Summer Programme 2017

Day/Time	Morning	Afternoon
Week 1	Theme: Mindful management across cultures	
Sunday 15 Jan	Arrive at Auckland Airport. Pick up and travel to homestay accommodation	
Monday 16 Jan	Whakatau (Māori greeting) Orientation	 Goose Chase: Finding your way around campus and meeting colleagues Goose Chase Debrief Introduce the e-Portfolio task
Tuesday 17 Jan	 Surviving in New Zealand: Understanding our language and customs Language games 	 NZ history – visit to Waikato Museum Explore Hamilton city
Wednesday 18 Jan	 Learning styles – past and present An experiential learning exercise on leading yourself and others 	 Prepare for guest speakers Guest speaker: The History of Chinese in NZ Guest speaker: Rewi Alley – one Kiwi's contribution to China
Thursday 19 Jan	 Introduction to intercultural communication: East and West Interviewing other cultures (Youth Advisory group) 	 New Zealand – A bicultural society Managing expectations in an indigenous context
Friday 20 Jan	 Travel to Rotorua Visit Rotorua marae Explore Māori-China relationships 	
Saturday 21 Jan	Leadership Challenge	Kapa Haka Concert (Evening)
Sunday 22 Jan	Tourism Agridome	Travel back to Hamilton



Picture credit: Bob McCree

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Week 2	Theme: Innovation and creativity	
Monday 23 Jan	Prepare for guest speakers Guest speaker: NZ in China	 Guest speaker: China in NZ Developing e-Portfolio (time in class for feedback and consultation)
Tuesday 24 Jan	Waikato – AgribusinessFrom the farm to the factory	Visit to Fonterra
Wednesday 25 Jan	 Prepare for guest speakers Guest speaker: Innovation in NZ Innovative partnerships 	 Visit to SODA Inc. Visit to Innovation Station - design thinking workshop
Thursday 26 Jan	 Guest speaker: Tourism from China to NZ Tourism destinations and their markets 	Visit to Zealong Tea Estate
Friday 27 Jan	Tour of Hamilton GardensVolunteering	Prepare for New Year Meet MBM China students
Saturday 28 Jan	Chinese New Year celebrations	
Sunday 29 Jan	Day trip to Auckland	
Week 3	Theme: Applying creative solutions	· 及如外心。10个13年5月15日18日
Monday 30 Jan	Anniversary Day: Day trip to Waitomo Caves	
Tuesday 31 Jan	Digital business Internet and apps	e-Portfolio presentations
Wednesday 1 Feb	Guest speaker: Dr Ryan Ko – Cyber SecuritySocial media and its impacts	Sustainability in our everyday lives
Thursday 2 Feb	 Sustainability and climate change – what it means for NZ and the Asia Pacific region Sports afternoon Farewell Travel home 	Farewell Dinner
Week 4	Optional travel around New Zealand	ENERGY STREET
Monday 6 Feb	North Island South Island	



Picture credit: Corin Walker Bain



Accommodation and optional activities

Optional activities

The following activities can be organised for students at an additional cost. They are optional and are not included in the price quoted for the study programme.

Option 1: 5-day South Island trip Estimated cost: \$1200NZD

See the best of the spectacular South Island on a 5-day guided coach tour, round-trip from Christchurch. Stop at Mt Cook, New Zealand's tallest mountain; enjoy free time to explore the adventure capital of Queenstown; take a boat cruise on the Milford Sound; view Fox and Franz Josef glaciers; and travel by rail through the Southern Alps aboard the scenic TranzAlpine Express. Includes hotel pick-up and drop-off, and four nights' accommodation in Queenstown and Franz Josef.

Option 2: 3-Day Bay of Islands trip Estimated cost: \$800NZD

Explore the Bay of Islands' rocky islets and pristine beaches on a 3-day tour from Auckland. This comprehensive tour through Northland includes: a visit to the Waitangi Treaty Grounds to discover Māori history; a drive along Ninety Mile Beach to Cape Reinga, the northernmost point of New Zealand; a boat cruise through the Cape Brett Hole in the Rock; and a sightseeing tour of historic Russell. Enjoy two nights' accommodation before returning by coach to Auckland.



Picture credit: The Hermitage



Picture credit: InterCity group

Accommodation and Transportation

Homestay accommodation is provided to enable international students to stay with local families so they can experience New Zealand culture and family life.

Staying with homestay families means the student is totally immersed in an English language setting, and may be more likely to build friendships with other New Zealanders in the community, through being introduced to local activities and social groups.

Homestay families provide students with three meals per day and their own room within the house. At peak times of the year students may be required to stay with other international students in the same host family.

Airport transfers

Participants are met at Auckland International Airport and are then brought to Hamilton to meet their homestay families. On departure participants are collected from the University and taken to Auckland International Airport.

