

What's Happening

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NOC Global Education offers unique experiences

Northern Oklahoma College Global Education and World Geography Instructor Wade Watkins announced seven opportunities to study overseas at NOC.

“One aspect of the college experience students may not have considered, or even heard about, is traveling abroad with a NOC faculty member or two on a short-term study abroad program, where students explore an amazing corner of the world while earning academic credit towards a degree,” Watkins said. “It’s a fantastic way to earn college credit hours while gaining valuable knowledge and experience from exposure to a new country and culture. And it’s easier and more affordable than students think.”

Watkins said NOC has taken more than a thousand students on short-term study abroad programs, to 39 countries, on all seven continents. And for 2022, NOC is offering seven global education programs to choose from. They are:

March 11-18/spring break: **ENGLAND & SCOTLAND*** – 3 optional credit hours of humanities/international dimension

May 18-26: **THE ALPS!*** – 3 optional credit hours of humanities/international dimension

May 21-28: **CUBA*** – 3 optional credit hours of humanities/international dimension

May 29-June 10: **NEW ZEALAND*** – 3 optional credit hours of humanities/international dimension

June 18-30: **NOC BALI SUMMER PROGRAM** – 7 credit hours (4 lab science + 3 humanities/international dimension)

July 3-15: **NOC DUBLIN SUMMER PROGRAM** – 6 credit hours (6 humanities/international dimension)

July 17-29: **NOC LONDON SUMMER PROGRAM** – 6 credit hours (6 humanities/international dimension)

“We hope you have a wonderful semester and give some thought to traveling the world to earn a few of your college credits,” Watkins added. “Students will definitely gain some valuable global experience and knowledge, which will undoubtedly expand their personal, professional, and academic opportunities. Many of NOC’s past participants have noted that their study abroad program was their most influential experience while in college.”

Non-NOC students can join the program as well and earn college credits to transfer to their home institutions. And any of the above programs marked with an asterisk (*) mean that they are one of NOC’s Global Community Programs, which means they are open to students and non-students (the credit hours are optional), so friends or family members can join the global adventure.

Watkins said that space is very limited – so definitely check out the PDF flyers and links on

our NOC Global Education website: www.noc.edu/global - and give NOC Global Education a like on Facebook or Instagram (@NOCglobal).

If you have questions, or need additional information, feel free to contact Watkins via email at wade.watkins@noc.edu.



Covid Vaccine contest continues

Northern Oklahoma College is offering a COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Program for students and employees.

“The health of our students and employees in our NOC Family is of critical importance,” said NOC President Dr. Clark Harris. “As the cases decreased this summer many people dropped their guard to COVID-19, although we are learning that the variants have increased transmission rates and that people that are testing

positive is back to the November 2020 levels. We have learned that people that are vaccinated are less likely to become infected, and if infected the severity of their illness is greatly reduced.”

“NOC wants to help keep you healthy, keep you learning in the classrooms, and allow you to stay active in college athletics and activities,” Harris added. “We can best accomplish this by

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Vaccine

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having as many people vaccinated as possible at all NOC campuses. We are incentivizing this by creating a COVID-19 Vaccination Incentive Contest."

A student from each campus of the contest will receive a 65-inch Smart TV and another student will receive a 32-inch Smart TV. One employee from each campus will receive a \$500 Pre-Paid Visa while another employee will receive a \$200 Pre-Paid Visa.

Students and employees may enter through Oct. 6.

He said the goal of NOC COVID-19 Vacci-

nation Incentive Contest is to substantially increase the number of fully vaccinated people who are teaching, working, learning, socializing, and living on our campuses.

Below are vaccine incentive details and frequently asked questions for both students and employees at Northern Oklahoma College.

Vaccinations may be scheduled through the Kay County Health Department, Garfield County Health Department, and Payne County Health Department.

