
FACTS ABOUT LEARNING, LIVING AND WORKING IN DUNEDIN.

LEARN

As New Zealand's first centre of learning, Dunedin's tradition of world-leading education continues to inspire exceptional achievement and innovation.

SCHOOLS

Since opening the southern hemisphere's first public girl's 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.

HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

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.

ALWAYS THINKING NEW.

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.

CAREER TRAINING

If you're looking for the best in career training, Dunedin's specialised providers deliver world leading skills-based education in diverse and in-demand areas.

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

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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.

LIVE

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

STAY IN COMFORT

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.

WORK

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

YOUR EDUCATIONAL PATHWAY AND FUTURE CAREER

Nowhere is it easier to make connections to the global business or creative worlds than Dunedin, where welcoming social networks help bring new 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 and a huge range of careers in Dunedin's prospering professional world. Dunedin helps explore the many powerful links between learning and careers here in the city, around New Zealand - and across the world.

FIRST CITY FOR STUDENTS

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
Taieri College

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?

1. Learn more about study and living in Dunedin: dunedinnz.com
2. Apply for a student visa: immigration.govt.nz/study
3. Your guide to working while studying: nzstudywork.immigration.govt.nz
4. For more information about visas and living in New Zealand: newzealandnow.govt.nz
5. How to get here: Dunedin Airport: flydunedin.com
6. About study in New Zealand: studyinnewzealand.com