Kia ora and welcome to Otago Polytechnic

These days you need to make sure that your study gives you the best chance of achieving what you want to in life. We attain some of the best student achievement and satisfaction results in Australasia – and resounding endorsements from employers who love our capable, work-ready graduates.

Our learners are at the heart of everything we do. We work hard to give them the best chance of achieving their goals. We also provide a welcoming and supportive environment, and offer a range of facilities, services and support to our learners.

We are pleased you are considering Otago Polytechnic and look forward to welcoming you.

Phil Ker
Chief Executive

Our people make a better world
KIA TŪ KI TE TAHI

Accountability
Takohaka

Courage
Whakamanawanui

Caring
Manaakitaka

Empowerment
Whakamana
Why choose Otago Polytechnic?

1st in NZ for course completions

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

97% graduates in work, study or both

Our students are likely to get where they want to go in life. Our latest Graduate Destination Survey found 97% of our graduates are either employed or undertaking further study.

150+ programmes of study

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

20+ dedicated support staff

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

1:16 teacher-to-student ratio

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

20 Teaching Excellence Awards

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

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International experience is increasingly sought-after in the global marketplace. We offer a range of exchange programmes with 80+ international partner institutions.

Study Abroad

International experience can give you an advantage in an increasingly global workforce – and you could gain some while you study!

Our diploma and degree students have the opportunity to complete part of their study programme overseas with one of our 80+ partner institutions around the world.

On a Study Abroad programme, you’ll gain an international perspective on your studies and may also undertake international work experience. You’ll make valuable connections within your chosen field while experiencing life and culture in another country.

Find out more at op.ac.nz/exploremore

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

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

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

Our Capabilities Framework identifies 25 personal attributes employers value, irrespective of the industry they’re in. We’ll help you develop them – and give you the transcript to prove it.

Statistics: Otago Polytechnic Graduate Destination Survey 2018; Tertiary Education Commission Educational Performance Reports 2017/2018
Our campuses

Dunedin
Forth Street
Private Bag 1910, Dunedin
New Zealand 9054
0800 762 786
info@op.ac.nz
op.ac.nz/dunedin

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

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

Our Dunedin campus is centred in the heart of the student district, an easy walk from the central city and with a great variety of amenities and facilities on-site or nearby.
Our Central campus is located in Cromwell and offers a student experience like no other in one of the most beautiful regions of New Zealand.

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

The adventure sport destinations of Queenstown and Wanaka are both just half an hour’s drive from Cromwell, meaning recreational opportunities are endless.

What can you study at Central?
> Applied Management
> Automotive Engineering
> Bicycle Mechanics
> Brewing
> Carpentry
> Cookery
> Farming
> Horticulture
> Midwifery
> Snowsports
> Sports Turf
> Stonemasonry
> Outdoor Adventure
> Viticulture

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

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

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

Auckland International Campus is a partnership with Future Skills Academy.

What can you study in Auckland?
> Accounting
> Business and Applied Management
> Building Surveying
> Construction
> English Language
> Hotel Management
> Information Technology
> Quantity Surveying
> Operations and Production Management
> Project Management
> Sales and Marketing
Exploring your options

Our dedicated staff can help you consider your options, and we host regular events throughout the year so you can see our facilities, meet our staff and students, and ask questions.

Liaison Advisors
Emilie and Tama are our Liaison Advisors who can help answer your questions about Otago Polytechnic and help you find the study option that's right for you.
They visit secondary schools in the first and third terms of each year and can be found at career expos around the country. You can also contact them directly – they are always happy to help!

Open Days
Dunedin
Otago Polytechnic and the University of Otago usually hold their annual Tertiary Open Day on the first Monday of May. This is a great opportunity to tour our campus and facilities, and attend talks from our teachers from different academic areas. There are also fun, interactive sessions throughout the day, so come along and find out why Dunedin is such a great place to study!

Central
We hold Open Days at our Central campus in January and November each year, so you can check out the facilities, meet our teaching staff and get a feel for what studying in Central is like.

Scholarships
Otago Polytechnic offers a variety of scholarships to students in many study areas.
For more information visit op.ac.nz/scholarships

Taster days
Get a taste of what it's like to be a student on campus by attending one of our taster days throughout the year.
Also, we can often arrange for you to sit in on a class and meet with a lecturer, providing an opportunity to find out more about your specific area of interest.
Contact us for more information:
Dunedin liaison@op.ac.nz
Central central@op.ac.nz

Career support
This service is 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 programme of study, job applications or interviews, or any other career-related topic.

emilie.crossley@op.ac.nz
tama.walker@op.ac.nz

patricia.quensell@op.ac.nz
**Student Success**

We have a dedicated team of staff to support you before, during and after your studies, ensuring you get the most out of your time as a student!

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**Student Advisors**

Our Student Advisors are based on our Dunedin campus and can talk in person, or via phone or email. They can help you with any personal problems or study issues as you settle into life at Otago Polytechnic, and offer continued assistance throughout your time with us.

**Māori support**

Please see page 8 for more information about Te Punaka Ōwheo, our Māori Centre, and related services for Māori students.

**Wellbeing and Disability support**

Our Wellbeing and Disability Advisor, Danni Holley, is available to provide you with a professional, timely and ethical service.

With her support, you will be able to identify what is affecting you and what you need to do to stay on track. Danni can help you set goals and learn about the community services you can access.

She 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 our Pasifika students and holds regular fono throughout the year. If you identify as being of Pacific Island descent, Anna will contact you. Anna is based in Dunedin but can provide support and advice via phone or email to students based elsewhere.

**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.

**Counselling services**

Receive confidential help with any issues you may have in your personal life or studies. Online and phone counselling is also available.

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**Contact**

**Student Success**

0800 762 786

studentsuccess@op.ac.nz

op.ac.nz/support

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**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**

Access the same services offered by your family doctor, as well as health education, health screening tests, nutrition advice, vaccinations and some minor surgery options.
We help Māori students flourish

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

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
> whānaukataa
> iwi registration
> scholarship advice
> grant support and advice
> student support and advice
> financial support and advice from qualified budget advisors
> StudyLink support
> counselling
> WiFi
> computers
> kai
> advocacy.

Our facilities

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

We also cook lunches for Māori students every Wednesday at midday (during term time), so you can pop in and get to know our staff and your fellow Māori students.

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

Scholarships

Otago Polytechnic offers a range of scholarships for Māori students. The following scholarships provide you with financial support so you can focus on your learning:

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

op.ac.nz/maori-students/scholarships
OPSA is run by students, for students. It is an independent organisation that can represent and promote your views and interests, safeguard your welfare and ensure you have a great study experience.

Services

OPSA manages a range of student services and facilities, including:

- Unipol Sport and Recreation Centre
  www.otago.ac.nz/recreation
- Student Job Search
- financial and personal advice
- photocopying
- binding and laminating
- student ID and discount cards
- discounted phone cards.

Please note that some services are limited to Dunedin students.

Clubs and Societies

(Dunedin only)

Polytechnic students (with current ID) are welcome to join clubs, attend events and use the recreational facilities on offer at OUSA's Clubs and Societies Building in Albany Street.

www.ousa.org.nz/recreation

Events

OPSA provides access to social events, entertainment and recreation opportunities during the year, many with free entry.

The annual Orientation programme will help you become familiar with the Polytechnic, meet other students, hear live music and participate in barbecues, quizzes, entertainment, competitions, food festivals, sports and events.

Libraries

Use library facilities on both Dunedin and Central campuses for research and access to 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.

Polykids Childcare Centre

Access quality early childhood education and care.

op.ac.nz/polykids

Student insurance

We offer a tailored insurance programme for domestic students through insurancesafeNZ.

op.ac.nz/studentinsurance

Other facilities and services
Te Pā Tauira
Otago Polytechnic Student Village

(Dunedin only)

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

The 231-bed, furnished residential village is purpose-built for students and its prime location means you’ll enjoy a short walk to class and still be just minutes away from the city centre, libraries, gyms and sports grounds.

You’ll also meet lots of new people and become part of a great student community.

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

### PRICING

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<td>King single bed; desk, drawers, chair and wardrobe; shared dining hall; shared living spaces; shared bathroom</td>
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<td>Queen bed; desk, drawers, chair and wardrobe; en-suite bathroom; kitchenette</td>
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<td>Self-catered, four-bedroom apartment</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).

www.opsv.co.nz

Central Campus Accommodation

Our 25-bed accommodation complex at our Central campus offers students the best in modern living. It features five recently-built, fully-furnished houses, each with five single bedrooms. All of the houses are double glazed and fully insulated.

Visit central.op.ac.nz/students/living-in-central
For more information email barbara.emmitt@op.ac.nz
Salmond College
(Dunedin only)
Live in warm, modern facilities, have your meals cooked for you, take part in a variety of social events and make new friends!
The accommodation application process for Salmond College is managed by the University of Otago on behalf of Otago Polytechnic. You will need to register as an Otago Polytechnic applicant and will then be able to log in and check your application progress.

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

Private accommodation
Perhaps you’d prefer to live independently, flatting with others or renting a studio room. Some great places to start your search are:
Dunedin
www.studentaccommodation.co.nz
www.studentflat.co.nz
www.studentflats.yolasite.com
Dunedin and Central Otago
www.trademe.co.nz/property
www.share-accommodation.co.nz
For accommodation advice visit
www.opsa.org.nz/accommodation
or email studentsuccess@op.ac.nz
Youth Guarantee Scheme

If you’re aged between 16 and 19 and don’t already hold a Level 3 qualification, this is an option that may suit 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.

Study options include:
> Animal Care
> Automotive and Mechanical Engineering
> Computing
> Early Childhood
> Foundation Studies
> Hairdressing (Salon Support)
> Study and Career Preparation.

*Conditions apply – see our website for more information

op.ac.nz/ygs
Vocational Pathways

For most jobs, you will need to undertake further tertiary learning or workplace training after you finish secondary school. Vocational Pathways can help you plan what to study to meet your goals. By achieving success in a particular pathway, you know that you have the skills that employers in that industry are looking for.

