



# RECOMMENDED PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE AND INDIGENOUS HERITAGE SEEKING STUDENTS



## [Study in New Zealand](#) | [Massey University](#) ●

Massey University offers a Māori Studies program where students can learn more about Māori cultural, educational, social, and economic development. Take a Māori language class alongside course options include: “Māori Art and Design,” “Māori Wellbeing and Vitality,” “Māori and Politics,” and “Foundations of Māori Health.”



## [Study in Bolivia](#) | [Universidad Privada Boliviana](#) ●

Learn about the 36 different indigenous communities that make up around half of Bolivia’s entire population, including the Quechua, Aymara, and more. Immerse yourself further into Bolivian culture by living with a local host family. Take courses in Spanish and/or English in subjects including international business and global studies.



## [Study in Ghana](#) | [University of Ghana](#) ●

Take courses focusing on how indigenous influences have shaped African cultures including: “African Indigenous Religions,” “African Indigenous Education,” and “Introduction to African Studies/Culture and Development.” Connect further with Ghana’s communities through optional volunteer projects arranged by ISEP staff.



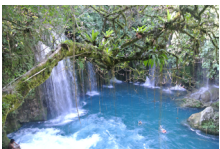
## [Study in Finland](#) | [University of Oulu](#) ●

Take courses in English in business, education, STEM, and Scandinavian studies while at the University of Oulu. The Saami people are Europe’s only recognized indigenous population, and more than ten thousand Saami live in Finland. Course offerings include: “Saami Culture” and “Arctic and Nordic Perspectives on Sustainable Development.”



## [Study in Auckland](#) | [University of Auckland](#) ●

Dive into the fast-paced city environment of Auckland while surrounded by enchanting mountains, dormant volcanoes, and picturesque islands. Immerse yourself further into Pacific Islander culture by volunteering with local communities and organizations, or by taking coursework in unique fields of study including Māori and Pacific Studies.



## [Study in Mexico](#) | [ITESO](#) ●

Take courses in English or Spanish while studying among the diverse campus community at ITESO. Guadalajara is the capital of Jalisco and is home to the Wixárika people, who are known for their artistic and spiritual influences in the community. Immerse further into the local community by living with a host family or through volunteer opportunities.



## [Study in Fiji](#) | [University of the South Pacific](#) ●●

Experience the beauty of Fiji while living in Suva, a historic city uniquely shaped by Pacific Islander culture that offers quick access to breath-taking beaches and coastal hikes. Take courses in business or social sciences or enroll in classes in Pacific studies including: “Introduction to Pacific Heritage” and “Pacific Thought, Philosophy, and Ethics.”



## [Study in Ecuador](#) | [The Center for Interamerican Studies](#) ●

Known for its vast cultural and ecological diversity, Ecuador is home to 14 indigenous nationalities with more than one million of the country’s population identifying as indigenous. Learn about local cultures through courses including: “Introduction to Quichua,” “Race/Ethnicity in the Andes,” and “Indigenous Literature and Culture of the Andes.”



## [Study in New Zealand](#) | [University of Waikato](#) ●

Rated as one of the leading Mātauranga Māori centers in the country, the University of Waikato provides global leadership in sustainable development and Indigenous issues. The university is internationally recognized as Indigenous experts and offers unique subject areas including Māori language and Māori Indigenous Studies.