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Tauihi Mai!*

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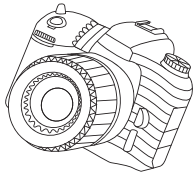


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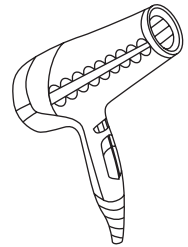
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- Construction: Carpentry; Construction Management, Architectural Studies, Quantity Surveying, Stonemasonry
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- Bicycle Mechanics

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- Agriculture/Farming: Farming Systems; Vehicles, Machinery and Infrastructure
- Veterinary Nursing: Animal Care; Rural Animal Technology; Veterinary Nursing Assistant and Veterinary Nursing
- Sustainable Practice



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key contacts and general
information

Dunedin Campus

0800 762 786
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Central Campus

0800 765 9276
central@op.ac.nz



This programme guide is for domestic students only.

If you are an international student who would like more
information, please visit:

www.op.ac.nz/international
+64 3 477 3014
info@op.ac.nz

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Kia ora and welcome to Otago Polytechnic

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



Our numbers speak for themselves!

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

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

92%

overall
student
satisfaction

90%

qualification
completion

7,000+

full- and part-
time students

100+

programmes,
certificates to
postgraduate

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

Why choose Otago Polytechnic?

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

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



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approval

Employers love our graduates because they are:

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



Real-world experience

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



Flexible study options

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

*Our Auckland International Campus is just for international students.

Study abroad and exchange

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

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

www.op.ac.nz/explore



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

Peter Amer

Director, Abacus Bio



Award-winning lecturers

- > Since 2008, 17 of our lecturers have won Ako Aotearoa Tertiary Teaching Excellence Awards
- > All teaching staff hold, or are working towards, the Graduate Diploma in Tertiary Education (Level 7), so you receive first-rate, high quality teaching
- > Our lecturers are active in their research community so you will benefit from their up-to-date industry knowledge
- > Small class sizes mean more one-to-one support



Student experience

- > Achievement of some of the best student satisfaction results in Australasia
- > Otago Polytechnic Student Association (OPSA) – run by students, for students; independent organisation to represent and promote your views
- > Vibrant community-based culture
- > Chance to participate in sports, activities, social events and more

Student support

Extensive support services include:

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

RAINBOW TICK 

We are the first Institute of Technology and Polytechnics to have been awarded the Rainbow Tick which shows that we are a diverse and welcoming organisation
www.ousa.org.nz/queer-support



Our campuses

Studying in Dunedin

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

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

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

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



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

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

Dylan Mead – OPSA President

Graduate Diploma in Applied Science
(Performance and Movement Analysis)



Dunedin Campus

F Block, Forth Street
Private Bag 1910, Dunedin
New Zealand 9054

Cumberland Street Campus

360 Cumberland Street
Private Bag 1910, Dunedin
New Zealand 9054

Phone **0800 762 786**
Email info@op.ac.nz
www.op.ac.nz/dunedin

Studying in Central Otago

Our Central Otago Campus is located in Cromwell and offers a student experience like no other.

Immerse yourself in 'lifestyle learning', study unique programmes – and make the most of living in one of the most beautiful regions of New Zealand. Whether you choose to study with us on- or off-campus we have the facilities and educators to make your experience exceptional.

Why study at Central?

Unique programmes

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

First-class facilities

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

Flexibility

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

Beautiful, natural setting

Study surrounded by some of the most breath-taking scenery in the world

Strong local connections

Our connections ensure plenty of work experience is possible

Commitment to sustainability

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



"The practical lessons and hands-on learning is what makes studying Sports Turf at the Central Campus so enjoyable.

It is also great to live in a safe, local community which lets me focus on my studies."

Harry Hong

National Certificate in Sports
Turf Management (Level 4)*

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

Central Otago Campus

Corner Erris and Ray Streets
PO Box 16, Cromwell
New Zealand 9342

Phone **0800 765 9276**
Email **central@op.ac.nz**
www.central.op.ac.nz

What can I study at Central?

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

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Studying in Auckland

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

Located in the heart of downtown Auckland, you are never far from the fun of New Zealand's largest city. Our team is made up of top quality lecturers and support staff, who come from a range of cultural backgrounds. Classes are taught in English but there are staff available who speak other languages. Programmes in Auckland are currently only available to international students. If you are an international student who would like more information, please visit www.op.ac.nz/international or phone +64 3 477 3014



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In partnership with
Future Skills Academy



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

Lorvie Reglos – Philippines

Graduate Diploma in Applied Management

Auckland programmes for international students

- > Accounting
- > Business and Applied Management
- > Hotel Management
- > Information Technology
- > Sales and Marketing
- > Professional Practice
- > English Language
- > Building Surveying
- > Construction Management

Auckland International Campus

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

Phone **0800 111 212**

Email auckland@op.ac.nz

www.op.ac.nz/auckland



Contact OPSA

www.opsa.org.nz

Location

The Hub, H Block,
Forth Street, Dunedin

Life at Otago Polytechnic is about more than just study and classes — students have multiple opportunities to take part in a vibrant community-based culture of events and fun.

OPSA

Otago Polytechnic Students' Association

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



Clubs and courses

(Dunedin only)

OPSA and the Otago University Students' Association operate Recreation Services where you can participate in a wide range of sports, activities and social events.

Find out more at:
www.ousa.org.nz/main/recreation



Services

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

Please note that some services are limited to Dunedin students.

Events

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

Orientation gives you the opportunity to become familiar with the Polytechnic, meet other students, hear live music and participate in barbecues, quizzes, entertainment, competitions, food festivals, sports and events.



Accommodation

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



Otago Polytechnic Student Village

(Dunedin only)

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

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

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

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

Benefits

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

Features and amenities

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

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

Registrations of interest opened **15 May 2017**

For more information, a virtual tour or to apply, visit www.mystudentvillage.com/nz/otago-polytechnic-student-village

Pricing

Room type	Rooms include	Indicative price per week
Catered single room	King single bed; desk, drawers, chair and wardrobe; shared dining hall; shared living spaces; shared bathroom	\$375
Self-catered studio	Queen bed; desk, drawers, chair and wardrobe; en-suite bathroom; kitchenette	\$315 - \$335
Self-catered, four-bedroom apartment	Private room with King single bed; desk, drawers, chair and wardrobe; furnished lounge and dining; equipped kitchen; shared bathroom	\$285

Additional fees: A one-off Administration Fee (\$150) is payable when accepting your offer at the Village, as well as a Residents' Association Fee (\$300) and a Contingency Fee (\$300, refundable on departure subject to you having paid all other amounts under your residential agreement).



Halls of Residence

(Dunedin only)

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

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

The accommodation application process for City and Salmond colleges is managed by the University of Otago on behalf of Otago Polytechnic. You will need to register as an Otago Polytechnic applicant and will then be able to log in and check your application progress.

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

City College

www.citycollege.co.nz

Salmond College

www.salmondcollege.ac.nz



Private shared accommodation

(All campuses)

Flatting – approximately **\$90-\$130 (unfurnished)**, **\$130-\$160 (furnished)**

Many students love the experience of renting a house together, with friends and other students, and sharing living costs such as electricity, telephone and food.

Studios (Dunedin) – approximately **\$160-\$180**

These are often furnished and you will have access to kitchen facilities. Higher priced studios can include en-suite facilities. Self-contained one-bedroom apartments may cost around \$200-\$350 per week.

Hostel (Central Otago) – approximately **\$110**

The Chalets Holiday Park is an unsupervised hostel where you can rent a single room. Students are usually placed together in one of the chalets, sharing lounge, bathroom and kitchen facilities.

Visit www.thechaletscromwell.com

Start looking!

Some great places to start your search are:

www.studentaccommodation.co.nz (Dunedin)

www.odt.co.nz (Dunedin and Central Otago)

www.share-accommodation.co.nz (Dunedin and Central Otago)

For accommodation advice visit

www.opsa.org.nz/accommodation

Our Student Success team are also happy to take enquiries about accommodation.

Please email studentsuccess@op.ac.nz



Still exploring your options?

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

Talk to our Liaison Advisors

Émilie and Shaun are our Liaison Advisors and are here to help you find the study option that's right for you. They're also happy to chat about life at Otago Polytechnic or to answer any questions you might have.

They visit secondary schools in the first and third term of each year and can be found at career expos throughout the country. If you would like to start exploring your options, then get in touch with one of them today!



Emilie.Crossley@op.ac.nz



Shaun.Tahau@op.ac.nz



Open Days

Dunedin

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

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

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

Central

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

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

Campus tours

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

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

Taster days

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

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

Scholarships

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

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

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

Email info@op.ac.nz



Student Success

Contact Student Success

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

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

Student Advisors

The Student Advisors are based on the Dunedin Campus and are available to talk in person, via phone or email anytime.

They can help you with any personal problems and study issues as you settle into life at Otago Polytechnic and offer continued assistance throughout the academic year.

Learning Advisors

Receive learning support once you're enrolled in your programme. Our services include:

- > one-on-one appointments
- > facilitated study groups and tutorials
- > English grammar and literacy development
- > hand-outs and study cards
- > online information and support for distance students

Counselling services

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

Counselling services are available at each of our campuses.

Career support

Available to both prospective and current students.

We offer expert guidance and a friendly ear to help you make informed career decisions based on your own personal values, goals and interests.

We can discuss career options, a possible course of study, job applications or interviews, or any other career-related topic.



Contact Patricia.Quensell@op.ac.nz

Pasifika support

Anna Seiuli provides support to Pacific Island students. Those who identify as being of Pacific Island descent will be contacted by Anna and regular fono are held during the year.

Anna is based in Dunedin but can provide support and advice via phone or email to students in Central.



Contact Anna.Seiuli@op.ac.nz

Wellbeing and Disability support

Our Wellbeing Advisor, Danni Roberts, is available to provide you with a professional, timely and ethical service. With her support, you will be able to identify what is impacting on your study/life, what you need to do to stay on track, set goals and learn what community services you can access.

