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### About our cover art

First impressions of a fresh and worthy destination are often characterized by changing scenes of singular beauty and compelling history, both natural and manmade – in a kaleidoscope of city and country, with marvels at once simple and towering, sublime and arresting. Arcadia's catalogue covers seek to bring these impressions together in a collage of evocative vistas and objects that represent the depth of character of the regions they depict. The scenes are framed by patterns inspired by the cultural heritage of each country.

“ I don't think there is a single day that I'm not reminded of how much that six months in New Zealand affected my life. It really opened up a lot of doors for me that wouldn't have been open prior. Sometimes that makes all the difference in the world. If I had one thing to say to prospective students, all I'd have to say is to let it change you, let the experience take you where it wants to and just enjoy the ride. ”

Sean Dekkers  
Rochester Institute of Technology student  
Victoria University of Wellington

# new zealand



Rugged mountains, spectacular glaciers and fjords, unique wildlife and flora, rolling hillsides, dense forests, and infinite sandy beaches: All of these contribute to New Zealand's stunning scenery and make it a haven for outdoor activities as well as a fascinating place to study and explore. Arcadia offers you the opportunity to study alongside New Zealand students while pursuing your individual academic interests at one of four, world-renowned universities.



It isn't surprising that New Zealand's landscape has become popular as a setting for blockbuster movies, but this nation's beauty is also contained in its diverse and fascinating people and culture. New Zealand has a dramatic and vivid history, dominated by the relationship between its indigenous Maori and much more recently arrived Europeans (referred to as Pakeha). The dialogue between the two cultures is very much alive, with constant reference to New Zealand's defining document 'The Treaty of Waitangi' of 1840, which promised shared sovereignty between the Maori and British Crown. Maori culture continues to influence the language and culture of today's New Zealanders (Kiwis). New Zealand celebrates multiculturalism in all its forms, and this openness is inherent in the national character of its people. What's more, its geographical location on two islands anchored in the South Pacific means that all of the physical, cultural, and artistic treasures are within close proximity.

Arcadia provides a supportive environment in which to study and explore New Zealand, while affording multiple and continuous opportunities to reflect upon what you are experiencing. Whether you are taking courses at the University of Auckland, University of Canterbury, Victoria University of Wellington, or the University of Otago, you will be challenged to look below the surface of New Zealand daily life and fully engage with this land's spectacular environment and intriguing people. Our staff is committed to helping you achieve your individual goals and objectives as well as to providing the tools to interpret and effectively deal with the challenges of living in a new cultural environment.



## programs include

- tuition
- guaranteed housing
- three-day orientation administered by Arcadia staff
- health and accident insurance
- ISIC card
- Arcadia University transcript
- complete pre-departure advising
- weekend and day excursions and activities  
*(see page 4 for more details)*
- safety and security management
- optional group flight



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photo by Kelly Donmoyer

“Traveling and studying in a foreign country provided me with valuable insight and with a broader global perspective. Being able to leave my comfort zone at home and at school to travel and study in New Zealand was a unique, invaluable experience. Arcadia has been great throughout the entire process, and Kate and Jane are wonderful. They were way beyond any expectations a student could have for study abroad coordinators.”

Kelly Donmoyer  
Villanova University student  
University of Auckland

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**Kate Casey**  
Assistant Director

**Jane Gunn-Lewis**  
Resident Director

## arcadia staff in new zealand

Among the features that most distinguish Arcadia's New Zealand program is the program's outstanding staff. In fact, returning students have repeatedly told us that our staff is what made all the difference for them. (To read more from program alumni, see pages 12-13). Once you arrive in New Zealand, you'll meet the on-site team, consisting of Jane Gunn-Lewis, Resident Director, and Kate Casey, Assistant Director. Jane brings a wonderful sense of humor and a genuinely kind, caring nature to her role, and she combines those qualities with extensive experience working with international students at the university level. Jane's intense love of the outdoors will be immediately apparent. Kate, who is based in Auckland, has an amazing breadth of knowledge about New Zealand's North Island and an understanding of New Zealand's political system and culture that make her a great resource for enhancing your study abroad experience.

Our staff meets with students regularly over the course of the semester to offer support, and is always available to students by cell phone in the event of an emergency. You can also count on our staff to provide you with guidance concerning the academic calendar and credits, as well as to facilitate communication between you and your home school, should any course or credit questions arise during the registration process.

