
Otago Polytechnic: Inspiring Capability the World-Over.

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Otago Polytechnic has a long tradition of producing exceptional graduates, beginning with the Dunedin Technical School, established in 1889, and the Art School that opened in 1870.

Today, our campuses in the city of Dunedin and the region of Central Otago attest to our heritage, while looking ahead by producing exceptional graduates, who are second-to-none and possess qualities that are highly desired both in New Zealand and internationally. They are focused, resourceful and forward thinking. Their ideas solve problems and foster industries. A qualification from Otago Polytechnic is an exceptional hands-on foundation for an international career.



International students choose Otago Polytechnic for their New Zealand Study experience, because of our reputation for providing students with an exceptional and internationally recognised tertiary education. Nationally ranked near the top of our sector, Otago Polytechnic is an acclaimed and highly regarded institute of applied research and technology.*

**Based on Performance Based Research Funding (PBRF) Quality Evaluation announced by the New Zealand Government's Tertiary Education Commission (TEC).*

Visit: www.tec.govt.nz for more information.

You'll be taught by dedicated professionals who have practical and relevant industry experience and are whole-heartedly committed to you and your academic goals. Our curriculum and teaching methodologies are supported by sound research that maintains high levels of satisfaction among graduates and employers, as well as industry and business partners.

We believe that getting a great start in your career depends on having every opportunity both to understand and to undertake while you're studying. That's why we work hard to ensure that theory is taught thoroughly and our students take an active role in their education through applied 'hands-on' learning. So, no matter what you study you will have the chance to get a real understanding of that industry; creating,

discovering, testing and experiencing first-hand just what it takes to make your educational and career goals a reality.



New Zealand: Your Study Destination.



Thousands of international students have already discovered that New Zealand is the perfect place to study and live. The affordable lifestyle, relaxed and safe atmosphere, comfortable climate, and reputation for high quality education make New Zealand a sought-after study destination.

New Zealand is a country like no other. Where else in the world can you go skiing in the morning and enjoy dinner by the beach in the evening?

New Zealand has so much to offer, and best of all, its right at your fingertips.

Now is the time to turn your dreams of studying here at Otago Polytechnic into a reality. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing our friendly and accessible *'Kiwi'* ways.



New Zealand Fits You.



New Zealand's small population of just over four million people makes it one of the least crowded countries in the world! **New Zealand** provides all of the excitement and convenience found in larger and more populated countries, but is still small enough to be friendly, peaceful and safe. Famous for its easily accessible outdoor adventure playground, **New Zealand** offers adrenalin-pumping activities such as bungy jumping, kayaking, jet-boating and white-water rafting. Gentler pursuits such as golf, fishing, and swimming are equally popular. Visit: www.newzealand.com for more information about New Zealand.

Your Quick Guide to New Zealand:

Population: 4.1 Million

Currency: New Zealand Dollar
\$1.00 New Zealand Dollar = \$ 0.52 United States Dollar
(Current at February, 2009)

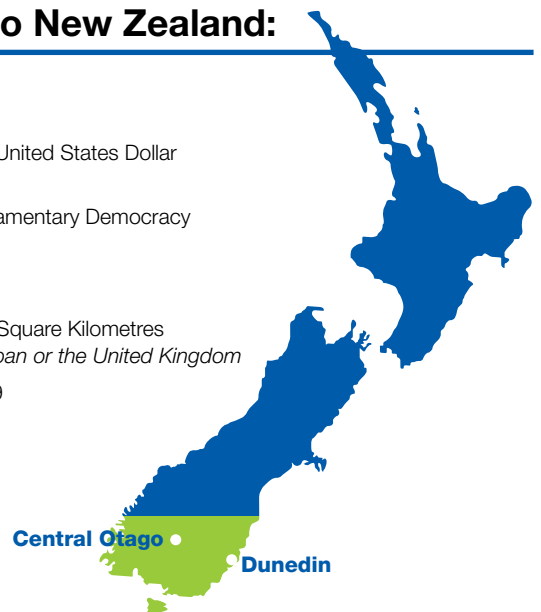
Stable Political Environment: Parliamentary Democracy

Prime Minister: John Key

Capital: Wellington

Geographical Land Size: 270,000 Square Kilometres
- Approximately the same size of Japan or the United Kingdom

People per Square Kilometre: 14.9



Destination Dunedin.

The Student Capital of New Zealand!



As one of the country's premier centres of learning, Dunedin is home to a tertiary student population of 25,000. Students give the city a special character, contributing to its vibrant and lively atmosphere. Otago Polytechnic's Dunedin campus sits in the heart of Dunedin's tertiary environment, surrounded by green parks, student accommodation, and a vibrant café culture.

Dunedin has been welcoming students for more than 100 years, and today students from all four corners of the globe descend upon the city in their thousands. Over the years, students have made Dunedin their own and have left their mark on the city's distinctive culture. Here, imagination and creative thought is encouraged, and student minds have helped define Dunedin as an innovative incubator for cutting-edge design, music, art and technology. The city has produced many of the country's best creatives. Some of New Zealand's most notable poets, writers, artists, musicians, and famous sports people stem from Dunedin.

International students are a valued and important part of Dunedin's student populace. You will feel welcomed and valued while experiencing the great learning atmosphere at Otago Polytechnic.

Dunedin is often described by locals as New Zealand's best kept secret. And that's no surprise really, since it's a city that possesses a rare charm and character where cultural roots and heritage run deep. The central city streets hum with life, brim with bustling cafes, and feature bars and restaurants specialising in foods from around the world. Contemporary life meets the traditional, as shopping malls trade alongside quaint and stylish boutiques, galleries and weekly farmers markets. For bargain hunters and collectors, an eclectic mix of antique, china and book stores are scattered throughout the city.

For those interested in history and architecture, Dunedin is a picture postcard of Edwardian buildings and fine Victorian homes. A 20 minute walk around the city centre demonstrates the influence of Scottish settlers who made the city what it is today.

Only a short drive from Dunedin's city centre nature lovers will be spell-bound by the Otago Peninsula's rugged coastline and some of the world's rarest wildlife. Be witness to the splendour of the Royal Albatross with their magnificent three-metre wingspan, and visit nearby colonies of one of the world's rarest penguin, the Yellow-Eyed Penguin. You'll also be able to enjoy visiting the large number of seals, sealions



and water and wading birds that will watch you as closely as you watch them!

Enjoying a temperate climate, Dunedin may see the occasional winter snowfall, only to watch it melt away within a few hours. Winter temperatures in August range from a low of 4°C to an average of 13°C. A Dunedin summer is breezy and warm with February temperatures peaking at the mid to high 20s.

Orientation - Your Special Welcome:

Prior to beginning your course of study, a two-day orientation programme is provided for all international students new to Otago Polytechnic. Designed to help you settle in New Zealand, this will include a full campus tour, bus tour of Dunedin or Central Otago, social activities with other international students, introduction to student services and academic staff, information sessions from our Learning Centre, and a student forum on living and studying in New Zealand.

As a student at Otago Polytechnic's Dunedin campus you will make life-long friendships built on fun, adventure and unforgettable memories.

For more information about all of the Orientation activities organised by Otago Polytechnic's Students' Association, visit: www.opsa.org.nz

For more information about Dunedin, visit: www.dunedin.govt.nz/ and www.dunedin.govt.nz/





Your Dunedin Quick Guide.

Climate: Temperate

Summer Temperature: (February) 23°C

Winter Temperature: (August) 13°C

Population: 122,300

For more information, visit: www.dunedinnz.com and www.dunedin.govt.nz

Central Otago ●



Dunedin

Destination Central Otago.



Your Future Adventures Await.



Otago Polytechnic gives you the chance to live where others only visit! Central Otago is a place unlike any other in the world. Striking mountains, icy rivers, pristine lakes and tussock covered hills provide a stunning backdrop for commercial activities like tourism and hospitality, horticulture and viticulture, adventure, sport and farming, and a truly unbeatable lifestyle.

Not surprisingly, Central Otago is a popular holiday destination and most people are drawn there time and again for its beauty and high-adrenaline activities. Tourists and locals alike come to ski and snowboard and take part in a range of water-sports such as boating, windsurfing and kayaking. To unwind and relax they visit historic stone buildings and sample the fine selection of local wines while soaking up the breathtaking scenery in the sunshine. After a short while it's back to everyday life for most people – but it doesn't have to be for you!

