

Summer Programme

Over the three weeks of this course you will have the opportunity to explore new learning and leadership styles, and explore the cultural relevance of New Zealand in solving the challenges facing the world today.

Purpose

The programme will also help you develop proficiency in language, presentations, seminars, reports, interviews, and other key skills that are important for a successful career.

You will come to understand how New Zealand has embraced innovation and creativity, and how these solutions have been applied to position New Zealand as a successful world-class nation in the global economy.



Overview

Each week of the programme has a different theme:

- 1. Mindful management across cultures**
 - Seminars on the history of Chinese in New Zealand and intercultural communication: East and West
 - Interviewing other cultures to explore New Zealand as a bicultural society
 - Weekend Māori cultural experience and a visit to Rotorua, the cultural centre for the indigenous Māori people of New Zealand
 - Preparing for individual e-Portfolio
- 2. Innovation and creativity**
 - Seminars on innovation and the two biggest industries in New Zealand: Agribusiness and Tourism
 - Visit to Fonterra, New Zealand's largest dairy company
 - Visit to Innovation Station and the Zealong Tea Estate, a unique opportunity to experience the world's purest tea in New Zealand's only tea plantation.
 - Developing e-Portfolio
- 3. Applying creative solutions**
 - Seminars on digital business, the internet, apps, and social media and its impacts
 - Special seminar on cyber security and sustainability in our everyday lives
 - Presenting e-Portfolio

Highlights

Needs analysis

Participants will take part in a needs analysis where individual needs and aspirations are identified and discussed.

English Club

Students can join the English Club where they can practise their English through conversation and games with New Zealand students in a relaxed environment.

Sports on campus

The summer camp will organise sports such as basketball, volleyball, netball, badminton and soccer at the UniRec Centre, the gym at the University of Waikato. Appropriate clothing and footwear is required.

Learning resources

Students are able to access a range of printed and digital study materials in the Pathways College, English Language Resource Centre and the library in the Student Centre. These include dictionaries, journals, practice exercises and English Language texts.

Other highlights;

- Guest speakers
- Chinese New Year celebration
- Māori cultural experiences
- Waitomo Caves visit
- Sports and social activities with New Zealand students
- Visits to places around Hamilton



Certificates and programme evaluation

A certificate of completion is presented to each student at a farewell ceremony at the end of the programme. Students are asked to provide feedback on their experience in the form of a short evaluation to help Waikato University, teachers and course planners improve the programme in the future.

Payment of the programme

Payment is required in full by Friday 9 December 2016. Students will only be placed in homestay accommodation once full payment is received.

There is a non-refundable deposit for this group of 10% of the applicants' total fees, which must be paid by Friday 18 November 2016. This is for accommodation and activity bookings that must be made in advance.

Cancellation policy

If the Partner University cancels the study programme after Friday 9 December 2016, all fees, excluding the 10% deposit, will be refunded.

If the University of Waikato cancels the study programme, they will refund all fees paid by the Partner University.

If a student withdraws before Friday 6 January 2017, they will receive a refund of their fees, excluding the homestay application fee of \$300NZD and administration fee of \$160NZD.

After Friday 6 January 2017 there will be no refund of fees.

Description	Cost per person (\$NZD)
Programme*	\$1700
Homestay accommodation and placement fee	\$1100
Rotorua weekend • Koha (donation)	\$350
Day trip (Anniversary weekend) • Auckland • Waitomo Caves	\$200 \$150
Total	\$3500
Exclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal spending – approximately \$70NZD per week • Visa application fees • Optional activities • Any other costs not otherwise stated

All pricing is in New Zealand dollars and includes Goods & Services tax of 15% where applicable.



Note:

*Includes medical and travel insurance (Student safe package), airport transfers, programme materials, local sightseeing and activities, commute from homestay to the University on weekdays.

These fees are current at the time of printing. Any increases that are beyond the control of the University of Waikato will be passed on directly to the students.