

International Prospectus 2025

No.1 university in New Zealand



Ko Waipapa Taumata Rau mātou, e mihi nei, e karanga nei ki te marea e hiahia ana ki te kai i te mātauranga. Nau mai, haere mai, herea mai tōu waka ki te whare whakairo o Tāne-nui-a-rangi.

We are Waipapa Taumata Rau, we greet, we call to the many who desire the sustenance of knowledge.
Welcome, come forth and fasten to the carved meeting house, Tāne-nui-a-rangi.

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Nau mai, haere mai

A warm welcome to Waipapa Taumata Rau, the University of Auckland, New Zealand's highest-ranked and largest higher education institution.

We proudly welcome students, academic teachers, and researchers from around the world. We offer a multicultural learning environment built on a partnership with Ngāti Whātua Orākei, our local Māori tribe – and strong values-based commitments to supporting members of our community.

Across three dynamic city campuses, you will have the opportunity to study and conduct research in a comprehensive range of disciplines, ten of which are ranked in the top 50 in the world². We promote transdisciplinary study and research within our University, the research and teaching powerhouse behind the country's growing MedTech and Space sectors.

We celebrate and support excellence at the University of Auckland, offering all students hands-on experiences through our Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship. The University is ranked 1st in New Zealand for Graduate Employment³.

The University of Auckland's long commitment to the environment sees us deploy sustainability principles across all that we do – through our curriculum, research, operations and partnerships. We are proud that these achievements have been recognised internationally⁴, serving as a key decision point for students.

4. We are ranked 1st in Oceania and 5th in the world for sustainability by the QS World University Rankings 2024 and 13th globally in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings for Sustainability 2024 Travelling to New Zealand is an exciting opportunity. Auckland is a diverse and welcoming city with easy access to nature.

We look forward to you joining us and encourage you to explore the scholarship and funding options we offer international students to support your journey to Auckland.

Mā te wā - Goodbye for now, see you soon!



DAWN FRESHWATERIhorangi | Vice-Chancellor
Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland

We are ranked 65th in the world by the QS World University Rankings 2025 QS University Subject Rankings 2024

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Start your story in Aotearoa New Zealand

Meaning "Land of the Long White Cloud", Aotearoa is New Zealand's name in Te Reo Māori. It embodies the spirit of our resourceful ancestors, who navigated to these shores by the stars and the clouds.

Quick facts

NZ Population: 5,338,900*

Largest city: Auckland – population 1,739,300*

Capital City: Wellington

Official languages: English, Māori, New Zealand Sign Language

Currency: New Zealand dollar

Exchange rates: US\$0.59, €0.54 (August 2024)

Climate: Daytime temperatures in Auckland range from an average of 24°C (75°F) in summer (December to March) to 16°C (60°F) in winter (June to August)

Warmest months: January, February

Coldest months: July, August

Government: Parliamentary democracy, member of the Commonwealth

*Statistics New Zealand, May 2024

Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Why study in New Zealand?

Make your own future at New Zealand's largest and most comprehensive university. Blending unique Māori perspectives and values, the University of Auckland nurtures students in their journeys as they learn and begin to shape the world in their own way.

Embracing all peoples

New Zealanders, or Kiwis, embrace people from diverse backgrounds with warmth and respect. Our friendly culture, our rich history, our laidback, open-mindedness and our diverse traditions respect everyone's rights, beliefs, and choices.

Post-study work opportunities

Take your next step after graduation with a poststudy work visa. Eligible international students may remain in New Zealand for up to three years to gain relevant work experience and transferable skills. Learn more at Immigration New Zealand.

immigration.govt.nz

A high standard of living

New Zealand has a desirable standard of living, with quality of education, healthcare, transport, infrastructure and government services all above international averages.

A unique education

All undergraduate students must take a Faculty core course, called Waipapa Taumata Rau, in the first year of study. It focuses on essential skills and core knowledge relevant to your programme and the significance of place-based learning. You will also develop foundational, critical and ethical thinking, and the communication and collaborative skills essential for success in your undergraduate study and the workforce.

Our Māori name

Waipapa Taumata Rau is the University's gifted Māori name from local iwi (tribe), Ngāti Whātua Ōrakei. It reflects our ongoing partnership and respect for the indigenous people of New Zealand. The name carries many meanings, Waipapa symbolises beginnings and connections between people; Taumata – excellence and achievement; and Raucommunity and journey.



UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND
Waipapa Taumata Ray

Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland, a thriving place to study, live and work

Located in the heart of Auckland, our City Campus offers the best of a vibrant, energetic urban lifestyle, and yet you can find nature just down road.

Excitingly multicultural

Auckland is quintessentially Kiwi, yet with our exciting blend of cultures, we have a global atmosphere and outlook. Our rich cultural mix is reflected in our spaces, meeting places, restaurants and events. You'll find many active expat communities providing opportunities to meet, socialise and worship with others from your home.

