Study Abroad

Lincoln University, New Zealand
Come and grow with us.

Studying overseas is a uniquely rewarding experience. You will develop a new perspective on life, grow your knowledge of your chosen subjects and have the chance to explore a different part of the world.

With the Study Abroad programme, you can attend Lincoln University for a semester or a year and transfer the credit back to your degree at home.

As New Zealand’s leading agriculturally-based university, Lincoln’s subject areas include agriculture, horticulture, winemaking and grape growing, business, property and valuation, environmental management, tourism, sport and recreation, and landscape architecture.

Land is a key influencer for any economy, so choosing to study with us can open up many career options.

Lincoln is the smallest university in New Zealand, and that provides a big advantage. You can enjoy a more personal learning environment and extra time with our lecturers. A friendly, village atmosphere also fosters a real sense of community and helpfulness.

Welcome to Lincoln University. A place to grow.
Studying in New Zealand

Take the opportunity to explore our amazing country and experience its vibrant culture while studying towards your qualification.

With a population of only four-and-a-half million people and a land area of 268,000 square kilometres, New Zealand is a country of great contrast and diversity. Enjoy its spectacular glaciers and picturesque fiords, vast plains and sandy beaches, subtropical forests and rolling hills.

New Zealand has over 15,000 kilometres of coastline and no part of the country is more than 128km from the sea.

A third of New Zealand is made up of protected parklands and marine reserves.

Fiona Jager

Study Abroad German student Fiona Jager had always wanted to experience a semester abroad, and due to her fascination with New Zealand life, she leapt at the opportunity to study at Lincoln University.

“The semester in New Zealand has been such a great experience for me,” she says. “I got to experience new cultures, see incredible places and I think I grew at least two inches!”

Fiona is working towards a Master of Bioeconomy at the University of Hohenheim, and was in her element when studying environmental economics and management systems courses at Lincoln.

“Eventually, I hope to work in the environmental management department of an international company or organisation, in order to lower the impact of that organisation on the environment,” she says. “The courses at Lincoln were very useful in helping to prepare me for this type of career.”
Life in Canterbury, New Zealand

Our undergraduate and postgraduate degrees are taught at the Te Waihora campus, which is located in the Lincoln township, a thriving village on the Canterbury Plains.

Twenty minutes from Lincoln is Christchurch, the largest city in the South Island of New Zealand. The city is in the process of transforming itself into one of the world’s newest, most sustainable cities. Its rapidly evolving culture and energy makes it an ideal place for students.

Christchurch has a vibrant arts and culture scene, which includes food and wine festivals, live music, theatre, and many different kinds of dance.

When it comes to choosing where and what to eat, the city’s rich cultural make-up means you are spoilt for choice.

If it’s retail therapy you’re after, Christchurch offers a real mix of shopping options, from high end to the quirky and unique, boutique fashion stores, independent retailers, and eateries.

From the campus and city centre, it’s less than two hours’ drive to the nearest ski field, Mt Hutt, while Porters Ski Area is also a popular destination, with runs suitable for everyone from beginners to extreme skiers and snowboarders.

The region offers a huge range of exciting recreational options in areas of incredible natural beauty – you can bungee jump, hike, mountain bike, raft, surf, swim, golf, shop, see whales, dolphins and seals, visit wineries and gardens, and so much more, all within a couple of hours of Christchurch.

Between mountains and sea, Canterbury offers diverse wildlife and nature attractions. Neighbouring Banks Peninsula is made up of a number of bays and outlets where you can find dolphins and native marine life, as well as of seabirds, seals, and blue penguins.

Find out more at:
- Tourism New Zealand: www.newzealand.com
- Christchurch City Council: www.ccc.govt.nz
- ChristchurchNZ: www.christchurchnz

Colleen Andrews
Westfield State University student Colleen Andrews studied at Lincoln University through the TEAN programme, a leading provider of study abroad programmes for American students.

She describes her experience at Lincoln as one of the best of her life.

“I made many new friends, who quickly became family,” she says. “The experience made me a much more open, independent and adventure-seeking person.”

Her campus living arrangements also helped to increase her confidence.

“Being placed in the international section of flats at Lincoln University was the best thing I could have asked for,” she says. “Living with people from the US, Norway and the Netherlands was something I didn’t expect in New Zealand of all places.”

She says having to goodbye was difficult.

“I realised how important the experience was to me. I wouldn’t have traded it for anything.”
Why Lincoln University?

Here are just a few of the many reasons to study with us.

