

What's on

Looking for information on what you can study with us?

Come and speak to our staff on the ground floor of **H Block** for information and advice!

FREE bacon butties!

Where The Quad between Forth Street and Harbour Terrace. When From 8.30am until they run out

Need directions or advice?

See our liaison team for assistance throughout the day at the Information Central kiosk.

Where The Quad between Forth Street and Harbour Terrace

Accommodation presentation

Joy Crawford – City College Maurie Jackways – Salmond College Where G310 When 11.00am-12.00pm

Career guidance

If you are not sure which area of study will best help you achieve your career goals, have a chat to one of our career practitioners.

Patricia Quensell Where Student Success, H Block, ground floor When 12.00pm-1.00pm

Further help

If you would like to talk to any members of our Student Success team after Tertiary Open Day, please do not hesitate to contact us:

Phone **03 479 3743** Email **studentsuccess@op.ac.nz**



Prizes to be won

Let us know how you found your Tertiary Information Day experience by filling out a quick survey under the OP tent in **the Quad**, and you could win yourself a prize!



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Why Otago Polytechnic?

Are you the kind of person who learns best through doing?

At Otago Polytechnic we provide practical, hands-on learning that will prepare you for an exciting career. We have small class sizes, allowing you to get the most from our award-winning lecturers, and great student support services. Employers love our enthusiastic, work-ready graduates so studying with us is the first step towards getting your dream job!



95% employer approval



Qualifications

Otago Polytechnic offers degrees, diplomas and certificates.

Our degrees are approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority, and are equal to those offered at New Zealand universities.

NZQA LEVELS Master's Level 9-10 Bachelor's Postgraduate 2 years Degree with Honours 120-240 credits Level 8 Postgraduate 1 year 120 credits Certificate 6 months 60 credits Graduate Bachelor's Postgraduate Cert/Diplm Diploma Level 7 Degree 1 year 3 years Graduate 120 credits 360-480 Certificate **Diploma** cedits 6 months Level 5-6 60 credits Graduate 2-3 years Diploma Certificate 120-380 1 year credits Level 1-4 120 credits 1 year 40-220 credits

Student support services

Student Success team

Email: studentsuccess@op.ac.nz

Where H Block, ground floor When 12.00pm–1.00pm

The Learning Centre

Receive free learning support, including individual appointments, workshops, and organised study/tutorial groups. We can make sure you are achieving your academic best.

Chaplain

Find out about places of worship or talk to someone who can understand your spiritual needs. The Chaplain deals with events and issues such as helping you cope with homesickness, providing support in times of loss and grief, and blessing flats.

Counselling services

Counselling services are available to help you work through any issues you may wish to talk through while studying at Otago Polytechnic.

Student Health Centre

Our Student Health Centre provides the usual services offered by your family doctor, promotes health education and offers additional services such as health screening tests and nutrition counselling. Vaccinations, travel health advice and minor surgery are also available. Consultations are free with your community services card (associated costs for services may apply).

Careers

Advice on career and study planning is available to anyone who would like assistance as they plan their future. We can help you to make the right decision on your course of study.

Disability support

At Otago Polytechnic we are committed to providing a high quality service to meet the individual needs of each student. We offer support tailored to individual student needs such as tutors, classroom note-takers or readers/writers.

International students

Our International Student Advisors, Yvonne Fogarty and Sheena Roy, are dedicated to assisting you when you are considering your study options and while you are a student.

Kaiārahi Māori support

Brayden Murray assists and supports Māori students studying at Otago Polytechnic. He is also the contact person for a range of scholarship opportunities for Māori students.

Pasifika support

Anna Seiuli provides support and assistance to Pacific Islands students. Those who identify as being of Pacific Islands descent will be contacted by her. Regular fono are held during the year to update students on new activities and support opportunities.

Otago Polytechnic Students' Association

www.opsa.org.nz

Where S Block, Harbour Terrace

The Otago Polytechnic Students' Association (OPSA) is an independent organisation run by students for students, and provides a range of services, assistance, facilities and excitement!

Services and facilities

OPSA provides access to UNIPOL recreation centre, orientation and social events, Student Job Search, student discounts, your student ID card and much more!

Representation and help

OPSA offers services like advocacy, representation, grants, financial support and advice. Students can seek confidential assistance from OPSA to help with a range of issues including academic, personal and tenancy concerns.



Academic seminars

English Language Centre

English language

Certificate

Where Room H608, H Block When 1.00pm-2.00pm

For ESOL, your English language level will be assessed before placement in a foundation programme. Come and test your English language listening skills (for ESOL students only).