<https://www.noc.edu/emergency/vaccination/contest/>



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NOC August Birthdays



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STUDY ABROAD 2022

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THE ALPS: GERMANY, AUSTRIA & SWITZERLAND

MAY 18 - 26, 2022

**AN NOC GLOBAL COMMUNITY PROGRAM
(OPEN TO STUDENTS & NON-STUDENTS)**

TOP SITES INCLUDE:

- Munich Cathedral and New Town Hall
- Hofbräuhaus, a famous tavern
- Olympic Stadium
- Residenz, a former royal palace
- Mozart's birthplace
- Cable car ride to top of the Karwendel Mountain Chain
- Neuschwanstein Castle, commissioned by King Ludwig and the inspiration for Disneyland's iconic Sleeping Beauty Castle

COST: \$3,635 includes: air, local transportation and lodging. Breakfast daily and select dinners. Full-time tour director, daily activities, entry fees to attractions, early bird discount of \$150 and insurance. 3 Hours Academic Credit Hours from NOC available for approximately \$515*.



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SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND

SPRING BREAK 2022, MARCH 11-18

Tour two of Europe's most spellbinding cities. First, Edinburgh, Scotland with its dramatic cityscape includes a medley of tangled cobbled streets in Old Town and the quiet elegance of New Town. Then take a scenic train ride to London where you'll visit many famous attractions including Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Piccadilly Circus, St. Paul's Cathedral and Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace.



\$3,852 includes air, lodging, early-bird discount of -\$150, daily breakfast and select dinners, tour director, daily activities, tours and entrance fees to attractions. Estimated Additional Expenses: Passport \$110, Driver and Tour Guide Tip \$80, Money for Lunches and few dinners, Snacks, Souvenirs, and Misc. Funds. Optional 3 academic credit hours (GLBL 2113: H, I) available from NOC for approximately \$515*.

**AN NOC GLOBAL COMMUNITY PROGRAM
(OPEN TO STUDENTS & NON-STUDENTS)**

Bali

JUNE 18 - 30, 2022

Depart U.S. by June 16.
Must arrive in Denpasar, Bali
on June 18. Airfare is separate and
must be arranged by student.



Whether it's snorkeling over a coral restoration site, speaking with a member of the Balinese royal family, or visiting an organization that brings simple technologies to communities in need, our programs are designed to inspire students by creating teaching opportunities in non-traditional environments, or "living classrooms."

\$2,950 (Airfare is separate and must be organized by the student.) program price includes: 7 credit hours (lab science + humanities w/international dimension)*, lodging, program activities, airport transfers, all breakfasts/lunches & 6 dinners, gratuities.

CUBA

MAY 21-28, 2022

**AN NOC GLOBAL COMMUNITY PROGRAM
(OPEN TO STUDENTS & NON-STUDENTS)**

Explore the culture and culinary delights of this controversial, yet incredible Caribbean island nation. We will explore Havana and get to enjoy the art, architecture, and culture of the Cuban capital city. Participants will have the opportunity to play dominoes with locals (the Cuban national game) and even visit the house where Ernest Hemingway wrote *The Old Man and the Sea*. The trip will include visits to the coastal city of Cienfuegos and the colonial town of Trinidad.

\$3,800 includes round-trip airfare including taxes, full time guide, 7 nights accommodations in twin rooms/central hotels, 7 breakfasts, 7 dinners, all the activities, entrances and transport as per the itinerary, visas and other documentation needed for entry into Cuba, Cuba exit tax, all tips (including guide and driver) and medical insurance.



NEW ZEALAND UNTAMED LANDSCAPES

MAY 29-JUNE 10, 2022

This island nation is known for its stunningly varied range of natural landscapes; you'll understand why when you cruise through the fjords of Milford Sound or ascend the peaks of the Southern Alps. Amid these spectacular untamed settings, you'll get a taste of the welcoming Kiwi culture.

Land Only Cost \$4,049 includes accommodations and many meals. Optional 3 hours of humanities/international credit (GLBL 2113: H, I) available from NOC for additional \$515*. Airfare and airport transfers are additional and must be arranged by traveler unless optional air travel purchased through Go Ahead.