Immerse yourself in Māori and Pacific culture

From a traditional Māori pōwhiri (welcome) to festivals, ceremonies and language immersion, you can engage with Māori and Pacific culture in daily life. These are unique opportunities that can broaden your perspective beyond the classroom.

Surrounded by nature

Whether you're looking for an adventure or a relaxed weekend, you're never far from a beach or a glimpse of the Hauraki Gulf with its many islands to explore. Nestled around the inner-city campuses are urban green spaces for a quick break from study, while forests and waterfalls await just at the city's edges.



World-class education

The University of Auckland is New Zealand's pre-eminent research-led institution. We have been recognised by international organisations for excellence in our teaching, research and sustainability work.



No.1 university

in New Zealand

and 65th

worldwide1



No.5 globally

for Sustainability⁴



33% of the top-rated researchers in the country

New Zealand's largest research organisation



No.1

In New Zealand and

Top 100

worldwide for

graduate employability²

Top 50 in the world

for 10 subjects⁵

Marketing		21-50
Sports-related sub	jects	=28
Education		37
Archaeology		=39
Anatomy and Phys	iology	· =45
Psychology		45
Engineering (Civil)		46
Anthropology		=48
English Language and Literature		=48
Linguistics		=49



New Zealand's

leading innovation and entrepreneurship centre³

120+ undergraduate subjects

New Zealand's most comprehensive university



8,000+

international students

from 100+ countries

- 1. QS World University Rankings 2025
- OS Graduate Employability Outcomes 2025
- 3. 12 International awards for innovation and entrepreneurship since 2020, cie.auckland.ac.nz/awards
- 4. QS Sustainability Rankings 20245. QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024

Research, innovation and sustainability

As New Zealand's leading research university¹, we foster transdisciplinary research that significantly impacts the world. We are consistently ranked in the top 1% of universities globally, with six consecutive top 13 UNSDG impact rankings.



Global, impactful and future focused research

Researchers at the University of Auckland collaborate globally to accelerate research into some of the world's most compelling issues and opportunities. All our students benefit from the global perspectives gained and the opportunity to make a positive difference in the world.

Research institutes and centres

The University supports the work of more than 60 research units, centres and institutes, including two internationally renowned Large Scale Research Institutes - the Liggins Institute and the Auckland Bioengineering Institute.

We also host seven University-level Centres, pioneering research in brain disorders, climate, biodiversity, ageing, global health, wellbeing and housing - as well as four of New Zealand's ten Centres of Research Excellence (CoREs). These promote world-class research that contributes to the nation's development.

World Top 5 for sustainability

The University of Auckland has been ranked 1st in Oceania and 5th in the world for sustainability². This strong position reflects our commitment to our Sustainability Strategy and Net Zero Carbon Strategy. These initiatives support the drive for universities worldwide to help their countries to meet the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals3.

Building 201, our new Social Sciences Building, pictured above, was awarded a 6 Green Star Rating⁴ for its adaptive reuse, demonstrating our dedication to building for the future.

auckland.ac.nz/study-sustainability

A world of opportunity in innovation and entrepreneurship

The Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE) offers free cocurricular learning opportunities to all undergraduate and postgraduate students across the university. CIE brings innovative and entrepreneurial potential to life, and will help you to create value, stand out and have impact.

CIE offers a wider range of free opportunities delivered at their innovation hubs and makerspaces. Whether you want to develop your innovation and technology skills, build your networks, get expert advice on your big idea or build confidence and capability to create a start-up, this is your safe space to experiment and grow your future.

Since 2020, CIE has received 12 international awards in innovation and entrepreneurship education5.

auckland.ac.nz/cie

Entrepreneurship, innovation and start-up opportunities

UniServices is the University's research and knowledge transfer company. We help students and researchers to realise the potential of their ideas, whether as start-ups or licenced technologies. We manage the University of Auckland Inventors' Fund, a contestable evergreen \$40m seed/preseed fund, as well as two investment committees, Momentum, a national student-led investment committee programme, and our national research commercialisation programme, Return on Science.

uniservices.co.nz

- 1. QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024
- 2. QS Sustainability Rankings 2024
- 3. Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2024
- 4. New Zealand Green Building Council (NZGBC)
- 5. See the full list at cie.auckland.ac.nz/awards

You can study a range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses that will help deepen your understanding of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.



Build your global career

Study at New Zealand's highest-ranked university and obtain the skills and qualifications sought by global employers. Learn new ways of thinking and enhance your future career while gaining a world-class education.

Career support for every student at every step

Our award-winning Career Development and Employability Services team (CDES) provides dedicated wrap-around support programmes and practical resources. These are free to every student. They also have a designated International Career Development Consultant who is responsible for providing specialised services for our international students and graduates.

