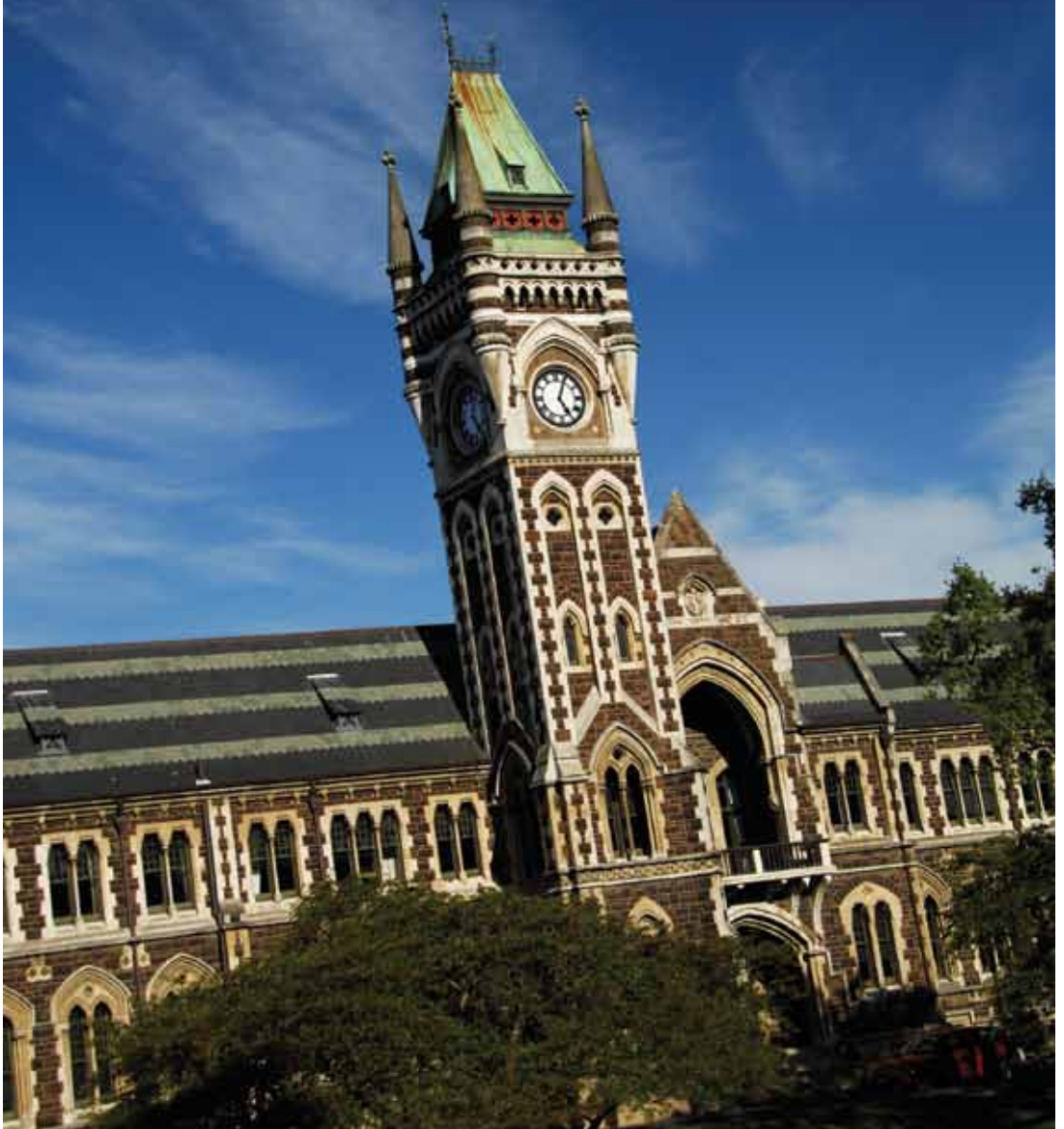




UNIVERSITY  
of  
**OTAGO**  
*Te Whare Wānanga o Ōtāgo*  
NEW ZEALAND

# The University of Otago Language Centre & Foundation Year



## New Zealand

Population of 4.3 million with a land mass similar to the United Kingdom and Japan.

New Zealand is a land of natural beauty and it is also one of the world's most exciting adventure playgrounds.