**AN NOC GLOBAL COMMUNITY PROGRAM
(OPEN TO STUDENTS & NON-STUDENTS)**

DUBLIN, IRELAND JULY 3-15, 2022

Depart July 2 (or earlier if traveling independently). Must arrive in Dublin (UCD) on Sunday, July 3.

Enjoy living on the campus of University College Dublin, one of Ireland's oldest and most prestigious colleges. Attend classes in the mornings and faculty-led or independent field practice in the afternoons. The evenings and weekends are free to explore on your own. You will enjoy single dorm rooms with private bath and common living and kitchen areas.



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\$2,880 (Airfare is separate and must be arranged by student.) Cost includes 6 credit hours (humanities w/international dimension)*, housing, orientation tour, local transport, out-of-town tours, travel/medical insurance, required course activities and partial meal plan. Students will need money for passport, airfare, independent travel, shopping, snacks, meals away etc. and approximately \$20 for guide/driver tips.

NOC LONDON SUMMER PROGRAM

JULY 17-29, 2022

Depart U.S. July 16 (or earlier if traveling independently). Must arrive in London on Sunday, July 17.

Northern Oklahoma College is partnering with Regent's University London to offer the 2022 NOC London Summer Program. Students will attend courses, participate in academic and cultural field trips and enjoy guest lectures in the most cosmopolitan city in the world. Enrollment is limited. Call or email as soon as possible.



\$2,880* Airfare is separate and must be organized by the student. Cost includes 6 credit hours (humanities w/international dimension)*, housing, orientation tour, local transport, out-of-town tours, travel/medical insurance, required course activities and partial meal plan. Students will need money for passport, airfare, independent travel, shopping, snacks, meals away etc. and approximately \$20 for guide/driver tips.



For More Information: www.noc.edu/global

*Approximate price. Non-Oklahoma resident fee is additional.

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The 1998 NOC Women's Soccer Team coached by Mike Riley and Michael DuRoy. The Mavs are celebrating 25 years of soccer in 2021. (photo from The Maverick Yearbook 1998)

Mavs' soccer celebrates 25 years

The 2021 Northern Oklahoma College Soccer season celebrates the 25th year of soccer at NOC Tonkawa as the Mavs begin play this fall.

Current men and women's coach Michael DuRoy has been at NOC since the soccer program's inception in 1997, first as an assistant and later as head coach of both programs.

"It's been a wild ride," DuRoy said. "It's hard to believe it's been 25 years."

DuRoy, a Ponca City native, had finished school at UCO and was working in Oklahoma City when he saw an advertisement in the newspaper that NOC was looking for an assistant soccer coach.

"I was super excited," he said. "I was hired to assist the men's and women's soccer programs and be the intramural director for \$14,000."

"I thought I was in heaven," DuRoy joked.

DuRoy was assisting Mike Riley, who started the programs.

"I enjoyed working with coach Riley," DuRoy

said. "He taught me a lot about coaching and life in general."

DuRoy was an assistant two years and then took over the men's program. He later took over both programs when Riley retired in 2011. After coaching both for three years, he gave up the girls' program but after coach Jade Owendale left NOC in Summer 2020, DuRoy then took over the women's program. Josh Smith and Juan de Dios Castillo also coached the Mavs' women.

Coach Riley started soccer at NOC in 1997. Riley was assisting the men's and women's basketball programs as their strength and conditioning coach.

"There was talk around campus that NOC was going to add other sports," Riley said. "Then coach Shamburg (men's assistant coach) told me that they were considering me to be the

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Soccer

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head soccer coach.”

“It was surprising to me,” Riley said. “I had coached soccer in Colorado and in the Broken Arrow Soccer Club program but I had been out of the sport for seven or eight years but I always had a love for soccer.”

“When Dr. Kinzer asked me to do it, I told him I’d do my best,” he said.

“The best thing we did was hire coach DuRoy,” Riley said. “It was a great experience for both of us. We worked well together, he understood the technical aspects of the game and I was better at motivating players and getting them to compete and play hard. It was a good combination.”