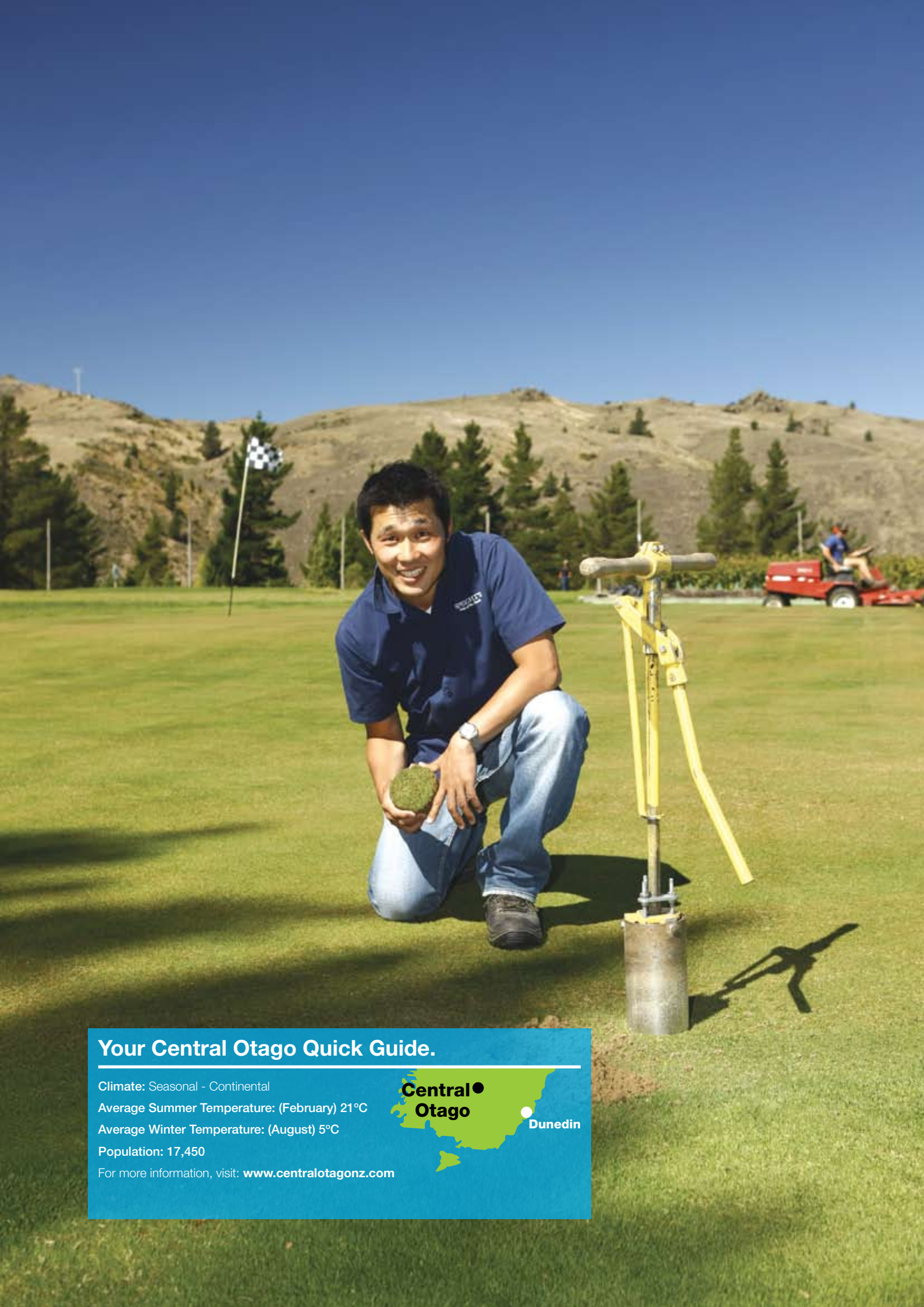
Learn From This Environment:

Otago Polytechnic's campuses in Cromwell, Wanaka and Queenstown offer programmes and short courses catering to local industry, with a special focus on tourism, adventure activities and hospitality. Studying here means hands-on learning within the industry, small classes and dedicated tutors. If you want to work, study and maintain your high-adrenaline lifestyle, then there can be no better place to learn than at one of our Central Otago campuses! We teach programmes that relate directly to the high-demand industries in the area. There's a youthful spirit, a rapidly growing café and restaurant culture and plenty of part-time work available in the region – perfect for students looking for that head-start in their careers.

Central Otago Programmes:

- > Certificate in Cookery (Level 3)
- > Certificate in Professional Cookery (Level 4)
- > Certificate in Snowsport Instructing (Ski) or (Snowboard)
- > Certificate in Avalanche Safety and Snowsport Instructing (Ski) or (Snowboard)
- > Diploma in Avalanche Studies
- > Certificate in Stonemasonry (Level 4)
- > National Certificate in Sports Turf Management (Level 4)
- > National Certificate in Horticulture (Level 4) - Viticulture, Landscaping, General Horticulture or Fruit Production
- > National Certificate in Horticulture (Advanced) (Level 4) – Fruit Production or Viticulture Strand
- > Diploma in Horticulture (Level 5)
- > Diploma in Viticulture (Level 5)





Your Central Otago Quick Guide.

Climate: Seasonal - Continental

Average Summer Temperature: (February) 21°C

Average Winter Temperature: (August) 5°C

Population: 17,450

For more information, visit: www.centralotagonz.com



Foundation Studies and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)



Otago Polytechnic's Foundation and ESOL programmes will help you to reach the academic and English level requirements for entry to higher-level qualifications. You will go through a placement process to identify your individual literacy and English language requirements to help you to clarify your career and academic goals.

Certificate in Foundation Studies (Levels 1 to 4)

This Certificate may be made up of courses in English as a second language (ESOL) covering the four basic skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking. There is a level of study appropriate for students with any level of English language ability who are looking to improve their skills in order to enter higher-level study. At Levels 3 and 4, students may enhance their ESOL learning by completing electives selected according to their own career and academic goals.

Programme Content

- > **Beginner English (Level 1): Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing**
- > **Pre-Intermediate English (Level 2): Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing**
- > **Intermediate English (Level 3): Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing, English Language Examination Preparation (IELTS) and courses in other programmes available.**
- > **Advanced English (Level 4): Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing, English Language Examination Preparation (IELTS) and courses in other programmes available.**

To achieve the Certificate in Foundation Studies (ESOL Level 1 and ESOL Level 2) students must complete 60 credits in ESOL.

Certificate in Foundation Studies (Levels 2 and 3)

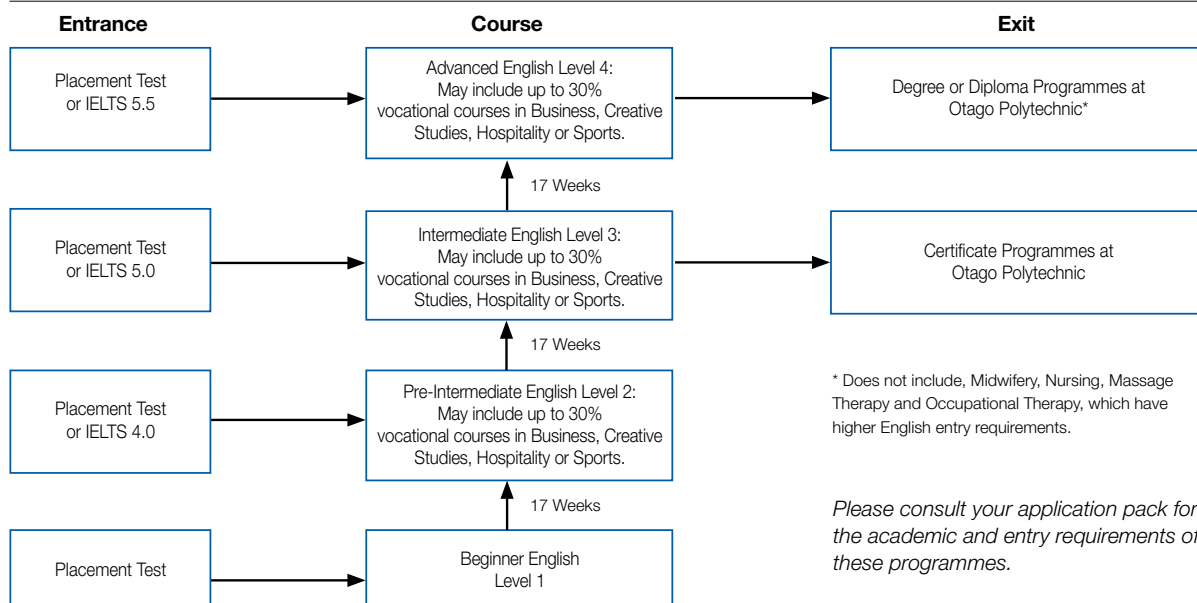
This Certificate is made up of courses literacy and electives chosen from suitable programmes at Otago Polytechnic in fields such as Hospitality, Business, Sports or Creative Studies. Graduates from this programme will have an understanding of how they learn best and what their individual learning styles are. They will develop their understanding of career pathways that are suitable to them and how to plan for further study in their chosen field. Applicants will be required to demonstrate their English language proficiency.

English PLUS Programmes

- > **English and Adventure**
- > **English and Creative Studies**

These programmes, which vary in length, cater to students who want to improve their English language communication skills while developing their Outdoor Adventure skills or their artistic abilities.

CERTIFICATE IN FOUNDATION STUDIES



Note: One semester equals 17 teaching weeks = 60 Credits.

Health and Wellbeing Careers.



Student: Clare Robertson **Programme:** Bachelor of Nursing **Country:** Scotland

A Dream Realised

Otago Polytechnic's Bachelor of Nursing is key to **Clare Robertson's** dream of studying, working and ultimately living in New Zealand.

Having first come here on a family holiday at just ten years old Clare promised herself that one day she would return.

"New Zealand has always had that magical quality of a far off place. But at the same time it's not that different from home." She laughs, "and people still speak English!"

In considering her overseas study options, Clare placed as much importance on

the place of study as she did on the educational programmes on offer.

"I really liked the sound of Dunedin, especially the Scottish heritage! I've really settled in and in all honesty I don't want to leave. I consider Dunedin to be my home."

The Bachelor of Nursing degree offered at Otago Polytechnic appealed to Clare. "I saw the programmes and thought that it looked interesting and what I wanted to do. I feel like I'm receiving a well-rounded nursing education."

