



AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

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STUDY
ABROAD





MAKE LIFELONG FRIENDS



What can you expect from the program?

Australia and New Zealand are unique countries and, because of their distance from the US, only a lucky few get to visit there. You could be one of the lucky students to enjoy an Australian and New Zealand study abroad program while earning 15 college credits.

You will spend the first five weeks in Melbourne, situated in southeastern Australia. It is one of the great livable cities in the world, noted for its diversity, vitality, and sophistication, a center for arts and culture with ready access to the wonders of Australia's natural history. You will spend the next five weeks in Auckland, situated on the North Island of New Zealand. It is the largest city in New Zealand and is noted for its physical beauty of mountains, harbors and volcanic peaks. Together these two cities will introduce you to the unique aspects of both Australia and New Zealand.

Experienced College faculty members will lead the group and teach the curriculum along with local faculty members. Local program managers will serve as hosts and advisors to help you become familiar with Australian and New Zealand culture and lifestyle.

Academic Program

This is a study program. Students must carry a three course, 15-credit load, and are expected to fully participate in all activities. Students will take courses in the History of Australia and New Zealand, Biology of Australia and New Zealand and Intercultural Communication. Dr. Bruce Haulman and Megan Reiser, Green River College faculty members will lead the group. Courses will begin in Australia and continue in New Zealand. Detailed descriptions of the classes can be found on the Green River College website.

These courses will give you interesting, valuable and relevant instruction that will expose you to the cultural, history, fauna and geological differences that make Australia and New Zealand unique. Much of your time will be spent learning "hands-on" outside of the classroom and experiencing what you are learning about. The program is also structured to provide ample time for rest, relaxation and personal exploration of the uniqueness that Australia and New Zealand have to offer.

EARN 15 CREDITS FOR

» HISTORY

» BIOLOGY

» INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

Where will you be studying?

In Melbourne you will stay at Newman College, University of Melbourne. The campus is located just a few minutes from the city center, with easy access to all the city has to offer. There will be opportunities to go swimming in the warm waters and to explore the tourist sights. You will also have a rare chance to experience Aboriginal cultural sites and a variety of native animals up close and personal.

While in Auckland you will stay in shared housing and take your classes at Unitec University, one of New Zealand's top educational institutions. Studying in New Zealand is very popular with students worldwide and has a large international population.

Accommodation and Meals

In Melbourne, you will stay in a single dorm room at Newman College. These are college dormitories with shared baths and communal eating facilities. Many meals are provided in the Dining Hall. In New Zealand, you will live in shared apartments near the Unitec campus where you will have fully equipped kitchens to do your own cooking.



Tours

There will be prearranged fully inclusive tours during your stay, which may include:

IN AUSTRALIA

- » Melbourne Scavenger Hunt
- » Melbourne Museum: Banjalika Aboriginal Exhibit
- » National Gallery of Victoria
- » Mount Donna Buang Forests
- » Victoria Parliament
- » Cape Schanck and Bushranger Bay
- » Healsville Wildlife Sanctuary
- » Bendigo and Gold Dragon Chinese Museum
- » Victoria State Library

IN NEW ZEALAND

- » Auckland Scavenger Hunt
- » Auckland Museum: Maori Exhibit
- » Aritaki Forests Center, Waitakere Ranges and Rangitoto Volcano
- » Tiri Tiri Matangi Sanctuary and Auckland Art Gallery
- » Mirawi Beach Gannet Colony and Maungakiekie Volcano

OTHER FIELD TRIPS ARE OPTIONAL AND MAY REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL FEE.

- » Lord of the Rings Tour
- » Whale Rider Tour
- » Mangere Marae Overnight

There will also be plenty of opportunity to do your own exploring using convenient public transport or tour specialists.

What is included?

- » Round trip group airfare on the program dates: Seattle/Melbourne/Auckland/Seattle
- » Transfers between Melbourne and Auckland airports
- » Housing accommodations at each of the locations.
- » Many meals while at Newman College in Melbourne
- » Kitchen facilities in Auckland
- » Pre-departure and arrival orientations. Curriculum lab fee of \$350
- » Welcome BBQ lunch in Melbourne. Farewell lunch in Auckland
- » Basic student medical insurance.
- » US, NZ and Australian airport fees, taxes and surcharges (\$275)

What is not included?