“I was excited when we split the head coaching duties and Michael (DuRoy) took over the men’s program. He has built tremendous programs at NOC.”

What does Riley remember about those early days?

“Man, we started totally from scratch, we had to build a field, recruit players, run a program, it was challenging,” Riley said. “But I wouldn’t trade it, it was a lot of fun.”

Riley doesn’t remember too much about the games but he does remember the relationships he built with his players.

“That’s what I remember,” he said. “The practices and games are great but it’s the people that I remember. I talk to some of my players from

time to time and it’s exciting to hear their successes in life. We wanted to win soccer games but we also wanted our players to have a great college experience at Northern and I think we did that.”

“I also remember all the bus trips with coach DuRoy and coach (Larry) Smith,” he said. “We had great conversations on those trips, those are such great memories.”

DuRoy remembered the first game the Mavs played.

“We thought we had a decent team, we had done well in scrimmages and then lost 14-1,” DuRoy joked. “We were thinking that we had no idea what we were doing. But, we wound up having a decent team, it’s just funny to look back on it now.”

Riley said he is proud of what DuRoy and other coaches have done at NOC.

Over 25 years, the Maverick men have won 16 Region 2 Championships, two district tournaments, and two national tournament appearances including one Final Four. The women have won 20 Region 2 Championships, one district title, and one national tournament appearance.




“His teams are ranked most every year, they are well-coached and represent NOC in a good way,” he said. “I’m just fortunate to have had a small part in the program’s success.”

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ONE FOCUS.





The Northern Oklahoma College Sheep Center, Aggie Club, and Livestock Judging Team hosted the Maverick Sheep Show Aug. 21 at the NOC Sheep Center. The show had over 40 entries. Judge John Romero (left) evaluates some sheep at the NOC show. (photo provided)

Planetarium Show set for Sept. 1

The Mackie Planetarium on the Northern Oklahoma College Enid campus will take visitors on a journey to Saturn on Wednesday, Sept. 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Saturn and Jupiter are visible in our early evening sky this month. Visitors will be shown how to locate these two planets in the night sky by Planetarium Director Fritz Osell.

Osell will show the night sky over Enid in November and point out constellations and various objects of interest in the evening sky.

Osell will also show a preview of a new show “Space Opera.” “Space Opera” is an interplanetary journey conceived, directed and produced by Matteo Gagliardi accompanied by the notes