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



Contact Danni.Roberts@op.ac.nz

More support

Otago Polytechnic's student support services also include:

- > **Chaplain**
Find out about places of worship or talk to someone who can understand your spiritual needs
- > **Student Health Centre**
Get the same services offered by your family doctor, as well as health education, health screening tests, nutrition advice, vaccinations and some minor surgery options

Facilities and services

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

Customer Services

0800 762 786
info@op.ac.nz

Monday to Friday,
8.00am to 5.00pm



Customer Services

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

Customer Services can help you with:

- > Programme information, applications and enrolments
- > General enquiries
- > StudyLink loan information
- > Graduation
- > Scholarships

Otago Polytechnic's services and facilities also include:

Student insurance

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

Libraries

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

IT support

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

Unipol

Make the most of a range of recreational activities.

Polykids Childcare Centre

Enjoy access to quality early childhood education and care.

Student spaces

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



Te Punaka Ōwheo

Otago Polytechnic's Māori Centre

Contact Te Punaka Ōwheo

Kaitautoko
tepunakaowheo@op.ac.nz

We help Māori students flourish.

We're a friendly community of Māori support staff who are here to assist you.

Gain the academic, cultural and social support you need and access a range of services, resources and facilities.



Scholarships

Otago Polytechnic offers a range of scholarships for Māori students.

These scholarships provide you with financial support – so that you can focus on your learning.

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

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

Our services

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

Our services include:

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

Our facilities

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

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

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



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

Rebecca Williams

Tumuaki (Head of Te Punaka Ōwheo)

Entry requirements

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

Qualification	Minimum IELTS		ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Foundation and Bridging Certificates 60 credits*	LEVEL 3 5.0	LEVEL 4 5.5 (overall)	Open entry (no academic entry criteria)
Certificates 40-60 credits*	LEVEL 3 5.0	LEVEL 4 & 5 5.5 (overall)	Open entry OR specified credits from a tertiary qualification at Levels 1-3 OR specified NCEA credits OR equivalent
Diplomas 120 credits*	LEVEL 5 5.5 (overall)	LEVEL 6 6.0 (overall)	Specified credits from a tertiary qualification at Levels 1-4 OR specified NCEA credits OR equivalent
Bachelor's Degrees 360 credits*	6.0 (overall)		NCEA Level 3 including: > 14 credits at Level 3 or above in three NZQA approved university entrance subjects, and > Literacy – 10 credits at Level 2 or above , made up of: 5 credits in reading and 5 credits in writing, and > Numeracy – 10 credits at Level 1 or above , made up of: specified achievement standards available through a range of subjects OR package of three numeracy unit standards (26623, 26626, 26627 – all three required) OR equivalent qualifications/experience
Graduate Certificates 60 credits	Graduate Diplomas 120 credits	6.0 (overall)	A bachelor's degree in any discipline OR equivalent qualifications/experience
Postgraduate Certificates 60 credits	Postgraduate Diploma 120 credits	6.5 (overall)	A bachelor's degree in a related discipline OR equivalent qualifications/experience
Bachelor's Degrees with Honours 120 credits		6.5 (overall)	A bachelor's degree in a related discipline OR equivalent qualifications/experience
Master's Degrees 120-240 credits		6.5 (overall)	A bachelor's degree in a related discipline OR equivalent qualifications/experience

* Some certificate, diploma and degree programmes may have more credits and a longer duration than this standard.



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MANA TOHU MĀTAURANGA O AOTEAROA

NZQA LEVELS		DURATION
Level 2-4		6 months – 1 year*
Level 2-5		6 months – 1 year*
	Level 5-6	1–2 years*
	Level 7	3 years*
	Level 7	6 months – 1 year
	Level 8	6 months – 1 year
	Level 8	1 year
	Level 9	1–2 years

Flexible delivery

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

On campus

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

Online

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

Distance

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

Work-based

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

Full-time

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

Part-time

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

Important things to note

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



Youth pathways



**Youth Guarantee Scheme
Vocational Pathways
Otago Secondary Tertiary
College (OSTC)**

16-19 years old?

For more information, visit www.op.ac.nz/YGS

Pay no fees – Youth Guarantee Scheme*

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

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

Options include:

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

*Conditions apply – see our website for more information



Still in school?

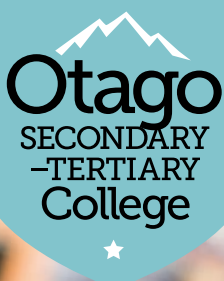
Start planning – Vocational Pathways

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

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

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

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



Get a headstart – Otago Secondary Tertiary College (OSTC)

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

This could be the perfect option if you:

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

Study options include:

Agriculture; Automotive; Building, Construction and Allied Trades; Cookery, Health and Wellbeing; Hospitality

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

For more information,
visit www.op.ac.nz/OSTC



Foundation Learning

Need a solid foundation to build from?

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

Benefits

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

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

Sally Cobb

Certificate in Foundation Studies (Level 3)*

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

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 2) Get a hands-on taste of what tertiary study is all about, improve your learning skills – or develop specific knowledge to move into a higher level qualification.	2	Dunedin	60	6 months	✓	Free Fees** OR YGS	Feb July
New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3) Take your foundation skills further and gain the learning skills or specific knowledge you need to move into higher level education.	3	Dunedin	60	6 months	✓	\$2,448 OR YGS	Feb July
New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 4)* Gain a qualification that will help you to enter many of our diploma and degree programmes.	4	Dunedin	60	6 months	—	\$2,514	Feb July

Undergraduate FT: Full-time PT: Part-time YGS: Youth Guarantee Scheme (see page 16) *Subject to final approval **Conditions apply

English Language



Want to improve your English?

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

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

Benefits

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

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 2) Gain a solid grounding for further education. Improve your writing, numeracy, personal development skills and computer skills. Move into Level 3 to continue improving your skills.	2	Dunedin	60	6 months (Minimum 3 weeks)	✓	\$2,448 OR Free Fees**	Feb & July (Summer school – Oct & Nov)
New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 3) Learn English from experienced teachers and prepare for further study. This programme provides an excellent pathway into other academic qualifications at Otago Polytechnic. After you complete this Certificate, you may enter some of our certificate programmes or progress to Level 4.	3	Dunedin	60	6 months (Minimum 3 weeks)	✓	\$2,524 OR \$150 per week	Feb & July (Summer school – Oct & Nov)
New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 4) 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.	4	Dunedin	60	6 months (Minimum 3 weeks)	✓	\$2,524 OR \$150 per week	Feb & July (Summer school – Oct & Nov)

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

Enter Levels 2 and 3 if...

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

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

Enter Level 4 if...

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

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

Art and Design



Hospitality and Food Design



Health – Nursing – Midwifery



Business and Information Technology



Engineering



English pathways



Flexible study options

TANZ eCampus

For more information visit www.op.ac.nz/tanz-ecampus or phone 0800 762 786

Gain industry-recognised education through flexible online study at TANZ eCampus

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

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

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

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



Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
New Zealand Certificate in Business (Administration and Technology) (Level 3) Embark on this nationally-recognised programme and prepare to move into a supervised general office administration role.	3	Online via TANZ eCampus	60	19 weeks	✓	\$501	Flexible
New Zealand Certificate in Business (Introduction to Team Leadership) (Level 3) Have you recently become a team leader? Or do you feel that you have the potential to be appointed into a team leader role? Gain the skills and knowledge necessary to contribute to effective team performance and the potential to be successful in a leadership role within a team.	3	Online via TANZ eCampus	48	16 weeks	✓	\$513	Flexible
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. Employment options include a wide range of administrative roles under broad guidance.	4	Online via TANZ eCampus	60	19 weeks	✓	\$668	Flexible
New Zealand Certificate in Project Management (Level 4) Want to learn how to support the successful completion of projects? Gain the skills and knowledge necessary to support the management of a project and to take responsibility for some parts of a project under broad guidance.	4	Online via TANZ eCampus	60	19 weeks	✓	\$640	Flexible
New Zealand Certificate in Retail (Level 4) Gain the skills to work in a senior retail, customer services or specialist role in the retail sector. This may include retail sales, merchandising or specialist technical knowledge areas. This qualification is also ideal if you are already working in these roles and need a credential to support your career progression in a range of organisations in the retail sector.	4	Online via TANZ eCampus	60	19 weeks	✓	\$640	Flexible
New Zealand Certificate in Business (First Line Management) (Level 4) Do you want to learn how to manage an effective team to achieve organisational goals? Gain the skills and knowledge you need to work as a first line manager with responsibility for the performance of others in a business entity.	4	Online via TANZ eCampus	60	19 weeks	✓	\$160 per course	Flexible
New Zealand Diploma in Business (Level 5) (Leadership and Management) Gain the skills and knowledge necessary to work or gain employment as a manager/leader in roles at an operational level within New Zealand business entities.	5	Online via TANZ eCampus	120	34 weeks	✓	\$572 per course	Flexible
Graduate Diploma in Applied Management Broaden your management understanding and capabilities whilst gaining vital practical experience through a significant industry-based research project. The major assessments within this qualification will require you to have access to an organisation in which to base your study.	7	Online via TANZ eCampus	120	1 year	✓	\$5,622	Flexible

Undergraduate FT: Full-time PT: Part-time

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

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

Most programmes available at Otago Polytechnic can be assessed through Capable NZ.

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



Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
Graduate Diploma in Professional Practice 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.	7	Distance, facilitated from Dunedin	120	1 year	—	\$5,693	Flexible
Master of Professional Practice 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.	9	Distance, facilitated from Dunedin	180	2 years	—	\$4,821^	Flexible
Doctor of Professional Practice Are you an advanced practitioner who is ready to achieve a doctoral qualification while making a significant contribution to your organisation, hapū, iwi, community or professional area? This innovative programme enables you to create new knowledge for and about New Zealand's workplaces through applied practice and research projects.	10	Distance, facilitated from Dunedin	360	3 years	✓	TBC	Flexible

Undergraduate Postgraduate FT: Full-time PT: Part-time TBC: To be confirmed ^ First year

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

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

Contact us for more information

EduBits

For more information, visit www.edubits.nz

Micro-credentials letting you show what you know

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

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

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

EduBits.

