New Zealand
Rugged mountains, spectacular glaciers and fjords, unique wildlife and flora, rolling hillsides, dense forests, and infinite sandy beaches: all of these contribute to New Zealand’s stunning landscape and make it a haven for outdoor activities as well as a fascinating place to study and explore. It isn’t surprising that New Zealand has become popular as a setting for blockbuster movies! But equally diverse and intriguing are New Zealand’s culture and people. New Zealand has a dramatic and vivid history, dominated by the relationship between the indigenous Maori and Pakeha (Europeans) and culminating in the famous Treaty of Waitangi of 1840 where indigenous rights were protected by the British Crown. Maori culture continues to influence the language and culture of today’s New Zealanders (Kiwis). New Zealand celebrates diversity and multiculturalism in all its forms, and this openness is inherent in the national character of its people. What’s more, its geographical location on two small islands anchored in the South Pacific means that all of the physical, cultural, and artistic treasures are within close proximity.

Arcadia provides a structured and supportive environment for you to study and explore New Zealand while affording multiple and continuous opportunities to reflect upon what you are experiencing. Whether you are taking courses at the University of Auckland, Victoria University of Wellington, or the University of Otago, you will be challenged to look below the surface of New Zealand daily life and fully engage with New Zealand’s spectacular environment and intriguing people. Our staff is committed to helping you achieve your individual goals and objectives as well as to providing the tools to interpret and effectively deal with the challenges of living in a new cultural environment.
Making Study Abroad Affordable

The Arcadia University Center for Education Abroad has one of the most extensive Scholarship programs of any study abroad organization. We are committed to helping students study abroad and believe that financial limitations should not prevent students from participating in a life-changing overseas experience.

• Every year we distribute over $2,000,000 in scholarships and financial aid for semester, full-year, or term participation.
• Scholarships range from $500-$2,000 per award and are primarily need-based.
• Awards are intended to help students for whom a small amount of financial aid could mean the difference between going abroad and staying home.
• Arcadia can also process financial aid if you are earning credit towards a degree.

Please see page 12 for more details regarding Arcadia and other scholarship sources or visit our website at www.arcadia.edu/cea. You can also email our Financial Aid Coordinator, Rosemary Hall, at hallr@arcadia.edu for specific instructions and information.

New Zealand Program Staff

Among the most distinguishing features of the Arcadia New Zealand program is its outstanding staff. Sue Richardson supports the New Zealand program in the U.S. Sue has traveled extensively visiting program sites, participating in activities, and meeting with university representatives. She will help you get ready for your study abroad experience.

Once you arrive in New Zealand you’ll meet the on-site team, consisting of Jane Gunn-Lewis, Resident Director and Kate Casey, Assistant Director. Jane brings a wacky sense of humor and a genuinely kind, caring nature combined with extensive experience working with international students and higher education institutions. Jane’s intense love of the outdoors will be immediately apparent. Kate, who is based in Auckland, has an amazing breadth of knowledge about New Zealand’s North Island and an understanding of New Zealand’s political system and culture that make her a great resource for enhancing your study abroad experience. For full biographical information, please refer to page 11.

Our New Zealand staff meets with students regularly over the course of the semester to offer support and is always available to students by cell phone in the event of an emergency. You can also count on our staff to provide you with guidance concerning the academic calendar and credits, as well as facilitate communication between you and your home school should any course or credit conflicts arise during the registration process.

Orientation

After a twelve-hour flight from Los Angeles, you’ll arrive in Auckland. Our Resident Director, Jane Gunn-Lewis, and Assistant Director, Kate Casey, will be there to meet you. You’ll begin your four-day orientation, designed to introduce you to New Zealand culture and the historical and modern influences that shape it. You’ll spend the first morning in Auckland exploring urban life in New Zealand and being introduced to the higher education system and history of the country. Later, when you want to succumb to jetlag, there will be sharks and penguins at the aquarium to keep you awake. The following day you’ll travel to Rotorua to spend a few days learning about Maori culture, farming, Rotorua’s unusual geothermal landscape and zorbing (!). By the time orientation is finished, you should have an understanding of the cultural complexities of your new environment, an awareness of the awesome beauty surrounding you, and the tools to begin to delve into New Zealand culture and successfully integrate and participate as a New Zealand student.

Cultural Programs and Excursions

Orientation will be just the beginning of your contact with our New Zealand staff. Events and excursions designed to enhance your understanding of New Zealand will take place throughout the semester.

• Auckland students visit the Bay of Islands, follow pods of dolphins in a boat and visit Waitangi where the treaty between the Maori and Queen Victoria of England was signed in 1840.
• Victoria students take a ferry to the South Island and hike, swim and kayak in Abel Tasman National Park, learn about Abel Tasman (the man who gave New Zealand its name) and visit some seals on route.
• The Otago students have their three-day weekend in Queenstown where they get to hike some of the Routeburn track (one of the most spectacular hikes in New Zealand), take a jet boat ride, and learn about New Zealand’s gold mining history.
• All groups have the opportunity to see a rugby match and the farewell dinner is always a very special event.

