses (Dunedin, Central Otago and Auckland*)
- Range of delivery methods to suit your learning style
- Study pathways to match any learners’ needs

*Our Auckland International Campus is just for international students.
Since 2008, 17 of our lecturers have won Ako Aotearoa Tertiary Teaching Excellence Awards.

> All teaching staff hold, or are working towards, the Graduate Diploma in Tertiary Education (Level 7), so you receive first-rate, high quality teaching.

> Our lecturers are active in their research community so you will benefit from their up-to-date industry knowledge.

> Small class sizes mean more one-to-one support.

Achievement of some of the best student satisfaction results in Australasia.

Otago Polytechnic Student Association (OPSA) – run by students, for students; independent organisation to represent and promote your views.

Vibrant community-based culture.

Chance to participate in sports, activities, social events and more.

“We love Otago Polytechnic graduates. They bring real-world skills that we find invaluable.”

Peter Amer
Director, Abacus Bio

Student support
Extensive support services include:
> cultural support for Māori and Pasifika
> student and learning advisors
> wellbeing and disability support; chaplain; counselling services; career support
> student health centre; childcare centre
> IT support
> StudyLink assistance
> scholarship opportunities

RAINBOW TICK
We are the first Institute of Technology and Polytechnics to have been awarded the Rainbow Tick which shows that we are a diverse and welcoming organisation.

www.ousa.org.nz/queer-support
Studying in Dunedin

Dunedin is a vibrant student city that blends the best of both worlds – it’s an energetic, innovative urban centre and a safe, welcoming place to study, live and work. The city is big enough to cater for all tastes and small enough to make you feel at home.

Study in Dunedin and join an increasing number of students who enjoy the city’s unique and distinctive style, and lively cosmopolitan atmosphere. Make the most of the great shopping, awesome gigs and eateries offering food from around the globe. The city also gives you easy access to spectacular scenery, sandy beaches and some of the world’s rarest wildlife.

At the front of global trends, Dunedin is New Zealand’s incubator for IT, entrepreneurship and fashion. The city’s recently regenerated Warehouse Precinct is attracting creatives, IT start-ups and small businesses. Every March, Dunedin hosts iD Dunedin Fashion Week – one of New Zealand’s most exciting fashion festivals.

Our Forth Street Campus is within easy walking distance of downtown Dunedin, right in the middle of the student district. Our Cumberland Street Campus is in the heart of the city centre – with our beauty, hairdressing and media training facilities nearby.

“Dunedin is definitely a student city! There’s a really positive student culture, classmates support one another and the opportunity to go out and get hands-on placement experience within the community is exceptional.

I highly recommend you venture down south to study and come and check it out for yourself.”

Dylan Mead – OPSA President
Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Performance and Movement Analysis)
Studying in Central Otago

Our Central Otago Campus is located in Cromwell and offers a student experience like no other. Immerse yourself in ‘lifestyle learning’, study unique programmes—and make the most of living in one of the most beautiful regions of New Zealand. Whether you choose to study with us on- or off-campus we have the facilities and educators to make your experience exceptional.

Why study at Central?

Unique programmes
Our programmes in Stonemasonry and Sports Turf Management are the only full-time qualifications of their kind in the country

First-class facilities
We have our own plant nursery, vineyard, orchards and restaurant, plus state-of-the-art sports turf and snow sports facilities

Flexibility
Many of our programmes have on-campus, distance or online options

Beautiful, natural setting
Study surrounded by some of the most breath-taking scenery in the world

Strong local connections
Our connections ensure plenty of work experience is possible

Commitment to sustainability
Our campus is creating a sustainable model for others to follow and ensuring our graduates leave us with the tools to become sustainable practitioners in their chosen fields

“The practical lessons and hands-on learning is what makes studying Sports Turf at the Central Campus so enjoyable. It is also great to live in a safe, local community which lets me focus on my studies.”

Harry Hong
National Certificate in Sports Turf Management (Level 4)*

*Now being replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Services (Sports Turf) (Level 4) (subject to final approval)

What can I study at Central?

> Automotive*
> Bicycle Mechanics*
> Carpentry
> Cookery
> Horticulture
> Farming
> Motor Industry
> Outdoor Pursuits
> Snowsports (the nearby alpine resort of Wanaka is the base for these programmes)
> Sports Turf Management
> Stonemasonry
> Sustainable Practice
> Viticulture

*Subject to final approval
Studying in Auckland

We also have the Auckland International Campus, a partnership with Future Skills Academy for our international students.

Located in the heart of downtown Auckland, you are never far from the fun of New Zealand’s largest city. Our team is made up of top quality lecturers 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. Programmes in Auckland are currently only available to international students. If you are an international student who would like more information, please visit www.op.ac.nz/international or phone +64 3 477 3014.

“Auckland programmes for international students

> Accounting
> Business and Applied Management
> Hotel Management
> Information Technology
> Sales and Marketing
> Professional Practice

> English Language
> Building Surveying
> Construction Management

“I chose to study in New Zealand because the educational system is very advanced here.”

Lorvie Reglos – Philippines
Graduate Diploma in Applied Management

Auckland International Campus
Level 2, 350 Queen Street
PO Box 5268, Auckland
New Zealand 1141

Phone 0800 111 212
Email auckland@op.ac.nz
www.op.ac.nz/auckland
Life at Otago Polytechnic is about more than just study and classes — students have multiple opportunities to take part in a vibrant community-based culture of events and fun.

OPSA

Otago Polytechnic Students’ Association

OPSA is run by students, for students. As a student, it is vital you have an independent organisation to represent and promote your views and interests, safeguard your welfare and ensure that you have a great experience.

Events

OPSA provides access to social events, entertainment and recreation during the year, many with free entry. Orientation gives you the opportunity to become familiar with the Polytechnic, meet other students, hear live music and participate in barbecues, quizzes, entertainment, competitions, food festivals, sports and events.

Services

OPSA manages a vast range of student services and facilities like the Unipol sport and recreation centre (www.unipol.co.nz), Student Job Search, financial and personal advice, photocopying, binding and laminating, student ID and discount cards, cheap phone cards and much more! Please note that some services are limited to Dunedin students.

Clubs and courses

(Dunedin only)

OPSA and the Otago University Students’ Association operate Recreation Services where you can participate in a wide range of sports, activities and social events. Find out more at: www.ousa.org.nz/main/recreation

Contact OPSA

www.opsa.org.nz

Location

The Hub, H Block, Forth Street, Dunedin

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The Hub, H Block, Forth Street, Dunedin
Accommodation
Where you live makes a big difference to your student experience. Fortunately, there are loads of great options.

Otago Polytechnic Student Village
(Dunedin only)

Otago Polytechnic’s brand new, on-campus Student Village will be open to students for the first time in 2018.

The 231-bed furnished residential village offers fully-catered single rooms, and self-catered studios and four-bedroom apartments. With its prime location, you will enjoy a short walk to campus whilst still being only minutes from the city centre, giving you the freedom to explore Dunedin’s vibrant student culture.

The Village has been constructed with the environment firmly in mind. Sustainable materials have been used throughout, such as the timber used for the unique structural frame.

Purpose-built for students, it’s the perfect home to enjoy student life to the full!

Benefits
> Exciting and supportive community
> Contemporary and modern living
> Unique residential life programme
> In-house resident advisors
> Chance to make new friends

Features and amenities
> Common rooms; pool table; sports grounds
> Wi-Fi
> Catered dorm
> Laundry
> Secure bike storage
> Edible gardens
> Double-glazed windows and high level insulation
> Close to UnPol gym and Forsyth Barr Stadium
> Two minutes walk from Robertson Library

The Otago Polytechnic Student Village will be managed by global student accommodation specialist Campus Living Villages who operate in prominent locations around the world.

Registrations of interest opened 15 May 2017
For more information, a virtual tour or to apply, visit www.mystudentvillage.com/nz/otago-polytechnic-student-village

Pricing

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<td>King single bed; desk, drawers, chair and wardrobe; shared dining hall; shared living spaces; shared bathroom</td>
<td>$375</td>
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<tr>
<td>Self-catered studio</td>
<td>Queen bed; desk, drawers, chair and wardrobe; en-suite bathroom; kitchenette</td>
<td>$315 - $335</td>
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<td>Self-catered, four-bedroom apartment</td>
<td>Private room with King single bed; desk, drawers, chair and wardrobe; furnished lounge and dining; equipped kitchen; shared bathroom</td>
<td>$285</td>
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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).
Halls of Residence
(Dunedin only)

The perfect introduction to your study experience. Live in warm, modern facilities, have your meals cooked for you, take part in a variety of social events and make new friends!

You must submit an application for accommodation for City and Salmond Colleges by 30 September 2017.

The accommodation application process for City and Salmond colleges is managed by the University of Otago on behalf of Otago Polytechnic. You will need to register as an Otago Polytechnic applicant and will then be able to log in and check your application progress. Applications need to be submitted online via the University of Otago Accommodation Office webpage: www.otago.ac.nz/about/accommodation

Private shared accommodation
(All campuses)

Flatting – approximately $90-$130 (unfurnished), $130-$160 (furnished)
Many students love the experience of renting a house together, with friends and other students, and sharing living costs such as electricity, telephone and food.

Studios (Dunedin) – approximately $160-$180
These are often furnished and you will have access to kitchen facilities. Higher priced studios can include en-suite facilities. Self-contained one-bedroom apartments may cost around $200-$350 per week.

Hostel (Central Otago) – approximately $110
The Chalets Holiday Park is an unsupervised hostel where you can rent a single room. Students are usually placed together in one of the chalets, sharing lounge, bathroom and kitchen facilities.
Visit www.thechaletscromwell.com

City College
www.citycollege.co.nz
Salmond College
www.salmondcollege.ac.nz

Start looking!
Some great places to start your search are:
www.studentaccommodation.co.nz (Dunedin)
www.odt.co.nz (Dunedin and Central Otago)
www.shared-accommodation.co.nz (Dunedin and Central Otago)

For accommodation advice visit
www.opsa.org.nz/accommodation

Our Student Success team are also happy to take enquiries about accommodation.
Please email studentsuccess@op.ac.nz
Still exploring your options?

We run a range of open days, campus tours and taster days throughout the year, giving you the chance to visit our campuses and meet your lecturers before you start.

Talk to our Liaison Advisors

Émilie and Shaun are our Liaison Advisors and are here to help you find the study option that’s right for you. They’re also happy to chat about life at Otago Polytechnic or to answer any questions you might have. They visit secondary schools in the first and third term of each year and can be found at career expos throughout the country. If you would like to start exploring your options, then get in touch with one of them today!