At Otago Polytechnic, we organise our programmes into career pathways (e.g. Creative) which align well with the Vocational Pathways. Each career pathway introductory page in this guide has the corresponding Vocational Pathway shown with a symbol that looks like this:

Otago Secondary Tertiary College (OSTC)

If you’re in Year 11-13 and attending high school in Otago then you could get a head-start on tertiary learning by studying one day a week at Otago Polytechnic.

This could be a great 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:
> Automotive
> Bicycle Mechanics
> Building and Construction
> Cookery
> Hairdressing
> Hospitality
> Introduction to Engineering
> Manaaki Taupiri
> Primary Industries
> Sport, Exercise and Health.

If you would like to know more, please contact your school’s careers advisor.

op.ac.nz/ostc
Foundation Learning

Whatever your background, you can start here!

Foundation Learning is ideal preparation for further study or employment. You’ll gain a hands-on taste of tertiary study, improve your learning skills and develop the knowledge you need to move into a higher-level qualification or workplace.

Benefits

> Enjoy small classes and a highly-supportive environment
> Learn from approachable teachers who are interested in your individual goals
> Develop skills in numeracy, writing, studying and computing
> Gain employability skills such as CV and interview preparation, and how to write a cover letter.

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

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<td>In partnership with the Malcam Trust, this programme is for those aged 16-25 and is a stepping stone into education and employment in the primary sector industry (e.g. farming, veterinary nursing, landscaping, tree surgery, conservation, environmental science and more). Visit <a href="http://www.farmhand.org.nz">www.farmhand.org.nz</a> for more information and to apply!</td>
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<td>Replacing our Level 3 Kickstart programme, this qualification gives you the chance to prepare for employment, whatever your background. Work placement plays a central role in this programme and you will also gain valuable skills such as CV, cover letter and interview preparation.</td>
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<td>Gain the study skills you need to move into a higher-level qualification in your chosen area. Improve your reading, writing, presenting and computer skills, gain valuable employability skills such as CV and interview preparation, and learn how to write a cover letter.</td>
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*Conditions apply; Dom – Domestic; Intl – International; N/A – Not available; YGS – Youth Guarantee Scheme (see page 12)
"I had no confidence in myself or my skill, and it turns out I was quite good at a lot of things!"

Kinder Kara
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>Gain the academic entry requirements needed for the New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4). During this hands-on programme, you will learn about human biology as well as practical beauty skills. You will get to perform basic skincare and make-up techniques in the beauty classroom.</td>
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<td>Now you can begin your journey to become an engineering technician no matter what your academic background! This programme will enable you to gain the academic entry requirements needed for the New Zealand Diploma in Engineering.</td>
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<td>Prepare for higher-level business or tourism studies. Successful completion will guarantee you entry into the New Zealand Diploma in Business (Level 5), New Zealand Diploma in Tourism and Travel (Level 5) or the Bachelor of Applied Management. Pathway options into the Bachelor of Information Technology and other Otago Polytechnic diploma and degrees are also available.</td>
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<td>Level 3 – $3,470; Level 4 – $3,741 (Dom) Level 3 – $6,880; Level 4 – $6,880 (Intl)</td>
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<td>Don’t have the academic requirements you need to enter one of our diploma- or degree-level healthcare programmes? This programme has replaced the Certificate in Health (Level 4), and provides the perfect solution for enabling you to gain the academic criteria you need. Our health programmes may also have non-academic entry requirements.</td>
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English Language

Improve your English and prepare for further study!

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

Benefits

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

“I gained a lot of experience in the IT industry through my degree. Here you are really encouraged to find your own way and take control of your own learning.”

Jay Watphisit
New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 3)

Enter Levels 2 and 3 if...

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

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

Please note:
As well as the English language requirements for these programmes, there may also be other entry criteria that you must meet.

Enter Level 4 if...

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

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
For full entry requirements, visit op.ac.nz/english
For more career information and up-to-date salaries, visit www.careers.govt.nz

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<td>$2,272 (Dom) $6,880 (Intl)</td>
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<td>New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Professional/Academic) (Level 5)</td>
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<td>Gain advanced English skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening. This will enable you to deal effectively and confidently with most situations in an English-speaking country. Successful completion will enable you to progress into academic programmes at Level 6 and above.</td>
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<td>N/A</td>
<td>$Per week price upon request (Dom) $Per week price upon request (Intl)</td>
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If you don’t meet the academic entry requirements for one of our health-related diploma or degree programmes, this 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. Please note that successful completion of this bridging certificate does not automatically guarantee entry to our higher-level health programmes.

For full entry requirements, visit [op.ac.nz/healthbridging](op.ac.nz/healthbridging)

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<td>New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3) and (Level 4)</td>
<td>Dunedin or online with block courses</td>
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<td>Don’t have the academic requirements you need to enter one of our diploma- or degree-level healthcare programmes? This programme has replaced the Certificate in Health (Level 4), and provides the perfect solution for enabling you to gain the academic criteria you need. Our healthcare programmes may also have non-academic entry requirements, so you may need to plan ahead.</td>
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<td>February start (Level 3)</td>
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“I wanted to work in a field that was creative but also involved people. So I looked into incorporating counselling with my art and enrolled in Otago Polytechnic’s Bachelor of Social Services programme.”

Sarah Booth
Bachelor of Social Services

“There’s a lot of self-directed learning, and plenty of support along the way. It’s perfect for what I want to do – take my nursing skills to places in the world that need them.”

Anna Watkins
Bachelor of Nursing

“I’ve found the programme really engaging, and I’ve learnt a lot on my placements. There is a lot of thinking outside of the box and you become a great problem solver.”

Daniel Ajello
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

“The resources there are amazing, and there’s a really good mix of theoretical and practical. The people you meet and study with, they become friends for life.”

Ann Gutsell
Bachelor of Nursing
Nursing

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/pediatrics, aged care and primary health care.

Otago Polytechnic Nursing graduates are very well-regarded and in high demand throughout New Zealand. Māori and Pasifika nurses are particularly sought-after.

There is an established career pathway to Nurse Practitioner through master’s degree study, and there are further opportunities 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 full entry requirements, visit op.ac.nz/nursing

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<td>New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing (Level 5)</td>
<td>Dunedin – online, face-to-face, practical sessions and clinical practice placements</td>
<td>18 months</td>
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<td>$7,702^ (Dom) $26,230^ (Intl)</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Nursing</td>
<td>Dunedin – online, face-to-face, practical sessions and clinical practice placements</td>
<td>3 years</td>
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<td>$7,674^ (Dom) $26,230^ (Intl)</td>
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<td>Competency Assessment Programme for Overseas Registered Nurses</td>
<td>Dunedin – online, face-to-face, 10 days theoretical study and 240 hrs in clinical placement</td>
<td>8-12 weeks</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Competency Assessment Programme for New Zealand Registered Nurses</td>
<td>Dunedin – online, face-to-face, 10 days theoretical study and 120 hrs in clinical placement</td>
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<td>N/A</td>
<td>$1,663^ (Dom) N/A (Intl)</td>
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^First year; Dom – Domestic; Intl – International; N/A – Not available; *Higher scores preferred, clubbed IELTS and OET not accepted; Reqs – requirements

For information on bridging qualifications, see page 18.
Experience the privilege of delivering new life into the world.

Midwives provide woman-centred health care with the aim of ensuring the best possible experience for women and their whānau 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.

Our graduates are highly sought-after and there is a particularly high demand for Māori and Pasifika practitioners.

**Career opportunities**

- Community-based caseloads
- Employment within a maternity facility
- Education and research in the field of midwifery
- Provision of professional advice within professional organisations or maternity facilities.

“The programme absolutely prepared me for the job. It’s a really practical qualification – we were working clinically straight away and encouraged to be hands on.”

**Emma Medeiros**

Bachelor of Midwifery

For full entry requirements, visit op.ac.nz/midwifery

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<td>Satellites in Dunedin, Central Otago, Southland, Wellington, Palmerston North and Whanganui</td>
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<td>$11,021* (Dom) $32,230* (Intl)</td>
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<td>Attain a unique and internationally-renowned qualification which leads to registration as a midwife in New Zealand. Receive a solid theoretical education and gain significant midwifery practice in a range of settings.</td>
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<td>&gt; NCEA Level 3 including 18 credits at Level 3 in biology or chemistry, min. 16 credits at Level 3 in English-language rich subject, further 16 credits at Level 3 in one other subject from NZQA approved list, 10 literacy credits at Level 2 or above (5 reading, 5 writing), and 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above, OR</td>
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<td>&gt; Year-long Level 3-4 Health Science bridging programme (Level 4, B+ average required inc. B+ in a Level 4 bioscience course, OR</td>
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<td>&gt; Bachelor’s degree in any discipline (additional bioscience courses may be recommended), OR equivalent.</td>
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<td>&gt; Additional entry criteria = two referees who can attest to your suitability to train as a midwife; CV and essay demonstrating your commitment to midwifery and any life experience relevant to midwifery and/or women’s health; demonstrate self-responsibility in relation to learning and practice and the personal qualities appropriate for midwifery practice such as strong communication skills and a demonstrated interest in women’s and children’s health; health declaration; current comprehensive First Aid Certificate; conviction declaration; permission for Police Check to meet the requirements of the Vulnerable Children’s Act 2014; demonstrated computer skills; driver’s licence.</td>
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<td>We offer the following four courses, approved by the Midwifery Council of New Zealand, as part of the Recertification Programme for New Zealand registered midwives and part of the Registration Competence Programme for overseas registered midwives: New Zealand Maternity and Midwifery Systems; Pharmacology and Prescribing for Midwives; Cultural Competence for Midwives; Examination of the Newborn for Midwives.</td>
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We also offer a wide range of postgraduate programmes:

- Postgraduate Certificate in Midwifery Practice
- Postgraduate Diploma in Midwifery
- Master of Midwifery

Alternatively, you may wish to pursue postgraduate studies in another of our study areas. For more info, visit op.ac.nz/postgraduate-studies
Help people do the things that are important to them so they can lead meaningful, satisfying lives.

Occupational Therapists work with a range of ages and in a variety of environments and situations. These include helping children in schools with their learning needs; working with people who have had an illness, injury or disability; and assisting those with mental illness to engage effectively in everyday tasks.

