

OUTGOING STUDENT FEEDBACK FORM 09-10

International Management

University of Auckland

INDUCTION/ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Orientation was great, it lasted around a week. It was really helpful in meeting new students. There are plenty of activities to do with new friends. It also gave you useful information about the University, along with general Kiwiana information.

I would strongly suggest getting out of the international box you can be placed in. Kiwi's are great, laid back people, try and befriend a ton of them.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Teaching style is slightly different, slightly more hands on and more practical. There are plenty of mid term tests, but they are not daunting or strenuous at all. This way of learning is far better, less pressure on the final exam. There is plenty of feedback. Levels of support are great, lecturer's doors are always open and access to learning is fantastic. The new Business school is amazing, I've never seen anything like it.

MBS INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Really good in getting back to me on some issues. Really helpful overall.

MBS SECOND YEAR MEETINGS

HOST INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

The support offered by the home international office is great and very open. I did not have any personal use for it myself though.

INSURANCE, HEALTH COVER

There is a compulsory health cover you have to take offered by Auckland University, although its not too much.

ACCOMMODATION

Can be expensive for what it actually is. I would suggest you live in Uni accommodation first semester, then move into other accommodation. Other accommodation is great and cheaper

DESTINATION INFORMATION AND OVERALL EXPERIENCE

Loved it, really friendly people, safe, and plenty for you to do. You don't really need any transport, everything is a stones throw away. However transport is atrocious so perhaps think about buying a cheap car out here for travelling. Social life is great, I worked in a fantastic bar and befriended great Kiwis. Once you settle in and summer is around the corner, the lifestyle is phenomenal. Local students are a great bunch, plenty of culture, plenty of activities, get to know them. My advice would actually be to try and integrate yourself with a good mix of international students and locals.

DESCRIBE IN ONE SENTENCE YOUR YEAR ABROAD

Living in New Zealand is great, it can be a bit overwhelming at first, but you settle in fine. it's a completely different culture and lifestyle to Manchester. Summer is great, so much to do, and far more opportunities are available to you here.