Learn. Build. Succeed.

Open Education Resources University (OERu)

For more information visit www.oeru.org

A global, online learning platform

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

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

Short courses

For more information visit www.op.ac.nz
phone 0800 762 786 email info@op.ac.nz

New skills for enjoyment or employment

Whether you want to upskill or just learn something new for fun, we offer a wide range of short courses and night classes in areas such as Art, Design, Hospitality and Horticulture.



Health, Community & Education

“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 Medeiros
Bachelor of Midwifery
Dunedin-based Midwife

Nursing
Midwifery
Occupational Therapy
Social Services
Education

Health bridging certificate

If you want to enter one of our health-related degree programmes but don’t have the required academic entry requirements, our health bridging certificate will prepare you for more advanced study.

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

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

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

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

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	START
Health bridging certificate Gain the required academic qualifications you need to enter one of our degree or diploma-level healthcare programmes. This qualification consists of two Certificates – the New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3) and the New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 4)* – and you will achieve both with successful completion.	4	Dunedin or online with block courses	120	1 year	✓	\$6,906	Feb

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

Nursing



Nursing is a rewarding career that offers the opportunity to make a real difference in people's lives.

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

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

Career opportunities

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

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

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing (Level 5) New Zealand Enrolled Nurses deliver nursing care and health education across a range of health care settings under the direction of a Registered Nurse. Prepare to apply for registration with the Nursing Council of New Zealand as an Enrolled Nurse through this Diploma.	5	Dunedin – online, face-to-face, practical sessions and clinical practice placements	180	18 months	—	\$7,436^	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.	7	Dunedin – 50% of final year involves clinical placement	360	3 years	✓	\$7,409^	Feb
CAP for NZ 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.	—	Dunedin – online, face-to-face, 10 days theoretical study and 120 hrs in clinical placement	—	5-8 weeks	—	\$1,632	Jan May July Oct

■ Undergraduate FT: Full-time PT: Part-time ^ First year



Midwifery



Experience the privilege of welcoming a new person into the world.

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

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

Career opportunities

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

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

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

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
Bachelor of Midwifery 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.	7	Satellites in Dunedin, Central Otago, Southland, Wellington, Palmerston North and Whanganui with block courses in Dunedin or Kapiti	480	3 years	—	\$10,637 [^]	Jan
Postgraduate Certificate in Midwifery Practice Already a registered midwife and looking for a way to expand your professional practice? Undertake four courses of seven weeks each that focus on aspects of midwifery practice and develop your existing skills. We are also offering a Complex Care pathway.	8	Online	60	6 months	✓	\$855 (per 15 credits)	Feb May July Sept
Postgraduate Diploma in Midwifery Build on the Postgraduate Certificate in Midwifery Practice to extend your midwifery knowledge through a review of current thinking and research. Tailor the courses to enhance your employment potential.	8	Online	120	1 year	✓	\$855 (per 15 credits)	Feb May July Sept
Master of Midwifery This internationally-recognised programme allows you to develop skills through independent research and scholarship, thus increasing your career prospects. Build on the Postgraduate Diploma with another year to achieve this Master of Midwifery.	9	Online (with two compulsory online thesis schools)	180 or 240	2 years	—	\$1,700 (per 30 credits)	Feb July
Recertification Programme for NZ Midwives We offer four courses, approved by the Midwifery Council, as part of the Recertification Programme for New Zealand registered midwives.	—	Online	10-25 elective education points	Flexible	—	\$412.50 per course	Flexible

■ Undergraduate ■ Postgraduate FT: Full-time PT: Part-time ^ First year

Occupational Therapy



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

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

Career opportunities

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

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

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

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy This exciting programme includes fieldwork placements and will lead to registration as an Occupational Therapist in New Zealand. It is also recognised by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists.	7	Dunedin or Hamilton with fieldwork placements	360	3 years	✓	\$7,411 [^]	Feb July **
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) Gain the confidence to engage in evidence-based practice and develop your research skills. Prepare for jobs in research-orientated positions or more responsible roles in occupational therapy practice.	8	Online with compulsory block courses	120	1 year	—	\$8,314	Feb
Postgraduate Certificate in Occupational Therapy Practice Deepen your theoretical understanding and develop skills in a particular area of your professional practice. Gain knowledge that will enable you to apply for employment positions that require clinical expertise.	8	Online	60	6 months	✓	\$3,839	Feb July
Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Therapy Practice Build on the skills gained during the Postgraduate Certificate in Occupational Therapy Practice and gain an advanced level of knowledge in your chosen practice area, thus increasing your career prospects.	8	Online	120	1 year	✓	\$7,914	Feb July
Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Practice in Health (Specialty) This high-level programme has been developed specifically to enable both occupational therapists and non-occupational therapists to complete a postgraduate certificate. Deepen your theoretical knowledge to support your clinical reasoning, within the constraints of your practice environment, to ensure effective outcomes for clients of your services.	8	Online	60	6 months	✓	\$3,839	Feb July
Master of Occupational Therapy This qualification of excellence will provide you with the knowledge and skills that are relevant for international practice. With appropriate experience, you may enter higher positions of responsibility in occupational therapy or become involved in areas of policy or research.	9	Online with compulsory block course per year	180	2 years	✓	\$8,304 [^]	Feb July

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

Social Services



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

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

Career opportunities

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

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

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

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Social and Community Services) (Level 4)* Gain valuable experience during a fieldwork placement and become equipped with the knowledge, skills and values required to work in human services in New Zealand and overseas. This programme includes the following specialty strands: Community Facilitation, Mental Health and Addiction Support, and Social Services.	4	Dunedin with fieldwork placements (online delivery by negotiation)	120	1 year	✓	\$6,516	Feb
Te Taketake Diploma in Applied Addictions Counselling (Level 7) <i>Offered through the Moana House Training Institute</i> This qualification will enable you to take up a professional role within the mental health and addictions sector. It is recognised by DAPAANZ (Drug and Alcohol Practitioners' Association Aotearoa–New Zealand) and upon successful completion you can apply for professional registration with DAPAANZ.	7	Dunedin or Rotorua (with clinical placements and eight, three day workshops)	120	—	✓ 2 years	\$3,386	Feb
Bachelor of Social Services Prepare to become a skilled professional working in New Zealand's social services. Gain a solid foundation in various aspects of the field before choosing to specialise in career practice, counselling, mental health or disability support. You must indicate which specialty area(s) you are most interested in at the time of application but you will not be required to formally choose your specialty until the end of your first year.	7	Dunedin with fieldwork placements	360	3 years	✓	\$6,708^	Feb
Graduate Diploma in Social Services (Specialty) If you've graduated from the Bachelor of Social Services (or equivalent), this programme will enable you to gain an additional specialisation at Level 7 and to pursue a professional career in an additional social services specialty.	7	Dunedin with fieldwork placements	120	1 year	✓	TBC	Feb

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

Education



Passing on knowledge and helping people to learn is one of the most important jobs in our society and a career in education is extremely rewarding.

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

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

Career opportunities

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

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

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
Certificate in Early Childhood Studies (Level 3) Working with children is a rewarding, challenging, fun and diverse career. This introductory programme helps you gain the core skills and knowledge to prepare you to undertake the higher level learning required for employment in the early childhood sector. A section of this programme is practical and includes work placement in early childhood centres.	3	Dunedin	60	6 months	—	\$4,540 OR YGS	Feb
Certificate in Mata ā ao Māori (Level 4) This recognised tertiary qualification is ideal if your professional demands are such that an increased proficiency in matters Māori would be advantageous.	4	Dunedin	40	—	✓ 3 years	\$2,155	July
Graduate Diploma in Tertiary Education (Level 7) If you would like to study flexibly towards a teaching qualification in tertiary education, we can offer you a stimulating programme relevant to your teaching context. You will be able to study in a way that suits your schedule and responsibilities and, as a graduate, you will be able to design and facilitate inclusive learning in your tertiary cultural context.	7	Dunedin or online	120	1 year	✓	\$5,565	Flexible
Introduction to Te Tiriti o Waitangi workshops This two day workshop provides an environment in which you can explore the Treaty of Waitangi/Te Tiriti o Waitangi and its implications in a non-confrontational, collaborative process.	—	Dunedin	—	2 days	—	\$237	March July Sept Nov

■ Undergraduate
 ■ Short courses
 FT: Full-time
 PT: Part-time
 YGS: Youth Guarantee Scheme (see page 16)

Te Ani Rakete has always wanted to help people and share the experiences of his troubled youth. He was ready to make a change and the staff at the School of Social Services encouraged him to enrol.



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

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

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

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

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

Te Ani Rakete

(Ngāpuhi and Ngāti Kahungunu and Ngāti Porou)

Bachelor of Social Services

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



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

Lucia Stettner

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy



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

Whitney Holmes (Ngāti Kuri)
Bachelor of Nursing

Registered Nurse working in an Aged Care Facility in Brisbane

Photo: Mat Wiggins



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

Codie Costello
Certificate in Early Childhood Studies (Level 3)



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

Petra Hass
Bachelor of Social Services
Career Advisor



Beauty and Hairdressing



On-site training facilities

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

You will:

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

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

Heidi Jensen

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



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

Anna Lobb

Certificate in Professional Hairdressing (Level 3)*
Apprentice Hairdresser

*This has now been replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Emerging Stylist) (Level 4) (subject to final approval)

Beauty



Beauty therapy roles are varied, creative and in demand.