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

**Career opportunities**

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

"As long as I am working in the mental health sector, I will be happy because that is where my heart lies."

**Lauren Redshaw**  
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)
Social Services
Counselling, Career Practice, Disability Support, Mental Health Support

Contribute to the wellbeing of individuals and communities
People who work in Social Services support people who are experiencing personal and social difficulties, helping them to improve their quality of life.
Responsibilities may include offering assistance and guidance to clients, planning activities, running workshops and working directly with families, groups and organisations.
The demand for skilled people is likely to remain strong in this sector – New Zealand faces a growing and ageing population and many agencies exist to address a wide range of social issues.

Career opportunities
> Mental Health Advocate/Worker
> Disability Support Advocate/Worker
> Community/Social Services Worker
> Counsellor
> Career Practitioner.

For full entry requirements, visit op.ac.nz/socialservices
For more career information and up-to-date salaries, visit www.careers.govt.nz
Share knowledge, expand minds and inspire a love of learning in others.

Take an introductory step towards gaining employment in Education. You could enter the early childhood sector, gain a formal teaching qualification and become a confident adult educator, or expand your professional and cultural portfolio in the workplace by becoming proficient in basic te reo Māori.

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

### Career opportunities

- Childcare Support Worker
- Home-Based Carer
- Nanny
- Education Support Worker
- Tertiary Teacher
- Private Educator
- Industry Educator
- Staff Trainer.

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

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<td>Gain the core skills and knowledge to prepare you to undertake further higher level learning, required for employment in the early childhood sector.</td>
<td>Learners need to be at least 17 years old.</td>
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<td>NCEA Level 1 inc. 10 literacy and 10 numeracy credits OR equivalent academic achievement.</td>
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<td>Build on the skills and knowledge you developed at Level 3, further preparing you for employment in the early childhood sector. Alternatively, this will act as a pathway into higher level learning, leading to a teaching qualification.</td>
<td>Learners need to be at least 17 years old.</td>
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<td>$5,897 (Dom) $22,640 (Intl)</td>
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<td>If you would like to study flexibly towards a teaching qualification in tertiary education, we can offer you a stimulating programme relevant to your teaching context. Study in a way that suits your schedule and graduate with the ability to design and facilitate inclusive learning in your tertiary cultural context.</td>
<td>Open to degree graduates (and those that can demonstrate equivalent practical, professional or education experience).</td>
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**Introduction to Te Tiriti o Waitangi**

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.

Visit [op.ac.nz/te-tiriti-o-waitangi](http://op.ac.nz/te-tiriti-o-waitangi)

**Te Reo Māori for the workplace**

EduBits is our innovative new learning platform that enables you to gain skills and official recognition without having to work through a formal qualification. Each assessment is small enough to be manageable for busy people but big enough to be meaningful to employers.

We are excited to be offering a Te Reo Māori for the workplace EduBit (Level 3, 5 credits) which enables you to show that you can:
- accurately pronounce introductions, greetings and farewells relevant in the workplace
- use basic te reo Māori in workplace correspondence
- use te reo Māori relevant to your industry or profession.

Visit [www.edubits.nz](http://www.edubits.nz) to learn more.
On-site training facilities

In our on-site beauty and hairdressing training salons, you’ll learn the latest practices used in the commercial salon environment.

You will:
> work with real clients and get direct feedback
> enjoy regular visits from guest speakers and industry professionals who provide insight into products, technologies and current trends
> make industry contacts and establish important relationships for your future career.

“The beauty industry is always changing. There are so many jobs and opportunities.”

**Jordie Thompson**
Diploma in Beauty Therapies and Epilation (Level 5)*

*This programme will be replaced by the New Zealand Diploma in Beauty Therapy (Level 5), subject to final approval.
Beauty therapy roles are varied, creative and rewarding.

Studying with us, you’ll work with real clients within exceptional facilities, and enjoy programmes that are recognised as some of the best in the training industry. On successful completion of our qualifications, you’ll meet the requirements to become a Registered New Zealand Beauty Therapist. Visit beautynz.org.nz for more information. If you meet the appropriate criteria, you may also be able to sit the International Therapy Examination Council (ITEC) qualification exams. ITEC is an international examination board operating in over 38 countries worldwide.

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

For full entry requirements, visit op.ac.nz/beauty

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

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Hairdressing

Work in the exciting and ever-changing Hairdressing industry, where you can express your creativity while making people look and feel great.

Gain the perfect grounding on your journey to becoming a fully-qualified Hairdresser, preparing you for employment or an apprenticeship in Hairdressing.

You’ll learn in our on-site salon and work with real clients, gaining confidence and developing the skills that are in demand in the commercial salon environment.

Otago Polytechnic has partnered with the New Zealand Hairdressing Industry body to provide you with apprenticeship support after the successful completion of your programme.

Career opportunities

> Salon Assistant
> Qualified Stylist
> Salon Trainer, Manager or Owner/Operator
> Hairdressing Technician
> Hairdressing Representative
> Hairdressing Educator.

“Sometimes you just need to push yourself to follow your dreams.”

Anna Lobb

Certificate in Hairdressing (Level 3); Certificate in Professional Hairdressing (Level 3)*

*These programmes have now been replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Salon Support) (Level 3).

For full entry requirements, visit op.ac.nz/hairdressing

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Decide which creative career you want to pursue, and develop a portfolio for application to one of our creative degrees.

Successful completion of the New Zealand Certificate in Arts and Design (Level 4) will prepare you for application to the Bachelor of Design (Communication, Product or Fashion), Bachelor of Architectural Studies or the Bachelor of Visual Arts.

Successful completion of the New Zealand Certificate in Digital Media and Design (Level 4) will prepare you for application to the New Zealand Diploma in Digital Media and Design (Level 5), the Bachelor of Visual Arts, the Bachelor of Design (Communication, Product or Fashion) or the Bachelor of Architectural Studies.

For full entry requirements, visit op.ac.nz/design
For more career information and up-to-date salaries, visit www.careers.govt.nz

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^Successful completion of both of these programmes will prepare you for application to our design/art degrees; Dom – Domestic; Intl – International
“Be prepared to work hard. It is no ‘walk in the park’, but it’s worth it!”

Rachael Magner  
Bachelor of Design (Interiors)*

*Now replaced by the Bachelor of Architectural Studies (Architectural Technology) or (Interior Architecture)

“I chose Design as it complemented and extended my existing Arts career and knowledge – and specifically Food Design as I had an idea I wanted to develop.”

Jane Armour-Raudon  
Postgraduate Diploma in Design

“The support and guidance you receive is incredible. If you’re willing to work, they’ll help you every step of the way. They see your potential, and they push you to achieve it.”

Alicia Hall  
Master of Visual Arts

“I went on two student exchanges to Shanghai, China with other fashion students from all over the world, and got to showcase my graduate collection in a fashion show and location photo shoot over there.”

Kimberly Ramsey  
Bachelor of Design (Fashion) (Honours)
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 with national and international profiles
> access to an active community of artists
> 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

> Some 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.

Portfolios

Find out what information you need to include in your portfolio and how to deliver it to us: op.ac.nz/artportfolios

If you don’t have a portfolio or meet the entry criteria, our creative bridging programmes will help – see page 28.

Specialist studio disciplines

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 and 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.
New Zealand Certificate in Arts and Design (Level 4)^

No matter what direction your creative career takes, you’ll benefit from having the ability to learn and apply creative processes, methods and technologies in both art- and design-based studio projects. This programme is great preparation for further study in any creative programme.

- Open entry; portfolio/evidence to demonstrate creative work; possible interview.
- IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 issued within the last two years, or equivalent (no band score lower than 5.0).

New Zealand Certificate in Digital Media and Design (Level 4)^

Project options in digital photography, digital illustration, web design, moving image, animation and interactivity will allow you to develop real-world skills and a portfolio of work for application to higher level study.

- Open entry; portfolio/evidence to demonstrate creative work; possible interview.
- IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 issued within the last two years, or equivalent (no band score lower than 5.0).

New Zealand Diploma in Arts and Design (Level 5)

New Zealand’s only specialised tertiary ceramics qualification, this programme has an emphasis on exploration and experimentation and you will have the chance to develop your own projects. Progress into our Level 6 qualification to further your learning.

- NCEA Level 3: 14 credits in three approved subjects at Level 3 or above, 10 Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above.
- OR
- IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 from one test within the last two years, or equivalent (no band score lower than 5.0).

New Zealand Diploma in Arts and Design (Level 6)

Continue to explore ceramics and gain leadership and professional practice skills to manage projects/briefs and present your work in a real-world context. Progress into our Bachelor of Visual Arts to broaden your skills.

- Level 5 qualification in the same or related field OR equivalent knowledge and skills demonstrated through a portfolio.
- OR
- IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 from one test within the last two years, or equivalent (no band score lower than 5.5).

Bachelor of Visual Arts

A qualification in the Visual Arts will enable you to find employment in a diverse range of professions such as practising artist, curator, art educator or researcher. The skills you gain will be transferable to a wide variety of fields including education, design, management and marketing. Initially you will gain experience in a variety of studio disciplines and then specialise during your second year.

- Five years completed at secondary school with successful art units and portfolio.
- OR
- NCEA Level 3: 14 credits in three approved subjects at Level 3 or above, 10 Level 2 literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above.
- OR
- IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5).

Graduate Diploma in Visual Arts

If you already hold a degree, embrace the chance to carry out a personalised course of study in your chosen area(s). Graduates would be able to consider a diverse and exciting range of careers including an Illustrator, Art Therapist, Researcher, Artists’ Agent, Photojournalist or Colour Consultant.

- Open to graduates or those that have been able to demonstrate equivalent practical, professional or educational experience of an appropriate kind. This may include bachelors’ degrees or other Level 7 qualifications.
- OR
- IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5).

*Successful completion of both of these programmes will prepare you for application to our design/art degrees; *First year; TBC – To be confirmed; min. – minimum
Designers find innovative solutions to material, social and ecological problems. We are creative, confident and contribute to change. Immerse yourself in an innovative and supportive environment which allows you to engage in real-world projects, develop your individual voice as a designer and learn how to work in a design team. Take advantage of our strong international relationships, award-winning teaching expertise and first-rate facilities. Our boutique learning environment offers you:

> award-winning lecturers who will support you to develop your design identity
> hands-on programme content that reflects current industry practice
> team-based projects that encourage 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 programme in New Zealand to gain a global Business of Fashion Top 50 ranking!