New Zealanders are friendly and have earned a reputation for being both enterprising and innovative.

Find out more about New Zealand at:  
[www.newzealand.com](http://www.newzealand.com)



## Dunedin

The southernmost of New Zealand's major cities and the largest city in the province of Otago.

Situated on a natural harbour, Dunedin is one of the best eco-tourism destinations in the world.

Temperatures range from an average 14 – 24 degrees Celsius in summer (December to February) and from 5 – 13 degrees Celsius in winter (June – August).

Dunedin is the gateway to the internationally known resort towns of Queenstown and Wanaka famed for their adventure sports including skiing. Imagine surfing in the morning in Dunedin and then skiing in Central Otago in the afternoon.

A commitment to education continues to be one of Dunedin's most impressive qualities. One in four residents is a student. It is a great place to be a student.

"The University City" has a variety of restaurants, bars, cafes, music and dance venues, art galleries, museums and sports facilities.

The vibrancy and cultural diversity that the students bring to the city make it a great place to pursue your education.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT DUNEDIN AT  
[www.CityofDunedin.com](http://www.CityofDunedin.com)  
[www.DunedinNZ.com](http://www.DunedinNZ.com)

## University of Otago

- FIRST – The University of Otago is New Zealand's top ranked university for research and is also New Zealand's first university, established in 1869.
- Over 70% of Otago's 23,000 students come from other parts of New Zealand and the rest of the world. This includes 2600 international students from 90 different countries.
- Otago has an international reputation for excellence in all academic disciplines.
- Otago graduates are highly regarded by employers.
- Otago offers an unrivalled campus experience and vibrant cultural life.
- Otago offers an extensive range of undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications across four divisions – Business, Health Sciences, Humanities and Sciences.
- Otago has an extensive student exchange programme with over 80 partners in 31 countries.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OTAGO AT:

[www.otago.ac.nz](http://www.otago.ac.nz)



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reputation for excellence

# The University of Otago Language Centre

Located in the newest building on campus at the University of Otago.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES

English tuition from Elementary to Advanced levels	Elementary and Pre-Intermediate – 22.5 hours of General English per week  Intermediate to Advanced – 15 hours of General English plus either 7.5 hours of IELTS or English for International Communication (with TOEIC) (TOEFL iBT is available subject to sufficient demand)
<i>English for Otago</i>	English for Undergraduate Purposes – 22.5 hours of Academic English per week  English for Postgraduate Purposes – 25.5 hours of Academic English per week
<i>English for Academic Purposes</i> (Spring Term only)	15 hours of Academic English and 7.5 hours of IELTS preparation per week
English for Study Groups	Special programmes designed to meet specific needs

## SPECIAL FEATURES

- Five levels of English tuition from Elementary to Advanced
- 22.5 hours of classes per week, 3 classes per day
- 4.5 hours per day, 90 minutes per class
- Maximum class size = one teacher to 16 students
- Minimum age = 14 years old
- Diverse cultures and nationalities
- Non-IELTS pathways to Foundation Year and the University of Otago
- All permanent academic staff members have university degrees and TESOL qualifications
- Examination centre for IELTS, TOEIC, TOEFL iBT and Cambridge ESOL Mainsuite

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO LANGUAGE CENTRE AT:

[www.otago.ac.nz/uolcfy](http://www.otago.ac.nz/uolcfy)





## The University of Otago Foundation Year

Located in the newest building on campus at the University of Otago.



- Foundation Year prepares students for degrees in all four Otago Divisions – Business, Health Sciences, Humanities and Sciences.
- There are 5 streams of study to choose from with the stream chosen depending on the intended degree at university.
- Students are taught in lecture theatres and laboratories on campus ensuring that they feel confident and familiar with the university environment.
- Students are taught in a university style with a mix of lectures, tutorials and laboratories.
- Students develop communication and problem-solving skills and gain the knowledge required for successful undergraduate study at university.
- There are free one-on-one consultation times in which teachers help students learn new information and study skills.
- Students come from over 25 countries, including New Zealand.