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

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

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

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

Career opportunities

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

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

Visit www.beautynz.org.nz for more information

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

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4) This programme will allow you to work with real clients and to access our top-quality facilities and products. Upon graduation, you will meet the requirements to become a Registered New Zealand Beauty Therapist or can pursue further study. International Therapy Examination Council (ITEC) qualifications are optional in this programme.	4	Dunedin	120	1 year	—	\$6,434	Feb
Diploma in Beauty Therapies and Epilation (Level 5) Take your skills in beauty therapy to the next level and advance your skills in skin care and body treatments. Become a senior beauty therapist with greater responsibilities and the option to even manage or own a beauty clinic. International Therapy Examination Council (ITEC) qualifications are offered in this diploma. If you choose to complete the ITEC exam, your qualifications will be recognised by employers and clients internationally.	5	Dunedin	120	1 year	—	\$6,439	Feb
New Zealand Diploma in Wellness and Relaxation Massage (Level 5)* Learn about anatomy and physiology, relaxation and therapeutic massage, stress management and wellness promotion methods. Graduates may operate their own massage therapy business or may find employment in the spa industry.	5	Dunedin with block courses; clinical experience in training clinic	120	1 year	—	\$6,759	Feb

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

Hairstressing



The hairstressing industry is exciting and ever-changing. A career as a Hairdresser allows you to express your creativity whilst making people look and feel great.

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

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

Career opportunities

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

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

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

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

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
New Zealand Certificate in Hairstressing (Salon Support) (Level 3) Equivalent to the first year of a hairstressing apprenticeship. Delivered in our training salon, you will undertake activities that mimic working in a real salon. Upon completion, continue your second year of training with the Level 4 programme.	3	Dunedin	120	1 year	—	\$6,503 OR YGS	Feb
New Zealand Certificate in Hairstressing (Emerging Stylist) (Level 4)* Equivalent to the second year of a hairstressing apprenticeship, you must have completed the Level 3 programme before progressing into this qualification. Gain the up-to-date skills that are in demand in the commercial salon environment and build your portfolio throughout the year. Graduate with the ability to enter directly into the third year of your apprenticeship in industry.	4	Dunedin	120	1 year	—	\$6,043	Feb

Undergraduate FT: Full-time PT: Part-time *Subject to final approval YGS: Youth Guarantee Scheme (see page 16)



Creative

"I've loved undertaking a work placement at the Dunedin Public Art Gallery. It's really fun and every day is different. The experience is a real insight into how a gallery works and it's been cool to see 'behind the scenes'."

Kipp Richards
First year, Bachelor of Visual Arts



Art

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

Design

Communication, Architectural Studies, Fashion, Product, Culinary Arts

Media

Journalism, Digital Photography, Film & Television

Pathway to creative programmes

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

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

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

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
New Zealand Certificate in Arts and Design (Level 4)* If you're not sure which creative industry you want to enter or need to develop a portfolio for application, then this is the pathway for you!	4	Dunedin	60	6 months	✓	TBC	Feb
New Zealand Certificate in Digital Media and Design (Level 4)* Prepare for a career in digital media and design and/or develop a portfolio for application.	4	Dunedin	60	6 months	✓	TBC	Feb
New Zealand Certificate in Fashion (Level 4)* Develop the skills, knowledge and industry awareness necessary to study for the Bachelor of Design (Fashion).	4	Dunedin	120	1 year	✓	TBC	Feb

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

Art



An art qualification demonstrates that you can be both practical and visionary – attributes highly sought-after by employers.

The Dunedin School of Art was established in 1870 and has the distinction of being the first art school in New Zealand. We provide:

- > hands-on, studio-based teaching
- > a fantastic range of workshop facilities
- > lecturers who have national and international profiles
- > access to an active community of artists and work placement opportunities
- > study abroad opportunities.

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

Career opportunities

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

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

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 & Metalsmithing

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



Painting

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



Photography

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



Print

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



Sculpture

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



Textiles

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

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

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
New Zealand Certificate in Arts and Design (Level 4)* Develop a portfolio for application to the Bachelor of Visual Arts. Please note: this programme and the Level 4 Certificate below act as the bridging option to the degree. You must complete both certificates.	4	Dunedin	60	6 months	—	TBC	Feb
New Zealand Certificate in Digital Media and Design (Level 4)* Prepare for a career in digital media and design and/or continue to develop a portfolio for application to the Bachelor of Visual Arts.	4	Dunedin	60	6 months	✓	TBC	Feb
New Zealand Diploma in Arts and Design (Level 5)* Learn how to use research to support the development of ideas, critique your work (and that of others) and apply professional practices in a ceramic arts context to manage projects/briefs. Progress into the Level 6 Diploma upon completion.	5	Dunedin	120	1 year	—	TBC	Feb
New Zealand Diploma in Arts and Design (Level 6)* Become able to independently select and apply a range of processes in the specialised field of ceramic arts. Gain leadership and professional practice skills to manage projects/briefs and present your work in a real-world context.	6	Dunedin	120	1 year	—	TBC	Feb
Diploma in Ceramic Arts (Level 7) Take your ceramist skills to the next level; the emphasis is on exploration and experimentation.	7	Distance/online	120	1 year	—	\$6,774	Feb
Bachelor of Visual Arts This qualification will help you to find employment in a diverse range of professions such as a practising artist, curator, art educator or researcher. A variety of roles within the digital and film industries would also be possible.	7	Dunedin	360	3 years	—	\$7,170^	Feb
Graduate Diploma in Visual Arts If you already hold a degree, embrace the chance to carry out an intensive course of study, tailored to suit your individual goals.	7	Dunedin	120	1 year	✓	\$7,422	Feb
Bachelor of Visual Arts (Honours) Ideal if you are a high achiever who intends to pursue further study, this research-focused programme culminates in an exhibition and writings demonstrating your intellectual rigour and professional expertise.	8	Dunedin	120	1 year	✓	\$7,307	Feb July
Postgraduate Certificate in Visual Arts If you are seeking initial engagement in postgraduate study this structured programme is for you! Create a body of critically-engaged studio work and write a set essay on an aspect of related research methodology.	8	Dunedin	60	6 months	✓	\$3,981	Feb July
Postgraduate Diploma in Visual Arts Develop and display mastery of the professional, technical and conceptual skills relevant to your chosen field through an original exhibition and associated writing.	8	Dunedin	120	1 year	✓	\$7,307	Feb July
Master of Visual Arts Gain transferable skills which are highly valued in a huge variety of industries including education, art and design, arts management, editorial and curatorial practices.	9	Dunedin or low residency option for those based outside Dunedin	120**	1 year**	—	\$7,307	March July
Master of Fine Arts This applied research degree is benchmarked against national and international standards with a distinct emphasis on art-making and writing.	9	Dunedin or low residency option for those based outside Dunedin	240	2 years	✓	\$7,307^	Flexible
Night classes Sculpture; Textiles; Intro to Photoshop; Intro to Photography; Photography; Intro to Printmaking; Printmaking; Intro to Ceramics; Ceramics; Intro to Jewellery; Jewellery; Life Drawing; Intro to Painting; Painting	—	Dunedin	—	One evening per week	—	\$180 per course	One course per term

■ Undergraduate
 ■ Postgraduate
 ■ Short courses
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 **18mth FT, 180-credit pathway option (achieve PG CertVA and MVA) OR 2yr FT, 240-credit pathway (achieve PG CertVA, PG DipVA and MVA)

Portfolios

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

Design



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

Our boutique learning environment offers you:

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

Career opportunities

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

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

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



Communication Design

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



Fashion Design

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

Floaty coloured collection – Designer Laura Bennett, Model Aart Model Management



Product Design

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



Architectural Studies

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

Portfolios

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

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
New Zealand Certificate in Fashion (Level 4)* Develop the skills, knowledge and industry awareness necessary to study for the Bachelor of Design (Fashion).	4	Dunedin	60	6 months	✓	TBC	July
New Zealand Certificate in Arts and Design (Level 4)* Develop a portfolio for application to the Bachelor of Design (Fashion, Communication or Product) or Bachelor of Architectural Studies. Please note: this programme and the Level 4 Certificate below act as the bridging option to the degrees. You must complete both certificates.	4	Dunedin	60	6 months	✓	TBC	Feb
New Zealand Certificate in Digital Media and Design (Level 4)* Prepare for a career in digital media and design and/or continue to develop a portfolio for application to the Bachelor of Design (Fashion, Communication or Product) or Bachelor of Architectural Studies.	4	Dunedin	60	6 months	✓	TBC	Feb July
Bachelor of Architectural Studies (Architectural Technology) or (Interior Architecture) Gain the skills you need prepare for employment in an established architectural practice, or for the further study and research required to become a Registered Architect.	7	Dunedin	360	3 years	✓	\$8,101^	Feb
Bachelor of Design (Communication) Learn about key areas of Communication Design including graphic design, photography, advertising and web design, and gain the skills to pursue a career in a rapidly expanding global media environment.	7	Dunedin	360	3 years	✓	\$7,400^	Feb
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.	7	Dunedin	360	3 years	✓	\$7,400^	Feb
Bachelor of Design (Product) Undertake 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.	7	Dunedin	360	3 years	✓	\$7,400^	Feb
Bachelor of Culinary Arts Embark on a 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!	7	Dunedin	360	3 years	✓	\$6,952^	Feb
Graduate Diploma in Design (Specialty) Achieve an applied qualification to complement your degree in a specialist area of design. Ideal if you are a professional designer or practitioner wishing to develop your applied skills and studio project experience.	7	Dunedin	120	1 year	✓	\$7,400	Feb July
Bachelor of Design (Honours) Extend and deepen your knowledge and understanding of design research methods and professional design practice. Graduates of this programme will be well-prepared for further postgraduate study or employment in a design creative lead role.	8	Dunedin	120	1 year	✓	\$7,400	Feb
Postgraduate Certificate in Design In a guided learning environment, increase your knowledge and understanding of design research methods and the professional design environment. Further postgraduate study such as our Postgraduate Diploma in Design or Master of Design Enterprise could be your next step or employment in a wide range of creative or design management roles.	8	Dunedin	60	6 months	✓	\$4,028	Feb
Postgraduate Diploma in Design Expand and deepen your research skills and professional design practices through applied design research projects which are self-generated or developed with industry or community partners. Further postgraduate study such as our Master of Design or Master of Design Enterprise qualifications could be your next step or a career in design or design management.	8	Dunedin	120	1 year	✓	\$7,400	Feb
Master of Design Develop a significant body of scholarly creative work (which is presented in a public forum and supported by an exegesis or equivalent) or complete a thesis which could form the basis of academic journal articles. Graduates will be well-prepared for doctoral-level study, an academic career or a lead design or design management role.	9	Dunedin	120	1 year	✓	\$7,486	Feb
Master of Design Enterprise Want to develop the ability to provide design and design-led strategy expertise within an organisation or enterprise? Engage in industry-based research tailored to suit your particular needs.	9	Dunedin	180	18 months	—	\$11,593	Feb

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 ■ Postgraduate
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 *Subject to final approval

Media



Media is everywhere and is fast-paced, exciting and dynamic!

