Study Abroad in New Zealand/Australia
Undergraduate & Graduate Students All Majors
Depart December 27, 2017 – Return January 12, 2018

NOTE: The information in this document is current as of 3/16/17 but the itinerary and cost may change slightly. A final information document will be sent to those registered by Sept 1. Withdrawal with no penalty will be in effect until Sept 1, 4pm.

1. Highlights
   - Earn three hours of MU course credit (no prerequisites required)
   - Learn about the principles and practices of international business with a special focus on New Zealand, Australia, and the Pacific Basin.
   - Visit international companies in New Zealand.
   - Learn about the history of New Zealand and gain an appreciation of the indigenous Maori culture.
   - Spend New Year’s Eve in the first time zone to welcome in the New Year!

2. General Requirements for Program Eligibility and Participation
   The following general requirements apply so that MU can conduct a quality program for all student participants:
   A. Students must be in good academic and disciplinary standing with MU.
   B. Students will need a valid passport with an expiration date greater than 6 months after return date.
   C. Students will be required to complete the online application process which includes all necessary risk and release forms required by the University.
   D. Each student must meet minimum health insurance requirements set by the University. Therefore, as part of your program fee, you will be enrolled in the University’s GeoBlue Health plan for the duration of the program. You will be expected to visit the GeoBlue website, print your ID card and familiarize yourself with the plan and procedures for health emergencies.
   E. Students will be expected to follow acceptable behavior as outlined in the MU student conduct manual and the MU “Conditions of Participation and Program Acceptance” contract.
   F. Open to all MU students, including non-business majors. Grad students must get prior approval from Program Director.

3. Program Details
   A. Program beginning and end
      The program starts on Dec. 29 in Dunedin, New Zealand (plan to arrive no later than noon, (see itinerary) and ends on Jan. 12 by noon (an earlier end time may be announced depending upon student departure times) in Sydney.

   B. Location – You will spend 10 days in New Zealand and 5 days in Sydney.

   New Zealand, you will stay at the Otago Polytechnic in Dunedin. The city of Dunedin, New Zealand, has played an important role in the history of New Zealand. Archaeological evidence points to the area having been long inhabited by Maori prior to the arrival of European explorers. In the 1930’s, despite Dunedin's slow growth, the university continued to expand boosted by its monopoly in health sciences. The developing Colleges and Halls saw the establishment of a student quarter. The 1970’s was a culturally vibrant time with the university's new privately endowed fellowships for writers, composers, and visual artists. The 1980’s brought forth a burgeoning popular music scene which made Dunedin and its “Dunedin Sound” well-known to rock music fans. Local bands such as The Chills, Straitjacket Fits, The Clean, and The Verlaines became popular both nationwide and internationally.
The following **optional** (at student expense) activities will be available while in New Zealand.

- **Queenstown Extreme Adventure Sports.** There are a multitude of activities you can pursue in the Queenstown area from walking, hiking, boat riding, etc., to extreme sports such as white water rafting, bungee jumping, sky diving, and others. On the other hand, you don’t have to participate in the extreme sports to enjoy Queenstown. You will participate in a final four-hour dinner and culture evening consisting of Maori food and a final cultural interactive program of dancing and other activities by Maori native peoples. This dinner activity is **included** in your program fee.

- Every kind of outdoor mild and extreme sport can be experienced and new ones continue to be dreamed up every year. Go to the following web sites or just enter key words, such as Queenstown extreme sports in Google to learn more. Please be aware that you could easily spend $300 - $800USD or more here, depending on the activities you choose. Of course, there are milder activities that do not cost very much. Check out the links below.
  

- **Te Anau - Milford Sound Cruise Experience (Optional).** Discover New Zealand’s spectacular Milford Sound, in the heart of the Fiordland National Park, on a personalized sightseeing cruise. The Milford Sound tour takes in unique wildlife (including dolphins), tumbling waterfalls, and the towering beauty and majesty of Mitre Peak. Fiordland is one of the last true areas of remote wilderness in the world. See an example of this and other activities at [www.southerndiscoveries.co.nz/MILFORD](http://www.southerndiscoveries.co.nz/MILFORD), [www.viator.com/milford-sound](http://www.viator.com/milford-sound)

On the last full day in Queenstown, you will attend and participate in a final four–hour dinner and culture evening consisting of Maori food and a final cultural interactive program of dancing and other activities by Maori native peoples.