Foundation studies

Certificate

Where H Block, ground floor When 11.00am–12.00pm

Certificate in Foundation Studies (Levels 2 and 3)

Level 2 (Trades taster): Perfect if you are uncertain about your pathway into a trades career. It features cookery, horticulture and carpentry as well as a 'taster' for a range of our other programmes.

Level 2 and 3 (Academic): Improve your numeracy, writing, study and computing skills and get ready for further academic study.

Level 3 is also available through the Altitude scheme which is co-run with the Malcam Trust. This work-based programme is a pathway into employment or further study.

Certificate in Foundation Studies (Level 3)

- Akoraka Mahi Tini

This half-year programme is ideal for pre-trades students who are wishing to add a Māori perspective to their pre-trades experience, and offers 'tasters' in practical construction, engineering and horticulture. **Start dates: February and July.**

Certificate in Foundation Studies (Level 3)

Engineering

Designed to enable students to access NZ Diplomas in Engineering (Mechanical, Civil, and Electrical), the emphasis is on mathematics and science for those who do not yet meet the entry criteria. This programme will not be covered at the Foundation Studies session.

Please email **rowena.gregg@op.ac.nz** for more information.

Design

Certificate > Degree > Graduate Diploma Postgraduate

Fashion > Communication > Interiors > Product

Tours and presentations When 9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am

Communication Where 5th Floor, H Block

Fashion Where 4th Floor, H Block

Interiors and Product Where 3rd Floor, H Block

New Zealand's future is being designed by people like you. With a qualification in design, you can play your part by designing new products, innovating ideas, tackling social issues and creating commercial successes. Designers work in a broad range of creative areas. As well as being interior, product, fashion or communication designers, our design graduates become team players and business directors who use their creativity to challenge the status quo. They have the skills to think and act outside the box to find solutions and communicate new and exciting ideas.

Design is what you sign up for, but a design qualification will open the doors to an endless array of opportunities. You may find yourself in an exciting industry you never imagined – it might not even exist yet!

Dunedin School of Art

Diploma > Degree > Graduate > Postgraduate

Tours

Where DSA main entrance, P Block, Riego Street When 10.00am, 11.30am and 3.00pm

Seminar

Seminar presenting exciting student work and discussion around career options.

Where DSA gallery, P Block, Riego Street When 12.30pm-1.30pm

Artists enhance our understanding of the world using objects and situations that are new, interesting and challenging. We believe that art education is about creating artists who contribute to many fields of visual culture, and creative flair is valued in a wide range of professions. You can design your own pathways within the eight disciplines we offer: Ceramics, Electronic Arts, Jewellery and Metalsmithing, Painting, Photography, Print, Sculpture, and Textiles.

Additional Art History and Drawing components support your ability to develop ideas and projects. Exceptional studio facilities, practising artists as lecturers and opportunities for work placements make the Dunedin School of Art a preferred choice.





Enterprise and Development

Applied Business

Certificate > Diploma > Degree > Graduate Diploma

Applied Travel and Tourism > Business Administration > Applied Management (Specialty)

Business and Tourism seminars

Where Room G104, G Block When 10.00am-11.00am

Travel and Tourism

There are many opportunities for skilled graduates in the tourism industry, and students graduate with a high level of customer service skills and sales ability.

Our specialty areas include travel, tour guiding, hospitality operations, conference and events, adventure tourism, sustainability, marketing and destination knowledge. You also have the opportunity to work in the tourism area of your choice.

Business

The opportunities for our business management graduates are extremely varied. You may oversee the recruitment and retention of staff, devise methods to improve productivity and efficiency, manage stock, create new products and develop marketing strategies. You could eventually work your way up to senior management level or operate your own business.

Information Technology

Certificate > Diploma > Degree > Graduate Diploma

Where Room G104, G Block When 11.00am–12.00pm When 1.00pm–2.00pm

The computing and IT industry is dynamic and exciting with a wide range of roles such as working with clients to design and develop computer software, and developing business solutions though interactive web-based tools. Our hands-on programmes and industry projects for external clients allow you to develop high level technical abilities while exercising your problem-solving skills and creativity.





Sport and Adventure

Certificate > Diploma > Degree Graduate Diploma

- > Applied Sport and Exercise Leadership (Personal Training; Sport Management and Coaching)
- > Outdoor Leadership and Management
- > Applied Science (Physical Activity, Health and Wellness; Physical Conditioning; Performance and Movement Analysis)

Where Room Z114, Sargood Centre **When** 9.30am–10.30am

The sport, health and adventure industry offers excellent career opportunities for those who like helping and bringing out the best in those around them.