## program coordinator

Sue Richardson supports the New Zealand program in the U.S. Sue has traveled extensively in New Zealand, visiting program sites, participating in activities, and meeting with university representatives. Having studied abroad herself as an undergraduate at Iowa State University, Sue welcomes the opportunity to talk with you about the benefits of study abroad as well as any specific questions you may have about Arcadia programs in New Zealand. She can also help you choose the program that best suits your major and interests, as well as provide information related to credits, excursions and activities, housing, and applying for a visa.



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## orientation

When you arrive in Auckland, our resident director, Jane Gunn-Lewis, and assistant director, Kate Casey, will be there to meet you. You'll begin a four-day orientation, designed to introduce you to New Zealand culture and the historical and modern influences that shape it. You'll spend the first morning in Auckland exploring urban life in New Zealand and being introduced to the higher-education system and history of the country. Later, when you want to succumb to jetlag, there will be sharks and penguins at the aquarium to keep

you awake. The following day you'll travel to Rotorua to spend a few days learning about Maori culture, Rotorua's unusual geothermal landscape, and zorbing. By the time orientation is finished, you'll have an understanding of the cultural complexities of your new environment, an awareness of the awesome beauty surrounding you, and the tools to begin to delve into New Zealand culture and successfully integrate and participate as a New Zealand student.



What is zorbing? See a video, [www.arcadia.edu/abroad](http://www.arcadia.edu/abroad)



## housing and student life in new zealand

Housing options vary in New Zealand. Whenever possible, we will try to place you in housing with New Zealand students.

Regardless of whether you are living on or off campus, there are plenty of ways to meet Kiwi students, and our staff is there to help you understand how this might be approached. Exploring the New Zealand environment and culture can only be done through contact with New Zealanders on a personal level. Being involved in university life is

one important way to accomplish this, and can include participation in outdoor clubs, sports teams, or a club with an academic or cultural focus. No matter what your interests are, our experienced staff can provide advice about effective ways to become more involved in New Zealand culture. You'll receive some of this information at orientation, but don't be afraid to approach our staff at any time with your own questions or requests.

## health and safety

Student safety and security is one of our top priorities. With our experienced and well-connected overseas staff, thorough pre-departure and on-site orientation information and programs, and 24-hour, staffed telephone numbers, Arcadia is prepared to deal with any emergencies that arise.

From our many years of experience, we have established a wide network of contacts in national and local government agencies, local police forces, and the communities where students will be studying. This allows us to stay informed of situations as they develop and plan emergency-management procedures. If events warrant, we can quickly notify students, advisors, and parents about steps that are being taken to assess the immediate situation and what they should do in the event of an emergency.

It isn't only with political or natural events that we are prepared to help. Illness, problems with directions or transportation, or misplacing a passport or other item – while still uncommon – are more often the types of urgent situations with which we assist. Our staff can help you find a doctor, provide advice about counseling and other support services available, or help with emergency travel needs. You'll be given an emergency contact card when you arrive in your host country along with local toll-free numbers so that you can contact our staff, no matter where you are studying.



photo by Ellen Graser

## students with disabilities

Arcadia University can work with a range of challenges for students, whether they are visible or non-apparent disabilities, such as deafness, blindness, diabetes, arthritis, mobility issues, and psychiatric conditions as well as a variety of learning disabilities. We have worked successfully with a spectrum of special needs and can advise on the most appropriate placements to ensure a successful study abroad experience. The key is allowing our staff to serve you best by notifying us as soon as you can of your particular circumstances. Our application asks you to disclose as fully as possible so that we can make the appropriate arrangements. Delay or failure to disclose has the potential to unnecessarily jeopardize your experience and prevent you from accessing appropriate services. Please be assured that disclosure does not affect your application, only our ability to serve you well.



photo by Eva Foegeging



photo by Aaron Chaleff

“ The greatest experience I came away with was an utter respect and awe for nature. There are few places in the globe with such pristine wilderness that is also accessible for anyone willing to throw on a backpack and lace up some boots. ”

**Aaron Chaleff**  
Tufts University student  
University of Otago

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photo by Megan Petrilli

*lunar eclipse bonfire with the locals in Lake Tekapo*



photo by Jonathan Jackson

*Rockin' out on the Moeraki Boulders*

# explore

To help you take full advantage of your time in New Zealand, our resident staff plans cultural events and excursions that you are invited (and encouraged!) to join. These excursions promise to broaden your experience in New Zealand; enhance your knowledge and understanding of New Zealand; and take you to new and fascinating places. Most of the costs for these events and trips are covered by Arcadia – please contact the program coordinator for details ([richards@arcadia.edu](mailto:richards@arcadia.edu)).



