

INTERNATIONAL

WELCOME TO OTAGO





COVID-19

- ❖ Otago academic staff have played a key role in advising the New Zealand government on the response to COVID-19
- ❖ Our borders are currently closed
- ❖ Study Abroad for Semester 1 2021 is unlikely

Section 1

New Zealand, Dunedin and the South Island



NZ Facts

- ❖ Home to around 5 million people
- ❖ We have three official languages- English, Maori and New Zealand Sign Language
- ❖ A safe, clean and environmentally friendly country with warm and welcoming people
- ❖ Home to extreme sports such as the Bungy
- ❖ Famous films such as 'The Lord of the Rings' and 'Narnia' have been filmed here
- ❖ Home to over 27 million sheep- that is around 5.6 sheep for every New Zealander!



Travelling to Dunedin





Dunedin

- ❖ **Population** - 130,700 and 25,000 of those are students.
- ❖ **Be amongst friends** - Dunedin has the youngest population in New Zealand with 45% of residents under 30.
- ❖ **Learn from the brightest** - Dunedin has New Zealand's highest concentration of postgraduate qualifications - over 36% of people here have higher learning.
- ❖ **We love it here** - 84% of people here rate their quality of life as good or extremely good.
- ❖ **Arts, Culture & Nature** - New Zealand's first UNESCO Creative City when it was awarded 'City of Literature' status in 2014

St Clair Beach

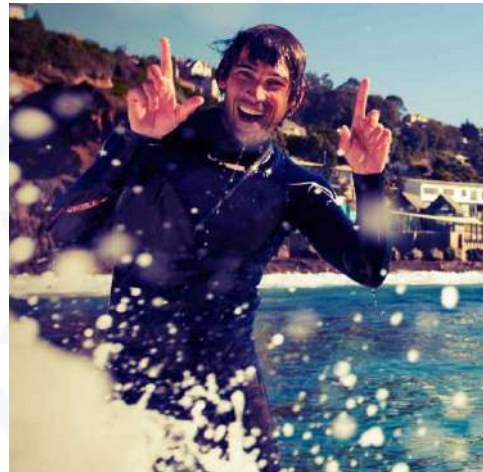
Centre City

University



Future Dunedin







Larnach Castle, Dunedin

South Island: your backyard

- ❖ Dunedin – easy access to one of the world's most exciting adventure playgrounds
- ❖ Within 3 hours:
 - ❖ Ski/board 4 commercial fields
 - ❖ Hiking, bungy, skydive, white water raft, rock climb, paraglide, kayak, hunt, dive & cycle tour
 - ❖ Ski mountaineering & ski touring
 - ❖ 3 of NZ's World Famed 'Great Walks'





Section 2

Why Otago



Why Otago

- ❖ New Zealand's first University
- ❖ Top 1% in the world (QS world ranking)
- ❖ 21,000 students and 4,000 staff
- ❖ A destination university – over 85% of students come from outside Dunedin
- ❖ Over 4,500 postgraduate students, including 1,380 PhD students.
- ❖ Campus is located 10 minutes from the heart of the city
- ❖ Voted best for overall student experience at a NZ university for the past 5 years



21,000 students, with
3,000 international
students from 100
countries



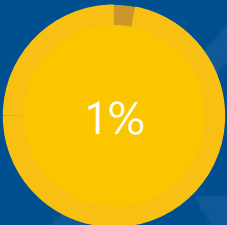
NZ's top university for students'
educational performance



190+ undergraduate
and postgraduate
programmes



15 residential colleges



1%

Ranked in the top 1%
of universities
worldwide



150

150+ clubs and societies



Dunedin is a
gigatown with 1gb/s
connectivity



85% of students from outside
Dunedin

Otago Rankings



New Zealand's top ranked university for single subject areas:

- ❖ Sports-Related subjects – 13th best in the world
- ❖ Dentistry – 33rd best in the world
- ❖ Anatomy and Physiology – 45th best in the world
- ❖ Classics and Ancient History 47th best in the world

(QS World Subject Rankings 2020)

Otago has a number of subjects ranked in the top 50-100 in the QS World Subject Rankings

MBA online - 10th best in the world

(QS World Subject Rankings 2020)

Ranked in the top 184 universities in the world.

(QS World Rankings, 2021)

Ranked in the top 201-250 universities.

(Times Higher World Rankings 2020)

Otago Rankings

Among the 15 most beautiful campuses in the world

The Huffington Post



Who is an Otago student?



- ❖ Adventurous
- ❖ Independent
- ❖ Academically capable
- ❖ Emotionally mature
- ❖ Service and community oriented



Section 3

What can I study at Otago?

Academic Divisions

- ❖ Business
- ❖ Science
- ❖ Health Sciences
- ❖ Humanities and Social Sciences

Fieldwork and hands-on experience is common!