Career opportunities

> Communication Design: print media; illustration; sound and interactive media; visual design for games; animation; content for social media; user experience and interface design; web; teaching; photography; film-making; branding; experience design; creative direction.
> Product Design: appliances; sports goods and equipment; user experience; furniture; commercial lighting; teaching.
> Fashion Design: fashion design; buying; styling; fashion writing; fashion photography; patternmaking; fashion design; production management; CAD patternmaker; costume for film and theatre, accessories; teaching; fashion marketing; merchandising; garment technician; curator.
> Architectural Technology: design and documentation for residential renovations; new builds and light commercial work; architectural technologist.
> Interior Architecture: residential renovations; commercial fit-outs; stage and set design.
> Researcher or Consultant.

Bachelor of Design

Communication

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

Fashion

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

Product

Learn how to develop meaningful products and systems that help shape a better world and make a contribution to this rapidly growing industry.

Bachelor of Architectural Studies

Architectural Technology

Shape the world around you with this hands-on and creative profession. Learn about the ecological responsibilities of building practitioners within the built environment.

Interior Architecture

Create immersive interior environments and experiences. Learn about heritage architecture, material qualities, and bespoke spatial organisations at every scale.

Portfolios

Find out what information you need to include in your portfolio and how to deliver it to us: op.ac.nz/study/creative/design/how-to-apply

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<td>Prepare for further study in our Bachelor of Design (Fashion) or to gain entry-level roles assisting with design, styling, retail/merchandising and basic garment construction.</td>
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<td>Gain the skills to craft ideas and tell stories through image, text, sound, moving image and interactive media. Focus on key areas such as graphic design, photography, advertising and web design and pursue a career in an exciting and diverse global media environment.</td>
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<td>Become a skilled, industry-ready fashion professional with this leading fashion degree which is recognised for its international opportunities, industry connections and the chance to truly develop your individual style and identity as a designer.</td>
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<td>Want to play your part in designing our future? Embark on this hands-on, innovative programme and learn about a human-centred, sustainable approach to the design of products, services and systems for commercial, industrial and community use.</td>
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<td><strong>Bachelor of Architectural Studies (Architectural Technology) or (Interior Architecture)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Graduate Diploma in Design (Speciality)</strong></td>
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<td>1 year</td>
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<td>$7,528 (Dom) $23,910 (Intl)</td>
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<td>Ideal for those wishing to add a specialist design area to an existing degree or for professional designers wanting to develop practical skills and studio project experience.</td>
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*Successful completion of both of these programmes will prepare you for application to our design/art degrees; Dom – Domestic; Intl – International; *Entry reaps subject to final approval; **First year

We also offer a wide range of postgraduate programmes:
> Bachelor of Design (Honours) > Postgraduate Certificate in Design > Postgraduate Diploma in Design > Master of Design > Master of Design Enterprise
Alternatively, you may wish to pursue postgraduate studies in another of our study areas. For more info: op.ac.nz/postgraduate-studies

Don’t have time for a full qualification?
No problem! We offer a range of short courses including Pattern Making and Laser Cutting: op.ac.nz/designshortcourses
Hone your photographic skills in our studios and editing suite with industry-standard equipment and digital editing software.

You’ll become a specialist in still and moving images and post-production, and learn the techniques and skills to produce memorable and attention-grabbing imagery.

Immerse yourself in all aspects of photography and moving image production for industry. Learn technical and soft skills that will help you become proficient in a range of photographic, professional and business practices, and provide you with the knowledge and skills required for a career in any aspect of the photographic media industries.

Our qualified and experienced tutors are industry professionals who provide individual attention and support for your learning so you’ll get the most out of your study.

**Career opportunities**

> Photographer, videographer or photographic assistant in commercial studios, media, the film industry and related fields
> Become self-employed or work in a niche area of photographic media, e.g. fashion photography.

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**Photographic Media Arts**

For full entry requirements visit [op.ac.nz/media](http://op.ac.nz/media)  
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 Digital Media and Design (Level 4)^  
Project options in digital photography, digital illustration, web design, moving image, animation and interactivity will allow you to develop real-world skills and a portfolio of work for application to higher level study.  
> Open entry; portfolio/evidence to demonstrate creative work; possible interview.  
> IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) issued in the last two years, or equivalent. | Dunedin | 6 months | ✓ | $2,800 (Dom) $11,060 (Intl) | July |
| New Zealand Diploma in Digital Media and Design (Level 5)  
This hands-on programme covers all aspects of photography and moving image production and will provide you with the knowledge and skills required for any career in professional photography, moving image and related fields.  
> Under 20 – Level 3 qualification in a related field OR equivalent knowledge and skills.  
> Over 20 – no minimum academic requirements.  
> IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no lower than 5.0) issued in the last two years, or equivalent. | Dunedin | 1 year | N/A | TBC (Dom) TBC (Intl) | Feb |
| New Zealand Diploma in Photography (Level 6)  
Develop your photographic practice to a professional level, and prepare for a career in professional photography, video or film. You’ll develop an industry-ready portfolio, and work in workshops and on projects with live briefs and clients.  
> Level 5 qualification in a related field OR equivalent skills or experience.  
> No minimum academic entry requirements for applicants over 20 years of age.  
> All applicants must submit a portfolio.  
> IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5), issued within the last two years, or equivalent. | Dunedin | 1 year | N/A | TBC (Dom) TBC (Intl) | Feb |
| Bachelor of Visual Arts  
A qualification in the Visual Arts will enable you to find employment in a diverse range of professions such as practising artist, curator, art educator or researcher. The skills you gain will be transferable to a wide variety of fields including education, design, management and marketing. Initially you will gain experience in a variety of studio disciplines and then specialise during your second year.  
> Five years completed at secondary school with successful art units and portfolio, OR NCEA credits including 14 credits in each of three approved subjects at Level 3 or above, 10 Level 2 literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and 10 Level 1 numeracy credits.  
> Mature students – portfolio and associated writing.  
> All applicants must submit a portfolio.  
> IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5). | Dunedin (or Central Otago – year two painting and digital photography specialties only) | 3 years | ✓ | $7,424* (Dom) $23,350* (Intl) | Feb |

^Successful completion of the New Zealand Certificate in Digital Media and Design (Level 4) and the New Zealand Certificate in Arts and Design (Level 4) (page 33) will prepare you for application to our design/art degrees; Dom – Domestic; Intl – International
Culinary arts and design unite at Dunedin’s innovative Food Design Institute – the first of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere.

Exploring the concept of human-centred food design, our award-winning staff will teach you the fundamentals of food preparation interwoven with progressive design techniques. Transform traditional dishes into modern culinary masterpieces and create bespoke food experiences that inspire and delight.

As a world leader in food design education, the Institute produces graduates who are food-savvy, ambitious and innovative. They can think on their feet and adjust to consumer-driven trends – vital in the rapidly evolving world of culinary design.

A team of industry experts is available to design and develop food business concepts, undertake research and development for new food products, and help incubate inventive start-ups.
“Since I’ve finished my studies, I’ve had several full-time jobs in the industry. Everything I learnt at Otago Polytechnic I’ve applied without fail.”

Coral Seath – Ngāti Raukawa
New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Service (Level 3) (Café Services) (Bar Services)
New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Service (Level 4) (Restaurant Services)

“From cheffing to teaching, food photography, event managing, and everything in-between – this programme prepares you for it all.”

Emily Jory
Bachelor of Culinary Arts

“The support and care I received from the lecturers in learning how to best merge my skills and passions was more than I ever could have expected.”

Penelope Baldwin
Bachelor of Culinary Arts
Follow your passion for cookery in a learning landscape that embraces seasonality and local produce.

Immerse yourself in our unique campus where we celebrate local, seasonal and sustainable produce with a paddock-to-plate philosophy. Enjoy access to regional ingredients, harvest from the vineyard and orchard, and embrace opportunities for foraging.

You’ll gain valuable experience working locally in the industry as well as creating and managing events to showcase and sell your food. You can also choose 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.

Central Otago
Cookery

If you’re creative, love good food and enjoy working with people, then look no further!

Students who graduate with a cookery qualification are in high demand and promotional prospects are excellent for hard working and committed chefs.

Through experiential learning both inside and outside of the kitchen, our programmes equip you with essential kitchen techniques and 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 for catering companies, vineyards, boutique lodges and hotel chains
> Design and create amazing food worldwide.

“I was really impressed with all the facilities, the size of the kitchen, the amount of machines for each student and the way the chefs conducted the classes.”

Flavia Kupka
New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Level 4)

Brewing in Central

We have New Zealand’s first brewing qualifications and our own fully-commercial, purpose-built brewery for you to learn in – the Rough Rock Brewing Company. These programmes are truly unique. Designed to meet industry needs, they are suitable for home brewers who have a passion for beer, or those who have worked in the industry for a number of years and would like to have their skills recognised with a formal qualification.

Visit central.op.ac.nz/craft-beer-qualifications for more information.
Culinary Arts

Cutting-edge culinary arts and innovative design unite in this unique programme.

Embark on this world-leading degree qualification that takes New Zealand’s food culture to new heights. This applied programme will provide you with the design tools, business knowledge and culinary techniques to succeed in a range of careers across all food industries.

**Career opportunities**
- Culinary leadership roles within professional kitchens
- Artisan Food Producer
- Food Stylist and food media roles
- Recipe Development Chef
- Food sales, marketing and brand development
- Food education
- Food policy and systems.

Alternatively, you could progress into one of our postgraduate Design programmes to broaden your range of career options in design-related fields. See page 33 for details.

A friendly, customer-focused attitude is a great starting point if you want to work in hospitality.

If you’re a ‘people person’ who loves seeing the enjoyment that good food and drink can bring, then this is a great career for you.

You’ll develop transferable skills that 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.