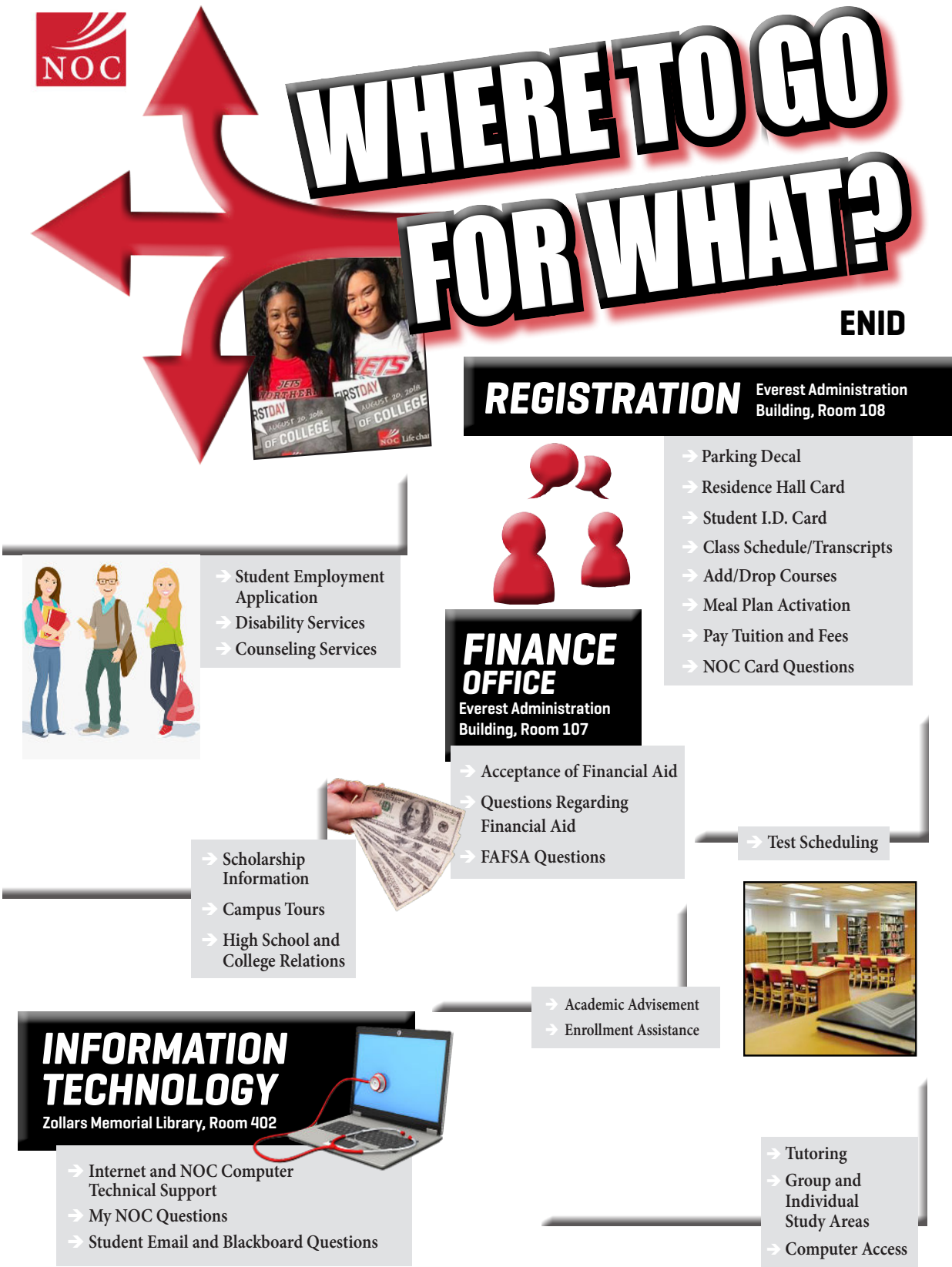
of “Op.32: The Planets” by Gustav Holst.

The environment recreates the interior of an alien spaceship, with a voice acting as a guide that transports passengers-spectators in a flow of art and science.

Following the planetarium show visitors may view Jupiter and Saturn through the NOC telescope at the observatory if the weather is clear.

The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. so that if it is a clear night it will be dark enough at the end of the show to be able to see Saturn and Jupiter.

There is no charge for the show but non-perishable food items for Our Daily Bread food bank are accepted.



NOC Grant applications due

The Northern Oklahoma College Foundation is offering grants through the Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma Endowment and the Presidential Partners Program.

These funds are made available to Northern Oklahoma College programs, students and employees whose proposed projects support the Foundation's mission of providing quality educational experiences. NOCF annually determines fund availability and will award grants based on annual earnings of the endowments.

The request forms are to be completed and returned to the Office of Development and Community Relations. The Masonic Endowment request is to be used exclusively for student support. The deadline for Masonic Endowment Grant consideration is September 15.

Presidential Partners funds may be used for student or employee support. Presidential Partners Grant requests may be submitted any time during the year. The Foundation will do its best to provide full or partial funding for all requests; however, submission does not guarantee any funding will be granted.

