



University of Otago (UO)

is New Zealand's oldest university and is the top-ranked university in New Zealand for research (Performance-Based Research Fund, 2006). The University of Otago College of Education is a specialist in Teacher Education with a 130-year history. The College is highly regarded as a leader in its field, both in New Zealand and internationally, and has developed co-operative links with universities, teacher education establishments, and government agencies throughout the world.

The College has had four intakes of Canadian students from 2004, with all successfully completing their Graduate Diploma in Teaching qualification and many gaining employment in New Zealand schools. Others have returned to Canada (ON and AB) to teach or have used this highly transferable qualification to gain teaching positions in other parts of the world.

The Otago campus offers a residential lifestyle experience in the centre of the city. Students live and recreate in close proximity to the campus and central city shopping. The University Clubs and Societies offer courses in everything from wine appreciation to meditation to tango classes. They also hire out a wide range of sporting and outdoor equipment. Dunedin and its environs are a paradise for those interested in outdoor recreation: skiing, snowboarding, scuba-diving, tramping, sea-kayaking, surfing can all be done here.



🍁 CANTEACH COURSE OPTIONS

Graduate Diploma in Teaching
 - Primary and Secondary Education options
 Full Degree options available

The ability for students who complete Teacher Education at the College of Education and gain provisional New Zealand Teacher Registration to gain registration in Canada makes our Graduate Diploma in Teaching Primary and Secondary Education one-year programs highly desirable for Canadians who hold a Bachelor's level or higher qualification.

Graduate Diploma programs at the College include at least 13 weeks of practicum placement, providing a strong emphasis on the development of practical teaching skills and classroom management expertise.

Classes at the College are small. This reflects class size in schools and our professional and experienced staff offer a positive and supportive environment for international and local students.

Start Dates/Orientation Dates

Orientation week: late January (Primary)
 Orientation week: early February (Secondary)
 Term 1: late January/early February-June
 Term 2: mid July-late November/early December

Costs

Tuition: \$20,200 NZD/year* Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary Education)
 Tuition: \$22,000 NZD/year* Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary Education)
 Sundry Fees: \$557.69 NZD/year**
 *2011 tuition fees
 **Includes UO Students' Association levies; internet access, welfare & recreation, and capital development fees.
 Living expenses: approx. \$15,000 NZD/year

Geography/Location

Dunedin is a city of culture and learning in scenic southern New Zealand (population 121,000). The region provides excellent outdoor recreation and study opportunities. The University campus offers a full-range of student focused facilities which include highly resourced libraries, all sporting and recreational facilities, 24-hour computer access, student health and welfare resources, students association, student cafeteria plus a range of accommodation options including halls of residence and student apartments.

Features

Highly desirable for Canadians who hold an undergrad degree
 Options available for students in ON and across Canada
 AB students are advised to apply, certification to AB in place
 Canadian graduates certified and teaching in ON, AB and around the world
 Small class sizes
 Dunedin is a student city
 Orientation, trips, tours and social events
 Organized activities for international students
 A full range of cultural, entertainment and sporting activities

