



Bridging certificate to beauty therapy



Domestic fee: \$3,826

International fee: \$7,290

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*Fees are approximate, subject to change and exchange rates

Location	Dunedin
Duration	One semester full-time
Delivery	On campus with face-to-face teaching

Credits	60
Level	3
Start	February and July
Apply	Until start date

Want to study beauty therapy but don't meet the entry requirements?

This programme provides the perfect solution. Successful completion will give you a New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3) and will ensure you meet the academic entry requirements for our New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4).

During this hands-on bridging certificate, you will get to perform basic skincare and make-up techniques in the beauty classroom.

As well as more specific learning about human biological science and practical beauty skills, you will also gain foundation communication, career and study skills.

Entry requirements

- > Open entry.
- > As part of our application process, you will be required to attend an informal chat with one of our careers team in Student Success. This is to ensure that you are enrolling into the best pathway for you and to inform you of the range of support services available to you through Otago Polytechnic.
- > If English is not your first language, you must provide:
 - > New Zealand University Entrance OR
 - > Overall Academic IELTS 5.0 with no individual band score lower than 5.0 (achieved in one test completed in the last two years), OR
 - > Acceptable alternative evidence of the required IELTS (see here for NZQA proficiency table and here for list of recognised proficiency tests).

If you need to improve your English Language skills, we offer a wide range of English programmes.

Please note: This programme will only run if there are sufficient numbers.

Selection procedure

You will take part in an assessment process to measure your current skill level. This will involve having an informal chat with a course advisor so we can make sure that you are placed at the right level.

Course content

Course name	Course description	Level	Credits
Career and Study Skills	Develop focused skills for career and study pathways	3	15
Communication Skills	Learn how to communicate clearly using a range of appropriate media	3	15
Human Biological Science	Gain underpinning knowledge of chemistry, cell biology, human anatomy and physiology, in terms of normal function within a healthy environment	3	15
Introduction to Beauty Therapy	Gain knowledge about, and perform, basic techniques in the area of skincare and make-up	3	15
Total			60

Your workload

This is a full-time programme and you should expect to spend around 40 hours per week in study. This will consist of in class, face-to-face teaching, completing assignments and undertaking self-directed study from home. There will be a total of 90 teacher-directed learning hours and 60 student-managed learning hours.

Student loans and allowances

Student loans and allowances are for domestic students only. For information about student loans and allowances please visit the Studylink website. It is important to apply for your student loan/allowance at the same time as you apply for this programme, due to the length of time Studylink take to process.

Loan/allowance applications can be cancelled at any time if you decide to withdraw from your programme application or if it is unsuccessful.

Recognition of Prior Learning

If you have extensive knowledge and skills due to practical experience in this area, enquire about our recognition of prior learning process at Capable NZ. You may have already gained credits towards this qualification.

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