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**Food and Beverage Service**

For full entry requirements, visit [op.ac.nz/hospitality](http://op.ac.nz/hospitality)

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

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<td>Dunedin or Central Otago</td>
<td>(Dun) 6 months; (Central) 1 day a week for 1 year</td>
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<td>$3,841 (Dom) $12,270 (Intl)</td>
<td>Feb &amp; July in Dun</td>
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<td>Learn essential food preparation and cookery techniques and gain valuable commercial and kitchen experience in our training restaurant during this hands-on programme.</td>
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| New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Service (Level 3) (Café Services) (Bar Services) | Dunedin | 6 months | N/A | $2,668 (Dom) $12,270 (Intl) | Feb & July | Gain the essential skills needed for working in the bar and café sector. Enjoy building hands-on skills in our on-site café and restaurant training facilities which you can then put into practice during an industry work placement. |
| Open entry.                                                                  |                   |           |           |                |             |
| We prefer that you submit a letter outlining your career goals in the industry etc. |                   |           |           |                |             |
| IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0).                       |                   |           |           |                |             |
**HOSPITALITY AND FOOD DESIGN** (continued)

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<td>Build on your existing skills and knowledge of traditional food production and harvesting. Graduates of this certificate will have the skills and knowledge to contribute to future Mahika Ka development within whānau, hapū, iwi, and communities.</td>
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<td>New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Level 4)</td>
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<td>$7,670 (Dom) $22,170 (Int)</td>
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<td>Involving lots of hands-on, practical cooking in our training kitchens and a work experience opportunity, this programme will enable you to start your journey from cook to chef. In addition, you will gain hospitality management skills which will allow you to create and maintain successful food operations.</td>
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<td>New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Service (Level 4) (Restaurant Services)</td>
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<td>Gain the transferable practical skills to help you move into pre-supervisory food and beverage attendant employment in a variety of industry establishments globally. You will also achieve your New Zealand Licence Controller Qualification which, coupled with work experience, is the pathway to becoming a Duty Manager.</td>
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<td>New Zealand Certificate in Brewing (Level 4)</td>
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<td>Gain the skills and knowledge required to work as a brewer in a commercial brewing operation under broad supervision. Work experience is a core part of this programme and will not only add to your practical learning but will help you make industry connections.</td>
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<td>New Zealand Diploma in Cookery (Advanced) (Level 5) (Cookery)</td>
<td>Central Otago</td>
<td>1 year</td>
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<td>$7,258 (Dom) $22,170 (Int)</td>
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<td>Benefit from the unique ‘paddock-to-plate’ approach offered at our Central Campus and enjoy gaining hands-on cooking experience in our training kitchen and during a work placement in a local business.</td>
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<td>New Zealand Certificate in Hospitality Management (Level 5)</td>
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<td>1 year</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>$6,088 (Dom) $22,800 (Int)</td>
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<td>Get the skills you need to tackle junior/traineew, supervisor or team leader roles across a range of hospitality sectors such as restaurants, bars, cafés, accommodation/hotels or catering. Gain practical experience in our on-site training kitchen, café and restaurant so you can build work-ready skills.</td>
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<td>Designed for brewers with significant skills and experience, this Diploma measures your experiential learning and knowledge against a NZQA-recognised qualification. Delivered via Capable NZ, this qualification will demonstrate your ability to independently brew to a professional level in a commercial or non-commercial environment.</td>
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<td>Embark on this qualification – the only one of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere – that will equip you for a career as a chef, artisan food producer, food writer, teacher, entrepreneur, promoter and much more! If you have significant and relevant prior experience in the hospitality industry, we also offer an Assessment of Prior Learning pathway.</td>
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<td>We also offer the Graduate Diploma in Hotel Management at our Auckland International Campus for international learners – visit auckland.op.ac.nz</td>
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*First year only; **Subject to final approval; Dom – Domestic; Int – International; N/A – Not available
Hospitality is a fast-paced industry with a constant demand for managers, supervisors and team leaders.


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.

Need to upskill but don’t have much time?

Our Dunedin and Central campuses offer short courses in Food Safety and Alcohol Act 2012 training. Our Central campus offers courses in Coffee-making/Barista skills. Visit op.ac.nz/hospitality
Business, Tourism and IT

Business

Every industry around the globe needs smart, innovative people with skills in leadership, management, administration and strategic planning.

Our graduates are highly-capable, solution-focused and industry-ready. Our programme reflects current industry practice, and you’ll gain vital practical experience through project-based learning and internships.

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 Manager (with experience).

Tourism

Operations; Tourism and Travel

Information Technology

“I’m doing all this for my kids – to prove that you can do anything if you put your mind to it.”

Renee Brown
Bachelor of Applied Management
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<td>6 months</td>
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<td>$3,756 or YGS (Dom) $9,980 (Intl)</td>
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<td>If you are already in, or seeking to move into, a general administrative, data entry, receptionist or customer service role, then this programme is ideal. Including a practical work component in a simulated office environment, you will build work-ready skills and learn how to prioritise workload.</td>
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<td>Learn how to make an office run smoothly and efficiently and gain an advanced understanding of administration and management skills. Step up into senior roles such as Executive Personal Assistants, Project Assistants or Senior Receptionists.</td>
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| BRIDGING CERTIFICATE TO BUSINESS                                            | Dunedin or Auckland\(^{<}\) | 6 months  | ✓         | $3,600 (Dom) $6,880 (Intl)          | (Dun) Feb & July  
(Auck) Jan, Mar, June, Aug & Oct |
| New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 4)            |                       |           |           |                                     |            |
| Prepare for higher-level business or tourism studies. Successful completion will guarantee you entry into the New Zealand Diploma in Business (Level 5), New Zealand Diploma in Tourism and Travel (Level 5) or the Bachelor of Applied Management. Pathway options into the Bachelor of Information Technology and other Otago Polytechnic diploma and degrees are also available. |                       |           |           |                                     |            |
| > Open entry.                                                                 |                       |           |           |                                     |            |
| > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0), or equivalent.     |                       |           |           |                                     |            |
| New Zealand Diploma in Business (Accounting), (Leadership and Management) or (Administration and Technology\^{*}\*) (Level 5) | Dunedin               | 1 year    | ✓         | $6,733 (Dom) $19,760 (Intl)         | Feb & July |
| Focus on the skills you need to work effectively and successfully in a range of operational roles in business with this industry-relevant qualification. Graduates of this programme will be able to enter the second year of our Bachelor of Applied Management degree. |                       |           |           |                                     |            |
| > Min. NCEA Level 2 inc. 10 literacy credits; preferred - NCEA Level 3 preferred. |                       |           |           |                                     |            |
| > Those above 20, must have equivalent life/work experience or qualification. |                       |           |           |                                     |            |
| > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) from one test taken in the last two years. |                       |           |           |                                     |            |
| Bachelor of Applied Management                                              | Dunedin or Auckland\(^{<}\) | 3 years   | ✓         | $6,936\(^{*}\) (Dom) $19,760\(^{*}\) (Intl) | (Dun) Feb & July  
(Auck) Jan, Mar, June, Aug & Oct |
| Gain a business degree based in real-world knowledge. This programme has industry experience at its centre, incorporating case studies, workplace-based or focused assignments, and a major internship and associated research project. Develop the understanding, skills and capabilities to work in a range of management environments at operational and strategic levels. |                       |           |           |                                     |            |
| > NCEA Level 3 inc. 14 credits at Level 3 or above in three approved subjects, and 10 NCEA Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 in reading, 5 in writing), and 10 NCEA Level 1 or above numeracy credits. |                       |           |           |                                     |            |
| > A mature applicant who does not meet the above criteria is required to demonstrate suitability through evidence of industry experience and/or relevant alternative qualifications. |                       |           |           |                                     |            |
| > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5).                     |                       |           |           |                                     |            |
| Bachelor of Applied Management (Accounting) – CA and ACA pathway            | Dunedin or Auckland\(^{<}\) | 3 years   | ✓         | $6,936\(^{*}\) (Dom) $19,760\(^{*}\) (Intl) | (Dun) Feb & July  
(Auck) Jan, Mar, June, Aug Oct |
| Achieve the academic requirements for Associate Chartered Accountant (ACA) or Chartered Accountant (CA) membership with this internationally-recognised specialised accounting degree of excellence. |                       |           |           |                                     |            |
| > NCEA Level 3 inc. 14 credits at Level 3 or above in three approved subjects, and 10 NCEA Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 in reading, 5 in writing), and 10 NCEA Level 1 or above numeracy credits. |                       |           |           |                                     |            |
| > A mature applicant who does not meet the above criteria is required to demonstrate suitability through evidence of industry experience and/or relevant alternative qualifications. |                       |           |           |                                     |            |
| > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5).                     |                       |           |           |                                     |            |
| Graduate Diploma in Applied Management                                       | Dunedin, Central Otago or Auckland\(^{<}\) | 1 year    | ✓         | $5,719 (Dom) $19,760 (Intl)         | (Dun) Feb & July  
(Central) Feb & Aug  
(Auck) Jan, Mar, June, Aug & Oct |
| Want to learn more about a specific area of management to complement your existing degree or career aspirations? Gain vital practical experience with a significant industry-based research project (Dunedin delivery) or 200-hour internship (Central Otago or Auckland delivery). Graduate with a solid understanding of the dynamic environment in which managers operate. See op.ac.nz/business for other graduate diploma options. |                       |           |           |                                     |            |
| > Bachelor’s degree in any discipline OR equivalent skills/experience.       |                       |           |           |                                     |            |
| > You may not enrol in a major that you have already studied at undergraduate level. |                       |           |           |                                     |            |
| > IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5).                     |                       |           |           |                                     |            |

Dom – Domestic; Intl – International; N/A – Not available; YGS – Youth Guarantee Scheme – see page 12; \(^*\)International students only; \(^{\text{First year, inc. – including; min. – minimum; ’’Subject to final approval.}}\)

We also offer a wide range of postgraduate programmes for international students at our Auckland International Campus:
Alternatively, domestic or international students may wish to pursue postgraduate studies in another of our study areas. For more info, visit op.ac.nz/postgraduate-studies
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.

Our hands-on, practical programmes will provide valuable insight into the industry so you will graduate as a highly-capable, work-ready practitioner.