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

Career opportunities

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

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

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
New Zealand Certificate in Digital Media and Design (Level 4)* Prepare for a career in digital media and design and/or develop a portfolio for application to one of our highly-regarded degree or diploma Art and Design programmes. Please note: you will also need to complete our New Zealand Certificate in Arts and Design*. These two Certificates form our bridging programme.	4	Dunedin	60	6 months	✓	TBC	Feb
Certificate in Film and Television (Level 4) Want a career in the film and television industry? Then this is the perfect programme to get you started and can lead to junior positions or further media training programmes.	4	Dunedin	120	1 year	—	\$6,490	Feb
Certificate in Digital Photography (Level 5) Learn the techniques required to produce memorable and attention-grabbing imagery. This is a great starting point for a photographic career but can also be used as a launch pad into any of the other visually-orientated industries and programmes.	5	Dunedin	120	1 year	—	\$7,513	Feb
National Diploma in Journalism (Multimedia) (Level 5) This entry-level journalism qualification will enable you to gain real experience of being a working journalist.	5	Dunedin	120	1 year	—	\$6,432	July
Diploma in Digital Photography (Level 6) Gain the technical knowledge you need to become a successful commercial photographer. Learn how to build your own website, market your photography services online and run your own photography business.	6	Dunedin	120	1 year	—	\$7,232	Feb

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



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

Maggie Campbell-Hunt

Certificate in Film and Television (Level 4)

Working in post-production for Warner Brothers television



“During my internship, I gained lots of great experience. We were really trusted to behave as professionals, I really got to spread my wings.”

Regina Speer
Bachelor of Design (Communication)



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

Phoebe Lee
Bachelor of Design (Fashion)



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

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

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

Fiona Van Oyen
Master of Fine Arts (by distance)
Artist and winner of the inaugural 2017 Zonta Ashburton Female Art Award





**Services
Industries**

Hospitality & Food Design

“My study at Otago Polytechnic was life-changing. The Food Design Institute has brought out a passion in me and given me the strength and focus to start my own company. It's given me a new shot at life.”

Victoria Madison

Bachelor of Culinary Arts

Founder and Owner of Branch Water Liqueurs



Cookery
Culinary Arts
Food & Beverage Service
Hospitality Management



**Need to upskill but
don't have much time?**

Our Dunedin and Central campuses offer short courses in Food Safety, LCQ Training and Coffee-making/Barista skills. Visit www.op.ac.nz/hospitality for more information.



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

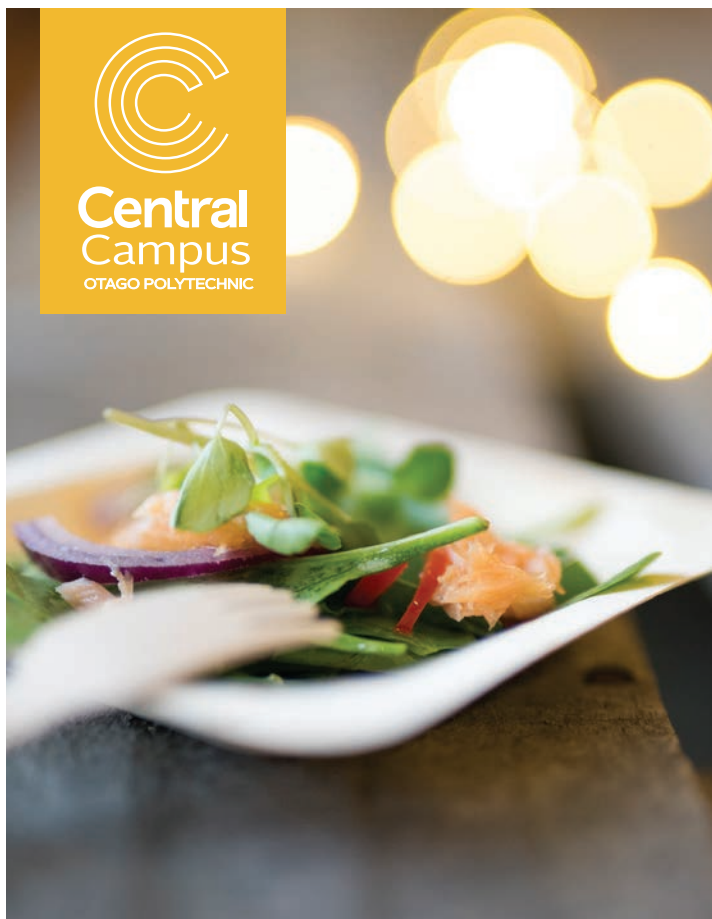
Embracing and exploring the concept of multisensory food design, our award-winning staff will teach you the fundamentals of food preparation interwoven with progressive design techniques. This will enable you to transform traditional dishes into modern culinary masterpieces and to create bespoke food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

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

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



**Central
Campus**
OTAGO POLYTECHNIC



Central Otago Cookery

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

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

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

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

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



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

Emma Waser

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



Craft Brewing

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

*subject to NZQA qualification listing and programme approval process

Cookery



If you're creative, love good food and enjoy working with people, then a career in cookery will be the perfect fit for you.

Hospitality is the largest industry in the world and a qualification in cookery is your passport to live and work across New Zealand or practically anywhere else on the globe.

Cookery graduates are in demand and opportunities exist in a huge variety of places.

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

Career opportunities

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

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Level 3) Gain strong basic culinary skills with this hands-on programme. Learn essential food preparation and cookery techniques and gain valuable commercial and kitchen experience in our training restaurants.	3	Dunedin & Central Otago	60	6 months	✓ Central Otago – 1 year	\$3,733 OR YGS	Feb (July Dun only)
New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Level 4) Begin your journey from cook to chef. Involving lots of hands-on, practical cooking in our training kitchens, and a work experience opportunity, expand the skills you developed in the Level 3 programme.	4	Dunedin & Central Otago	120	1 year	—	\$7,402	Feb
New Zealand Diploma in Cookery (Advanced) (Level 5) (Cookery) This practical qualification includes lots of hands-on cooking in our training kitchens and a work placement in a local business. Develop a range of cookery, hospitality management, communication, leadership and critical thinking skills, and benefit from the chance to source your ingredients straight from the campus nursery, modern glasshouses and vineyard.	5	Central Otago	120	1 year	—	\$7,128	Feb

Undergraduate FT: Full-time PT: Part-time YGS: Youth Guarantee Scheme (see page 16)

Culinary Arts



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

Embark on this world-leading qualification that takes New Zealand's food culture to new heights. This advanced, applied degree will provide you with knowledge, tools and techniques that will increase your employment potential within the professional Culinary Arts.

Career opportunities

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

Alternatively, you could progress into one of our postgraduate design programmes to broaden your range of career options in design-related fields. See pages 36-37 for details.

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
Bachelor of Culinary Arts Embark on a 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!	7	Dunedin	360	3 years	—	\$6,952 [^]	Feb
Bachelor of Culinary Arts (through Assessment of Prior Learning) Our Assessment of Prior Learning (APL) service measures your knowledge against formal qualifications. If you already have significant skills and experience in the hospitality industry, then this may be an option for you.	7	Dunedin	—	1 year	—	\$8,100	Feb

Undergraduate FT: Full-time PT: Part-time [^]First year

Food & Beverage Service



A friendly smile is a great starting point if you want to work in hospitality.

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

Career opportunities

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

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Service (Level 3) (Café Services) (Bar Services) Gain the essential skills needed for working in the bar and café sector of the hospitality industry. Our on-site café and restaurant training facilities will enable you to gain important hands-on experience which you can then put into practice during an industry work experience placement.	3	Dunedin	60	6 months	—	\$2,593	Feb July
New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Service (Level 4) (Restaurant Services) Take your skills to the next level. Grow your industry knowledge and expertise and gain practical experience through our training restaurant and work placements.	4	Dunedin	60	6 months	—	\$4,036	July

Undergraduate FT: Full-time PT: Part-time

Hospitality Management



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

Our hands-on, industry-relevant programme establishes standards of professional practice and includes seven courses: Introduction to Hospitality Management, Marketing Fundamentals, Finance, Human Resources, Operational Management, Work Experience and Management in Action.

By applying your classroom learning in a work-based context, you'll gain work-ready skills that will enable you to graduate as a highly competent and motivated individual.

Career opportunities

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

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
New Zealand Diploma in Hospitality Management (Level 5) Want to work in a hospitality management role? This programme will enable you to gain the skills and attributes you need to tackle junior/trainee, supervisor or team leader roles across a range of hospitality sectors such as restaurants, bars, cafés, accommodation/hotels or catering.	5	Dunedin	120	1 year	—	\$5,984	Feb

Undergraduate FT: Full-time PT: Part-time

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



**Services
Industries**



**Manufacturing
& Technology**

Business, Tourism & IT

For Courtney Drinkwater, studying Tourism and Travel was a natural fit. Now she has secured a six-month internship with ISS McKay, the shipping company that manages cruise ship visits to Dunedin.

