

**2017 AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT
NATIONAL EXPEDITION AND INTERNSHIP**

National Expedition: 29 May – 10 June | Internship: 12 June – 7 July

**A final itinerary will be provided on arrival at Orientation in Queenstown. Please note that changes may be made to accommodate weather, road conditions, and opportunities to enhance the learning experience through field visits.*

29 MAY – ARRIVE QUEENSTOWN

ACCOMMODATION: Pinewood lodge, dinner included

Arrival into Queenstown

2pm Free airport pick up for those arriving into Queenstown (ZQN) on Air NZ flight 615 or flight 621 from Auckland or who are at the airport at that time

Students already in Queenstown should go directly to [Pinewood Lodge](#)

2:30pm Program Orientation begins, The Hub, Pinewood Lodge
6:30pm Welcome Dinner

30 MAY– QUEENSTOWN

ACCOMMODATION: Pinewood Lodge, breakfast included

All day Orientation (continued)

31 May – OVERNIGHT TRIP TO MT. NICHOLAS HIGH COUNTRY SHEEP STATION

ACCOMMODATION: Shearers' quarters at Mt. Nicholas, breakfast included

8am Breakfast in the Hub
Packing – leave larger luggage at Pinewood
11am Depart for the wharf; Travel to Mt Nicholas high country sheep station by boat
All day visit - Case Study 1 – High Country Farming / Wool

1 JUNE – QUEENSTOWN TO MT COOK

ACCOMMODATION: TBC, breakfast included

Morning Free time
12pm Depart Mt Nic; Return to Queenstown by boat
2pm Meet the driver at wharf and pick up luggage from Pinewood

Travel to Mt Cook

2 JUNE – MT COOK TO CHRISTCHURCH

ACCOMMODATION: TBC, breakfast included

Am Mt Cook – Department of Conservation visit

Pm Travel to Christchurch in afternoon

3 JUNE – CHRISTCHURCH TO BLENHEIM

ACCOMMODATION: TBC, breakfast included

TBC St Arnaud – Department of Conservation visit

CASE STUDY 1 DUE

4 JUNE (Sunday) – BLENHEIM

ACCOMMODATION: TBC, breakfast included

9am Brancott Estate winery visit
Brenton O’Riley – Grower Liaison

5 JUNE (Queen’s Birthday) - BLENHEIM (and travel to PICTON AND WELLINGTON)

ACCOMMODATION: TBC, breakfast included

10am Marlborough Research Centre –
Damian Martin - Plant & Food Science Group Leader Viticulture &
Oenology
Peter Davidson - water and nutrient management at Marlborough
District Council

2pm Ferry from Picton to Wellington (arrival Wellington 5.30pm)

6 JUNE - WELLINGTON

ACCOMMODATION: TBC, breakfast included

CASE STUDY 2 DUE

10am Te Papa Maori Highlights Tour
2.30pm Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment
Stefan Gray – Senior Adviser
Kelsey Serjeant – Senior Adviser

7 JUNE – WELLINGTON DAY TRIP TO MT BRUCE

ACCOMMODATION: TBC, breakfast included

10am Massey University Riverside farm
Lydia Cranston – Lecturer in Sheep Production, IVABS
Tyla Petera – Farm manager, Riverside
1pm Pukaha Mt Bruce Wildlife Centre

8 JUNE – WELLINGTON TO NATIONAL PARK, via THE MANAWATU

ACCOMMODATION: TBC, breakfast included

am Dairy No. 1 visit
Allan Still - General Manager, Massey Agricultural Experiment Stations
TBC Massey University Manawatu campus visit

9 JUNE – NATIONAL PARK TO TAUPO

ACCOMMODATION: TBC, breakfast included

Hiking in National Park area

10 JUNE – TAUPO TO HAWKE’S BAY

ACCOMMODATION: Stables Lodge, Napier, breakfast included

Morning Free time for groceries/laundry/study
pm Depart for the Hawke’s Bay

11 JUNE (Sunday) – HAWKE’S BAY

ACCOMMODATION: Stables Lodge, Napier, breakfast not included

Rest and Internship Preparation day

CASE STUDY 3 DUE

NB! EXPEDITION PORTFOLIO DUE FRIDAY 16 JUNE

12 JUNE – 5 JULY: INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS IN HAWKE’S BAY

ACCOMMODATION: Stables Lodge, Napier, breakfast not included

- The first day will involve an orientation to the accommodation, local area, and the internship programme
- All students will stay together in a backpackers hostel style residence, with shared cooking/bathroom facilities and an onsite resident Learning Facilitator
- Students complete an intensive programme of online coursework over the four week programme
- Weekdays: The students will commute to their host organizations for their internships, which run Monday through Friday approximately from 9:00am to 5:00pm
- Weekends: 5:00pm on Friday through 9:00pm on Sunday is free for study or personal travel; Students leaving the Hawke’s Bay are required to notify their resident Learning Facilitator at least 24 hours in advance

6-7 JULY: INTERNSHIP BLOCK COURSE,

ACCOMMODATION: Stables Lodge, Napier

- Final presentations/projects
- Final course review and evaluations

NOTE: The Internship Programme finishes in the evening on 7 July.

Students may depart Napier after 5:00pm on 7 July. You are not cleared to depart before 5:00pm. Accommodation for the night of 7 July is included in the programme fee.

Please note, the final itinerary is subject to change