

Study in New Zealand



Top Universities & Colleges of New Zealand

- Whitireia Community Polytechnic
- University of Otago
- Auckland University of Technology
- Otaki College
- The International Travel College
- Queenstown Resort College
- Edenz Colleges

The eight universities in New Zealand base their degrees on the British system probably the world's most recognized higher education and they have become increasingly popular choice for international students. As a place to live, New Zealand offers huge advantages; accommodation is of top standard and usually available close to study centers at affordable rate; public transport is good; food shopping are full of variety; the environment is clean and of course the countryside is legendary for its variety and beauty.

New Zealand has 8 national universities offering degree programs at undergraduate and postgraduate levels in academic and professional studies. New Zealand has approximately 84,000 international students from more than 110 countries studying per year in the universities. All universities offer a broad range of subjects for degrees in commerce, science and arts. Each university has also developed its own specialist subjects such as technology, engineering, computer studies, medicine, agriculture and environmental studies.

The quality of a New Zealand education is well recognized internationally because they based their education programs and degrees on the British education system. It is possible to do an undergraduate degree in New Zealand and a post graduate degree in another English speaking

country. Students with full student visa are permitted to work full time in New Zealand on a casual basis for up to 15 hours a week during course time, and can apply to work full time during vacations. This earning potential makes it much more affordable for students who need to fund part of their studies through work. There are many employment possibilities for those wishing to work.

New Zealand is a beautiful and sparsely populated multicultural nation with a population of approximately 4 million people. Most New Zealanders are of British or European descent with approximately 18% of the population having Maori or Pacific Island origins. There are also large numbers of other nationalities in New Zealand and recently, increasing numbers of people from Asian countries have taken up residence in New Zealand. It has a distinct culture and heritage. Lifestyles are generally more relaxed and informal than in most other developed countries and New Zealanders are self-reliant and practical, open-hearted. They also value their families and their leisure time. NZ is a very sports-oriented country; most New Zealanders take part in or watch a wide variety of games. The best known sports are rugby and cricket, with netball, badminton, squash, skiing, tennis, basketball, athletics, soccer and hockey also very popular.