

SUMMER RUGBY PROGRAM IN NEW ZEALAND



- Study abroad during the summer and, for rugby student athletes, still maintain a guided training program to meet your athletic requirements back at your home university.
- Spend 4 weeks in Auckland learning about Sport, History, Society and Culture in New Zealand, as well as participating in one of the best rugby training programs in the world - the Auckland Rugby Academy.
- Live in Auckland, arguably the world home of rugby and home to the All Blacks, where locals live and breathe the sport.
- Participate in an intensive training program tailored to your needs and be placed with a local rugby club at the appropriate level for the duration of your stay.
- Gain full access to the Auckland Rugby Union High Performance Centre at Eden Park; gymnasium, Players Common Area (complete with kitchen), internet and more.
- Live with local rugby enthusiasts in a homestay, where the families help you adhere to the nutrition program as established by the Auckland Rugby Academy.

AUT UNIVERSITY

- AUT is New Zealand's newest university, established in 2000, but boasts an institutional history of providing industry-relevant education for more than 110 years.
- Today the university has about 24,000 students across two campuses, including 4,000 international students.
- The main university campus is located in the city center of Auckland, however students participating in the Summer Rugby program will have their academic program come to them at Eden Park, with AUT professors utilizing the Eden Park classroom space to deliver the course.

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ABOUT THE COURSE

SPORT, HISTORY AND SOCIETY IN NEW ZEALAND

This course examines the nature and place of sport in New Zealand society from a sociological perspective. Included are topical issues such as gender, race and ethnicity, violence and drugs in sport, media influences and commercialism in sport. Classes are taught every morning at Eden Park.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Demonstrate an understanding of sociological terminology in relation to sport.
- Demonstrate an understanding of sociological perspectives in relation to historical and contemporary issues in sport.
- Critically examine historical, societal and cultural influences affecting sport participation.
- Critically reflect on how hegemonic relations affect sport and society.
- Present work at an appropriate academic standard.

TRANSCRIPT & CREDITS

Upon completion of the course are issued with an AUT University academic transcript. The course is worth 15 AUT credits which usually translates as 3 – 4 U.S. credits. The course consists of 50 hours of class contact time.

RUGBY PROGRAM

The Auckland Rugby Academy was developed by the Auckland Rugby Union and is the most sophisticated and successful high performance rugby program in New Zealand. With the ARA aspiring rugby players can secure the same training and coaching development as Auckland's elite players. With specialist coaching and education in the areas of technique, tactics, nutrition, strength and conditioning, the core program is delivered by the ARA for players, coaches and teams in both formats of the game (15-a-side and 7s).

This 4-week program includes five days of training per week, plus a rugby game each Saturday. Sunday is set aside for rest and recovery.

DATES	SUMMER 2019 FEES
JUNE (4 WEEKS)	TUITION & ACADEMIC FEES: \$2,305 (ESTIMATED)
	HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION & MEALS: \$800 (ESTIMATED)
	AUCKLAND RUGBY ACADEMY ENROLLMENT/PROGRAM FEES: \$1,705 (ESTIMATED)

