Still the same great study experience!

The New Zealand Government is making changes to the polytechnic sector, bringing all of the current providers together into one institution with the working title New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology (NZIST).

Otago Polytechnic is a subsidiary company of NZIST until the end of 2022, when we become one of its branches.

What does this mean for you?
What won’t change is your study experience with us.
You’ll still learn from world-class teachers, and you’ll continue to graduate with an Otago Polytechnic qualification.
You’ll also have the same access to all the amazing student support, facilities, resources and opportunities Otago Polytechnic is renowned for!
Could I study for free?

If you’re studying at certificate or diploma level in one of the Government’s targeted areas, then the answer may be yes!

In the wake of Covid-19, the Government has introduced a Targeted Training and Apprenticeship Fund (TTAF) to fund study in areas where industry demand from employers is strong or growing.

These include:
- Farming, horticulture and viticulture
- Construction and engineering (electrical, mechanical and civil)
- Community support, counselling and mental health and addiction support
- Road transport (vehicle operations).

This initiative is in addition to the existing Fees Free scheme. For more details on these initiatives visit op.ac.nz/students/funding.
Why choose Otago Polytechnic?

1st in NZ for course completions
If you study with us, you have an excellent chance of success. We have the best course completion rate in our sector, according to the Tertiary Education Commission.

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

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

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

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

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International partnerships

Our strong relationships with international institutions provide opportunities to enrich your student experience, helping prepare you for an increasingly connected global workforce.

From informal friendships to formalised agreements and international accords, these partnerships help us ensure our programmes are internationally recognised and relevant, and support our teachers as globally-informed, expert practitioners in their fields.

When international travel restrictions permit, degree and diploma students can choose to complete part of their study programme abroad with one of our 80+ partner institutions. Our Study Abroad learners gain valuable connections in their chosen fields, while experiencing life and culture in other countries.

3 campuses

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

231 beds in our Student Village

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

20+ student ambassadors

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

25 ways to make you more employable

Our Learner Capability Framework, *i am capable*, identifies 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.

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.

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

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

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?

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

Note: Snowsports, Avalanche Risk Management, and Outdoor and Adventure Education programmes are delivered in Wanaka.

What can you study in Auckland?

> Construction  
> English Language  
> Information Technology  
> Management  
> Apiculture  
> Avalanche Risk Management  
> Bicycle Mechanics  
> Brewing  
> Carpentry  
> Cookery  
> English  
> Farming  
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> Snowsports  
> Sports Turf Management  
> Stonemasonry  

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?

> Construction  
> English Language  
> Information Technology  
> Management
Exploring your options

Our friendly staff can help you consider your study and career goals. We also 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!

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

Open days

Dunedin
Otago Polytechnic and the University of Otago usually hold their annual Tertiary Open Day in the first half of each year.
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 Otago is like.

Scholarships

Studying can be expensive, and we don’t want that to be a barrier to your learning.
If you’re thinking of studying with us, we have a variety of scholarships that may be able to assist you.

We have general scholarships open to all students, and others especially for those undertaking specific programmes of study. There are options for both prospective learners and current learners.

op.ac.nz/scholarships

Webinars and online events

Explore our online events and webinars to find out more about learning with us – without leaving home!

This is a great way to discover more about your student experience, including teachers, facilities and the support services we offer – no matter your location.

Keep an eye on our events page for upcoming live webinars.

op.ac.nz/news-and-events

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.

Campus tours

We operate tours of the Dunedin, Central Otago and Auckland campuses on request.
You’ll enjoy a warm welcome, followed by a walk around campus, a visit to our schools and colleges, classrooms and some of our impressive facilities. The tour takes approximately one hour.

Contact us for more information:
Dunedin liaison@op.ac.nz
Central central@op.ac.nz

careers@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.

careers@op.ac.nz

6 | Otago Polytechnic Te Kura Matatini ki Otago
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!

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 Advisors are available to provide you with a professional, timely and ethical service. With their support, you will be able to identify what is affecting you and what you need to do to stay on track. Our advisors can help you set goals and learn about the community services you can access. They also provide 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
Litea Ikahihifo provides support to our Pasifika students and holds regular fono throughout the year. If you identify as being of Pacific Island descent, Litea will contact you. She is based in Dunedin but can provide support and advice via phone, video 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.

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

Student Advisors
Our Student Advisors are based on our Dunedin campus and can talk in person, or via phone, video 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.

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.

Student Success
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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.

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](op.ac.nz/maori-students/scholarships)

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 can access the space from 7.00am to 10.00pm with their Otago Polytechnic ID Cards.
OPSA is an independent organisation run by students, for students. It 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
  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.
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 Otago Polytechnic, meet other students, hear live music and participate in barbecues, quizzes, entertainment, competitions, food festivals, sports and events.

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

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.

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

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

Central Campus Accommodation

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

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

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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). opsvo.co.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 you will then be able to log in and check your application progress.

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

salmondcollege.ac.nz

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

Dunedin
studentflat.co.nz
studentflats.yolasite.com

Dunedin and Central Otago
trademe.co.nz/property

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

If you’re between 16 and 19 years of age 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 Engineering
> Computing
> Early Childhood Education and Care
> Foundation Skills
> Hairdressing (Salon Support)
> Mechanical Engineering
> 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 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
> Engineering
> Hairdressing
> Hospitality
> Manaaki Taura
> Sport, Exercise and Health.

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

op.ac.nz/ostc
Employers want graduates with well-developed transferable skills – capabilities that are useful across all jobs and industries.

We can help you develop these – and prove that you have them – through a process called **i am capable**.

**Proving your capability**

You’ll have the opportunity to create an Employability Profile to provide to employers, essentially a ready-made CV of transferable skills that complement your academic transcript.

And, it works the other way around too – employers can access **i am capable** and contact you directly if your capabilities match what they’re looking for!

**Getting started**

**i am capable** is embedded in all Otago Polytechnic programmes. When you begin your studies, your teacher will guide you through the whole process.

We also have a full-time **i am capable** advisor who will be happy to chat to you about the process or your individual situation at any time.
Find out more about i am capable and the skills employers want at op.ac.nz/i-am-capable

Learner capabilities

Here are some of the learner capabilities we can support you to develop, dependent on your area of study.

- Communicates effectively in writing
- Communicates effectively verbally
- Communicates effectively visually
- Displays effective interpersonal behaviour
- Displays cultural competence
- Displays bi-cultural proficiency in a New Zealand context
- Works independently
- Works in teams
- Reflects on performance and applies personal learning
- Acts responsibly
- Practises health and safety
- Demonstrates digital competence
- Organises effectively
- Demonstrates resilience
- Thinks creatively
- Displays leadership
- Inspires others
- Practises sustainably
- Practises ethically
- Thinks critically
- Solves problems
- Communicates bilingually
- Displays work life balance
- Performs community service.
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.

“I would really recommend this programme to anyone who struggled at school. It’s not the same here – it’s completely different.”

Danni Cousins
New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3)

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.
**Qualification**

| New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Skills (Level 2) – study or work context |
| Get a taste of what tertiary learning is all about and gain essential skills for study and work! This is a great option if you want to re-engage with learning, gain confidence and develop your ability in literacy, numeracy and digital competency. The work context includes practical workshop and community-based experiences. |
| Open entry; take part in an informal assessment process to measure your current skill level. |
| Dunedin campus or Mosgiel Community Learning Centre |
| Full-time | Part-time | Indicative fee | Start |
| 17 weeks | ✔ | Free Fees* (Dom) $7,290 (Intl) | Feb & July |

| Certificate in Land Skills (Level 2) |
| In partnership with the Malcam Trust, this programme 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). |
| Open entry. |
| Applicants will need to have a meeting with a Malcam Charitable Trust staff member to ensure the programme will meet your needs. |

| BRIDGING CERTIFICATE TO WORK |
| New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3) |
| Gain the study skills you need to move into a higher-level qualification in your chosen area. Improve your reading, writing, presenting and computer skills, gain valuable employability skills such as CV and interview preparation, and learn how to write a cover letter. |
| Open entry; take part in an informal assessment process to measure your current skill level. |
| IELTS – 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0) from one test taken in the preceding two years, or equivalent. |

| Dunedin |
| 17 weeks | ✔ | $3,342 or YGS (Dom) $7,290 (Intl) | Feb & July |

| BRIDGING CERTIFICATE TO FURTHER STUDY |
| New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3) |
| Gain the study skills you need to move into a higher-level qualification in your chosen area. |
| Open entry; take part in an informal assessment process to measure your current skill level. |
| IELTS – 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0) from one test taken in the preceding two years, or equivalent. |

| Dunedin |
| 17 weeks | ✔ | $3,400 or YGS (Dom) $7,290 (Intl) | Feb & July |

| BRIDGING CERTIFICATE TO BEAUTY THERAPY |
| New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3) |
| Gain the academic entry requirements needed for the New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4). During this hands-on programme, you will learn about human biology as well as practical beauty skills. You will get to perform basic skincare and make-up techniques in the beauty classroom. |
| Open entry. |
| IELTS – 5.0 or equivalent, from one test taken in the last two years (no band score lower than 5.0. or equivalent). |

