

# **New Zealand Exchange and Experiential Learning Programme 2025**

## **Points to note for participants**

### **Aims :**

The New Zealand Exchange and Experiential Learning Programme, organized by the Office of Student Affairs (OSA), aims to enhance students' social and moral development while fostering a commitment to service. This programme also emphasizes raising awareness regarding environmental protection and sustainability, as well as encourages student participation in sustainable development initiatives in both China and Hong Kong.

### **Programme Details:**

Date: 8 – 19 June 2025

Quota: 30

Fees : Around \$9,600\* (The fee encompasses airfare, transportation costs, insurance, and accommodations.

Students are responsible for any expenses associated with obtaining travel authority or visas.)

\*The fee will be adjusted subject to the currency on date of submission

Payment: The OSA will inform selected students to submit a check once the activity fee and participant list has been confirmed.

### **Briefing details:**

Date: 4 June 2025

Time: 18:00 – 21:00 (TBC)

Content: General arrangement of the tour, get to know your groupmates, discussion on the service arrangement, distribution of materials

### **Experiential learning arrangement:**

1. Students will collaborate in small groups to develop activities promoting sustainable development and cultural exchange, focusing on waste recycling, Chinese and Hong Kong culture, and environmental sustainability measures in Hong Kong.
2. Integrate the knowledge acquired during the tour to develop and implement conservation initiatives on campus during the first semester of the academic year 2025/26.

### **Enrolment:**

1. Applicants should submit their valid traveling documents at the application
2. Applicants must select an interview timeslot in the application; no amendments can be made once it is selected.

## **1. Interview:**

1.1. The interviews will be conducted in groups. Students will receive interview information via email on or before 8 May 2025. If you have not received an email, please contact 2806-7316 during office hour on 9 May 2025. Those who are absent from the interview will be deemed to have cancelled their registration.

## **2. Announcement of results:**

2.1. The interview results will be announced via email on or before 14 May 2025, including the list of successful, waitlisted and unsuccessful applicants. Successful applicants must respond to confirm their participation by 12:00 noon on 15 May 2025.

2.2. Once the participant list is finalized, the OSA will notify successful applicants about payment submission and transaction details. A reminder email will be sent three days before the transaction. Students must ensure sufficient funds in their check accounts, as the OSA may disqualify anyone who submits a bounced check, with the student responsible for any related charges.

2.3. Please note that once payment is received, the fee will be non-refundable.

2.4. Participants must submit the following documents to OSA by 30 May 2025: **(1)** a copy of their New Zealand Electronic Travel Authority (NZeTA) or Visitor Visa, and **(2)** details of their valid travel document. Late submissions may lead to disqualification without refunds.

## **3. Waitlisted arrangements:**

3.1. The first-round of replacement will be announced in the afternoon on 15 May 2025. Successful applicants will be contacted via phone and email. They must confirm their participation by 12:00 noon on 16 May 2025 or they will be disqualified and be removed from the waiting list.

3.2. If there are vacancy after the first-round of announcement, the OSA will contact the waitlisted applicants individually for the replacement.

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**\*The above information is for reference only, if there is any amendment, please refer to the latest announcement of the Office of Student Affairs.**