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FOUNDATION YEAR AT:  
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Otago offers  
an unrivalled  
campus  
experience

## Services

- There is access to University of Otago resources including libraries, 24 hour computer suites and cafés and discounts on shopping, entertainment and travel.
- An in-house online student visa processing service allows students to apply for student visas through Student Support.
- Extra support is automatically provided for students who are under 18 years old.
- Student Support and Accommodation staff are on-call 24 hours for emergencies.
- Several staff speak different languages and are able to assist if communication problems arise.
- Specialist speakers and forums are also available to inform students on topics relating to student life and wellbeing.
- Academic Deans are available to advise or discuss any concerns that students may have regarding academic pathways, career prospects, extra tutoring or related issues.
- Dedicated in-house Accommodation Office helps with homestay and other accommodation options.
- Weekly sports and social activities.
- Free airport pick-up.
- Students have access to the following university services – Student Health Services, Otago University Student Association (OUSA), Unipol Recreation Services, Clubs and Societies, Careers Advisory Service, International Student Clubs, Disability and Information Support.

The University of Otago Language Centre and Foundation Year is bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students published by the Ministry of Education. Copies of the Code are available upon request from this institution or from the New Zealand Ministry of Education website [www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/international](http://www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/international)

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## Facilities

- Brand new purpose-built building which is part of the University of Otago Plaza
- Independent Learning Centre (ILC)
- Digital Language Laboratory
- Six University of Otago Libraries
- 26 computer areas on campus including 19 with 24 hours a day, 7 days a week access, eStops (stand up computer stations for short tasks) and wireless network throughout the campus

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT FACILITIES AT:

[www.otago.ac.nz/uolcfy](http://www.otago.ac.nz/uolcfy)

[www.otago.ac.nz/about](http://www.otago.ac.nz/about)

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to be a student

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FOR MORE INFORMATION AND APPLICATION CONTACT:

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Before students study English for Otago papers, they should have an offer of place from the International Office at the University of Otago to be eligible for admission to an undergraduate or postgraduate programme.

Students are strongly advised to contact the International Office by email: [international.enquiries@otago.ac.nz](mailto:international.enquiries@otago.ac.nz) to start the admission process.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How long is the programme?

Both English for Otago courses are 15 weeks in duration.

What does the entrance test assess?

Academic reading, writing, and listening.

Will I get a refund if I don't pass the entrance test?

New students will receive a full credit of tuition fees less the administration fee.

Current students will be expected to return to a Language Centre class.

Other students will have a credit of fees subject to the Fee Policy.

This policy is located on our website:

[otago.ac.nz/uolcfy/about/policies](http://otago.ac.nz/uolcfy/about/policies)

What are my options if I don't pass the entrance test?

- Study English at the University of Otago Language Centre and prepare for an IELTS or TOEFL examination; or
- Study English at the University of Otago Language Centre until the next English for Otago course is offered at the level you require; or
- Go to the University of Otago Foundation Year if students want to study at undergraduate level.

If I pass English for Otago how long is the result valid for?

The result is valid for two years.

Is English for Otago accepted by other institutions?

Otago Polytechnic accepts English for Otago.

For questions regarding admission to undergraduate or postgraduate programmes please refer to the International Office at the University of Otago:

Web: [otago.ac.nz/international](http://otago.ac.nz/international)

Email: [international.enquiries@otago.ac.nz](mailto:international.enquiries@otago.ac.nz)

## ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR OTAGO

There are no 'special examinations' for students who fail English for Otago. Students must achieve a 'C' grade to pass either English for Otago courses. In achieving this grade, students meet the English language requirements for admission to most undergraduate or postgraduate programmes at Otago. Some programmes require an IELTS of 7.0 or 7.5.

Please email the International Office for details:

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## DATES 2017

### February

Complete and pass English for Otago in time to begin study in second semester at the University of Otago 2017.

Entrance Test: 15 February 2017

Course Starts: 20 February 2017

Course Recess: 17 – 21 April 2017

Course Finishes: 2 June 2017

Final Examination: 6 June 2017

### October

Complete and pass English for Otago in time to begin study in first semester at the University of Otago 2018.

Entrance Test: 11 October 2017

Course Starts: 16 October 2017

Course Recess: 18 December 2017 - 3 January 2018

Course Finishes: 2 February 2018

Final Examination: 5 February 2018

## ATTENDANCE AND REFUND POLICIES

Attendance, Fees and Refund policies are located at:

[otago.ac.nz/uolcfy/about/policies.htm](http://otago.ac.nz/uolcfy/about/policies.htm)

## FEES 2017

Tuition fees are NZ\$6,885

All fees are inclusive of the NZ GST rate of 15%.