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*The summit of our three day hike*



photo by Gordon Ketsner



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*Spelunking*



photo by Megan Perniti



# THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau

## application deadlines

academic year  
and first semester: March 15  
second semester: November 15

## location

Auckland, New Zealand

## population

about 1,500,000

## student population

about 35,000 students

## program duration

first semester:  
early July to mid-November  
second semester:  
late February to late June  
New Zealand academic year:  
mid-February to mid-November  
U.S. academic year:  
early July to late June

Visit our website for exact dates and to learn how seasons correspond with semesters in the southern hemisphere.

## credits

first or second semester: 16 credits  
academic year: 32 credits

## grade requirement

3.0 on a 4.0 scale

## admission requirements

Students applying to the Fine Arts program must provide a portfolio of work for admission. Slides are accepted, but CD-ROM is preferred.

## program coordinator

Sue Richardson  
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## fees and scholarships

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- Internationally-renowned university offers outstanding teaching and courses in a wide range of disciplines
- AACSB-accredited business school (American Association of State Counseling Boards) ensures ease of credit transfer
- Campus located in downtown Auckland – a city recognized for its multi-cultural population and physical beauty – with mild weather all year long

## academic program

The wide-ranging courses offered at the University of Auckland and the cultural diversity of the city combine to make Auckland a great place to study Maori and Pacific studies, biological and marine sciences, engineering, anthropology, ethnology, and psychology, among numerous other subjects. The university also offers hundreds of courses in architecture, fine arts, humanities and social sciences, business and economics, law, and medicine and health sciences. Program alumni have found courses that focus on New Zealand and its people to be particularly compelling. These courses can vividly enhance your understanding of this fascinating nation. Students take four courses per semester or eight courses over the academic year and can expect to earn 16 semester hours of credit (32 for academic year). Auckland offers cross registration between departments, so you can design a curriculum that best matches your academic requirements and interests.

## setting and student life

The university is located in the heart of one of the world's most sophisticated, beautiful, and culturally diverse cities. It has an urban campus separated from cosmopolitan Auckland and the central business district by a lovely park. The city of Auckland is wonderfully influenced by its location between two harbors, on a land- and seascape dotted by volcanic cones and more than 50 islands. The fascinating fusion of Maori, Pacific Islander, and European cultures in this friendly city will surely captivate you.

The university's wide range of courses is matched by its vibrant student body. More than 5,000 students who represent 50 countries take courses alongside New Zealand students, who themselves come from varied backgrounds including European, Asian, Maori, and Polynesian. Outside of class, you'll find plenty of opportunities to get involved in the university's dynamic student life. The Auckland University Students' Association is the focal point of student activity, sponsoring more than 100 clubs that you are



welcome to join. The recreation center offers modern facilities and great activities, from ceroc dance to squash. Beyond campus, you can explore Auckland's variety of cafes, ethnic restaurants, arts centers, cinemas, museums, parks, and shops.

Perched oceanside, Auckland enjoys mild weather all year, and sits within 30 minutes of some of the world's most beautiful beaches. Within a few hours of Auckland, you can find volcanoes, hot springs, white-sand surf beaches, wild black-sand beaches, beautiful islands, kauri forests, and the rugged rural landscapes and amazing physical features that make New Zealand so unique.

## housing

The University of Auckland provides quality student accommodation in Auckland, in locations throughout the city. Arcadia students have the option to live in Whittaker Place, Unilodge, or Parnell Flats. All of the options provide unique social and academic environments, and the opportunity to live with Kiwis is available to students who want a more integrated experience.