Clare believes New Zealand's lifestyle and slower pace of life will attract people from the United Kingdom.

"New Zealand offers a real 'outdoorsy' lifestyle that appeals to a lot of people that have lived in big cities and don't get to go outdoors much."

Nearing the end of her Nursing degree Clare is hoping to get a place in Dunedin Hospital's 'Nursing Entry to Practice' programme. "It's a year where you're working, but you get extra support because you're a new graduate. It eases you into the nursing profession."

And Clare's recently gained permanent residency, which means she can finally call Dunedin home.

Programme Information.

A career as a health or community practitioner is extremely rewarding. If you enjoy caring for others, have great interpersonal skills and are motivated to study and be challenged, then Otago Polytechnic will help you to reach your goals. With specialist schools in midwifery, nursing, social services and occupational therapy, we have qualifications suitable for those starting out in the healthcare industry, and for those looking to further their professional development at postgraduate level. Our highly regarded programmes combine theoretical work with valuable hands-on experience enabling you to become skilled, knowledgeable and ready to work in these challenging and rewarding industries.

Otago Polytechnic's School of Midwifery is recognised as a leader in midwifery education. We continuously strive to uphold the highest standards of theoretical knowledge and clinical excellence. Programmes delivered through Otago Polytechnic's School of Occupational Therapy are highly regarded both in New Zealand and around the world. Our graduates are renowned for their high-quality skills and practice ability. Our Nursing graduates are in high demand throughout New Zealand and the western world due to their high calibre, their work-readiness and the international shortage of nurses. Our Social Services programmes are tailored towards developing essential industry skills and support networks and most of our programmes include industry placements and fieldwork.



Bridging Programmes.

Certificate in Health (Level 4)

You will prepare for study in nursing, midwifery, occupational therapy or social services through courses including academic communication, mathematics and bioscience for health.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.5 with writing and speaking no less than 6.5 and reading and listening no less than 6.0, or equivalent.

Midwifery.

Bachelor of Midwifery

You will receive a thorough education in midwifery through theoretical study and significant practical experience. This qualification will enable you to meet the requirements of the Midwifery Council of New Zealand for registration as a midwife.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 7.0 with writing and reading no less than 6.5 and speaking and listening no less than 7.0, or equivalent.

Postgraduate Certificate in Midwifery Practice

Comprised of four eight-week courses focused on aspects of midwifery practice, this qualification will extend the skills of professional midwives.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.5 with with no individual band less than 6.0, or equivalent.

Postgraduate Diploma in Midwifery

This programme build on the knowledge gained in the Postgraduate Certificate in Midwifery and allows you to prepare to study a Master of Midwifery degree.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.5 with with no individual band less than 6.0, or equivalent.

Master of Midwifery

This intensive programme builds on the Postgraduate Diploma in Midwifery and has a strong research focus.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.5 with with no individual band less than 6.0, or equivalent.

Registration Competence Programmes for Overseas Midwives

Midwives from outside of New Zealand are required by the Midwifery Council of New Zealand to undertake a Registration Competence Programme. Otago Polytechnic's Bachelor of Midwifery programme for Registered Midwives offers two courses approved by the Midwifery Council for this purpose: M101.1 New Zealand midwifery for Registered Midwives and M206.2 Pharmacology and Prescribing for Registered Midwives.

English: IELTS overall band score of 7.5 (with no individual band score less than 7.0).

Nursing.

Bachelor of Nursing

You will be educated to the highest professional standards in nursing through theoretical study and practical clinical work. Successful graduates will be put forward for registration with the Nursing Council of New Zealand.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 7.0 with no individual band less than 7.0, or equivalent.

Competency Assessment Programme for International Registered Nurses

This programme is offered to international registered nurses who require a Competency Assessment Programme to obtain nursing registration in New Zealand. It aims to educate nurses who have undertaken their nursing studies outside of New Zealand, to the highest professional standards and

prepare them to be part of a healthcare team in New Zealand.

English: IELTS (academic) a minimum score of 7.0 for each band: reading, listening, writing and speaking. Or, the Occupational English Test (OET) with a B band in each section, or equivalent.

Occupational Therapy.

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

This programme will prepare you for practice as an occupational therapist through theoretical study and fieldwork placements. The qualification is recognised by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 7.0 with with no individual band less than 6.5, or equivalent.

Postgraduate Certificate in Occupational Therapy Practice

This programme enables occupational therapists to further advance their theoretical knowledge and develop expertise in a

particular area of occupational therapy practice.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 7.5 with with no individual band less than 7.0, or equivalent.

Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Therapy Practice

This programme enables occupational therapists to gain an advanced level of knowledge in their chosen practice area and broaden their career options.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 7.5 with with no individual band less than 7.0, or equivalent.

Master of Occupational Therapy

This programme is a qualification of excellence, designed to develop the professional, practice and research skills of the occupational therapist.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 7.5 with with no individual band less than 7.0, or equivalent.

Social Services.

Certificate in Human Services (Level 4) (Specialty)

You will develop the skills required of social services support workers specialising in the fields of social services, disability information and provision, diversional therapy, childcare, career practice or support of the older person.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 5.5 with writing no less than 6.0 and all other bands no less than and reading and listening no less than 5.0.

Diploma in Applied Social Services (Level 6) (Specialty)

You will receive a broad-based training in the theory and practice of social services and select an area of specialty from counselling, career practice, mental health and disability information and provision.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 7.0 with writing and speaking no less than 6.5 and reading and listening no less than 7.0, or equivalent.

Bachelor of Applied Social Services*

This programme builds on the Diploma and enables you to further develop your knowledge and professional skills in the specialty areas of career practice, counselling, mental health support or disability support.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 7.0 with writing and speaking no less than 6.5 and reading and listening no less than 7.0, or equivalent.

**Subject to final approval.*

Massage Therapy.

Certificate in Stress Management and Spa Therapies (Level 5)

This programme will prepare you for a career in the spa-industry as a stress management educator or a massage therapist at the premium end of the market. Graduates may apply for registration with Massage New Zealand as a Certified Massage Therapist.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with writing and speaking score no less than 6.0 and all other scores no less than 5.0.

Diploma in Advanced Therapeutic Massage (Level 6)

This programme focuses on the hands-on treatment and management of musculo-skeletal conditions and includes a significant amount of supervised clinical work. Graduates may apply for registration with Massage New Zealand as a Remedial Massage Therapist (RMT).

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with writing and speaking score no less than 6.0 and all other scores no less than 5.0.

Please consult your application pack for the academic and other entry requirements for these programmes.

Creative Design Careers.



Student: Siddarth Patel **Programme:** Bachelor of Information Technology **Country:** India

From Student to Staff

Siddarth Patel is a welcome sight around Dunedin's Otago Polytechnic campus.

As one of the Polytechnic's Information Systems and Support Desktop Administrators he's often helping students and staff with their computer problems.

"I really enjoy my job. People are really grateful and make you feel appreciated when you've finished. It's a great feeling helping someone out like that."

Siddarth has come a long way to be where he is today.

He was drawn from his hometown in Gujarat, India, to New Zealand and specifically to Dunedin and Otago Polytechnic with the hope of studying Information Technology.

"Dunedin is famous for being the student city back in India so that's what attracted me.

"My family have an impression that university is very theory orientated. Before coming here I studied computer engineering at a university in India. For nearly a year, all I did was read books and was seldom given the opportunity to sit at a computer."

"Polytechnics have the reputation for being more practical. And I personally thought that I could learn more by doing things rather than just reading about them."

Siddarth started his time at Otago Polytechnic as a student in Business Communication. On graduating with a Bachelor of Information Technology in 2007, he was quickly snapped up by Otago Polytechnic's Information Systems and Support Department.

"On gaining my degree and gaining a full-time job, I now feel that I'm living my dream. I couldn't have done this without my qualifications from Otago Polytechnic."

Programme Information.

Dunedin is arguably New Zealand's capital of creative technology, and the students and graduates of Otago Polytechnic contribute significantly to that reputation. Creative experimentation is how the mind learns, so our students are encouraged to be resourceful and innovative no matter what field they choose to explore. Our dedication to creative problem solving, fresh-thinking and thoughtful integration of conceptual and technical skills produces graduates with the potential to excel in a huge range of real-world careers and creative industries. Our highly-regarded School of Art has a staff of experienced practitioners and excellent facilities enabling you to concentrate your study in one of eight specialty fields. Our newly established Otago Institute of Design is home to Australasia's best equipped prototyping facility and an internationally-recognised fashion degree as well as excellent programmes in communication, product, and interior design. Our Information Technology programmes encourage students to be inventive and creative, while making sure they have a solid grounding in all the technical and theoretical aspects of IT.



Bridging Programmes.

Certificate in Foundation Studies (Level 3)

This programme is ideal for students who are looking to improve their academic and English language skills in order to progress eventually to higher-level study in Creative Studies, Art, Design or Information Technology.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 5.5, or equivalent.

Certificate in Creative Studies

You will prepare for higher-level study in a field such as art, design or information technology or a career in the creative industries.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with writing and speaking no less than 6.0 and reading and listening no less than 5.0, or equivalent.

Art.

Diploma in Ceramic Arts (Levels 6 and 7)

You will undertake a wide range of studio practice and gain a comprehensive knowledge of glaze and kiln handling in order to create forms and imagery that combine practical ability and intellectual ability.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 5.5, or equivalent.