Our graduates can work in areas such as sports management and administration, instructing and personal training. You could plan fitness and training programmes, encourage people into healthier lifestyles or manage events. You could work in a variety of outdoor locations teaching activities such as kayaking, rock climbing and tramping.

Food Design

Certificate > Diploma > Degree

Cookery > Culinary Arts > Food and Beverage Services > Hospitality Management

Where Technique Restaurant, Harbour Terrace **When** 12.00pm-1.00pm

The hospitality industry offers excellent career opportunities here and overseas for those who enjoy working with others and providing competent, friendly service.

You can have a rewarding and successful career in many areas including cafés and restaurants, hotels, hospitals and catering companies.

Culinary Arts

There are numerous opportunities for skilled graduates including restaurants and hotels, artisan businesses, management, media and technology, and tertiary teaching.

Our world-leading culinary arts qualification is the only one of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere and explores the concepts of multi-sensory cooking. Cutting edge culinary arts and creative design are brought together so you have the chance to create customised food experiences to delight and inspire.





Architecture, Building & Engineering

Certificate > Diploma > Degree

Automotive > Electrical Engineering > Mechanical Engineering > Civil Engineering > Carpentry Architectural Draughting > Quantity Surveying / Construction Management

Carpentry

Where Room L114, L Block, Anzac Avenue When 11.00am-11.30am and 1.00pm-1.30pm

Carpenters may build anything from new homes through to sports stadiums. Because this industry is so diverse, a large selection of job opportunities exist in related building areas.

Enjoy the hands-on training in our workshops and the opportunity to be involved in real-world, community-based projects.

Architectural Draughting

Where Room L105, L Block, Anzac Avenue When 12.00pm-12.30pm

This internationally-recognised qualification focuses on the skills required of a skilled architectural technician including providing assistance in the process of producing design, presentation and contract drawings, seeking client approval, obtaining building consents and enabling the construction process to progress with ease.

Quantity Surveying/ Construction Management

Where Room L105, L Block, Anzac Avenue When 12.00pm-12.30pm

These careers concentrate on getting buildings constructed on time, up to standard and on budget. Both bring challenges and satisfaction with each project.

Quantity surveyors are the costing and financial experts in the construction industry. Construction managers control the construction process making sure the right people, materials and equipment are available at the right times so projects can be completed to the required standards.

Mechanical Trades

Certificate in Engineering (Level 3)

Where Room A202, A Block When 12.30pm-1.00pm

Designed to give you the basic skills in fabrication, welding and Machining. This course will provide you with the skills and work experience necessary to obtain an apprenticeship in one of the Mechanical Engineering trades.

Completion of this certificate will credit your year one study once you take up an apprenticeship.

Certificate in Automotive and Mechanical Engineering (Level 2)

Where Room A134, A Block When 10.00am-10.30am

This is the ideal programme to introduce you to the automotive and mechanical engineering industries. It also is an excellent pathway into our Level 3 automotive and mechanical engineering pre-trade programmes. Fees for this programme are covered by the Youth Guarantee Scheme (conditions apply).

Automotive Trades

Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3)

Where Room A201, A Block When 12.30pm-1.00pm

Employment in the automotive industry involves repairing, maintaining, modifying and selling vehicles and vehicle parts. You may choose to specialise in working with one type of vehicle, product or service.

Electrical Engineering

Certificate in Electrical Technology (Level 4)
New Zealand Diploma in Engineering – Electrical
Bachelor of Engineering Technology – Electrical

Where Room A118, A Block When 12.30pm-1.00pm

Certificate: Electricians install, maintain and repair electrical wiring and electric or electronic equipment. You may study and interpret wiring diagrams, install and maintain electrical cables, service electrical machines and test electrical work for safety. The Certificate in Electrical Technology (Level 4) is a pre-trace qualification to prepare you for this career.

Diploma and Degree: Electrical engineers design and supervise the installation and ongoing maintenance of electrical systems, machinery, electrical distribution networks, control systems and building services. Our programmes will ideally place you to enter this rewarding and in-demand career.

Mechanical Engineering

New Zealand Diploma in Engineering – Mechanical Bachelor of Engineering Technology – Mechanical

Where Room L147, L Block, Anzac Avenue When 1.00pm-1.30pm

Mechanical engineering involves the design, manufacture and project management of engineering projects involving machinery, engineering equipment and maintenance systems. Mechanical Engineers are multi-skilled problem solvers.