In 2020-2021, Presidential Partners Program awarded nearly \$70,000 to support the NOC campuses, NOC students and NOC employees during the ever changing environment that was created during the COVID-19 pandemic. Below are some highlights of how the program was utilized during the last academic year:

- President's Leadership Council (PLC) — Provided funds to President's Leadership programs at Tonkawa, Enid and Stillwater to support activities as well as promotional items for PLC scholarship students during the 2020-2021 academic year.
- NOC Employees — Provided funds at Tonkawa, Enid and Stillwater to support employee professional development opportunities and enhancements, and NOC employee Christmas gifts during 2020-2021 academic year.
- NOC Institution — Fully funded four new defibrillators installed in the Renfro Center and Kinzer Performing Arts Center at NOC Tonkawa, the Gantz Center at NOC Enid and the NOC Classroom Building at NOC Stillwater.
- Nursing — Provided funding for new lab coats for all nursing faculty and a training defibrillator to be used by the Nursing Program at each location.
- NOC Alumni Relations — Virtual Spirit Week was sponsored by NOC Alumni Relations during the week leading up to graduation. Special events were held on NOC social media to highlight past alums and new alums. During the week, graduates were encouraged to post how NOC was life changing for them.
- Language Arts – Provided funds for honor composition students to work with online learning students during the COVID-19 pandemic. The project, which focused on gratitude, consisted of writing letters to individuals they are grateful for, reading books, and creating a book of their own.
- NOC Recruiting and Retention Mini Grants — New for the 2020-2021 year, NOC employees were asked to submit grants as a way to boost recruiting and retention efforts. The grant committee selected twenty-three proposals to award \$25,000 that was earmarked for this program. Some examples of these grants were updating institution, campus and division recruiting totes, an NOC podcast series, #NOCSocialMedia - student run social media platforms, and expansion of the faces of NOC campaign.



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GLOBAL EDUCATION





NEW ZEALAND

UNTAMED LANDSCAPES

May 29-June 10, 2022

An NOC Global Community Program, open to students & non-students. Credits easily transfer to other universities or colleges.

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or Enroll Online: <http://grouptoursite.com/tours/WadeWatkinsNZ>
Includes Detailed Itinerary and Additional Information
Optional 3 hours academic credit hours (GLBL 2113: H, I) available from NOC for additional \$515*, plus out-of-state fee if applicable.



COST Payable through EF Go Ahead Tours.
Land Only Cost \$4,049
\$450 Deposit due upon enrollment unless using AutoPay; additional \$500 due within 90 days. Balance due by February 28, 2022 if not doing AutoPay.
Passport \$110/NZeTA+IVL \$44
Guide/driver tip \$100/Hobbiton \$105
Many meals also included in cost.
Medical and travel insurance is recommended & offered through EF or directly through insurance providers.

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See Hobbit Homes, Geysers, Majestic Glaciers, Fjords, Maori Villages, Coffee Shops, Beautiful Mountains, Canterbury Museum, Waitomo Glowworm Caves, Gorgeous Lakes, Skyline Gondola Ride and More!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Sign up with AutoPay! Great for low, interest-free monthly payments.
- The airfare through EF Go Ahead is typically significantly higher than booking separately. We recommend to sign up for land only and make your own travel arrangements. Hotel transfers will be needed as well, but are easy to do in New Zealand.
- Optional group comprehensive insurance coverage will be available.

Contact: Dean Wade Watkins
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*All prices are approximate. Prices may vary slightly.
Airfare Additional. Monthly auto pay available from EF (Education First).

NOC Calendar

Aug. 28-Sept. 3

August 28

No Activities Scheduled

August 29

Home Men's and Women's Soccer vs. Rich Mountain (AR), 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

August 30

No Activities Scheduled

August 31

Free Lunch, BCM, 1:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Tonkawa

Runner Girls, Wesley House, 3 p.m., Tonkawa

Renew at the BCM, BCM, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa

September 1

The Red & Silver Review Published Online

Free Student Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa

Free BCM Lunch, Gantz Center (James Room), 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Enid

BCM Gathering/Bible Study, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid

September 2

Home Men's and Women's Soccer vs. Murray, 2 p.m.

September 3

No Activities Scheduled

September 4

No Activities Scheduled

For additional information, visit the following links: [NOC Calendar](#)



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