Bachelor of Visual Arts

You will develop the ability to become an independent practitioner of art and the transferable skills to work successfully in a wide range of careers. Specialist areas are: ceramics, electronic arts, jewellery and metalsmithing, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture and textiles.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with no individual band less than 6.0, or equivalent.

Master of Fine Arts

This programme is for serious artists looking to develop further as articulate practitioners. It includes a studio research project and dissertation.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.5 with no individual band less than 6.0, or equivalent.

Diploma in Arts (Specialty)

This two-year programme includes courses in drawing, art history and theory and digital literacy and offers you the opportunity to select a specialty studio discipline from: ceramics, electronic arts, jewellery and metalsmithing, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture or textiles.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with no individual band less than 6.0, or equivalent.

Graduate Diploma in Visual Arts

This one-year programme offers students with prior learning the opportunity to gain specialised skills on a single subject area complemented by art history and theory, and drawing.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with no individual band less than 6.0, or equivalent.

Please consult your application pack for the academic and other entry requirements for these programmes.

Design.

Certificate in Fashion Studies (Level 4)

You will study design and technical skills across a wide range of fashion areas in preparation for employment as a trainee machinist, production assistant or to enter the Bachelor of Design (Fashion).

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with writing and speaking no less than 6.0 and reading and listening no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

Certificate in Advanced Fashion Studies (Level 4)

This programme builds on the design and technical skills taught in the Certificate in Fashion Studies (Level 4), and is suitable for those with some industry experience.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with writing and speaking no less than 6.0 and reading and listening no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

Bachelor of Design (Fashion)

This programme encourages and facilitates innovative design and production through creative exploration, applied research and collaborative enterprise. Courses include advanced patternmaking and garment construction and materials.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with writing and speaking no less than 6.0 and reading and listening no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

Bachelor of Design (Communication)

This programme focuses on the skills and principles involved in presenting information effectively and creatively. Courses include advertising, graphic design, moving image, illustration and web design.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with writing and speaking no less than 6.0 and reading and listening no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

Bachelor of Design (Interiors)

You will develop sound knowledge, understanding and practical understanding of the design process, developing specialist skills in key aspects of interior design and re-design.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with writing and speaking no less than 6.0 and reading and listening no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

Bachelor of Design (Product)

This programme prepares you for career in the industrial product design industry focussing on skills in CAD operation, model-making, product development and manufacture.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with writing and speaking no less than 6.0 and reading and listening no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

Graduate Diploma in Design (Specialty)

This one-year programme offers students with an undergraduate degree in design or an art-related field the opportunity to gain an applied qualification in a single specialist area within Design.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0, or equivalent.

Master of Design Enterprise*

This postgraduate qualification is focused on producing innovative, informed graduates with expertise in design and design-led business strategy. It includes a significant component of industry-based learning and a large research project.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with writing and speaking no less than 6.0 and reading and listening no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

** Programme title subject to final approval.*

Computing and Information Technology.

Certificate in Information Technology

An in-depth introduction to aspects of computing and software. This programme provides foundation knowledge required for entry to the Bachelor of Information Technology.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 5.5, or equivalent.

Certificate in IT Service and Support

This programme will prepare you for employment as a computer technician. It covers PC hardware, a range of operating system and teaches the skills necessary to support end-users and clients.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 5.5, or equivalent.

Bachelor of Information Technology

This hands-on, applied degree will develop your technical abilities and provide a solid theoretical education in information technology. It includes a significant industry-based project.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with no individual band less than 6.0, or equivalent.

Graduate Certificate in Information Technology (Level 7)

This programme offers degree-level graduates in computing-related disciplines, the opportunity to develop their computing skills and IT graduates the ability to increase their knowledge in a specialist area.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with no individual band less than 6.0, or equivalent.

Graduate Diploma in Information Technology

This programme offers degree-level graduates in computing-related disciplines, the opportunity to intensively develop their computing skills and IT graduates the ability to increase their knowledge in a specialist area.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with no individual band less than 6.0, or equivalent.

Please consult your application pack for the academic and other entry requirements for these programmes.

Business Careers.



Student: Ben Koebele **Programme:** Bachelor of Applied Management (Tourism Management)
Country: Germany

The 'Kiwi' Difference

After just two weeks in Dunedin, Otago Polytechnic international exchange student **Ben Koebele** from Germany knew he wanted to call New Zealand home.

"The people are so incredibly friendly here. When you go into a shop everyone asks how you are and they just want to chat with you - that's the '*kiwi*' difference, that's what makes New Zealand special."

Passionate about travel, adventure and sport tourism from a young age Ben jumped at the chance to study Tourism Management in New Zealand.

"It was by far my first country of choice because of the landscape; and Otago Polytechnic was first on the list of study options because I really liked the variety the programmes offered."

"The small-sized classes have really blown me away. I'm finding that you learn so much more in a small-group setting because it's very intense and you have to take part in discussions."

Ben believes people from Germany would "absolutely love" to come to New Zealand.

"A life here has so much to offer. Obviously, there's a lot to see; the different landscape, animals and plant life, and the climate too.

"And everything's so close together. You can go skiing during the day and then in the evening be back at the beach. Most of all though I really like the laid back and relaxed way of life."

In the future, Ben hopes to gain permanent residency and make his dream of working and living in New Zealand a reality, while "improving the international tourism relations between Germany and New Zealand." Ben says with a laugh, "or something like that!"

Programme Information.

In today's fast-paced world of the business and tourism industries, there will always be demand for people who can get out there and make things happen. There are many opportunities for skilled graduates within New Zealand and internationally.

Our focus is applied learning; taking established theory and putting it to the test in a workplace setting. With a focus on business management in the fields of human resources management, strategic management, entrepreneurship and innovation, tourism management and the specialist fields of hotel management, food and beverage management and sport management, we can offer a quality education in your chosen field. Our management programmes are supported by business administration qualifications suitable for students looking for support roles in the world of commerce. We can also offer travel and tourism training with a practical, world-wide focus. Our certificate, diploma and degree programmes are all based on the skills you will need in the real world; our graduates are recognised by business organisations for being confident, focused and work-ready.



Business Management.

Diploma in Human Resource Management (Level 6)

You will learn the operational skills required to work effectively in a human resources role focusing on areas including organisation and management, leadership and employment relations.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with no individual band less than 5.5, or equivalent.

New Zealand Diploma in Business

This qualification focuses on the operational skills required of entry-level managers. You will study core business papers and have the opportunity to specialise in an area of expertise including accounting, marketing and general management.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with writing and speaking no less than 6.0 and reading and listening no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

Bachelor of Applied Management (Strategic Management)

Bachelor of Applied Management (Human Resource Management)

Bachelor of Applied Management (Innovation and Entrepreneurship)

These programmes teach a wide range of core business skills and allows you to choose an area of business specialty. You will be immersed in case studies, industry examples of best practice scenarios, workplace assignments and undertake a major industry project.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with no individual score less than 6.0.

Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management

Graduate Diploma in Strategic Management

Graduate Diploma in Innovation and Entrepreneurship

These programmes are designed for degree-qualified students, or those with equivalent experience, who are looking to add another area of specialisation to their portfolio.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with no individual score less than 6.0.

Business Administration.

Certificate in Business Administration (Level 4)

This programme covers a wide range of administrative, communication, computing and office skills.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 5.5 with writing no less than 6.0 and all other bands no less than 5.0, or equivalent.

Travel and Tourism.

Diploma in Applied Travel and Tourism (Level 5)

This programme provides hands-on, operational experience of the tourism industry and includes topics such as travel, conference and events, tour guiding, sustainable practice and sales and marketing.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with no individual score less than 5.5

Bachelor of Applied Management (Tourism Management)

This programme teaches a wide range of core business skills and intense specialised study in the field of tourism management. You will be immersed in case studies, industry examples of best practice scenarios, workplace assignments and undertake a major industry project.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with no individual score less than 6.0.

Graduate Diploma in Tourism Management

This programme is designed for degree-qualified students, or those with equivalent experience, who are looking to add another area of specialisation to their portfolio.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with no individual score less than 6.0.

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Dunedin City at Dusk.

