New Zealand Education

A New Adventure Every Day

ThinkNew
Welcome to New Zealand, where you can gain a world-class education, make lifelong friendships, have unbeatable experiences and learn new ways of thinking.

Safe, culturally diverse and outstandingly beautiful, New Zealand is ranked one of the most peaceful and least corrupt countries in the world.

In New Zealand, new students always feel at home.

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WEATHER AND CLIMATE

FOUR SEASONS IN ONE DAY
New Zealand does not have a large temperature range, lacking the extremes found in most continental climates. However, New Zealand weather can change unexpectedly — as cold fronts or tropical cyclones quickly blow in. Because of this, you should be prepared for sudden changes in weather and temperature if you’re going hiking or doing other outdoor activities because you can easily experience all four seasons in one day. As a southern hemisphere country, New Zealand’s seasons are the inverse of Europe and North America:

- Spring: September – November
- Summer: December – February
- Autumn: March – May
- Winter: June – August

KIWI EXPERIENCES

ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES
Check out some of the most exciting and crazy ways to get your heart racing in New Zealand. Bungy, jet boating, sky diving, and caving — New Zealand has every adventure activity you can think of — and some you’ve never even heard of!

Exploring New Zealand’s walking and hiking trails is one of the best ways to see the country’s incredible landscape or you can jump on a bike with easy access to cycling or mountain biking trails near most cities and towns.

RELAXING ACTIVITIES
If you’re wanting to relax in New Zealand, there is a whole range of activities that you can do. Play a round of golf in some of our top golf courses, take a tour of our glaciers, enjoy some whale watching or jump into a hot pool. For a totally unique Kiwi experience, immerse yourself in the local arts and culture.
NEW ZEALAND.
EXPLORE A NEW PART OF THE WORLD.

UNDERSTANDING KIWI SLANG

ARVO Afternoon
BEAUT Great
BRO Friend
CHEERS Thanks
CRIB/BACH (“batch”) Holiday home
DAIRY Convenience store
HAPPY AS LARRY Cheerful
HEAPS Lots
JANDALS Flip flops
KIWI A New Zealander
KNACKERED Tired
RATTLE YOUR DAGS Hurry up
SNARLER Sausage
SQUIZ Quick look
SWEET AS/CHOICE OK, cool, I agree
TEA Evening meal
TOGS Bathing suit
TRAMP A hike or a walk
UTE Utility vehicle
WOP-WOPS Middle of nowhere
New Zealand food goes way beyond fish and chips and barbeques – juicy lamb, freshly-caught seafood, fruit and vegetables, and the smoky flavours of Māori hangi are among our best loved New Zealand foods. There is also a wide selection of multicultural food options on offer. Expect a laidback, friendly atmosphere wherever you eat; we Kiwis love to share a meal with friends.
GETTING STARTED

Research your options
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Find the programme, course and institution that’s right for you at studyinnewzealand.govt.nz

Submit your application
Complete and submit your application directly to the institution or your Study Abroad office.

Apply for a student visa
Learn about the visa you will need and apply at immigration.govt.nz

Choose a place to live
Decide where you would like to live and the type of accommodation option that’s right for you.

Learn more about life in New Zealand
From health and lifestyle to living costs and transport, find out about living in New Zealand at newzealandnow.govt.nz

Start planning your adventures
New Zealand is jam-packed with things to do. The hardest part of planning your leisure time will be deciding what to do first! newzealand.com
Get an idea of what some common items may cost in New Zealand dollars. For more information visit: newzealandnow.govt.nz/living-in-nz

**COST OF LIVING**

- **Big Mac**: $5.20
- **Cup of Coffee**: From $3.50
- **Sandwich**: From $4.00
- **Restaurant Meal**: From $15.00
- **Movie Ticket**: From $12.00
- **Sporting Ticket**: From $35.00

**KIWI SURVIVAL KIT**

- **Jandals**
- **All Blacks Jersey**
- **Sunscreen**
- **Pineapple Lumps**
- **EFTPOS**: Pay for goods or services without needing to carry cash
- **Kiwi Dip**: Onion soup and reduced cream, dash of lemon