**Sydney, Australia.**

At the end of your stay in New Zealand, you will fly to Sydney, Australia. There are plenty of interesting places to visit in the historic district: Sydney Harbor Bridge; Sydney’s world-famous Opera House on the Circular Quay (pronounced “key”), and a ride on the ferry to Manly Beach is highly recommended. The tour of the Sydney Opera House is a highlight (cost is about $35USD). The tour features a 15-minute video that emphasizes the selection process from the applications of world designers and the issues and controversy that evolved over time with the citizens of Sydney. (Note: some students from previous programs skipped the tour and attended a performance at the theater.)

The World-Heritage-listed Blue Mountains National Park has a multitude of trails, rain forests, huge eucalyptus trees, and other natural environments. Also an option, the Featherdale Wildlife Park has a large varieties of kangaroos that you can touch as well as view emus, parrots, and koala bears.

In Sydney you will be staying in an apartment/hotel that is a 15-minute walk to the old historic district, and a 20-25-minute walk to the Sydney Harbor Bridge or Sydney’s world-famous Opera House on the Circular Quay.

Public transportation in Sydney is excellent and it is easy to get around at relatively low cost.
B. **Meals**

A few social program dinner events will be paid for by the program during the four weeks. Please note that breakfast is included most days. The program schedule will outline which meals are included in the program fee. While staying on campus at Otago Polytechnic, most meals are provided. While in Queenstown and Sydney, one program dinner will be included.

D. **Language and Culture**

Even though it may not sound like it, English is spoken both in New Zealand and Australia. Both countries have been a melting pot for cultures from around the world.

The indigenous population, the Maoris, originated with settlers from eastern Polynesia who arrived in New Zealand in several waves of canoe voyages at some time between 1250 and 1300 CE. Over several centuries in isolation, the Polynesian settlers developed a unique culture that became known as the "Māori," with their own language, a rich mythology, distinctive crafts and performing arts. Early Māori formed tribal groups based on eastern Polynesian social customs and organization.

4. **Course Offerings and Prerequisites**

The New Zealand/Australia program will be an international business course. All students should be sure to check with their advisors on how this course would satisfy graduation and/or major area requirements. **No prerequisites.** This will be an introductory type of course, open to students of all backgrounds of study. Course materials will be provided and all students will be expected to access additional materials through Blackboard.

- **Undergraduates -- MGT 3901: Special Topics in Management--International Business, New Zealand and Australia, taught by Professor Scott Christianson.** The emphasis will be on understanding various issues in international business with a focus on the South Pacific and that area’s trading relationships in the global economy. 3 Credit Hours. For undergraduate business students, this course may be used to directly satisfy an elective requirement for BSBA graduation requirements. The course will be graded S/U. Be sure to consult with your advisor on any questions about how this course would satisfy your degree requirements.

- **Graduate students -- BUS_AD 8730. International Study Abroad--International Business, New Zealand and Australia, taught by Professor Scott Christianson.** The emphasis will be on understanding various issues in international business with a focus on the South Pacific and that area’s trading relationships in the global economy. 3 Credit Hours. Graduate students will complete additional requirements for the elective credit. This will be explained in the pre-departure sessions (see next section). The courses will be graded S/U. MBA and Accountancy students should be sure to consult with their academic advisors on any questions about how this course would satisfy degree requirements.

The course will be conducted in two parts: There will be eight pre-departure class sessions at MU before departure to lay the groundwork for the principles of international business with some focus on the business strategies and cultural dimensions of New Zealand and Australia. The second part will be conducted on-site at Otago Polytechnic in New Zealand (South Island) with additional MU classes, company visits, lectures by NZ professors, and other experiences. Overall, the primary emphasis will be on the global business strategies of the island nation of New Zealand; its export markets; and its trading partners in the Pacific, North America, and European areas.

**Note:** This course has been designated by the registrar’s office as a spring course. Educational fees for 3 spring semester credit hours are costs you would normally see on your spring bill. Non-resident students should plan on paying the usual non-resident educational fees. Actual fees for the spring semester are set by the Board of Curators during their April meeting. Be sure to let your academic advisor know if these 3 units will put you over your max for spring.
Trulaske College of Business
January Intersession 2018
New Zealand/Australia

Pre-departure Class meetings at MU
Prior to the start of the program, pre-departure class sessions will be held in Cornell Hall, beginning in October. The purpose of these class meetings will be to provide lectures on the principles of international business; review information regarding the companies that will be visited; and an orientation to the host country, travel administration, and safety abroad.