Émilie.Crossley@op.ac.nz

Shaun.Tahau@op.ac.nz

Campus tours

Our tours take you into our academic schools and give you the chance to see our classrooms and impressive facilities.

At our Dunedin Campus, we can also include a tour of the accommodation and recreation facilities. We operate campus tours for school groups, families and individuals alike. We are happy to create a custom itinerary to suit your needs and interests.

Taster days

Get a taste of what it’s like to be a student on campus! We run a variety of taster days throughout the year designed to provide our future students with a better understanding of what it’s like to study at Otago Polytechnic.

We can often also arrange for you to sit in on a class and meet one-to-one with a lecturer, providing an opportunity to experience Otago Polytechnic in a way that is tailored to your interests. So come and see if our modern learning environment is the right choice for you.

Open Days

Dunedin

The Dunedin tertiary institutions usually hold their annual Tertiary Open Day on the first Monday of May each year.

This Open Day is a great opportunity to visit our Dunedin campuses, attend talks from our academic schools, tour our impressive facilities, and visit the accommodation. There will be fun, interactive sessions going on throughout the day, so come along and find out why Dunedin is such a great place to study!

For more information on campus tours, taster days, and open days please email liaison@op.ac.nz

Central

We also hold two Open Days at our Central Campus in January and November each year, so you can check out the facilities and see what studying in Central would be like.

For more information, email central@op.ac.nz

Scholarships

Otago Polytechnic offers a variety of scholarships to students in many study areas.

For more information visit www.op.ac.nz/scholarships

If you think you might be eligible, contact us today!

Email info@op.ac.nz
Student Advisors
The Student Advisors are based on the Dunedin Campus 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.

Learning Advisors
Receive learning support once you’re enrolled in your programme. Our services include:
> one-on-one appointments
> facilitated study groups and tutorials
> English grammar and literacy development
> hand-outs and study cards
> online information and support for distance students

Career support
Available to both prospective and current students.
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.

Counselling services
Receive confidential help with any issues you may have in your personal life or studies. Online and telephone counselling also available.
Counselling services are available at each of our campuses.

Wellbeing and Disability support
Our Wellbeing Advisor, Danni Roberts, is available to provide you with a professional, timely and ethical service. With her support, you will be able to identify what is impacting on your study/life, what you need to do to stay on track, set goals and learn what community services you can access. Danni also provides Disability support tailored to your individual needs. This may include classroom note takers, readers/writers, tutors, equipment, adaptive technology, orientation and liaison with lecturing staff and community agencies.

Pasifika support
Anna Seiuli provides support to Pacific Island students. Those who identify as being of Pacific Island descent will be contacted by Anna and regular fono are held during the year. Anna is based in Dunedin but can provide support and advice via phone or email to students in Central.

More support
Otago Polytechnic’s student support services also include:
> Chaplain
Find out about places of worship or talk to someone who can understand your spiritual needs
> Student Health Centre
Get the same services offered by your family doctor, as well as health education, health screening tests, nutrition advice, vaccinations and some minor surgery options

Contact Student Success
0800 762 786
studentsuccess@op.ac.nz
www.op.ac.nz/support

Student Success
Our Student Success team are here to support you and make sure your time at Otago Polytechnic is rewarding and fun!
Facilities and services

Make the most of your time at Otago Polytechnic by accessing information, advice, support and assistance before and during your studies.

Customer Services
Step inside our Mason Centre (Forth Street entrance) at our Dunedin Campus and get the information you need from our Customer Services desk.

Customer Services can help you with:
> Programme information, applications and enrolments
> General enquiries
> StudyLink loan information
> Graduation
> Scholarships

Otago Polytechnic’s services and facilities also include:

Student insurance
To minimise stress related to living away from home, we offer a tailored insurance programme for our domestic students through insurancesafeNZ. Visit www.op.ac.nz/studentinsurance for more information

Libraries
Get access to library facilities on both campuses including research resources, photocopying and printing services.

IT support
Seek computer advice to hook up to our wireless network, access and store your work on the network drives and download free course material.

Unipol
Make the most of a range of recreational activities.

Polykids Childcare Centre
Enjoy access to quality early childhood education and care.

Student spaces
Relax in one of our many social spaces including The Hub, the outdoor quad and Poho at the Dunedin Campus and the student common room at the Central Campus.
We help Māori students flourish.

We’re a friendly community of Māori support staff who are here to assist you. Gain the academic, cultural and social support you need and access a range of services, resources and facilities.

Scholarships
Otago Polytechnic offers a range of scholarships for Māori students. These scholarships provide you with financial support – so that you can focus on your learning.

> Rūnaka Scholarships
> Mana Pounamu Scholarship
> Mataawaka Scholarship
> Māori Education Trust

For more information visit www.op.ac.nz/maori-students/scholarships

Our services
Te Punaka Ōwheo is here to make sure you get the most out of your time at Otago Polytechnic.
Our services include:

> Wāhi Māori
> Whānaukataka
> Scholarship advice
> Grant support and advice
> Student support and advice
> Financial support and advice – we have qualified budget advisors
> StudyLink support
> Counselling
> Wifi
> Computers
> Kai
> Advocacy

Our facilities
Te Punaka Ōwheo includes Poho – the Māori student space – equipped with computers, internet and a kitchen. There is kai available for breakfast.

We also cook lunches for Māori students every Wednesday at 12.00pm, so you can pop in and meet the Māori staff and other Māori students.

Poho is automatically unlocked for our Māori students 7.30am–5.00pm on weekdays but Māori students are able to access the space 7.00am–10.00pm with their Otago Polytechnic ID Card.

“Go for it – education changes lives and the environment here is really supportive.”

Rebecca Williams
Tumuaki (Head of Te Punaka Ōwheo)
# Entry requirements

Below are the standard academic entry requirements for each of the qualification levels we provide. Please also see the dark blue table at the bottom of page 15 for important additional information.

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<td><strong>Foundation and Bridging Certificates</strong></td>
<td>LEVEL 3 5.0</td>
<td>Open entry (no academic entry criteria)</td>
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<tr>
<td>60 credits*</td>
<td>LEVEL 4 5.5</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Certificates</strong></td>
<td>LEVEL 3 5.0</td>
<td>Open entry OR specified credits from a tertiary qualification at Levels 1-3 OR specified NCEA credits OR equivalent</td>
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<tr>
<td>40-60 credits*</td>
<td>LEVEL 4 &amp; 5 5.5</td>
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<td><strong>Diplomas</strong></td>
<td>LEVEL 5 5.5</td>
<td>Specified credits from a tertiary qualification at Levels 1-4 OR specified NCEA credits OR equivalent</td>
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<td>120 credits*</td>
<td>LEVEL 6 6.0</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Bachelor's Degrees</strong></td>
<td>LEVEL 3 6.0</td>
<td>NCEA Level 3 including:</td>
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<td>360 credits*</td>
<td>(overall)</td>
<td>&gt; 14 credits at Level 3 or above in three NZQA approved university entrance subjects, and</td>
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<td>&gt; Literacy – 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of: 5 credits in reading and 5 credits in writing, and</td>
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<td>&gt; Numeracy – 10 credits at Level 1 or above, made up of: specified achievement standards available through a range of subjects OR package of three numeracy unit standards (26623, 26626, 26627– all three required) OR equivalent qualifications/experience</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Graduate Certificates</strong></td>
<td>LEVEL 3 6.0</td>
<td>A bachelor's degree in any discipline OR equivalent qualifications/experience</td>
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<td>60 credits</td>
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<td><strong>Graduate Diplomas</strong></td>
<td>LEVEL 3 6.0</td>
<td>A bachelor's degree in a related discipline OR equivalent qualifications/experience</td>
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<td>120 credits</td>
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<td><strong>Postgraduate Certificates</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Bachelor's Degrees with Honours</strong></td>
<td>LEVEL 3 6.5</td>
<td>A bachelor's degree in a related discipline OR equivalent qualifications/experience</td>
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<td>120 credits</td>
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<td><strong>Master's Degrees</strong></td>
<td>LEVEL 3 6.5</td>
<td>A bachelor's degree in a related discipline OR equivalent qualifications/experience</td>
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<td>120-240 credits</td>
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* Some certificate, diploma and degree programmes may have more credits and a longer duration than this standard.
Important things to note

- Some programmes may have different and/or additional entry requirements and higher IELTS requirements than shown above (for example, Nursing and Midwifery). It is therefore essential to check these carefully online before applying.
- You may also need to provide other supporting documentation such as a Health Declaration, Police Check or portfolio and our online entry requirements will list these.
- Please visit www.op.ac.nz for the most detailed and up-to-date entry requirements for the programme you are interested in studying. For more info www.op.ac.nz/terms-and-conditions.

Flexible delivery

We’ve developed a range of delivery methods to make the most of the latest technology – so you can have choices about what, when, where and how you learn.

On campus
Via face-to-face teaching, online resources, work placements and student-managed projects.

Online
Fully online programmes mean you don’t need to attend classes on campus, as content can be accessed online. You may have online tutorials at certain times but these can also be recorded to listen to later. Online learning is ideal for learners who are in work and need the flexibility of online study.

Distance
Various formats specific to programmes including block courses (on campus), local work placements, local tutorials and online learning.

Work-based
Where problems or needs of your workplace become the focus of your research and learning – available in specific postgraduate programmes.

Full-time
Requiring a time commitment of approximately 40 hours per week, similar to full-time work.

Part-time
Many of our full-time programmes can be completed part-time over a slightly longer duration, so you can fit your study around other commitments.

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<td>6 months – 1 year*</td>
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<td>1–2 years*</td>
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Pay no fees – Youth Guarantee Scheme*

If you’re between 16-19 years old and don’t already hold a Level 3 qualification, this could be a great option for you!

This pathway enables you to take part in hands-on certificate programmes and pay no fees*. You will gain valuable practical experience while also improving your foundation literacy and numeracy – crucial skills on the path to further study, training or employment.

Options include:
Automotive and Mechanical Engineering; Business Administration and Technology; Computing; Cookery; Early Childhood Education and Care; Food and Beverage Service; Hairdressing; Study and Career Preparation (Foundation Learning).

*Conditions apply – see our website for more information
Start planning – Vocational Pathways

Figuring out what you need to study for the career you want can seem overwhelming. For most jobs, you will need to undertake further tertiary learning or workplace training.

Vocational Pathways are there to help you plan what you need to study to meet your goals. By achieving success in a particular pathway, you know that you have the skills that employers of that industry are looking for.