Learn more about this renowned university in New Zealand's largest city at [www.arcadia.edu/abroad/nzAuckland](http://www.arcadia.edu/abroad/nzAuckland)





- Wide range of courses with the flexibility to cross-register between departments
- Academic strengths include: speech and language therapy, American studies, biological sciences, engineering, field studies, and forestry
- The advantage of a campus environment within close proximity to Christchurch, the largest city on the south island

### application deadlines

*U.S. academic year and first semester:* March 15  
*NZ academic year and second semester:* November 15

## academic program

The University of Canterbury was established in 1873 by scholars from Oxford University and has an international reputation for academic excellence in both teaching and research. Canterbury's academic program is divided among five colleges and a school of law. The university is well-known for its engineering program, being only one of two universities in New Zealand to offer this major. Other areas of academic strength at Canterbury include speech and language therapy, astronomy, marine science, environmental science, chemistry, anthropology, religious studies, philosophy, and Antarctic studies. As an "overseas student" at Canterbury, you will enroll in three to four courses per semester (earning a total of 14-16 credits per semester, or 28-32 per academic year).



If you are looking for a more cosmopolitan experience, the Christchurch city center is just 15 minutes away. Known as the "Garden City" for its exquisite gardens and parklands, Christchurch offers plentiful recreational opportunities, a thriving artistic and cultural scene, and a vibrant nightlife. The city's location on the east coast makes it a perfect environment for recreation. Beautiful sandy beaches are close by, and, in the winter, skiing and snowboarding can be found at five ski fields within 90 minutes of the city. If you're looking to visit some of New Zealand's most stunning places, Christchurch is a great base. The south island is known for its supreme natural beauty, its proximity to both mountains and sea, and its easy access to all sorts of outdoor adventures, such as whale watching, sailing, surfing, hiking, kayaking, bungee jumping, and whitewater rafting.



## setting and student life

In addition to outstanding academics, Canterbury offers an active campus life with more than 110 clubs and societies that you are invited – and welcomed – to join. The campus also offers multiple pubs, restaurants, and cafes where students gather after taking in a play or concert at one of the on-campus theaters.

## housing

Students at Canterbury live in a residence hall or student flat, within a short walk to campus. If you choose to live in a residence hall, you will be provided with a meal plan. The student flats are self-catered, meaning that you will have the opportunity to prepare your own meals.

### location

Christchurch, New Zealand

### population

about 350,000

### student population

about 18,000

### program duration

*first semester:* early July to mid-November  
*second semester:* early February to late June  
*New Zealand academic year:* early February to mid-November  
*U.S. academic year:* early July to late June

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### credits

*first or second semester:* 14-16 credits  
*academic year:* 28-32 credits

### grade requirement

2.8 on a 4.0 scale

### program coordinator

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### fees and scholarships

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To find out about studying in an area known for its supreme natural beauty, visit [www.arcadia.edu/abroad/nzCanterbury](http://www.arcadia.edu/abroad/nzCanterbury)



# UNIVERSITY of OTAGO

*Te Whare Wānanga o Otāgo*

## application deadlines

*academic year  
and first semester:* March 15  
*second semester:* November 15

## location

Dunedin, New Zealand

## population

about 120,000

## student population

about 17,500

## program duration

*first semester:*  
late June to late November  
*second semester:*  
mid-February to late June  
*New Zealand academic year:*  
mid-February to late November  
*U.S. academic year:*  
early July to late June  
Visit our website for exact dates and to learn how seasons correspond with semesters in the southern hemisphere.

## credits

*first or second semester:* 16 credits  
*academic year:* 32 credits

## grade requirement

3.0 on a 4.0 scale

## program coordinator

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## fees and scholarships

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- New Zealand's oldest university, with a stunning, stone campus – located within walking distance of the vibrant, seaside town of Dunedin
- Wide range of courses available including biology, environmental science, genetics, psychology, geology, and physical education – with many courses incorporating field study
- A university that is charming yet high-tech too, with strengths in such areas as computer sciences

## academic program

Founded in 1869, the University of Otago is New Zealand's oldest university and carries with it a sense of history and tradition. Otago presents an almost limitless number of course options to you. Of particular interest to many study abroad students are courses in psychology, history, geology, environmental science, genetics, biochemistry, and physical education. You'll be able to take courses across disciplines, allowing you to focus on your major while also fulfilling general education requirements. In addition, many science courses use the environment around Otago as their laboratory and involve a field-study component. Most Arcadia students at Otago take four courses per semester, earning 16 semester hours of credit.