- » College tuition and books. Passport and visa fees.
- » Fees for use of some sporting, telephone and Internet facilities.
- » Telephone and internet facilities at other locations.
- » Meals not specified. Housing accommodations during travel breaks.
- » Personal and Entertainment expenses.
- » Local transportation. Optional field trips.
- » Independent travel and expenses during and after the program.
- » Some curriculum activities admissions.
- » Anything not specified as included in the program.

PROGRAM DATES AND FEES

PROGRAM DATES: January 8 – March 16, 2019

PROGRAM FEE: \$8,230 includes airfare, overseas airport transfers, lab fee and airport taxes and surcharges. A \$450 deposit is required to be paid with your application (non-refundable).

LAND-ONLY OPTION: \$6,730 Includes lab fee. Does not include airfare or airport transfers.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 19, 2018

Full program payment is due at this time.

This program has limited space. Apply early to reserve your place!

Late applications: Applications submitted after the October 19, 2018 deadline are subject to program availability plus \$100 late fee. Please refer to the Agreement on back of brochure for terms and conditions.



HOW TO APPLY Complete and sign an "Application Packet". Application packets are available from your campus Study Abroad Coordinator or from Cindy Card, Green River College Study Abroad Coordinator. If you are under the age of 18 at the time of your application, the application must be signed by your parent or legal guardian. The Agreement and Release are integral parts of the terms and conditions you accept when you travel as part of this Study Abroad Program. They are governed by the Laws of the State of Washington.

HOW TO PAY FOR YOUR PROGRAM A deposit of \$450 must accompany your application packet. Payment in full is due by October 19, 2018. Mail your completed application packet, deposit and payments to Cindy Card, Study Abroad Programs, Green River College, 12401 SE 320th Street, Auburn, WA, 98092-3622.

PAYMENT DEADLINES You are responsible for making payments by the appropriate deadlines. To avoid a surcharge and additional fees, payments must be received on or before the due date. Full payment is due by October 19, 2018. Late applicants must pay entire program fee at time of application, a \$100 late fee and any possible increase in air or land service fees. Late applications are subject to program availability.

LATE FEES A late fee of \$100 will be applied to all outstanding balances after October 19, 2018. After this date applicants are subject to possible higher air and land service costs. If all balances are not received by November 10, 2018 your application will be cancelled and you will not receive a refund. If you wish to be reinstated, a fee of \$175 will be applied in addition to possible higher air and land costs, subject to program availability.

FINANCIAL AID If you are applying for financial aid to pay for your program, you must indicate this on your "Application Form".

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY Cancellation can only be accepted in writing, and the effective cancellation date is the postmark date on the envelope or date of your email. Refunds are processed according to the following schedule and are mailed within 45 days of receipt of the written cancellation.

WITHDRAWAL DATE	REFUND AMOUNT
No later than October 19, 2018	Full refund less \$450 non-refundable deposit
October 20 – November 10, 2018	Full refund less \$700 and any non-refundable air or land services
After November 10, 2018	No refund

If the presenters and supporters of the program cancel the program due to insufficient enrollment, applicants will receive a full refund.

RETURNED CHECKS A \$50 processing fee will be charged for any returned check. If your check is returned and your replacement check is not received by the deadline, you will incur any application program fee increase or late fees.

INSURANCE All participants are provided with basic student group medical insurance. A link with details of all insurance policies will be provided to each participant prior to departure.

FLIGHTS The airlines are not responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time that you are not on board their aircraft. The presenters and supporters of the program cannot guarantee non-stop flights or service on any particular carrier.

SPECIAL FLIGHT REQUESTS Participants wishing to make special travel arrangements separate from the rest of the group must request these arrangements at the time of application or no later than October 19, 2018. Additional charges may apply and services are subject to availability.

CHANGES IN THE PROGRAM The presenters and supporters of the program reserve the right to make the following changes which will not constitute grounds for a refund: a) Changes in itinerary, including departure date, reversing the itinerary, and changes to the order in which locations are visited, the duration of the stay in each location and omissions of locations; b) A change in air routing, flight schedule changes or airline carriers; c) Omissions of sights or services described in the itinerary due to scheduled closures, holidays or strikes. Where possible, suitable alternatives will be provided; d) A change in program fees unless full payment is received by October 19, 2018.

CINDY CARD

Contact participating campus coordinators or call Green River College study abroad coordinator Cindy Card at 253-833-9111 ext. 2160
For application procedures email ccard@greenriver.edu



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