Fees are subject to change. All other fees are located on our website:

[otago.ac.nz/uolcfy](http://otago.ac.nz/uolcfy)



To apply complete the application form or download it from our website:

[otago.ac.nz/uolcfy/language-centre/english-for-otago/index.html](http://otago.ac.nz/uolcfy/language-centre/english-for-otago/index.html)

then forward it to:

The Admissions Officer

University of Otago Language Centre

PO Box 56

Dunedin 9054, New Zealand

or scan and email it to:

[uolcfy.admissions@otago.ac.nz](mailto:uolcfy.admissions@otago.ac.nz)



## UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO LANGUAGE CENTRE

# English for Otago

## FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS



To help students to achieve their goal of studying at Otago, the University of Otago Language Centre offers a pathway for students to meet the English language requirements for undergraduate or postgraduate study. English for Otago also provides excellent preparation for academic study at the University of Otago.

There are two courses available – one for students who want to study at undergraduate level and one for students who want to study at postgraduate level. The courses start in February and October for both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

## ENGLISH FOR OTAGO

### ENGLISH FOR UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EUAP)



#### ADMISSION

This is an intensive course requiring a high entry standard. Students are required to pass the entrance test in order to enter English for Otago or have achieved the following results within 2 years of the start date of the course:

- IELTS – 5.5 (no band below 5.0)
- TOEFLiBT – 70 (writing 15)
- Paper based TOEFL – 525 (TWE 4.0)
- Computer based TOEFL – 193 (essay rating 4.0)
- GCE O-Level English – Grade C6
- HKDSE English – Level 2
- HK ALE Use of English – Grade D7
- SPM Bahasa Inggris – Grade 4

#### COURSE CONTENT

- Academic vocabulary in general and specific subject areas
- Reading, critical understanding and assessment of academic texts
- Listening skills and strategies needed to understand academic texts and lectures
- Paraphrasing and summarising academic texts
- Critical assessment of academic reading and listening
- Delivery of presentations
- Participation in academic debates and discussions
- Research skills including electronic research, methodology and presentation of results
- Distinguishing between academic genres/production of different academic writing
- Structuring an argument for academic texts and essays
- Group research skills

#### ASSESSMENT

<b>English for Undergraduate Academic Purposes</b>	
Group research report	10%
Written summary	5%
Journal	5%
Seminar presentation	15%
Written research assignment	15%
<b>During Course</b>	
Vocabulary	5%
End of Course 3 hour final exam	45%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

English for Otago may suit:

- Students who already have a conditional offer from the International Office and are required to improve their English
- Students who have an unconditional offer from the International Office and who have not studied at a New Zealand tertiary institution.

## ENGLISH FOR OTAGO

### ENGLISH FOR POSTGRADUATE ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EPAP)



#### ADMISSION

This is an intensive course requiring a high entry standard. Students are required to pass the entrance test in order to enter English for Otago or have achieved the following results within 2 years of the start date of the course:

- IELTS – 6.0 (no band below 5.5)
- TOEFLiBT – 80 (writing 20)
- Paper based TOEFL – 550 (TWE 4.5)
- Computer based TOEFL – 213 (essay rating 4.5)
- Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) – Grade B
- Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) – Grade C
- HKDSE – Level 4
- APIEL (Advanced Placement International English Language) – Grade 3
- International Baccalaureate

#### COURSE CONTENT

- Academic vocabulary in general and specific subject areas
- Reading, critical understanding and assessment of academic texts
- Listening skills and strategies needed to understand academic texts and lectures
- Paraphrasing and summarising academic texts
- Critical assessment of academic reading and listening
- Delivery of presentations
- Participation in academic debates and discussions
- Research skills including electronic research, methodology and presentation of results
- Distinguishing between academic genres/production of different academic writing
- Structuring an argument for academic texts and essays
- Group research skills

#### ASSESSMENT

<b>English for Postgraduate Academic Purposes</b>	
Group research report	10%
Written summary	5%
Journal	5%
Seminar presentation	15%
Written research assignment	25%
<b>During Course</b>	
• Research proposal	
• Literature review	
• Paraphrasing and in-text citations	
• Bibliography.	
Vocabulary	5%
End of Course 3 hour final exam	35%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>