**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.

“I’ve really enjoyed learning new information about the tourism industry and how companies work together to achieve set goals.”

Courtney Drinkwater

New Zealand Diploma in Tourism and Travel (Level 5)

For full entry requirements, visit [op.ac.nz/tourism](http://op.ac.nz/tourism)

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

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<td>Dunedin</td>
<td>6 months</td>
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The Information Technology industry is now an integral part of every industry. If you are interested in building the future – self-driving cars, virtual reality, robots, automation, Internet of Things – then IT is for you.

There are currently far more IT jobs than there are graduates. Employers want staff with a good understanding of the IT industry and a willingness to keep pace with 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**

- Systems Administrator
- Software Developer
- Web Developer
- Network Engineer
- Database Administrator
- Software Tester.

### Qualification Locations

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<td>Bachelor of Information Technology</td>
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### Entry requirements

- **New Zealand Certificate in Computing (Intermediate User) (Level 3)**
- **New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology Essentials (Level 4)**
- **Bachelor of Information Technology**
- **Graduate Certificate in Information Technology**
- **Graduate Diploma in Information Technology**

For full entry requirements, visit [op.ac.nz/it](http://op.ac.nz/it)

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

Several of our IT programmes are also available to study online through our TANZ eCampus – see page 62 or visit [op.ac.nz/tanz-ecampus](http://op.ac.nz/tanz-ecampus)
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 are 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, SIGNAL provides 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 graduates looking to supercharge their skill sets 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.

For specific programme details visit [www.signal.ac.nz](http://www.signal.ac.nz)
phone 0800 990 024
e-mail info@signal.ac.nz

“The best thing was my lecturer really enjoyed teaching. That takes learning to the next level.”
**Richard Horne**
Bachelor of Information Technology

“It was great to be chosen for Otago Polytechnic’s Women in IT scholarship. I really feel like I’m in the right place!”
**Isabel Ryan**
Bachelor of Information Technology
"In terms of personal growth, this year has been massive for me. I have consistently pushed myself out of my comfort zone and it has been the best thing I could have done."

Emily Hodges
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Science

Physical Activity and Wellbeing

Sport, Exercise and Health
Massage Therapy
Adventure and Snowsports

Otago Polytechnic’s Institute of Sport, Exercise and Health in Dunedin, and Adventure and Snowsports programmes in Central Otago, 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.
Pursue a career in the sport science, fitness and health and wellness 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.

You’ll benefit from extensive work placements, making valuable industry connections and gaining practical, real-world experience.

**Career opportunities**
- Sport Manager
- Sports Administrator
- Sport Marketer
- Personal Trainer or Coach
- Gym Instructor
- Fitness Instructor (group)
- Event or Facility Manager
- Health and Wellness Coach.

For full entry requirements, visit [op.ac.nz/sport-and-exercise](http://op.ac.nz/sport-and-exercise)

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<td>Start on your path to becoming a Personal Trainer. Learn how to teach exercise, gain an understanding of human anatomy and physiology, and discover how behaviour change can lead to lasting results. This qualification enables you to apply for registration as a gym instructor with REPs NZ (Register of Exercise Professionals New Zealand).</td>
<td>Open entry.</td>
<td>IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) issued within the last two years.</td>
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<td>✓</td>
<td>$4,456 (Dom) TBC (Intl)</td>
<td>Feb &amp; July</td>
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<td>Gain the skills and knowledge you need to become a Personal Trainer. You will discover how to plan, implement and evaluate exercise programmes, and study nutrition and behaviour. Successful completion will enable you to apply for registration as a Personal Trainer with REPs NZ (Register of Exercise Professionals New Zealand).</td>
<td>New Zealand Certificate in Exercise (Level 4) or equivalent.</td>
<td>IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) issued within the last two years.</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Applied Science with specialties in Sport, Exercise, Health and Massage</td>
<td>Dunedin</td>
<td>3 years</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>$7,049^ (Dom) $21,870^ (Intl)</td>
<td>Feb</td>
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<td>This contemporary degree is based around practical experiences and problem-based learning. Gain real-world industry experience, take part in community projects with the support of staff and graduate with the ability to gain employment at competent practitioner level within a professional organisational setting. Sport and Exercise speciality graduates will meet the registration requirements for the Register of Exercise Professionals.</td>
<td>NCEA Level 3: 14 credits in three subjects at Level 3 or above, 10 NCEA Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and 10 NCEA Level 1 or above numeracy credits OR a Level 4 qualification on the NQF equating 60 credits or more completed within one year OR University study; successful completion of courses equating to 50% of first year learner workload completed within one year OR equivalent professional experience.</td>
<td>First Aid Certificate, meet reqs. of Vulnerable Children’s Act 2014 prior to commencing classes.</td>
<td>IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5).</td>
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We also offer a range of postgraduate programmes:
- Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Science
- Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Science
- Master of Applied Science

Alternatively, you may wish to pursue postgraduate studies in another of our study areas. For more info, visit [op.ac.nz/postgraduate-studies](http://op.ac.nz/postgraduate-studies)
Massage Therapy 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.

Our massage programme is highly-regarded and students gain hands-on client experience in our Massage Therapy Clinic, working under the supervision of experienced massage therapists. Graduates will be able to apply for registration with Massage New Zealand as Registered Massage Therapists (RMT).

See [www.massagenewzealand.org.nz](http://www.massagenewzealand.org.nz) for more information.

**Career opportunities**

- Self-employment
- Wellness and Relaxation Massage Therapist
- Stress Management Educator
- Remedial Massage Therapist – often working alongside doctors, physiotherapists and other healthcare providers.

“It was a super-professional programme, with great tutors. They really inspired me to help people through massage, and they were always there to provide support.”

**Amber Butler**

Diploma in Advanced Therapeutic Massage (Level 6)*

*Now replaced by the New Zealand Diploma in Wellness and Relaxation Massage (Level 5)

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**For full entry requirements, visit** [op.ac.nz/massage-therapy](http://op.ac.nz/massage-therapy)  
**For more career information and up-to-date salaries, visit** [www.careers.govt.nz](http://www.careers.govt.nz)
Travel, work and play – all within the one job!

Adventure and Snowsports graduates work in a variety of outdoor locations around the globe teaching activities such as skiing, snowboarding, sea kayaking, abseiling, mountaineering, white-water kayaking, rock climbing and tramping.

The demand for qualified instructors is increasing due to emphasis on safe participation in sport and a growing adventure tourism industry. In recent years, up to 40% of the staff at the Cardrona Alpine Resort in Wanaka have held an Otago Polytechnic instructing qualification.

Career opportunities
> Adventure guiding and instructing
> Employment in outdoor adventure companies
> Ski field roles (instructing, patrolling, management, snow safety, lifts, rentals)
> Tourism ventures
> Self-employment
> Seasonal, overseas contract work.

Adventure
For full entry requirements, visit op.ac.nz/adventure
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Snowsports
For full entry requirements, visit op.ac.nz/snowsports
For more career information and up-to-date salaries, visit www.careers.govt.nz

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<td>Wanaka</td>
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<td>10 wks (online)</td>
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<td>Online with training/assessment in Wanaka</td>
<td>18 wks (min.)</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>July (training) Sept (assessment)</td>
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min – minimum; N/A – Not available; Dom – Domestic; Intl – International; TBC – To be confirmed; *First year; wks – weeks
“The best thing about the qualification was it helped me get my dream job straight out of the programme and helped me gain other qualifications such as kayaking awards and first aid certification.”

AJ Carrick
New Zealand Diploma in Outdoor and Adventure Education (Multi-skilled) (Level 5)

“My six-week work placement in Argentina was the opportunity of a lifetime for developing myself as a strength and conditioning professional and discovering where my future direction and passion lies.”

Nicole Herron
Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Physical Conditioning)

“My placement at Otago Cricket really helped a lot. One cricket match is never the same as another, and every day there was something different to do.”

Connor O’Fee
Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Sports Management)
There is demand for qualified construction graduates 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.

“The lecturers are incredibly experienced, and have had a strong influence on me.”

**Matt Soppit**  
New Zealand Diploma in Construction (Level 6) (Construction Management) or (Quantity Surveying)
New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Level 3) (Carpentry)
Gain the work-ready skills needed to enter the construction trades as an apprentice carpenter working under supervision. Enjoy hands-on training in our workshop and the chance to be involved in real-world, community-based projects. With additional training and/or experience, you could go on to further roles including a carpenter, junior and senior foreperson and self-employment.
- Open entry; preference given to applicants with min. NCEA Level 1 and four years secondary education OR BCATS Level 2 programme.
- IELTS – 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0).

New Zealand Certificate in Carpentry (Level 4)
Brought to you by Otago Polytechnic and ITAB, this apprenticeship pathway option enables you to work in the construction industry as an apprentice under the supervision of someone prepared to train you. This qualification is a gateway to becoming a carpenter and then a Licensed Building Practitioner (LBP).
- Be working in the construction industry as an apprentice or contractor; be supervised by someone prepared to support your training; enter into a training agreement which will outline the responsibilities of each party.
- IELTS – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0).

New Zealand Certificate in Stonemasonry (Level 4) (Construction Stonemasonry)
Through extensive practical training and work experience, gain the skills and knowledge needed to work as a stonemason. Longer term career options might include site management, sub-contracting, business ownership, landscape architecture, sales and stone procurement, or sculpture.
- No academic entry requirements.
- IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0).

New Zealand Diploma in Construction (Level 6) (Construction Management) or (Quantity Surveying)
Gain the technical work-readiness to price and manage construction projects. Graduates may work for consultant quantity surveying practices or for construction companies in roles such as estimator, contract manager, contract administrator or project manager. Pathway into our Bachelor of Construction (Quantity Surveying) to expand your skill set.
- Min. 50 NCEA Level 2 credits inc. 12 credits in maths, and min. 12 NCEA Level 1 literacy credits, OR equivalent knowledge/skills.
- IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.0).

New Zealand Diploma in Building Surveying (Level 6)
Do you work in a Building Surveying environment and need this qualification to meet regulations? In partnership with Future Skills, BOINZ and Skills, we are offering you the chance to complete this qualification while in employment.
- Only open to those engaged in Building Consent Authority employment (or an equivalent environment).
- A minimum of 50 NCEA credits at Level 2 or above, including 12 credits in English or a related subject; and a minimum of 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above; OR equivalent.
- IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5).

