DUNEDIN TERTIARY
Open Day 2017

8 MAY
The Hub

Come and talk to us in The Hub for information and advice!

Career guidance
Unsure about your career goals? Drop in any time to see our Careers Team for advice and support!

Career Expo
Speak to our friendly tutors about your study options and career goals!

FREE bacon butties!
From 8.30am until they run out.
The Edge
Come and join The Edge from 10am for music, games and prizes!

Need directions or advice?
Our friendly Student Ambassadors are here to help - they are the ones in the green t-shirts!

0800 762 786
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Student support services

Starting life as a new tertiary student can be exciting as well as challenging. Our Student Success team is here to help you through any issues that might arise, and make sure your time here is rewarding and fun!

Student Success team

studentsuccess@op.ac.nz

Where The Hub

Student Advisors

Our Student Advisors 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.

Disability and Wellbeing Support

Our Disability and Wellness Advisor provides support tailored to your individual needs. This may include classroom note-takers, readers and writers, tutors, equipment, adaptive technology, orientation and liaison with lecturing staff and community agencies.

Pasifika support

Anna Seiuli provides support and assistance to Pacific Islands students. Those who identify as being of Pacific Islands descent will be contacted by Anna. Regular fono are held during the year to update students on new activities and support opportunities.

Other support services include:

> Learning advice
> Student Health Centre
> International student support
> Chaplain
> Counselling services
> Careers services
> IT support
Te Punaka Owheo

The team at Te Punaka Owheo assists and supports Māori students studying at Otago Polytechnic. They can also provide information on a range of scholarship opportunities. Poho is a dedicated space on campus for Māori students. Te Punaka Owheo and Poho can be found over by A Block.

Accommodation presentation

Where G204
When 11.00am-12.00pm

In Dunedin, residential colleges are a great option for your first year of study. You’ll be able to make friends, have meals provided for you, and get the support you need to settle in!

Join this presentation to find out more about the supervised accommodation options available to Otago Polytechnic students in Dunedin: City College, Salmond College and the new Otago Polytechnic Student Village (opening in 2018).

The Otago Polytechnic Students’ Association (OPSA) is an independent organisation run by students for students, and provides a range of services, assistance, facilities and excitement!

Services and facilities
OPSA provides access to UNIPOL recreation centre, orientation and social events, Student Job Search, student discounts, your student ID card and much more!

Representation and help
OPSA offers services like advocacy, representation, grants, financial support and advice. Students can seek confidential assistance from OPSA to help with a range of issues including academic, personal and tenancy concerns.
At Otago Polytechnic we provide practical, hands-on learning that will prepare you for an exciting career.

We have small class sizes, allowing you to get the most from our award-winning lecturers, and great student support services.

Employers also love our enthusiastic, work-ready graduates so studying with us is the first step towards getting your dream job!

Explore Otago Polytechnic
Our world-class qualifications are approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority.

Qualifications

- Master’s Degree
- Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma
- Bachelor’s Degree with Honours
- Graduate Certificate/Diploma
- Bachelor’s Degree
- Diploma
- Certificate

Duration:
- 3 years
- 1-2 years
- 6 months - 1 year
Academic seminars

**English Language**

*Where* The Hub  
*When* 1.00pm–2.00pm

Come and speak to our teaching staff today (For ESOL students, whether International or Permanent Residents, and for domestic students needing to improve their academic skills). For English Language, your level will be assessed before placement in one of our Level 3 or Level 4 programmes, which will then lead you into our mainstream programmes.

**Foundation Studies**

*Where* The Hub  
*When* 12.00pm–1.00pm

Certificate in Foundation Studies (Levels 2 and 3)

**Level 2 (Trades Taster):** Perfect if you are uncertain about your pathway into a trades career. It features cookery, horticulture and carpentry as well as a ‘taster’ for a range of our other programmes.

**Level 2 and 3 (Academic):** Improve your numeracy, writing, study and computing skills and get ready for further academic study.

**Farmhand:** Love the outdoors and practical hands-on work? Gain Level 2 and Level 3 through a programme of study and farm-based work experience.

**Kickstart to Work:** Get a foot in the door with local employers. Gain Level 2 and Level 3 through hands-on study, work-based learning and work experience.