At Otago Polytechnic, we organise our programmes into career pathways (for example, Creative). These groups align well with the Vocational Pathways, which mean you can move into tertiary study with us knowing that you are following your chosen pathway.

Each career pathway in this guide has the corresponding Vocational Pathway shown with a symbol that looks like this.

Get a headstart – Otago Secondary Tertiary College (OSTC)

If you’re a Year 11-13 secondary school student attending a high school anywhere in Otago then you may be able to combine study at Otago Polytechnic with studies towards your NCEA!

This could be the perfect option if you:
> are looking for something hands-on, practical and relevant to an industry or profession
> want a qualification that gives you the skills and strengths employers are looking for
> want to obtain NCEA credits for real-world career training.

Study options include:
Agriculture; Automotive; Building, Construction and Allied Trades; Cookery, Health and Wellbeing; Hospitality

If you think this is the right option for you, please contact your school’s career advisor.

For more information, visit www.op.ac.nz/OSTC
Need a solid foundation to build from?

Whether you want to get a hands-on taste of what tertiary study is all about, improve your learning skills or develop specific knowledge to move into a higher level qualification, we have the perfect foundation learning pathway for you.

Benefits

> Whatever your background, you can start somewhere
> Highly supportive and encouraging learning environment with small class sizes
> Teachers who are very approachable and are interested in what you want to achieve as an individual
> Chance to develop your skills in numeracy, writing, personal development, study and computing
> Gain valuable employability skills such as CV and interview preparation, and how to write a cover letter
> Broad range of specialist foundation learning areas including Business, Engineering, Outdoor Work, Hospitality, Horticulture and Tourism
> Option to undertake work experience or volunteering for local community groups
> Great pathway into further study!

“Foundation Studies can be a stepping stone to any career you have your heart set on. All that’s required is the perseverance and the determination to stick with it!”

Sally Cobb
Certificate in Foundation Studies (Level 3)*
*Now replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3)

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<td>Take your foundation skills further and gain the learning skills or specific knowledge you need to move into higher level education.</td>
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<td>$2,514</td>
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<td>Gain a qualification that will help you to enter many of our diploma and degree programmes.</td>
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Undergraduate FT: Full-time PT: Part-time YGS: Youth Guarantee Scheme (see page 16) *Subject to final approval **Conditions apply
English Language

Want to improve your English?

Do you want to enter one of our programmes but don’t have the necessary English skills?

Don’t worry, our English certificates will allow you to improve your English while also helping you to prepare for further study. They have been designed to provide a clear pathway into our other certificate, diploma and degree qualifications.

Benefits
> Nationally-recognised qualifications
> Experienced teachers
> Small class sizes, flexible study programme
> Academic writing and study skills included at Level 4

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Undergraduate FT: Full-time  PT: Part-time  **Conditions apply
Please note: Our Auckland International Campus also offer Level 5 for international students.

Enter Levels 2 and 3 if...

... you can use English in everyday settings, but you want to improve so you can study in English

Enter Level 4 if...

... you can use English with accuracy but want to prepare for higher-level academic study

Hooray! When you pass Level 3 you can enter some of our certificate programmes*, or progress to Level 4

Hooray! When you pass Level 4 you can enter certificates, diplomas and degrees* in subject areas such as:

- Art and Design
- Hospitality and Food Design
- Health
  - Nursing
  - Midwifery
- Business and Information Technology
- Engineering
Gain industry-recognised education through flexible online study at TANZ eCampus

Brought to you by several of New Zealand’s major tertiary education providers, TANZ is an alternative online learning service that is leading edge, responsive and puts your needs first.

And, just because you are learning online doesn’t mean you won’t have access to first-rate support services. You will be assigned your own personal advisor, as well as a course facilitator.

All qualifications through TANZ eCampus are industry-recognised, NZQA-accredited and internationally-accepted.

Otago Polytechnic currently offers the following qualifications through the TANZ eCampus:

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<td>60</td>
<td>19 weeks</td>
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<td>$501</td>
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<td>New Zealand Certificate in Business (Introduction to Team Leadership) (Level 3)</td>
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<td>48</td>
<td>16 weeks</td>
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<td>60</td>
<td>19 weeks</td>
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<td>60</td>
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<td>✔️</td>
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<td>120</td>
<td>34 weeks</td>
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<td>$5,622</td>
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Undergraduate FT: Full-time  PT: Part-time
Gain a nationally-recognised qualification without going back to the classroom

Our world-leading assessment methods value the prior learning of individuals who want to become qualified, and support the workplaces that employ them. We measure your existing capability, gained through years of work and life experience, against a formal qualification and give academic credit for what you already know. Most programmes available at Otago Polytechnic can be assessed through Capable NZ.

Below are our range of Professional Practice qualifications which can be applied across any study area.

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<td>Master of Professional Practice</td>
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<td>Distance, facilitated from Dunedin</td>
<td>180</td>
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<td>$4,821^</td>
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<td>Doctor of Professional Practice</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>Distance, facilitated from Dunedin</td>
<td>360</td>
<td>3 years</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td>TBC</td>
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*Undergraduate | Postgraduate | FT: Full-time | PT: Part-time | TBC: To be confirmed | ^ First year

Do you want to make a difference in your future career?

We are currently developing a project-based learning programme of study that will give you the opportunity to design your own degree!

Contact us for more information

EduBits

Micro-credentials letting you show what you know

EduBits is an exciting new learning platform that enables you to be recognised for your professional skills and knowledge without having to complete a formal qualification.

Your digital badge is credible proof that you have been assessed for, and achieved, a certain set of skills.

Badges are available in a broad range of topics including sustainable business, project management, business skills, education, and more.

Open Education Resources University (OERu)

For more information visit www.oeru.org

A global, online learning platform

OERu enables users worldwide to access high quality learning materials for free through an openly licensed platform, WikiEducator.

Pathways to achieve formal academic accreditation are provided by Otago Polytechnic through assessments and we also offer academic consultation. Both of these services are cost options.

Short courses

For more information visit www.op.ac.nz

New skills for enjoyment or employment

Whether you want to upskill or just learn something new for fun, we offer a wide range of short courses and night classes in areas such as Art, Design, Hospitality and Horticulture.
If you want to enter one of our health-related degree programmes but don’t have the required academic entry requirements, our health bridging certificate will prepare you for more advanced study.

This programme is suitable for both school-leavers and mature students preparing for a change in career.

Successful completion of this certificate can lead to: New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing (Level 5), Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Midwifery, Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, Bachelor of Social Services or the Bachelor of Applied Science.

Please note that due to the high demand for places, successful completion of this bridging certificate will not automatically guarantee entry to our health programmes.

For detailed entry requirements and information, please visit www.op.ac.nz/healthbridging

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<td>4</td>
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<td>120</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>$6,906</td>
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Nursing is a rewarding career that offers the opportunity to make a real difference in people’s lives.

Nurses care for and work with individuals, whānau and groups of clients in collaboration with other health professionals. Registered Nurses may specialise in a variety of practice areas, including medical and surgical, mental health, child health/paediatrics, aged care and primary health care.

Otago Polytechnic Nursing graduates are in high demand throughout New Zealand due to their high calibre and work-readiness. Māori and Pasifika nurses are particularly sought-after. There is now an established career pathway to Nurse Practitioner through master’s degree study, and further educational opportunities are available for practice specialisation.

Career opportunities
> Worldwide demand for Registered Nurses
> Wide range of career options in New Zealand and overseas (including working for hospitals, health centres, community agencies, public health, Plunket and rest homes)

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

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<td>18 months</td>
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<td>$7,409^</td>
<td>Feb</td>
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<td>CAP for NZ Registered Nurses</td>
<td>—</td>
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<td>5-8 weeks</td>
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<td>$1,632</td>
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^ First year

For detailed entry requirements visit: www.op.ac.nz/nursing
Experience the privilege of welcoming a new person into the world.

Midwives provide women-centred health care with the aim of ensuring the best possible experience for women and their families during pregnancy, childbirth and the early weeks of a baby’s life.

Midwives are responsible for care in uncomplicated childbirth but if complications arise they collaborate with medical and midwifery colleagues to ensure all specialist care is provided.

**Career opportunities**

> Community-based caseloading – providing care and support to a caseload of women
> Employment within a maternity facility
> Education and research in the field of midwifery
> Provision of professional advice within professional organisations or maternity facilities

In New Zealand, Midwives are the main providers of maternity services, and there is a particularly high demand for Māori and Pasifika practitioners. Our graduates are highly sought-after.

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<td>480</td>
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<td>60</td>
<td>6 months</td>
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<td>$855 (per 15 credits)</td>
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<td>120</td>
<td>1 year</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>$855 (per 15 credits)</td>
<td>Feb  May  July  Sept</td>
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<td>Master of Midwifery</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Online (with two compulsory online thesis schools)</td>
<td>180 or 240</td>
<td>2 years</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>$1,700 (per 30 credits)</td>
<td>Feb  July</td>
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<td>Recertification Programme for NZ Midwives</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>Online</td>
<td>10-25</td>
<td>Flexible</td>
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<td>$412.50 per course</td>
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For detailed entry requirements visit: [www.op.ac.nz/midwifery](http://www.op.ac.nz/midwifery)

For more career information and up-to-date salaries, visit [www.careers.govt.nz](http://www.careers.govt.nz)
Occupational Therapy

Working in this area enables you to help people become involved in everyday activities, lead meaningful and satisfying lives, and do the things that are important to them.

Occupational Therapists work with a range of ages and in a variety of environments and situations. This includes helping children in schools with their learning needs, working with people who have had an illness, injury or disability and ensuring youth and adults with mental illness can engage effectively in everyday tasks.

Career opportunities

> Occupational Therapist
> Needs Assessor
> Case Manager
> Private practice
> Community/Youth Development Worker
> Team Leader/Manager
> Researcher

Our graduates gain employment within the health and well-being sector in New Zealand, and have opportunities to work internationally.

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<td>✓</td>
<td>$7,411^</td>
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<td>✓</td>
<td>$3,839</td>
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<tr>
<td>Master of Occupational Therapy</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Online with compulsory block course per year</td>
<td>180</td>
<td>2 years</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>$8,304^</td>
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For detailed entry requirements visit: www.op.ac.nz/ot

Undergraduate  Postgraduate  FT: Full-time  PT: Part-time  ^ First year  **One course available (dependent on availability)
Social Services

A career in social services will enable you to contribute to the wellbeing of individuals and to the community as a whole as you support people with personal and social problems and help them to improve their quality of life.

