

Discover New Zealand



Kia Ora! Welcome to Aotearoa (the land of the long, white cloud) and the spirited, refreshing, uplifting, spectacular Kiwi experience! New Zealand lies in the South Pacific to the east of Australia, and is similar in size to Japan or California. Snow-capped mountain ranges trace the backbones of both the Islands and you are never very far from the uncrowded coastline, which is indented with inlets, coves and bays. New Zealand enjoys a temperate climate, which encourages students to take part in a wide range of unique and exciting all-season activities.



Why Study Abroad in New Zealand?

New Zealand offers everything you are looking for in the perfect Study Abroad environment.

- Stunningly beautiful natural environment and awesome recreational opportunities.
- English speaking and culturally rich, with a safe and stable political climate and friendly people.
- New Zealand is still somewhat "off the beaten track" with new experiences and challenges that will enhance your sense of independence and self confidence.
- International quality tuition, with a supportive atmosphere, where faculty and students interact as colleagues.
- In the center of the South Pacific, you are perfectly located to add an Australian or Pacific Island visit to your overseas experience.
- A great exchange rate for visitors from the USA, so your money goes further. Independent budget travel in New Zealand is easy and inexpensive.

"I'm having the time of my life."

Courtney came to Canterbury to pursue forestry, something she couldn't do at the University of California.



"I took an environmental law class back home and chose New Zealand as the case study. It just looked so beautiful. Going out into the field is really cool. It is great to see all the stuff we've been learning in class. It's also neat to be going through forests with a professor who can answer all your questions."

Courtney Estes, Santa Barbara

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"Waikato was an obvious choice because of my course of studies; world literature and cultural studies. Things that are unique to Waikato; including the Māori/Pacific influence, all made sense and are qualities I have not found at other universities in New Zealand. The longer I have stayed, the more I appreciate the opportunity I have been given. It is something that has changed my life forever."

Aaron Citrin, UC Santa Cruz

Renowned Naturalist, **Professor David Bellamy** made the discovery for himself;

"From the outside looking in, New Zealand is a precious green jewel floating in the enormity of the Pacific Ocean. The tourists of tomorrow are increasingly demanding a new experience, a Grand Tour complete with an educational component that will enrich their lives in an unforgettable way ..."

- New Zealand offers it all!

University of Canterbury



The University of Canterbury was established in 1873 by scholars from Oxford University. The University has an international reputation for academic excellence in both teaching and research. The campus is one of the loveliest in New Zealand, with beautifully landscaped grounds and modern facilities.

Christchurch is the largest city in New Zealand's South Island and is in the heart of the province of Canterbury. The city offers plentiful cultural and recreational opportunities and a vibrant café and restaurant scene. Beautiful beaches are close by and skiing and snowboarding can be found at five ski fields within ninety minutes of the city. Rafting, kayaking and bungee jumping are all just a short drive away.

Recreation and athletic facilities located on campus include football and cricket fields, tennis courts, squash, volleyball and table tennis.



Accommodation

All Study Abroad students are guaranteed housing (either on or off campus) when classes are in session. While every endeavour will be made to accommodate student's preferences, we cannot guarantee that you will get your first choice of accommodation. Excellent accommodation is available in the Ilam Flats, located within easy walking distance of the campus, shopping centers, restaurants and bus transportation to the city center. The flats are fully furnished and usually house 5 to 6 students.

Student Support

International students are provided with a wide range of services including airport pick up, comprehensive orientation program, accommodation assistance, academic advice, Student Health Center and Recreation Center membership. Staffed by student advisors the International Student Support Center is equipped with computer facilities and all the comforts of home.

The Students' Association coordinates a wide range of clubs and special interest activities and has cafes and bar service in its spacious and well-appointed building.



University of Waikato



The University of Waikato is New Zealand's most modern and innovative university. It is located in the river city of Hamilton, New Zealand's fourth largest city in the northern central area of the North Island, 90 minutes drive south of Auckland.

The name "Waikato" is a Māori word, meaning "running water", and is the name of both the local province, and the river running through Hamilton. The Māori character of the campus is an important aspect of the University of Waikato's identity.

Students love the relaxed atmosphere of the Waikato campus and the close proximity to so many of New Zealand's major lifestyle and adventure attractions. Within one and half hours drive of the university are world renowned tourism resorts, excellent surfing and swimming beaches, forest parks, lakes, thermal pools, and limestone caves. The largest ski area in New Zealand is only three hours drive away.

The University is spread over 166 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds, with extensive sporting and recreational areas surrounding three ornamental lakes. The campus provides excellent modern study facilities and a wide range of student amenities, and facilities.