| Dunedin |
| 6 months | N/A | $3,887 or YGS (Dom) $7,290 (Intl) | Feb & July |

| BRIDGING CERTIFICATE TO BUSINESS |
| New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 4) |
| Prepare for higher-level business or tourism studies. Successful completion will guarantee you entry into the New Zealand Diploma in Business (Level 6), 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). |

| Dunedin or Auckland^ |
| 6 months | ✔ | $3,600 (Dom) $7,290 (Intl) | (Dom) Feb & July (Auck) Jan, Mar, June, Aug & Oct |

| BRIDGING CERTIFICATE TO NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING |
| New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3) |
| Now you can begin your journey to become an engineering technician no matter what your academic background! This programme will enable you to gain the academic entry requirements needed for the New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (see below). |
| Open entry. |
| IELTS – 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0) from one test taken within the last two years. |

| Dunedin |
| 6 months | N/A | $3,392 (Dom) $7,290 (Intl) | July |

| BRIDGING CERTIFICATE TO HEALTH DIPLOMA AND DEGREES |
| New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3) and (Level 4) |
| Don’t have the academic requirements you need to enter one of our diploma- or degree-level healthcare programmes? These provide the perfect solution for enabling you to gain the academic criteria you need. Our healthcare programmes may also have non-academic entry requirements, so you may need to plan ahead. |
| February start (Level 3) |
| Open entry. |
| IELTS – 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0), from one test issued in the last two years OR equivalent. |

| Dunedin or online with block courses |
| 1 year | ✔ | $3,400 (Dom) $7,290 (Intl) | Feb & July |

*Conditions apply; Dom – Domestic; Intl – International; *International students only; YGS – Youth Guarantee Scheme (see page 12); N/A – Not available; TBC – To be confirmed; *Subject to final approval

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

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<td>$3,392 (Dom) $7,290 ( Intl)</td>
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<td>Dunedin or online with block courses</td>
<td>1 year</td>
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<td>$3,400 (Dom) $7,290 (Intl)</td>
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*Conditions apply; Dom – Domestic; Intl – International; *International students only; YGS – Youth Guarantee Scheme (see page 12); N/A – Not available; TBC – To be confirmed; *Subject to final approval
## English Language

**Improve your English and prepare for further study.**

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

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

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

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

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<td><strong>New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 2)</strong></td>
<td>Dunedin</td>
<td>17 weeks</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>Free fees (Dom) $7,290 (Intl)</td>
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<td>Ideal if you can already use English in some everyday settings but want to improve so you can study in English.  &gt; You will be tested and placed at the right level when you arrive.  &gt; If you plan to study with us for more than three months, international students will need a visa.</td>
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<td>Dunedin</td>
<td>17 weeks</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>$2,632 (Dom) $7,290 (Intl)</td>
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<td>Learn English from experienced teachers and prepare for further study. This programme provides an excellent pathway into other certificate qualifications at Otago Polytechnic.  &gt; New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 2) OR equivalent.  &gt; You will be tested and placed at the right level when you arrive.  &gt; If you plan to study with us for more than three months, international students will need a visa.</td>
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<td><strong>New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Applied) (Level 3)</strong></td>
<td>Dunedin</td>
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<td>$2,632 (Dom) $7,290 (Intl)</td>
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<td>This programme is for intermediate English speakers who want to do further English Language or subject study in an academic context.  &gt; New Zealand Certificate in English Language (General) (Level 3) OR equivalent.  &gt; You will be tested and placed at the right level when you arrive.  &gt; If you plan to study with us for more than three months, international students will need a visa.</td>
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<td>This programme is ideal if you can use English with accuracy and want to prepare for higher-level academic study or more general life and work situations. Successful completion will enable you to apply for most of our diploma- or degree-level qualifications.  &gt; New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Applied) (Level 3) OR equivalent.  &gt; You will be tested and placed at the right level when you arrive.  &gt; If you plan to study with us for more than three months, international students will need a visa.</td>
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<td>This programme is ideal if you can use English with accuracy and want to prepare for higher-level academic study. Successful completion will enable you to apply for most of our diploma or degree-level qualifications.  &gt; New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Applied) (Level 3) OR equivalent.  &gt; You will be tested and placed at the right level when you arrive.  &gt; If you plan to study with us for more than three months, international students will need a visa.</td>
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<td>Auckland  &gt; New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Applied) (Level 3) OR equivalent.  &gt; Only offered to those who intend to study a Level 7 programme at the Auckland International Campus.  &gt; You will be tested on arrival to ensure we offer you the right level of tuition.</td>
<td>Auckland (Intl students only)</td>
<td>16 weeks</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A (Dom) $7,290 (Intl)</td>
<td>Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, June, Aug, Sep, Oct &amp; Nov</td>
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<td><strong>New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 5)</strong></td>
<td>Auckland (Intl students only)</td>
<td>16 weeks</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, June, Aug, Sep, Oct &amp; Nov</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.  &gt; New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 4) OR New Zealand Certificate in English Language (General) (Level 4) OR New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Employment) (Level 4) OR equivalent.</td>
<td>Auckland (Intl students only)</td>
<td>16 weeks</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td><strong>English Language Summer Semester</strong></td>
<td>Dunedin</td>
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<td>$2,560 (Dom) $7,080 (Intl)</td>
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<td>Improve your English language over the summer with this 17-week option. Available at Level 4 Academic only.</td>
<td>Dunedin</td>
<td>17 weeks</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>$2,560 (Dom) $7,080 (Intl)</td>
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<td><strong>General English and IELTS Preparation Training Schemes (Levels 1-4)</strong></td>
<td>Auckland (Intl students only)</td>
<td>Flexible</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>$350</td>
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<td>Develop the English language and skills you need for travel, work and study. Make use of our employability services and industry networks to build your workplace readiness and gain New Zealand work experience while you study.  &gt; Entry subject to placement test.</td>
<td>Auckland (Intl students only)</td>
<td>Flexible</td>
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Leadership for Change

“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 careers.govt.nz

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<td>Graduate Diploma in Professional Practice with a context in Leadership for Change</td>
<td>Throughout NZ</td>
<td>1 year</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>$6,036 (Dom); $22,350 (Intl)</td>
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Finn Boyle
Bachelor of Leadership for Change
Bachelor of Culinary Arts

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“I love that while I’m studying for a qualification and learning highly applicable skills, I also get to contribute to a meaningful, real project in the wider community.”

Finn Boyle
Bachelor of Leadership for Change
Bachelor of Culinary Arts

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* Due to Covid-19 disruption, if you studied and achieved NCEA Level 3 during 2020 you only need 12 credits per Level 3 subject (i.e. a total of 36 credits). Dom = Domestic; Intl = International; inc = including; min = minimum; NZQA = New Zealand Qualifications Authority

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Otago Polytechnic Te Kura Matatini ki Otago
Health, Community & Education

Nursing
Midwifery
Occupational Therapy
Human & Community Services
Education

“It’s such a worthwhile programme – all the lecturers were awesome and the learning style was fantastic. Otago Polytechnic puts a lot of thought into its programmes to make sure you get the best possible start to your career.”

Danielle Taripo
Bachelor of Social Services

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>1 year</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>$3,400 (Dom) $7,290 (Intl)</td>
<td>Feb &amp; July</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? These provide the perfect solution for enabling you to gain the academic criteria you need. Our healthcare programmes may also have non-academic entry requirements, so you may need to plan ahead. February start (Level 3)</td>
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<td>&gt; IELTS – 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0), from one test issued in the last two years OR equivalent.</td>
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<td>&gt; IELTS – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0), from one test issued in the last two years OR equivalent.</td>
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<td>&gt; In exceptional circumstances, special entry may be considered where an applicant can supply evidence of their ability to succeed in the programme.</td>
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Dom – Domestic; Intl – International
“This degree has really helped me to get out of my comfort zone, encouraging me to dig deep at times to bring out my best self. I am definitely a different person now compared to who I was before starting this degree.”

Ben Rowley
Bachelor of Nursing

“I didn’t feel very confident at first as I hadn’t done anything academic for about 20 years and it was a big shock, but I was determined to keep going because I wanted my kids to know if I can do it, then they can do anything they want.”

Fana Temese-To’omaga
Bachelor of Midwifery

“I’ve found the programme really engaging, I’ve really grown with it 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 at the end of the day.”

Daniel Ajello
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

“The academic side was hard, I’d left school at 14 years old, but OP’s teachers helped me heaps. They’d even stay into the evening helping me in their own time.”

Te Ani Rakete
(Ngāpuhi & Ngāti Kahungunu & Ngāti Porou)
Bachelor of Social Services
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 and Enrolled Nurses may specialise in a variety of practice areas, including medical and surgical, mental health, child health/paediatrics, aged care and primary healthcare.

