

The Learning Connexion  
**Studying Outside of New Zealand**

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*School of Creativity and Art*

New Zealand-based and international students can choose to study with The Learning Connexion outside of New Zealand. Each student will have a mentor who is available online for support. You must be able to have contact with your mentor and other staff as necessary, and be able to meet the usual study requirements of your programme - to submit work regularly and in reasonable time.

Easy internet access is essential for communication with your mentor and to submit work digitally (email, The Workroom, social media).

## Programme Resources

You will receive a parcel of learning resources (DVDs and notes) when you commence your programme. We do not supply any art materials or equipment to overseas students.

When looking for art materials locally, spread your net wide; besides art supply stores and craft supply stores look at hardware stores, dollar stores, recycling, nature, found objects, second-hand metals, fabrics, etc.

## Extra Costs

Potential costs (over and above your programme fees): Your parcel of learning resources may be subject to import taxes, customs duties and fees levied by the country you live in. These charges are always the recipient's responsibility. Customs policies vary widely from country to country. Contact your local customs office to find out if there will be associated costs when picking up your parcel.

To find out the actual monetary value of your parcel of learning resources, please contact [materials@tlc.ac.nz](mailto:materials@tlc.ac.nz) or phone +64 (0)4 568 0320 during New Zealand working hours and ask to be put through to the Materials Shop.

## StudyLink

Studying overseas can affect StudyLink requirements and entitlements for New Zealand citizens. Permanent residents of New Zealand and Australian citizens must be usually and ordinarily resident in New Zealand to qualify for StudyLink funding.

To manage your loan/allowance you will need to have an online MyStudyLink account and be able to phone StudyLink directly.

StudyLink may require that you submit an Overseas Study Application form. See <http://www.studylink.govt.nz/documents/forms/overseas-study-application.pdf>.

Ask IRD about how being overseas may affect your repayment obligations and if your student loan will still be interest free. See <http://www.ird.govt.nz/studentloans/>.

For more information, contact StudyLink and IRD directly.

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