



University
of Otago
ŌTĀKOU WHAKAIHU WAKA

NEW ZEALAND'S FIRST UNIVERSITY

Erasmus+ International Staff Week

Making Student Mobility
More Inclusive and Diverse

16th - 20th November 2026

Programme Highlights

Morning sessions

- Welcome to Otago – Meet the International Office team and learn about the University of Otago.
- Disability Information and Support – An overview of the services and support available to students at the University of Otago.
- Creating Environments Where Students Can Thrive – A facilitated discussion on what an inclusive and supportive learning environments should look like.
- Tūrangawaewae, Pōkai Whenua – Learn about a unique student exchange initiative grounded in kanohi-ki-te-kanohi (face-to-face) relationships between mana whenua and Indigenous representatives from partner universities overseas.
- Otago Sustainability Office and Centre for Sustainability – Insights into Otago's sustainability initiatives in research, operations, and student engagement.
- Otago Social Impact Studio – Explore how students drive social change through volunteering, leadership, and community engagement.
- Participant Poster Presentations – Each visitor will present a 3-minute overview of their institution as part of an informal poster session.
- Panel Discussion: Beyond Traditional Exchange – A conversation exploring alternative forms of student mobility offered across institutions.

Afternoon/evening activities

- Campus Tour
- Van tour of Dunedin City
- Tour to the Otago Peninsula, Albatross Colony and Yellow-Eye Penguin Colony
- Marine Sciences Centre and Marae visit OR visit to the Wetlands
- Free to arrange your own activities or attend scheduled meetings with Otago staff
- One group Dinner - self funded