This is a non-credit course for which you will be required to register before the first day of the pre-departure class, in order to go on the program. **You will not be charged any educational fees for this “course”**.

Course Number: Undergrads - BUS_AD 0555  Class# 58253
Meeting Schedule:
- Tuesdays, 6:00—8:30 pm, Oct 10 through Dec 5, 2017, Room 042 CH

**NOTE:** It is a requirement of this program that you attend all of these class sessions to prepare for your Europe program. **You must attend all of the classes or you will not be allowed to participate in this program.** Possible special circumstances may allow flexibility on this requirement but would have to be approved by the program director prior to missing the class. **If you are dropped from the program because of non-attendance – you will be subject to the penalties listed in section 11 of this document.**

5. Program Schedule: DRAFT – will be finalized by Sept 1.

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<td>Arrive Dunedin (by noon) – OP bus pick up at airport</td>
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<td>6:00 pm Dinner at dining hall with local real estate agents, bankers, and home owners</td>
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<td>3:00 – 5:00 pm Pineapple Track hike</td>
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|       |      | 7:30 am Breakfast in dining hall  
|       |      | 8:15 am Monarch Cruise to see albatross colony, fur seals, other wildlife  
|       |      | 10:15 am Travel to Albatross Center. OP lecturer will accompany.  
|       |      | 12:00 pm Lunch at Albatross Center on your own  
|       |      | 1:00—3:00 pm Panel Discussion on tension between the environment and business, common room  
|       |      | 6:30 pm Dinner in Dining Hall  
| 8     | 3-Jan | Wed  |
|       |      | 8:00 am Breakfast  
|       |      | 9:00 am -10:30 OP Lecture  
|       |      | 10:30—12:00 pm MU Lecture  
|       |      | 12:15 pm Lunch at Dining Hall  
|       |      | 1:10—3:00 pm Business Trip – Speights Brewery  
|       |      | 6:30 pm Dinner in Dining Hall  
| 9     | 4-Jan | Thur  |
|       |      | 7:30 am -- Breakfast  
|       |      | 8:30 am Load bags on bus  
|       |      | 9:00 am Depart for Queenstown  
|       |      | 11:00 am break/lunch on your own (or box lunch from OP)  
|       |      | 1:00 pm Check into Backpackers, Queenstown  
|       |      | 2:30 pm Presentation by CEO of Ziptrek Ecotours on ecotourism  
|       |      | 3:30—5:30 pm Ziptrek Ecotours (optional - waivers completed in Dunedin)  
|       |      | Dinner on own cost  
|       |      | *Optional: for students interested in skydiving, meet with Tom from Nzone administration team to schedule  
| 10    | 5-Jan | Fri  |
|       |      | 7:30 am Breakfast at Backpackers  
|       |      | Free day -- Queenstown  
|       |      | Lunch and dinner on your own  
|       |      | Optional: Group bike ride along lake  
| 11    | 6-Jan | Sat  |
|       |      | 7:30 am Breakfast at Backpackers -- Queenstown  
|       |      | Lunch and dinner on your own  
|       |      | Optional: Dart River Funyaks  
| 12    | 7-Jan | Sun  |
|       |      | 7:30 am Breakfast at Backpackers  
|       |      | Queenstown  
|       |      | 12:00 noon depart for Walter Peak Sheep Station from wharf  
|       |      | Lunch at Walter Peak Sheep Station on your own  
|       |      | 3:30 — 5:30 time for packing  
|       |      | 5:30 – 9:00 pm NZ Farewell dinner, Skyline Gondola and Maori Haka Show  
| 13    | 8-Jan | Mon  |
|       |      | 7:30 am Breakfast at Backpackers  
|       |      | Depart Queenstown for Sydney (flight scheduled for all students and included in the program cost)  
|       |      | Check in Meriton Serviced Apartment, Pitt Street, Sydney  
|       |      | Lunch and dinner on your own  
| 14    | 9-Jan | Tues  |
|       |      | Free Time – Sydney  
|       |      | All meals on your own  
|       |      | Optional: Sydney Sixers Cricket Game in evening  
| 15    | 10-Jan | Wed  |
|       |      | Free Time – Sydney  
|       |      | All meals on your own  
|       |      | Optional: Group kayaking in North Harbor in the morning  
| 16    | 11-Jan | Thur  |
|       |      | Free morning and afternoon—Sydney  
|       |      | Breakfast and lunch on your own  
|       |      | 5:00 pm Reception/networking with MU Alumni  

*Optional: for students interested in skydiving, meet with Tom from Nzone administration team to schedule.*
6. Students Graduation Ceremony
Due to the departure date, this issue does not apply to this program.