- We are ranked in the top 400 universities in the world, the top 50 in agriculture and forestry and the top 15 of small universities (QS World University Rankings).
- We are ranked number one in New Zealand for research revenue per academic staff member (Performance-based Research Fund Evaluation, Tertiary Education Commission).
- Reinforcing our international standing, we are a partner member of the Euroleague for Life Sciences (ELLS) and the Global Challenges University Alliance. ELLS is an exclusive network of seven leading European universities established to promote educational collaborations in fields such as animal, agricultural, food and environmental science; ecological engineering; natural resource management; and landscape architecture and spatial planning.
- Many of our degrees include field trips and practical work, which prepare you for a successful career.

My Lincoln studies were full of different and interesting content. The field trips also gave me a full insight into the natural resources and farming management practices in New Zealand.

Li Yueyi
China

Study Abroad at Lincoln

The Study Abroad programme is available to all international undergraduate and postgraduate students who meet our admission requirements.

You can choose from any of the courses listed in the schedule of course prescriptions, as long as you have the appropriate academic background for the course you want to study. You’ll need to study full-time (a minimum of 45 credits per semester) to satisfy Immigration New Zealand requirements.

Undergraduate students can choose from courses at the 100 (1st year), 200 (2nd year) or 300 (3rd year) level. Generally, 60 credits at Lincoln University is equivalent to 30 ECTS or 16 US Credits.

Please note: The rules for meeting prerequisite requirements do not apply to Study Abroad students.

Cecile Lethrosne
French business student Cecile Lethrosne spent a year at Lincoln University as part of the Study Abroad programme and says she had a “wonderfully memorable” experience in New Zealand. “I was given the opportunity to study overseas for a year and I wanted to travel a long way from France. I chose to attend Lincoln because it offers a huge variety of subjects and many excellent facilities.”

Cecile says she was also attracted to the New Zealand landscape and Kiwi way of life.

Her future career goal is to specialise in the supply chain of farm produce and to that end, she found Lincoln’s course content very helpful. “In most cases, the lecturers allow us to choose the type of company we want to study. “I went on a field trip to a dairy farm and I think this is the best way to understand what we learn during lectures.”
How to apply

You can apply for our Study Abroad programme via direct enrolment through your current university, a certified provider, or by completing a Lincoln University application form for international students. Head to https://mylinc.nz to get started.

For more information please contact:
The International Office
Email: international@lincoln.ac.nz
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www.lincoln.ac.nz/studyabroad

Key dates 2019

13
Wednesday 13 - Friday 15 February
Welcome week orientation

18
Monday 18 February
Semester One
Lectures start

05
Friday 05 - Sunday 28 April
Semester break

10
Monday 10 - Friday 21 June
Examinations

10
Wednesday 10 - Friday 12 July
Welcome week orientation

15
Monday 15 July
Semester Two
Lectures start

24
Saturday 24 August - Sunday 8 September
Semester break

29
Tuesday 29 October - Friday 8 November
Examinations

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What can I study at Lincoln?

Select courses from the following areas of specialisation:
- Agriculture, Horticulture & Viticulture
- Business
- Environment
- Food, Wine & Beer
- Landscape Architecture
- Property & Valuation
- Sciences
- Sport & Recreation
- Tourism

We have put together the following themed programmes especially for our Study Abroad students. However, you are welcome to choose from any of our courses. See www.lincoln.ac.nz for a full list of our offerings.

Environmental Science (Sustainability)

This theme will give you the skills and knowledge to solve key problems regarding the sustainable use of natural resources such as soil, water, land and air.

Semester 1
Choose three core courses from the list below.

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<td>PHSC211</td>
<td>Land, Water and Atmosphere</td>
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<td>SOSC340</td>
<td>Advanced Soil Management</td>
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<td>SCIE393</td>
<td>Advanced Field Research (Note a pre-semester compulsory field trip)</td>
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Choose one further elective course from the university undergraduate schedule of courses.

Semester 2
Choose three core courses from the list below.

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<td>Soil Science I</td>
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<td>ECOL 309</td>
<td>Agro Ecology</td>
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<td>ERST 310</td>
<td>GIS and Applications in Natural Resource Analysis</td>
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<td>SOSC 223</td>
<td>Physical landscapes: Formation and Function Info</td>
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<td>PHSC 210</td>
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<td>WATR 201</td>
<td>Freshwater Resources</td>
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<td>SOSC 301</td>
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Choose one further elective course from the university undergraduate schedule of courses.
Learn to use digital tools for landscape design and find out about visual communication, the history of design and culture, and earth and ecological sciences. We have an international reputation for excellence in this field, with the longest-established School of Landscape Architecture in the country.