Bachelor of Construction (Quantity Surveying)
Qualified construction professionals are in high demand. This qualification will equip you to take an active role as you will gain technical work-ready skills to price and manage construction projects, plus the ability to research, critique and improve processes to enhance project outcomes. Graduates may work for consultant quantity surveying practices or for construction companies in roles such as estimator, contract manager, contract administrator or project manager. With experience, they may develop into more senior industry roles.
- NCEA Level 3 inc. 14 credits at Level 3 or above in three approved subjects, 10 NCEA Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and 10 NCEA Level 2 or above numeracy credits.
- Provisional entry possible.
- IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.0) from one test within the last two years.

Bachelor of Architectural Studies (Architectural Technology) or (Interior Architecture)
Prepare to work as an architectural technologist or for further study if you want to become an Architect or Interior Architect.
- NCEA Level 3: 14 credits in three approved subjects at Level 3 or above, 10 Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above, OR equivalent qualifications/experience (provisional entry may be possible).
- Submit a portfolio demonstrating NCEA Level 3-equivalent design, graphic and/or art skills.
- IELTS (Academic) – 6.5 (no band score lower than 6.0).
Engineering

Technical Engineering

New Zealand-trained engineering graduates are in demand and have a great 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, machines, control and robotics. Qualified technicians are in high demand.

Career opportunities

> Design Consultant or Engineer
> Commissioning Engineer
> Contract and Project Manager
> Maintenance Manager
> Specialist Engineering Technician
> Structures or Mechanical Designer
> Mining or Construction Worker
> Manufacturing or Facilities Manager
> Electrical Designer, PLC Programming and Fault Finder
> Energy Auditor.

For full entry requirements, visit op.ac.nz/engineering

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For full entry requirements, visit op.ac.nz/engineering

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"The best thing about studying engineering at Otago Polytechnic was being able to apply it directly to my job."

Caitlin Donovan
New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Civil Engineering)
**Engineering Trades**
**Electrical and Mechanical**

**Electricians** install, maintain and repair electrical wiring and electrical or electronic equipment. There is strong 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 manufacturing. The industry has experienced significant growth in recent years and there is always demand for skilled graduates. With a responsible attitude you may even step up into project management.

**Career opportunities**
- Manufacturing
- Mining
- Building installation
- CNC Machine Operator
- Machine Operator
- Specialist Production Welder
- Metal worker/Fabricator
- Ducting Fabricator
- Pipe Fitter Welder
- Metal Polisher
- Pattern Development Trade Assistant.

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### New Zealand Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (Level 3)
This hands-on, pre-apprenticeship programme will give you ample opportunity to work within our workshops and to gain valuable off-site work experience. Upon successful completion, you will have completed the academic requirements of the first year of an industry apprenticeship thus reducing the amount of time you may need to spend completing your apprenticeship in industry.

- NCEA Level 1 with 10 Numeracy credits (algebra, trigonometry, measurement recommended) and 10 Literacy credits OR be able to demonstrate equivalent knowledge/skills OR successful completion of engineering literacy/numeracy assessment.
- IELTS (Academic) – 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0) issued within the last two years.

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### New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Engineering Theory (Level 3)
Through project-based learning, develop the skills you need to enter employment in non-registration areas of the electrical industry such as electronic security and appliance servicing. Or, if you want to become an electrician, this is the ideal pre-apprentice preparation and, upon successful completion, you will need to enter an apprenticeship agreement and complete our Level 4 programme (see below).

- NCEA Level 2 English, maths and physics or general science OR equivalent.
- Undertake an interview; must hold a First Aid Certificate before you can be awarded the qualification.
- IELTS – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.5).

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### New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Engineering Theory and Practice (Trade) (Level 4)
Studied in conjunction with an apprenticeship, gain the skills and knowledge you need to work independently as a commercially-competent electrician. Including the Electrical Workers Registration Board exams (required for registration as an electrician), you’ll be able to apply to EWRB for registration upon successful completion. The Electrical strand of our New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (page 53) would be a great further study option.

- Under 20 – NCEA Level 2 English, maths and physics or general science OR New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Engineering Theory (Level 3) OR equivalent.
- Over 20 – no min. academic reqs.
- Tertiary study skills may be gained through study, work and/or life experience. Applicants who demonstrate these may be approved for alternative entry. Assessments available.
- All applicants must be employed in electrical industry at time of study (driver’s licence desirable) and must enter into a training agreement.
- IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) issued within the last two years.

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* Apprenticeship opportunities within New Zealand are only available for domestic students; **Conditions apply; YGS – Youth Guarantee Scheme (see page 12); Dom – Domestic; Intl – International; N/A – Not available; ***Per year; min. – minimum; reqs. – requirements

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“The best part is, I was able to be practical, not only theoretical.”

**Tristan Sansiquet**
New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Electrical Engineering)
Learn from professionals and gain sought-after skills and the New Zealand Certificate in Light Automotive Engineering (Level 4), New Zealand Certificate in Heavy Automotive Engineering (Level 4)* or New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Electrical 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 [op.ac.nz/automotive-apprenticeships](http://op.ac.nz/automotive-apprenticeships).

If you’re a hands-on kind of person who really likes to make things tick, then a job in the automotive trades could 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 there is a steady demand for automotive products and services.

### Career opportunities

- Automotive Engineer/Technician (light equipment, heavy equipment or electrical)
- Motorcycle Technician
- Engine Mechanic

For full entry requirements, visit [op.ac.nz/engineering](http://op.ac.nz/engineering) and for more career information and up-to-date salaries, visit [www.careers.govt.nz](http://www.careers.govt.nz).

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### Engineering Trades Automotive

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Engineering Trades

Bicycle Mechanics

Our Bicycle Mechanics programmes are offered through our Central campus, and will give you the skills you need to stand out in this rapidly-growing industry.

These qualifications are offered online with practical block courses held in our fully-equipped workshop. In addition, work experience opportunities will allow you to get a great first foot in the door of industry!

**Career opportunities**

> Senior bicycle store workshop and retail positions
> Mechanic in sole employee workshop
> Specialist bicycle servicing provider (wheel building, suspension servicing)
> Bicycle tourism industry provider (guides, workshop)
> Bicycle mechanic on professional racing teams.

**Other areas of opportunity within the industry**

> Bicycle store ownership
> Bicycle import businesses
> Bicycle coaching and fitting
> Bicycle designing and building.

For full entry requirements, visit op.ac.nz/engineering

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

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<td>$2,966 (Dom) $11,110 (Intl)</td>
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<td>Keen on cycling? New Zealand’s recreation, fitness, tourism and sport industries are all quickly developing and a qualification in bicycle servicing will enable you to kickstart a career within these exciting areas. Our Level 4 Certificate provides the perfect pathway to take your skills to the next level (see below).</td>
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| New Zealand Certificate in Bicycle Mechanics (Level 4)                        | Online with block courses from Central Otago | 6 months | N/A       | $3,210 (Dom) $11,110 (Intl) | Feb & Aug  |
| Gain a qualification that makes you stand out from the crowd in this rapidly growing industry. Enjoy enhancing your practical skills in our fully-equipped workshop classroom during your block courses and benefit from a hands-on, work experience placement. |                                  |           |           |                         |             |
| > Over 20, no min. academic entry reqs.                                      |                                 |           |           |                         |             |
| > Under 20 (in exceptional circumstances), applicant granted admission where they supply evidence of ability to succeed in programme. |                                 |           |           |                         |             |
| > IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) issued within the last two years. |                                 |           |           |                         |             |

N/A – Not available; Dom – Domestic; Intl – International; min. – minimum; reqs. – requirements
Primary Industries

Natural Sciences

“Otago Polytechnic covered a broad spectrum of knowledge. I’d definitely recommend the programme to anyone!”

Anika Jackson
National Certificate in Horticulture (Advanced) (Level 4)*

*Now replaced by the New Zealand in Horticulture (Level 3) and the New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Services (Level 4)

“The programme gave a really good broad education of the industry. It’s ideal if you want to get a job in animal care, or carry on and become a veterinary nurse.”

Chris Neville
New Zealand Certificate in Animal Care (Level 3) (Companion Animals)

Horticulture
Amenity Horticulture; Arboriculture; Fruit and 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; Veterinary Nursing
Horticulture

Horticulturists assist in the design, production and maintenance of plants, food and flower crops, gardens, and landscapes.

This global 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).

Qualified horticulturists in any specialist field are in demand across the country.

Career opportunities

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

For full entry requirements, visit op.ac.nz/horticulture
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<td>Gain the work-ready skills needed to enter a range of sectors in the horticulture industry. Field trips and work experience are central to this programme, helping you connect with those already working in the industry. Make use of our campus facilities such as the permaculture garden, nursery and Living Campus grounds to undertake lots of hands-on learning. You will also have the opportunity to work in the world-renowned Dunedin Botanic Garden.</td>
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<td>LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION AND AMENITY HORTICULTURE</td>
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<td>This hands-on programme will give you the work-ready skills you need to enter the horticulture industry, focusing specifically on the landscaping and amenity sectors. The landscape construction delivery is highly practical and involves timber, stone, brick and block work, paving, and design awareness. You will have the instant satisfaction of seeing the exciting changes you can make to a garden. Field trips and work experience are central to this programme, helping you connect with those already working in the industry.</td>
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<td>NURSERY AND FRUIT PRODUCTION</td>
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<td>New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) (Nursery Production) and New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Production (Level 4) (Fruit Production)</td>
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<td>Gain the fundamental skills and knowledge required of horticulturists in orchards, vineyards, nurseries or any other major commercial operation with this hands-on programme. Embrace the opportunity to use our campus nursery, hydroponics unit, and our ten-hectare crop production facility, and develop real-world skills and important contacts during your work experience in Central Otago’s extensive horticulture industry.</td>
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<td>ARBORICULTURE</td>
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<td>Arborists are in high demand both in New Zealand and overseas. Learn both the how and why of carrying out arboriculture tasks with an emphasis on practical training in parks and garden areas around Dunedin. Field trips and work experience are important aspects of this qualification.</td>
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<td>&gt; NCEA Level 1 or equivalent.</td>
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**Agriculture/ Farming**

One of the most important contributors to New Zealand’s economy, the agriculture industry is growing and diversifying.