## setting and student life

The campus has delightful, old, stone buildings intermingled with the amazingly modern and avant-garde architecture. All of this is set in the middle of Dunedin, a friendly university town on the ocean, with green rolling hills as a backdrop. Outside of class, the vibrant campus life will captivate you. Approximately 17,500 students, almost all of whom live in Dunedin, mix on university grounds that abound with green space and even have a stream running through the middle. You'll find that the environment of the campus and the city of Dunedin, with its many cafes and other venues that cater to students (and with prices students can afford), will encourage interaction with New Zealand students as well as other international students. The residential nature of the campus also means that clubs and societies are particularly active on campus and in the community, and you'll have a great time making friends through these organizations. If attending concerts, performances, and films is how you like to become involved in the local culture, there are plenty of options, both on-campus and in Dunedin.



## housing

One of the most appealing features of studying at Otago is the availability of integrated housing. Students are typically placed in university flats, which consist mainly of curious Victorian wooden houses that border the campus. The flats are popular because the accommodation office does its best to mix U.S. study abroad students with Kiwis (New Zealanders) and other international students. The flats include single bedrooms, a living space, and a kitchen for preparing meals. Spaces in Otago's halls of residence are also available, but are reserved for students arriving in the July semester and are more popular with young New Zealand students studying away from home for the first time.



For information on one of New Zealand's most vibrant campuses, visit [www.arcadia.edu/abroad/nzOtago](http://www.arcadia.edu/abroad/nzOtago)



- New Zealand's capital city, with countless opportunities to visit sites of historical and cultural importance as well as a plethora of festivals, theatrical performances, and concerts
- Wide variety of subjects in architecture, design, business, creative writing, journalism, humanities, social sciences, law, and science, along with unique courses that examine the historical and cultural background of the Maori and other indigenous peoples of Pacific Island societies
- Lovely campus overlooking one of the world's most stunning city-side harbors

## academic program

Victoria University offers students a full range of subjects in a beautiful urban setting. It excels in political science, women's studies, film/theatre, design, and earth sciences. Plus, Wellington's position as New Zealand's political and cultural capital makes the city an ideal laboratory for students wishing to pursue these and other disciplines.

You can find classes in everything from accounting to writing, along with a range of fascinating courses that examine the historical background of the Maori and other indigenous peoples of Pacific Island societies. What's more, your studies will be enriched by Wellington's nationally recognized libraries and archive collections, as well as its rich cultural resources. You'll find that political science and public policy courses come to life with Parliament just a five-minute walk from campus. Most students take three or four courses per semester to constitute a full load (16 credits).

## setting and student life

At Victoria, you'll be part of a campus community that itself can be considered a small town. In addition to a comprehensive recreation center and a wide number of student clubs and organizations, you'll find theaters and concert halls, retail outlets, and cafés. There will be loads of opportunities to meet New Zealand students and establish new friendships – whether through joining any of the university's sports or special interest clubs or enjoying a study break on Victoria's beautiful campus. Plus, the campus is only minutes from a city center replete with excellent entertainment venues, superb restaurants, and funky shopping areas.

As the country's chief city, Wellington exudes unmistakable vitality and offers an abundance of impressive museums and galleries, fascinating historical



landmarks, and trendy restaurants and coffee houses. Because Wellington is compact, with the harbor on one side and steep hills on the other, almost everything is within a 15-minute walk. You will find people strolling along the waterfront, chatting with friends at a sidewalk café, or visiting Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum. You'll savor the spectacular vistas of this magnificent South Pacific city, made even better by its famous cable car or the many walking and mountain biking trails around the area. Outside of the city, you can make a weekend trip to the South Island on the ferry and try whale watching or swimming with dolphins at Kaikoura.

## housing

You are guaranteed housing in a student flat or university residence hall. Both options are within easy reach of campus. Among the on-campus options, students prefer to live in Everton Hall, Stafford House, Te Kotahinga, and Wai-te-ata University Hall flats because of their close proximity to both the university and the city, and because these accommodations afford the opportunity to live with New Zealand students and other international students from all over the world. Please contact the program coordinator if you prefer to live off-campus.

## application deadlines

<i>academic year and first semester:</i>	March 15
<i>second semester:</i>	November 15

## location

Wellington, New Zealand

## population

about 450,000 in the greater metropolitan area

## student population

about 18,000

## program duration

<i>first semester:</i>	early July to mid-November
<i>second semester:</i>	early February to late June
<i>New Zealand academic year:</i>	early February to late November
<i>U.S. academic year:</i>	early July to late June

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## credits

<i>first or second semester:</i>	15-18 credits
<i>academic year:</i>	30-36 credits

## grade requirement

2.7 on a 4.0 scale

## program coordinator

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## fees and scholarships

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## how to apply

Our application process accomplishes two things: it helps you define your goals and choices, and enables us to refine our services to support you in achieving your goals.