7. Weekend Travel
Individual travel on weekends will not be possible during this program.

8. Travel to program site from the U.S.
Students are responsible for purchasing their own air travel. The Study Abroad Program and MU will not be responsible for any expenses incurred, (including lodging) due to delays or cancellations of flight arrangement made by the student. Transportation from the airport to Otago Polytechnic will be provided as long as travel arrivals occur within the designated timeframe. Student are responsible for arranging transportation to the airport from the departure city hotel. Students who are concerned about costs that they might incur due to weather delays or flight cancellations are encouraged to buy travel insurance.

Students should plan to arrive at the Dunedin, New Zealand airport by noon on the arrival date. If a student’s arrival in New Zealand is delayed due to a flight rescheduling or cancellation, students should follow the contingency plan outlined in the trip booklet. The professor will make every effort to work with the student to ensure that anyone who is delayed receives full academic credit for the course. Students will be provided an opportunity to complete any missed assignments or to complete an equivalent alternative.

Travel arrangements from Queenstown, NZ, to Sydney, Australia, will be made for all students by the Study Abroad office and the fare is included in the program fee.

9. Estimated Budget
The following budget may be used for planning purposes.

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Cost
The program fee for the January Intersession program to New Zealand and Australia will be billed to your student account in December. This program fee will be the basic cost to participate in this New Zealand and Australia January intersession program. As noted in the itinerary, the fee also includes many of your daily meals and all lodging. Expenses included in the program fee are the following:
Airfare from Queenstown, NZ, to Sydney, Australia
Airport transfers from Dunedin to Otago Polytechnic and to Queenstown airport
Lodging at Otago Polytechnic accommodations in Queenstown and Sydney.
Meals as noted on the itinerary.
All in-country program-related ground transportation in New Zealand and Australia.
All program culture and company visits, including entrance fees and transportation.
Registration for the Australian ETA (visa).
University of Missouri GeoBlue Insurance coverage for the duration of the program. (Note: In some cases you may be required to pay out of pocket to receive services. This coverage allows you to submit claims for reimbursement by GeoBlue for any medical expenses incurred out of the US while on the program.)

Expenses NOT included in the program fee are the following:
All outdoor adventure activities will be a personal cost and are not included in the program.
Round-trip airfare from your home city to Dunedin, New Zealand and returning from Sydney, Australia.
Independent travel before or after the program. Students may elect to fly early or leave later for any desired additional travel and destinations.
**Educational fees.** Educational fees will be paid the same as you would pay for any three-hour undergraduate or graduate course you would take in the spring semester immediately following the January program. **Resident students pay usual resident fees. Non-resident students will pay the usual non-resident fees.**
Passport renewal or passport application fees.
MU International Center study abroad fee of $125. This fee includes the following:
- MU support services for student emergencies during the program period.
- Emergency evacuation and repatriation coordination.
- Pre-departure orientation.
Daily personal expenses such as souvenirs, personal items, going out at night, and city transportation, such as subway, taxi, and bus fares would be extra. Costs may vary depending upon a person’s actual needs and wants. It is estimated that you may want to budget an extra $500 - $1,000 for social spending and/or souvenirs and separate cultural site visits during your free time.

11. Withdrawal from Program - **There is no withdrawal penalty for anyone registering for this program until Sept. 1. After that time - Students must contact the Student Service Coordinator directly by e-mail documenting any withdrawals from the intended study abroad program.** Withdrawal notification will be determined to be the date shown on the e-mail that you send to the Student Services Coordinator in 307 Cornell Hall stating that you are withdrawing from the program.

