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**To:** [Christine Garey](#)  
**Cc:** [Council 2022-2025 \(Elected Members\)](#); [Executive Leadership Team \(ELT\)](#); [Antony Deaker](#); [Mike Costelloe](#)  
**Subject:** International Education contribution to the city  
**Date:** Monday, 11 August 2025 01:35:00 p.m.

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Kia ora Cr Garey,

Please see below information as requested.

For current data about international student numbers in the region

<https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/education.new.zealand/viz/InternationalStudentEnrolments2013to2024Public/InternationalEnrolmentTrend2013to2024>

For value to economy

<https://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/guide/cbax-spreadsheet-model>

The Treasury CBAX Tool shows the official value of everything... line 268 in the 'Database' Tab shows Treasury's measurement of *international student contribution to GDP = \$74551 at November 2024*. Worth noting that not all of this spend will be in Dunedin, but the majority will be.

At August 2024 there were 3865 international students in Otago @ \$74551 per student = \$288M, take out a handful of students in Queenstown the rest are in Dunedin.

Kā mihi,

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**From:** Christine Garey <Christine.Garey@dcc.govt.nz>

**Sent:** Friday, 8 August 2025 2:02 p.m.

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**Subject:** Query

Kia ora Jackie

What is the latest figure for the \$ contribution international education makes to the city please?

Kā mihi nui  
Christine

**Christine Garey**

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