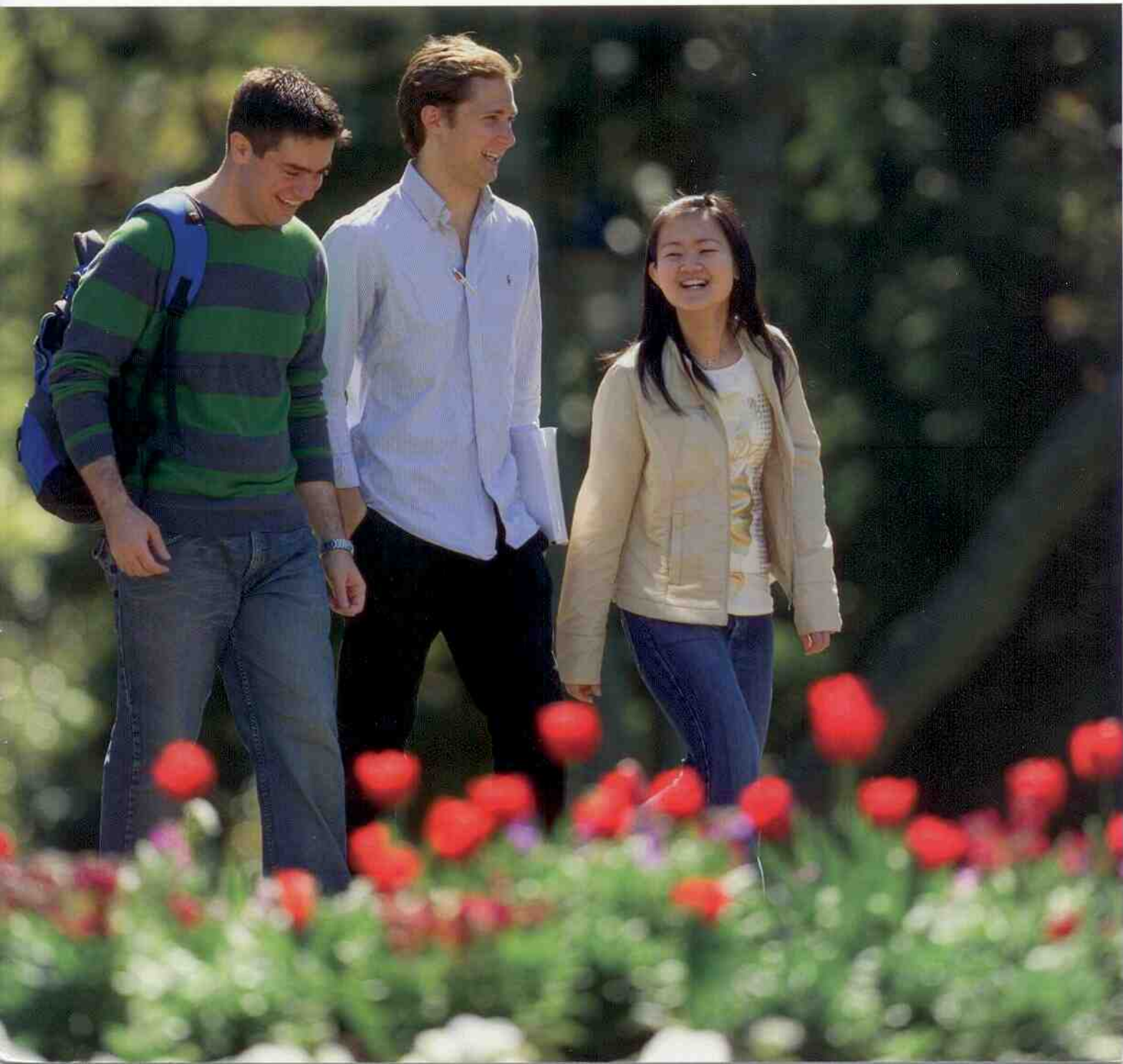
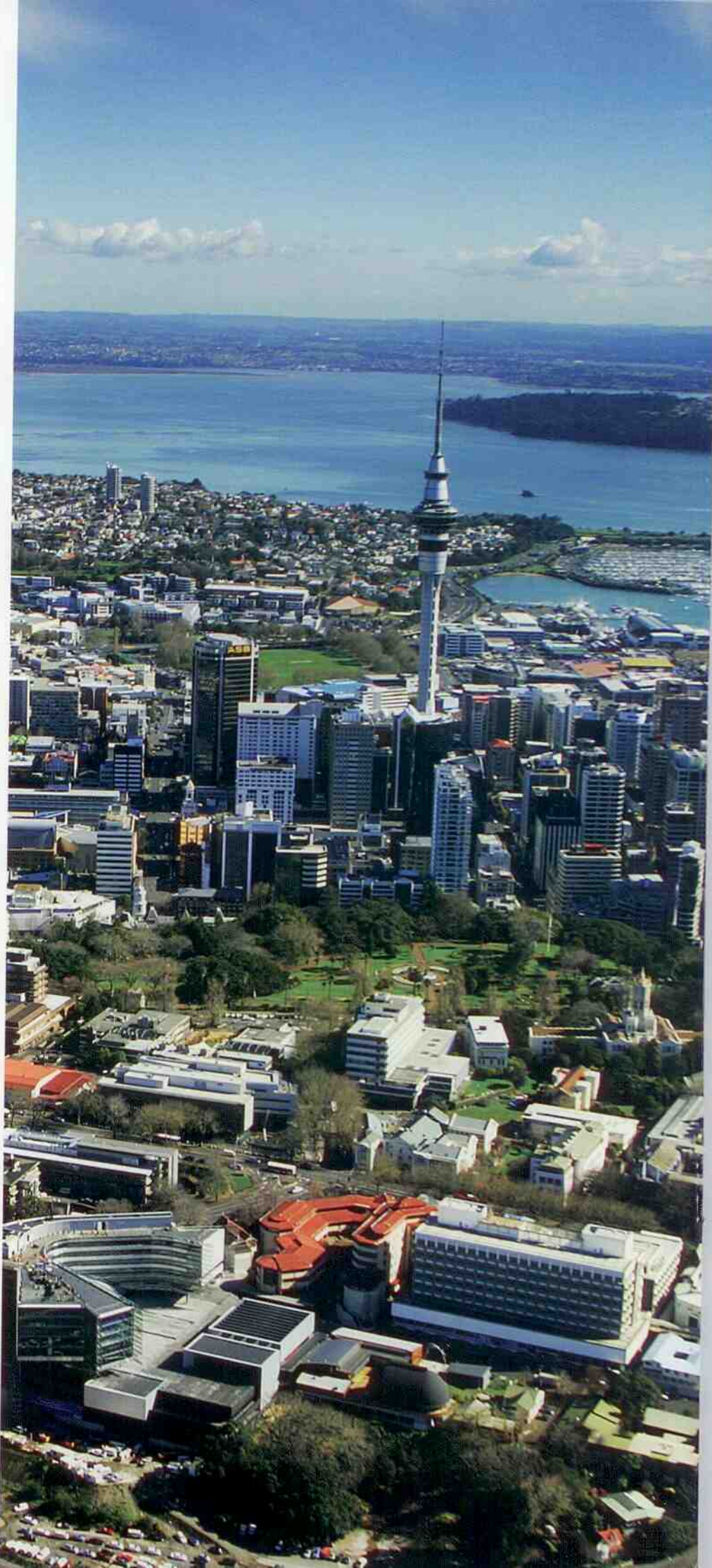