Accommodation

Students can apply for following accommodation options:

- Halls of Residence with three meals each day
- Self catered on-campus accommodation where students cook their own meals
- Living off-campus, sharing a house or flat with other students.

All students are assisted to secure accommodation, however places on campus are limited and single semester study abroad students are encouraged to live off-campus.

Student Support

The University of Waikato provides a very comprehensive ongoing support service to all international students, beginning even before you arrive in New Zealand. We will arrange for your airport pickup, and provide a comprehensive onsite orientation program. The International Center has a comfortable Drop In Center offering complimentary hot drinks, tourist information, academic advising, free internet and email access and a dedicated international student counselling service.



<http://www.waikato.ac.nz>

Information for Applicants

Academic Program

New Zealand follows a Southern Hemisphere academic year, beginning in February and ending in November. It is divided into 2 semesters, with a mid year Winter break in June/July. Most faculties offer a mid-year intake so it is possible to enroll in the February - June or the July - November semesters, as well as the year long program.

Canterbury

Canterbury is a medium-sized university where 12,600 students choose from over 100 different subjects in 7 faculties, Arts, Science, Law, Engineering, Commerce, Forestry, Music & Fine Arts. More than 2,500 international students represent 75 countries.

The University of Canterbury has been ranked overall as one of the two top universities for research in a national survey conducted in 2004.

You are required to enroll for a full time programme of study appropriate to your length of stay. This normally consists of 3 to 4 courses for a single semester.

Academic Program highlights popular with Study Abroad students at Canterbury include:

- Antarctic Studies
 - Biological Sciences
 - Engineering
 - Geological Sciences
 - Law
 - Māori Studies
 - Philosophy and Religious Studies
 - Sociology
 - American Studies
 - Commerce
 - Forestry
 - Information Technology
 - Linguistics
 - Pacific Studies
 - Physics and Astronomy
- Plus many more ...

Tuition Costs

Costs vary from year to year - contact Montana State University for current fees.

Cost of Living

Estimated living costs in New Zealand are approximately US\$5,000 - US\$7,000 per semester, excluding airfares and tuition fees.

Detailed information on cost of living can be found on the university websites:

Canterbury

<http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/intstud/costs/living.shtml>

Waikato

<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/international/costlife.htm>

Waikato

Over 2,500 of Waikato's 14,000 students are international, from an extremely diverse variety of countries, particularly the Pacific Rim and Asia.

Waikato is a comprehensive university, offering many different majors taught across seven distinct Schools of Studies.

In a nationwide research ranking completed in 2004, the University of Waikato was ranked No.1 amongst New Zealand universities in such subjects as Accounting and Finance, International Business, Human Resources, Applied Mathematics, Computer Science, Communications and Media Studies, Molecular and Cellular Biology, and Chemistry.

In addition to the above, further programs that Study Abroad students find popular include:

- Environmental Studies
- New Zealand Studies
- Pacific Studies
- Biotechnology
- Electronic Commerce
- Women's Studies
- Media and Communication
- Tourism & Leisure
- International Business
- Indigenous and Native Issues
- Liberal Arts
- Psychology
- Education
- And many more....

Eligibility

All international students on the CCIS Study Abroad Program at Canterbury and Waikato must have completed at least one year in a tertiary institution. Students applying to *either* University must have a minimum GPA of 2.8.

Application Deadlines

Applications for the CCIS Study Abroad Program at the University of Canterbury or the University of Waikato, in New Zealand, must be submitted by:

1st November for Semester 1

1st April for Semester 2



“Do it, don't hesitate”

“Studying in another country is simple”, says Derek. “Do it, don't hesitate.”

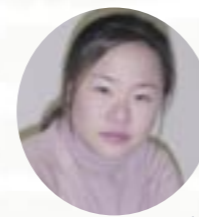
The 20-year-old hasn't looked back since deciding to spend a year studying at Canterbury.

Almost at the end of his forest silviculture degree back home, Derek decided to come to Canterbury for a year to pursue his interest in game management.

Derek enjoys the best of both worlds, studying aspects of the environment at university during the week, and spending the weekends outdoors.

“Not only has belonging to a few of the clubs on campus been a great way of meeting people, they have also been a real convenient way to get around and see the sights.”

Derek Smith, USA



“...refreshing and serene...”

“A drastic change from Los Angeles, but still, I found it quite refreshing and serene in Hamilton. There aren't any skyscrapers or crazy traffic hours... but instead, nice quiet walks along the river or quick travels to surrounding towns and cities.

Waikato University has great staff— people who will actually take time to settle whatever problems you have. . . in other words, you're not 'just a number'.

An unforgettable international experience (the fact that I didn't have to learn a foreign language in order to communicate with the people, was a plus!). There were many instances when I felt very welcome and accepted as an international student/foreigner.”