New Zealand Program Staff

Cultural Programs and Excursions
For the most up-to-date information regarding orientation and cultural programming in New Zealand – including events calendars and schedules – please refer to www.arcadia.edu/cea/newzealand.

**Housing and Student Life in New Zealand**

Housing options vary in New Zealand. Whenever possible, we will try to place you in housing with New Zealand students. This is not possible, however, in Auckland, where on-campus housing is at a premium. Auckland is a location where you should be prepared to live near campus in student apartments with other U.S. and international students. If being housed with New Zealand students is important to you, please contact our program coordinator. She will be able to give you an extensive overview of housing options across the three New Zealand campuses.

Regardless of whether you are living on- or off-campus, there are plenty of ways to meet New Zealand students, and our staff is there to help you understand how this might be approached. Exploring the New Zealand environment and culture can only be done through contact with New Zealanders on a personal level. Being involved in university life is one important way to meet New Zealand students, and this can include participation in outdoor clubs, sports teams, or by joining a club with an academic or cultural focus. No matter what your interests are, our experienced New Zealand staff can provide advice about effective ways to become more involved in New Zealand culture. You'll receive some of this information at orientation, but don't be afraid to approach our staff personally with your own requests.

**Health and Safety**

Student safety and security is one of our top priorities. With our experienced and well-connected overseas staff, thorough pre-departure and on-site orientation information and programs, and twenty-four hour staffed telephone numbers, Arcadia is prepared to deal with any emergencies that arise.

From our many years of experience we have established a wide network of contacts in national and local government agencies, local police forces, and in the communities where students will be studying. This allows us to keep aware of situations as they develop and plan emergency management procedures. If events warrant, we can quickly notify students, advisors, and parents about steps that are being taken to assess the immediate situation and what you should do in the event of an emergency.

It isn't only the major political events, catastrophes, or natural disasters where we are prepared to help. More typically, it is the smaller concerns such as sickness, or getting lost or losing your passport that will constitute an emergency. Our staff will help you find a doctor, provide advice about counseling and other support services available, or help with emergency travel needs. You'll be given an emergency contact card when you arrive in your host country along with local toll-free numbers so that you can contact our staff no matter where you are studying.

**Students with Disabilities**

Arcadia University can work with a range of challenges for students whether they are visible or non-apparent disabilities such as deafness, blindness, diabetes, arthritis, mobility issues, and psychiatric disabilities as well as a range of learning disabilities. We have worked successfully with a range of issues and can advise on the most appropriate placements to ensure a successful study abroad experience. The key is allowing our staff to serve you best by notifying us as soon as you can of your particular circumstances. Our application asks you to disclose as fully as possible so that we can make the appropriate arrangements. Delay or failure to disclose has the potential to unnecessarily jeopardize your experience and prevent you from accessing appropriate services. Please be assured that disclosure does not affect your application, only our ability to serve you well.
**The University of Auckland**

More information available at [www.arcadia.edu/cea/nzAuckland](http://www.arcadia.edu/cea/nzAuckland)

**Location:**
Auckland, New Zealand

**Population:**
About 1,500,000

**Student Population:**
About 30,000 students

**Program Duration:**
- Fall semester: late June to mid-November
- Spring semester: early February to late June
- New Zealand academic year: early February to mid-November
- U.S. academic year: early July to late June

*Please visit our website for exact program dates.*

**Credits:**
- Fall and spring semester: 16 credits
- Academic year: 32 credits

**GPA Requirements:**
3.0 on a 4.0 scale

**Special Requirements:**
Students applying to the Fine Arts program at the University of Auckland must provide a portfolio of work for admission. Slides are accepted, but CD-ROM is preferred.

**Fees:**
Please visit our website at [www.arcadia.edu/cea/fees](http://www.arcadia.edu/cea/fees) for program costs.

**Application Deadlines:**
- Academic year or fall semester: March 15
- Spring semester: November 15

Imagine studying at an internationally-renowned teaching and research university in a large modern city that is recognized for its multicultural population and physical beauty. That’s just the beginning of what you can expect if you choose the University of Auckland. The University of Auckland offers study abroad students a large comprehensive university set in a lively and diverse international hub. The city of Auckland is greatly impacted by its physical location between two harbors and its landscape dotted by volcanic cones and more than 50 islands.

The wide-ranging courses offered at the University and the cultural diversity of the city combine to make Auckland a great place to study Maori and Pacific studies, biological and marine sciences, engineering, anthropology, ethnology, and psychology among numerous other subjects.

**Academic Program**

The University of Auckland offers hundreds of subjects in the sciences, architecture and engineering, fine arts, humanities and social sciences, business and economics, law, and medicine and health sciences. Across the University’s many disciplines, you’ll be able to find compelling courses that focus on New Zealand and its people. These courses can vividly enhance your understanding of this fascinating nation, as well as enrich your time spent living there.

