



## **New Zealand**

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In 2012-2013, 8,084 U.S. students studied abroad in Ireland for academic credit.

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### **Education System Overview**

**Academic year:** March-November

**Major school holidays/break:**  
December-February

#### **Structure of the university system:**

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 3 years
- **The language of instruction in universities:** English
- **Degrees offered:** Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate

### **Know Before You Go**

- [Country Specific Travel Information](#)
- [How to Apply for your U.S. Passport](#)

### **U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs**

- [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#)
- [Gilman International Scholarship](#)