(Print this out and take the following information abroad in your wallet)

**All participants must arrive in Auckland by June 20, 2013**

**First EAP Orientation Event: Dinner and Welcome Session at the Grafton Hall dining room on Thursday, June 20 at 5:30PM.**

1) **Book a flight to Auckland**: There is no pre-arranged group flight to New Zealand. You must make your own arrangements to fly to Auckland, and **arrive on or by June 20**. The flight takes about two-to-three three calendar days because it crosses the International Date Line and so – in essence - you skip one day. When arranging your flight please note that you must depart the U.S. West Coast by the evening of June 18 at the latest to be able to arrive in Auckland by the required arrival date; check your itinerary carefully! Although the UCEAP arrival date is June 20, you might be more comfortable if you arrive one or two days early (although you will need to make your own arrangements for accommodation until June 20 if you arrive early). After arrival, make your way to Grafton Hall (address below) by 5:30PM for dinner and a short welcome session.

We advise you to avoid taking flights that go through Fiji on your way to New Zealand. In recent years Fiji has experienced political problems, including military coups, and severe weather conditions. While you may find that a flight with a stop in Fiji could save you a few dollars, you will likely have a lengthy stopover and spend money on food and other incidentals. The likelihood of running into a delay in Fiji is high, and the orientation in Auckland is mandatory.
2) **Accommodations**: For the five nights of the UCEAP Orientation (from **June 20 through 25**) accommodations in Auckland are arranged for you, paid on your behalf, and included in your UCEAP fees. If you wish to arrive before June 20 (or remain after the orientation is over) you will need to make your own arrangements for accommodation. Your orientation accommodations will be at YHA Auckland City, a youth hostel in close proximity to your orientation site. All meals and orientation sessions will be held at Grafton Hall, which is located at 40 Seafield View Road, Grafton (about 3 blocks away from YHA Auckland City).

   **YHA Auckland City**  
   18 Liverpool St, Auckland Central  
   Auckland, New Zealand

   **University of Auckland**  
   **Grafton Hall**  
   40 Seafield View Road, Grafton  
   Auckland, New Zealand

3) **Orientation is a requirement**: The UCEAP Orientation program is an important part of your adaptation to life and study in New Zealand. It will provide you with valuable details about the academic program as well as information about New Zealand in general. **Attendance at UCEAP and host university orientations is mandatory.** See the program calendar on the Participant’s page of the UCEAP website for your host university’s mandatory orientation date. Check also your host university’s website for updates, as well as your offer letter and accompanying attachments (which often give the full orientation schedule and details).

   **(PLEASE NOTE: Failure to present yourself at the official meeting place (Grafton Hall, UoA, Auckland ) on the official arrival date (June 20, 2013 at 5:30PM) can lead to dismissal from the EAP New Zealand program).**

4) **Following UCEAP Orientation**: On June 25 you may depart Auckland for your host university city (unless you are attending The University of Auckland). You will need to make travel arrangements to get to your NZ campus.

5) “**The Space Between**”: The UCEAP orientation program is scheduled around the varying orientation and semester start dates of seven different universities. Depending on your host university’s orientation and start date, there may be a gap between the end of UCEAP orientation and your host university’s mandatory orientation for international and exchange students. Past students have used this time to do a bit of traveling or sight-seeing in New Zealand. Be sure to include expenses for this period in your personal budget.

6) **Arriving at your NZ University**: When you arrive at your host university you can settle into the living accommodations you have selected, reserved and arranged with your host university. If you have reserved space in a residence hall and you have a gap between the end of UCEAP orientation
and your host university orientation, check with your residence management and ask if early move-in is available. If not, set up temporary accommodations until the move-in date. Your host university housing department will help you with information about temporary housing at your NZ campus or in your host city.

If you are **not** planning to live on campus, you should go apartment hunting when you arrive at your host university. You will need to arrange temporary accommodations while you search for a flat or apartment.

**7) IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION:** Take this with you! If you are detained unexpectedly by an emergency, contact Professor Ivan Reilly as soon as you can. (If calling from the US, be aware that there is a 21-hour time difference.)

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See recent arrival details emailed to you by Emma Luxton-Reilly on May 23:

From: Emma Luxton-Reilly  
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 6:20 PM  

Greetings Semester 2 (Fall) NZEAP students!

As some of you will already know, during Orientation in Auckland you will be staying at the YHA Auckland City Youth Hostel, 18 Liverpool St, Auckland Central: [http://www.yha.co.nz/hostels/north-island-hostels/yha-auckland-city/](http://www.yha.co.nz/hostels/north-island-hostels/yha-auckland-city/)

If you plan on arriving before the 20th (when the group booking begins) then please contact the hostel directly. Please let them know that you are part of the University of California group. Any nights before the 20th of June will need to be paid for by you (the program pays for the five nights 20-24 June inclusive).

In this accommodation you will be sharing your room with one other EAP student (of the same gender). If you have any preferences for who your roommate is during this 5-night stay then please let us know by Tuesday 28th May. If we do not hear from you by then, your roommate will be randomly allocated.

The first official gathering will take place over dinner at Grafton Hall (40 Seafield View Road, Grafton - 3 blocks from the Youth Hostel) at 5.30pm on Thursday 20th June. This meal will be followed by a short welcome session, also at Grafton Hall.
If you are already in Auckland earlier on the 20th of June, you are welcome to eat breakfast and/or lunch at Grafton Hall on that day. Breakfast is from 8am and lunch is from 12.30pm.

We are looking forward to meeting you all on the 20th June.

Cheers,

Emma

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