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12. Visas and Travel Documents
All students will need a valid US passport or appropriate passport/documentation from their country of citizenship.
- **No visa** is required for American citizens to visit New Zealand.
- **A visa is required** to enter Australia for American citizens. They call this an ETA.
  An ETA is equivalent to a visa, but there is no stamp or label in your passport. Applications will be submitted and the ETA purchased for you by the travel agent and will be part of your program fee.
  When you arrive at the airport for check-in on the flight to Australia, the airline check-in staff will verify your ETA electronically and confirm that you have authority to board the flight to Australia.
- **Copy of passport due to Study Abroad office by Oct 10.**
This program does not use a competitive selection process. Students who register after 48 students have submitted their registration forms will be placed on a waiting list and accepted as space permits.

** (Students must start the process on the selected program’s webpage which is reached via TCoBStudyAbroad.missouri.edu.)

- Go the web page for the program of interest.
- Click on Details and Information link which will take you to that program’s information document.
- Read it thoroughly – failure to do so will not excuse participants from any requirements or penalties. See section 11 of the information document.
- Once you have decided on which program you would like to attend – click on the “start application” link in the upper right corner of the page.
- When you begin the application – you will show up in the database as “Pending”.
- You will then receive an e-mail from the myStudyAbroad database alerting you that you have either been “Accepted” or are on a WAIT LIST. (That email will explain the consequences for not following the instructions given in the email. Read it thoroughly – failure to do so will not excuse participants from any requirements or penalties.)
  - If you are on a WAIT LIST – you will be notified when space is available and you have been “Accepted” and placed onto the HOLD LIST.
- If you are “Accepted” - you will be placed on a HOLD LIST. (That email will explain the consequences for not following the instructions given in the email. Read it thoroughly – failure to do so will not excuse participants from any requirements or penalties.)
- To move to the ACTIVE ROSTER, go back into your on-line application and change your status from “Accepted” to “Committed”. Be sure you are ready to commit as penalties will begin to apply, subject to Section 11 of the program document.
  - As others on the HOLD LIST commit to the program, they will move ahead of you onto the ACTIVE ROSTER.
  - All programs have a maximum number of participants who can attend the program, so delays could affect your participation in the program.
- Once you have changed your status to “Committed”, you must return to the on-line application and complete the entire application. You will be given a list of sections which are mandatory for completion before the Pre-Departure classes start. Failure to comply could affect your participation in the program.
- If, at any point you decide to withdraw from the program – you must notify the Student Services Coordinator via TCoBStudyAbroad@missouri.edu AND return to your on-line app and change your status to “WITHDRAWAL: Declined”. Penalties are determined by the date that you complete these 2 steps.

IMPORTANT: If you are a student with a disability and anticipate requesting accommodations while studying abroad, we encourage you to notify the MU Office of Disability Services at (http://disabilityservices.missouri.edu). Early notification is essential to allow us time to ensure that appropriate arrangements and reasonable accommodations can be provided, both by the program and our Study Abroad partner organizations.

14. Student Financial Aid
This Winter Intersession Program qualifies for student financial aid, because the three hours of courses are MU spring session credits. Before going to the financial aid office in 11 Jesse Hall for complete financial aid details stop by the Trulaske Study Abroad Office for the financial aid worksheet they will ask you for.

15. Scholarships
The International Center website, http://international.missouri.edu/study-outside-the-us/getting-started/financing/mu-scholarships.php has a list of available scholarships for studying abroad.
Disclaimer: The costs and schedules presented in this document are best estimates performed in good faith and do not represent any kind of fixed contract. The nature of dealing with foreign partners makes it difficult to plan exactly how this study abroad program will be finalized.

Program Cancellation Policy for Student Financial Liability

I understand that in some circumstances I may not receive full academic credit for the study abroad program for which I have applied. These circumstances include, but are not limited to:

- Cancellation of the program due to circumstances beyond the control of the University of Missouri;
- A decision by the University, in its sole discretion, that cancellation of the program is appropriate based on health, safety, or similar considerations;
- My inability to participate in or complete the program due to circumstances beyond the control of the University of Missouri;
- My dismissal from the program.

I understand that in any of these circumstances, I will be refunded only those costs that can be recovered by the University of Missouri or the University’s partner program. If I have not been billed the program fee at the time of my withdrawal – I understand that I will be billed for any cancellation fees charged to the program.

The itinerary of this program may be modified by the Trulaske College of Business and/or the University of Missouri due to health, safety, or similar concerns. The withdrawal fees listed above will apply to students if this occurs. Transportation change fees and expenses will be the responsibility of the students.

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