

Dunedin Summer Programme

For International Students

Timetable

WEEK 1 14-19 Dec 2020

Monday	Enrolment Mihi Whakatau (afternoon)		
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just Do It! • Communications Hubs • Teams • World Café 	  	
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Café • The Big Lunch • In the Zone • Communications Hubs 	 	
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Festival Days • Communication Hubs • Mystery Tour • Just Do It! 	 	
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign-up Activity: Penguin Place • Food Truck Friday 		

WEEK 2 21-23 Dec 2020

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications Hubs • Just Do It! • Teams • World Café 	 	
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Café • The Big Lunch • In the Zone • Communications Hubs 	 	
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Festival Days • Communication Hubs • Mystery Tour • Leaving Celebration 	 	
Thursday	Christmas Eve		
Friday	Christmas Day		

WEEK 3 4-8 Jan 2021

Monday	Public Holiday		
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolment • Mihi Whakatau (afternoon) • Communications Hubs • Teams • World Café • Just Do It! 	  	
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Café • The Big Lunch • In the Zone • Communications Hubs 	 	
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Festival Days • Communication Hubs • Mystery Tour • Just Do It! 	 	
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign-up Activity • Food Truck Friday 		

WEEK 4 12 -15 Jan 2021








Monday			
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications Hubs • Just Do It! • Teams • World Café 	 	
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Café • The Big Lunch • In the Zone • Communications Hubs 	 	
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Festival Days • Communication Hubs • Mystery Tour • Just Do It! 	 	
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign-up Activity • Leaving Celebration 		

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WEEK 5 19-22 Jan 2021

Monday	Enrolment Mihi Whakatau (afternoon)		
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just Do It! • Communications Hubs • Teams • World Café 		
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Café • The Big Lunch • In the Zone • Communications Hubs 		
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Festival Days • Communication Hubs • Mystery Tour • Just Do It! 		
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign-up Activity • Food Truck Friday 		

WEEK 6 26-29 Jan 2021

Monday			
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications Hubs • Mystery Tour • Teams • World Café 		 
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Café • The Big Lunch • In the Zone • Communications Hubs 		
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Festival Days • World Café • Communication Hubs • Just Do It! 		
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaving Celebration 		

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Activity Options

What kind of activities could I be choosing from?

COMMUNICATION HUBS*

Choose from a number of communication hubs where you can get better at your English skills. Whether you want to improve your English reading, writing, speaking or listening skills, the communication hubs will help you do that. With options for improving your English for academic and study skills, for business, for IELTS preparation and for everyday conversation there will be a communication hub that suits you!



Some options (after all it's a mystery tour) might include:

- Orokonui Eco Sanctuary
- Penguin Place
- Tunnel Beach & Ice Cream Truck
- Long Beach & BBQ
- Larnach Castle
- Street Art Walking Tour

Festival Days

Each week a festival celebration will bring you together with local performers, guests, clubs, and organisations from varied religious, economic and social backgrounds. This will be a celebration of diversity, difference and collaboration which will create connections and community. Events will include:



- NZ Cultural Festival
- Performance & Arts Festival
- International Festival
- Festival of Youth
- Sports Festival
- Food Festival

In the Zone & Just Do It!

Ready to give something new a go? No matter how big or small, whether it's archery, singing out loud, playing chess, giving fishing a go or speaking English to others, when we try new things, we realise that new experiences are life changing - and fun! There will be opportunities for individual and group support for you to master an academic subject, a skill, a sport or you tell us what excites you.



Here are just a few of the most common phrases you will hear from the programme team over the summer:

'We got you!'

'Feel the fear and do it anyway!'

'Just Do It!'

Mystery Tours

Each week we'll organise a tour to a local or regional sightseeing activity. Whether you are new to Dunedin or local, Study Dunedin is enabling exciting opportunities to visit some of the region's wonderful tourism experiences on the mystery bus tour! You won't know where you are going until you are on the bus!



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Sports

You will also have access to **Unipol** facilities at the University of Otago, including the gym, fitness classes, basketball and badminton courts, table tennis, foosball and many other activities. Logan Park Tennis Centre is also within walking distance for you to access.



World Café

These sessions are intended to be inclusive and collaborative by encouraging you to create a diverse network of friendship and meaningful conversation. Each cafe has different content, context and goals - all intended to support young people in 2020/21.



The cafes are a fantastic way to encourage the understanding and acceptance of difference and diversity at school, tertiary study and in life. It is in these cafes that we **MAKE BIG TALK** - we leave out the small talk and get to know others by asking fun and thought-provoking questions and improving our English in the process! You will benefit from making meaningful connections with new friends and often with yourselves. The power of conversation is often ignored and these sessions will support and encourage conversation between speakers from many different countries, cultures and languages in welcoming, small group contexts established in consultation with you. There will be a lot of laughter, you will learn a lot (about yourself, others and the world around you).

The Big Lunch

The weekly shared lunch will celebrate the Dunedin Programme whanau and welcome in guests to share our food and for them to share their knowledge, experience and information with you. The guests include local sports personalities, university and polytechnic speakers, a number of business speakers (talking with you about how they became specialists in their work) and guests invited that you tell us you want to hear from. International food will also be on the menu on Big Lunch Days in celebration of the wonderful cultural diversity of the wider Dunedin community.



Teams

We'll be putting you in to a team as part of the Programme experience. Teams will spend time together for some activities and will compete against other teams in a series of fun challenges throughout the programme. The collaborative effort of a group to achieve a common goal or to complete a task presents engaging and challenging experiences for participants seeking to achieve a common goal in the most effective and efficient way.



As part of a Teams you will do mini-tours visiting and learning about the University of Otago and Otago Polytechnic and the study opportunities and resources available to you after high school. Guests from learning institutions will also be available for you to schedule appointments for further discussion on tertiary study options.

A Weekend Away

At the beginning of the Programme we will give you the option to sign up for a weekend away in Queenstown. We will set the date once we know when the largest number of students are able to join the trip. More information will be available then, including costs, transport and accommodation.



A Visit to the Marae (Maori Meeting House)

At the beginning of the Programme we will be giving you the option to spend the day (or overnight) on a Marae. We will give you dates for this experience soon.

