Welcome to Otago

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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
Dunedin

St Clair Beach

Centre City

University
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, cycle tours
  - Ski mountaineering & ski touring
  - 3 of NZ’s World Famed ‘Great Walks’
Business

- Accounting
- Economics
- Information Science
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Tourism
- Business & Data Science
- Sustainable Business
- MBA
- Hospitality
- Entrepreneurship
Science

- Botany
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Food Science
- Geology
- Human Nutrition
- Marine Science
- Maths & Statistics
- Physics
- Physical Education, Sport and Exercise Science
- Psychology
- Science Communication
- Surveying
- Zoology

Your weekend playground is your weekday laboratory

New Zealand’s most science-intensive University
Humanities

- Teaching & Education
- English and Linguistics
- Global Studies
- Languages and Cultures
- Music
- Peace & Conflict Studies
- Media, Film & Communication
- Social Work
- International Studies
- Philosophy, Politics & Economics
- Gender Studies
- Law
- Religion

Allen Hall Theatre hosts the popular twice-weekly lunchtime theatre

Music Building, with state of the art recording studios
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
University Flats

- Accommodation for Study Abroad students
- Flat, 0-15 minute walk to campus
- 4-6 occupants per flat – 1 of which is a Kiwi Host
- Matched to like-minded people, own room
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
Exchange Requirements

- B Average (70%)
- Nominated by your home university
- Minimum Course Load: 54 Points per semester (3 papers)
- Meet pre-requisites and get a place in that course

Restrictions: Medicine, Dentistry, Psychiatry, Physiotherapy, Pharmacology, Pharmacy or any other clinical course are not open to exchange students. Some Otago courses such as MBA, Wildlife Management and Master of Science Communication are restricted in admissions.