### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### Full Load Information:

- **60-74 points per semester.** The number of courses you must take depends on the credit value of your selected courses. See chart in the Office for International Study.

#### Smith College Deadline for Application to Host School/University:

- **Fall Semester:** April 1st
- **Spring Semester:** September 1st

#### Payments (Students must confirm with their host school/university that Smith is responsible for all tuition, room and board expenses)

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<td>Tuition Deposit Required?</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Yes, notify the University Flat's office that Smith will be paying accommodation costs and deposit will be included on invoice to Smith.</td>
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#### Accommodation Expectations:

- **Must apply for university-affiliated housing by posted deadline.** Students must apply for accommodation in the University Flats. Students should choose "mid-range" priced accommodation - not the most expense and not the cheapest, but somewhere in between. In most cases, mid-range will be rooms in flats where you may or may not have your own bathroom (aka: en suite) and where you'll have to cook for yourself (aka: self-catered).

#### Accommodation Application Deadline at University of Otago:

- **For Semester 1 (Feb-June):** November 1st
- **For Semester 2 (July-Nov):** March 1st

#### Visa:

- All students applying directly to host schools/universities will be required to obtain their own visa.
- It is very important that students begin this process early, as it may take a several months to obtain. This is especially true for International Students.
- We recommend students use a service, such as, Perry International [www.perryvisa.com](http://www.perryvisa.com)