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

Career opportunities

> Worldwide demand for Registered Nurses and Enrolled 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

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

Health bridging certificate – see page 20

### New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing (Level 5)
Enrolled Nurses deliver nursing care and health education across a range of healthcare settings under the direction of a Registered Nurse. On successful completion, you will be eligible to sit the State Final Examination for registration as an Enrolled Nurse in New Zealand.

- NCEA Level 2 which must include 12 credits in Level 1 Maths.
- Alternative requirements – evidence of literacy, numeracy and an ability to study at the appropriate level. This can be through study, work and/or life experience (assessments are available).
- IELTS (Academic) – 6.5 (no band score lower than 6.5), from one test issued in the last two years OR CET with a C+ band/score in each section in one sitting.
- Cover letter; CV; Level 2 Comprehensive First Aid Certificate; health declaration form; two referee reports; Police Check; undertake an interview.

**Placement:**
- 18 months
- Dated N/A

**Indicative fee: $7,940^ (Dom) $27,010^ (Intl)

Start: Feb

### Bachelor of Nursing
Become educated to the highest professional standards through both theoretical and practical learning. Upon successful completion, you will be eligible to sit the State Final Examination for registration as a Registered Nurse in New Zealand.

- A minimum of 42 NCEA Level 3 credits including at least 14* credits in biology or chemistry, 14* credits in English or English-language rich subject, 14* credits in one other approved subject, AND
- 10 literacy credits at Level 2 or above (5 reading, 5 writing). AND
- 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above (specified achievement standards OR package of 3 unit standards).
- Specific requirements apply for those applicants over 20 years of age. See our website for more information.

**Placement:**
- 3 years
- 18 months
- Dated N/A

**Indicative fee: $7,809^ (Dom) $27,010^ (Intl)

Start: Feb

### Competency Assessment Programme for Overseas Registered Nurses
Certificate in Professional Practice for Registered Nurses
Ideal if you need a Competency Assessment Programme to obtain nursing registration in New Zealand. Gain the specific knowledge required to practise as part of a healthcare team in New Zealand.

- Original notification from Nursing Council of New Zealand of requirement to complete Competency Assessment Programme.
- Recognised degree in Nursing; at least two years’ experience as Registered Nurse.
- Provide Criminal Conviction History Report.
- Be computer literate; have access to laptop.
- IELTS (Academic) – 7.0* (no band score lower than 7.0) OR IELTS with a C+ band/score in each section in one sitting.

**Placement:**
- 8-9 weeks
- Dated N/A

**Indicative fee: $9,035 (Dom) $3,376 (Intl)

Start: Jan, Apr, July & Sept

### Competency Assessment Programme for New Zealand Registered Nurses
Certificate in Professional Practice for Registered Nurses
Complete this programme to obtain a current Annual Practising Certificate. Acquire the most up-to-date skills and knowledge required to be part of a healthcare team in New Zealand.

- All New Zealand-registered nurses who meet Nursing Council of New Zealand reqs will be accepted (dependent upon availability).
- CV, Criminal Conviction History Report, verification letter from Nursing Council of New Zealand.
- Be computer literate; have access to laptop.

**Placement:**
- 5-8 weeks
- Dated N/A

**Indicative fee: $1,663 (Dom) $3,376 (Intl)

Start: Jan, Apr, July & Sept

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^ Due to Covid-19 disruption, if you studied and achieved NCEA Level 3 during 2020 you only need 12 credits per Level 3 subject (i.e. a total of 36 credits). You need a strong science background to be able to successfully complete this programme so if you’d like to discuss your science credits (biology or chemistry) in more detail, please ring 0800 762 786 and ask for the School of Nursing or email nursing@op.ac.nz.

^ First year; Dom – Domestic; Intl – International; N/A – Not available; *Higher scores preferred, clubbed IELTS and CET not accepted; Reqs – requirement
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 really encouraged to be hands-on.”

Emma Madeiros
Bachelor of Midwifery

For full entry requirements, visit op.ac.nz/midwifery
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<td>3 years</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>$11,223* (Dom) $33,190* (Intl)</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Midwifery</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>NCEA Level 3 including 18* credits at Level 3 in biology and/or chemistry, min. 16* credits at Level 3 in English-language rich subject, a further 16* credits at Level 3 in one other subject from NZQA approved list, 10 literacy credits at Level 2 or above (5 reading, 5 writing), and 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above OR achieved 16 credits at Level 2 in Biology or Chemistry if the applicant has not studied these subjects at Level 3 OR (for those over 20 years of age) evidence of academic equivalence of the above qualifications, such as successful completion of a Level 4 bridging programme for health-related degrees or demonstrated evidence of ability to study successfully at degree level.</td>
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<td>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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Recertification and Registration Competence Programmes
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.

Online Flexible ✓ $420^ Any

* If you studied and achieved NCEA Level 3 during 2020 but don’t meet the specific credits required and still wish to apply, please email midwifery@op.ac.nz to discuss your situation.
You need a strong science background but some allowances may be made due to Covid-19 disruption. Dom – Domestic; Intl – International; inc – Including; min. – Minimum; *First year
^Per course; NZQA – New Zealand Qualifications Authority

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.

“Occupational Therapy allows you to work with such a variety of different people, in different settings, with different focuses.”

Maisha Loveday
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

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

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**Bachelor of Occupational Therapy**

This highly-regarded qualification will lead to registration as an Occupational Therapist in New Zealand and is recognised by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists.

- NCEA Level 3 including 14 credits at Level 3 or above in three NZQA approved entrance subjects, AND 10 literacy credits at Level 2 or above (5 reading, 5 writing) AND 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above, OR equivalent, OR
- Level 4 qualification on NQF equalling at least 60 credits completed in one year, OR
- Successful completion of university courses/units equalling at least 50% of a first-year student workload completed in one year.
- Additional criteria – see [op.ac.nz/bach-occ-therapy](http://op.ac.nz/bach-occ-therapy) for full list.
- All applicants who are accepted must obtain a First Aid Certificate, make a health declaration, provide their immunisation status, and complete the requirements of the Vulnerable Children’s Act 2014 (inc. Police Check).
- IELTS (Academic) – 6.5 (no band score lower than 6.5) OR equivalent.

* Due to Covid-19 disruption, if you studied and achieved NCEA Level 3 during 2020 you only need 12 credits per Level 3 subject (i.e. a total of 36 credits); Dom – Domestic; Intl – International; * First year; inc. – including: “One first year course available (dependent on availability). In the following year, you’ll complete the remaining first year papers; NZQA – New Zealand Qualifications Authority

We also offer a wide range of postgraduate programmes:
- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)
- Postgraduate Certificate in Occupational Therapy Practice
- Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Therapy Practice
- Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Practice in Health (Specialty)
- Master of Occupational Therapy
Human & Community Services

Counselling, Career Practice, Disability Support, Mental Health Support

Contribute to the wellbeing of individuals and communities.

People who work in Human and 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/human-and-community-services

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### Te Taketake Diploma in Applied Addictions Counselling (Level 7)

Offered through Moana House Training Institute

Take up a professional role within the mental health and addictions sector. Upon successful completion, apply for professional registration with DAPAANZ (Drug and Alcohol Practitioners’ Association Aotearoa-New Zealand). This programme is for adult taura who are already working in the mental health and addictions sector; other candidates will be considered due to the opportunity to work with tangata whaiora who are affected by addiction.

- Learners must have access to this type of work: 400 hours of supervised practice over two years required; placements not arranged.
- No academic prerequisites but expect that tauira hold Level 5 or above.
- Basic computer skills; access to computer/internet; at least two years recovery from any substance process addictions or offending; Police Check; ability to pay course fee/obtain scholarship.

### Bachelor of Social Services

The Bachelor of Social Services can be awarded without a major, or with one of four majors: Counselling, Career Practice, Disability, or Mental Health. Working with clients is a core part of this programme.

- NCEA Level 3 including 14* credits at Level 3 or above in three NZQA approved university entrance subjects, 10 literacy credits at Level 2 or above (6 reading, 5 writing), and 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above, OR
- A minimum of 60 credits at Level 3 or higher on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF).
- Demonstrate relevant life/work experience, references, health declaration, declare any criminal convictions and give permission for a Police Check.
- IELTS (Academic) – 6.5 (no band score lower than 6.0) OR equivalent.

### Graduate Diploma in Social Services (Specialty) in (Career Practice) or (Disability) or (Mental Health)

Broaden your Bachelor of Social Services degree by adding a second specialty or add a focused specialty to a generic degree. Gain current and industry-relevant training so you know exactly what to expect when you enter the workforce.

- Bachelor of Social Services OR Bachelor of Social Services (endorsed in Career Practice, Counselling, Disability or Mental Health), OR
- equivalent qualification, OR
- equivalent practical, professional or educational experience.
- IELTS (Academic) – 6.5 (no band score lower than 6.5).