Students are required to take four courses per semester or eight courses over the academic year and can expect to earn 16 semester hours of credit (32 for academic year), making credit transfer very straightforward. Moreover, Auckland offers cross registration between departments, so you can design a curriculum that best matches your academic requirements and interests.

**Setting and Student Life at the University of Auckland**

For information regarding the vast array of activities and excursions offered in New Zealand by Arcadia, please visit page 2.

The University of Auckland is located in the heart of one of the world’s most sophisticated and diverse cities. It has an urban campus where most courses are taught, located in the center of cosmopolitan Auckland, with only a lovely park separating the University from the Central Business District.
The University’s wide diversity of courses is matched by its vibrant, multicultural student body. More than 5,000 students who represent 50 countries take courses side-by-side with New Zealand students, who themselves come from varied backgrounds including European, Asian, Maori, and Polynesian.

Outside of class, you’ll find plenty of opportunities to get involved in the University’s dynamic student life. The Auckland University Students’ Association, which is the focal point of student activity on campus, sponsors more than 100 clubs that you are welcome to join. The University’s Recreation Centre offers great facilities for keeping fit and a variety of health and fitness activities throughout the year from ceroc dance to squash. You can even join an intramural indoor sports team such as basketball or soccer.

Beyond campus, you can spend many pleasurable hours exploring Auckland’s great variety of cafes, ethnic restaurants, arts centers, cinemas, museums, parks, and shops. The fascinating fusion of Maori, Pacific Islander, and European cultures that you’ll encounter in this friendly, harbor city will surely captivate you.

Given its location on the ocean, Auckland enjoys mild weather all year, and sits within 30 minutes of some of the world’s most beautiful beaches. Within a few hours of Auckland, you can find volcanoes, hot springs, white sand beaches, wild black sand beaches, beautiful islands, kauri forests, and the rugged rural landscapes and amazing physical features that make New Zealand so unique.

**Housing**

Arcadia offers two options for housing at Auckland. Students can choose between the Railway Campus, Auckland’s main train station that has been converted into student accommodation; and UniLodge, a modern student apartment building. In both facilities you’ll be living with other study abroad and international students and have a shared apartment. At UniLodge, you’ll have a kitchen and living area within your apartment. At the Railway Campus, cooking is done in communal kitchens which are at the hub of the whole facility and a great place to make new friends. Both Railway and UniLodge are only a few minutes’ walk from a huge new supermarket which makes food shopping easy.
LOCATION:
Dunedin, New Zealand

POPULATION:
About 120,000

STUDENT POPULATION:
About 19,000

PROGRAM DURATION:
Fall semester
late June to late November
Spring semester
early February to late June
New Zealand academic year
early February to late November
U.S. academic year
early July to late June
Please visit our website for exact program dates.

CREDITS:
Fall and spring semester: 15-20 credits
Academic year: 30-40 credits

GPA REQUIREMENTS:
3.0 on a 4.0 scale

FEES:
Please visit our website at www.arcadia.edu/cea/fees for program costs.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:
Academic year or fall semester: March 15
Spring semester: November 15

Founded in 1869, the University of Otago is New Zealand’s oldest university and carries with it a sense of history and tradition. The campus has delightful, old stone buildings intermingled with the amazingly modern and avant garde in architecture. All of this is set in the middle of Dunedin, a friendly university town on the ocean with green rolling hills as a backdrop.

Located on the South Island in Dunedin, Otago gives you the experience of living in a university town where much of the activity in the city centers on the University. The University has a reputation for academic excellence and extensive services for international students, all of which enhances the experience you will have at Otago.

Otago presents an almost limitless number of course options to you. Of particular interest to many study abroad students are courses in psychology, history, geology, environmental science, genetics, biochemistry, and physical education. You’ll be able to take courses across disciplines, allowing you to focus on your major while also fulfilling general education requirements. In addition, many science courses use the environment around Otago as their laboratory and involve a field study component.

Most students at Otago take three or four courses per semester, earning fifteen semester hours of credit. You’ll be enrolled and assessed with New Zealand and other international students. Professors at Otago will expect you to take the initiative to research independently, and you will often be assessed on a final exam or paper exclusively.

Student Life at University of Otago

For information regarding the vast array of activities and excursions offered in New Zealand by Arcadia, please visit page 2.

Outside of class, the vibrant campus life found at the University will captivate you. 19,000 students, almost all of whom live on and around the university, mix in a campus that abounds with green space and even has a stream running through the middle of it. You’ll find that the environment of the campus and the city of Dunedin will encourage interaction with New Zealand students as well as other international students.
The residential nature of the campus also means that clubs and societies are particularly active on campus and in the community, and you'll have a great time making friends through these organizations. If attending concerts, performances, and films is how you like to become involved in the local culture, there are plenty of options, both on-campus and in Dunedin.

Dunedin has been known as a university town since the mid-19th century. You'll be delighted to find many cafes and other venues that cater specifically to students. When exploring the town and surrounding area, don't be surprised if you hear the sound of wailing bagpipes or tributes to the much-loved Scottish poet, Robert Burns. Dunedin was established by Scottish immigrants in the 1860s who fashioned this settlement to be the "Edinburgh of the South."