Field Work and Experience



New Zealand Flavours

- ❖ **Anthropology** – Contemporary Pacific Cultures
- ❖ **English** – NZ Literature – Connecting Worlds
- ❖ **Environment & Society** – Environmental History of NZ
- ❖ **Geology** – Dynamic Earth: A NZ perspective
- ❖ **History** – NZ in the world
- ❖ **Maori** – Maori Society
- ❖ **Marine Science** – Biology & Behaviour of Marine Vertebrates
- ❖ **Media, Film & Communication** – NZ Cinema
- ❖ **Music** – Music in Popular Culture
- ❖ **Pacific Island Studies** – Pacific Societies
- ❖ **Politics** – NZ Politics
- ❖ **Sociology** – Sociology of NZ Society

Environment & Sustainability



100-level papers

[GLBL101](#) Introduction to Intercultural Communication
[ANTH103](#) Introduction to Anthropology
[ANTH105](#) Global and Local Cultures
[ASIA101](#) Introducing Asia
[EDUC102](#) Human Development
[ENVI111](#) Environment and Society
[GEOG102](#) Human Geography
[GEOG101](#) Physical Geography
[HIST102](#) The Global Twentieth Century
[MFCO103](#) Introduction to Communication Studies
[PACI101](#) Pacific Societies
[PHIL103](#) Ethical Issues
[PHIL105](#) Critical Thinking
[TOUR102](#) Global Tourism

200-level papers

[GLBL201](#) Cultures of the Environment
[GLBL202](#) A World of Stories: Global Storytelling in the Digital Age
[ECON206](#) The World Economy
[ECON207](#) Environmental Economics
[ENVI211](#) Environmental History of New Zealand
[GEOG212](#) Transformations in Developing Countries
[GEOG214](#) Economic Geography of the Post-World War II Era
[GEOG280](#) Research Methodology in Human Geography
[MAOR202](#) Māori and Tikanga
[MATS204](#) Treasure or Trash: Sustainability of Materials
[PACI201](#) Contemporary Pacific Island Issues
[PHIL235](#) Environmental Philosophy
[POLS211](#) Global Political Economy
[POLS250](#) International Security in a Globalising World
[SOCI208](#) Environmental Sociology
[TOUR219](#) Destination Management

300-level papers

[GLBL302](#) A World of Stories: Global Storytelling in the Digital Age (Advanced)
[ANTH323](#) Anthropology of Health
[ENVI311](#) Understanding Environmental Issues
[ENVI312](#) Interdisciplinary Aspects of Climate Change
[GEOG374](#) Economic Geography of the Post-World War II Era
[GEOG376](#) Geographies of Contestation, Action and Change
[GEOG381](#) Social Geography
[GEOG382](#) Transformations in Developing Countries
[GEOG384](#) Urban Geography
[MANT330](#) Leadership and Change
[MANT331](#) Business Ethics
[MANT343](#) Negotiation and Dispute Resolution
[MANT337](#) Organisations and Sustainability
[PHIL335](#) Why be moral?
[POLS312](#) Ethics and International Relations
[POLS315](#) Nationalism and Identity
[POLS325](#) International Relations: Concepts and Theories
[SOCI319](#) The Global Politics of Food
[SOCI310](#) Social Movements and Popular Protest

Section 4

Life on Campus, Accommodation & Student Support



University of Otago campus



- ❖ 7 Libraries – largest in Campus sits over 2000 students
- ❖ International Office
- ❖ Student Learning Development
- ❖ Career Development Centre
- ❖ UNIPOL
- ❖ University Volunteer Centre
- ❖ Campus Watch



University Flats

- Accommodation for Study Abroad students
- Flat, 5-15 minute walk to campus
- 4-6 occupants per flat – 1 of which is a Kiwi Host
- Matched to like-minded people, own room







Services and Support



- ❖ International Student Support (Pastoral Care)
- ❖ Visa & Insurance team
- ❖ AskOtago
- ❖ OUSA
- ❖ Social Impact Studio
- ❖ Chaplains
- ❖ Career Development Centre
- ❖ Student Learning Development
- ❖ Disability Information and Support
- ❖ Alumni Network
- ❖ UniPol

Unipol Recreation Centre

- ❖ Sporting, fitness and leisure activities
- ❖ Day and weekend trips
- ❖ Equipment hire
- ❖ Courses



OUSA Recreation Centre

- ❖ Clubs and Societies
- ❖ Sauna, dance rooms, craft rooms, pool, squash courts etc..
- ❖ \$3 lunches and free breakfasts



Unipol recreation centre



Free for students!

Sporting, Fitness & Leisure Activities
Day and Weekend Trips
Equipment Hire
Courses
Facilities and Gear



Sports facilities within walking distance of campus



Application



- ❖ **Application Dates (You can start 4-6 months prior to semester start)**
- ❖ For February start – by 1 December
- ❖ For July start – by 30 April

- ❖ **Meet academic entry requirements**
- ❖ Preference is a weighted average of 7, but if your average is below 7, you still have a chance to be admitted. In that case you must enclose 1-2 academic recommendations in your application and then the university will assess the overall application.