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Education

“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

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

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<td>1 year</td>
<td>✓</td>
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Dom – Domestic; Intl – International; TBC – To be confirmed; YGS – Youth Guarantee Scheme (see page 12); N/A – not available; inc. – including

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

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.

To learn more visit edubits.nz

Joy Hooker
Graduate Diploma in Tertiary Education (Level 7)

“It worked alongside my job and really benefits someone like me who has been in the field for a while, and is a mature and educated learner.”

Joy Hooker
Graduate Diploma in Tertiary Education (Level 7)
“Otago Polytechnic set me up really well for work. I knew very little about construction beforehand, but the Diploma sorted that.”

**Ben Sadowitz**  
New Zealand Diploma in Construction (Level 6) (Construction Management) or (Quantity Surveying)

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**Targeted Trades and Apprenticeship Fund**

The Government is funding free vocational training programmes for New Zealanders in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic. These include some programmes in building and construction, agriculture, and manufacturing, with additional targeted funding for Māori trades training. For details, please visit op.ac.nz/students/ttaf-study-for-free

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**Construction**

Carpentry; Construction Management; Architectural Studies; Quantity Surveying; Stonemasonry

**Technical Engineering**

Civil; Mechanical; Electrical Engineering

**Engineering Trades**

Automotive; Mechanical; Electrical; Bicycle Mechanics
Construction

There is considerable demand for qualified construction graduates to assist with, and lead, a growing number of building projects in New Zealand and beyond.

Become a qualified construction practitioner to work on building or infrastructure projects alongside clients, architects, engineers, and construction companies. You may specialise in a number of areas, such as:

- **Architecture**
  - Design buildings from a client brief and concept, to detailed design and construction supervision.

- **Construction Management and Quantity Surveying**
  - Price and manage construction projects to ensure quality buildings are completed on time and within budget.

- **Carpentry and Stonemasonry**
  - Carpentry – assemble buildings as per designs
  - Stonemasonry – build structures and veneer in natural stone.

### Career opportunities

- Project management
- Building contracting
- Quantity surveying practices
- Construction companies
- Engineering consultancies
- Architectural practices
- Local authority and government agencies
- Property development and management companies.

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### Qualifications

#### New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Level 3) (Carpentry)

- **Qualification**
  - New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Level 3) (Carpentry)
- **Details**
  - 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, labourer, junior and senior foreperson and self-employment.
- **Requirements**
  - Open entry; preference given to applicants with min. NCEA Level 1 and four years secondary education OR BCATS Level 2 programme.
- **Language Requirement**
  - IELTS – 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0).
- **Location**
  - Dunedin or Central Otago
- **Duration**
  - 1 year
- **Indicative fee**
  - N/A (Dom)
  - N/A (Intl)
- **Start Dates**
  - (Dun) Feb & July
  - (Central) Feb

#### New Zealand Certificate in Carpentry (Level 4)

- **Qualification**
  - New Zealand Certificate in Carpentry (Level 4)
- **Details**
  - 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 Licensed Building Practitioner (LBP).
- **Requirements**
  - 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.
- **Language Requirement**
  - IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0).
- **Location**
  - Dunedin and Central Otago
- **Duration**
  - 3.5-4 years
- **Indicative fee**
  - #Free (Dom)
  - N/A ( Intl)
- **Start Dates**
  - Flexible

#### New Zealand Certificate in Stonemasonry (Level 4) (Construction Stonemasonry)

- **Qualification**
  - New Zealand Certificate in Stonemasonry (Level 4) (Construction Stonemasonry)
- **Details**
  - 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.
- **Requirements**
  - No academic entry requirements.
- **Language Requirement**
  - IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0).
- **Location**
  - Central Otago
- **Duration**
  - 2 years
- **Indicative fee**
  - #Free (Dom)
  - $22,830** (Intl)
- **Start Dates**
  - Feb

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

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**ITAB Carpentry Apprenticeships**

Endorsed by the Certified Builders Association

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

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

Visit op.ac.nz/itab-carpentry
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, machine 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/study-engineering](http://op.ac.nz/study-engineering)

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

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**BRIDGING CERTIFICATE TO NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING**

**New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3)**

Now you can begin your journey to become an engineering technician no matter what your academic background! This programme will enable you to gain the academic entry requirements needed for the New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (see below).

- Open entry.
- IELTS – 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0) from one test taken within the last two years.

**Location** | **Full-time** | **Part-time** | **Indicative fee** | **Start**
--- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Dunedin | 6 months | N/A | $3,392 (Dom) $7,290 (Intl) | July

**New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Civil) (Mechanical) or (Electrical)**

Recognised nationally by Engineering New Zealand and internationally under the Dublin Accord, this programme is very practical and you will learn using real-life scenarios. Develop a sound understanding of engineering processes and theory and progress into the Bachelor of Engineering Technology to deepen your knowledge.

- NCEA Level 2 inc. min. 10 Level 1 or above literacy credits (those who got NCEA Level 2 before 2013) and min. 48 NCEA Level 2 credits in four subjects inc. min. 12 credits in maths (preferably algebra, calculus or trig) OR equivalent qualifications OR equivalent credits from appropriate trades training and/or demonstrated skills and experience.
- We prefer that you undertake an interview.
- IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.0)

**Location** | **Full-time** | **Part-time** | **Indicative fee** | **Start**
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Dunedin | 2 years | ✓ | #Free (Dom) $23,400* (Intl) | Feb

**Bachelor of Engineering Technology**

Gain skills in management, economics, communications, problem-solving and critical thinking, while developing a deep understanding of the principles and practical application of modern technology in your area of specialisation – Civil, Mechanical or Electrical. A significant industry-based project will enable you to gain experience within the workplace and graduate with the ability to work in a wide range of industries.

- NCEA Level 3 – three subjects at Level 3 inc. 14+ credits in physics (min.), 14+ credits in calculus, one other subject with a minimum of 14+ credits from the list of NZQA-approved subjects, and 10 Level 2 or higher literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing), and 10 Level 1 or higher numeracy credits OR equivalent.
- Undertake an interview.
- IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no lower than 6.0 in writing/speaking, 5.5 in reading/listening).

**Location** | **Full-time** | **Part-time** | **Indicative fee** | **Start**
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Dunedin | 3 years | ✓ | $6,616* (Dom) $23,400* (Intl) | Feb

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**“Mechanical Engineering is super hands-on. Instead of just reading about the subject, you experience what it’d be like if you were working.”**

**Hayley Yates**

New Zealand Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (Level 3)
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
> Metalworker/Fabricator

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

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For more details on fees and entry requirements, please refer to the relevant pages for the full entry requirements and the indicative fee for each qualification.

“I now have a feeling of confidence and security that I haven’t had in a long time.”
Dan Cox
New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Engineering Theory (Level 3)
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
> Heavy Vehicle Operator/Driver.

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

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### New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Electrical Engineering (Level 4)
This programme is for those interested in a career as an Automotive Electrical Engineer. You'll learn to safely and effectively diagnose and repair electrical and electronics faults in a range of vehicles.
- A Level 3 qualification in Automotive Engineering OR equivalent.
- Managed apprentices must be employed in an automotive engineering workplace.
- If English is not your first language, you must have University Entrance OR IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) from one test issued in the last two years OR equivalent.

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### New Zealand Certificate in Electric Vehicle Automotive Engineering (Level 5)
Learn to diagnose and repair faults in battery electric and hybrid electric vehicles and machines. This programme is designed for experienced automotive engineering technicians who want to work in an advanced technical role, specialising in electric vehicles.
- An Automotive Engineering qualification at Level 4 OR provide evidence of equivalent skills or knowledge.
- If English is not your first language, you must have New Zealand University Entrance OR IELTS 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) achieved in one test completed in the last two years OR equivalent.
- A current workplace First Aid certificate is recommended.

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**Automotive apprenticeships**

Learn from professionals and gain sought-after skills and the New Zealand Certificate in Light Automotive Engineering (Level 4), New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Electrical Engineering (Level 4) or New Zealand Certificate in Heavy Automotive Engineering (Level 4) with an automotive apprenticeship pathway. This option allows you to work in the automotive industry as an employee under the supervision of someone who is prepared to train you. For more information, visit op.ac.nz/auto-apprenticeships

**Engineering Trades Bicycle Mechanics**

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

### New Zealand Certificate in Bicycle Servicing (Level 3)
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).
- Applicants over 20 years of age, no minimum academic entry requirements.
- Applicants under 20 years of age (in exceptional circumstances), applicant granted admission where they supply evidence of ability to succeed in programme.
- IELTS (Academic) – 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0) issued within the last two years.

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### New Zealand Certificate in Bicycle Mechanics (Level 4)
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 years of age, no min. academic entry requirements.
- Under 20 years of age (in exceptional circumstances), applicant granted admission where they supply evidence of ability to succeed in programme.
- IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) issued within the last two years.