Born and raised in Dunedin, Courtney never considered studying anywhere else.

“Otago Polytechnic’s Tourism programme caught my eye and I thought it was a great opportunity to enhance my knowledge,” she says.

She has really enjoyed the programme – especially the practical elements.

“There were amazing field trips that we got to go on,” she explains, “where we got to explore Dunedin’s attractions and activities.

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

The internship offers Courtney opportunities to visit the cruise ships and interact with a diverse range of employers. She is keen to grow her skills while gaining valuable work experience in her chosen field.

“I’m really excited to begin my internship with ISS McKay and to see where it takes me!”

Courtney Drinkwater
New Zealand Diploma in Tourism and Travel (Level 5)



Business

Applied Management, Administration & Technology,
Accounting, Business Transformation & Change,
Event Management, Human Resource Management,
Sales & Marketing, Strategic Management,
Tourism Management, Leadership & Management

Tourism

Operations, Tourism & Travel

Information Technology

Business



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

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

Career opportunities

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

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

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
New Zealand Certificate in Business (Administration and Technology) (Level 3) Embark on this nationally-recognised programme and prepare to move into a supervised general office administration role. Advance to the Level 4 programme below to increase your skills.	3	Dunedin or online via TANZ eCampus (see page 20)	60	6 months	✓	\$3,638 OR YGS	Feb July
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. Employment options include a wide range of administrative roles under broad guidance.	4	Dunedin or online via TANZ eCampus (see page 20)	60	6 months	✓	\$3,804	Feb July
New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 4)* Successful completion of this Certificate will enable you to pathway across to the New Zealand Diploma in Business (Level 5) or Bachelor of Applied Management.	4	Dunedin	60	6 months	—	TBC	Feb
New Zealand Diploma in Business (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. Acquire the abilities and knowledge to make you a valued employee who can contribute from day one in an organisation or prepare for higher levels of learning and development.	5	Dunedin	120	1 year	✓	\$6,504	Feb
Bachelor of Applied Management Develop fundamental management understanding and skills that will allow you to work in a range of management roles. This is a fantastic opportunity to gain a well-respected business degree as this programme has industry experiences at its centre.	7	Dunedin	360	3 years	✓	\$5,532 ^	Feb
Graduate Diploma in Applied Management Want to learn more about specific areas of management to complement your existing degree or career aspirations? Undertake a significant industry-based research project enabling you to gain vital practical experience. Graduate with a sound understanding of the dynamic environment in which managers operate, enabling you to apply that knowledge at organisational and strategic levels.	7	Dunedin or online via TANZ eCampus (see page 20)	120	1 year	✓	\$5,622	Feb July
Other Graduate Diploma options include: Accounting; Business Transformation and Change; Event Management; Human Resource Management; Sales and Marketing; Tourism Management	7	Dunedin	120	1 year	✓	\$5,622	Feb

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



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

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

Jamie Robinson

Bachelor of Applied Management

(majoring in Human Resources and Strategic Management)

Manager for a New Zealand retail store

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

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

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

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

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

Hamish Marchant

Bachelor of Applied Management

Market Researcher/Consultant



Professional Practice qualifications

At Capable NZ, we recognise that many professionals have an immense amount of workplace knowledge and skills, but may not have the qualification to match. We can help you gain a nationally-recognised qualification without going back to the classroom! Our range of Professional Practice qualifications can be applied across any area.

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

Tourism



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

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

Career opportunities

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

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

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
New Zealand Certificate in Tourism (Level 4) (Operations) This exciting, hands-on Certificate will give you the skills to provide a quality visitor experience through your in-depth knowledge of New Zealand tourism destinations. Take part in a series of local industry visits, organise a trade show and go on a field trip to Queenstown – the world-renowned, adventure capital of New Zealand.	4	Dunedin	60	6 months	—	\$3,610	Feb July
New Zealand Diploma in Tourism and Travel (Level 5) Keen to hold supervisory positions in the tourism and travel industry? Then this is the qualification for you! Learn how to effectively implement processes that actively support and enhance the visitor experience and evaluate local, national and international tourism operating environments. A fieldtrip to a tourist region, guest speakers and local tourism enterprise visits will help to build knowledge and connect theory and practice.	5	Dunedin	120	1 year	✓	\$6,562	Feb July

Undergraduate FT: Full-time PT: Part-time

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

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



Information Technology



The information technology industry may be fast-paced and changing all the time, but one thing is certain – it is definitely here to stay!

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

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

Career opportunities

- > Network Engineer
- > Programmer/Software Developer
- > Software Tester
- > Dev Ops Engineer
- > Web Developer
- > Systems Administrator/Engineer
- > Database Administrator
- > IoT Engineer

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

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

Undergraduate FT: Full-time PT: Part-time ^ First year YGS: Youth Guarantee Scheme (see page 16)



For specific programme details
visit www.signal.ac.nz
phone 0800 990 024
email info@signal.ac.nz

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

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

Our four keystone programmes are:

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

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

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

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

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

Rimu Boddy left school at 15 years old and became a fisherman. After nine years, he could see how technology would vastly improve the industry, but his IT knowledge began and ended with video games.

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

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

Rimu focused every aspect of his degree on his project: a fishing reporting app. While out at sea, fishermen input information of their catch into an iPad and send the data back to shore via satellite.

Rimu says it's a win-win for the industry and the environment. His company, Fishery Logistics Ltd, is consulting with the Ministry on their new fishing regulations. His app is being trialled on several



"As a design graduate, I love design but I'm interested in understanding the backend mechanisms of a website.

SHIFT is enabling me to do this...it's a very open programme – we can focus on directions that we individually want to pursue. I think it will give me more choice when I go to the job market."

Aman Jamwal
Bachelor of Design (Communication)

Photo: Becs Willson



fishing boats in New Zealand waters and, casting into the future, Rimu has leads in the USA and PNG markets.

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

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

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



**Construction
& Infrastructure**



**Manufacturing
& Technology**



Construction & Engineering

When Alex Sutherland was five years old, he learnt about his grandfather's time with the Royal Engineers in WWII and was immediately hooked! He was determined to become an Engineer and came to Otago Polytechnic straight from high school.

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

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

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

Alex Sutherland
Bachelor of Engineering Technology
Project Manager, Fulton Hogan

Construction

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

Technical Engineering

Civil, Mechanical, Electrical

Engineering Trades

Automotive, Mechanical, Electrical



**New Zealand's
Most Employable
Apprentices**

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

For more information visit:

www.op.ac.nz/itab-carpentry-apprenticeships

Construction



As the world population continues to increase, there will always be demand for qualified construction graduates with up-to-date skills and knowledge to assist with, and lead, the growing number of building projects.

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

Construction

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

Architecture and Building

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

Career opportunities

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

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

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
Foundation learning options – see page 18							
New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Level 3) (Carpentry) Enjoy the hands-on experience you will gain in our training workshop and get the work-ready skills you need to enter the construction trades as an apprentice carpenter working under supervision.	3	Dunedin & Central Otago	60-120	1 year	—	\$6,509	July
New Zealand Certificate in Carpentry (Level 4)* This qualification is only available to apprentices in Carpentry. At the end of your apprenticeship, and when you graduate with this Certificate, you will be a journeyman (a fully-qualified carpenter).	4	Dunedin	320	3.5-4 years	—	TBC	Feb
New Zealand Certificate in Stonemasonry (Level 4) (Construction Stonemasonry) There is a strong demand nationally and internationally for people who can veneer houses in stone and build stone features, and we can help you become a specialist in this field. Through extensive practical training and work experience, this programme will give you the practical skills and knowledge required to work unsupervised as a stonemason.	4	Central Otago	220	2 years	—	\$5,987^	Feb
New Zealand Diploma in Construction (Level 6) (Construction Management) or (Quantity Surveying) Develop the right skills and knowledge to graduate ready to join a team of construction professionals and work on commercial or residential construction projects. Upon completion, progress to the final year of the Bachelor of Construction* to expand your skills.	6	Dunedin	240	2 years	✓	\$7,216 ^	Feb
Bachelor of Architectural Studies (Architectural Technology) or (Interior Architecture) Gain the skills you need to pursue a career in architecture design and the building industry. This programme offers a highly practical, authentic learning experience which will prepare you for employment in an established architectural practice or for the further study and research needed to become a Registered Architect.	7	Dunedin	360	3 years	—	\$8,101^	Feb
Bachelor of Construction* Gain the skills you need to pursue a career in construction and building. This programme is highly practical and prepares you for a range of jobs within the industry. The New Zealand Diploma in Construction (Level 6) forms the first two years of this degree.	7	Dunedin	360	3 years	—	TBC	Feb

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

Engineering



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

Technical Engineering

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

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

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

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

Career opportunities

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

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

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
Foundation options – see page 18							
New Zealand Certificate in Bicycle Servicing (Level 3)* Ideal whether you're new to, or already within the bicycle industry. Gain the skills and knowledge to work as a service technician or bicycle assembler within a bicycle workshop.	3	Online with compulsory block courses in Central Otago	60	6 months	—	TBC	Feb July
New Zealand Certificate in Bicycle Mechanics (Level 4)* Ideal if you're a bicycle service technician and want to gain further skills and knowledge. Graduates will be able to work in roles such as bicycle mechanics or team mechanics or you may choose to move into self-employment in the bicycle industry.	4	Online with compulsory block courses in Central Otago	60	6 months	—	TBC	Feb July
New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Civil) (Mechanical) or (Electrical) Develop a sound knowledge, understanding and practical appreciation of civil engineering processes and theory, and an ability to apply your learning in a practical and innovative way. Progress into the Bachelor of Engineering Technology to extend your skills.	6	Dunedin	240	2 years	✓	\$8,168^	Feb
Bachelor of Engineering Technology Learn engineering theory and the applied and practical skills required to work in a wide range of industries, and gain a deep understanding of your area of specialisation through an industry-based project. Mechanical, Civil and Electrical specialties available.	7	Dunedin (with industry project)	360	3 years	✓	\$8,168^	Feb

