



University Study in New Zealand

NEW ZEALAND



Fall Semester
Spring Semester
Academic Year
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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



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LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English



HOST INSTITUTION

University of Auckland
University of Otago
Victoria University of Wellington



HOUSING

Apartment | Dormitory



ELIGIBILITY

3.0 GPA (University of Auckland
and University of Otago)
2.7 GPA (Victoria University)
Sophomores and above



WEBSITE

UMabroad.umn.edu/programs/asia-oceania/comparison-nz



About University Study in New Zealand

New Zealand is a land filled with stunning landscapes, from forests and fjords to mountains, lakes, and beaches. The island nation is a place that feels both familiar and foreign. Language and cultural similarities offer you the opportunity to sharpen your powers of observation and gain a true understanding of contemporary New Zealand society and culture.

Learning Outcomes

- Augment your cross-cultural understanding through interaction with New Zealand and international students and community members
- Experience New Zealand and international perspectives on academic disciplines through direct enrollment at the New Zealand host university
- Enhance your intentionality through independent, though supported, living and learning opportunities

Housing & Meals

University of Auckland

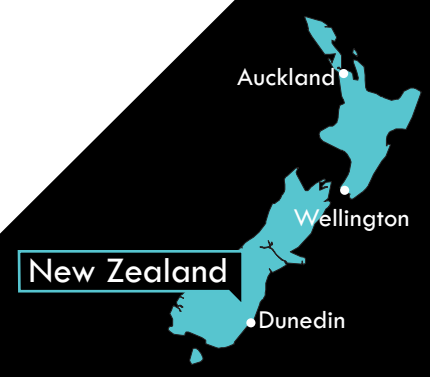
Live alongside New Zealand local students in either off-campus apartments or a limited number of on-campus residential colleges. A meal plan is not included in the program fee, and neither is housing.

University of Otago

Choose between on- and off-campus accommodations. A meal plan is available with on-campus accommodation. You have the option to live with New Zealand resident students in apartments or houses.

Victoria University of Wellington

Choose between on- and off-campus accommodations. A meal plan is available with on-campus accommodation. You will be placed with Kiwi students to maximize your integration into society.



New Zealand

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Wellington

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COURSEWORK

Earn 13–32 credits by taking a variety of courses while also earning credits toward your major, minor, or liberal education requirements.

University of Auckland

Location: Auckland, North Island
Total undergraduate enrollment: 32,000
Urban city population: 1.4 million

Auckland, known as the “City of Sails,” boasts a vibrant multicultural flavor and breathtaking natural beauty. The University of Auckland is one of New Zealand’s oldest and largest institutions, known for its comprehensive offerings, renowned staff, and research.

University of Otago

Location: Dunedin, South Island
Total undergraduate enrollment: 18,600
Urban city population: 210,000

Dunedin is a friendly and intimate college town with a relaxed atmosphere and many outdoor activities. The University of Otago is not only New Zealand’s oldest university, but one of the most prestigious for education, psychology, and business.

Victoria University of Wellington

Location: Wellington, North Island
Total undergraduate enrollment: 17,000
Urban city population: 400,000

Wellington is the political and cultural capital of New Zealand, offering a multitude of cafés, museums, theatres, cinemas, sporting events, and festivals. Recently ranked as one of New Zealand’s top three universities, Victoria University is a thriving educational community. As the capital city with a lively arts scene, it is an exciting place in which to study political science, theatre, or design.

EXCURSIONS

The University of Auckland organizes a series of activities, including ski trips, Maori cultural activities, and sport days. The University of Otago’s recreation services offer a range of activities, including horseback riding, hiking, skiing, and more. Victoria International staff arrange a variety of social activities, including bowling nights, mountain biking, barbecues, quiz nights, movie nights, and ski trips.

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Most financial aid may be applied to study abroad. In addition, University of Minnesota students are eligible for \$1.5 million in University of Minnesota study abroad scholarships. For more information about other financial resources, visit the Learning Abroad Center website.

STUDY ABROAD FITS YOUR DEGREE

Study abroad credits can count toward major, minor, liberal education, and second language requirements. Contact an adviser to find out how this program fits for you.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

The University of Minnesota is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation.

“It gave me an international perspective on my career, and it was really refreshing to go study in a completely different country and still see that students face the same issues. It was a fantastic experience; I wouldn’t trade it for anything in the world.”

—Carlie

PARADISE OF THE PACIFIC

Experience the unparalleled natural beauty of New Zealand while enrolling alongside Kiwis at one of three top universities. Explore the country’s fjords, glaciers, coastal plains, beaches, mountains, and rainforests and find out why it’s called the “Adventure Capital of the World.” The diverse landscape is also home to a unique cultural blend of Polynesian influences, European descendants, and indigenous Maori people.