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N/A – Not available; Dom – Domestic; Intl – International; min. – minimum
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
> Security
> Software Tester.
“The past year and a-half has made me realise that gender has nothing to do with your knowledge or ability to learn new things in the IT industry. This comes down to each individual person.”

Heather McDonald
Bachelor of Information Technology

“The lecturers are all so patient and so good. They guide me all the way. I don’t have that fear that I won’t be able to do this.”

Evelyn Barbosa De Araujo Tenorio
New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology Essentials (Level 4)
Bachelor of Applied Management

“I see the degree as a stepping stone to my goal of creating a digital database that people can use to track and research their own whakapapa.”

Kane Dunn – Ngā Puhi, Ngāti Kahu
Bachelor of Information Technology

“The hands-on learning has really changed my views on my own abilities and the programme structure continuously builds your self-confidence.”

Fawaz Dinnunhan
New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology Essentials (Level 4)
Bachelor of Information Technology

“...”

Heather McDonald
Bachelor of Information Technology
New Zealand Certificate in Computing (Intermediate User) (Level 3)
Want to gain a firm grasp of IT foundation skills? Learn about a variety of topics in the field of computing and begin your journey towards becoming an IT professional. Choose to continue your learning with our Level 4 programme (see below).
- No academic entry criteria; we prefer that you hold the New Zealand Certificate in Computing (User Fundamentals) (Level 2) OR equivalent knowledge/experience.
- IELTS – 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0).

New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology Essentials (Level 4)
Gain an in-depth introduction to computing and software. This programme gives you the foundation you need to enter the Bachelor of Information Technology or other IT programmes.
- No academic entry criteria; we prefer that you hold the New Zealand Certificate in Computing (Intermediate User) (Level 3), appropriate assessment standards in Digital Technologies Level 2 OR equivalent knowledge/experience.
- IELTS – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) from one test taken in the last two years.

Bachelor of Information Technology
Discover the power of information technology and how it can help you develop real-world solutions and innovations with this stimulating, hands-on programme. Graduates will attain a recognised qualification preparing them for entry into a wide range of IT fields, including software design and development, systems administration, IT infrastructure and operations, database administration, network engineering, cyber security, IT service and support.
- NCEA Level 3 inc. 14* credits at Level 3 or above in three approved subjects, 10 NCEA Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and NCEA Level 1 or above numeracy credits, OR New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology Essentials (Level 4) OR equivalent work/life experience.
- IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5).

Graduate Certificate in Information Technology
Ideal for those who have a degree in another subject and want to develop their computing skills or for IT graduates who want to enhance their knowledge in specialist areas. Tailored to suit your needs, create an individual path of study that focuses on your desired outcome.
- Undergraduate qualification in computing or a related discipline OR degree-equivalent qualification supported by experience.
- IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5).

Graduate Diploma in Information Technology
Want to intensively develop your IT expertise or increase your knowledge in a specialist area? Specialist areas for IT graduates include interactive media, hardware, programming, databases, communications, business or networks/operating systems.
- Undergraduate qualification in computing or a related discipline OR degree-equivalent qualification supported by experience.
- IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5).

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

Our graduates are 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).
### BRIDGING CERTIFICATE TO BUSINESS

**New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 4)**  
Prepare for higher-level business or tourism studies. Successful completion will guarantee you entry into the New Zealand Diploma in Business (Level 5), New Zealand Diploma in Tourism and Travel (Level 5) or the Bachelor of Applied Management. Pathway options into the Bachelor of Information Technology and other Otago Polytechnic diploma and degrees are also available.

- Open entry.
- IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0, or equivalent).

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

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### New Zealand Certificate in Business (Administration and Technology) (Level 3)

If you are already in, or looking 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.

- Open entry.
- IELTS (Academic) – 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0).

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

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### New Zealand Certificate in Business Administration and Technology (Level 4)

Learn how to make an office run smoothly and efficiently and gain an advanced understanding of administration and management skills. Step up into senior roles such as an Executive Personal Assistant, Project Assistant or Senior Receptionist.

- Open entry.
- IELTS – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0).

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### New Zealand Diploma in Business (Accounting) or (Leadership and Management) (Level 5)

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; NCEA Level 3 preferred.
- Those above 20 years of age 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.

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### Bachelor of Applied Management

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.

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### Bachelor of Applied Management (Accounting) – CA and ACA pathway

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.
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### Graduate Diploma in Applied Management

Want to learn more about a specific area of management to complement your existing degree or career aspirations? Gain vital practical experience with a significant industry-based research project (Dunedin delivery) or 200-hour internship (Central Otago or Auckland delivery) and graduate with a solid understanding of the dynamic environment in which managers operate.

- 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).

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We also offer graduate diplomas in a wide range of Business specialties – for more info, visit [op.ac.nz/business-grad-dip](http://op.ac.nz/business-grad-dip)

We also offer a range of postgraduate programmes for international students at our Auckland International Campus:

- Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Management
- Master of Applied Management

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](http://op.ac.nz/postgraduate-studies)
Enjoy our hands-on, practical programmes and take part in local industry visits, tradeshows and fieldtrips.

You’ll learn the skills to launch your career in Tourism and get the best chance of success in a continually growing and changing field.

Achieve valuable insight into the Tourism industry and graduate as a work-ready, highly capable individual.

Career opportunities

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

Tourism

“Gaining a summer job at Mount Cook through Otago Polytechnic’s work placement was awesome!”

Joanna Blair
New Zealand Diploma in Tourism and Travel (Level 5)

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

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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
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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

“The Dunedin School of Art has fantastic facilities for jewellery making, so I knew I had to come back to study here.”

Susan Videler
Master of Fine Arts
“I like how involved everyone gets in the classes. We don’t just sit and take notes. There is a lot of variety each week.”

Chris Motion
New Zealand Certificate in Fashion (Level 4)

“The most important thing I’ve learned is to see the whole picture and think more globally in terms of designing for sustainability.”

Regina Speer
Bachelor of Design (Communication)

“Doing work experience in a place like the Dunedin Public Art Gallery gives you a different perspective on art – and life.”

Kipp Richards
Bachelor of Visual Arts
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.

**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.

**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 40.
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**

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

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^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

We also offer a wide range of postgraduate programmes:

> Bachelor of Visual Arts (Honours) > Postgraduate Certificate in Visual Arts > Postgraduate Diploma in Visual Arts > Master of Visual Arts > Master of Fine Arts

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)

Don’t have time for a full qualification?
No problem! We offer a fantastic range of night classes including Introduction to Darkroom Photography, Jewellery, Sculpture and Printmaking.
For more info, visit [op.ac.nz/art-night-classes](http://op.ac.nz/art-night-classes)
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
If you don’t have a portfolio or meet the entry criteria, our creative bridging programmes will help – see page 40.
New Zealand Certificate in Arts and Design (Level 4)^\*
No matter what direction your creative career takes, you’ll benefit from having the ability to learn and apply creative processes, methods and technologies in both art- and design-based studio projects. This programme is great preparation for further study in any creative programme.
\> Open entry; portfolio/evidence to demonstrate creative work; possible interview.
\> IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 issued within the last two years, or equivalent (no band score lower than 5.0) OR equivalent.

New Zealand Certificate in Digital Media and Design (Level 4)^\*
Project options in digital photography, digital illustration, web design, moving image, animation and interactivity will allow you to develop real-world skills and a portfolio of work for application to higher level study.
\> Open entry; portfolio/evidence to demonstrate creative work; possible interview.
\> IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 issued within the last two years, or equivalent (no band score lower than 5.0) OR equivalent.

New Zealand Certificate in Fashion (Level 4)
Prepare for further study in our Bachelor of Design (Fashion) or to gain entry-level roles assisting with design, styling, retail/merchandising and basic garment construction.
\> Open entry.
\> 300-word statement expressing your interest in working in the industry; possible interview.
\> IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) OR equivalent.

Bachelor of Design (Communication)
Gain the skills to craft ideas and tell stories through image, text, sound, moving image and interactive media. Focus on key areas such as graphic design, photography, advertising and web design and pursue a career in an exciting and diverse global media environment.
\> NCEA Level 3: 14 credits in three approved subjects at Level 3 or above, 10 Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above, OR equivalent qualifications/experience (provisional entry may be possible).
\> Submit a portfolio; undertake an interview.
\> IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no lower than 6.0 writing/speaking, 5.5 reading/listening) OR equivalent.

Bachelor of Design (Fashion)
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.
\> NCEA Level 3: 14 credits in three approved subjects at Level 3 or above, 10 Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above, OR equivalent qualifications/experience (provisional entry may be possible).
\> Submit a portfolio; undertake an interview.
\> IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no lower than 6.0 writing/speaking, 5.5 reading/listening) OR equivalent.

Bachelor of Design (Product)
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.
\> NCEA Level 3: 14 credits in three approved subjects at Level 3 or above, 10 Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above, OR equivalent qualifications/experience (provisional entry may be possible).
\> Submit a portfolio; undertake an interview.
\> IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no lower than 6.0 writing/speaking, 5.5 reading/listening) OR equivalent.

