



# 2026 PACIFIC PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION

STUDY • LIVE • EXPLORE

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**THE PACIFIC PROGRAM IS A 12-WEEK, FACULTY-LED STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM THAT TAKES PLACE DURING THE SPRING SEMESTER.**

**THE PROGRAM SPENDS THE FIRST 6 WEEKS IN NEW ZEALAND AND THE SECOND 6 WEEKS IN AUSTRALIA.**

**STUDENTS EARN 12-15 CLASS CREDITS DURING THE SEMESTER ABROAD.**



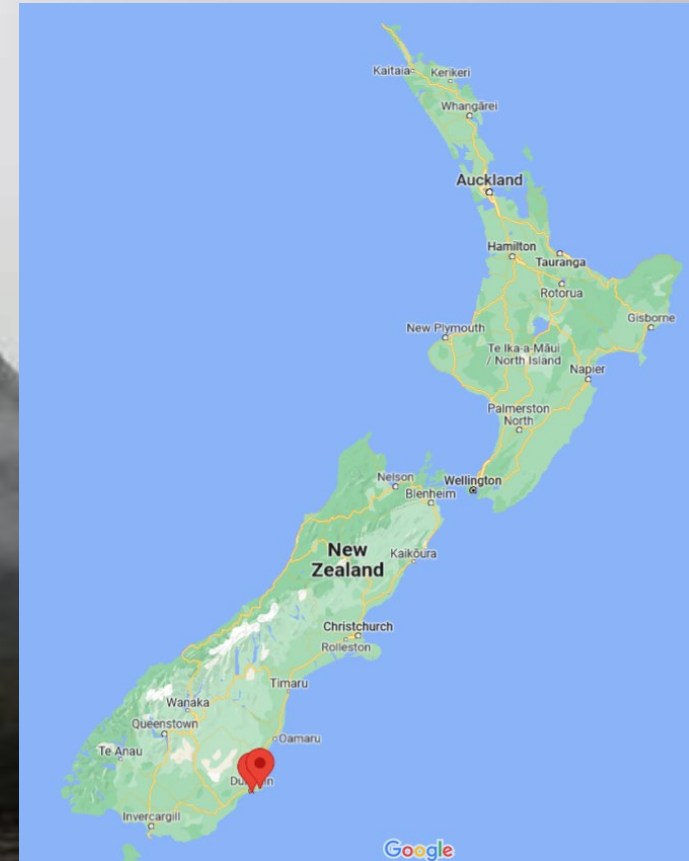
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# STUDY ABROAD IN NEW ZEALAND...

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A photograph of the University of Otago building in Dunedin, New Zealand. The building is a large, historic stone structure with a prominent clock tower. In the foreground, there are several cherry blossom trees in full bloom, their white flowers contrasting with the green lawn. Two people are visible in the lower foreground, looking towards the building. The sky is overcast.

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SOUTH ISLAND**

**CLASSES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO  
STRUCTURED FOR 3-DAY WEEKENDS**



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**WE WILL BE BASED IN DUNEDIN ON THE  
SOUTH ISLAND**

**CLASSES STRUCTURED FOR 3-DAY  
WEEKENDS PERMITTING TRAVEL**

**VISIT NEW ZEALAND ON LONG WEEKENDS**





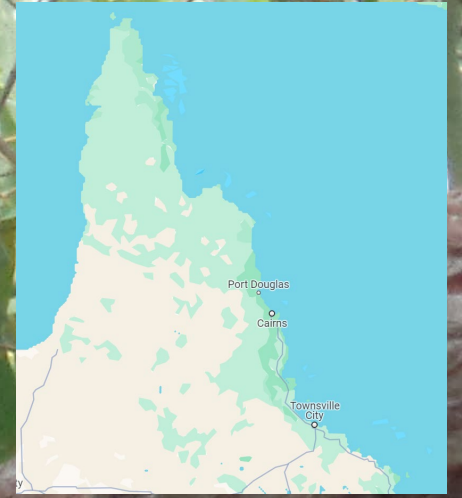
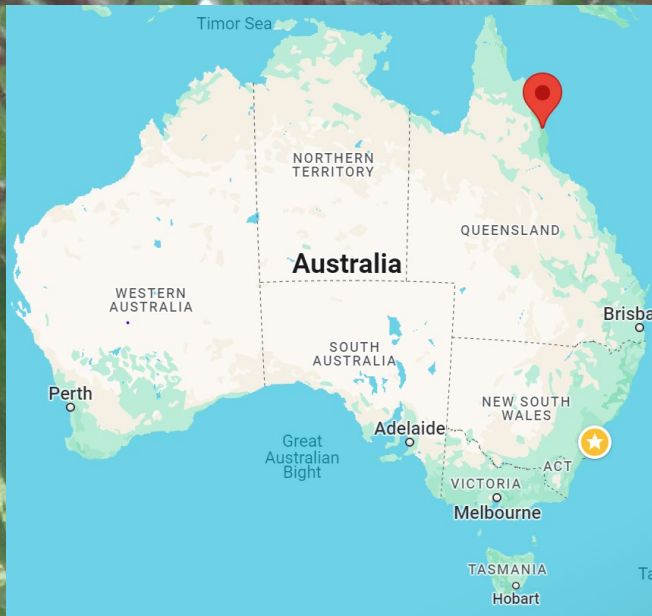




A woman with blonde hair, wearing sunglasses and a blue t-shirt, is crouching on a gravel path. She is smiling and petting three young kangaroos (joey) that are standing in front of her. The kangaroos are light brown and have long tails. In the background, there is a wooden fence and some trees. A blue banner with yellow text is overlaid on the image.