Responsibilities may include offering assistance and guidance to clients, planning activities, working directly with families, groups and organisations, and running educational workshops.

**Career opportunities**
- Mental Health Advocate/Worker
- Disability Support Advocate/Worker
- Community/social services work
- Counsellor
- Career Practitioner

The demand for skilled people in the community services industries is likely to remain strong – New Zealand faces a growing and ageing population and many agencies exist to address a wide range of social issues.

For detailed entry requirements visit: www.op.ac.nz/socialservices

For more career information and up-to-date salaries, visit [www.careers.govt.nz](http://www.careers.govt.nz)

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<td>✓</td>
<td>$6,516</td>
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<td>Te Taketake Diploma in Applied Addictions Counselling (Level 7) Offered through the Moana House Training Institute</td>
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<td>✓ 2 years</td>
<td>$3,386</td>
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<td>$6,708^</td>
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Passing on knowledge and helping people to learn is one of the most important jobs in our society and a career in education is extremely rewarding.

Educators will always be in demand and teaching skills are highly transferable.

Our programmes will enable you to take an introductory step towards gaining employment in the early childhood sector, gain a formal teaching qualification and become a confident adult educator, or to expand your professional and cultural portfolio in the workplace by becoming proficient in basic te reo Māori.

**Career opportunities**

> Childcare Support Worker
> Home-Based Carer
> Nanny
> Education Support Worker
> Tertiary Teacher in polytechnic/university
> Private education
> Industry training organisations
> Government or community organisations
> Staff Trainer in industry/business

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### Qualifications

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**Introduction to Te Tiriti o Waitangi workshops**

This two day workshop provides an environment in which you can explore the Treaty of Waitangi/Te Tiriti o Waitangi and its implications in a non-confrontational, collaborative process. — Dunedin — 2 days — $237 | March | July | Sept | Nov |

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For detailed entry requirements visit: [www.op.ac.nz/education](http://www.op.ac.nz/education)

For more career information and up-to-date salaries, visit [www.careers.govt.nz](http://www.careers.govt.nz)
Te Ani Rakete has always wanted to help people and share the experiences of his troubled youth. He was ready to make a change and the staff at the School of Social Services encouraged him to enrol.

“The academic side was hard but the Otago Polytechnic lecturers helped me heaps. They’d even stay into the evening helping me in their own time.”

Starting out with a Certificate in Human Services (Level 4) (Specialty)*, Te Ani got so much out of it, he came back to study for a Bachelor of Social Services.

Inspired by his studies and desire to help people, Te Ani and his family set up ‘Whānau Whānui’ which means ‘Extended Family’. It started with just his immediate family and has now grown to about 80 people. They focus on the whole person – promoting sport and healthy living to everyone, from children to grandparents.

Te Ani says the skills he’s learning are taking him closer to his dream: to establish a facility that caters for all aspects of life; counselling, mental health, physical health… addressing any issues someone might face in their life. This holistic approach is very much modelled from a Māori world viewpoint.

“That’s my end goal, and I can see that my studies will help me in that quest.”

Te Ani Rakete
(Ngāpuhi and Ngāti Kahungunu and Ngāti Porou)
Bachelor of Social Services

*Now being replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Social and Community Services) (Level 4) *(subject to final approval).

“My future feels exciting. I don’t feel confined to any one thing. I’m looking forward to getting out into the workforce and putting all my studies to use.”

Lucia Stettner
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
“The reputation of Otago Polytechnic’s Nursing School stood out and I had whānau support to help me with my studies. The skills and knowledge I gained enabled me to transition into working as a Registered Nurse with confidence.”

**Whitney Holmes** (Ngāti Kuri)
Bachelor of Nursing
Registered Nurse working in an Aged Care Facility in Brisbane

Photo: Mat Wiggins

“I love it here! It’s hands-on so we get to practise what we’re being taught. I’ve even been offered a job at the preschool where I’ve done my placement!”

**Codie Costello**
Certificate in Early Childhood Studies (Level 3)

“…"My degree was instrumental in helping me launch my career in Dunedin. It was exactly what I was looking for.”

**Petra Hass**
Bachelor of Social Services
Career Advisor
On-site training facilities

Our beauty and hairdressing training salons will enable you to gain the current skills that are in demand in the commercial salon environment.

You will:

> work with real clients and get direct feedback
> use popular products and other salon practices
> manage bookings
> learn from lecturers who have connections to local businesses and the industry
> enjoy regular visits from guest speakers and industry professionals who provide insight into products, technologies and current trends
> learn about the specific qualities that employers are looking for
> make industry contacts and establish important relationships for your future career

“The lecturers were amazing, they had so much knowledge. I loved working in a team and with real clients.”

Heidi Jensen
Diploma in Beauty Therapies and Epilation (Level 5)
Beauty Therapist

“Hairdressing is so much fun! I do different things every day which keeps it interesting and exciting.”

Anna Lobb
Certificate in Professional Hairdressing (Level 3)*
Apprentice Hairdresser

*This has now been replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Emerging Stylist) (Level 4) (subject to final approval)
Beauty therapy roles are varied, creative and in demand.

Beauty skills are highly transferable which opens up a whole world of employment opportunities for you. Employers are seeking trained therapists with the ability to walk into a new job and to work with clients straight away.

Our top quality facilities and programmes are recognised as some of the best in the training industry.

International Therapy Examination Council (ITEC) qualifications are optional in our Certificate and Diploma. ITEC is an international examination board, operating in over 38 countries worldwide and their qualifications are supported by industry and easily transportable both nationally and internationally.

If you meet the entry criteria for these exams you may be eligible to sit them.

**Career opportunities**

- Registered New Zealand Beauty Therapist
- Cosmetic Counter Consultant
- Beauty or Cosmetic Sales Representative
- Beauty Salon Receptionist
- Mobile Beauty Therapist
- Self-employed Therapist
- Beauty Clinic Manager/Owner

Our Certificate and Diploma enable you to meet the requirements to become a Registered New Zealand Beauty Therapist.

Visit [www.beautynz.org.nz](http://www.beautynz.org.nz) for more information

For more career information and up-to-date salaries, visit [www.careers.govt.nz](http://www.careers.govt.nz)

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<td>This programme will allow you to work with real clients and to access our top-quality facilities and products. Upon graduation, you 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.</td>
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| Diploma in Beauty Therapies and Epilation (Level 5) | 5 | Dunedin | 120 | 1 year | — | $6,439 | Feb |
| Take your skills in beauty therapy to the next level and advance your skills in skin care and body treatments. Become a senior beauty therapist with greater responsibilities and the option to even manage or own a beauty clinic. International Therapy Examination Council (ITEC) qualifications are offered in this diploma. If you choose to complete the ITEC exam, your qualifications will be recognised by employers and clients internationally. |

| New Zealand Diploma in Wellness and Relaxation Massage (Level 5)* | 5 | Dunedin with block courses; clinical experience in training clinic | 120 | 1 year | — | $6,759 | Feb |
| 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 in the spa industry. *Subject to final approval |

For detailed entry requirements visit: [www.op.ac.nz/beauty](http://www.op.ac.nz/beauty)
The hairdressing industry is exciting and ever-changing. A career as a Hairdresser allows you to express your creativity whilst making people look and feel great.

Hairdressing skills are highly transferable which gives you access to lots of employment opportunities around the world.

By studying in our on-site salon and working with real clients, you will gain the skills that are in demand in the commercial salon environment.

**Career opportunities**
- Salon Assistant
- Qualified Stylist
- Salon Trainer, Manager or Owner/Operator
- Hairdressing Technician
- Hairdressing Representative
- Hairdressing Educator
- Working within the fashion industry or television and film industries
- Working in the areas of photography and beauty

Our hairdressing Certificates are equivalent to the first and second year of a hairdressing apprenticeship.

The connections that our lecturers have with local businesses have resulted in our graduates gaining employment and apprenticeships. Having these ties with industry also ensures that you are given current information about techniques and trends in hairdressing.

For more career information and up-to-date salaries, visit [www.careers.govt.nz](http://www.careers.govt.nz)

### Qualification Levels

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<td>Equivalent to the second year of a hairdressing apprenticeship, you must have completed the Level 3 programme before progressing into this qualification. Gain the up-to-date skills that are in demand in the commercial salon environment and build your portfolio throughout the year. Graduate with the ability to enter directly into the third year of your apprenticeship in industry.</td>
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Undergraduate  FT: Full-time  PT: Part-time  *Subject to final approval  YGS: Youth Guarantee Scheme (see page 16)
“I’ve loved undertaking a work placement at the Dunedin Public Art Gallery. It’s really fun and every day is different. The experience is a real insight into how a gallery works and it’s been cool to see ‘behind the scenes’.”

Kipp Richards
First year, Bachelor of Visual Arts

Creative Industries

Creative

Art
Ceramics, Electronic Arts, Jewellery & Metalsmithing, Painting, Photography, Print, Sculpture, Textiles

Design
Communication, Architectural Studies, Fashion, Product, Culinary Arts

Media
Journalism, Digital Photography, Film & Television

Pathway to creative programmes

The perfect solution if you’re not sure which creative career to pursue or want to develop a portfolio for application to one of our creative-related degrees!

Successful completion of the New Zealand Certificate in Arts and Design (Level 4)* and the New Zealand Certificate in Digital Media and Design (Level 4)* can lead to the Bachelor of Design (Communication, Product or Fashion), Bachelor of Architectural Studies or the Bachelor of Visual Arts.

The New Zealand Certificate in Fashion (Level 4)* is our other option for bridging specifically into the Bachelor of Design (Fashion).

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<td>Develop the skills, knowledge and industry awareness necessary to study for the Bachelor of Design (Fashion).</td>
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Otago Polytechnic Te Kura Matatini ki Otago | 33
An art qualification demonstrates that you can be both practical and visionary – attributes highly sought-after by employers.

The Dunedin School of Art was established in 1870 and has the distinction of being the first art school in New Zealand.
We provide:
> hands-on, studio-based teaching
> a fantastic range of workshop facilities
> lecturers who have national and international profiles
> access to an active community of artists and work placement opportunities
> study abroad opportunities.

Our graduates are work-ready, resourceful and conscientious and have skills which are transferable to a range of creative industries.

Career opportunities
> Graduates experience success and international recognition as full-time, practising artists
> Other graduates work in a diverse range of professions in a wide variety of fields including visual culture, education, design, management and marketing

Ceramics
We have the largest ceramics studio in New Zealand with a fantastic range of facilities. Develop your own individual project and enjoy our hands-on, clay-making workshops.