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) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 6.0) OR equivalent.

Bachelor of Culinary Arts
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!
\> NCEA Level 3: 14 credits in three approved subjects at Level 3 or above, 10 Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above, OR equivalent qualifications/experience (provisional entry may be possible).
\> Submit a portfolio; undertake an interview.
\> IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.0) OR equivalent.

Graduate Diploma in Design (Specialty)
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.
\> Undergraduate degree in a design- or art-related field OR equivalent experience.
\> Submit a portfolio, CV, letter explaining your motivation/interests.
\> IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 6.0) OR equivalent.

* Due to Covid-19 disruption, if you studied and achieved NCEA Level 3 during 2020 you only need 12 credits per Level 3 subject (i.e. a total of 36 credits). ^Successful completion of both of these programmes will prepare you for application to our design/art degrees; Dom – Domestic; Intl – International; *Entry reqs subject to final approval; **First year
Digital Media & Photography

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.

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

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| 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. |

| New Zealand Diploma in Digital Media and Design (Level 5) | Dunedin | 1 year | N/A | $7,554 (Dom) $20,660 (Intl) | Feb |
| This hands-on programme covers all aspects of photography and moving image production and will provide you with the knowledge and skills required for any career in professional photography, moving image and related fields.
> Under 20 years of age – Level 3 qualification in a related field OR equivalent knowledge and skills.
> Over 20 years of age – no minimum academic requirements.
> IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no lower than 5.0) issued in the last two years OR equivalent.
> In exceptional circumstances, applicants under 20 years of age who do not meet the academic entry requirements may be granted entry to the programme. |

| New Zealand Diploma in Photography (Level 6) | Dunedin | 1 year | N/A | $6,816 (Dom) $20,660 (Intl) | Feb |
| 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. |

^Successful completion of the New Zealand Certificate in Digital Media and Design (Level 4) and the New Zealand Certificate in Arts and Design (Level 4) (page 45) will prepare you for application to our design/art degrees; Dom – Domestic; Intl – International
Culinary arts and food design unite at Dunedin’s innovative Food Design Institute.

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.

Our team of industry experts design and develop food business concepts, undertake research and development for new food products, and help incubate inventive start-ups.
“I’d worked previously as a restaurant cook—but the degree opened up a
new world of possibilities.”

**Nick Keen**
Bachelor of Culinary Arts

“Experiment while you have the chance! Don’t be afraid to ask the lecturers lots of questions.”

**Kristine Jopson**
Bachelor of Culinary Arts

“Training in the on-campus restaurant and café at was a real highlight – putting aside the textbooks and gaining invaluable practical knowledge.”

**Amanda Linklater**
Diploma in Hospitality Management
Central Otago Cookery

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, milk cows and make cheese, catch fish to prepare and cook, 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.

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

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 Otago Brew School.

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.

For more information visit central.op.ac.nz/craft-beer-qualifications

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

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.
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 45 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.

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

For more career information and up-to-date salaries, visit [careers.govt.nz](http://careers.govt.nz)
**New Zealand Certificate in Brewing (Level 3)**  
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 Kai development within whānau, hapū, iwi, and communities.  
- Open entry.

**New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Service (Level 4) (Restaurant Services)**  
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 the pathway to becoming a Duty Manager.  
- Open entry but preference will be given to candidates who hold the New Zealand Certificate in Brewing (Level 3) OR equivalent OR evidence of at least one year of relevant industry experience.  
- IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0).

**New Zealand Certificate in Brewing (Level 4)**  
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.  
- Open entry.  
- IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0).  
- Learners under 18 years of age at the time of activities that require the tasting of alcohol will not be allowed to participate in this activity without first producing a signed guardian consent form.

**New Zealand Certificate in Brewing (Level 5)**  
Build on your experience in the brewing industry and hone your skills and knowledge. Develop the ability to manage brewing processes, ensure production quality and provide technical support to a brewing operation.  
- Applicants under 20 years of age: New Zealand Certificate in Brewing (Level 4) OR equivalent skills and knowledge OR demonstrate evidence of your ability to succeed in the programme.  
- Applicants 20 years of age and over: there are no minimum academic requirements.  
- If English is not your first language, you must have: IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 issued within the last two years (no band score lower than 5.0) OR equivalent.  
- Learners under 18 years of age at the time of activities that require the tasting of alcohol will not be allowed to participate in this activity without first producing a signed guardian consent form.

**New Zealand Diploma in Brewing (Level 6)**  
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.  
- Applicants under 20 years of age: New Zealand Certificate in Brewing (Level 5) or equivalent skills and knowledge.  
- Applicants 20 years of age and over: there are no minimum academic requirements.  
- IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 issued within the last two years (no band score lower than 5.5) OR equivalent qualifications/experience (provisional entry may be possible).  
- We prefer you have at least eight years’ experience working in a commercial brewing facility of 1,000L capacity or more and be experienced in all aspects of the brewing process.

**Te Whakamahi Whenua (Level 3)**  
Build on your experience in the brewing industry and hone your skills and knowledge. Develop the ability to manage brewing processes, ensure production quality and provide technical support to a brewing operation.  
- Open entry.

**Bachelor of Culinary Arts**  
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.  
- Applicants under 20 years of age: New Zealand Certificate in Brewing (Level 3) or above literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above, OR equivalent qualifications/experience (provisional entry may be possible).  
- Submit a portfolio; undertake an interview.  
- IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (with no band score lower than 5.5) OR equivalent.

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**Qualification** | **Location** | **Full-time** | **Part-time** | **Indicative fee** | **Start**
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Te Whakamahi Whenua (Level 3) | Kōkiri Training Centre, Dunedin | 20 weeks | N/A | $3,951 (Dom) N/A (Intl) | Feb & July
New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Service (Level 4) (Restaurant Services) | Dunedin or Central Otago | 1 year | N/A | $7,808 (Dom) $22,830 (Intl) | Feb & July in Central
New Zealand Certificate in Brewing (Level 4) | Central Otago | 1 year | ✓ | #Free (Dom) $22,830 (Intl) | Feb
New Zealand Certificate in Brewing (Level 5) | Online | 18 weeks | N/A | #Free (Dom) | Monthly
New Zealand Diploma in Brewing (Level 6) | Online (with optional block courses) | 1 year | N/A | #Free (Dom) TBC (Intl) | Monthly
Bachelor of Culinary Arts | Dunedin | 3 years | N/A | $7,400* (Dom) $24,980* (Intl) | Feb

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**Notes:**  
- Targeted Training and Apprenticeships Fund: #From 1 July 2020 to 31 Dec 2022; #From 1 July 2020 to 31 Dec 2022;  
- Due to Covid-19 disruption, if you studied and achieved NCEA Level 3 during 2020 you only need 12 credits per Level 3 subject (i.e. a total of 36 credits);  
- First year only;  
- *Subject to final approval; Dom – Domestic; Intl – International;  
- N/A – Not available
Hospitality is a fast-paced industry which needs capable 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.

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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

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**Hospitality Management**
On-site training facilities

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

> 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.

“If you have the passion to make people look and feel great every day, this is the right career choice for you.”

Heidi Jensen
New Zealand Diploma in Beauty Therapy (Level 5)
Beauty therapy roles are varied, creative and rewarding.

Studying with us gives you the opportunity to 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 will meet the requirements to become a Registered New Zealand Beauty Therapist. For more information visit beautynz.org.nz

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/study-beauty

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

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

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

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“Hairdressing is such a broad skill set but I love the expertise I’ve come out with. I now have the ability to work with different personalities, as all clients are not the same!”

**Mikayla Cresswell (right)**
New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Salon Support) (Level 3)
Physical Activity & Wellbeing

“The first year gave me a broad range of knowledge and I was able to hone in a bit more in my second year. And now I’m really focusing on what I want to do in the future.”

Stephen Vanderpeet
Bachelor of Applied Science

Sport, Exercise and Health
Massage Therapy
Adventure, Avalanche Safety and Snowsports

Otago Polytechnic’s Institute of Sport, Exercise and Health in Dunedin, and Adventure, Avalanche Safety and Snowsports programmes in Central Otago, will provide you with:

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

Achieve the best possible outcome in your chosen discipline and graduate as a highly capable, work-ready individual with industry contacts.
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.

**New Zealand Certificate in Exercise (Level 4)**

Start on your path to becoming a Personal Trainer. Learn how to teach exercise, gain an understanding of human anatomy and physiology, and discover how behaviour change can lead to lasting results. This qualification enables you to apply for registration as a Gym Instructor with REPs NZ (Register of Exercise Professionals New Zealand).

- Open entry.
- IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) issued within the last two years.

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**New Zealand Certificate in Exercise (Level 5)**

Gain the skills and knowledge you need to become a Personal Trainer. You will discover how to plan, implement and evaluate exercise programmes, and study nutrition and behaviour. Successful completion will enable you to apply for registration as a Personal Trainer with REPs NZ (Register of Exercise Professionals New Zealand).