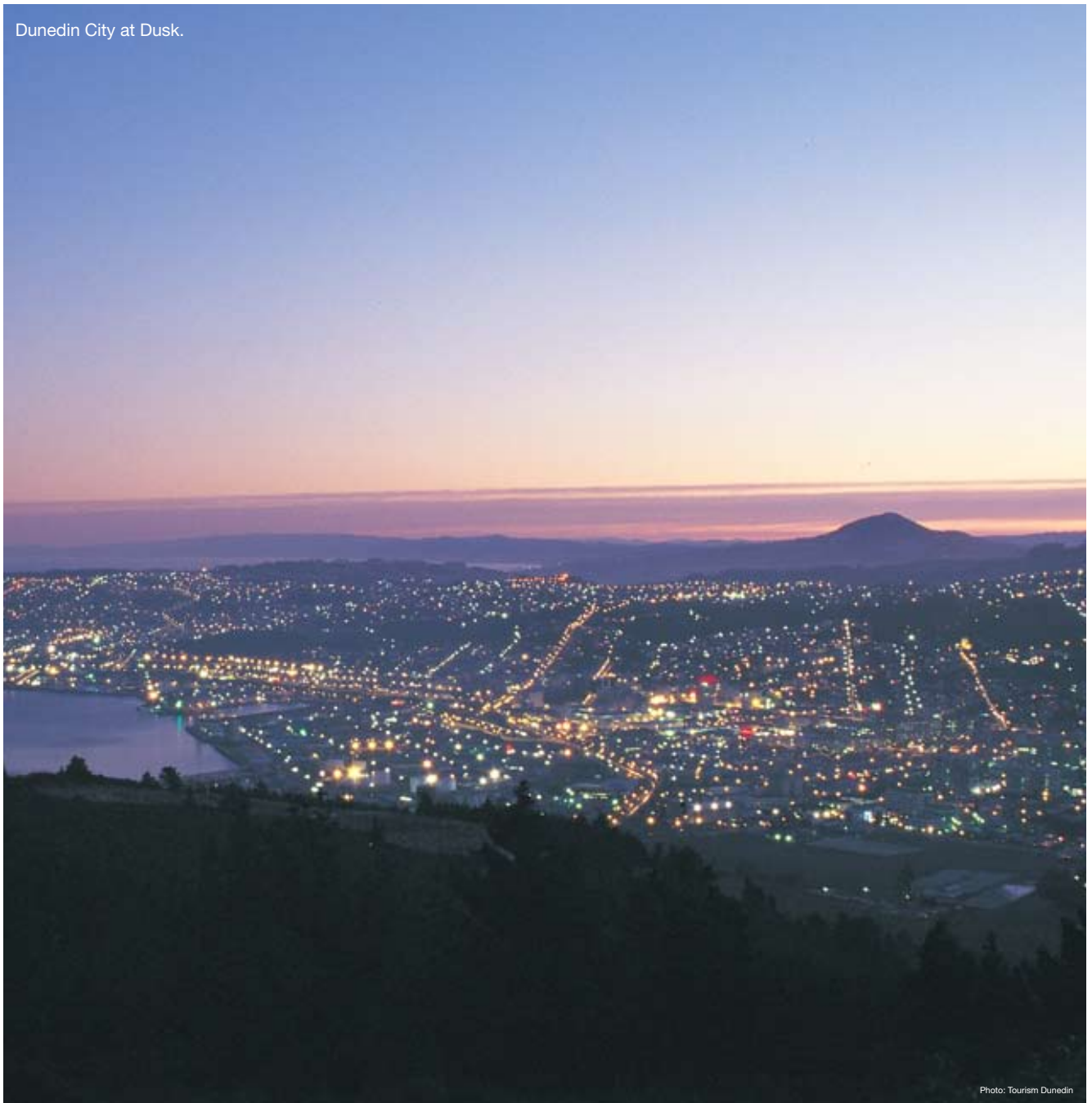


Photo: Tourism Dunedin

Hospitality Careers.



Student: Davis Chan **Programme:** National Diploma in Hospitality (Management) (Level 5)
Country: Hong Kong

First and Last Impressions

Hotel staff the world-over left a lasting impression on recent National Diploma in Hospitality (Management) (Level 5) graduate **Davis Chan**.

"We travelled a lot when I was child. I remember feeling really inspired by and being in awe of Hotel Staff and their genuine friendliness and high level of professionalism. Admittedly, I also admired basketball players but a few years down the track I realised that perhaps a career

in hospitality was a slightly more practical option!"

Originally from Hong Kong, Davis was drawn to study in Dunedin. "Dunedin has a reputation for being a friendly student city. It has a mix of different cultures seldom seen anywhere else."

Now, a receptionist at Dunedin's Mercure Hotel, Davis prides himself on providing the first friendly greeting and helping hand to travellers from around the world, with the intention of creating the memorable lasting impression that he himself experienced as a child.

"The best thing about my job is seeing guests leave the hotel with big smiles on their faces."

Davis credits his experiences at Otago Polytechnic for not only getting him where he is today, but on the future path of working in hotel management.

"The hands-on experience we received in the training kitchen and restaurant was awesome and really important for future practice. And the lecturers were always welcoming and willing to help out." Apart from shooting hoops in his spare time, Davis can't imagine doing anything else.

Programme Information.

The hospitality and service sectors are experiencing huge growth, not only in New Zealand, but right around the globe. That means there is strong demand for smart, qualified and experienced people to work in the industry.

At Otago Polytechnic, we offer hospitality programmes at our Dunedin and Central Otago campuses. We can help you choose a specialty from the wide range of opportunities the service sector industry has to offer and equip you with the skills and knowledge you will need to succeed. Otago Polytechnic lecturers are all experienced professionals with strong industry associations, and are focused on making sure our programmes are of an international standard, and 100 percent relevant to the modern workplace.

Our Dunedin-based School of Hospitality is about to move into new premises with purpose-built training kitchens right in the heart of campus. Our brand-new café and restaurant will provide excellent training grounds for our students. And with Dunedin's thriving café, bar and restaurant scene there are plenty of opportunities to find employment to complement your study.



Professional Cookery.

Certificate in Cookery (Level 3)

You will learn the basic practical and theoretical skills required to work safely in a commercial kitchen preparing, cooking and finishing a range of dishes.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with writing and speaking no less than 6.0 and reading and listening no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

Certificate in Professional Cookery (Level 4)

- *Dunedin Based*

This programme builds upon the skills learned by chefs with some experience and provides advanced skills that will allow you to develop your career in the industry.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with writing and speaking no less than 6.0 and reading and listening no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

Certificate in Professional Cookery (Level 4)

- *Cromwell Based*

This programme will refine your practical skills and develop your kitchen management capabilities. Held over three four-week block courses with one day per week of study between blocks.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with writing and speaking no less than 6.0 and reading and listening no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

Food and Beverage Service.

Certificate in Cafe and Bar (Level 3)

You will develop the range of skills and knowledge required by professionals in the bar and coffee service areas of the hospitality industry.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with writing and speaking no less than 6.0 and reading and listening no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

Certificate in Professional Restaurant, Bar and Wine (Level 4)

You will develop a range of general hospitality skills as well as industry-related knowledge in areas such as law, cafe, restaurant and bar service, cookery and communication.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with writing and speaking no less than 6.0 and reading and listening no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

Please consult your application pack for the academic and other entry requirements for these programmes.

Hospitality Management.

National Diploma in Hospitality (Management) (Level 5)

You will develop your practical and management skills in the areas of food and beverage service, accommodation services and food production studying subjects such as café, restaurant and bar service, business communication and marketing principles.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with writing and speaking no less than 6.0 and reading and listening no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

Bachelor of Applied Management (Food and Beverage Management)

Bachelor of Applied Management (Hotel Management)

This applied programme focuses on a wide range of core business skills and competencies as required of leaders in the business world and allows for intensive specialised study in the management of food and beverage resources or hotel management.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with no individual score less than 6.0, or equivalent.

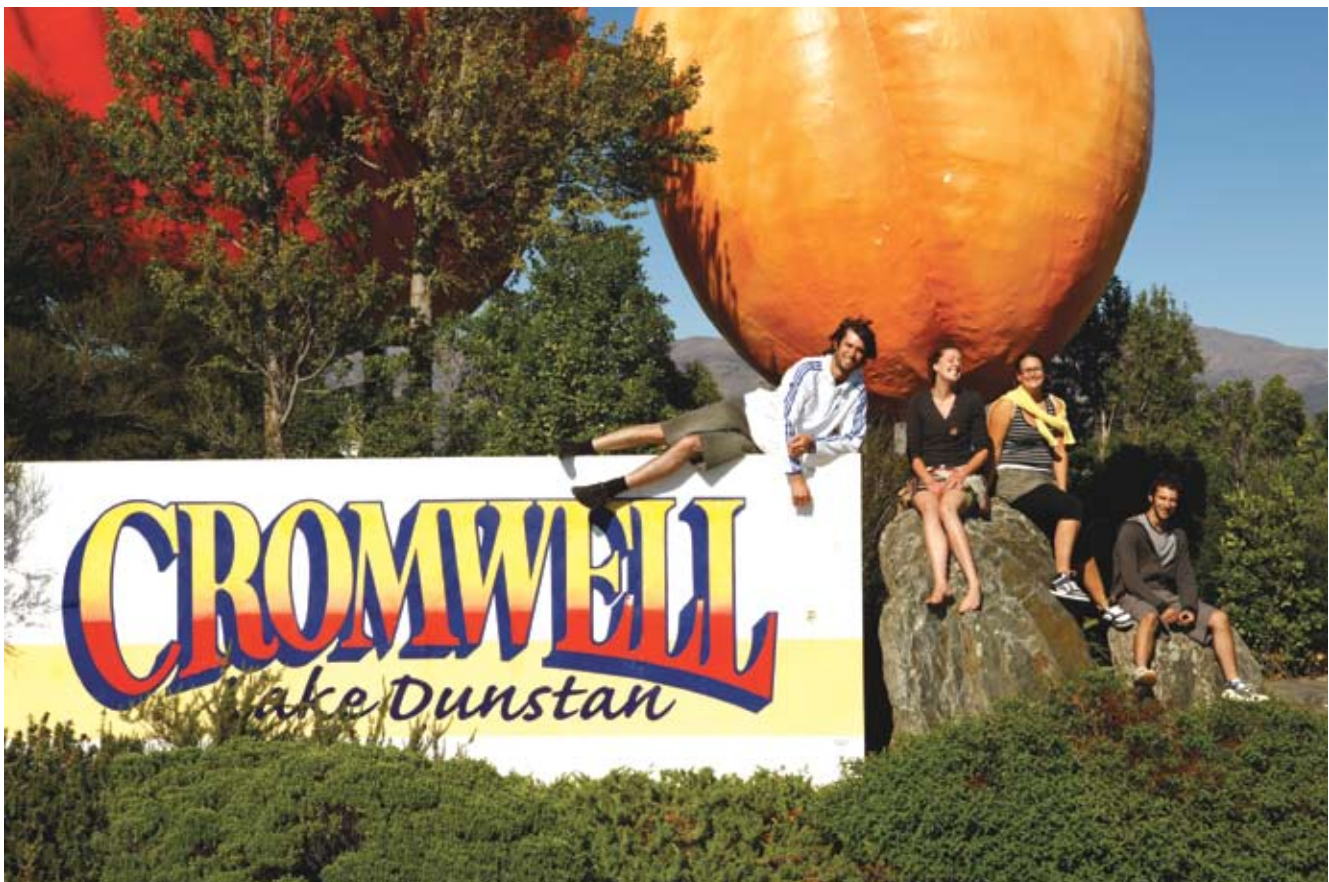
Graduate Diploma in Food and Beverage Management

Graduate Diploma in Hotel Management

These programmes are designed for degree-qualified students, or those with equivalent experience, who are looking to add a specialisation in food and beverage or hotel management to their portfolio.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with no individual score less than 6.0.