Certificate in Foundation Studies (Level 2 and 3) – *Akoraka Mahi Tini*

This half-year programme is ideal for pre-trades students who are wishing to add a Māori perspective to their pre-trades experience, and offers ‘tasters’ in practical construction, engineering and horticulture.
Horticulture

Sustainable Horticulture > Arboriculture
Landscape Construction

Tours
Where: Leaving from the L Block foyer, Anzac Avenue
When: 11.15am -11.45am, 1.30pm -2.00pm

Horticulture workers assist in the design, production and maintenance of plants, gardens and landscapes for both local and international markets. The industry is extremely diverse. As a horticulturalist, you may specialise in a number of areas:

> Arboriculture (pruning, felling, transplanting, and maintaining the health of trees and shrubs)
> Amenity horticulture (care, maintenance and growth of ornamental plantings)
> Landscape construction (building and maintaining gardens and landscapes)
> Nursery production (growing plants for sale)
> Sustainable horticultural practice

Veterinary Nursing

Animal Care > Rural Animal Technology
Veterinary Nursing

Where: Room N114, N Block, Albany Street
When: 10.00am–11.00am, 11.00am–12.00pm and 1.00pm–2.00pm

Veterinary or animal-related industries work to promote the health and welfare of animals, such as household pets and livestock. This may include administering medication and nursing sick animals, providing proactive and preventive health care, first aid/emergency treatment, animal breeding or working in a veterinary clinic, zoo or farm setting.
Business, Tourism & IT

Applied Business

Accounting > Applied Travel and Tourism
Business Administration > Applied Management (Specialty)

Where Room D202, D Block
When 10.00am–11.00am

Travel and Tourism

There are many opportunities for skilled graduates in the tourism industry, and students graduate with a high level of customer service skills and sales ability.

Our specialty areas include travel, tour guiding, hospitality operations, conference and events, adventure tourism, sustainability, marketing and destination knowledge. You also have the opportunity to work in the tourism area of your choice.

Business

The opportunities for our business management graduates are extremely varied. You may oversee the recruitment and retention of staff, devise methods to improve productivity and efficiency, manage stock, create new products and develop marketing strategies. You could eventually work your way up to senior management level or operate your own business.

Information Technology

Where Room D202, D Block
When 11.00am–12.00pm, 1.00pm–2.00pm

The computing and IT industry is dynamic and exciting with a wide range of roles such as working with clients to design and develop computer software through interactive web-based tools. Our hands-on programmes and industry projects allow you to develop high level technical abilities while exercising your problem-solving skills and creativity.
Dunedin School of Art

Tours
Where DSA main entrance, P Block, Riego Street
When 10.00am, 11.30am and 3.00pm

Art Presentation
Showcase of exciting student work and discussion around career options.
Where DSA, Room 152, P Block, Riego Street
When 12.00pm–1.00pm

Artists enhance our understanding of the world using objects and situations that are new, interesting and challenging. We believe that art education is about creating artists who contribute to many fields of visual culture, and creative flair is valued in a wide range of professions. You can design your own pathways within the eight disciplines we offer: Ceramics, Electronic Arts, Jewellery and Metalsmithing, Painting, Photography, Print, Sculpture, and Textiles.

Additional Art History and Drawing components support your ability to develop ideas and projects. Exceptional studio facilities, practising artists as lecturers and opportunities for work placements make the Dunedin School of Art a preferred choice.

Food Design

Cookery > Culinary Arts > Food and Beverage Services > Hospitality Management

Where Technique Restaurant, Harbour Terrace
When 12.00pm–1.00pm

The hospitality industry offers excellent career opportunities here and overseas for those who enjoy working with others and providing competent, friendly service.

You can have a rewarding and successful career in many areas including cafés and restaurants, hotels, hospitals and catering companies.

Culinary Arts

There are numerous opportunities for skilled graduates including restaurants and hotels, artisan businesses, management, media and technology, and tertiary teaching.

Our world-leading culinary arts qualification is the only one of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere and explores the concepts of multi-sensory cooking. Cutting edge culinary arts and creative design are brought together so you have the chance to create customised food experiences to delight and inspire.
Design

Fashion > Communication > Product

Tours and presentations
When 9.30am, 10.30am, 2.00pm

Communication
Where Level 5, H Block

Fashion
Where Level 4, H Block

Product
Where Level 3, H Block

New Zealand’s future is being designed by people like you! Designers are creative thinkers who want to challenge the status quo.

With your Otago Polytechnic design qualification in communication, fashion or product design you will gain the skills, training and experience to work in a range of rewarding creative fields.

Our programmes are taught by highly qualified and award winning tertiary teachers with extensive industry and professional experience. You will:

> learn in a highly supportive studio environment that caters for you as an individual and allows you to develop confidence as a designer.
> consider different perspectives and tackle important social issues
> work with clients and customers to create innovative designs, products, services and experiences.
> be part of successful teams and understand how designers can add value to multi-disciplinary teams.
> sharpen your visual, written and verbal presentation skills so you can communicate your new and exciting ideas to the world.

