

<b>Institution</b>	<b>University of Otago, New Zealand</b>
Academic calendar	First semester: mid February – mid June Second semester: July – November <a href="http://otago.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/628">http://otago.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/628</a>
Full academic programme	<p><b>Undergraduate level</b> The Bachelor of Science (BSc) is a three-year undergraduate degree. Every programme of study for the degree shall consist of papers worth not less than 360 points in total or not less than 120 per year or not less than 60 points per semester.</p> <p>An average course load for undergraduate students is equal to 72 points per semester. Typically, one paper is worth 18 points.</p> <p><b>Graduate level</b> The Master of Science (MSc) is a two-year degree which encompasses both coursework and research. Every programme of study for the degree shall consist of papers worth not less than 120 points and 120 points thesis.</p> <p>An average course load for graduate students is equal to 60 points per semester. Typically, one paper is worth 10 points.</p>
Course catalogue	<a href="http://www.otago.ac.nz/courses/subjects/index.html">http://www.otago.ac.nz/courses/subjects/index.html</a>
Course level	<p>The building blocks of a degree are called papers. A paper is a fixed course of work in a subject.</p> <p>Papers are grouped in levels, and levels 100-300 are undergraduate. In a general sense, 100-level papers are suited to 1st year students, 200-level papers are suited to 2nd year students, and so on. It is possible, however, to apply for approval to take papers that are above your 'normal' level, if you feel you have the required academic background.</p> <p>Most 400-level papers are at postgraduate/graduate level.</p>
Recommendation	<p><b>Undergraduate level:</b> 72 points or 4 papers of 18 points will be transferred with 30 ECTS.</p> <p><b>Graduate level:</b> 60 points or 6 papers of 10 points will be transferred with 30 ECTS.</p>
ECTS equivalency	<p><b>Undergraduate level</b> 72 points = 30 ECTS or 18 points = 7.5 ECTS</p> <p><b>Graduate level</b> 60 points = 30 ECTS or 10 points = 6 ECTS</p>