

# Study Abroad at the University of Otago



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# Academics

- 20,000 Total Enrollment (15,500 Undergraduate, 4,500 Graduate)
- Classes in 100+ subjects
- ERSC Equivalent Courses





Department of  
**Geology**  
*Te Tari Tātai Arowhenua*

# Course Selection

- Dependant on your degree progress, you should take 2 ERSC core class equivalents and two classes of general interest
  - Many international students take Māori Society - history and culture of indigenous peoples
- Recommendations:
  - GEOL252 - Field Studies (ERSC 302) - 2 week long field trips
  - GEOL272 - Evolution of New Zealand Biota/Paleoecology (ERSC 307)
- Other areas of interest:
  - Surveying, Marine Science, Physics, Chemistry, Math



# Schedule

- “Tutorials” offered/required for some classes
- Class size 40-500

Timetable

Now showing dates 04/Mar/2019 to 10/Mar/2019

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
08:00	Lecture GEOL272		Lecture GEOL251	Lecture STAT110			
09:00				Practical GEOL251	Practical GEOL252		
10:00	Lecture STAT110	Lecture STAT110	Lecture STAT110				
11:00							
12:00	Lecture GEOL272		Lecture GEOL251				
13:00							
14:00	Practical GEOL272						
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16:00							
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# Social Life

- OUSA (Otago University Student Association)
- 150+ clubs
- Outing Club
- 70+ short courses



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# The Octagon

- Social hub
- Bars, restaurants, shops, and more
- Major student attraction
- One mile from campus
- 18+ Card





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# Housing

- All international students live in Uni Flats
- Singles
- Kiwi Hosts
- 4-6 people in a house



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# Student Culture

- Extremely friendly
- Strong focus on Academics
- Always able to find something to do
- Big rugby fans





# Traveling in New Zealand

# General Travel Information

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- Dunedin is located to the far South Island balance between warm and cold weather
  - Temperature ~ 30 - 80 degrees
  - Very windy
  - Rains hard
- No additional Visa needed to travel around New Zealand
- No more than a two hour flight
- People all around the country are happy to help, for anything
- Buying/renting a car
  - A few hundred dollars
  - USA drivers license



## Popular Travel Locations

- Auckland - 2 hour flight
- Queenstown - 3.5 hour drive
- Wanaka (My favorite place on Earth)
- Rotorua - Geothermal pools, Tongariro Crossing
- The Fiordland National Park
- Christchurch
- Wellington to Picton: 3 hour ferry ride between the N. and S. Islands

# Nugget Point - The Catlins



# Routeburn Track







# Auckland Aquarium

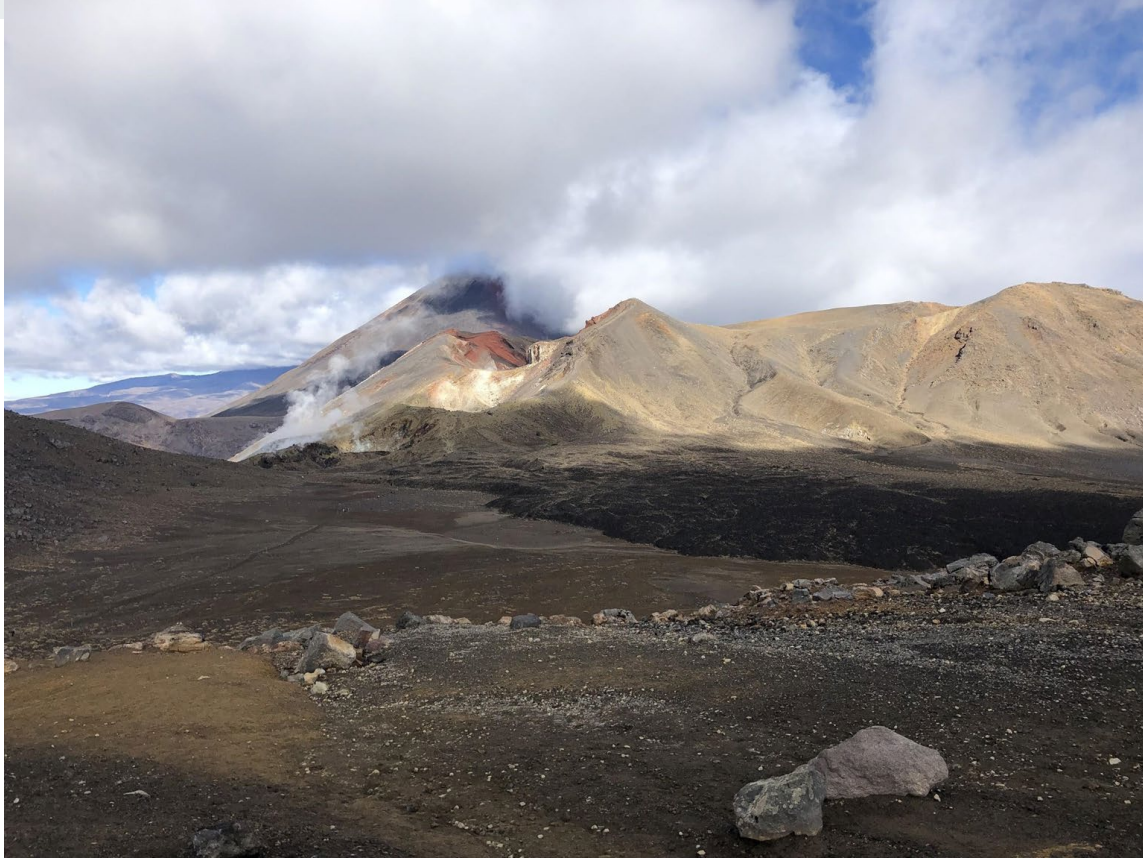


# Rotorua Geothermal Pools



# Tongariro Crossing (Mount Doom)







# Queenstown





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# Questions?

