

On Campus Experience



Kia hiwa rā! Kia hiwa rā! He aha tēnei kaupapa? What is the OCE?

The On Campus Experience (OCE) is an amazing opportunity for up to fifteen Year 13 Māori students to spend four days (8-11 May) experiencing what it is like to live and learn at the University of Otago, in Dunedin.

Dunedin has a proud reputation for being a student city, and the OCE showcases why many students consider the University of Otago as a preferred destination. As an OCE student, you will stay in a residential college; explore our famous campus; attend lectures; learn about your study options; meet academic/support staff; talk with current Otago students who are at the cutting edge of research; and even visit some hotspots and prime student locations around Dunedin city!

What the OCE can offer you?

- Return airfares
- Food, accommodation and transport while in Dunedin
- Campus, residential colleges and Dunedin city tours
- Visits and talks with University of Otago faculties, departments, academic/support staff and students

Who should apply, and when?

If you are currently in your final year of study at a New Zealand secondary school, are of Māori descent, and you have acquired NCEA L2 with merit endorsement (or an equivalent for CIE and IB students), please complete and submit an application before Friday 25 March 2016 (5pm).

How do you apply?

Complete the [OCE application form](#) and attach:

- a typed essay of about 500 words explaining: who and/or what inspires you to undertake study at the University of Otago; your commitment to Te Aō Māori (i.e. Marae, Hapū, Māori initiatives, groups or programmes you may be involved-in within your school or community); and why the selection panel should consider your application over others.
- a Character Reference from one of the following: School Principal, Deputy Principal, Assistant Principal, Year 13 Dean (or an equivalent). This **MUST** be attached to the application.

What are we looking for?

- sound academic ability
- a demonstrated interest in Te Ao Māori
- proven leadership within your school and/or community
- potential and motivation to succeed at the University of Otago

**ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL AND NO FURTHER
CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ENTERED INTO**

For more information, please contact:

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Please post applications to:

Matt Matahaere | University of Otago | Office of Māori Development | Centre for Innovation
PO Box 5543 | Dunedin 9054

Please email/fax applications to:

Email: matt.matahaere@otago.ac.nz | Fax: ATTN: Matt Matahaere (03) 479 3031



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Application Form

APPLICANT DETAILS Use a black or blue pen and print clearly.

Surname

First Name(s)
Please underline the name by which you wish to be known

Date of Birth 19 Gender Male Female
Day Month Year

Contact address (Number and Street)
(Suburb)
(Town or City)
(Postcode)

Contact phone numbers
Mobile
Home

Contact email address

Citizenship New Zealand Citizen New Zealand Permanent Resident Ethnicity

Iwi affiliation(s)

Subtribe

Marae

Please indicate your level of understanding and speaking of Te Reo Māori

- Very little
 Basic understanding
 Conversational
 Fluent

MEDICAL DETAILS

Please indicate any medical conditions or special circumstances which the organisers should be aware of and what precautions need to be taken (e.g. asthma, heart condition, food requirements).

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS Please provide the details of a parent/caregiver incase of emergency

Surname

First Name(s)

Contact address (Number and Street)

(Suburb)

(Town or City)

(Postcode)

Contact phone numbers

Mobile

Home

Contact email address

ACADEMIC DETAILS

School currently attending

Level 2 subjects

| Subject | Credits attained |
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Please attach a verified copy of your Level 2 results or school results summary for Year 12.

Current subjects (Y13)

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Intended study at Otago

List potential subjects and degrees

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POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

School

Community

Sporting

Cultural

AWARDS RECEIVED

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PERSONAL INTERESTS

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WRITTEN ESSAY BY APPLICANT

Write a typed essay of about 500 words on a separate A4 sheet explaining: who and/or what inspires you to undertake study at the University of Otago; your commitment to Te Aō Māori (i.e. Marae, Hapū, Māori initiatives, groups or programmes you may be involved-in within your school or community); and why the selection panel should consider your application over others.

Remember to write your name on your essay sheet and attach it to this application form.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The information requested in this application form and your academic record will be used for the purposes of assessing your application for the OCE.

The University of Otago undertakes to store your application in a secure place in the event that you are successful in gaining a place in the OCE and to destroy your application and preserve its confidentiality in the event that you are unsuccessful. References provided by third parties relating to your application are confidential and you will not be permitted to access these reports.

Applicants shall agree to co-operate with any publicity of the OCE. Such publicity may include material provided with your application, photographs and interviews with OCE recipients.

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

I have read and understood the privacy statement above and agree to its conditions.

I confirm that the essay provided by me is original and written by me.

I confirm that all the information supplied and attached to this form is true and correct.

Applicant's name Applicant's signature

Date

CHECKLIST

- Complete the application form
- Attach a certified copy of your most up to date academic records for L2
- Attach your 500 word essay
- Character Reference

Closing date for applications: Friday 25 March, 2016 (5pm).

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Character Reference

APPLICANT'S NAME

This cover sheet should be attached to a written reference from a teaching staff representative who knows you well. If the candidate is nominated for the OCE award the reference will be forwarded to a selection panel to assist in confirming successful recipients of the On Campus Experience.

This reference is written by

Signature

Position in the school

In the reference please comment on the applicant's personal qualities including their communication skills, motivation to succeed and their suitability to study away from home.

Please attach this cover sheet and character reference to your application form and submit by 25 March, 2016 (5pm)

ENQUIRIES

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