■ Undergraduate FT: Full-time PT: Part-time ^ First year



Engineering Trades

Electrical and Mechanical

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

Career opportunities

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

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

Career opportunities

- > Manufacturing
- > Mining
- > Building installation

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

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
New Zealand Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (Level 3)* Ideal for those already working in the mechanical engineering, construction, manufacturing and fabrication industries – or for those who want to do a pre-trade qualification before entering these industries.	3	Dunedin	120	1 year	—	TBC or YGS	Feb
New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Engineering Theory (Level 3) Through project-based learning, develop the skills to enter employment in non-registration areas of the electrical industry. Or, if you want to become an electrician, this is the ideal pre-apprentice preparation.	3	Dunedin	120	1 year	—	\$7,744	Feb
New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Engineering Theory and Practice (Trade) (Level 4)* Gain the skills and knowledge to work independently as a commercially competent electrician.	4	Dunedin	60	TBC	—	TBC	Feb

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



Engineering Trades

Automotive

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

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

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

Career opportunities

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

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

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
Certificate in Automotive and Mechanical Engineering (Level 2) Are you a 16-19 year old and feel that school wasn't right for you? Study this hands-on Youth Guarantee programme and you will gain crucial skills for your future and pay no fees **!	2	Dunedin	120	1 year	—	YGS	Feb
New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3)* Learn how to service general automotive systems. This qualification is designed for people who are beginning a career in the industry.	3	Dunedin & Central Otago	120	1 year	—	TBC or YGS	Feb
New Zealand Certificate in Light Automotive Engineering (Level 4)* (Electrical and Electronics) or (Light Vehicle)^ Build on the skills and knowledge you developed in the New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3)*. Upon successful completion, you will be a qualified automotive technician.	4	Dunedin	200-210		✓ 3 years***	TBC	Feb

Undergraduate FT: Full-time PT: Part-time TBC: To be confirmed YGS: Youth Guarantee Scheme (see page 16)

*Subject to final approval **Conditions apply ***Completed in conjunction with workplace ^Please note – we may only be offering the Light Vehicle strand during 2018

Automotive apprenticeships

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



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

Zarrin Robertson

Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3)*

Completing a managed apprenticeship at Forbury Service Centre, Dunedin

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



Physical Activity & Wellbeing

Sport & Exercise
Health & Wellness
Massage Therapy
Adventure & Snowsports

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

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

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

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

Conor O'Fee

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

Health bridging certificate

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
Health bridging certificate Gain the required academic qualifications you need to enter the Bachelor of Applied Science*. This qualification consists of two Certificates – the New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3) and the New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 4)* – and you will achieve both with successful completion.	4	Dunedin or online with block courses	120	1 year	✓	\$6,906	Feb

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

Sport & Exercise



Help others improve their fitness or train for sports competitions—or work alongside professional athletes.

This industry is exciting and diverse, and you could work in areas such as sport management and administration, personal training or as a coach. Benefit from the extensive work placements or work experience and graduate as an industry-ready individual.

Career opportunities

- > Sport manager; Sports administrator
- > Sport marketing
- > Personal trainer or Coach
- > Gym instructor; Fitness instructor (group)
- > Sports events; Event or facility management

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

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
New Zealand Certificate in Sport, Recreation and Exercise (Multi-Sector) (Level 4)* During this hands-on Certificate, you will gain the knowledge and skills needed to operate under indirect supervision in roles across the sport, recreation and exercise industries. Upon successful completion, you can pathway into the Bachelor of Applied Science or gain entry-level employment in the sport and exercise industries.	4	Dunedin	120	1 year	✓	\$7,086	Feb
Bachelor of Applied Science* Keen on a career in sport science, health and wellness? This qualification will take you there, or you can use it as a springboard into postgraduate study.	7	Dunedin with work placements	360	3 years	✓	\$7,055^	Feb

■ Undergraduate FT: Full-time PT: Part-time ^ First year *Subject to final approval



“The programme at Otago Polytechnic went way beyond my expectations. There was so much practical knowledge, understanding how the body moves, understanding the biomechanics, and all the lecturers helped you in every way. Otago Polytechnic is my first recommendation for anyone who wants to become a personal trainer. I wouldn’t be where I am today without doing the Diploma.”

Bryn Morgans

Diploma in Applied Sport and Exercise Leadership (Level 5)*
 Multi-Unit Manager for City Fitness in Auckland

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

Health & Wellness



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

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

Career opportunities

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

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

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
Bachelor of Applied Science* Keen on a career in sport science, health and wellness? This qualification will take you there, or you can use it as a springboard into postgraduate study.	7	Dunedin with work placements	360	3 years	✓	\$7,055^	Feb
Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Science* Extend and deepen your knowledge. Graduates can expect to gain employment at competent practitioner level within a professional organisational setting.	8	Online with block courses in Dunedin	60	6 months	✓	TBC	Feb
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Science* Take your knowledge of the underpinning base theories and procedures used in the practice environment further. Graduates can expect to gain employment at advanced practitioner level.	8	Online with block courses in Dunedin	120	1 year	✓	TBC	Feb
Master of Applied Science* Master theoretical and procedural subject matter through a body of scholarly applied work – and prepare for an academic career or a lead sport or exercise management role.	9	Online with block courses in Dunedin	180	18 months	✓	TBC	Feb

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

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

Ewan Brumwell

Bachelor of Applied Science

Strength and Conditioning Coach, Otago Rugby Union and The Highlanders



Massage Therapy



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

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

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

Career opportunities

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

Graduates will be able to apply for registration with Massage New Zealand as Registered Massage Therapists (RMT).

See www.massagenewzealand.org.nz for more information.

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

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
New Zealand Diploma in Wellness and Relaxation Massage (Level 5)* Learn about anatomy and physiology, relaxation and therapeutic massage, stress management and wellness promotion methods. Graduates may operate their own massage therapy business or may find employment in the spa industry. Progress to Level 6 to expand your skills.	5	Dunedin with practical experience	120	1 year	—	\$6,759	Feb
Diploma in Advanced Therapeutic Massage (Level 6) Develop skills and knowledge in advanced anatomy and physiology, pathology, assessment techniques and advanced soft-tissue methods, along with business skills and professional practice. Graduates will be eligible to apply for registration with Massage New Zealand as a Registered Massage Therapist. Progress to the Bachelor of Applied Science* to continue upskilling.	6	Dunedin with practical experience	120	1 year	—	\$6,758	Feb
Bachelor of Applied Science* Keen on a career in sport science, health and wellness? This qualification will take you there, or you can use it as a springboard into postgraduate study. You can move straight into the second year of this degree upon successful completion of our Level 6 Diploma above.	7	Dunedin	360	3 years	—	\$7,055 ^	Feb

■ Undergraduate FT: Full-time PT: Part-time ^ First year *Subject to final approval



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

Megan Burke

Diploma in Advanced Therapeutic Massage (Level 6)

Owner of her own Massage Therapy business

Adventure & Snowsports



Travel, work and play all within the same 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 per cent of the staff at the Cardrona Alpine Resort in Wanaka have held an Otago Polytechnic instructing qualification.

Our hands-on programmes will enable you to pursue an action-packed student lifestyle in the spectacular adventure playgrounds of Dunedin and Wanaka.

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

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Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
New Zealand Certificate in Introductory Snowschool Instruction (Applied) (Level 4) (Ski) (Snowboard) or (Telemark)* Practise your skiing and snowboarding skills in the heart of the Southern Alps and gain an entry-level professional snowsport teaching qualification, while actually working in a snowschool environment.	4	Wanaka	60	6 months	—	TBC	July
Certificate in Outdoor Pursuits (Level 4) Gain the core skills and knowledge you need to work in the outdoor adventure industry with this exciting and hands-on Certificate. This programme is the first year of the Diploma in Outdoor Leadership and Management (Level 5). Progress into the second year upon successful completion.	4	Dunedin & Central Otago with numerous field trips	120	1 year	—	\$7,400	Feb
New Zealand Certificate in Avalanche Risk Management (Level 5)* Study professional avalanche risk management with the most experienced provider of avalanche education in New Zealand. Graduates may be employed or work as volunteers under (direct or indirect) supervision in a range of operations.	5	Wanaka	40	6 months	—	TBC	July
Diploma in Outdoor Leadership and Management (Level 5) Embark on this action-packed programme to strengthen and develop your skills in the technical, professional, instructional and leadership aspects of a range of outdoor pursuits. Our Bachelor of Applied Science* (see page 58) provides the perfect further study option.	5	Dunedin with numerous field trips	240	2 years	—	\$7,400^	Feb

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"The best thing about the Diploma was that it helped me get my dream job straight out of the programme; it also helped me gain other qualifications such as kayaking awards and first aid certification. I also loved the enthusiasm of the lecturers and their passion for teaching."