Christine Minjung Choi, California

Program Sponsors



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Montana State University is a four-year public, comprehensive, land grant university with undergraduate

and graduate programs in liberal arts, basic sciences, the professional areas, agriculture, architecture, business, nursing, education and engineering. The Office of International Programs administers CCIS programs to Morocco, London and New Zealand.



College Consortium for International Studies

The College Consortium for International Studies, a partnership of colleges and universities - two and four year, large and small, public and

private, domestic and foreign - encompasses the broad spectrum of international higher education. CCIS sponsors more than 80 study abroad programs in 31 countries for a semester, or full academic year. In all of its programs and activities, CCIS strives for a high level of academic excellence.



For additional information on the CCIS New Zealand Program contact:

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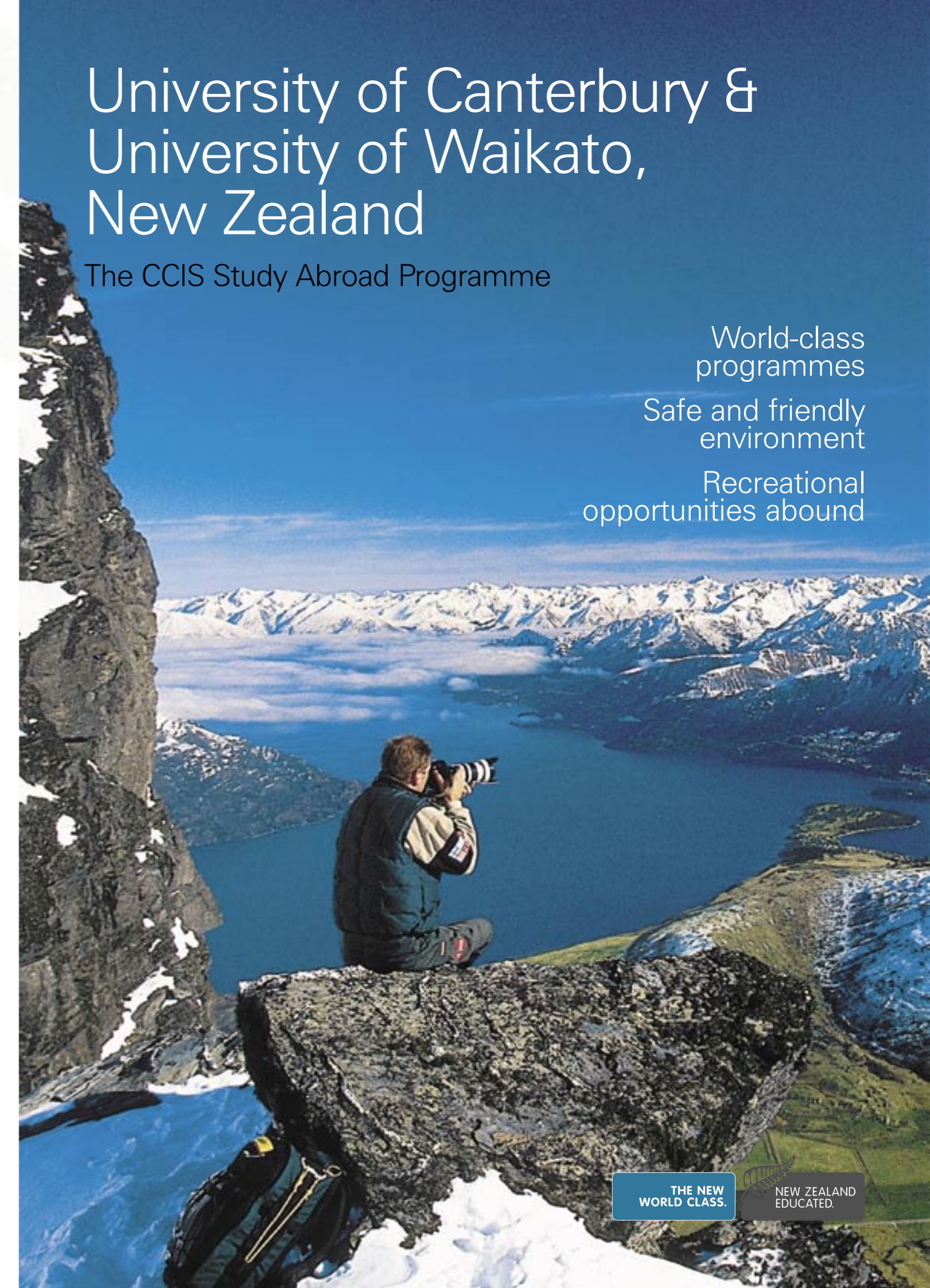
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