- ❖ Level 100 papers (Year 1) will be automatically approved with general academic average
- ❖ Level 200 plus papers will be dependent on previous academic experience
- ❖ - You apply using "Special Permission Request"

- ❖ **Meet English language requirements**
- ❖ A minimum GPA of 6 in A-level English or a minimum GPA of 9 in B-level English when graduating from Upper Secondary School Diploma

Fees

- ❖ Single semester NZD\$13,200 tuition – – Approx 54,900 DKK 3 or 4 papers (Courses)
- ❖ Uniflats -Single semester NZD\$5,166 – Approx 21,400 DKK, per semester for standard shared accommodation in a 3-6 bedroom flat (own bedroom with shared dining/kitchen/lounge/bathroom)
- ❖ The above price includes - the cost of your room, internet, electricity, bed linen, Uni Flats community events and the services of University Flats.
- ❖ Single Semester insurance NZD\$310 – 184 Euros
- ❖ Personal budget as per your needs

Find out more!

Visit our Website:

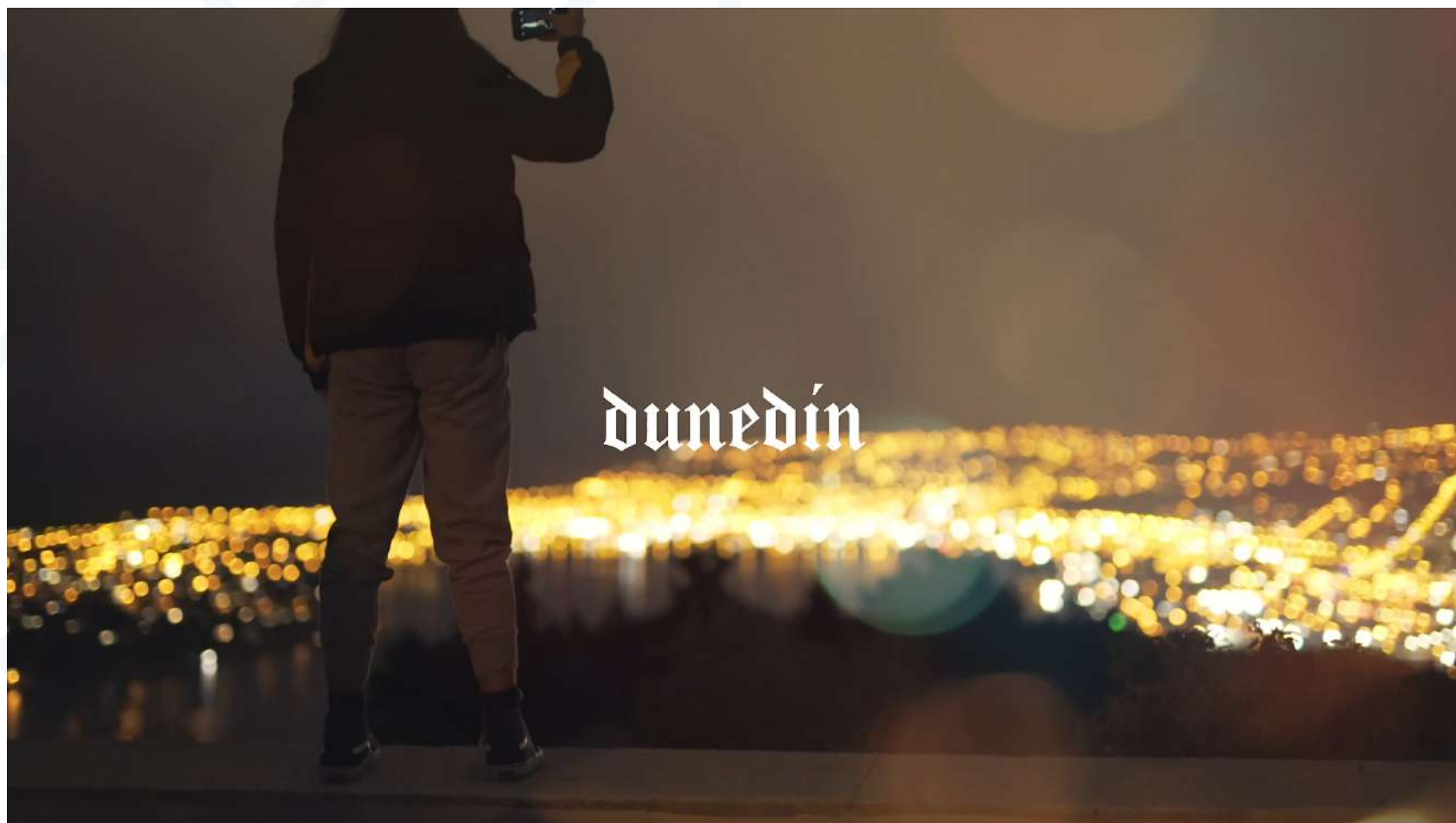
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