Housing

One of the most appealing features of studying at Otago is the availability of integrated housing. Students usually choose to stay in university flats which consist mainly of curious old wooden houses that border the campus. The flats are popular because the accommodation office does its best to mix US study abroad students with New Zealanders (commonly referred to as 'Kiwis') and other international students. The flats are self catered and each flatmate has their own bedroom and shares the other facilities. There are also Halls of Residence with meal plans, but these are only available to students arriving in the July semester and are more popular with young New Zealand students studying away from home for the first time.

Curio Bay in Southland is one of the world’s most extensive and least disturbed examples of a petrified forest (the forest is approximately 180 million years old).
More information available at www.arcadia.edu/cea/nzVictoriaWellington

LOCATION: Wellington, New Zealand

POPULATION: About 450,000 in greater metropolitan area.

STUDENT POPULATION: About 18,000

PROGRAM DURATION:
- Fall semester: late June to late November
- Spring semester: early February to late June
- New Zealand academic year: early February to late November
- U.S. academic year: early July to late June

Please visit our website for exact program dates.

CREDITS:
- Fall and spring semester: 15-18 credits
- Academic year: 30-36 credits

GPA REQUIREMENTS:
- 2.7 on a 4.0 scale

FEES:
- Please visit our website at www.arcadia.edu/cea/fees for program costs.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:
- Academic year or fall semester: March 15
- Spring semester: November 15

Located in Wellington, New Zealand’s vibrant capital city, offering countless opportunities to visit sites of historical and cultural importance.

Comprehensive teaching and research institution that offers a wide variety of subjects in architecture, business, journalism, humanities, social sciences, law, and science along with unique courses that examine the historical and cultural background of the Maori and other indigenous peoples of Pacific Island societies.

Good option for students interested in the performing arts due to the plethora of music festivals, concerts, and other cultural activities.

Lovely campus overlooking Wellington Harbour, one of the world’s most stunning city-side harbors.

Option to live with New Zealand and other international students.

Victoria University is situated in New Zealand’s vibrant capital city. As the country’s cultural, political, and administrative center, Wellington exudes an unmistakable vitality and offers an abundance of superb museums and galleries, fascinating historical landmarks, and trendy restaurants and coffee houses.

Victoria University offers students a full range of subjects in a beautiful urban setting. With over 100 years of history, Victoria University excels in political science, women’s studies, film/theatre, creative writing, and earth sciences, and Wellington’s position as New Zealand’s political and cultural capital makes it an ideal laboratory for students wishing to pursue these and other disciplines.

**Academic Program**

Victoria University is a comprehensive teaching and research institution that offers a wide variety of subjects in architecture, business, journalism, humanities, social sciences, law, and science. You can find everything from accounting to women’s studies, along with a range of fascinating and unique courses that examine the historical and cultural background of the Maori and other indigenous peoples of Pacific Island societies. What’s more, your studies will be enriched by Wellington’s nationally recognized libraries and archive collections, as well as its rich cultural and historical resources. You’ll find that political science and public policy courses come to life with Parliament just a five minute walk from campus, and sightings of key politicians are commonplace.

To construct a full-time course load it is very important to look at the number of points each course (in New Zealand courses are called papers) is worth because there is considerable variation. Most students find they need to take three or four courses per semester to meet Arcadia’s minimum credit requirements.

**Student Life at Victoria University**

For information regarding the vast array of activities and excursions offered in New Zealand by Arcadia, please visit page 2.

Outside of your studies, you’ll be part of a campus community that itself can be considered a small town. In addition to a comprehensive recreation center and a wide number of student clubs and organizations, you’ll find theaters and concert halls, retail outlets, and cafés.
You'll enjoy extensive opportunities to meet New Zealand students and establish new friendships – whether working out in the campus fitness center, joining any of the University's sports or special interest clubs, or enjoying a study break on Victoria's beautiful campus, which overlooks Wellington Harbour, one of the world's most stunning city-side harbors.

Of course, in between your academic and social life on campus, you won't want to miss the opportunity to explore Wellington and the surrounding area. The campus is only minutes from the city center, with its excellent entertainment venues, superb restaurants and cafés, and brilliant shopping areas.

Because the city is extremely compact, with the Harbour on one side and steep hills on the other, almost everything is within a 15-minute walk. On the weekends and in the evenings, you can find people strolling along the waterfront, chatting with friends at a sidewalk café, or visiting Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum.

When your interests turn toward the arts, you'll enjoy Wellington's Royal New Zealand Ballet, the National Opera, the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, and a wide variety of theaters and performing arts venues. Additionally, you can take advantage of Wellington's various cultural festivals including the International Festival of the Arts, the Wellington Film Festival, and the Wellington Jazz Festival.