Things to keep in mind:

- Obtain on-campus approval to study abroad before applying.
- Find out your home institution's policies and deadlines; they may vary from Arcadia's.
- Transcripts and references may take some time to collect; start early.
- Please let us know about any special needs, physical or learning disabilities. Your disclosure won't affect your acceptance but will improve our ability to meet your needs whether personal or academic.

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# choosing a program

Be sure to talk with the study abroad advisor on your campus to find out what home school requirements you must meet in order to study abroad. Our New Zealand program coordinator is an excellent resource for any questions you may have, including before you apply, during the application and admission process, and while preparing to study in New Zealand. She can be reached at 1-866-927-2234 or via email at [richards@arcadia.edu](mailto:richards@arcadia.edu). You can also use the program finder option on our website to locate the experience that is right for you.



To get started visit [www.arcadia.edu/abroad/program\\_finder](http://www.arcadia.edu/abroad/program_finder)

# policies and procedures

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# national advisory board 2007-2008

Since its founding in 1965, the Center for Education Abroad at Arcadia University has benefited from advice, suggestions, and guidance from faculty members, international educators, study abroad advisors, and administrators at colleges and universities in the United States and abroad. Our National Advisory Board is a group of experienced and respected study abroad professionals whom we consult on a regular basis. The board meets each fall, and various of its members travel to our program sites each year. Their observations contribute to our ongoing processes of monitoring and evaluating our programs and services. Board members serve without compensation and without responsibility to or for our programs. We are grateful to each of these individuals for helping us to ensure that our overseas programs meet the highest possible standards.

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## *What did you expect from the experience?*

I was looking for a time to release all the commitments that I had at my home university; to live on my own; to experience a different culture; to spend time in the rumored “most beautiful place in the world.” I expected to spend a lot of time hiking and exploring the country, meeting Kiwis. I was expecting the time of my life. And that's exactly what I got.



## *What did you gain from your time in New Zealand?*

### *How did the Arcadia staff contribute to your experience?*

I gained confidence and independence and an appreciation for free time and moments when there is nothing to do but sit and enjoy the company of others for hours at a time. Jane made me feel comfortable in a new environment. She was someone I could trust and she was always so excited to have us. She was available when I needed her to reassure me that I was in NZ to learn about myself and have a great time!

## *How has your time in New Zealand impacted your life?*

I gained a new perspective of the U.S. in that I am much more thoughtful about my country, but I think that is for the better – I don't just accept everything here mindlessly. I appreciate more the moments that are spent with friends. Homework has to be done, but it is no more important than checking up on a friend or heading off-campus to grab a coffee with someone. I was laid-back when I left for NZ, but now I also take life as it comes at me and soak it up as much as I can.



*Katie Stehli, Denison University, Spring 2007*

***What did you expect from the experience?***

When deciding to go to New Zealand I expected to experience life in a different way and to explore all opportunities that New Zealand had to offer.

***What did you gain from your time in New Zealand?  
How did the Arcadia staff contribute to your experience?***

From my experience I gained more than I could have ever imagined. I met wonderful people, saw the most beautiful places on earth, and learned many amazing things. Arcadia's staff was what made the difference in my experience abroad; they were not only the catalyst of my amazing experiences, but also the safety net that was needed to feel completely comfortable while on the other side of the planet.

***How has your time in New Zealand impacted your life?***

Many people, especially Americans, can be very ethnocentric when it comes to their outlook on life and I would have to say I also was guilty of this before I traveled to New Zealand. After meeting so many wonderful people and building relationships with them, I have truly realized the vast amount of opportunities and experiences there are out in the world to seek. I will always have a passion for traveling and hopefully will be able to see many other parts of the world.



***Gordon Kretser, Virginia Tech, Spring 2007***

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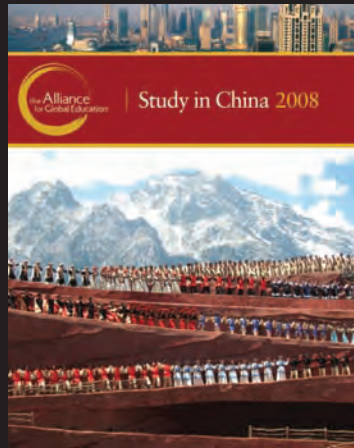
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