- New Zealand Certificate in Exercise (Level 4) or equivalent.
- IELTS (Academic) – 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) issued within the last two years.

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**Bachelor of Applied Science with focuses in Sport, Exercise, Health and Massage**

This contemporary degree is based around practical experiences and problem-based learning. Gain real-world industry experience, take part in community projects with the support of staff and graduate with the ability to gain employment at competent practitioner level within a professional organisational setting. Sport and Exercise speciality graduates will meet the registration requirements for the Register of Exercise Professionals.

- NCEA Level 3: 14* credits in three subjects at Level 3 or above, 10 NCEA Level 2 or above literacy credits (5 reading, 5 writing) and 10 NCEA Level 1 or above numeracy credits OR a Level 4 qualification on the NQF equalling 60 credits or more completed within one year OR University study: successful completion of courses equating to 50% of first year learner workload completed within one year OR equivalent professional experience.
- First Aid Certificate, meet reqs. of Vulnerable Children’s Act 2014 prior to commencing classes.
- IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5).

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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](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. With our respected massage programme, you’ll 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). To see more information visit massagenewzealand.org.nz

“The body has always intrigued me, and learning how to make the body move in the most efficient way and recover quickly led me to towards massage therapy.”

Becky Johnson
Diploma in Advanced Therapeutic Massage (Level 6)

“Due to Covid-19 disruption, if you studied and achieved NCEA Level 3 during 2020 you only need 12 credits per Level 3 subject (i.e. a total of 36 credits); Dom – Domestic; Intl – International; N/A Not available; min. – minimum.”
Adventure, Avalanche Safety & Snowsports

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.

Outdoor Adventure
For full entry requirements, visit op.ac.nz/adventure

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

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<td>New Zealand Certificate in Introductory Snowschool Instruction (Applied) (Level 4) (Ski) or (Snowboard)</td>
<td>Wanaka</td>
<td>17 wks</td>
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<td>$3,519 (Dom) $11,700 (Intl)</td>
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N/A – Not available; Dom – Domestic; Intl – International; wks – weeks

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

Avalanche Safety
For full entry requirements, visit op.ac.nz/study-snowsports

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<td>New Zealand Certificate in Avalanche Risk Management (Level 5)</td>
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<td>12 wks</td>
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“Making a career out of my passion has to be one of my greatest achievements.”

Jim Young
New Zealand Certificate in Avalanche Risk Management (Level 5)

“It’s a very encouraging and happy place to be. The type of learning that happens at Otago Polytechnic is personal, interactive and hands-on. I personally learn better that way.”

Tessa Morris
New Zealand Certificate in Exercise (Level 5)

“The Diploma gave me confidence in engaging people with the outdoors – and taught me how to get the best out of others in these environments.”

Glen Riley
Diploma in Outdoor Leadership and Management (Level 5)*

* Replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Outdoor and Adventure Education
“I’m much more of a hands-on learner, so my internship has really helped me understand things. The on-the-job experiences have helped me put together the pieces of a puzzle.”

Yannis Warrender
New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Services (Level 4) (Sports Turf)

Horticulture
Amenity Horticulture; Arboriculture; Fruit and Nursery Production; Landscape Construction; Sports Turf Management; Viticulture

Animal Care and Veterinary Nursing
Animal Care; Rural Animal Technology; Veterinary Nursing Assistant; Veterinary Nursing

Agriculture/Farming
Farming Systems; Operational Skills; Specialist Equipment; Infrastructure

Apiculture

Targeted Trades and Apprenticeship Fund
The Government is funding free vocational training programmes for New Zealanders in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic. These include programmes in horticulture, farming and apiculture.
For details, please visit op.ac.nz/students/ttaf-study-for-free
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 more career information and up-to-date salaries, visit [careers.govt.nz](http://careers.govt.nz).

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**Qualification**

**NURSERY AND FRUIT PRODUCTION**

- **New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Skills (Level 2)**
  - With a context in Fruit Production
  - Gain hands-on experience working on cherry and grape harvests. This learning is supported by industry, and you will be well-prepared for employment in the sector.
  - Open entry.
  - You must provide proof of identity.
  - Location: Central Otago
  - Duration: 17 weeks
  - Indicative fee: Free (Dom) N/A (Intl)
  - Start: Aug

**GENERAL AND AMENITY HORTICULTURE**

- **New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (General) (Level 3)** and **New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) (Amenity)**
  - Gain the work-ready skills needed to enter a range of sectors in the horticulture industry. Field trips and work experience are central to this programme, helping you connect with those already working in the industry, and on our campus facilities such as the permaculture garden and Living Campus grounds will give you the chance to undertake lots of hands-on learning.
  - Open entry.
  - IELTS (Academic) – 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0) issued within the last two years OR equivalent.
  - Location: Dunedin
  - Duration: 1 year
  - Indicative fee: #Free (Dom) $24,323 (Intl)
  - Start: Feb

**LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION AND AMENITY HORTICULTURE**

- **New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) (Landscape Construction)** and **New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) (Amenity)**
  - This hands-on programme will give you the work-ready skills you need to enter the horticulture industry, focusing specifically on the landscaping and amenity sectors. Field trips and work experience are central to this programme, helping you connect with those already working in the industry.
  - Open entry.
  - IELTS (Academic) – 5.0 (no band score lower than 5.0) issued within the last two years.
  - Location: Dunedin
  - Duration: 1 year
  - Indicative fee: #Free (Dom) $24,323 (Intl)
  - Start: Feb

**Horticulture-related Sales Consultant.**

For full entry requirements, visit [op.ac.nz/horticulture](http://op.ac.nz/horticulture)
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<td>Online and in the workplace</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>✓ (2-3 years)</td>
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<td>A blend of theoretical and practical studies, this programme is for those already working within the nursery production industry. Upskill via online learning while using your workplace as a setting to practise your developing skills. Domestic students only.</td>
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<td>This fully-supported online programme will prepare you for further study or a career in the horticulture industry, and employment in orchards, vineyards, plant nurseries and garden centres.</td>
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<td><strong>New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Production (Level 4) (Fruit Production)</strong></td>
<td>Online and in the workplace</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>A blend of theoretical and practical studies, this programme is for those already working within the fruit production industry. Upskill via online learning while using your workplace as a setting to practice your developing skills. Domestic students only.</td>
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<td><strong>ARBORICULTURE</strong></td>
<td>Dunedin</td>
<td>1 year</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>#Free (Dom) $30,420 (Intl)</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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<td>&gt; Physical and cognitive ability required for tree climbing (a medical certificate may be requested).</td>
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<td><strong>SPORTS TURF</strong></td>
<td>Central Otago</td>
<td>18 months</td>
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<td>#Free (Dom) $22,110^ (Intl)</td>
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<td>New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Services (Level 4) (Sports Turf)</td>
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<td>This is the only full-time sports turf programme on offer in New Zealand! Benefit from our close proximity to world-class sporting venues as well as the outdoor training area that has been established specifically to cater for this qualification. With motivation and hard work, you will have the opportunity to participate in a skill development placement at a top sporting venue in New Zealand!</td>
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<td><strong>New Zealand Diploma in Horticulture Production (Level 5) (Fruit Production)</strong></td>
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<td>1 year</td>
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<td>#Free (Dom) $22,830 (Intl)</td>
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<td>Progress your career in the national or international horticultural communities by gaining the knowledge and skills to become a competent leader in the stonefruit, pipfruit, berry or wine grape production industries. All of our teaching centres around sustainable growing principles and you will gain hands-on experience and industry contacts through professional work experience and by using our unrivalled practical facilities. International students must study on campus.</td>
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**Notes:**
- TTAF - Targeted Training and Apprenticeships Fund
- #From 1 July 2020 to 31 Dec 2022
- *Subject to final approval – conditions apply; Dom – Domestic; Intl – International; N/A – Not available; TBC – To be confirmed; ^First year
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](op.ac.nz/vet-nursing)

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

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| **New Zealand Certificate in Animal Care (Level 3) (Companion Animals)**  
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.  
> No academic entry requirements.  
> IELTS 5.0 (Academic) with no band score less than 5.0.  
> Health and tetanus declaration; copy of your current Criminal Convictions History.  
| Online with 40 hrs work placement | 6 months | ✓ | $3,135 or YGS (Dom) N/A (Intl) | Feb & July | |
| **New Zealand Certificate in Animal Technology (Level 5) (Veterinary Nursing Assistant)**  
Gain the skills needed for a successful career in companion animal healthcare and graduate with the ability to become a Veterinary Nursing Assistant (the first step to becoming a Veterinary Nurse). Progress into the Level 6 Diploma below upon successful completion. International students must study in Dunedin.  
> 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](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) OR equivalent.  
> Usually, learners in paid employment over 20 hours per week are only able to join the part-time delivery of the programme.  
| Dunedin or online with block courses | 1 year | ✓ | $7,418 (Dom) $22,220 (Intl) | Feb | |
| **New Zealand Certificate in Animal Technology (Level 5) (Rural Animal Technician)**  
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](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) OR equivalent.  
> Usually, learners in paid employment over 20 hours per week are only able to join the part-time delivery of the programme.  
| Online with block courses in Dunedin or Wairarapa | 1 year | ✓ | $7,418 (Dom) N/A (Intl) | Feb | |
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.