You'll find plenty of opportunities to savor the spectacular vistas of this magnificent South Pacific city, whether you want to ride its famous cable car or challenge yourself on the many walking and mountain biking trails around the area. Outside of the city, you can go for peaceful walks across the harbor at Eastbourne, visit Kapiti Island bird sanctuary, or make a weekend trip to the South Island on the ferry and try whale watching or swimming with dolphins at Kaikoura.

**Housing**

You are guaranteed housing in a student flat or university residence hall. Both options are within easy reach of campus. Among the on-campus options students prefer to live in Everton Hall, Stafford House and Wai-te-ata because of their close proximity to both the university and the city and the opportunity they provide for students to live with New Zealand students and other international students from all over the world. If you wish to live in off-campus housing, you can expect to share common expenses such as electricity and phone charges and cleaning responsibilities with your flatmates.

For more information about this program or its courses, please contact Sue Richardson, Program Coordinator, toll-free at 1-866-927-2234 or e-mail her at richards@arcadia.edu.

New Zealand was the first country to give women the right to vote (1893).
Choosing a Program

Talk with the study abroad advisor on your campus. They can tell you what home school requirements you must meet in order to study abroad as well as informing you about billing policies, financial aid, particular application procedures, and scholarship opportunities available on your home campus (please see page 12 for information re: Arcadia’s scholarship opportunities). When our staff visits your campus, they can provide additional details and help you find the best option for you.

Our Program Coordinator, Sue Richardson, is an excellent resource for any questions you may have, both before you apply, during the application and admissions process, and in preparing you to study in New Zealand. Sue welcomes the opportunity to talk with you and can be reached at richards@arcadia.edu or at 1-866-927-2234.

Application Process

Arcadia’s application process accomplishes two things. It helps you define your goals and choices, and enables us to refine our services to support you in achieving your goals. There are a few practical things to keep in mind:

- Obtain on-campus approval to study abroad before applying.
- Be aware of your institution’s policies and deadlines; they may vary from Arcadia’s.
- Transcripts and references may take some time to collect; start early.
- Let us know about any special needs, physical or learning disabilities, as well as particular course requirements, or possible schedule conflicts as soon as possible. Your disclosure won’t affect your acceptance but will improve our ability to meet your needs whether personal or academic.
- Processing your application may take several weeks. You can speed up the process by submitting a completed application along with a course selection form. These forms are unique to each program and are available at www.arcadia.edu/cea/forms. Please stay in touch with us about your application during the process.

Staff supporting our programs in New Zealand

Our staff, whether based in the United States or in New Zealand, is there to support you throughout your entire study abroad experience. This begins long before you set foot in New Zealand. Here at our offices at Arcadia University, our staff will be able to advise you on the best program of study for your major and interests, provide you with information regarding credits, housing options, activities, and excursions, help with passport and visa arrangements, travel plans and just about everything else in between. Our staff in New Zealand will be responsible for meeting you, providing orientation, planning trips and excursions, advising you on academic, cultural and health and safety issues, and assuring that your time in New Zealand is rich in learning, experiences and personal growth.

Once You Are Accepted

Your program coordinator will notify you of acceptance. You will then work closely together to confirm housing, and arrange travel. You’ll receive helpful information that will continue to prepare you to study abroad. These materials include what to pack, and information on New Zealand culture. Make sure you spend time on our website at www.arcadia.edu/cea/preparingtogo.

Of course, the informal conversations you have with your program coordinator will be the best source of information. Please feel free to ask any and all questions.

Sue Richardson, Program Coordinator
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The north of New Zealand is subtropical and the south temperate. The warmest months are December, January and February, and the coldest June, July and August.
Arcadia New Zealand Program Staff (in-country)

Our experienced staff in the U.S. and New Zealand and the professionals at our affiliate institutions are ready to help you make the most of your study abroad experience. Jane Gunn-Lewis, the Arcadia Resident Director in New Zealand and Kate Casey, Assistant Director are invaluable resources to students and are committed to supporting your learning as well as providing you with a range of activities and experiences that will challenge you to engage with your new environment in a meaningful way and will move you from being a mere observer of life in New Zealand to becoming a participant.

Jane Gunn-Lewis, Resident Director
Jane has been with Arcadia University since the inception of our New Zealand programs in July 2001. Since joining our staff, she has seen our number of participants increase significantly in New Zealand. Part of this can be attributed to her enormous popularity with students. A native New Zealander who is beloved by our program participants for her ebullient and caring nature, Jane has a thorough understanding of the higher education system in New Zealand. Prior to joining Arcadia, Jane provided academic support and pastoral care for students at UNITEC Institute of Technology in Auckland. Jane also spent 4 years as a lecturer in English language at Basel University in Switzerland.

Kate Casey
Assistant Resident Director
Kate holds a B.A. in Political Studies, a Diploma in Teaching and a Diploma in Social Work. Kate’s experiences within the education field and her counseling skills make her ideally placed to help with any problems that may arise for students. Kate has traveled extensively and studied in the U.S. so she has a keen understanding of the cultural complexities of both American and New Zealand culture and is well prepared to help students in their own cross-cultural exploration.