Architectural Studies

Architectural Technologies > Interior Architecture

Tours and presentations
When 9.30am, 10.30am, 2.00pm
Where Level 3, H Block

The building industry is facing a number of unprecedented challenges that need to be addressed competently and creatively. Become part of the architecture industry and design New Zealand’s built environment.

Studies in Architectural Technologies or Interior Architecture will foster your talent to design and your ability to communicate ideas with confidence in a variety of media.

You will gain applied technical knowledge required to succeed in this growing industry. You will become confident in architecture history and theory and competent in constructing sustainable, inspiring environments.

Media

Digital Photography > Film & Television
Journalism

Where Room G204, G Block
When 1.30pm–2.30pm

If your passion is to supply information, news or entertainment to New Zealand and global audiences then media is the industry for you. There is a huge variety of options for roles and careers in this industry – film and television, media communications, journalism and photography.

With our industry-relevant media programmes you will be able to demonstrate to employers that you have the skills, qualifications and practical experience to hit the ground running.
Mechanical & Automotive Trades
Certificate in Engineering (Level 3)
Where Room A202, A Block
When 12.30pm–1.00pm
Designed to give you the basic skills in fabrication, welding and machining. This programme will provide you with the skills and work experience necessary to obtain an apprenticeship in one of the mechanical engineering trades. Completion of this certificate will credit your year one study once you take up an apprenticeship.

Certificate in Automotive and Mechanical Engineering (Level 2)
Where Room A134, A Block
When 10.00am–10.30am
This is the ideal programme to introduce you to the automotive and mechanical engineering industries. It also is an excellent pathway into our Level 3 automotive and mechanical engineering pre-trade programmes. Fees for this programme are covered by the Youth Guarantee Scheme (conditions apply).

Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3)
Where Room A201, A Block
When 12.00pm–12.30pm
Employment in the automotive industry involves repairing, maintaining, modifying and selling vehicles and vehicle parts. You may choose to specialise in working with one type of vehicle, product or service.

Electrical Trades
Where Room A118, A Block
When 12.30pm–1.00pm
Certificate: Electricians install, maintain and repair electrical wiring and electric or electronic equipment. You may study and interpret wiring diagrams, install and maintain electrical cables, service electrical machines and test electrical work for safety. The New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Engineering Theory (Level 3) is a pre-trade qualification to prepare you for this career.

Carpentry
Where Room L114, L Block, Anzac Avenue
When 11.00am–11.30am and 1.00pm–1.30pm
Carpenters may build anything from new homes through to sports stadiums. Because this industry is so diverse, a large selection of job opportunities exist in related building areas.
Enjoy the hands-on training in our workshops and the opportunity to be involved in real-world, community-based projects.

Quantity Surveying/Construction Management
Where Room L105, L Block, Anzac Avenue
When 12.00pm–12.30pm
These careers concentrate on getting buildings constructed on time, up to standard and on budget. Both bring challenges and satisfaction with each project.
Quantity surveyors are the costing and financial experts in the construction industry. Construction managers control the construction process making sure the right people, materials and equipment are available at the right times so projects can be completed to the required standards.
Civil Engineering

**Where** Room L147, L Block, Anzac Avenue  
**When** 10.00am–10.30am and 12.00pm–12.30pm

Civil engineering graduates are important participants in the design, construction and project management of civil works such as roads, dams, earthquake engineering, tunnelling, water and sewerage systems, and mining operations. Be responsible for the project management of these jobs, which may include efficiently managing the manpower, machinery, materials, money and environment.

Electrical Engineering

**Where** Room A118, A Block  
**When** 12.30pm–1.00pm

Electrical engineers design and supervise the installation and ongoing maintenance of electrical systems, machinery, electrical distribution networks, control systems and building services. Our programmes will ideally place you to enter this rewarding and in-demand career.

Mechanical Engineering

**Where** Room L147, L Block, Anzac Avenue  
**When** 1.00pm–1.30pm

Mechanical engineers are multi skilled problem solvers and project managers that work primarily in the fields of mechatronic, fluids, thermodynamics and the design of anything with moving parts from mechanical pencils to space stations.