Electronic Arts
In this constantly evolving field, choose to explore 2D and 3D animation, film, installation, augmented reality, audio/video production and projection, performance, and online media.

Jewellery & Metalsmithing
Learn about the craft and language of adornment. Our workshops include specialist facilities for stone cutting, lost wax casting, silversmithing, screen printing, etching and anodising.

Painting
Make your artwork relevant to today’s society and to national and international contemporary practice. Develop your skill in painting and investigate the painting styles of recent centuries.

Photography
Learn the principles of photography as you study different photographic approaches and enjoy access to a range of facilities and equipment such as darkrooms, a lighting studio and large-scale colour printing.

Print
Our internationally-renowned print studio allows you to explore a wide range of print processes and techniques including metal plate etching, screen printing and more contemporary practices of digital print and image development technologies.

Sculpture
Our studio is equipped to international standards and has separate workshops for wood, metal, plaster, clay, plastic and bronze. Enjoy working with your hands on your own individual project.

Textiles
Explore the field of textiles in a visual arts context. We specialise in print and construction processes such as screen-print methods using pigment ink and dye, manual and digital embroidery, and 3D sewing.

Credits: Jewellery and Metalsmithing – Susan Videler, Photography – Carson Carroll, Sculpture – Kiri Mitchell.

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

Please visit [www.op.ac.nz/artportfolios](http://www.op.ac.nz/artportfolios) for information about what you need to include in your portfolio and how you can deliver it to us. Don’t have a portfolio or meet the entry criteria? No problem. Our **creative bridging programmes** will support you to develop one – see page 33.

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<td>Learn how to use research to support the development of ideas, critique your work (and that of others) and apply professional practices in a ceramic arts context to manage projects/briefs. Progress into the Level 6 Diploma upon completion.</td>
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<td>Become able to independently select and apply a range of processes in the specialised field of ceramic arts. Gain leadership and professional practice skills to manage projects/briefs and present your work in a real-world context.</td>
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<td>This qualification will help you to find employment in a diverse range of professions such as a practising artist, curator, art educator or researcher. A variety of roles within the digital and film industries would also be possible.</td>
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<td>If you already hold a degree, embrace the chance to carry out an intensive course of study, tailored to suit your individual goals.</td>
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<td>Ideal if you are a high achiever who intends to pursue further study, this research-focused programme culminates in an exhibition and writings demonstrating your intellectual rigour and professional expertise.</td>
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<td>If you are seeking initial engagement in postgraduate study this structured programme is for you! Create a body of critically-engaged studio work and write a set essay on an aspect of related research methodology.</td>
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<td>Develop and display mastery of the professional, technical and conceptual skills relevant to your chosen field through an original exhibition and associated writing.</td>
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<td>1 year**</td>
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<td>$7,307</td>
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<td>Gain transferable skills which are highly valued in a huge variety of industries including education, art and design, arts management, editorial and curatorial practices.</td>
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<td><strong>Master of Fine Arts</strong></td>
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- [^]: First year
- [*]: Subject to final approval
- **18mth FT, 180-credit pathway option (achieve PGCertVA and MVA) OR 2yr FT, 240-credit pathway (achieve PGCertVA, PGDipVa and MVA)
Design

Designers work in a broad range of creative areas. Their ability to find innovative solutions to material problems and their skill in communicating new ideas to others are attributes highly sought-after by a range of employers.

Our boutique learning environment offers you:

> award-winning lecturers who will support you to truly develop your “design identity”
> hands-on programme content designed to reflect current industry practice
> team-based projects that encourage you to develop self-awareness and self-reflection
> industry placements, work experience and study abroad opportunities
> exhibitions and international competitions enabling you to showcase your talent
> the only Fashion School in New Zealand to gain a Business of Fashion Top 50 ranking!

**Career opportunities**

Our graduates create successful businesses of their own or work for internationally-acclaimed designers. They also enter a dynamic range of professions including:

> Designer – graphic; magazine; storyboard; sound and interactive media; games illustrator; social media; user experience; web; appliance; sports goods equipment; interface; furniture; film set; costume; fashion; pattern; kitchen; interior; architectural interior
> Design or Advertising Manager; Creative Director
> Fashion Writer, Retailer or Buyer
> Researcher or Consultant

For more career information and up-to-date salaries, visit [www.careers.govt.nz](http://www.careers.govt.nz)

**Communication Design**

Learn how to present ideas and stories creatively and effectively, a skill highly sought after by employers.

**Fashion Design**

Become a skilled, industry-ready fashion professional and develop your individual style and identity as a designer.

**Product Design**

Play your part in designing the future! Learn how to develop and prototype products that will enhance user experience.

**Architectural Studies**

Help to shape the world around you with this hands-on and creative profession. Learn about the social responsibilities of designers within the built environment.

**Portfolios**

Visit [www.op.ac.nz/design](http://www.op.ac.nz/design) for more detailed information about our entry criteria including the portfolio requirements. Don’t have a portfolio or meet the entry criteria? No problem. Our creative bridging programmes will support you to develop one – see page 33.

For detailed entry requirements visit: [www.op.ac.nz/design](http://www.op.ac.nz/design)
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Undergraduate | Postgraduate | FT: Full-time | PT: Part-time | TBC: To be confirmed | ^ First year | * Subject to final approval
Media is everywhere and is fast-paced, exciting and dynamic!

The growth in the media industry has meant that there is a huge variety of options for roles and careers. Whether you are interested in working behind the scenes or in front of the camera, want to get your voice heard or express your ideas in writing, we offer the industry-relevant qualifications you need to hit the ground running.

**Career opportunities**

- Junior positions within the film and television industry
- Journalist or Sub-editor
- Photojournalist
- Public relations
- Advertising Features Writer
- Photographer or Photographic Assistant
- Self-employed Writer or Photographer

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| Certificate in Film and Television (Level 4)             | 4     | Dunedin  | 120     | 1 year | —  | $6,490         | Feb   |
| Want a career in the film and television industry? Then this is the perfect programme to get you started and can lead to junior positions or further media training programmes. |

| Certificate in Digital Photography (Level 5)             | 5     | Dunedin  | 120     | 1 year | —  | $7,513         | Feb   |
| Learn the techniques required to produce memorable and attention-grabbing imagery. This is a great starting point for a photographic career but can also be used as a launch pad into any of the other visually-orientated industries and programmes. |

| National Diploma in Journalism (Multimedia) (Level 5)   | 5     | Dunedin  | 120     | 1 year | —  | $6,432         | July  |
| This entry-level journalism qualification will enable you to gain real experience of being a working journalist. |

| Diploma in Digital Photography (Level 6)                | 6     | Dunedin  | 120     | 1 year | —  | $7,232         | Feb   |
| Gain the technical knowledge you need to become a successful commercial photographer. Learn how to build your own website, market your photography services online and run your own photography business. |

Undergraduate FT: Full-time PT: Part-time *Subject to final approval

“I’ve been able to go along and see my work and my name on the big screen. It’s a dream come true for anyone who works in film and television.”

**Maggie Campbell-Hunt**

Certificate in Film and Television (Level 4)
Working in post-production for Warner Brothers television.
“During my internship, I gained lots of great experience. We were really trusted to behave as professionals, I really got to spread my wings.”

**Regina Speer**  
Bachelor of Design (Communication)

“Having access to the amazing facilities at Otago Polytechnic was a great opportunity to learn more skills. I love the 100% hands-on creative freedom that Product Design provides; the opportunity to develop something completely from scratch.”

**Adam Gorrie**  
Bachelor of Design (Product)  
Winner of gold Designers Institute of New Zealand Best Design Awards (2016)

“Compared with other fashion schools, this degree is more practical. Otago Polytechnic is the best place to get amongst everything and learn all the aspects of fashion.”

**Phoebe Lee**  
Bachelor of Design (Fashion)

“As I near graduation I feel enabled and confident to embark on a national and international career as an exhibiting artist.”

**Fiona Van Oyen**  
Master of Fine Arts (by distance)  
Artist and winner of the inaugural 2017 Zonta Ashburton Female Art Award
“My study at Otago Polytechnic was life-changing. The Food Design Institute has brought out a passion in me and given me the strength and focus to start my own company. It’s given me a new shot at life.”

Victoria Madison
Bachelor of Culinary Arts
Founder and Owner of Branch Water Liqueurs

Cutting-edge culinary arts and innovative design unite at the Food Design Institute; the first of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere.

Embracing and exploring the concept of multisensory food design, our award-winning staff will teach you the fundamentals of food preparation interwoven with progressive design techniques. This will enable you to transform traditional dishes into modern culinary masterpieces and to create bespoke food experiences to inspire and delight.

A world leader in food design education, the Institute produces graduates who are food-savvy, ambitious and innovative. They are equipped with a skill set that allows them to think on their feet and to adjust to consumer-driven trends; vital in the rapidly evolving world of culinary design.

A team of industry experts are also available to design and develop food business concepts, undertake research and development for new food products and help incubate innovative start-ups.

Hospitality & Food Design

Cookery
Culinary Arts
Food & Beverage Service
Hospitality Management

Need to upskill but don’t have much time?
Our Dunedin and Central campuses offer short courses in Food Safety, LCQ Training and Coffee-making/Barista skills. Visit www.op.ac.nz/hospitality for more information.
Central Otago Cookery

Follow your passion for cookery in Central Otago, a natural learning landscape that embraces seasonality and local produce.

Immerse yourself in our unique campus where we celebrate local, seasonal and sustainable produce with our “paddock to plate” philosophy. Enjoy access to regional ingredients and harvest direct from the campus kitchen garden, vineyard and orchard. There is even a wide range of opportunities for foraging in the local area.

You’ll gain valuable experience working locally in the industry as well as creating and managing events to showcase and sell your food. The programme also offers the opportunity to compete in regional and nationally-recognised culinary competitions.

And the experience doesn’t end there. The Central Otago region offers a wealth of opportunities in the hospitality sector both during and after your studies.

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

“Cookery at the Central Campus opens up so many doors! There are plenty of opportunities here and overseas that are out there just waiting for me.”

Emma Waser
New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Level 4)
Winner at the NZ-Vietnam Culinary Fusion Event (June 2016)

Craft Brewing

We are excited to be working with the industry training organisation, Competenz, to develop a series of craft brewing qualifications* which we hope to deliver from our Central Otago Campus in 2018.

*subject to NZQA qualification listing and programme approval process
If you're creative, love good food and enjoy working with people, then a career in cookery will be the perfect fit for you.

