



New Zealand

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World Endeavors in New Zealand

New Zealand lies in the South Pacific and consists of two main islands, the North and South Islands. The country is three hours by air from the east coast of Australia, and is an overnight flight from the western United States. This unique country, with a population of only 3.5 million, is similar in geographical size to the United Kingdom or Japan, but its breathtaking scenery sets it apart from the rest of the world.

From rolling green farmlands dotted with sheep to barren volcanic desert areas to golden beaches with crystal clear blue water to majestic snow covered mountains, New Zealand offers a sample of every possible landscape and recreational opportunity. Its people (known the world over as kiwis) are renowned for their friendliness and hospitality, their love of the great outdoors, and their passion for sports. Visitors to New Zealand find it easy to fit in and enjoy the casual, safe, and relaxing lifestyle.

For students looking for an incredible study abroad experience in an awesome location, World Endeavors' Study in New Zealand program is a great choice. Students can choose to study for a semester or academic year in unforgettable New Zealand.



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New Zealand offers almost limitless recreational opportunities: exploring the scenic wilderness, fishing, golf, visiting a winery, jet boating, cave exploration, skiing, bungee jumping, horseback riding, hot springs, museums, rafting, shopping and much more.

Overview

New Zealand, a truly incredible country, is renowned for its natural resources, breathtaking scenery, peacefulness, and the hospitality of its people. It is conveniently close to Asia, Australia, and the South Pacific and has a reputation for being a safe and relaxing environment in which to live.

World Endeavors' Semester in New Zealand program takes place on a beautiful campus centrally located between the most popular tourist sights in New Zealand. Over 3,000 courses offered appeal to a diverse range of student interests.

Program Snapshot

- **Location:** Hamilton City, New Zealand
- **Campus Size:** 13,000 students
- **Official Transcript:** Issued by Waikato University
- **G.P.A. Required for Admission:** 2.75
- **Courses:** Over 3,000 courses in nearly 90 subject areas
- **Language Study Requirement:** None
- **Housing:** Residence hall accommodations
- **Student Life:** Full integration with the university student population
- **Airport Reception:** Included
- **Key Features:** Outstanding location, wide selection of courses

Cost and Dates

Please refer to the table at the back of this catalog. As this information is subject to change, visit www.worldendeavors.com for the most current program costs and dates.

What's Included

- Tuition (up to four courses per semester)
- Transcript from Waikato University
- Basic emergency travel insurance
- Various student services and learning support services
- Student housing (meals not included)
- Airport pick-up and drop-off
- Pre-departure information

What's Not Included

- Round-trip airfare to New Zealand
- Refundable housing deposits (if applicable)
- Visa expenses
- Textbooks
- Personal expenses

About the University

World Endeavors' Study in New Zealand programs take place at Waikato University, an innovative university, widely recognized for its international standard of academic excellence. The campus is spread over 166 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds with extensive sporting and recreational areas surrounding three ornamental lakes.

The vibrant Waikato University community offers a wide range of amenities and commercial services from dinner and a movie to arranging your scuba diving itinerary for the weekend. The University also provides excellent modern study facilities and an extensive computer network with over 900 terminals. There are many computer labs available to students 24 hours per day. Additionally, many sporting and cultural groups are active on campus, including various international student clubs.



Academic Information

Instruction

Methods of teaching and grading standards are based on traditional university models. Students will benefit directly from a quality educational system respected worldwide.

Credit

Students are required to take three or four courses per semester. Academic credit and transcripts will be issued by Waikato University after the successful completion of course requirements for the semester or academic year program. Waikato University is a fully-accredited New Zealand institution of higher

learning. It is the student's responsibility to contact his or her academic advisor prior to the semester to define how courses taken abroad will transfer to the home institution.

Eligibility

Applicants must have:

- Completed one year of university study
- A cumulative minimum G.P.A. of 2.75
- A sense of adventure!

Areas of Study

Students can choose from one of the widest range of courses of any institution in New Zealand. Over 3,000 courses are available from the seven schools of study: Management, Arts and Social Sciences, Science and Technology, Computing and Mathematical Sciences, Education, Maori and Pacific Development, and Law. For a complete list of subjects available, visit www.worldendeavors.com and follow links to the country and program of your choice.

Preparation and Orientation

Before students embark, they will be provided a pre-departure packet that includes important details about their semester abroad. In addition to the packet, students may contact World Endeavors any time prior to departure with questions.

After students arrive on campus, they can participate in an orientation program. Since going to a new country is a major experience for most people, the orientation helps students get used to a new environment, new and different food, a new culture, accommodation, the weather, and "strange" New Zealand accents.

The aim of the orientation program is to introduce international students to the university, Hamilton and New Zealand. Students are welcomed to New Zealand and offered support and assistance to make it as easy as possible to understand and settle in their new home. Issues related to the New Zealand culture, different teaching style, safety, security, accommodation and many other areas are discussed and advice is given where appropriate. The orientation program is designed to help students make new friends, meet many other students on campus, and learn about the large support network that is in place to help make the transition to a new environment as easy as possible.

Accommodations

A fully-furnished single room is provided on or near campus. Most student housing is within a five-minute walk of most services, including the library, recreation center and computing facilities. All housing is subject to availability. If on-campus, self-catered housing is not available, off-campus or on/off-campus, catered housing may be substituted at an additional cost to the student. Students are advised to register early.

Student Life

Students have many choices in sports and recreation. Particularly popular are the nationally followed sports of rugby, netball and cricket. Numerous activities are available including hiking, surfing, caving, horse racing, boating, rowing, kayaking, fishing, golf, snow skiing, sailing, mountain biking, rock climbing and rafting.

A large recreation center on campus is a great place to get involved in a variety of sports and leisure activities and offers affordable membership. It provides 40 exercise classes per week, along with weight equipment, a cardio area, sports hall for basketball and volleyball,

glass-backed squash courts, netball and tennis courts and extensive playing fields.

Other Programs: Pacific Rim Studies

Pacific Rim Studies is a special program which explores the cultures of the indigenous people of the Pacific region, in particular the Maori people, in the context of social, cultural, economic and political change. In this program several interrelated disciplines intersect: Anthropology, Geography, Maori and Pacific Development, Maori Language, and New Zealand Studies.

The climate in Hamilton is sub-tropical with four seasons. Summer is from December to mid-February, with temperatures up to 80 degrees Fahrenheit and winter is from June to August with the daytime temperatures around 50 degrees Fahrenheit.