



UNH-EcoQuest New Zealand

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Ecology in Action

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PROGRAM COSTS (amounts in USD)

This budget was published on May 12 2026. Costs and exchange rates will vary for all associated and in-country expenses

The budget is based on an expected exchange rate 1USD = ± 1.58 NZD. Please be aware that some figures will vary based on the exchange rate at the time. These amounts are prefixed by the ± symbol.

Program Fees

Tuition	\$18,050.00	
Room, Board, transport to and from airport	\$8,700.00	
	Subtotal:	<u>\$26,750.00</u>

Associated Expenses

Transport to/from New Zealand ¹	±\$2,096.00	(estimate)
International Travel Assistance and Insurance Program (includes associated UNH Study Abroad Fee)	\$350.00	
Trip cancellation and interruption (CFAR) insurance	±\$100.00	
Immigration New Zealand Costs²		
International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy (NZ\$100)	±\$62.00	
	Subtotal:	<u>±\$2,608.00</u>

In-country Expenses

Refundable deposit for equipment issued (<i>see handbook</i>)	±\$62.00	
Personal Expenses (<i>see handbook and note below</i>)	±\$3,000.00	
	Subtotal:	<u>±\$3,062.00</u>

TOTAL ±\$32,420.00

Additional fee for UNH students only -

\$107.00

(UNH technology fee for participants matriculating and/or for all UNH degree students)

NOTES:

¹Cost of transport to/from New Zealand varies depending on departure point/airline; the figure listed above represents the approximate cost of a student ticket flying from Boston to Auckland via Los Angeles/San Francisco.

²Non-US citizens visa application fee is around **±\$540**. Students who do not already have a valid passport will pay an additional **\$130.00 Application** fee and a **\$35.00 Execution** fee
<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/how-apply/fees.html>

For a good guide to personal expenses, visit website "Budget Your Trip"

http://www.budgetyourtrip.com/budgetreportadv.php?geonameid=&countrysearch=&country_code=NZ&categoryid=0&budgettype=1&triptype=0&startdate=&enddate=&travelerno=0