Hospitality is the largest industry in the world and a qualification in cookery is your passport to live and work across New Zealand or practically anywhere else on the globe. Cookery graduates are in demand and opportunities exist in a huge variety of places.

Our programmes are designed to equip you with a broad range of essential kitchen techniques along with supervisory and business skills that will enable you to transition from a cook to a chef.

**Career opportunities**

> Chef in restaurants, bars and cafés
> Work in catering companies, vineyards, boutique lodges and hotel chains

Cutting-edge culinary arts and innovative design unite in this unique programme. Embark on this world-leading qualification that takes New Zealand’s food culture to new heights. This advanced, applied degree will provide you with knowledge, tools and techniques that will increase your employment potential within the professional Culinary Arts.

**Career opportunities**

> Management (business, restaurant, venue)
> Artisan Food Producer
> Chef
> Entrepreneur
> Self-employment
> Food media
> Food education or teaching

Alternatively, you could progress into one of our postgraduate design programmes to broaden your range of career options in design-related fields. See pages 36-37 for details.
A friendly smile is a great starting point if you want to work in hospitality.

If you enjoy working with others and love seeing the enjoyment that good food and drink brings to people, then this is definitely the career for you. The transferable skills you develop with a qualification in Food and Beverage Service could see you employed in an exciting and diverse range of jobs, both here and overseas.

**Career opportunities**
> Restaurants and cafés
> Clubs and bars
> Hotel/motel industries
> Catering companies
> Cruise ships
> Progress to supervisory or junior management positions

Hospitality is one of the world’s fastest-paced industries with a constant demand for managers, supervisors and team leaders across a range of hospitality sectors.

Our hands-on, industry-relevant programme establishes standards of professional practice and includes seven courses: Introduction to Hospitality Management, Marketing Fundamentals, Finance, Human Resources, Operational Management, Work Experience and Management in Action. By applying your classroom learning in a work-based context, you’ll gain work-ready skills that will enable you to graduate as a highly competent and motivated individual.

**Career opportunities**
> Graduates will have enhanced employment opportunities within junior or trainee hospitality management, supervisor or team leader roles across a range of establishments in the hospitality sector

For more career information and up-to-date salaries, visit [www.careers.govt.nz](http://www.careers.govt.nz)
For Courtney Drinkwater, studying Tourism and Travel was a natural fit. Now she has secured a six-month internship with ISS McKay, the shipping company that manages cruise ship visits to Dunedin.

Born and raised in Dunedin, Courtney never considered studying anywhere else. “Otago Polytechnic’s Tourism programme caught my eye and I thought it was a great opportunity to enhance my knowledge,” she says.

She has really enjoyed the programme – especially the practical elements. “There were amazing field trips that we got to go on,” she explains, “where we got to explore Dunedin’s attractions and activities.”

“As part of my studies I am required to do a research-based project and will be examining how this tourism business runs on a day-to-day basis. There will be something different for me to do every day, so I’m really looking forward to that.”

The internship offers Courtney opportunities to visit the cruise ships and interact with a diverse range of employers. She is keen to grow her skills while gaining valuable work experience in her chosen field. “I’m really excited to begin my internship with ISS McKay and to see where it takes me!”

Courtney Drinkwater
New Zealand Diploma in Tourism and Travel (Level 5)
Every industry around the globe needs smart, innovative people with skills in leadership, management, administration, strategic planning and more.

Our graduates are highly-capable, solution-focused and industry-ready. Our programme content is reflective of current industry practice and vital practical experience is gained through project-based learning and internships ensuring that you will be more than ready to face the realities of the business world.

**Career opportunities**

- Executive Officer or Executive Assistant
- Team Leader/Supervisor/Manager
- Marketing and Sales Representative
- Accounting Technician
- Business Analyst
- Human Resources Management Advisor
- Administrative Assistant
- Self-employment
- Senior management level roles (with experience)

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### Qualification Levels

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**Other Qualification Options:**

- Accounting; Business Transformation and Change; Event Management; Human Resource Management; Sales and Marketing; Tourism Management

For detailed entry requirements visit: [www.op.ac.nz/business](http://www.op.ac.nz/business)
At Capable NZ, we recognise that many professionals have an immense amount of workplace knowledge and skills, but may not have the qualification to match. We can help you gain a nationally-recognised qualification without going back to the classroom! Our range of Professional Practice qualifications can be applied across any area.

See page 21 for further information or visit www.capablenz.co.nz

Jamie Robinson
Bachelor of Applied Management (majoring in Human Resources and Strategic Management)
Manager for a New Zealand retail store

Hamish Marchant
Bachelor of Applied Management
Market Researcher/Consultant

“I’ve always wanted to be a Business Consultant and chose to study at Otago Polytechnic because I knew they would offer me the best skills across the three-year degree.”

“There was heaps of support from the lecturers and the small classroom size meant we got to know everyone on a first name basis and could bounce ideas around easily.

“We spent six months in our last year on the Internship Project, where we worked independently with an organisation on a specific issue that they wanted answers to. This real-world work experience gave me tangible skills, and definitely set me up for a career when I graduated.

“What I now do day-to-day is strongly aligned with what I learnt in my degree – from market research, to consultancy, to business development. I get to work with many businesses across New Zealand, undertaking market research to best understand their needs and how to drive success for them.

“The degree helped me develop my critical thinking and to understand different research methodologies. It all resonated really quickly for me. The whole experience was just amazing.”

Hamish Marchant
Bachelor of Applied Management
Market Researcher/Consultant

“The programme gave me the opportunity to think about life and myself in a different way. I got to know a different side of business, such as sustainability and why it is so important. I didn’t even know what sustainability was three years ago. Plus, I also got to meet lots of new people from different cultures who I would never have got to meet otherwise.

After studying at Otago Polytechnic I know what’s really important for me. It’s allowed me to set goals and pathways, to know my direction is in management, using sustainable practices, caring about employees, and not just being there to make money. I have a better approach to life now, and when I come home I feel really good about what I’m doing.”

Jamie Robinson
Bachelor of Applied Management (majoring in Human Resources and Strategic Management)
Manager for a New Zealand retail store

Professional Practice qualifications
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New Zealand’s natural beauty, rare wildlife and intriguing culture make it a must-see destination for travellers. Tourism is one of this country’s leading industries and is vitally important to our economy. Nearly one in ten New Zealanders work either directly or indirectly in tourism – and you could join them!

There are also many opportunities for skilled graduates around the world and our hands-on, practical programmes will provide you with valuable insight into the industry so that you will graduate as a work-ready, highly capable individual.

**Career opportunities**

- Tour Guide
- Staff member in information centres, travel agencies and wholesalers
- Roles with tourism operators and enterprises, or airports and customs
- Roles in event and conference management, or within the hospitality and hotel industry
- Self-employment

“Studying my tourism qualification helped me gain confidence and realise just how much I want to contribute to the industry.”

**Joanna Blair**
New Zealand Diploma in Tourism and Travel (Level 5)
The information technology industry may be fast-paced and changing all the time, but one thing is certain – it is definitely here to stay!

The industry is dynamic and diverse and includes those who work for companies that produce and service IT products and others who work in IT-related occupations within industries around the world.

There are currently far more IT jobs than there are graduates. Employers are desperate for staff with a good understanding of the IT industry and a willingness to keep abreast of trends and developments. Our highly regarded programmes will give you the industry-relevant skills required to hit the ground running from day one.

**Career opportunities**

- Network Engineer
- Programmer/Software Developer
- Software Tester
- DevOps Engineer
- Web Developer
- Systems Administrator/Engineer
- Database Administrator
- IoT Engineer

For more career information and up-to-date salaries, visit [www.careers.govt.nz](http://www.careers.govt.nz)

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| **New Zealand Certificate in Computing (Intermediate User) (Level 3)**  
Want to gain practical experience and a firm grasp of IT foundation skills? Learn about a variety of topics within the computer field, develop your IT skills and gain knowledge of the industry. This programme is designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills required to enter the New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology Essentials (Level 4). | 3 | Dunedin | 60 | 6 months | ✓ | $3,804 OR YGS | Feb |
| **New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology Essentials (Level 4)**  
Gain an in-depth introduction to computing and software. This qualification gives you the foundation you need to enter the Bachelor of Information Technology or other IT programmes. | 4 | Dunedin | 60 | 6 months | ✓ | $3,886 | Feb July |
| **Bachelor of Information Technology**  
Develop high-level technical and problem-solving skills and a solid theoretical understanding of IT concepts in this hands-on degree. Graduates could gain employment as a Web Developer, Systems Administrator, Software Developer, Programmer, Business Analyst, Database Administrator or Computing Services Manager, amongst many others! | 7 | Dunedin | 360 | 3 years | ✓ | $7,160^ | Feb July |
| **Graduate Certificate in Information Technology (Level 7)**  
Increase your specialist IT knowledge in interactive media, hardware, programming, databases, communications, business or networks and operating systems and develop your computing skills. Online learning options can be discussed with the Programme Manager. | 7 | Dunedin | 60 | 6 months | ✓ | $4,028 | Feb July |
| **Graduate Diploma in Information Technology**  
Are you looking to intensively develop your IT expertise or would like to increase your knowledge in a specialist area? This qualification will take your skills to another level! Online learning options can be discussed with the Programme Manager. | 7 | Dunedin | 120 | 1 year | ✓ | $7,228 | Feb July |

Undergraduate FT: Full-time PT: Part-time First year YGS: Youth Guarantee Scheme (see page 16)
Rimu Boddy left school at 15 years old and became a fisherman. After nine years, he could see how technology would vastly improve the industry, but his IT knowledge began and ended with video games.

So, armed with a solid idea and unrivalled motivation, Rimu enrolled first in Otago Polytechnic’s Certificate in Information Technology (Level 4)*, and then the Bachelor of Information Technology.

“Doing the Certificate made the transition into study much easier” he says. “It was amazing, everyone bent over backwards to help me. I found the maths and essay writing a challenge but if I struggled with anything, I’d just talk about it with the lecturers, and they made sure I got it.”

Rimu focused every aspect of his degree on his project: a fishing reporting app. While out at sea, fishermen input information of their catch into an iPad and send the data back to shore via satellite. Rimu says it’s a win-win for the industry and the environment. His company, Fishery Logistics Ltd, is consulting with the Ministry on their new fishing regulations. His app is being trialled on several fishing boats in New Zealand waters and, casting into the future, Rimu has leads in the USA and PNG markets.

Once his app is established, this fisherman-come-IT guru already has plans for his next software development.