**Semester 1**
Choose three core courses from the list below.

- DESN 101 Digital Tools for Design
- DESN 103 Visual Communication
- PHSC 107 Earth & Ecological Sciences
- LASC 215 Landscape Analysis, Planning and Design
- LASC 211 Planting Design and Management
- LASC 217 Design Details
- LASC 316/817 Innovative Design
- LASC 321 Structure Plans

Choose one further elective course from the university undergraduate schedule of courses.

**Semester 2**
Choose three core courses from the list below.

- DESN 102 Intro to 3D Design
- DESN 104 History of Design & Culture
- ENGN 106 Land Surfaces, Water & Structures
- LASC 216 Site Design
- LASC 206 Landscape Planting Practice
- LASC 218 Landscape & Culture
- LASC 322 Sustainable Design & Planning
- DESN 301 Design Theory
- LASC 312 Landscape Ecology

Choose one further elective course from the university undergraduate schedule of courses.

Learn about professional concepts in sport and recreation, principles of management and marketing and receive an introduction to public policy. Our Sport and Recreation programmes offer applied skills, critical thinking abilities and demonstrated academic competency.

**Semester 1**
Choose three core courses from the list below (up to one course from each block).

- RECN 213 Event Planning (Block 3)
- RECN 344 Event Management (Block 4)
- RECN 110 Concepts in Sport and Recreation (Block 5)
- RECN 216 Principles of Physical Activity, Exercise and Health (Block 5)
- RECN 343 Sport and Recreation Management (Block 5)
- RECN 341 Recreation and Tourism in Protected Natural Areas (Block 6)
- RECN 345 Fundamentals of Sport and Exercise Science (Block 6)

Choose one further elective course from the university undergraduate schedule of courses.

- RECN 217 Sport and Society (Block 3)
- RECN 111 (Block 6)
- RECN 215 Recreation, Sport and Adventure in Outdoor Environments (Block 7)
- RECN 393 Practicum: Practical Experience in Sport and Recreation Management (Unblocked)

Choose one further elective course from the university undergraduate schedule of courses.
Tourism Management

Receive a comprehensive introduction to the tourism industry, including information about tourism’s global, national and regional significance and the major development and management issues associated with the discipline. Our tourism programmes were established internationally more than 20 years ago.

Semester 1
Choose three of the following core courses from the list below.

- TOUR 203 Tourist Behaviour
- RECN 213 Event Planning
- RECN 341 Recreation and Tourism in Protected Natural Environments
- TOUR 304 Heritage Interpretation for Tourism and Recreation
- RECN 344 Event Management

Choose one further elective course from the university undergraduate schedule of courses.

Semester 2
Choose three of the following core courses from the list below.

- TOUR 202 Tourism Systems
- RECN 215 Recreation, Sport and Adventure in Outdoor Environments
- TOUR 303 Destination Planning and Development
- SOCI 315 Policy and Practice
- PSYC 302 Social Psychology of Wellbeing

Choose one further elective course from the university undergraduate schedule of courses.

Food and Wine

Explore the latest ideas and knowledge in food science, from ingredients, nutrition, processing and engineering, all the way through to developing new food products. Alternatively, learn the basics of viticulture and wine science, as well as disease management, biometrics and wine chemistry.

Semester 1
Choose three of the following core courses from the list below.

- BICH 209 Principles of Malting and Brewing
- FOOD 201 Food Processing
- FOOD 202 Food Safety and Microbiology
- FOOD 301 Food Innovation
- WINE 201 Viticulture I

Choose one further elective course from the university undergraduate schedule of courses.

Semester 2
Choose three of the following core courses from the list below.

- ENGN 230 Food Engineering
- FOOD 101 Basics of Food Science
- FOOD 303 Food Biochemistry and Biotechnology
- WINE 101 Introduction to Winegrowing
- WINE 202 Principles of Wine Science
- WINE 301 Viticulture II
- WINE 302 Wine Quality Assessment
- FOOD 398 (Research essay)
- FOOD 399 (Research placement) for individual projects

Choose one further elective course from the university undergraduate schedule of courses.
Semester 1
Choose three of the following core courses from the list below.

- Mast 104 Treaty of Waitangi
- Mast 106 Introduction to Māori Culture
- Mast 120 Indigenous Knowledge (based around agriculture and horticulture)
- Mast 121 Te Reo Māori I: Introduction to Māori Language

Choose one further elective course from the university undergraduate schedule of courses.

Specialised Electives for Study Abroad Students

Study Abroad students with outstanding GPAs will be considered for one of the following specialised electives.

398 Design or Research Essay

Seminars 1 and 2
Undertake a critical examination of information based on a literature review of a selected topic, and the design or research implications of this review.

