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
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 Maori 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

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Social Life

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

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

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

- 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
Routeburn Track
Auckland Aquarium
Rotorua Geothermal Pools
Questions?