AJ Carrick

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



Natural Sciences

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

Alex Harrison

National Certificate in Horticulture (Level 4)*

Working for Paul Ashford Landscaping

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



Horticulture

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

Agriculture/Farming

Farming Systems, Vehicles, Machinery
& Infrastructure

Veterinary Nursing

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

Sustainable Practice



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

Chris Neville

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

Supervisor, Kuri Dog Care Facility, Christchurch

Horticulture



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

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

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

Career opportunities

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

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Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (General) (Level 3)* Gain a mix of theory and practical knowledge of plants, growing systems and environments that relate to a range of horticulture sectors. Fieldtrips and work experience placement included.	3	Dunedin	60	1 year ^	—	TBC	Feb
New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (Amenity) or (Landscape Construction) (Level 3)* Gain a mix of theory and practical knowledge relating to the care of parks, gardens and open spaces. Fieldtrips and work experience placement included.	3	Dunedin	70-75	1 year ^^	—	TBC	Feb
New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (Nursery Production) (Level 3)* Cover the hands-on, fundamental skills required of horticulturists in orchards, vineyards, nurseries or any other major commercial operation. Graduates may find work as an Irrigation Technician, Fruit Grower or Plant Propagator.	3	Central Otago	70	6 months	✓	TBC	Feb
New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Production (Fruit Production) (Level 4)* Get the skills and knowledge you need to work in the fruit production industry and make use of Central Otago's beautiful natural training ground. Work experience is part of this programme.	4	Central Otago	90	6 months	✓	TBC	Feb
New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Services (Arboriculture) (Level 3) and (Level 4)* Gain the skills to work as an arborist and enjoy an outdoors and hands-on job. Work experience is part of this programme.	3 & 4	Dunedin	90	1 year (for both levels)	—	TBC	Feb
New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Services (Sports Turf) (Level 4)* Combine your love of sport and the outdoors – and train to be a professional sports turf supervisor.	4	Central Otago	185	18 months	—	TBC	Feb
New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Services (Sports Turf) (Level 5)** Continue your learning and further training towards being a professional sports turf supervisor.	5	Central Otago	70	6 months	—	TBC	July
Diploma in Horticulture (Level 5) Ideal if you wish to extend your practical ability and gain management skills in horticulture. This is a great solution for those who wish to gain a qualification and develop their skills while in employment.	5	Central Otago or online with block courses (Dunedin-based online option available)	120	1 year	✓	\$6,945	Feb May July
Diploma in Viticulture (Level 5) Focus on the technical and supervisory skills required in the viticulture industry. This Diploma is ideal if you wish to extend your practical ability and develop management skills while in employment.	5	Online with block courses and work experience	120	1 year	✓	\$6,926	Feb May July

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 ^ In combination with NZ Cert Hort (Amenity) (Level 3) ^^ In combination with NZ Cert Hort (General) (Level 3)

Agriculture/ Farming



Prepare for a career in agriculture with our hands-on, outdoor programme based in the farming hub of Central Otago.

One of the most important contributors to New Zealand's economy and global reputation, the agriculture industry is growing and diversifying so there are a wide range of employment options.

Career opportunities

- > Milk Harvester
- > General Farm Hand
- > Shepherd or Farmer
- > Farm or Dairy Farm Assistant
- > Iwi Worker
- > Community Council Worker
- > Grower

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Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Farming Systems) (Level 3) and New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Vehicles, Machinery and Infrastructure) (Level 3) Gain work-ready farming skills through the only farming training programme in New Zealand with a high country flavour. Prepare for a career in agriculture with on-farm practical assessments and work placements. Graduates will be able to be employed in pastoral farming/rural-based workplaces under limited supervision.	3	Central Otago with skill development placement	132-134	1 year	—	\$2,640 (Vehicles, Machinery and Infrastructure) and \$3,855 (Farming Systems)	Feb July

Undergraduate FT: Full-time PT: Part-time



Despite growing up in a city, Southlander Ben Maxwell experienced the country way of life through farming friends and extended family – and knew his vocation lay on the land.

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

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

Ben Maxwell
National Certificate in Farming Skills (Level 3)*

*Now replaced by the programme listed in the table

Vet Nursing



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

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

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

Career opportunities

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

and with additional training:

- > Pet grooming
- > Wildlife management
- > Biosecurity (Dog Handler)
- > Zoo Keeper

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Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
New Zealand Certificate in Animal Care (Level 3) (Companion Animals) Get ready to enter an animal-related profession and prepare for further study. 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.	3	Online with 40 hours of compulsory work placement	70	6 months	✓ 1 year	\$2,977	Feb July
New Zealand Certificate in Animal Technology (Level 5) (Veterinary Nursing Assistant) Gain the skills required for a successful career in companion animal healthcare as a Veterinary Nursing Assistant – the first step to becoming a Veterinary Nurse. Progress into our Level 6 New Zealand Diploma below upon successful completion.	5	Dunedin or by distance with two block courses plus 240 hours of compulsory work placement for both options	120	1 year	✓ 2 years	\$7,018	Feb July
New Zealand Certificate in Animal Technology (Level 5) (Rural Animal Technician)* Attain the sought-after skills of a rural veterinary nurse and technician. This will enable you to work with veterinarians and clients, undertake technical tasks, and manage and monitor rural reproductive and preventative health programmes.	5	Distance with block courses in Dunedin and 240 hours of compulsory work experience	120	1 year	✓ 2 years	TBC	Feb
New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (Level 6) This programme will prepare you to work as a Veterinary Nurse (which may potentially progress to a Head Veterinary Nurse or a Practice Manager role) or within animal control, wildlife management, animal breeding, conservation or education with additional training.	6	Dunedin or by distance with block courses plus 240 hours of compulsory work placement for both options	120	1 year	✓ 2 years	\$6,776	Feb

■ Undergraduate **FT:** Full-time **PT:** Part-time **TBC:** To be confirmed *Subject to final approval

Sustainable Practice



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

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

Businesses and organisations everywhere are increasingly aware of the need to develop appropriate strategic responses to sustainability. As this awareness grows, so do the employment opportunities.

Across all sectors, sustainable practitioners are highly sought-after.

Proud leaders in sustainable practice

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

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

Qualification	Level	Location	Credits	FT	PT	Indicative Fee	Start
Certificate in Sustainable Practice (Level 5) – Adding Sustainable Value This qualification is a practical sustainability training programme that enables organisations to plan for real and lasting success. The framework and unique team approach helps you make strategic decisions that will shape the future of your business. This programme is proudly brought to you by three of the leaders in applied sustainability education – Otago Polytechnic, the Sustainable Business Council and The Natural Step.	5	Online plus four one-day workshops available in various locations	60	19 weeks	—	\$3,581	Varies per location
Graduate Diploma in Sustainable Practice Gain the knowledge to promote and implement sustainable leadership in your community and workplace. Examine the social, economic, political and environmental implications of sustainability.	7	Online plus a compulsory block course available in various locations	120	1 year	✓	\$5,628	Flexible

Undergraduate FT: Full-time PT: Part-time



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

Dave Watson

Graduate Diploma in Sustainable Practice

Consultant; founder of Auckland's Sustainability Streets – implemented sustainability initiatives for music and arts festival, Splore



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Émilie and Shaun are our Liaison Advisors and are here to help you find the study option that's right for you.

See **page 10** for more information.

Come and see us

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

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have when you are applying.



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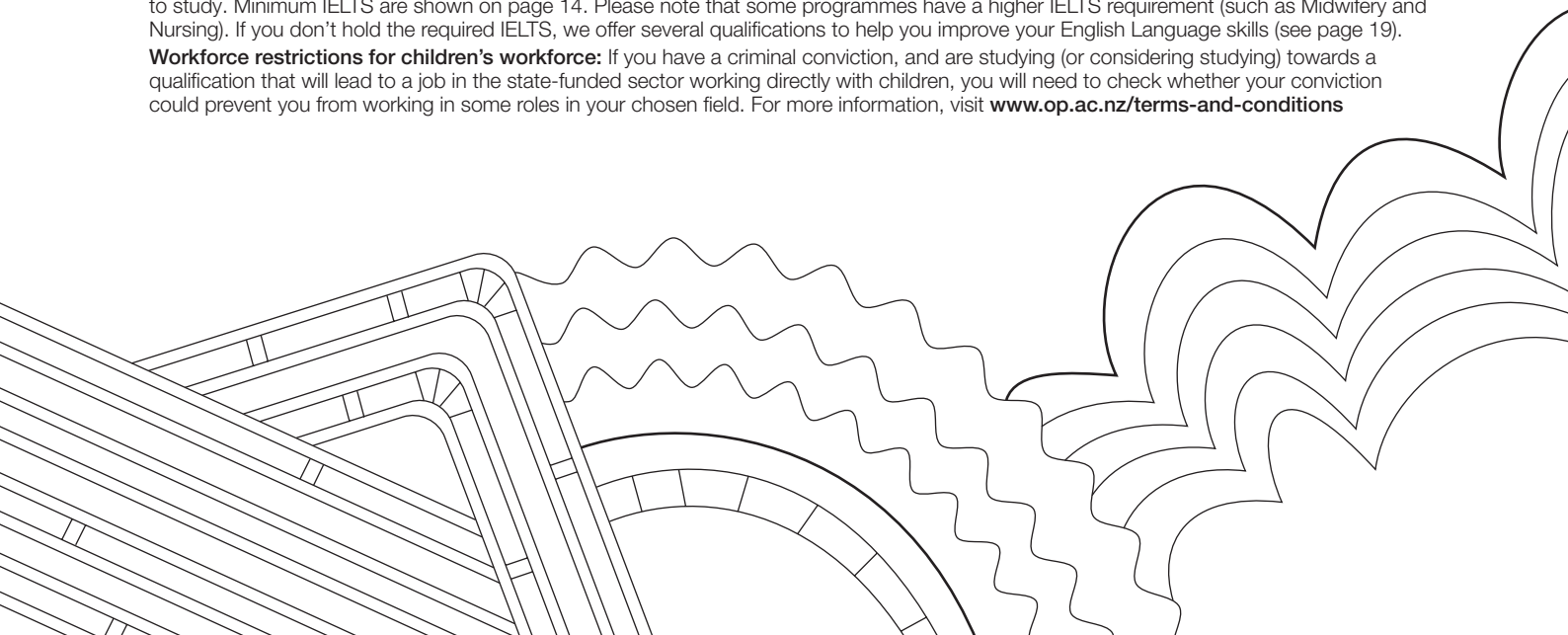
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Fees: Fees shown in this guide are 2017 indicative domestic fees. Please note that additional fees may be required for external examinations, NZQA fees and/or additional material fees. Fees components for 2018 are indicative and may be subject to change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

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

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





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