## Study in Dunedin

NEW ZEALAND



### A NEW WAY OF THINKING

Welcome to Dunedin -New Zealand's first city for education.

Famous for our student culture, friendliness and incredible natural environment, Dunedin is where learning began in New Zealand: opening our country's first university, first art school and the first girls' high school in the southern hemisphere.

Today, we stand at the front of global trends in learning, offering an exceptional education and extraordinary experiences to students from all over the world

Leading the way for 150 years, our focus on learning will energize you with endless opportunities in the classroom and beyond.

#### NEW ZEALAND'S FIRST CITY FOR STUDENTS

Whether you are looking for the best schools or an exceptional higher degree, want to sharpen your English or jump into an amazing year abroad, you'll find people and institutions that encourage new thinking and new experiences helping you to grow and make the most of your knowledge and potential.

Whatever you discover in Dunedin, it's yours for a lifetime. Come and lead the way with us.

#### FIRST CITY FOR **EDUCATION**

1849

1865

Dunedin founded

Dunedin named New Zealand's first city

Otago Boys' High School

1863

University

1869

1871

1871

of Otago

Otago Girls' High School The Dunedin School of Art (Otago Polytechnic)

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POPULATION: 120 000 and 25 000 of those are students.

BE AMONGST FRIENDS: Dunedin has the youngest population in New Zealand with 45% of residents under 30.

WE LOVE IT HERE: 84% of people here rate their quality of life as good or extremely good.

LEARN FROM THE BRIGHTEST: Dunedin has New Zealand's highest concentration of postgraduate qualifications – over 36% of people here have higher learning.



## LEARN

As New Zealand's first centre of learning, Dunedin's tradition of world-leading education continues to inspire exceptional achievement and innovation. Overseen by strong government quality controls and regulations, our learning institutions offer some of the highest educational standards in the world.

Advance your learning with our experience and innovation.

#### SCHOOL

Since opening the southern hemisphere's first public girls' secondary school in 1871, we've offered the best in high school education and a powerful pathway to higher learning for generations of students.

Dunedin's secondary schools teach over 40 internationally recognised subjects with extensive support for English language learners. Helping young students achieve their full potential, our schools ensure they learn and grow in a safe and secure environment.

#### **HIGHER EDUCATION**

Dunedin's world-ranked institutions make us a landmark study destination and a global source of knowledge and expertise.

Home to a world-ranked University, an Institute of Technology with top course completion rates, renowned research programmes, an extraordinary range of study-related opportunities and New Zealand's most lively student culture, Dunedin offers the very best in higher education at all levels.

#### **CAREER TRAINING**

If you're looking for the best in career training, Dunedin's specialised providers deliver world leading skillsbased education in areas ranging from aviation and dive instruction to travel and tourism, as well as preparing you for study or as an experience with intensive English language courses.

#### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

English language learning comes easily in Dunedin, where more people speak English as their first language than any other city in New Zealand.

We are the perfect place to learn English or improve your abilities with the support of our schools, higher education institutions and specialist English language providers.



#### **FIRST IN NEW ZEALAND**

The University of Otago and Otago Polytechnic consistently rank as the top higher education institutions in New Zealand.

QS World Times Higher Eduation and the Shanghai Jiao Tong rankings rate the University of Otago in the world's top 500 universities.

In 2013, the University of Otago was ranked as the top University in New Zealand for the number of highly-cited publications and for the number of publications per capita.

Otago Polytechnic is consistently ranked amongst the top Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics (ITPs) in New Zealand. In 2012, it was confirmed again as the top equal ITP in New Zealand, for course and qualification completions.

## LIVE

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Over 150 years we've established New Zealand's most vibrant educational culture, becoming a favourite destination for students and visitors alike.



#### YOUR PERFECT HOME

A city for students, Dunedin has everything you need to learn, live and explore. Our strong and supportive social environment helps lasting friendships to form, while an incredible range of music, entertainment, festivals and events means there's always something to enjoy together.

Home to countless cafés, restaurants, arts and cultural venues, sporting venues, shopping opportunities and much more, Dunedin is also the gateway to a stunning natural world.

Whatever you're looking for, it's waiting for you here.