About the Arcadia University Center for Education Abroad

The Arcadia University Center for Education Abroad has been sending students abroad on academic year, semester and summer programs for over 60 years. Currently, we work in 13 countries (Australia, China, England, Equatorial Guinea, Greece, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, and Wales) and with over 90 different programs. Our programs offer every academic discipline as well as internships, including parliamentary internships in Australia, England, Ireland, Scotland, and South Africa. There are a variety of opportunities to give back to host country communities through service learning projects allowing for an immersive learning experience that goes way beyond the classroom. At Arcadia, we are committed to helping students maximize their time abroad, and to providing an academic experience that integrates the unique extra-curricular resources of each program site into the learning process. You can count on our staff to advise and support you in achieving your individual goals and objectives as well as providing you with the tools to interpret and effectively deal with the challenges and opportunities of living in a new cultural environment.

Every aspect of our programs and services is designed to help you look below the surface of the culture, providing you with an integrated experience that combines academic learning with hands-on experience helping you to make your study abroad program uniquely your own. From choosing a program to returning home and at all points along the way, we provide personal and expert guidance so you can take full advantage of the academic and cultural opportunities you encounter.

The oldest living genus of reptile is the native New Zealand Tuatara. Tuataras have a life expectancy of 300 years. It is estimated that Tuataras can be traced back 190 million years to the Mesozoic era.
Arcadia University’s Academic Policies

Credits, Grades, and Transcripts

In-country Arcadia University orientation is a mandatory part of all Arcadia programs. All students are expected to participate fully in the Arcadia on-site orientation.

The number of credits you earn will depend on the program you select. Regardless of the length of your program, you will be required to enroll for a full-time course load. Part-time study is not permitted. Audits or enrollment in courses for no credit are not covered by your program fee and will not be reported on your Arcadia University transcript. Finally, courses may not be taken on a pass/fail basis, and credit will not be awarded for incomplete courses.

A full-year program normally awards 30-33 semester hours of credit; one term, 10-12 semester hours of credit; two terms, 18-21 semester hours of credit; and a single semester, 15-16 semester hours of credit.

Program grades and credits are reported on an Arcadia University transcript and are consistent with the credit requirements of most North American colleges and universities. Final letter grades reflect an assessment of every assigned component of the course including class contributions, field-study trip reports, journals, and oral presentations. In most courses, the emphasis is on written work (which includes research papers) and on the mid-term and final examinations. All study abroad programs require that you complete all examinations at the time scheduled by your program.

Your Arcadia University transcript will indicate when and where you studied, all of the courses you took, the grades you earned, and the credit awarded. One official copy of the transcript will be sent to your home university and one unofficial copy will be mailed to your home address. Transcripts are released only after all financial obligations have been satisfied. Additional copies of your transcript are available by calling the Registrar’s Office at Arcadia University at (215) 572-2100 or by requesting a transcript on-line at [www.arcadia.edu](http://www.arcadia.edu) (search for Registrar).

Admissions Requirements

In general, you should have completed three semesters of undergraduate study by the time your program begins, although some programs are available to students who have just qualified for university admission. Most programs require a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, but each host institution establishes its own GPA requirements. As a result, these requirements range from 2.5 to 3.6 on a 4.0 grade scale.

For specific information about admissions requirements, check individual program profiles online at [www.arcadia.edu/cea](http://www.arcadia.edu/cea) and discuss any questions you have with your Arcadia program coordinator.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Financial Aid

If you plan to have financial aid applied to your program fee, please check with the financial aid officer on your home campus to confirm that your home school will process your financial aid while you study abroad through Arcadia University. If your home college is not able to do so, Arcadia University may be able to process certain types of federal financial aid, such as Pell Grants, Stafford Loans, and PLUS Loans, as well as some types of state grants. For further information, please contact Rosemary Hall, Financial Aid Coordinator, toll-free at 1-866-927-2234 or e-mail her at hallr@arcadia.edu.

If you are receiving financial aid funds that will not be available before your program fee is due, you must arrange for us to receive official written notification of the source, amount, and release date of your funding. Arcadia’s Financial Aid Arrangements form ([www.arcadia.edu/cea/forms](http://www.arcadia.edu/cea/forms)) can be used for this purpose. When we get this information from your financial aid officer or from the funding source, we will note the amount expected and allow you to defer payment of that portion of your fee until the date specified.

If your financial aid does not cover your full program fee, you are expected to pay the difference by the appropriate due date. Until your account is paid in full, you remain responsible for the full program fee.

Your study abroad advisor should be able to help you find information about grants, loans, or scholarships for study abroad. Additionally, a number of foundations and civic organizations offer financial assistance for study abroad. For more information, visit our website at [www.arcadia.edu/cea/scholarships](http://www.arcadia.edu/cea/scholarships).

Arcadia University Scholarships

Arcadia has one of the most extensive scholarship programs of any study abroad organization. Every year we distribute hundreds of need- and merit-based scholarships ranging from $500 – $2,000 for a full-year, semester or term program and between $500 and $750 for summer programs.

