

A Parent's Guide to Study in New Zealand

Studying abroad can be a life changing experience. Meeting people of other cultures who hold different world views can be a challenge but often results in greater understanding of oneself and of one's own society as well as theirs. As parents however, we worry about the unknown situations our children will face and need to know they will be well looked after while abroad.



Safety

The University of Auckland is a signatory to the New Zealand Government Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. Pastoral care staff are experts in looking after all the needs of young people away from home. They cope with homesickness, illness, or emergencies and are experts in caring for international students. Specially selected leaders accompany students on any scheduled field trips or excursions so there is always a responsible adult available to support them.

Housing

Students share secure, fully furnished, modern apartments with other students on the programme. Each apartment has a cooktop and microwave and there is also a large communal kitchen. There are group study areas, a mini gymnasium, lounge area, games room and small theatre. Unilodge has onsite residential staff and a friendly student community. Unilodge is a few minutes' walk from the main campus where students have access to all student amenities, and about 10 minutes walk from the centre of the downtown area.

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New Zealand Summer Programme

24 January to 17 February 2011



Welcome to New Zealand

Spend your winter in the sun in Auckland studying at New Zealand's leading research university, ranked in the top 1% of universities world-wide.

This four-week summer programme is designed for students from selected Chinese universities who wish to improve their English language, and take part in a field studies programme exploring environmental issues.

The University of Auckland is New Zealand's top ranking research university and has a staff of 4,500. We have 26 partner universities in China, and work closely with the People's Republic of China Ministry of Education.



Academic Programme

English language classes will help you become a more fluent English speaker. You will develop confidence in general conversation, and in making oral presentations and contributing to academic discussions. You will plan and write an expository essay (providing factual information) and an argument essay (writing on a controversial topic and arguing it so that the reader is convinced).

You will also enrol in the School for Environment course *Environment and the Community* which explores topics including biodiversity and vegetation change, land transformation and restoration, heritage values, environmental management, regional economics and the growth and impact of tourism. This is a very active field studies course travelling to the Coromandel Peninsula to visit ecological restoration projects such as the protection of the endangered New Zealand kiwi bird, and the rehabilitation of mining areas.



You will have access to the university libraries, IT facilities and student services. We encourage you to join in the sport, recreation and cultural groups on campus to experience campus life and to meet New Zealanders and other international students.

To gain full benefit from the programme you should have Level 6.0 IELTS or equivalent.

Accommodation

You will stay in shared, self-catering apartments. (The fee does not include food.) These apartments are conveniently located, 5 minutes walk to campus.



Application process

Please complete the application form at www.cce.auckland.ac.nz/summerprogramme and take it to your university International Office. After they have approved your application, email or fax it to the address on the Form. Closing date for applications is 12 November 2010. If your application is accepted you will receive an invoice for payment. Your application is not confirmed until payment has been received.

Applications will be processed in the order they are received. A maximum of 30 students will be accepted.

You may apply for University of Auckland credit for the Environment and Community course. The normal University entry requirements apply. For further information please contact Professor Glenn McGregor, g.mcgregor@auckland.ac.nz

Fees

The fee for the course is NZ\$6,720 per person (approximately CNY32,000/\$US4,735). You will be sent an invoice for fees which must be paid by Direct Transfer, Visa or Mastercard to The University of Auckland.

Fees include tuition, access to libraries and IT facilities, insurance, an orientation programme, airport transfers, and shared, self catered accommodation.

More information

For full course details go to:
www.cce.auckland.ac.nz/summerprogramme