You’ll study in the high-country farming hub of Central Otago, and be well-prepared for a rewarding career after this hands-on outdoor programme.

Learn an extensive range of best practice farming skills in the classroom, workshop, woolshed and out in the high country, including fine wool production and woolshed operations, animal handling and animal health treatment, safe operation of vehicles and machinery, and pasture production and management.

**Career opportunities**

> Animal Handler
> Wool industry
> Stock and station.

“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.”

**Ben Maxwell**

National Certificate in Farming Skills (Level 3)*

*This programme has been replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Farming Systems) (Level 3) and New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Vehicles, Machinery and Infrastructure) (Level 3)

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<td>18 months (Level 4)</td>
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<td>New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Services (Level 4) (Sports Turf)</td>
<td>Central Otago or online with block courses</td>
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**High Country Farming**

The only farming training programme in New Zealand with a high country flavour, this outdoors-based qualification will prepare you for a career in agriculture. Covering a wide range of skills, you also have the added benefit of on-farm, practical assessments, as well as work placements on local high country stations.

> No academic entry criteria.
> IELTS – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) from one test taken in the last two years.

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**Qualification**

New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Farming Systems) (Level 3) and the New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Vehicles, Machinery and Infrastructure) (Level 3)

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> No academic entry criteria.
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For full entry requirements, visit [op.ac.nz/agriculture](http://op.ac.nz/agriculture)

For more career information and up-to-date salaries, visit [www.careers.govt.nz](http://www.careers.govt.nz)
Veterinary and animal-related industries focus on promoting the health, husbandry and welfare of animals. 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. You’ll gain significant industry-related work experience and will also benefit from the Wildlife Hospital Dunedin based at our campus, with a fully-equipped veterinary clinic, surgery, hospital and surgical preparation area, kennels and laboratory. Our graduates are work-ready and highly competent.

**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

For full entry requirements, visit op.ac.nz/vet-nursing

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<td>Online with 40 hrs work placement</td>
<td>6 months</td>
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<td>$3,028 or YGS (Dom) N/A (Intl)</td>
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<td>This programme is your first step if you want to enter an animal-related profession. Learn about the health, welfare, anatomy and physiology of companion animals such as cats and dogs. Progress into the Level 5 programme below upon successful completion.</td>
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| ✓ No academic entry requirements.  
| ✓ Health and tetanus declaration; copy of your current Criminal Convictions History. |  
| **New Zealand Certificate in Animal Technology (Level 5) (Veterinary Nursing Assistant)** | Dunedin or online with block courses | 1 year | ✓ | $7,282 (Dom) $21,580 (Intl) – Dunedin campus only | Feb |  
| Gain the skills needed for a successful career in companion animal animal healthcare and graduate with the ability to become a Veterinary Nursing Assistant (the first step to becoming a Veterinary Nurse). Progress into the Level 6 Diploma below upon successful completion. International students must study in Dunedin. |  
| ✓ 60 NCEA Level 2 credits with a min. 12 NCEA Level 2 English credits, 12 NCEA Level 1 Maths credits, 12 NCEA Level 1 Science credits OR equivalent.  
| ✓ Health and tetanus declaration; your current Criminal Convictions History; demonstrate previous experience of working with animals and an aptitude for work with the public; 3 days observing the role veterinarians/vet nurses undertake in vet clinics (see op.ac.nz/nz-cert-animal-tech-level-5 for additional requirements).  
| ✓ IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no lower than 6.0 writing/speaking, no lower than 5.5 reading/listening). |  
| **New Zealand Certificate in Animal Technology (Level 5) (Rural Animal Technician)** | Online with block courses | 1 year | ✓ | $7,282 (Dom) $21,580 (Intl) | Feb |  
| Gain the necessary skills to become a technician working with farm animals such as cows and sheep. Enjoy access to first-rate block course facilities and farm visits where animal handling takes place. Undertake 240 hours of compulsory work experience to really hone your practical skills. |  
| ✓ 60 NCEA Level 2 credits with a min. 12 NCEA Level 2 English credits, 12 NCEA Level 1 Maths credits, 12 NCEA Level 1 Science credits OR equivalent.  
| ✓ Health and tetanus declaration; your current Criminal Convictions History; demonstrate previous experience of working with animals and an aptitude for work with the public; 3 days observing the role veterinarians/vet nurses undertake in vet clinics (see op.ac.nz/nz-cert-animal-tech-level-5-rural for additional requirements).  
| ✓ IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no lower than 6.0 writing/speaking, no lower than 5.5 reading/listening). |  
| **New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (Level 6)** | Dunedin or online with block courses | 1 year | ✓ | $7,282 (Dom) $21,580 (Intl) – Dunedin campus only | Feb |  
| Advance your knowledge and become a qualified veterinary nurse. This programme aligns with international standards and successful completion will enable you to meet the educational standards for entrance to the NZVNA/Allied Veterinary Professional Regulatory Council’s voluntary register where you will be able to use the title of Registered Veterinary Nurse. International students must study in Dunedin. |  
| ✓ New Zealand Certificate in Animal Technology (Level 5) (Veterinary Nursing Assistant) OR equivalent.  
| ✓ See op.ac.nz/nz-dip-vet-nurse-level-6 for additional enrolment criteria.  
| ✓ IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) from one test taken in the preceding two years. |  

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**Love horses?** We also offer a series of equine short courses (Equine First Aid, Basic Equine Behaviour, and Introduction to Equine Emergency Rescue). Email info@op.ac.nz for more information.
Are you a change-maker?

At Otago Polytechnic, we believe that our people make a better world – and that’s why we’ve developed a qualification for tomorrow’s big thinkers.

A New Zealand-first, this degree is for learners of any age who are passionate about making a difference to an industry, organisation or community. In the past, leading and affecting change has often conflicted with the social and economic pressures of getting a job, causing tension between study, employment and lifestyle choices. But not anymore.

Our innovative degree provides an environment for nurturing and launching big ideas, and a platform for those who want to create meaningful and positive change.

For full entry requirements, visit op.ac.nz/leadershipforchange

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

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<td>Online and Dunedin</td>
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| Make a difference to whatever you’re passionate about with this qualification! Significantly self-directed and project-based, learners will work closely alongside, and within, leading organisations in their chosen field during this programme. You will be supported and encouraged throughout this process by our highly experienced team of skillful and innovative facilitators who will have regular catch-ups and evaluations via video calls.

> NCEA Level 3 – three subjects at Level 3 inc. 14 credits in physics (min.), 14 credits in calculus, one other subject from list of NZQA approved subjects, and 10 Level 2 or higher literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing), and 10 Level 1 or higher numeracy credits OR equivalent.

> Undertake an interview.

> IELTS – 6.0 (no lower than 6.0 writing/speaking, 5.5 in reading/listening).

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| Make a meaningful, positive change in your work environment, while furthering your professional development. You’ll research and define a clear project goal that is relevant to your workplace or field of practice, and develop and implement an approach for resolving it.

> Bachelor’s degree OR equivalent AND/OR equivalent professional or educational experience.

> IELTS 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5)

> International students will be individually assessed.

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"The degree has enabled me to share my ideas and get critical feedback from others. It has supported me to better articulate my experiences.”

Ashleigh Smith
Bachelor of Leadership for Change
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All qualifications through TANZ eCampus are industry-recognised, NZQA-accredited and internationally-accepted.

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<td>16 weeks</td>
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<td>Gain the skills and knowledge necessary to contribute to effective team performance and the potential to be successful in a leadership role within a team. &gt; Open entry. &gt; IELTS (Academic) 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0, or equivalent).</td>
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<td>Prepare for a small business (an entity that is either owner-operated or employs no more than 20 people). Learn how to identify and assess the opportunities and requirements for small business. &gt; NCEA Level 1 OR New Zealand Certificate in Retail (Level 2) OR New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Studies (Level 1) OR a qualification at Level 1 or above on the NZQF with evidence of literacy/numeracy abilities equivalent to NCEA Level 1 OR evidence of relevant knowledge including literacy/numeracy abilities equivalent to NCEA Level 1. &gt; IELTS 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0).</td>
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<td>Graduate with the skills and knowledge to start, operate, grow and sustain a small business in New Zealand. &gt; A qualification at Level 2 or above, with evidence of literacy and numeracy abilities equivalent to NCEA Level 1 OR evidence of relevant knowledge and experience, inc. literacy and numeracy abilities, equivalent to NCEA Level 2. &gt; IELTS 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0).</td>
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<td>Gain the skills and knowledge necessary to support the management of a project and to take responsibility for some parts of the project under broad guidance. &gt; 40 credits at NCEA Level 1 (inc. 10 literacy and 10 numeracy credits). &gt; IELTS (Academic) 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0).</td>
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<td>Graduate with the skills to work in senior retail, customer services or a specialist role in the retail sector (including retail sales, merchandising or specialist technical knowledge areas). This programme is also ideal if you’re already working in these roles and need a credential to support your career progression. &gt; 40 credits at NCEA Level 1 (inc. 10 literacy and 10 numeracy credits) OR New Zealand Certificate in Retail (Level 3). &gt; You must currently be working in a retail environment. &gt; IELTS (Academic) 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0).</td>
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All of these online study options are also available on campus. See pages 42 and 44 for more information.

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<td>New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology Essentials (Level 4)</td>
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<td>New Zealand Diploma in Business (Level 5) with strands in Human Resources Management; Leadership and Management; Accounting: Administration and Technology; Project Management; Marketing and Sales</td>
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<td>34 weeks</td>
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Below is our range of Professional Practice qualifications which can be applied to any study area.

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Micro-credentials let 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)

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
op.ac.nz/short-courses

New skills for enjoyment or employment
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Talk to our Liaison Advisors
Emile and Tama are our Liaison Advisors and are here to help you find the study option that’s right for you. See page 6 for more information.

Come and see us
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We will let you know as soon as we have received your application and if we need anything further from you.

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