Please consult your application pack for the academic and other entry requirements for these programmes.



Sport and Adventure Careers.



Student: Christian Pederson **Programme:** (Formerly) Diploma in Sporting Performance (Level 5) and Graduate Diploma in Physical Conditioning (Level 7) **Country:** Denmark

Getting Physical

A love of sport and improving sporting performance spun **Christian Pederson** off the Danish National-side cricket pitch and onto studying in New Zealand.

"I wanted to do something other than just play cricket. As an athlete Otago Polytechnic's sporting performance programme really appealed to me."

Having already attained a business degree in Denmark, this former professional cricket player was not put off by doing more study and after advice from New Zealand All Blacks physiotherapist, Peter

Gallager, Christian decided to study sporting performance and physical conditioning at Otago Polytechnic.

Christian now works full-time as a personal trainer at Dunedin's World Gym. "Now I get to train people in what I like to do, which is physical activity."

"The best thing about the programme was learning different ways of training. As athletes we were given an insight into why we train the way we do. Part of our programme was to train with elite level coaches which was awesome."

"The lecturers were really supportive and helped out in any way they

could. Whenever you had training or commitments to teams, they were happy to grant extensions because the focus was on being the very best athlete you could possibly be."

This is Christian's fourth year in New Zealand, and with the intention of staying even longer, he is working towards getting a two-year graduate work permit.

"There are many people in Denmark who would jump at the chance to come over here. It's such a unique place with great scenery and nice people - a popular place to be really."

Programme Information.

The sport and adventure industries offer some of the most exciting and challenging opportunities in the world. At the Otago Institute of Sport and Adventure, our highly experienced staff will help you take hold of them. You will learn how to achieve your goals, focusing on the most current knowledge and practical expertise you'll need to succeed, and to help others do the same. Otago Polytechnic's renowned Institute based in the sporting hub of Dunedin and offers quality programmes in personal training and exercise prescription, sporting performance, sports management and coaching, and physical conditioning. And our exciting programme in outdoor leadership and management will provide an active, supportive environment in which to prepare for a career in a range of outdoor activities.

The spectacular adventure playground of Central Otago is home to our snowsport programmes – train to become a ski or snowboard instructor, or specialise in avalanche safety management.



Sport.

Diploma in Applied Sport and Exercise Leadership (Personal Training and Exercise Prescription) (Level 5)

If you have a passion for sport fitness and recreation this diploma will prepare you for a rewarding career in the health and fitness industry.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with writing and speaking no less than 6.0 and reading and listening no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

Diploma in Applied Sport and Exercise Leadership (Management and Coaching) (Level 5)

If you have a passion for sport and recreation, this diploma will prepare you for a rewarding career in sport provision coaching and management.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with writing and speaking no less than 6.0 and reading and listening no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

Diploma in Applied Sport and Exercise Leadership (Sporting Performance) (Level 5)

If you are an athlete or sportsperson participating at a regional representative level or higher, this specialty programme will help you to improve your performance and become fitter, faster and stronger.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with writing and speaking no less than 6.0 and reading and listening no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

Graduate Diploma in Physical Conditioning (Level 7)

You will learn how to design and implement effective physical conditioning programmes that work in the professional sporting environment, and interact with the network of experts that support athletes in their conditioning and competitive environment.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with no individual score less than 6.0, or equivalent.

Bachelor of Applied Management (Sport Management)

This programme teaches a wide range of core business skills specialising in sport management. You will be immersed in case studies, industry examples of best practice scenarios, workplace assignments and undertake a major industry project.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with no individual score less than 6.0.

Graduate Diploma in Sport Management

This programme is designed for degree-qualified students, or those with equivalent experience, who are looking to add specialist study in sport management to their portfolio.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with no individual score less than 6.0.

Adventure.

Certificate in Snowsport Instructing (Ski) or (Snowboard)

This qualification is for intermediate-level skiers/snowboarders looking for an exciting career in snowport instructing. Taught in Wanaka and at the Cardrona Alpine Resort.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 5.5 with writing no less than 6.0 and all other bands no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

Certificate in Avalanche Safety and Snowsport Instructing (Ski) or (Snowboard)

This qualification is for intermediate-level skiers/snowboarders with an interest in instructing and safely riding the best lines possible in the backcountry. Taught in Wanaka and at the Cardrona Alpine Resort.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 5.5 with writing no less than 6.0 and all other bands no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

Diploma in Avalanche Studies

You will develop your knowledge and skills in avalanche safety in order to plan and manage avalanche safety programmes for ski fields, guiding or roading operations or to instruct in these areas.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with writing and speaking no less than 6.0 and all other bands no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

Diploma in Outdoor Leadership and Management (Level 5)

You will strengthen and develop skills in the technical, professional, instructional and leadership aspects of a range of outdoor pursuits.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with no individual score less than 6.0, or equivalent.

Please consult your application pack for the academic and other entry requirements for these programmes.



Photo: Andy Thompson

Trades and Technical Careers.



Student: Maima Wei **Programme:** New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Civil) (Level 6)
Country: Papua New Guinea

Grassroots to Steel Boots

Raised in a country where traffic lights are rare, and big potholes abound, **Maima Wei** from Papua New Guinea hopes that skills gained at Otago Polytechnic will help her to make all the difference.

"Back home our infrastructure isn't that great" said Maima when asked about her home. "In actual fact, it's quite dodgy. In my village there are no roads or anything and most of the houses are made from grasses and bamboo."

Recently, Maima started studying towards a two-year Civil Engineering Diploma.

"The practical side really excites me. I really like the concept of building bridges that will make peoples lives easier. And wearing steel cap boots a *'high-vis'* vest and a hard hat is cool."

Maima says that her family have made it possible for her to study in New Zealand, as very few Papua New Guineans have the opportunity to study overseas.

"The majority of the population live in rural areas In the villages there's nothing, few opportunities and no one speaks English. It's a hard life. It's really hard making a living in Papua New Guinea. Most people survive from growing their own food and selling it."

Maima plans to use her skills and knowledge from Otago Polytechnic to work alongside her father in his Civil Engineering firm to better help improve her community.

"People back home don't really have an idea of what's involved in building infrastructure for the country. They do it but on a really small scale which often doesn't withstand the climate or earthquakes. Where I live there's no traffic lights so it's quite hard to get used to the traffic here. It's quite messy and heavy and you really have to watch where you're going!"

Programme Information.

People with the right qualifications and hands-on skills have a huge advantage in the workplace, as demand for graduates in these areas often far exceeds supply.

Otago Polytechnic programmes focus on equipping you with the right mix of practical and theoretical skills you'll need on the job. And while employment prospects in New Zealand are fantastic, these are also qualifications that can take you anywhere, opening doors to career opportunities across the globe. With specialist programmes in architectural draughting, quantity surveying, construction management, mechanical, electrical and civil engineering and a unique stonemasonry certificate based in Cromwell, Otago Polytechnic can offer you a study path that will enable you to meet your academic and career goals.



Electrical Engineering.

Certificate in Electrical Technology (Level 4)

This programme includes all of the theoretical and most of the practical tests and exams required for the registration as an electrician.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 5.5 with writing no less than 6.0 and all other bands no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

Mechanical Engineering.

Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (Level 6)

This programme is designed to provide specialist technicians and technical engineers for the mechanical engineering industry.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with no individual band less than 5.0, or equivalent.

Civil Engineering.

New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Civil) (Level 6)

This programme will provide you with a good working knowledge of construction methods, health and safety on the job and the effect works have on the environment. *Internationally recognised under the Washington Accord.*

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with writing and speaking no less than 6.0 and reading and listening no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

Construction.

National Diploma in Construction Management (Level 6)

You will develop a good technical knowledge of construction, construction management and site management techniques, measuring and estimation skills and the ability to communicate well with others.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with writing and speaking no less than 6.0 and reading and listening no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

National Diploma in Quantity Surveying (Level 6)

This internationally-recognised qualification will equip you with the technical knowledge and skills required of a technician quantity surveyor in either professional consultancies or construction companies.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with writing and speaking no less than 6.0 and reading and listening no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

Diploma in Architectural Draughting (Level 6)

This internationally-recognised qualification focuses on the skills and knowledge required of architectural technicians.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with writing and speaking no less than 6.0 and reading and listening no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

Certificate in Stonemasonry (Level 4)

This Cromwell-based programme covers the wide range of skills required of specialist stonemasonry professionals and includes extensive practical experience.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 5.5 with writing no less than 6.0 and all other bands no less than 5.0, or equivalent.