Bridging option:  
Certificate in Foundation Studies (Level 3) – Engineering

Designed to enable students to access NZ Diplomas in Engineering (Mechanical, Civil, and Electrical), the emphasis is on mathematics and science for those who do not yet meet the entry criteria. This programme will not be covered at the Foundation Studies session. Please email [michelle.higginson@op.ac.nz](mailto:michelle.higginson@op.ac.nz) for more information.
Bridging option:
Certificate in Health (Level 4)

If your goal is to enter one of our programmes in the health and community area, but you think you might not meet our entry requirements, or health bridging option will prepare you for the challenges of more advanced study.

*Please attend any of the Nursing, Midwifery, Occupational Therapy or Social Services seminars to get more information.

This qualification can also lead to the Bachelor of Applied Science (Physical Activity, Health and Wellness).

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Nursing

**Where**
Room G204, G Block
Room H206 A/B, H Block
Room H206 A/B, H Block

**When**
9.30am–10.30am
9.30am–10.30am
1.00pm–2.00pm

Nursing is one of the fundamental professions in health care throughout the world. It is a rewarding career that makes a difference in people’s lives. With access to state-of-the-art facilities and the latest industry knowledge, you will gain the experience and confidence to enter the health care profession.

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Occupational Therapy

**Where** Room G309, G Block

**When** 9.30am – 10.30am, 11.00am–12.00pm

Work as an occupational therapist to promote health and wellbeing and to help people become involved in everyday activities and lead meaningful and satisfying lives. You may work in schools with children with disabilities, in rehabilitation settings or in hospitals to enable older patients to return to a safe home environment. Other career opportunities include working with people who have head injuries or mental health issues, and adapting workplace environments for clients.
Midwifery

Where  Room H601, H Block
When  11.00am–12.00pm

Midwives provide women-focused health care with the aim of ensuring the best possible experience for pregnant women and their families during pregnancy, childbirth and the early weeks of a baby’s life. Midwives are responsible for care in uncomplicated childbirth, and collaborate with medical and midwifery colleagues if complications arise.

Social Services

Counselling > Career Practice > Human Services
Disability Support > Mental Health Support

Where  The Hub
When  1.00pm–2.00pm

Social services help people to improve their quality of life. There are career opportunities in the fields of counselling, disability, social services, mental health support work and targeted assistance for the elderly and families. Your work may include offering support and guidance to clients, planning activities, running educational workshops or directly assisting families, groups and organisations.

Early Childhood

Where  The Hub
When  1.00pm–2.00pm

Working with children is a rewarding, challenging, fun and diverse career. This introductory programme helps you gain the core skills and knowledge to prepare you to undertake the higher level learning required for employment in the early childhood sector.
Sport and Adventure

Applied Science > Personal Training > Sport Management & Coaching > Outdoor Leadership & Management

Where Room Z114, Sargood Centre
When 10.30am–11.30am, 2.00pm–3.00pm

The sport, health and adventure industry offers excellent career opportunities for those who like helping and bringing out the best in those around them.

Our graduates can work in areas such as sports management and administration, instructing and personal training. You could plan fitness and training programmes, encourage people into healthier lifestyles or manage events. You could work in a variety of outdoor locations teaching activities such as kayaking, rock climbing and tramping.

Massage Therapy

Where G Block Clinic
When 11.30am–12.30pm

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.

Join us for a free relaxing chair massage!

Where The Hub
When 11.30am–12.30pm
Beauty Therapy

Where The Hub
When 12.00pm–1.00pm

Beauty therapy roles are varied, creative and in demand. 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 industry. International Therapy Examination Council (ITEC) qualifications are optional in our Level 4 Certificate and Level 5 Diploma and if you choose to complete the exam, your qualifications will be recognised by employers and clients internationally.

Join us for free Indian head/shoulder massages, plus skin analysis under UV lights!

Hairdressing

Where The Hub
When 12.00pm–1.00pm

The hairdressing industry is exciting and ever-changing. Hairdressing skills are highly transferable which gives you access to lots of employment opportunities.

Our hairdressing programmes have strong alignment and links with the industry. The connections that our tutors have with local businesses and their involvement in the industry results in high rates of our graduates gaining successful apprenticeships and these ties with industry also ensure that you are given current information about technologies and trends in hairdressing.

Join us for a free quick hair makeover – including braiding, straightening and curling!
Central

Business > Cookery > Viticulture Horticulture
Snowsports and Avalanche Safety
Sports Turf Management > Stonemasonry
Farming > Bicycle Mechanics

Where The Hub
When All day

Central Otago is one of the most unique and exciting destinations in all of New Zealand and your experience as a student will be like no other!

Our Central Otago campus offers qualifications that celebrate the region’s special flavour, including cookery, viticulture, horticulture and snowsports, alongside programmes you won’t find anywhere else in the country, like sports turf management and stonemasonry.
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