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The Principal  
FIS Institute Pte Ltd  
Singapore

Dear Principal,

I am pleased to confirm that the University of Otago is happy to accept suitably qualified students from the FIS Institute for enrolment in undergraduate degree programmes at the University of Otago. To qualify for entry students will normally have suitable results in GCE A Level examinations as detailed in the accompanying document. The grade requirements are reviewed from year to year and the requirements displayed are those applying for 2012 admission. The University can also provide a Conditional Offer of Place, based on results from the FIS final term examinations held in September.

In addition, students need to demonstrate evidence of English proficiency by a C grade or better in GCE O Level English, an IELTS score of 6.0 (no band below 6.0), or an internet-based TOEFL score of 80 (writing 20).

Further information and requirements for international students are detailed in the 2012 International Prospectus or the University's website, [www.otago.ac.nz/international](http://www.otago.ac.nz/international)

I look forward to future cooperation with the FIS Institute.

Yours sincerely,

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**GRADE REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES 2012**

	INTERNATIONAL RESULTS										NZ/AUSTRALIA RESULT	
	A Levels	STPM	Ontario OSSD	IB	SAT	All India Senior School Certificate (AISSCE)	Indian School Certificate (CISCE)	Fiji Form VII	Norway Certificate of Upper Secondary	Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)	Otago Foundation Year	
<b>BUSINESS</b>												
Bachelor of Commerce	8	2.7	70	26	1650	75%	75%	270	3.5	75	6.5	
<b>HUMANITIES</b>												
Bachelor of Arts	8	2.7	70	26	1650	75%	75%	270	3.5	75	6.5	
Bachelor of Music	8	2.7	70	26	1650	75%	75%	270	3.5	75	6.5	
Bachelor of Education Studies**	8	2.7	70	26	1650	75%	75%	270	3.5	75	6.5	
Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood & Primary)**	8	2.7	70	26	1650	75%	75%	270	3.5	75	6.5	
Bachelor of Laws *	8	2.7	70	26	1650	75%	75%	270	3.5	75	6.5	
Bachelor of Theology	8	2.7	70	26	1650	75%	75%	270	3.5	75	6.5	
<b>HEALTH SCIENCES</b>												
Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences	8	2.7	70	26	1650	75%	75%	270	3.5	75	6.5	
Bachelor of Dental Technology^	8	2.7	70	26	1650	75%	75%	270	3.5	75	6.5	
Bachelor of Oral Health	8	2.7	70	26	1650	75%	75%	270	3.5	75	6.5	
Health Sciences First Year^	8	2.7	70	26	1650	75%	75%	270	3.5	75	6.5	
Bachelor of Dental Surgery *	Limited entry. Selection occurs after completion of the Health Sciences First Year.											
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science *	Limited entry. Selection occurs after completion of the Health Sciences First Year.											
Bachelor of Pharmacy *	Limited entry. Selection occurs after completion of the Health Sciences First Year.											
Bachelor of Physiotherapy *	Limited entry. Selection occurs after completion of the Health Sciences First Year.											
<b>SCIENCES</b>												
Bachelor of Applied Science	8	2.7	70	26	1650	75%	75%	270	3.5	75	6.5	
Bachelor of Physical Education#	10	3.0	76	30	1875	80%	80%	300	4.4	85	6.5	
Bachelor of Science	8	2.7	70	26	1650	75%	75%	270	3.5	75	6.5	
Bachelor of Surveying *	8	2.7	70	26	1650	75%	75%	270	3.5	75	6.5	

# Entry is competitive to the first year. Attainment of the minimum grade requirement does not guarantee that an Offer of Place will be made.

\* These programmes have a limited number of places from the second year of University study. Admission to the second year requires satisfactory completion of an intermediate year. The grades listed above are achievement levels for students entering the first year programme. Achievement of the minimum grade requirement does not guarantee that students will be competitive in entry to second year classes.

^ It is recommended that applicants have taken Chemistry and Physics as part of their matriculation/foundation study.

\*\* Additional entry criteria and an interview may be required for admission.

## EXPLANATION OF QUALIFICATION AND GRADES

<b>A-Levels</b>	<p><b>All countries except Singapore and Sri Lanka.</b></p> <p>The numerical scores are normally calculated on the best three A-Level principal subjects (excluding the General Paper) taken at one sitting, or two A-Level passes with two A-Level Supplementary passes at one sitting.</p> <p>(i) Scores for the Advanced levels are calculated on the basis that: A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1</p> <p>(ii) Scores for the Advanced Supplementary level results are calculated on the basis that: A = 2.5, B = 2, C = 1.5, D = 1, E = 0.5</p>
<b>Singapore</b>	Same as above except that the numerical scores are normally calculated on three H2 Level academic subjects taken at one sitting; or a minimum two H2 Level academic subjects taken at one sitting and appropriate H1 Level academic subjects.
<b>STPM</b>	<p>Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia</p> <p>The grade point average is normally calculated on the best three STPM principal subjects (excluding the General Paper) taken at one sitting: A = 4, A- = 3.67, B+ = 3.33, B = 3.0, B- = 2.67, C+ = 2.33, C = 2.0, C- = 1.67, D+ = 1.33, D = 1.0.</p>
<b>Ontario OSSD</b>	Ontario Secondary School Diploma. The score is calculated as an average of six Grade 12 University Preparation (4U) Courses or University/College Preparation (4M) Courses.
<b>IB</b>	International Baccalaureate
<b>SAT</b>	<p>SAT Reasoning Test</p> <p>University admission is granted on the basis of a completed US High School diploma with a B average and the required SAT score.</p>
<b>India</b>	<p>All India Senior School Examination (AISSCE)</p> <p>Indian School Certificate (CISCE)</p> <p>The scores are calculated on the best four academic subjects excluding local languages and non-academic subjects.</p>
<b>Fiji Form VII</b>	<p>The score represents the total of the best three academic subjects plus English.</p> <p>No subject should be below 50%. 70% in Chemistry is recommended for admission to first year Otago Chemistry papers.</p>
<b>Norway</b>	Vitnemål fra den Videregående Skole (Certificate of Upper Secondary Education)
<b>ATAR</b>	Australian Tertiary Admission Rank
<b>Otago Foundation Year</b>	<p>University of Otago Foundation Year</p> <p>In addition to achieving the required Grade Point Average (GPA) students must meet a specific English grade requirement. For full details please refer to the University of Otago Foundation Year, <a href="http://www.otago.ac.nz/uolcfy">www.otago.ac.nz/uolcfy</a></p>