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DUNEDIN SCHOOL OF ART-OTAGO POLYTECHNIC DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND

Fine Arts, Sculpture, Ceramics, and Jewelry/Metals

The one or two semester study abroad program accentuates the art foundation built at Winthrop, and provides students a unique environment in New Zealand for exploring new techniques and concepts. Students may take courses in eight studio disciplines: ceramics, electronic arts, jewelry and metalsmithing, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, and textiles. A semester at Otago Polytechnic will further develop an artist's technical, academic and personal skills.

Website link: <https://www.op.ac.nz/international/>

Semester Dates (approx.)

Fall: mid-July – late November

Spring: mid-February - late June

Application Deadline

Mar 1 for Fall study

Oct 1 for Spring study

Location Facts

Dunedin is a charming city with a vibrant and thriving arts scene and café culture. There are numerous art galleries and museums to accompany classroom learning and provide artistic inspiration of all sorts. Located on the South East coast of the South Island, Dunedin is a city nestled in tree-clad hills at the head of a spectacular harbor, with numerous bays and stunning beaches surrounding the city. Dunedin is the main center of, and the gateway to, the beautiful and touristy Otago region. The population here is young and vibrant, with 25,000 students comprising 10% of the total population. Dunedin is New Zealand's largest city by area and arguably the most spectacular in terms of contrasting landscapes and comfortable climate.

For **New Zealand Map** and other information:

<http://geology.com/world/new-zealand-satellite-image.shtml>

Academics: Students take up to 15 credit hours per semester in a variety of arts courses including:

- * Sculpture - The sculpture department at the Otago Polytechnic is equipped to international standards comprising separate workshops for wood, metal and plastics fabrication, a modeling and casting studio and specialist facilities for ceramic shell bronze casting, metal forging, vacuum forming and spray painting.
- * Art History and Theory
- * Ceramics - This department has workshops for plaster and clay making, wood, salt, electric and gas kilns, electric wheels and an online research room.
- * Electronic Arts - Take courses in sound work, digital media, lens-based practice, electronic and analogue remix, video installation, and animation, including computer art, digital and moving image, new media, animation, and electronic media.
- * Drawing
- * Jewelry and metalsmithing
- * Painting
- * Photography

- * Print
- * Textiles - The textiles department facilitates a range of technical and conceptual approaches to working with paper, fibers and fabrics. These include surface design, machine and hand stitch; screen and other printing processes; color, dye and chemical treatments, weave and 3D construction.

Language of Instruction: English

Eligibility

- * Junior Standing at time of study abroad experience
- * Winthrop students annual enrollment limit of 10 students
- * Minimum 3.0 GPA
- * Students must submit a portfolio of their art work for review before acceptance
- * Students who do not meet the all the above requirements are still welcome to apply

Housing and Meals: Students have a few housing options:

Apartments (flattng) - Students live in rented apartments or houses reasonably close to campus. Generally, students share an apartment, which includes single or double bedrooms, a bathroom, common living area and kitchen. Many studio apartments come with basic provisions, but other apartments may require purchasing furniture or other supplies. Students tend to cook for themselves.

Residence Halls (also called Supervised Accommodation) – Suite style residences or single or double rooms. Most residence halls have communal eating areas and a variety of recreational and study facilities. ***Please note- this housing option is not always available to study abroad students, as residence halls fill up quickly with local students. If you are interested in this option, you may be put on a waiting list and it’s possible that you will live with a homestay family during the waiting period. ***

Homestays - Students live in their own room and become part of a New Zealand family. The family provides two daily home-cooked meals, breakfast and dinner. Most homestay placements are within a short commute to the OP campus.

Costs: Amounts in US dollars for ONE semester. Checked (√) items included in Winthrop tuition fees:

200	Study Abroad Application Fee
325	Study Abroad Participation Fee
√	Tuition
550	Student fees per semester *in addition to tuition fees
3000-4000	Housing
1200-1600	Meals
√	On-site Orientation
300	Health Insurance through Unicare New Zealand
250-750	Books/Academic Supplies (art supplies)
1500	Personal Spending Money (not including off-site travel)
2500	R/T Transportation to Location
135	Passport
0	Student Visa

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