Generally, our scholarship funds are intended to help students for whom a small amount of financial aid can mean the difference between participation and staying home. Award decisions are based upon a combination of financial need and academic merit.
Scholarship applications and supporting materials will be accepted between February 1 and April 20 for fall and full-year programs, between September 1 and October 15 (November 15 for Australia, New Zealand and South Africa because of later application deadlines) for spring programs and between January 1 and March 31 for summer programs. Award decisions are announced after the application deadline. Please note that scholarships can only be applied toward the program fee.

Please apply early in the admissions process for scholarship assistance. Scholarship applications received after the published deadlines cannot be considered.

You can download a scholarship application from our website at www.arcadia.edu/cea/forms. If you have questions, please call us toll-free at 1-866-927-2234 or e-mail Rosemary Hall at hallr@arcadia.edu.

**Fees and Payments**

**What Your Program Fee Includes**

Our program fee includes tuition, housing, academic advising, pre-departure services, travel support, host country orientation, host country support, health and accident insurance, the International Student Identity Card (ISIC), and transcripts. In some programs, field-study trips are also included in the fee. Refer to individual program profiles for specific details.

Arcadia’s health and accident insurance policy (for all countries except New Zealand) provides only minimal baggage coverage up to a maximum reimbursement of $1,000. We strongly encourage you to obtain personal effects insurance for the period of time you will be abroad. Students going to New Zealand are provided with additional coverage mandated by the New Zealand government (details are provided to students during the application process).

**Additional Fees**

In most cases meals are not included in the program fee but are billed separately if a student resides in a catered residence.

Some programs impose additional fees for registration in the faculties and/or departments of communications, math, psychology, music, fine and performing arts, design, science, and/or engineering. These charges can be relatively minor or quite significant depending on the program and curriculum. Please review cost information for your program carefully at www.arcadia.edu/cea/fees. These fees will not be billed to your account until after you are abroad and your registration is final in the courses that require these special fees.

If your specific housing arrangement requires enrollment in a meal plan and/or supplemental charges, or provides meals via family stay arrangements, you will be billed for these additional costs after overseas registration has occurred.

**Payment Information**

**Deposits**

Within 10 days of the date of your acceptance, you are required to submit a $500 enrollment deposit to reserve your place. This deposit is not refundable, but is credited in full toward your overall program fee. If you’re accepted to a program after the application deadline, the deposit is due immediately.

Upon approval from Arcadia University, the $500 deposit may be deferred to a future semester. Late applicants are required to pay the $35 application fee and the $500 deposit at the time of application. The application fee is not refundable. The deposit is refundable only if we cannot offer you a place in one of the programs you request.

**Payment Options**

**Direct Payment**

Payments may be made by check, credit card (Visa, Discover, MasterCard, or American Express), or via electronic transfer from your checking or savings account. If you wish to pay by credit card or by bank transfer, payment may be made online at www.arcadia.edu/cea/pay. Credit card payments may be received by phone at 866-927-2234, x 2148, or by supplying credit card information on the tear-off stub on your invoice. Checks should be made payable to Arcadia University. Please note that a processing fee of $25 will be charged for a check returned for any reason.

**Monthly Payment Plan**

For your convenience, we offer the option of an extended payment plan, TuitionPay, through Academic Management Services (AMS), a division of Sallie Mae. AMS, acting as our agent, charges participants a $45 service fee for fall or spring programs and a $55 service fee for full-year programs. The Tuition Pay Plan is not available for summer study.
To enroll in the Tuition Pay Plan, you must first submit your non-refundable $500 deposit to Arcadia. Any amount up to the balance of the program fee may then be paid in five monthly installments for fall or spring programs, or ten monthly installments for full-year programs.

The Tuition Pay Plan may be used in combination with your financial aid package. If you anticipate the need to pay special course or housing fees, you may build these estimated charges into your Tuition Pay Plan contract. Payments begin on May 15 for fall and full-year students and November 15 for spring students.

We will credit your Tuition Pay Plan contract allowance to your account by semester. You will not receive additional statements from us unless your account with AMS changes or supplemental charges are put on your account.

**Home School Billing**
Certain colleges prefer that we invoice them directly rather than send account statements to their students. Please check with the study abroad advisor on your campus to see whether arrangements are in place or can be made to have your home institution cover all or part of your fee, including the deposit.

**Payment Due Dates**
No finance, interest, or late charges are imposed when payment is received on or before the due date. We will send you a statement of your account each month until the balance is zero.

A late fee of $50 will be charged for payments not received by the due date. Student accounts more than 60 days past due will be subject to a monthly finance charge equal to one percent of the past due balance. Late fees do not apply to students who have made arrangements for the Tuition Pay Plan or for financial aid payments.

The full payment due date for fall semester programs in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa is 1 June, while other programs have a payment deadline of 1 July. For students studying for an academic year starting in the fall, 60% of the total is due by the payment dates listed above, with the remainder coming due by 1 December. Full payment due date for any program starting in the spring is 1 December and full payment due date for all summer programs is 1 May.