The University of Auckland
**Study Abroad and
Exchange Prospectus**



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Auckland, New Zealand your academic adventure



The University of Auckland welcomes students from around the world to complete a semester or a year in our Study Abroad or Exchange programme. You will be able to study and live in another culture, make new friends, gain international experience, build professional networks, learn another language and break out of your comfort zone - all while earning credits towards your overseas qualification.

As The University of Auckland is ranked among the top universities internationally*, we can give you the edge you need to be a successful, globally confident citizen.

The University of Auckland is an ideal location for Study Abroad and Exchange students, situated in the heart of Auckland City and in close proximity to the natural beauty New Zealand is famous for.

The world-class reputation of the University is reflected in the huge range of subjects available to Study Abroad and Exchange students. You will be able to pursue a varied programme of study applicable to your academic needs.

Studying for a semester or a year at The University of Auckland is an academic and cultural experience you will never forget!

*Times Higher Education, October 2008



Haere Mai... Welcome to New Zealand

New Zealand quick facts

New Zealand/Aotearoa (Māori)

Population: 4,228,000*

Capital: Wellington

Area: 270,534 square kilometres
(104,454 square miles)

Official languages: English (every day language), Māori

Currency: New Zealand dollar

Exchange rates: US\$ 1=NZ\$ 1.27,
1 Euro=NZ\$ 1.94 (14 June 2008)

Diverse People: Auckland is the most multicultural city*:

56.5% European

18.9% Asian

14.4% Pacific

11.1% Māori

Climate: Temperate.

Summer average, 20°C to 30°C; Winter, 10°C to 15°C. Extremes of temperature are unusual

Seasons: Opposite from Northern hemisphere

Warmest months: December, January, February, March

Coldest months: June, July, August

Government: Parliamentary democracy. Member of the British Commonwealth.

Prime Minister: Helen Clark (University of Auckland Alumnus)

*Statistics New Zealand, June 2007.



New Zealand is a modern, English speaking country with a rich cultural heritage. Despite a relatively small population of around 4.2 million, New Zealand has become world renowned in many areas including scientific discovery, creative arts, sporting achievements and dynamic political and economic reform.

New Zealand is located in the South Pacific Ocean about 2200 km east of Australia and is made up of two main islands - the North and the South Island.

New Zealanders are very proud of their diverse heritage, strongly influenced by the indigenous Māori culture, the past British colony and its more recent migrants, mainly from the Pacific Islands and Asia. New Zealand people are well-travelled and outward looking with a reputation for being warm, welcoming and friendly to visitors.

New Zealand is home to some of the world's most stunning and diverse natural landscapes. You can enjoy relaxing on white sandy beaches,

snorkelling in pristine marine reserves, walking amongst lush, green, sub-tropical forests, skiing or snowboarding down snowy volcanoes or hiking across ancient glaciers. Life in New Zealand offers many opportunities for the traveller and adventurer.

Why study in New Zealand?

- As a safe and politically-stable country with a high standard of living, New Zealand is an ideal place for study.
- New Zealand enjoys a global reputation for technical innovation supported by its world-class education system and reputation for research excellence.
- Education in New Zealand is not just about importing knowledge but also about generating original thinking.
- Studying in New Zealand will equip you for the global marketplace with an internationally recognised qualification.



