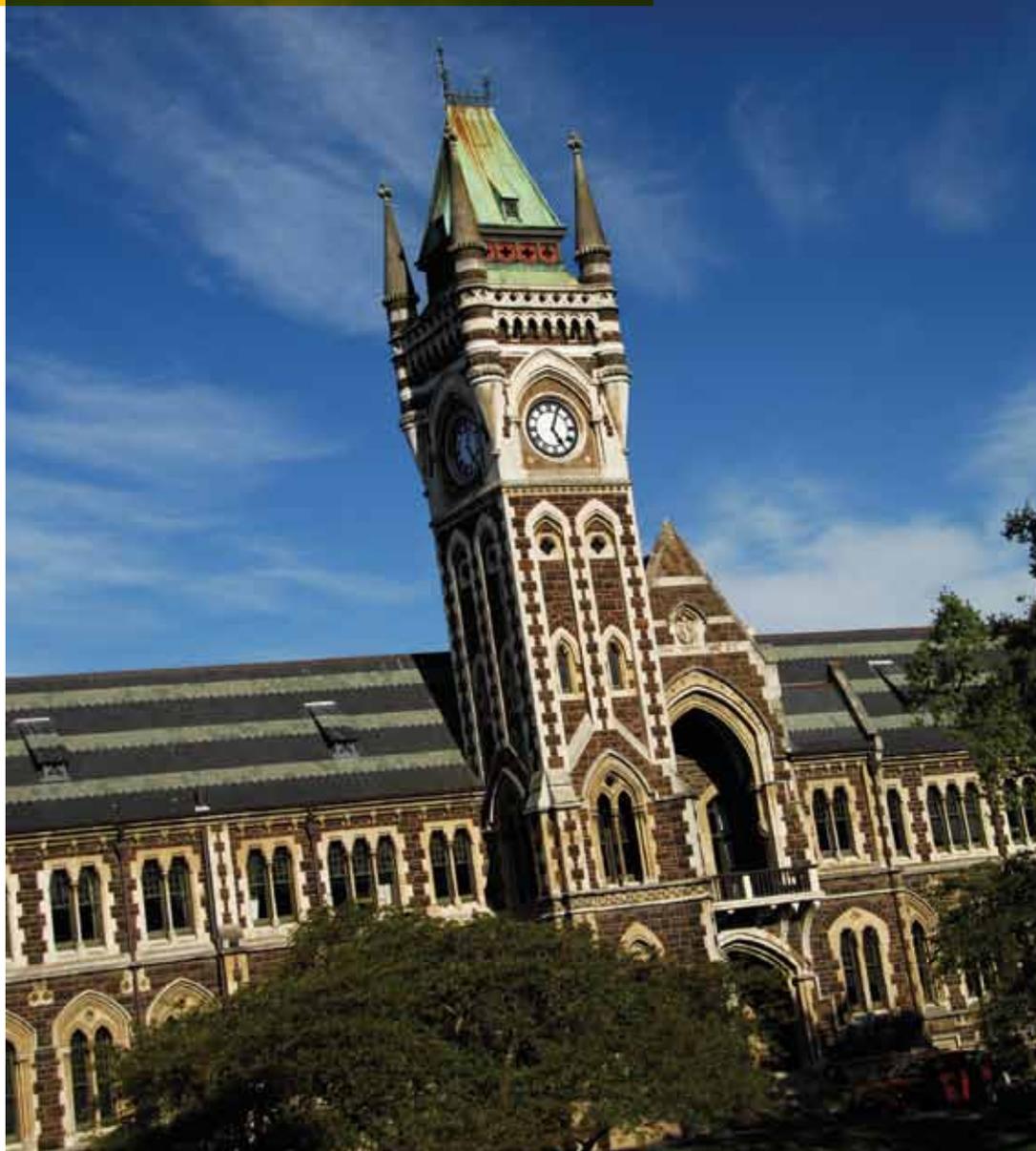




UNIVERSITY  
of  
**OTAGO**

*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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# 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 (Spring Term only)</i>	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
- 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)



## 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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# PROGRAMME



## Programme focus

- English language
- Cultural activities
- NZ Culture

## Length of programme

- At least 3 weeks is required

## Attendees

- Teaching staff of UNC

## Participant profile

- Teaching staff aiming to improve their level of skill in using English language
- Teaching staff motivated to build cultural and educational relationships in an English-speaking environment and culture

## Programme outcomes

Learners will:

- Interact with New Zealand English language speakers, including teachers, students and community members
- Learn and apply the language, skills and content related to New Zealand culture and education
- Learn techniques of teaching in a New Zealand context
- Teach Spanish where opportunities allow
- Leave University of Otago and UOLCFY with increased confidence and ability in English language

### Sample Timetable Stream 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am - 10am					
10am - 11am					General English
11am - 12pm	General English	General English	General English	General English	
12pm - 1pm					Break
1pm - 2pm	Break	Break	Break	Break	
2pm - 3pm	Options Class				
3pm - 4pm					

### Start Dates

Students who enrol in General English course can start on any Monday, but **not the last 2 Mondays before recess weeks.**

## Suggested starting dates

(2018)

June 18th and 25th  
August 20th and 27th  
September 3th  
October 15th and 22nd

(2019)

January 7th  
February 25th  
April 29 th  
May 6th  
June 24th

### First Day

Students are expected to report at UOLCFY reception no later than 08:45 am on their first day.

We require their passport and visa.

Approximately 09:00 am, students sit a placement test which determine their English proficiency level. The test finishes before noon time and the results are released before 01:00 PM.

Approximately 01:00 PM, students pick up their class timetables and go to classes.

## Pricing and structure (all costs are in American dollars):

Cost details	Weekly Cost per Student	One-off cost
General English	280	
Homestay	200	
Homestay placement fee		175
Registration & student services (UNIPOL)	15	
Insurance		105

Student Services fee includes gym membership, wireless internet on campus, access to all services and facilities that the University of Otago and UOLCFY provides.

### Books and Exercise Books

Books and exercise books are included in the fees.

Students are provided with text books and exercise books on their first day.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION AND APPLICATION CONTACT:

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