**Refund Policies**

**Housing Refund Policy**
If you leave Arcadia program housing within the first five days of your program, you’ll be refunded the cost of housing less a $1,000 administrative fee. If you leave Arcadia program housing after the first week, you will not receive a refund.

**Early Withdrawal**
Students who withdraw after confirming their intent to enroll, but prior to the payment due date, will be charged $500 plus any non-refundable deposits or fees paid on their behalf by Arcadia University.

Students who withdraw after the payment due date, but prior to the scheduled overseas arrival date for their program, will be charged $1,500 plus any non-refundable deposits or fees paid on their behalf by Arcadia University.

Students who withdraw on or after the scheduled overseas arrival date for their program will be charged $2,000 plus any non-refundable deposits or fees paid on their behalf by Arcadia University.

Refunds are approved only after all relevant accounts are cleared. Upon approval, a refund will be issued within 20 working days. In the event that a student’s charges exceed the amount paid, the student will be invoiced for the difference.

**Full-Year Students Withdrawing after One Term/Semester**
If you are participating in a full-year program and notify us in writing at least one month before the end of the first term or semester that you will not be returning for the second term or semester, you will be charged only the published fee for the completed term or semester.

If you are participating in a full-year program and notify us in writing during the month before the end of the first term or semester that you will not be returning for the second term or semester, you will be charged the published fee for the completed term or semester, plus a $500 administrative fee.

If you participate in a program that requires no less than a full year of study, you will be charged $2,000 plus all non-refundable deposits and fees paid on your behalf or 50 percent of the program fee, whichever is less.

**Suspension or Expulsion**
There is no credit or refund for a student who is suspended or expelled from the program for any reason.
National Advisory Board 2006-2007

Since its founding in 1965, the Arcadia University Center for Education Abroad has benefited from advice, suggestions and guidance from faculty members, international educators, study abroad advisors, and administrators at colleges and universities in the United States and abroad. We actively seek comments from program participants and from those who work with them, and we welcome inquiries and input at any time. Our National Advisory Board is a group of experienced and respected study abroad professionals whom we consult on a regular basis. The Board meets each fall at Arcadia University, and each year some of its members travel to our program sites. Their observations and reports contribute to our ongoing processes of monitoring and evaluating all Arcadia University Center for Education Abroad programs and services. Board members are appointed to four-year terms. They serve without compensation and without responsibility for our programs. They collaborate with Arcadia as individuals with study abroad and/or disciplinary expertise, not as representatives of their employers. We are grateful to each of these individuals for helping us to ensure that our overseas programs and the manner in which they are administered meet the highest possible standards.

The Maori were New Zealand's first settlers. They made an epic journey from the legendary Hawaiki, probably in Polynesia, to the north of New Zealand about 1000 years ago. The great explorer Kupe, who legend says first discovered New Zealand, named the new land Aotearoa – Land of the Long White Cloud.
Comparable in size and/or shape to Great Britain, Colorado or Japan, New Zealand has a population of only 4 million – making it one of the world’s least crowded countries.

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New Zealand's landscape contains an unrivalled variety of landforms. In a couple of days drive it is possible to see everything from mountain ranges to sandy beaches, lush rainforests, glaciers and fiords and active volcanoes.
New Zealand is a land of unique birds. The best known is the flightless kiwi, New Zealand’s unofficial national symbol.
Subject Areas Available

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**Art History**
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University of Otago
Victoria University of Wellington

**Asian Studies/Languages**
University of Auckland
University of Otago
Victoria University of Wellington

**Australian/New Zealand Studies**
University of Auckland
University of Otago
Victoria University of Wellington

**Biological Sciences**

**Anatomy**
University of Auckland
University of Otago

**Botany**
University of Otago

**Ecology**
University of Otago
Victoria University of Wellington

**Molecular Biology**
University of Auckland
University of Otago

**Physiology**
University of Auckland
University of Otago
Victoria University of Wellington

**Zoology**
University of Otago

**Business (continued)**

**Human Resources**
University of Auckland
University of Otago
Victoria University of Wellington

**Management**
University of Auckland
University of Otago
Victoria University of Wellington

**Marketing**
University of Auckland
University of Otago
Victoria University of Wellington

**Chemistry/Biochemistry**
University of Auckland
University of Otago
Victoria University of Wellington

**Classical Studies/Languages**
University of Auckland
University of Otago

**Communications/Media**

**Film**
Victoria University of Wellington

**Media Studies**
University of Auckland
University of Otago
Victoria University of Wellington

**Criminology**
Victoria University of Wellington

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University of Otago

**Development Studies**
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**Economics**
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**Education**
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**Electrical**
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**Environmental**
University of Auckland

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**Structural**
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**English Composition**
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Koru or Silver Fern:
The koru is the birth of a frond on a ponga fern. Also known as the 'silver fern,' it has become a national symbol. Ponga grow wild, and are found in moist bush areas throughout New Zealand.
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The essence of an Education Abroad experience is captured in the arch formed by the words

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