Civil Engineering

New Zealand Diploma in Engineering – Civil Bachelor of Engineering Technology – Civil

Where Room L147, L Block, Anzac Avenue When 10.00am-10.30am and 12.00pm-12.30pm

Civil engineering graduates are important participants in the design, construction and project management of civil works such as roads, dams, earthquake engineering, tunnelling, water and sewerage systems, and mining operations.

Be responsible for the project management of these jobs, which may include efficiently managing the manpower, machinery, materials, money and environment.













Bridging option:

Certificate in Health (Level 4)

If your goal is to enter one of our programmes in the health and community area, but you think you might not have the required qualifications, our health bridging option will prepare you for the challenges of more advanced study.

Please attend any of the Nursing, Midwifery, Occupational Therapy or Social Services seminars to get more information.

This qualification can also lead to the Bachelor of Applied Science (Physical Activity, Health and Wellness).

Nursing

Degree

Where Room G106, G Block When 1.00pm-2.00pm

Nursing is one of the fundamental professions in health care throughout the world. It is a rewarding career that makes a difference in people's lives. Attaining the Bachelor of Nursing is the key that opens the door to this opportunity.

With access to state-of-the-art facilities and the latest industry knowledge, you will gain the experience and confidence to enter the health care profession.

Midwifery

Degree > Postgraduate

Where Room H603, H Block When 11.00am-12.00pm

Midwives provide women-focused health care with the aim of ensuring the best possible experience for pregnant women and their families during pregnancy, childbirth and the early weeks of a baby's life. Midwives are responsible for care in uncomplicated childbirth, and collaborate with medical and midwifery colleagues if complications arise.

Midwives conduct regular health checks of mothers and their developing babies, provide advice on nutrition and exercise, order tests, interpret results and prescribe medications where appropriate. They also assist at the birth of the baby, help the mother with breast feeding and baby care, and regularly check the health of mother and baby for several weeks after the birth.

Occupational Therapy

Degree > Postgraduate

Where Room G315, G Block When 11.00am-12.00pm

Work as an occupational therapist to promote health and welllbeing and to help people become involved in everyday activities and lead meaningful and satisfying lives.

You may work in schools with children with disabilities, in rehabilitation settings or in hospitals to enable older patients to return to a safe home environment. Other career opportunities include working with people who have head injuries or mental health issues, and adapting workplace environments for clients.

Social Services

Certificate > Degree

Mental Health > Human Services Applied Social Services

Where Room H608, H Block When 1.00pm-2.00pm

Social services help people to improve their quality of life. There are career opportunities in the fields of counselling, disability, social services, mental health support work and targeted assistance for the elderly and families. Your work may include offering support and guidance to clients, planning activities, running educational workshops or directly assisting families, groups and organisations.

Central

Certificate > Diploma

Business > Cookery and Hospitality
Viticulture > Horticulture Snowsports > Sports
Turf Management Stonemasonry > Farming
Cycle Mechanics

Where The Quad between Forth Street and Harbour Terrace

When 9.00am-3.00pm

Central Otago is one of the most unique and exciting destinations in all of New Zealand and your experience as a student will be like no other!

Our Central Otago campus offers qualifications that celebrate the region's special flavour, including hospitality, viticulture, horticulture and snowsports, alongside programmes you won't find anywhere else in the country, like sports turf management and stonemasonry.





Natural Resources

Certificate > Diploma

Horticulture > Arboriculture > Permaculture

Tours

Where Leaving from the L Block foyer, Anzac Avenue When 10.15am and 12.30pm

Horticulture workers assist in the design, production and maintenance of plants, gardens and landscapes for both local and international markets. The industry is extremely diverse. As a horticulturalist, you may specialise in a number of areas:

- > Arboriculture (pruning, felling, transplanting, and maintaining the health of trees and shrubs)
- > Amenity horticulture (care, maintenance and growth of ornamental plantings)
- Landscape construction (building and maintaining gardens and landscapes)
- > Nursery production (growing plants for sale)
- > Sustainable horticultural practice

Veterinary Nursing

Certificate > Diploma

Animal Care > Rural Animal Technology Veterinary Nursing

Animal Health

Where Room N114, N Block, Albany Street When 10.00am-11.00am, 11.00am-12.00pm and 1.00pm-2.00pm

Veterinary or animal-related industries work to promote the health and welfare of animals, such as household pets and livestock. This may include administering medication and nursing sick animals, providing proactive and preventive health care, first aid/emergency treatment, animal breeding or working in a veterinary clinic, zoo or farm setting.







