



Roy's Peak, Wanaka, New Zealand

## University of Otago www.otago.ac.nz

The oldest university in New Zealand (founded in 1869), The University of Otago is located in the city of Dunedin, although 70% of students come from outside the city. Dunedin, located in the South Island, provides many opportunities for students to interact with native New Zealand students, and hosts numerous concerts, performances, and films for a well-rounded cultural experience. Otago students have rated the campus life as the university's strongest attraction, with many student clubs and societies active in the community.

The campus is filled with old, stone buildings as well as modern architecture, and includes a picturesque stream running through the grounds. The school hosts more than 2700 international students from 84 countries, and the total student population is about 17,500. The University of Otago offers a special course for students new to the country, "The Making of New Zealand", and many science courses at the university use the environment around Otago as their laboratory and involve a field-study component. The University of Otago recently opened a new building that houses the library and computer labs with greatly expanded study areas and reading spaces.

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## Semester Abroad Program



Stingray Bay, New Zealand

Experience all that New Zealand has to offer! From rugged mountains, spectacular glaciers and fjords, and unique wildlife to the diverse culture including indigenous Maori influences. A New Zealand semester abroad provides opportunities to study in places surrounded by beautiful landscapes while receiving a high level of international education at one of three university locations: The University of Canterbury, The University of Otago, and The University of Waikato.



Lake Pukaki, New Zealand



## Fields of Study

The New Zealand universities are strong in the fields of: Marine Biology, Astronomy, Physics, Chemistry, Geology, Geography, Computer Science, Forestry, Environmental Science, Business, Humanities, Health Sciences, Maori Studies, Education, Law, and much more!

## Selection Criteria

The program is open to students in good academic and social standing who have completed at least one semester at Linfield with a 2.75 cumulative minimum GPA (3.0 preferred). The number of students for each semester is limited, and selection can be competitive. On the basis of an application, supporting documents, and a personal interview, a selection committee judges each applicant to determine motivation, readiness and academic preparation.

## Costs

Students pay regular Linfield tuition and a program fee to cover study abroad insurance and administration costs. Out-of-pocket expenses, passport and visa fees, and local or regional travel are the responsibility of the student. Housing is paid directly to the overseas institution. Linfield pays the round-trip airfare from PDX for qualified students' first study abroad experience. Students may use their financial aid while abroad.

## Calendar

The academic year in New Zealand is the reverse of the USA. The first semester runs from the beginning of February to mid-June, and the second semester from the beginning of July to mid-November.

## Credits

In all three locations, students may earn up to 18 semester hours, although 15 is recommended. Students may see the University's website for course listings. It is also recommended that students take TCCA 230, Intercultural Communication: Global Perspectives, before participating in the program.

## Housing

With many options, with or without meal plans, students apply for accommodation on-line and arrange payment with the University directly.

## University of Waikato [www.waikato.ac.nz](http://www.waikato.ac.nz)

Located in the river city of Hamilton in the North Island, The University of Waikato boasts the largest population of Maori students in all of New Zealand, and is the premier location in the country for Maori Studies. Established in 1964, The University of Waikato sits very close to the center of Hamilton, to which buses run every half hour. The University of Waikato has over 13,000 students, including close to 2,200 international students representing 70 different countries.

The University of Waikato prides itself on being both modern and innovative, with the largest campus in New Zealand including an extensive computer network of over 900 terminals. The University of Waikato also has the largest sports fields of any campus, as well as an impressive indoor recreation center and two outdoor pools, and even a Scuba Diving shop on campus offering scuba lessons. The campus environment is very welcoming, with wide open spaces next to the lakes on campus, over 50 sporting and cultural clubs active on campus, and weekly activities or entertainment organized by the Waikato Student Union.



Moeraki Boulders, New Zealand



Dunedin, New Zealand

## University of Canterbury [www.canterbury.ac.nz](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz)

The University of Canterbury is located near Christchurch, the largest city in the South Island. This location means the weather is ideal for enjoying outdoor activities in all seasons. Christchurch is known as the "Garden City", in reference to its many parks and gardens, and offers a thriving artistic and cultural scene, as well as a vibrant nightlife. The University of Canterbury is the second largest in New Zealand, with about 18,000 students. These numbers include over 2500 international students representing more than 60 countries.

The University of Canterbury also has a special endowment, the Erskine Fellowship, which makes it possible for staff from prestigious universities overseas to visit and teach each year. As an international student at Canterbury, you will study alongside "Kiwis" (native New Zealanders), as you can take any undergraduate course with the appropriate prerequisites. With an active student association, Canterbury is buzzing; there are over 100 student clubs, as well as a fully equipped gym and recreation center that offers organized excursions.