

PACIFIC HORIZON:

NEW CALEDONIA LEARNING EXPEDITIONS

Engage with New Caledonia's Diverse Cultures and Ecosystems

JOIN US AND EXPERIENCE NEW CALEDONIA

An immersive, customizable academic experience in a unique overseas French territory

"We look forward to welcoming students and faculty from our overseas partner institutions into our Pacific Horizon Learning Expeditions program." Pr Catherine RIS, President, University of New Caledonia.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW CALEDONIA



At the crossroads of the Pacific, the University of New Caledonia stands out as a hub of academic excellence, cultural diversity, and environmental uniqueness. UNC fosters interdisciplinary research and innovation, with strong regional and international partnerships. Its unique setting promotes dialogue between tradition and modernity, science and society.

WHY CHOOSE NEW CALEDONIA FOR FIELD STUDIES?

- Engage students with real-world challenges in sustainability, economy, identity, and innovation.
- Offer field-based learning in partnership with local institutions, businesses, and indigenous communities.
- Encourage critical thinking, cross-cultural awareness, and applied project development.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Analyse environmental, economic, and social transitions in a Pacific island context.
- Discover New Caledonia's unique blend of French, Oceanian, and Asian influences.
- Meet local actors: entrepreneurs, researchers, public servants, tribal leaders.
- Gain insights into real-world issues: energy transition, marine biodiversity, climate change, entrepreneurship, institutional evolutions.

A LA CARTE FIELD MODULES BY DISCIPLINE

| Profile | Sample Modules (examples) |
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| Literature / French | Tjibaou Cultural Center tour, slam workshop, local authors |
| Languages | Drehu/Nengone/Ajië indigenous languages immersion, multilingual coffee chats, media analysis |
| Business / Management | Nickel sector visit, startup incubator, green innovation, entrepreneurship meetups with local startups |
| Science / Environment | Marine studies, energy projects, agroecology farms, climate policy |
| Computer Science / Tech | Web dev, Digital arts, IT innovative solutions |
| Indigenous Studies | Customary visit, tribal governance, taro cultivation, oral traditions, traditional medicine |
| Political Science / Sociology | Local institutions visits, land rights, NGO roundtable, youth engagement |

PACIFIC HORIZON TRIP FORMATS (EXAMPLES)

7-Day Learning Expedition – Snapshot Format

- Day 1: Arrival & Territory Overview
- Day 2-5: Thematic modules, networking events, field visits
- Day 6: Group project work, debrief
- Day 7: Presentations, cultural event, departure

14-Day Learning Expedition – Deep Dive Format

- Week 1: Thematic deep dive (cultural identity, economy, environment)
- Week 2: Regional immersion (tribal stay, business roundtables, networking events, expert panels)
- Final days: Group presentations, synthesis, project feedback

SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED

- Co-design of program with your academic team
- On-site logistics: transport, lodging
- Roadbook (FR or EN), visit briefings, certificates
- Optional: interpreter, field guides, meals

WHO IS IT FOR?

Program directors, faculty leaders, or international mobility coordinators seeking:

- High-impact learning opportunities abroad
- Intercultural context with a French touch
- Custom programs matching disciplinary goals

Let your students discover a living laboratory of transition and resilience in the heart of the Pacific.

New Caledonia is more than a destination - it's an academic journey.



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