



International Customised Programmes

Achieve your vision of internationalising your students' education at a world-ranked university¹, while they experience the culture of one of the world's most diverse and vibrant countries².

We collaborate with our partners to offer transformative, high quality, customised study opportunities to meet your students' needs.

Design your programme

Duration

The length of the programme is entirely customisable. We do recommend January – February so your students can make the most of New Zealand's beautiful summer.

Academics

Courses may be taught by faculty from the University of Auckland, guest lecturers, external subject or cultural specialists, jointly with your faculty, or a combination of them all.

Coursework may be examined and assessed by University of Auckland faculty with credit awarded by the student's home university.

Experiential Learning

Enhance your programme with an internship placement or an out-of-class immersive cultural experience for your students. This is highly encouraged to enrich the programme's learning outcomes. Our team on the ground have the experience and expertise in arranging excursions in and around Auckland and will develop a suitable plan for your students.

Accommodation

Accommodation to suit the specific needs and budget of the group will be arranged. This may be University dormitory accommodation, private hostel or lodge accommodation close to the University campus, or homestay. Catering may or may not be included depending on programme requirements.

¹ QS World University Ranking 2019

² Mercer Quality of Living Ranking 2019



JUAN ROSALES

Juan, originally from Hawai'i, came from Dartmouth College in the US to discover more about Māori and Polynesian culture.

"My biggest driving forces were to learn and discover Māori culture, and a desire to gain a more global perspective. The courses I've taken here have helped me gain context for the things I observe outside of class, and have been some of the most interesting and impactful courses I have taken in my time at university.

"Experiencing Māori culture and the conflicts created by colonialism, both in the past and now, shows how similar countries can be even though oceans separate them. It brings into perspective that the issues we face in the States are issues that affect the whole world."



Sample programmes

University of Delaware, World Scholars

- First semester freshman cohort
- Direct enrolment into full-semester University of Auckland courses
- Cultural immersion activities

Dartmouth College

- Direct enrolment into University of Auckland Summer School courses
- Dartmouth faculty teaching
- Marae-based* learning
- Kapa haka classes**

Hobart and William Smith Colleges

- Fully customised faculty-led programme
- Customised courses taught by University of Auckland faculty
- School placements / Internships
- Marae-based* learning
- Excursions to both the North and South Islands.

University of Electronic Science and Technology of China

- Fully customised programme
- Marae-based learning*
- Innovative hands-on workshops

*A marae is a communal or sacred place to Māori consisting of a complex of carved buildings that belong to a particular iwi (tribe), hapū (sub tribe) or whānau (family). Marae are used for meetings, celebrations, funerals, educational workshops and other important tribal events.

**Kapa haka is both an ancient and living art form. Modern kapa haka incorporates traditional and contemporary Māori performing arts, combining, song, dance, action, expression and posture to make a single whole. The combination of these make it a unique indigenous dance form.

Contact us

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“Since 2003, Dartmouth College has brought undergraduate students to the University of Auckland for an intensive study abroad programme in Anthropology and Linguistics during the University’s summer school.

The International Office has contributed centrally to the success of our programme, helping us build rewarding relationships with local organisations and communities, arranging travel and accommodation, assisting students with applications and course registration. All this enables our students to have transformative experiences that many New Zealanders tell us they rarely have.

Through the years, the International Office has invariably provided reliable, thoughtful support and timely advice; programme coordinators have shown genuine concern for our students and dedication to making their stay in New Zealand uniquely rewarding. It would be hard to imagine having better partners in making our programme the success it has become.”

Associate Professor John M. Watanabe
Dartmouth College, USA



“Immerse yourself in what is unique about Aotearoa through the experiential short courses that New Zealand’s top-ranked university offers. Develop global skills that will enhance your career prospects while living in New Zealand’s most culturally-diverse city and indulging in its breathtaking natural beauty.”

Professor Bernadette Luciano

Head, School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics

Associate Dean (International), Faculty of Arts