



Master of Design
Department of Applied Sciences
University of Otago

Applications for admission to the Master of Design Programme are accepted throughout the year. Applications are considered as they are received, with places offered on a rolling basis until the programme is full.

We accept applications until the programme starts on the 27th February, 2012. However, to avoid late enrolment fees please ensure your application is submitted to the Administrator of the MDes programme, Department of Applied Sciences, University of Otago, by Friday 18th November 2011.

To apply you need to submit the following:

- This application form
- Digital portfolio of creative work (this can be in any common digital format, and can also include strategic design work such as business plans, launch related documentation etc.)
- Academic transcript
- Current CV
- Letter of application that describes your relevant design experience and expertise and how it is shaping your career goals (2-3 pages). In the letter also explain:
 - what you are seeking to learn and achieve through the Master of Design programme
 - your career aspirations for the next 5-10 years
 - specific issues you think a designer should be curious about and how you would explore these issues?

If you have any queries regarding what you need to submit, please don't hesitate to contact Janeice Young (email: janeice.young@otago.ac.nz, phone: +64 3 479 3149).

Please Print

Family Name:

Given name:

Present Address:

Telephone: Cell:
 Home:
 Work :

Email address:

Skype address:

Do you have New Zealand citizenship or permanent resident status?

If your answer is "No"
Please state your citizenship

Have you completed an international application form?
(www.otago.ac.nz/international/apply/index.html)

Which University or comparable institution were you last enrolled at?

What year were you last enrolled?

Academic History

Diploma/Degree	Area of qualification	Year conferred	Name of Institution

Please scan and submit copies of your transcript/academic record

Summary of Work Experience

Employer	Position held

Please indicate your area(s) of Interest for Graduate Study:

Industrial Design

Communication Design

Interaction Design

Environmental Design

Interior Design

Architectural Design

Landscape Design

Design management

Event management

Other:

Research Interest

Please describe your design research interests:

Please outline which research contexts you would like to study

Are you able to commit to a full time workload in Dunedin, in semester one? Yes / No

Interviews: Short-listed applicants will be interviewed via Skype: we will contact you regarding a date and time once applications close.

Checklist

All applications are to be submitted digitally. Note work is **not** to be submitted in hardcopy. (you will receive an email confirming receipt of your application)

- This application form is complete
- Portfolio submitted (you are welcome to include work in multiple file formats including pdf, wav, avi, doc, xls, ppt etc. Please contact us)
- Transcript of Academic Record
- Current CV
- Letter of Application

Upload your application, portfolio, transcript, CV and letter of application at www.design.otago.ac.nz/mdes/apply

Please ensure: Your application is submitted no later than the 18th November 2011

Declaration

The information on this application is supplied by me on the understanding that:

- (a) It may be used for purposes relating to my application for admission by members of the academic and administrative staff of the University of Otago.
- (b) It may also be used for purposes external to the University, when it is in statistical form or when it is not to my disadvantage for this to be done, and also where disclosure is required to comply with provisions of the Privacy Act 1993;
- (c) I have the right to see and correct if necessary the information I have provided.
- (d) (Applicable only to applicants enrolled this year at tertiary education institutions other than the University of Otago.) The University of Otago is hereby authorised to obtain my academic record by contacting the institution at which I am enrolled.
- (e) My application cannot proceed without my consent to the foregoing conditions.

Signature:.....

Date:.....