#### **BE COMFORTABLE**

For students of all levels, Dunedin has accommodation to suit, ranging from halls of residence to homestays and a huge selection of independent living options. We make it easy to achieve a high quality, affordable student lifestyle where there's always something to discover – in or out of the classroom.

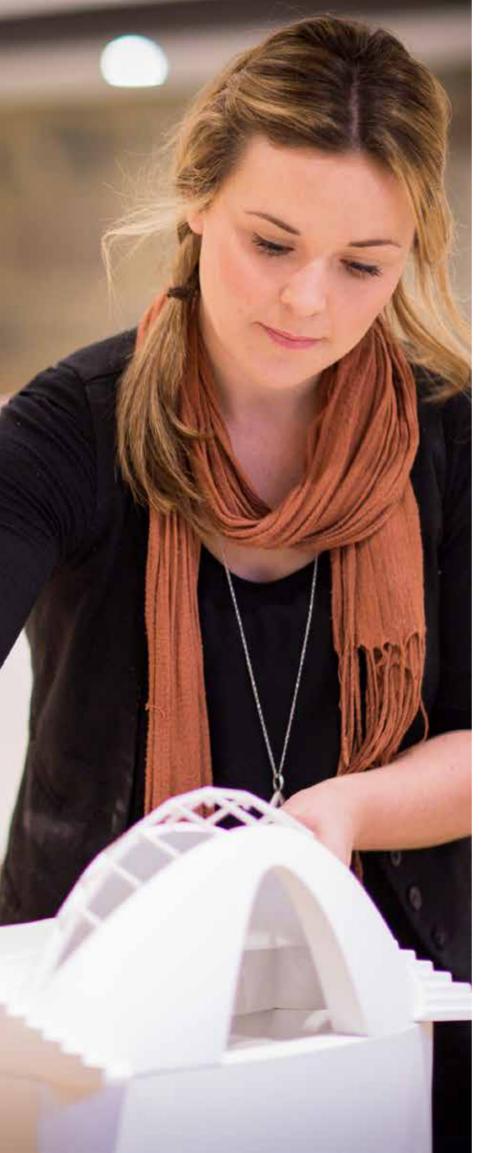
#### **BE CONFIDENT**

Dunedin's small, compact size means help is always close-by and easy to find. You can feel confident knowing there are people who care and are happy to support you. Safety is important and there are many ways Dunedin makes sure that you are well looked after, in and out of the classroom.

With a community that cares about your well-being and experience, you can relax and feel confident in your life and studies.

# WORK

Dunedin's learning institutions offer clear pathways to a world of education and employment opportunities.



#### **YOUR CAREER**

Nowhere is it easier to make connections to the global business or creative worlds than Dunedin, where welcoming social networks help bring ideas and people together.

Our higher education institutions have developed powerful pathways for progressing from school to undergraduate courses, then onwards to graduate and postgraduate study, research employment and a huge range of careers in Dunedin's prospering professional world.

Stepping from tertiary education into Dunedin's thriving commercial environment means exploring the many powerful links between learning, research and careers here in the city, around New Zealand – and across the world.

### FIRST CITY FOR STUDENTS

Rich education traditions, a vibrant and supportive student culture, caring people and all the benefits of city life just a few steps from a stunning natural world – it all comes together in Dunedin, New Zealand's first city for students.

#### NEW WAYS OF LEARNING, LIVING AND WORKING

#### SCHOOLS

Bayfield High School Columba College John McGlashan College Kaikorai Valley College Kavanagh College King's High School Logan Park High School Otago Boys' High School Otago Girls' High School Queen's High School St. Hilda's Collegiate School

#### HIGHER EDUCATION AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Aoraki Polytechnic English Advantage Otago Polytechnic University of Otago

#### CAREER TRAINING

Dive Otago Mainland Aviation College Sir George Seymour College

Travel Careers and Training

Te Tari Puna Ora o Aotearoa/NZ Childcare Association

### GET STARTED

Dunedin is waiting for you - are you ready?

#### HERE'S SOME HELP TO GET YOU STARTED

- 1. Visit our website to learn more about our institutions: studyindunedin.com
- 2. Learn more about the City of Dunedin: DunedinNZ.com
- 3. Apply for a student visa: immigration.govt.nz/study
- 4. Know more about living in New Zealand: newzealandnow.govt.nz
- 5. Find more resources about education in New Zealand: studyinnewzealand.com

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