Please consult your application pack for the academic and other entry requirements for these programmes.

Life Sciences Careers.



Student: Mabel Cheah **Programme:** National Certificate in Veterinary Nursing **Country:** Singapore

Mad About Cats and Dogs

The death of a beloved childhood pet inspired **Mabel Cheah** from Singapore to study Otago Polytechnic's National Certificate in Veterinary Nursing.

"I grew up surrounded by pets. My Shetland Sheepdog 'Coffee' was just the most amazing dog I've ever had. She was as dear to me as my family and when she passed away two years ago because of old age and some unknown health problems it hit me really hard.

"Not being able to help her made me feel

helpless and so I decided that this was the line of work that I wanted to get into.

"Whenever I'm having a bad day, animals ALWAYS make me feel better and no one or anything else has ever beaten that."

Mabel was able to pursue her dream of helping animals right out of high school. She was fortunate enough to land a job with a local vet clinic in Singapore that recognised her genuine love for animals.

After a year, Mabel was interested in gaining some academic qualifications to complement her experience. Otago Polytechnic was the obvious first choice as both of her older sisters had previously

studied there and highly recommended it.

"The best thing about the programme so far is the joy of getting to know more about animals and learning how to help them."

Mabel's dream of helping animals doesn't stop at household pets. She is keen to unleash the skills gained at Otago Polytechnic on the rest of the animal kingdom.

"I really admire what those people on Animal Planet do. I would like to work towards a career dealing with wildlife animals and retire one day owning a reserve that takes in and brings up abandoned baby animals like cheetahs. That would be awesome!"

Programme Information.

If you have a passionate interest in the welfare and care of animals or want to develop your theory and practical skills for a career in horticulture then Otago Polytechnic can provide you with some excellent study options.

With its strong emphasis on outdoor lifestyles, Otago is the ideal place to study horticulture and gain qualifications that are relevant in the world's largest cities and horticultural regions. A range of horticulture and related programmes are offered at Otago Polytechnic's campuses both in Dunedin and Cromwell including specialist programmes in landscaping, amenity horticulture, viticulture, fruit production, arboriculture and sports turf management. Otago Polytechnic's veterinary nursing certificate has been developed in close consultation with the animal-related industries, ensuring that you will learn the skills you need in the workplace. Many of our staff work part-time in their industry, and/or are specialists in their field. This infusion of ideas from these practicing professionals ensures that the most up-to-date methods are taught.



Horticulture.

Certificate in Arboriculture (Level 4)

Arboriculture involves pruning, felling, transplanting and maintaining the health of trees. This programme will teach you a wide range of practical arboriculture skills at a tradesperson level.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 5.5 with writing no less than 6.0 and all other bands no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

National Certificate in Sports Turf Management (Level 4)

This programme trains students in the skills required to manage and maintain golf courses, bowling greens, cricket wickets, rugby, soccer, hockey fields and artificial turf among others.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 5.5 with writing no less than 6.0 and all other bands no less than 5.0, or equivalent.

National Certificate in Horticulture (Level 4) - Viticulture, Landscaping, General Horticulture or Fruit Production - Central Otago Based

This industry-standard qualification covers the fundamental skills and knowledge required of horticulturists in orchards, vineyards, nurseries or any other major commercial operation.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 5.5 with no individual band no less than 5.0, or equivalent.

National Certificate in Horticulture (Level 4) - Amenity Horticulture - Dunedin Based

You will gain an excellent grounding in the principles of horticulture with an emphasis on the skills required to create and maintain attractive parks and garden environments.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 5.5 with no individual band no less than 5.0, or equivalent.

National Certificate in Horticulture (Level 4) - Landscape - Dunedin Based

You will gain the skills to design, construct and maintain an attractive landscaped garden and a good grounding in the principles of horticulture.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 5.5 with no individual band no less than 5.0, or equivalent.

National Certificate in Horticulture (Advanced) (Level 4)

- Fruit Production or Viticulture - Central Otago Based
- Amenity Horticulture or Landscape - Dunedin Based

You will develop your theory and practical skills and become better equipped for the technical and operational demands of the horticulture industry.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 5.5 with no individual band no less than 5.0, or equivalent.

Diploma in Horticulture (Level 5)

- Central Otago Based

This module-based programme focuses on the technical and supervisory skills required by the horticulture industry. The practical elements of this programme must be completed in an industry workplace.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with writing and speaking no less than 6.0 and reading and listening no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

Diploma in Viticulture (Level 5)

This module-based programme focuses on the technical and supervisory skills required by the viticulture industry. The practical elements of this programme must be completed in an industry workplace.

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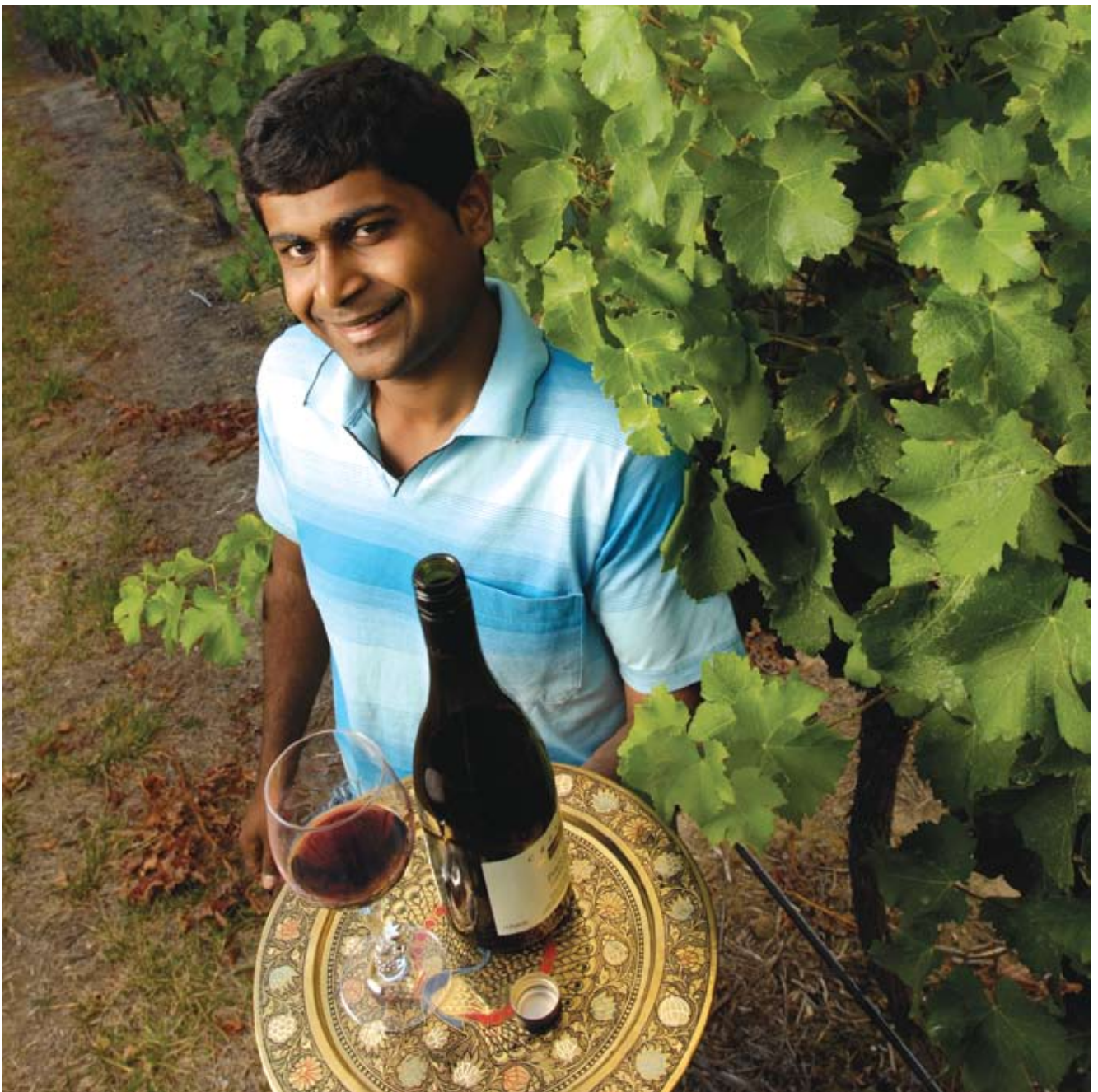
Animal Health.

National Certificate in Veterinary Nursing

This programme will prepare you for a career as a veterinary nurse in an animal-related workplace. International students must enrol in the Dunedin-based full-time programme.

English: IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0 with writing and speaking no less than 6.0 and reading and listening no less than 5.5, or equivalent.

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Accommodation.



Experience Affordable Accommodation and Lifestyle.

Dunedin: Close and Comfortable for All Students

Dunedin is very much a 'student city'. Most students live just a five to ten minute walk from Otago Polytechnic's campus. Students also tend to live next-door to one-another and living in such close quarters helps to foster life-long friendships with those around them. In both Dunedin and Central Otago living close to campus also keeps transport costs to a minimum since most essential 'everyday' activities (like attending class) are within walking distance.