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<td>Dunedin or online with block courses</td>
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<td>$7,640 (Dom) $22,220 (Intl)</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing (third year)</td>
<td>Online with block courses in Dunedin or Napier</td>
<td>1 year</td>
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Dom – Domestic; Intl – International; N/A – Not available; *Please visit our website for specific full- and part-time start dates and programme durations; min. – minimum

“I love nursing intensive complicated cases and I find satisfaction in helping animals recover.”

Emily Daly
New Zealand Certificate in Animal Technology (Level 5) (Veterinary Nursing Assistant)
For full entry requirements, visit [op.ac.nz/study-farming](op.ac.nz/study-farming)

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<td>17 weeks</td>
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<td>Free Fees*</td>
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<td>HIGH COUNTRY FARMING New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Farming Systems) (Level 3) and the New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Operational Skills (Level 3) (with optional strands in Specialist Equipment and Infrastructure)</td>
<td>Central Otago</td>
<td>1 year</td>
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Apiculture is one of New Zealand’s fastest growing industries and there is such high demand for this skill that it is listed on Immigration New Zealand’s Immediate Skills Shortage List.

This certificate will enable you to work as an assistant beekeeper for commercial operators, as an independent beekeeper with a small number of beehives or to even develop your own business.

**Career opportunities**

> Beekeeper

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<td>(Nine months)</td>
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| **New Zealand Certificate in Apiculture (Queen Bee Rearing) (Level 4)** | Online with block courses in a range of locations | N/A | ✓ | (Nine months) | Sep |
| This is the only programme in New Zealand to qualify you to rear queen bees for a commercial operation or to operate your own queen rearing operation. Graduates will be able to work independently and could supervise others. | | | | | |
| New Zealand Certificate in Apiculture (Level 3) OR equivalent skills or experience. | | | | | |
| IELTS 5.5 (no band score lower than 5.0) from one test taken in the last two years OR equivalent. | | | | | |
| You will be expected to complete an industry-approved American Foulbrood recognition and destruction course before you graduate from this programme. | | | | | |

**TTAF** - Targeted Training and Apprenticeships Fund; #From 1 July 2020 to 31 Dec 2022; Dom – Domestic; Intl – International; N/A – Not available
Flexible study options

Choose from a range of flexible study options to suit any stage of life!

Studying full-time and on campus might not be right for you. That’s why we have a range of alternative delivery styles that can meet you where you’re at, no matter your other commitments. Read on to discover more about our assessments of prior learning, work-based learning models, online learning, micro-credentials, short courses and night classes.

Short courses and night classes

Learn new skills for enjoyment or employment!

Whether you want to upskill and don’t have time for traditional tertiary study, or you just want to learn something new for fun, we offer a wide range of short courses and night classes.

Check out our range of options in the following subject areas:

- Art
- Computing
- Construction
- Design
- Engineering
- English
- Health
- Horticulture
- Hospitality
- Veterinary Nursing

Courses are added and updated throughout the year, so be sure to check our website for the latest information.

op.ac.nz/short-courses-night-classes

EduBits

edubits.nz

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)

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.

oeru.org
Gain a nationally-recognised qualification without going back to the classroom.

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

Better yet, our work-based learning model means you won’t have to take time off from your job while you gain your qualification!

Most programmes available at Otago Polytechnic can be assessed through Capable NZ. Below is our range of Professional Practice qualifications which can be applied to any study area.

For full entry requirements, visit capable.nz

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<td>Graduate Diploma in Professional Practice</td>
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<td>Professional practice is all about you, and your work context. Advance your professional career while also addressing a significant work challenge; apply this qualification to virtually any discipline or sector. &gt; Bachelor’s degree OR equivalent degree AND/OR relevant practical, professional or educational experience. &gt; IELTS (Academic) 6.5 (no band score lower than 6.0).</td>
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<td>Identify a challenge or goal in your work environment; research and define the issue; develop an approach for resolving it; and implement processes to achieve your desired outcomes. Because this programme is so closely-aligned with your organisation’s goals, it is often strongly supported by employers. &gt; Year one entry: Undergraduate degree in relevant field AND/OR degree-equivalent professional experience and IELTS (Academic) 6.5 (no band score lower than 6.0). &gt; Year two entry: Postgraduate qualification in a relevant field of study AND/OR appropriate, documented professional experience in a relevant career or workplace equivalent to Level 8 and IELTS (Academic) 6.5 (no band score lower than 6.0).</td>
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<td>Are you an advanced practitioner who is ready to achieve a doctoral qualification while making a significant contribution to your organisation’s and profession? This innovative programme enables you to create new knowledge for and about New Zealand’s workplaces through applied practice and research projects. &gt; Master’s (Excellence or Credit standard) OR equivalent AND evidence to demonstrate other requirements. &gt; See op.ac.nz/dpp for full list of requirements.  &gt; Acceptance will depend on availability of mentoring in your chosen area and a professional work-based relationship to act as site of research (note: professional workplace is not necessarily an employment relationship). &gt; IELTS (Academic) 6.5 (no band score lower than 6.0).</td>
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Dom – Domestic; Intl – International; *first year

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It can be difficult to decide which subjects to take at school and it is important that you think about your future career while you make these choices. This way, you will ensure you are prepared for the tertiary study you need to reach your career goals.

This guide lists high school subjects that are recommended as helpful preparation for your chosen area of study at Otago Polytechnic.

### Health, Community and Education Careers

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<td><strong>Nursing</strong></td>
<td>Biology, Chemistry, English, Physical Education, Health, Te Reo Māori, Geography, History, Classics, History of Art, Media Studies, Religious Studies</td>
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<td><strong>Bachelor of Nursing</strong></td>
<td>Biology, Chemistry + English/English-rich subject* (Level 3)</td>
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<td><strong>Midwifery</strong></td>
<td>Biology, Chemistry, English, Statistics, Health, Te Reo Māori, Social Studies, History, Geography</td>
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<td><strong>Bachelor of Midwifery</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Occupational Therapy</strong></td>
<td>Biology, Physical Education, Social Studies, Health, Te Reo Māori, Statistics, English</td>
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<td><strong>Social Services</strong></td>
<td>Te Reo Māori, Social Studies, Health, History, English</td>
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<td><strong>Early Childhood Studies</strong></td>
<td>Biology, Te Reo Māori, English, Health</td>
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### Creative Careers

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<td><strong>Film and Television</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Digital Media Arts</strong></td>
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### Physical Activity and Wellbeing Careers

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<td><strong>Sport, Exercise and Health</strong></td>
<td>Physical Education, Science, Health, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Geography, Statistics, Social Studies, English</td>
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<td><strong>Massage Therapy</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Adventure, Avalanche and Snowsports</strong></td>
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### Beauty and Hairdressing Careers

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<td><strong>Beauty Therapy</strong></td>
<td>Biology, Chemistry, English, Physical Education, Health, Science</td>
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<td><strong>Hairdressing</strong></td>
<td>English, Health, Science, Mathematics, Art</td>
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**Important note:** For full entry criteria, including the required number of NCEA credits for each qualification, please visit [op.ac.nz](http://op.ac.nz).
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<td>Agriculture/Farming ^</td>
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<td>Sports Turf Management ^</td>
<td>Science, Agriculture and Horticulture, Engineering, Mathematics, English, Computing, Mechanics (Youth Guarantee or Trades Academy), Gateway, Unit 1153 Use Sports Turf Machinery and Equipment (Level 3)</td>
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<td>Veterinary Nursing/Animal Health</td>
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<td>Hospitality Management</td>
<td>English-rich subjects*, Mathematics, Food related subjects, Business Studies</td>
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### Business, Tourism and IT Careers

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<td>Tourism</td>
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### Construction Careers

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<td>Carpentry</td>
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<td>Stonemasonry ^</td>
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### Engineering Careers

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<td>Bicycle Mechanics ^</td>
<td>Mathematics, Physics, English, Physical Education</td>
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### Leadership for Change

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Approved subjects for degree entrance:


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Fees: Fees shown in this guide are 2020 indicative domestic fees. Please note that additional fees may be required for external examinations, NZQA fees and/or additional material fees. Fees components for 2021 are indicative and may be subject to change once applicable Tertiary Education Commission rules and guidelines are released.

English requirements: If English is not your first language, you will need to meet the English entry requirements for the programme you wish to study. If you don’t hold the required IELTS, we offer several qualifications to help you improve your English Language skills (see page 18).

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

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