**STUDY ABROAD IN AUSTRALIA...**





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**3.5 WEEKS IN TROPICAL, BRISBANE,  
TOWNSVILLE, AND PORT DOUGLAS**

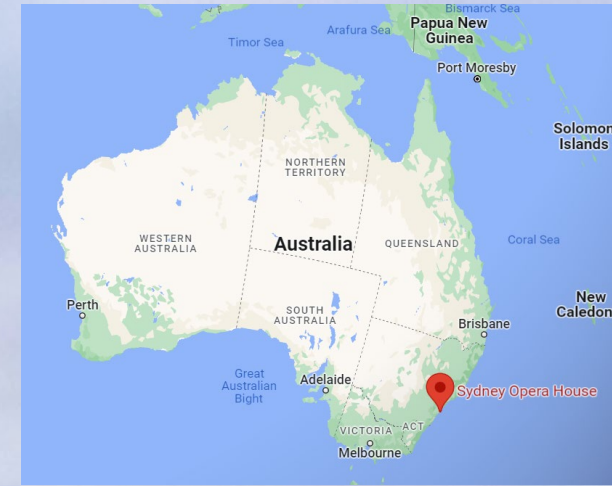


**STUDY ABROAD IN AUSTRALIA...**

**VISIT THE GREAT BARRIER REEF AND  
RAINFORESTS. STAY ON MAGNETIC  
ISLAND.**







**STUDY ABROAD IN AUSTRALIA...**

**2.5 WEEKS IN SYDNEY**







# TENTATIVE TRAVEL DATES

**FINISH SEMESTER  
IN ONLY 12 WEEKS**

Date	Item
Jan-2	Leave USA
Jan-4	Arrive Dunedin
Jan-5	First day of classes
Jan-16	Trip to Lake Tekapo
Feb-13	Travel to Brisbane
Feb-22	Travel to Townsville
Mar-1	Travel to Magnetic Isle
Mar-6	Travel to Port Douglas
Mar-12	Travel to Sydney
Mar-28	Leave Sydney for USA



# COURSES

## **2026 New Zealand courses (credits): Pick 1.33 - 3 classes\*, 4 - 8 credits of effort\***

Course Number	Title
CHEM 2312 (3)	Organic Chemistry II
BIOS 4471 (3)*	Behavioral Biology*
PHIL 3127 (3)	Science, Technology, and Human Values
PHYS 2212 (4)	Principles of Physics II
PUBP 3350 (3)	Energy Policy
EAS 2600 (4)	Earth Processes
BIOS 4699 (1)	Undergraduate Research in Biological Sciences

## **2026 Australia courses (credits): Pick 1.67 - 3 classes\*, 4 - 7 credits of effort\***

Course Number	Title
BIOS 3450 (3)	Cell & Molecular Biology
BIOS 4471 (3)*	Behavioral Biology*
APPH 1040 (2)	Scientific Foundations of Health
INTA 3131 (3)	Pacific Security Issues
CS 2701/COE 2701/MGMT 4803 (3)	Startup Lab



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Students must take 12-15 credits on the Pacific Program. Students may only take 14 or 15 credits if one of their chosen classes is BIOS 4471, which will be taught over all 12 weeks of the Pacific Program; BIOS 4471 can therefore count as 1 credit of effort in NZ and 2 credits of effort in AUS\* (1/3 of the class will be taught in NZ and 2/3 in AUS). NOTE THAT THIS IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

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## Examples of course combinations

### 12 credits:

NZ-2312, 3127. AUS-3450, 3131

NZ-3127, 4699, 2312. AUS-1040, 3450

NZ-2312, 4471\*. AUS-3131, 3450, 4471\*

NZ-2600, 2312. AUS-1040, 3131

### 13 credits:

NZ-2312, 2212. AUS-3131, 3450

NZ-4471\*, 2600. AUS-4471\*, 3131, 3450

NZ-4471\*, 2600, 3350. AUS-4471\*, 3450

### 14 credits:

NZ-2312, 3127, 4471\*. AUS-1040, 3450, 4471\*

NZ-3127, 3350, 4471\*. AUS-1040, 2701, 4471\*

### 15 credits:

NZ-2600, 3350, 4471\*. AUS-1040, 3450, 4471\*



# 2026 COSTS

PROGRAM FEE: \$12,300

IN-STATE TUITION: \$5,256 (\$350.40/CREDIT)

OUT-OF-STATE TUITION: \$5,256 (\$16,469\*\*)

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS: \$2500

OUT OF POCKET: \$2000



# APPLYING TO THE PACIFIC PROGRAM

- **APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!**
- APPLY AT [ATLAS.GATECH.EDU](https://atlas.gatech.edu)
- \$500 DEPOSIT; REFUNDED IF YOU ARE *NOT* ACCEPTED
- ACCEPTANCE BASED ON LOTTERY
- SOME SELECTION CRITERIA MAY APPLY BASED ON SENIORITY, MAJOR, GPA, ETC





THE ADVENTURE YOU'VE BEEN WAITING  
FOR IS FINALLY HERE. DON'T MISS IT!





# QUESTIONS?

**PACIFIC.GATECH.EDU**

**<http://www.instagram.com/pacificprogram/>**

## Contact information

**For questions about the Pacific Program.**

*General queries*

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**ASK PREVIOUS STUDENTS**



Video by Trinity Shao featuring Laney Tosi, Madison Collins, and friends

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Video by Kiana Mohammadian featuring Seren Gittens and friends

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