And that's one of the best things about being a student at Otago Polytechnic; you don't need lots of money to enjoy the great lifestyle on offer! Rent is generally cheaper than other cities around the world, especially when you are sharing costs with your fellow students.

Accommodation:

There are many different types of accommodation available for international students – Halls of Residence (commonly known as supervised accommodation), rented apartments and houses, as well as 'homestays'.

In their first-year of study many international students choose to live in a homestay. This is where students get the unique experience of living with a New Zealand family in their home. Renting an apartment or house with others is commonly referred to as 'flating' in New Zealand. Most international students choose this option during their second or third year of study. In this situation, students share living costs, such as electricity, telephone, food, and where necessary provide their own basic furniture for the flat.

ACCOMMODATE YOURSELF IN DUNEDIN.

Homestay	This is when you live with a New Zealand family in their home and participate in family life. There may be one or two parents and children, or no children. Many New Zealand families have pets – normally a cat or a dog. Most of the Otago Polytechnic host families live between a 15 – 30 minute bus ride from the campus.
Supervised Accommodation	Supervised accommodation is a great option, especially for first year students. You are guaranteed to meet heaps of new people, you'll probably get two or three square meals a day and you won't have to worry about extra expenses like power and phone rental.
Halls of Residence	<p>City College located in North Dunedin, in the heart of the student area. You will live in apartment-style accommodation with 'flatmates' and dine in a communal eating area. City College has excellent recreation facilities and study facilities. Visit: www.citycollege.co.nz or Phone: +64 3 479 5590 for further information.</p> <p>Salmond College is an easy 15 minute walk from our Dunedin campus. It has great facilities for study and recreation and a communal eating area for meals. Free study tutorials are also available. Visit: www.salmondcollege.ac.nz or Phone: +64 3 473 0750 for further information. <i>Please note that places at these Colleges are limited – you must try and lodge your application before the end of September each year.</i></p>
Flating Privately	There are plenty of properties to rent in Dunedin – they range from top-line trendy apartments to traditional old villas to studio rooms. Shop around, and you are likely to get better value for money and a higher standard of living. Unfurnished flats generally cost between NZD85 and NZD125 per week in rent and another NZD80 - NZD100 in expenses like power, phone and food. You may need to sign a lease and pay a bond to the landlord when you move in.

ACCOMMODATE YOURSELF IN CENTRAL OTAGO.

There is a range of accommodation available for students in the Cromwell area. You need to organise your accommodation before you arrive as it can be difficult to find accommodation at short notice in Central Otago.

Flating Privately	There are good houses to rent in Cromwell – usually furnished three or four bedroom homes that cost between NZD85 and NZD120 per room per week in rent and NZD80 - NZD100 per week in expenses.
Hostel Accommodation The Chalets	The Chalets is an unsupervised hostel where you can rent a single room for NZD100 per week, power included. Students are usually placed together, sharing lounge, bathroom and kitchen facilities. You will need to bring your own bedding and cooking utensils (meals are not provided).

Furnished Flats: Typically cost slightly more – about NZD85 to NZD140 per week for rent, and are less common. Your expenses will most likely be the same as in an unfurnished property. Studio rooms cost from NZD120 - NZD220 per week. Often this includes power, heating, local telephone calls and cleaning of the common areas. Higher priced studios can include ensuite facilities. Otago Polytechnic can help you find suitable accommodation.

Experience Affordable Lifestyle:

Luckily, the New Zealand student lifestyle is just as affordable as the accommodation. Just because you're on a tight budget doesn't mean you can't have fun and participate in everything Dunedin and Central Otago have to offer. If you're into outdoor activities put your wallet away. Swimming at beaches, going on bushwalks and hiking in the hills, using sports fields, and attending fairs and some cultural performances are all free of charge in Dunedin, Central Otago – and by and large across all of New Zealand. In addition to all these free activities students also enjoy countless discounts and benefits from many Dunedin and Otago shops and businesses.



Cost of Living - Key Numbers:

Although living in New Zealand is relatively inexpensive, you'll still need to think carefully about the amount of money required for the duration of your study. Your 'daily cost of living' is in addition to tuition fees and airfare. The following table gives an idea of the approximate yearly cost of living in Dunedin and Central Otago.

Item	Amount in New Zealand Dollars (NZD)
Accommodation and Food	NZD12,000
Books and Materials	NZD2,000
Transport	NZD500
Entertainment	NZD2,000
Total*	NZD16,500

*Cost current at time of printing.

For more information about accommodation and living in New Zealand visit: www.otagopolytechnic.ac.nz/students/international-students.html

Taking Care of Your Experience.

Medical and Travel Insurance:

The New Zealand Ministry of Education, through the Code of Practice for Pastoral Care of International Students, requires that all international students are to have medical and travel insurance for the duration of their programme of study in New Zealand. Students can choose their own insurance company, but it must comply with minimum standards required by the Code of Practice. If you arrange your own insurance cover, you must supply your certificate of insurance and the schedule of cover, in English, to the International Admissions Coordinator, preferably before you leave home. Enrolment cannot be completed until this is provided. Otago Polytechnic has a default insurance provider, Uni-Care. Their package is called NZ Student Plan. Health and travel insurance can be arranged for you by Otago Polytechnic.

Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students:

Otago Polytechnic has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students published by the Minister of Education. Copies of the Code are available on request from this institution or from the New Zealand Ministry of Education website. Visit: <http://www.minedu.govt.nz/educationsectors/Internationaleducation.aspx>

Immigration: Full details of visa and permit requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available through the Immigration New Zealand, and can be viewed at their website. Visit: <http://www.immigration.govt.nz>

Eligibility for Health Services: Most international students are not eligible to publicly-funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly-funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health and can be viewed on their website. Visit: <http://www.moh.govt.nz>

Accident Insurance: The Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) provides accidental insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website. Visit: <http://www.acc.co.nz>

Medical and Travel Insurance: International students must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while studying in New Zealand.

Your Essential Information.



Representative Offices:

Otago Polytechnic has representatives in many countries around the world. They can assist you with your Otago Polytechnic application and provide general advice on life in New Zealand.

> **Visit:** www.otagopolytechnic.ac.nz/students/international-students/overseas-representatives.html

Improving Your Experience: Student Services and Facilities:

Otago Polytechnic welcomes and provides assistance and advice to international students. A friendly and welcoming 'second home,' International Student Services organises your international orientation programme along with other recreational and social activities throughout the academic year.

Your Student Support:

International Student Advisors and Liaison:

Experienced staff are available to assist you with everything from first enquiries through to enrolment and will continue to support you during your studies.

Chaplain: Offering support to students in many ways: such as helping students deal with homesickness and providing support in times of loss or grief.

Counselling Services: Are available to help you work through any issue you may have while studying.

Career Service: Advice on career and study planning to help you achieve your careers goals, while offering you a wide range of resources to assist you along the way.

Disability Services: Provides tailored support, advice and resources for individual students' needs and requirements. A fee may apply.

Learning Centre: Free learning support to all students, including individual appointments, workshops, and facilitated study or tutorial groups.

Student Health Centre: Conveniently located on the Dunedin campus the centre offers full medical and health services and education, including health screening tests and free nutritional counselling.

Computer Access and Email: The Computer Open Access Suite is a free computing centre, located in S Block, on the corner of Harbour Terrace and Union Street (opposite G Block). It is open from 7.00 am until midnight, seven days a week, and is provided to students for use in their studies. A section of the Otago Polytechnic Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN) is also available to students for use with personal wireless ("Wi-Fi") enabled computer hardware. Otago Polytechnic also provides a Student Service

Desk which provides IT Support for both distance and onsite students.

Students' Association: Otago Polytechnic's Students Association (OPSA) is run by students for students, and plays a very important role in advocating on students' behalf. OPSA also produces the free student magazine *Gyro*, along with organising a host of entertainment and social events. Your student I.D. card, ensures that you have access to services and facilities like Unipol, the Library, Clubs and Societies and much more. For more information, visit: www.opsa.org.nz

Clubs and Societies: Along with the University of Otago, OPSA owns Clubs and Societies. Here, you have a chance to join an international student club, like the Indian Cultural Society or the Otago Muslim Students' Association, as well as clubs representing students from many other countries. Other activities include a host of social options like Pilates or Ballroom Dancing.

Library: The Bill Robertson Library located on the Dunedin campus provides a host of services and support for students, including full research resources, photocopying and printing services.

Unipol Sports Centre: Offers a range of exercise and recreational facilities and equipment, including a cardio and weights room, fitness classes, social sports leagues and areas for almost every indoor sport. For more information, visit: www.unipol.co.nz

Student Centre: Located in the heart of the Dunedin Campus, a great central location to get lunch and meet other students. The Student Centre also hosts a variety of yearly social events.

Your International Student Advisors and Liaison Team

Front Row L – R: Sarah Gauthier (Liaison), Susie Scott, (Liaison and Events Manager)

Back Row L – R: Bronwyn North (Homestay Coordinator), Yvonne Fogarty (International Student Support Advisor), Graham Jones (Liaison) Suzanne Carruth (Liaison), Sheena Roy (Student Support)

Absent: Anne Stansfield (International Admissions Coordinator) Kerrie Hogdson (Liaison)