Rimu Boddy
Certificate in Information Technology (Level 4)* and Bachelor of Information Technology
Founder and Owner, Fishery Logistics Ltd

*Now replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology Essentials (Level 4)

With advances in technology showing no signs of slowing, SIGNAL has developed four programmes that cover a range of IT development needs.

Developed in partnership with industry, these programmes will be delivered through a variety of methods including studio-based projects, seminars, industry placements, mentoring and work-based learning. As well as producing highly-competent IT graduates with work-relevant skills, they will provide more effective pathways for graduates from IT education into employment.

Our four keystone programmes are:

SHIFT – for graduates from non-IT backgrounds who want to move into an IT-focused career OR for recent graduates who want to enhance their qualification with IT skills to further their employment prospects

ACCELERATE – for recent tertiary-level IT grads looking to supercharge their skill set in a work-based learning programme

EDUCATE – for school teachers who want to develop their knowledge and skills to teach the fast-growing area of Digital Technologies

XTEND – for experienced IT professionals who wish to move into a leadership role or future-proof their business

SIGNAL is a partnership between Otago Polytechnic, the University of Otago, Ara Institute of Canterbury, the University of Canterbury and Lincoln University.

“As a design graduate, I love design but I’m interested in understanding the backend mechanisms of a website. SHIFT is enabling me to do this… it’s a very open programme – we can focus on directions that we individually want to pursue. I think it will give me more choice when I go to the job market.”

Aman Jamwal
Bachelor of Design (Communication)
When Alex Sutherland was five years old, he learnt about his grandfather’s time with the Royal Engineers in WWII and was immediately hooked! He was determined to become an Engineer and came to Otago Polytechnic straight from high school.

“I was stoked with the degree programme. It offered such a good balance between theory and practical elements. I loved my time at the Polytechnic.”

Midway through his degree, Fulton Hogan offered Alex employment. He worked full-time during his holidays and started working as a Contract Engineer with them one week after finishing his degree.

Alex is now doing a lot of project management with Fulton Hogan and plans to follow the company’s very clear career pathways.

Alex Sutherland
Bachelor of Engineering Technology
Project Manager, Fulton Hogan

Learn from professionals and gain sought-after skills and a Level 4 qualification with this carpentry apprenticeship pathway.

Brought to you by Otago Polytechnic, in partnership with Southern Institute of Technology and Industry Training Association Building (ITAB), this apprenticeship option allows you to work in the construction industry as an employee under the supervision of someone who is prepared to train you. It addresses industry standards and provides you with the full support of regional coordinators.

For more information visit:
www.op.ac.nz/itab-carpentry-apprenticeships
As the world population continues to increase, there will always be demand for qualified construction graduates with up-to-date skills and knowledge to assist with, and lead, the growing number of building projects.

This field is extremely diverse and you may specialise in a number of areas, such as:

**Construction**
- Carpentry – constructing and maintaining buildings
- Stonemasonry – build structures and veneer in natural stone

**Architecture and Building**
- Construction Management – ensuring buildings are constructed according to the contract documents, up to the necessary standard, on time and within budget
- Quantity Surveying – ensuring buildings are designed and completed within budget

**Career opportunities**
- Construction firms
- Architectural firms
- Building contractors and suppliers
- Quantity surveying practices
- Local authority and government agencies
- Property development and management companies

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### Qualification Levels and Details

#### New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Level 3)
- **Location**: Dunedin & Central Otago
- **Credits**: 60-120
- **Duration**: 1 year
- **Start**: July
- **Indicative Fee**: $6,509

#### New Zealand Certificate in Carpentry (Level 4)*
- **Location**: Dunedin
- **Credits**: 320
- **Duration**: 3.5-4 years
- **Start**: Feb

#### New Zealand Certificate in Stonemasonry (Level 4) (Construction Stonemasonry)
- **Location**: Central Otago
- **Credits**: 220
- **Duration**: 2 years
- **Start**: Feb
- **Indicative Fee**: $5,987^

#### New Zealand Diploma in Construction (Level 6) (Construction Management) or (Quantity Surveying)
- **Location**: Dunedin
- **Credits**: 240
- **Duration**: 2 years
- **Start**: Feb
- **Indicative Fee**: $7,216^ У

#### Bachelor of Architectural Studies (Architectural Technology) or (Interior Architecture)
- **Location**: Dunedin
- **Credits**: 360
- **Duration**: 3 years
- **Start**: Feb
- **Indicative Fee**: $8,101^ У

#### Bachelor of Construction*
- **Location**: Dunedin
- **Credits**: 360
- **Duration**: 3 years
- **Start**: TBC

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Undergraduate  FT: Full-time  PT: Part-time  ^ First year  *Subject to final approval  TBC: To be confirmed
Engineering

Technical Engineering

New Zealand-trained engineering graduates have a good reputation worldwide.

Civil engineering graduates are involved in the design, construction and project management of civil works such as roads, dams, earthquake engineering and mining operations.

Mechanical engineering involves the design, manufacture and management of engineering projects and equipment maintenance. This industry has experienced substantial growth and many of our graduates secure employment before they even finish their qualifications!

Electrical engineering deals with the practical use of electricity in all its forms, especially the design and application of circuitry and equipment for power generation and distribution, building services, machine control and robotics. Qualified technicians are in high demand.

Career opportunities

> Design Consultant or Engineer; Commissioning Engineer
> Contract and project management roles
> Maintenance Management
> Specialist Engineering Technician
> Structures or Mechanical Designer
> Mining or construction companies
> Manufacturing or Facilities Manager
> Electrical design, PLC programming and fault finding
> Energy auditing and energy conservation

We also offer Bicycle Mechanics certificates at our Central Otago campus. Learn to service and repair bicycles and get ready to work as a service technician, bicycle assembler, bicycle mechanic or team mechanic.

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

For detailed entry requirements visit: www.op.ac.nz/engineering

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| Foundation options – see page 18 |

Undergraduate FT: Full-time PT: Part-time ^ First year
Engineering Trades

**Electrical and Mechanical**

**Electricians** install, maintain and repair electrical wiring and electrical or electronic equipment. There is high demand for qualified electricians and New Zealand-trained electricians are held in high regard internationally.

**Career opportunities**
> Electrical and engineering firms
> Building construction companies
> Telecommunications
> Self-employment

**Mechanical engineers** maintain and develop plant and machinery in key industries like mining, dairy and lots of different manufacturing sectors. The industry has experienced significant growth over recent years due to development in engineering processes and there is always demand for skilled graduates in this industry. With a responsible attitude you may even step up into project management.

**Career opportunities**
> Manufacturing
> Mining
> Building installation

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| New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Engineering Theory (Level 3) | 3 | Dunedin | 120 | 1 year | — | $7,744 | Feb |
| Through project-based learning, develop the skills to enter employment in non-registration areas of the electrical industry. Or, if you want to become an electrician, this is the ideal pre-apprentice preparation. |

| New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Engineering Theory and Practice (Trade) (Level 4)* | 4 | Dunedin | 60 | TBC | — | TBC | Feb |
| Gain the skills and knowledge to work independently as a commercially competent technician. |

*Undergraduate FT: Full-time PT: Part-time TBC: To be confirmed *Subject to final approval YGS: Youth Guarantee Scheme (see page 16)
Engineering Trades
Automotive

If you’re a hands-on kind of person who really likes to make things tick then a job in the automotive trades will be perfect for you!

People in this industry repair, maintain, modify and sell vehicles and vehicle parts. Some professionals specialise in working with one type of vehicle, product or service.

Employment opportunities in the automotive industry are very good as the number of vehicles on the road continues to increase. This creates a steady demand for automotive products and services.

Career opportunities
> Automotive Engineer/Technician (light equipment, heavy equipment or electrical)
> Motorcycle Technician
> Engine Mechanic

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

“Otago Polytechnic have one of the best automotive workshops in New Zealand! Everything I learned absolutely applies to my job.”

Zarrin Robertson
Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3)*
Completing a managed apprenticeship at Forbury Service Centre, Dunedin

*now replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3) subject to final approval

Qualification | Level | Location | Credits | FT | PT | Indicative Fee | Start
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Certificate in Automotive and Mechanical Engineering (Level 2) | 2 | Dunedin | 120 | 1 year | — | YGS | Feb
New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3)* | 3 | Dunedin & Central Otago | 120 | 1 year | — | TBC or YGS | Feb
New Zealand Certificate in Light Automotive Engineering (Level 4)* | 4 | Dunedin | 200-210 | ✓ | 3 years*** | TBC | Feb

Qualification Level Location Credits FT PT Indicative Fee Start
Certificate in Automotive and Mechanical Engineering (Level 2) Are you a 16-19 year old and feel that school wasn’t right for you? Study this hands-on Youth Guarantee programme and you will gain crucial skills for your future and pay no fees **!

2 | Dunedin | 120 | 1 year | — | YGS | Feb

New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3)* Learn how to service general automotive systems. This qualification is designed for people who are beginning a career in the industry.

3 | Dunedin & Central Otago | 120 | 1 year | — | TBC or YGS | Feb

New Zealand Certificate in Light Automotive Engineering (Level 4)* (Electrical and Electronics) or (Light Vehicle)^ Build on the skills and knowledge you developed in the New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3)*. Upon successful completion, you will be a qualified automotive technician.

4 | Dunedin | 200-210 | ✓ | 3 years*** | TBC | Feb

Learn from professionals and gain sought-after skills and the New Zealand Certificate in Light Automotive Engineering (Level 4)* with an automotive apprenticeship pathway. This option allows you to work in the automotive industry as an employee under the supervision of someone who is prepared to train you.

For more information, visit: www.op.ac.nz/automotive-apprenticeships

Autumn apprenticeships

Zarrin Robertson
Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3)*
Completing a managed apprenticeship at Forbury Service Centre, Dunedin

*now replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3) subject to final approval

Undergraduate FT: Full-time PT: Part-time TBC: To be confirmed YGS: Youth Guarantee Scheme (see page 16)
*Subject to final approval **Conditions apply ***Completed in conjunction with workplace ^Please note – we may only be offering the Light Vehicle strand during 2018

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Sport & Exercise
Health & Wellness
Massage Therapy
Adventure & Snowsports

"The network opportunities and work placements at Otago Polytechnic gave me the experience I now need for my job."