Additional Notes
(i) (PREFIX) 398/399 courses can only be taken with prior approval of the relevant Faculty Dean. Availability of suitable projects and supervisors means places are limited. Students wishing to include (PREFIX) 398/399 in their programme of study are asked to consult an Academic Advisor as early as possible. (ii) The research essay may extend but not duplicate material covered in other courses and may not form the basis of any work submitted for credit in another course. Students must obtain the agreement of a Lincoln University staff member to supervise the essay.

399 Research Placement

Seminars 1 and 2
Participate in a research project in collaboration with either an external organisation (in the public or private sector), or a researcher at Lincoln University. Submit a research report reviewing pertinent literature and documenting the research undertaken and any conclusions reached.

Additional Notes
(i) (PREFIX) 398/399 courses can only be taken with prior approval of the relevant Faculty Dean. Availability of suitable projects and supervisors means places are limited. Students wishing to include (PREFIX) 398/399 in their programme of study are advised to consult an Academic Advisor as early as possible. (ii) The criterion for admission to a research placement is normally a B average or higher in the prerequisite courses. (iii) The research placement may extend but not duplicate material covered in other courses and may not form the basis of any work submitted for credit in another course. Students must obtain the agreement of a Lincoln University staff member to supervise the placement, and if appropriate, the agreement of an external organisation or individual to supervise the work and the topic must be approved by the student’s Academic Coordinator. (iv) The prefix will reflect the topic area of the research project. (v) The prerequisites must reflect background appropriate to the discipline of the research placement.

Miisa Salmela

Finnish international business student Miisa Salmela spent a semester in New Zealand as part of the Study Abroad programme.

“Studying overseas is a compulsory part of my studies, but most people tend to remain in Europe,” she says. “I wanted to challenge myself by going further afield. I found the idea of studying in New Zealand fascinating, as it is a beautiful country with a good education system.”

Miisa studied a range of courses at Lincoln, including promotion management, introduction to the winegrowing industry, international trade and entrepreneurship and small business management.

“I’m now doing the perfect internship as a supply chain specialist in a big Finnish company, and I believe the subjects I studied during my New Zealand exchange helped me to secure this role.

“I loved being able to study with locals at Lincoln. I also like how Lincoln combines the theoretical with the practical. Field trips were a new experience for me.”
Accommodation

Our on-campus accommodation is home to around 600 students each year. The accommodation facilities are made up of catered halls and self-catered units, all within five minutes’ walk of each other and the campus services.

The self-catered units generally house mature students who are undertaking postgraduate studies.

Check the website for up-to-date information on our current fees and accommodation options: www.lincoln.ac.nz/accommodation

Living in the halls was a great year. I had good fun as my pod had the greatest people in it.

Anon. survey feedback

Code of Practice

Lincoln University has agreed to observe and be bound by the Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016. Copies of the code are available from the NZQA website: nzqa.govt.nz

Immigration and your student visa

Full details of immigration requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying and reporting requirements are available from Immigration New Zealand and can be viewed on their website: immigration.govt.nz

Eligibility for health services

Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health and can be viewed on their website: moh.govt.nz

Accident insurance

The Accident Compensation Corporation provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website: acc.co.nz

Medical and travel insurance

International students (including group students) must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while in New Zealand. All New Zealand universities, including Lincoln University, endorse the insurance plan known as Student Safe University. You can read more about the policy, premiums and contact details for claims: www.lincoln.ac.nz/insurance
Exchange Partners

We have a number of agreements with universities around the world. If you are studying at one of our partner universities below, please talk to your student exchange office about any further opportunities available to you as part of the Study Abroad programme.

Canada
University of Guelph

Denmark
Copenhagen Business School

Finland
Lahti University of Applied Sciences

Germany
Geisenheim University
University of Hohenheim

Indonesia
University of Brawijaya

Ireland
University College Dublin

Netherlands
Wageningen University

Norway
Norwegian University of Life Sciences

Sweden
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala
Umea University

Uruguay
University of Montevideo

United States of America
Colorado State University
Oregon State University
Purdue University

Fees

Since you will only study part of your qualification with us, the Study Abroad fees are calculated on a semester/credit basis rather than an annual fee for a fixed programme of study.

Costs per semester

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<td>Application fee</td>
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<td>Residential life fee</td>
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If you attend one of our partner universities, alternative rates may apply, so please check with your Study Abroad office to clarify your fees.

Please note: Immigration New Zealand requires international students to be studying at least three courses each main semester. However, some students are required to take four courses to meet other regulations. Your letter of admission will outline any specific conditions that you need to meet.

Contact

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