Conor O’Fee
Diploma in Applied Sport and Exercise (Level 5)
Tournaments Coordinator, Basketball New Zealand (Wellington)

Health bridging certificate

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Otago Polytechnic’s Institute of Sport and Adventure (ISA) will provide you with:

> access to first-class teaching facilities
> the support of an experienced team of expert and award-winning staff
> real-world experience through field trips and work placements

Achieve the best possible outcome in your chosen discipline and graduate as a highly capable, work-ready individual with industry contacts.
“The programme at Otago Polytechnic went way beyond my expectations. There was so much practical knowledge, understanding how the body moves, understanding the biomechanics, and all the lecturers helped you in every way. Otago Polytechnic is my first recommendation for anyone who wants to become a personal trainer. I wouldn’t be where I am today without doing the Diploma.”

**Bryn Morgans**

Diploma in Applied Sport and Exercise Leadership (Level 5)*

Multi-Unit Manager for City Fitness in Auckland

*This programme has now been replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Sport, Recreation and Exercise (Multi-Sector) (Level 4)*
Health & Wellness

Encourage others to be more active and to improve their general health and wellbeing.

Pursue a career in the sport science, health and wellness, and fitness industries. Study in a stimulating environment that incorporates a mix of hands-on and theoretical learning, and gain valuable industry insight and contacts during your work placements.

Career opportunities
> Health and community care services
> Workplace wellness facilitation
> Strength conditioning
> Performance Analysis
> Health and lifestyle promotion
> Event Management
> Health and PE teaching
> Working in the Police Force

For detailed entry requirements visit: www.op.ac.nz/health-and-wellness

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

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"Otago Polytechnic allowed me to develop a lot of theoretical knowledge along with my practical experience. It really helped me to sell myself to employers and give me confidence in my abilities. We were encouraged to gain internships while studying – and now I work at two of the organisations I previously interned for!"

Ewan Brumwell
Bachelor of Applied Science
Strength and Conditioning Coach, Otago Rugby Union and The Highlanders
Massage Therapy

Massage Therapy is a diverse area which includes wellness and relaxation massage, stress management, sports massage and therapeutic massage.

All the different forms of massage involve the study of anatomy and physiology and the development of specific techniques to target particular areas of the body. Sports and therapeutic massage therapists help clients recover from pain, rehabilitate from injury or improve sporting performance.

Our massage programmes are highly regarded within the South Island massage industry and students gain excellent hands-on, client experience in the Polytechnic’s Massage Therapy Clinic working under the supervision of experienced massage therapists. Visit www.op.ac.nz/massage-clinic for more information.

Career opportunities
>
> Self-employment
> Wellness and Relaxation Massage Therapist
> Stress Management Educator
> Remedial Massage Therapist – often working alongside doctors, physios and other healthcare providers

Graduates will be able to apply for registration with Massage New Zealand as Registered Massage Therapists (RMT). See www.messagenewzealand.org.nz for more information.

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

For detailed entry requirements visit: www.op.ac.nz/massage-therapy

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“The fantastic tutors and amazing facilities were both highlights and the Diploma helped me with all aspects of running a business. I learned not only the hands-on massage skills but also about communication, marketing, professionalism, managing a business and keeping within my scope of practice.”

Megan Burke
Diploma in Advanced Therapeutic Massage (Level 6)
Owner of her own Massage Therapy business

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For detailed entry requirements visit: www.op.ac.nz/massage-therapy
The best thing about the Diploma was that it helped me get my dream job straight out of the programme; it also helped me gain other qualifications such as kayaking awards and first aid certification. I also loved the enthusiasm of the lecturers and their passion for teaching.

AJ Carrick
Diploma in Outdoor Leadership and Management (Level 5)
Sea Kayak and Walk Guide, Wilsons (Abel Tasman)
Natural Sciences

“A Youth Education programme introduced me to plants and I’ve never looked back. I wanted to make something of myself so I applied to Otago Polytechnic and it was awesome when I found out I’d been accepted. I didn’t miss a day because it was such a good experience to actually enjoy learning! Everything I learnt there, I apply to my job now.”

**Alex Harrison**
National Certificate in Horticulture (Level 4)*
Working for Paul Ashford Landscaping

*Now being replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) (subject to final approval)

**Horticulture**
Amenity Horticulture, Arboriculture, Fruit or Nursery Production, Landscape Construction, Sports Turf, Viticulture

**Agriculture/Farming**
Farming Systems, Vehicles, Machinery & Infrastructure

**Veterinary Nursing**
Animal Care, Rural Animal Technology, Veterinary Nursing Assistant, Veterinary Nursing

**Sustainable Practice**

“I live in Christchurch so I did it all through distance learning. There was always a lecturer available online; it was just like you could walk into their office and ask! It gave a really good broad education of the industry and volunteering and work placements really prepared us for the workplace.”

**Chris Neville**
New Zealand Certificate in Animal Care (Level 3) (Companion Animals)
Supervisor, Kuri Dog Care Facility, Christchurch
Horticulture

Horticulturists assist in the design, production and maintenance of plants, food and flower crops, gardens, and landscapes for both local and international markets.

The industry is extremely diverse and you may specialise in a number of areas including fruit production, viticulture (growing grapes for making wine), arboriculture (maintaining the health of trees and shrubs), amenity horticulture (care, maintenance and growth of ornamental plantings), landscape construction and nursery production (propagating and growing plants for sale).

New Zealand’s horticulture and related industries have experienced steady growth recently and qualified horticulturists in any specialist field are in demand across the country.

**Career opportunities**

- Commercial and Retail Nursery Worker
- Landscaping Company Worker
- Orchardist, Viticulturist or Arborist
- Irrigation Technician
- Airport biosecurity
- Conservation Worker
- Contracts Manager
- Vineyard Supervisor/Manager
- Horticulture-related Sales Consultant
- Gardener

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^ In combination with NZ Cert Hort (Amenity) (Level 3) ^^ In combination with NZ Cert Hort (General) (Level 3)
Despite growing up in a city, Southlander Ben Maxwell experienced the country way of life through farming friends and extended family – and knew his vocation lay on the land.

“I have always had a real passion for the farming industry and enjoyed the lifestyle associated with it. This programme offered a great opportunity to learn new skills. I’ve really enjoyed the practical aspects – like perfecting my shearing skills and getting up the hills mustering. I love the outdoors and working with livestock.”

Ben’s appreciation of the rural lifestyle even extended to joining the local Cromwell rugby club. Which is great, as it looks like Ben will be staying around for a while. Through work experience organised by the programme staff, he has secured a full-time position on Carrick Station, near Bannockburn.

**Ben Maxwell**

National Certificate in Farming Skills (Level 3)*  
*Now replaced by the programme listed in the table*
Vet Nursing

Veterinary and animal-related industries focus on promoting the health, husbandry and welfare of companion animals such as pets and livestock.

Depending upon your qualification, you may work with small or large animals in a range of different settings, and provide support to veterinarians by performing a variety of tasks.

Our programmes involve the chance to gain significant industry-related work experience and our premium on-campus training facilities include a fully-equipped veterinary clinic, surgery, hospital and surgical preparation area, kennels and laboratory. Our graduates are work-ready and highly competent individuals.

Career opportunities
> Veterinary Nursing Assistant
> Veterinary Nurse
> Rural Animal Technician
> Animal control and training
> Kennel and cattery management
> SPCA work
> Animal Breeder

and with additional training:
> Pet grooming
> Wildlife management
> Biosecurity (Dog Handler)
> Zoo Keeper

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Sustainable Practice

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Sustainable Practice

For people who are future-focused, these programmes meet the growing need for a new strategic approach to global issues.

By studying at Otago Polytechnic’s Centre for Sustainable Practice, you’ll become part of a community that works to understand the challenges and opportunities facing today’s organisations, and steer towards the best possible outcomes.

Businesses and organisations everywhere are increasingly aware of the need to develop appropriate strategic responses to sustainability. As this awareness grows, so do the employment opportunities. Across all sectors, sustainable practitioners are highly sought-after.

Proud leaders in sustainable practice

At Otago Polytechnic, we want to balance our goals with practices that protect and support our community and environment, and provide the best possible chance for a sustainable future. Our initiatives include:

- a commitment to the embedding of Education for Sustainability into every programme at Otago Polytechnic
- the development and delivery of specialist sustainable practice qualifications
- Dunedin’s Living Campus (edible gardens and free allotment space for students and staff to use)
- measuring our ecological impact/reducing our carbon footprint
- an internal offset scheme for staff air travel
- reducing our waste, increasing recycling and purchasing sustainably
- delivery of sustainable practice workshops, consultancy services and mentoring.

“The Diploma has offered an effective, strategic framework for sustainability that I can apply to the businesses and community groups I work with – as well as to my own consultancy business.”

Dave Watson
Graduate Diploma in Sustainable Practice
Consultant; founder of Auckland’s Sustainability Streets – implemented sustainability initiatives for music and arts festival, Splore

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Get in touch!

Our friendly Contact Centre staff are available to chat to you from Monday-Friday, 8.00am-5.00pm

Talk to our Liaison Advisors
Emilie and Shaun are our Liaison Advisors and are here to help you find the study option that’s right for you. See page 10 for more information.

Come and see us
See page 10 for a range of options including Tertiary Open Day and campus tours.

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How to apply

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On paper
If you’d rather fill out a paper form, head to www.op.ac.nz/apply and download/print a paper version. Or, you can contact us and we’ll happily send one to you. We will let you know as soon as we have received your application and if we need anything further from you. Please don’t hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have when you are applying.

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General information

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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 www.op.ac.nz/terms-and-conditions

Targeted Review of Qualifications: A mandatory review of all certificate and diploma qualifications is currently being conducted by NZQA throughout New Zealand tertiary institutions. This is why we have marked some of our programmes with “subject to final approval. It means that there may be some changes to the related programme of study that we cannot reflect in this guide. For the most up-to-date information, please visit www.op.ac.nz

Fees: Fees shown in this guide are 2017 indicative domestic fees. Please note that additional fees may be required for external examinations, NZQA fees and/or additional material fees. Fees components for 2018 are indicative and may be subject to change once applicable Tertiary Education Commission rules and guidelines are released.

English requirements: If English is not your first language, you will need to meet the English entry requirements for the programme you wish to study. Minimum IELTS are shown on page 14. Please note that some programmes have a higher IELTS requirement (such as Midwifery and Nursing). If you don’t hold the required IELTS, we offer several qualifications to help you improve your English Language skills (see page 19).

Workforce restrictions for children’s workforce: If you have a criminal conviction, and are studying (or considering studying) towards a qualification that will lead to a job in the state-funded sector working directly with children, you will need to check whether your conviction could prevent you from working in some roles in your chosen field. For more information, visit www.op.ac.nz/terms-and-conditions