You can access their free support throughout your studies and for three years after graduation.

cdes.auckland.ac.nz

Connect with employers while you study

Through your faculty, and some courses, you'll have many opportunities for internships, work placements and exchanges with global companies in New Zealand and overseas. The connections you'll make could significantly boost your career potential.



Apply your knowledge in industry settings

At the University of Auckland, you'll benefit from teaching and learning environments that reflect the world of work. Many of our faculties have simulation labs, studios and workspaces that are fully equipped with the same technology, tools and equipment as real industry settings. Your hands-on learning will help you to tackle the world of work with confidence, especially in an increasingly digitised future.

Innovative careers and start-up creation

The University has created a fertile environment where students are able to realise their potential to make a difference in the world through innovation and entrepreneurship. The Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE) offers free co-curricular opportunities to students of all faculties. CIE nurtures groundbreaking ideas and enables participants to help activate their ideas into start-ups that challenge the status quo and enable social, environmental and economic prosperity.

STEM employer expo



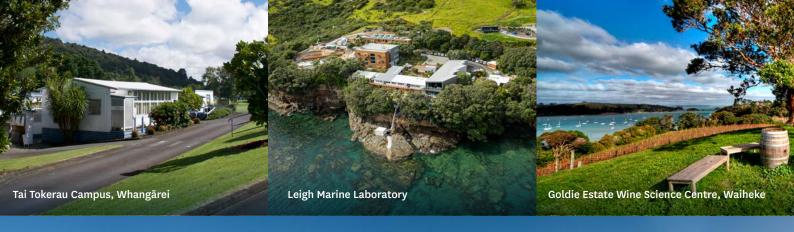
Highly employable graduates, generous work rights

As a graduate, you may be eligible for a poststudy work visa, allowing you to apply your skills and knowledge with a New Zealand company. If you have a partner, they may be able to apply for a work visa, and your children may be able to study as domestic students in New Zealand primary and secondary schools. This visa may also be a step towards staying permanently in New Zealand if you qualify for other work or residency pathways.

Most university students can also work up to 20 hours a week part-time, and full-time during scheduled study breaks.

Please visit New Zealand's immigration website for the most up-to-date information.

immigration.govt.nz





1 University, 7 unique campuses

The heart of the University is the City Campus located in Central Auckland, the main hub for most of our faculties and students. The campus has a full range of amenities including health and support services, retail outlets, libraries, an information commons and the Recreation Centre.

Home to the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, Grafton Campus is a 20-minute walk from the City Campus. It is right across the road from the country's largest hospital and has purpose-built training facilities and clinics, along with a dedicated library.

The Newmarket Campus, just five minutes from Grafton, houses the large scale research facilities of the faculties of Engineering and Science. This is a zone of innovation and growth in engineering, science and health technologies.

The City, Grafton and Newmarket Campuses are well-connected by the public bus network.

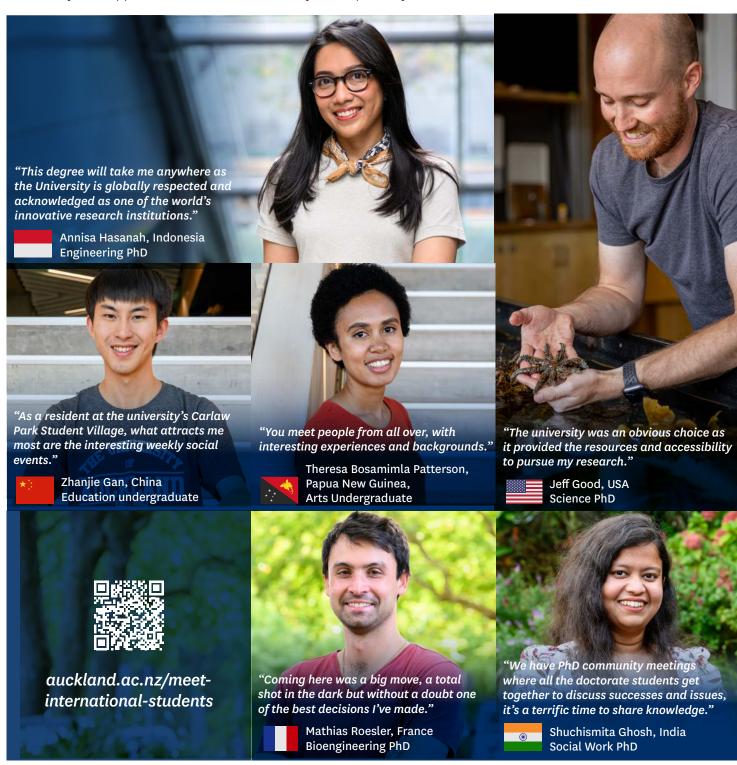
Outside of the city, the Science faculty also has specialist facilities at the Leigh Marine Laboratory, and the Goldie Estate Wine Science Centre on Waiheke Island.

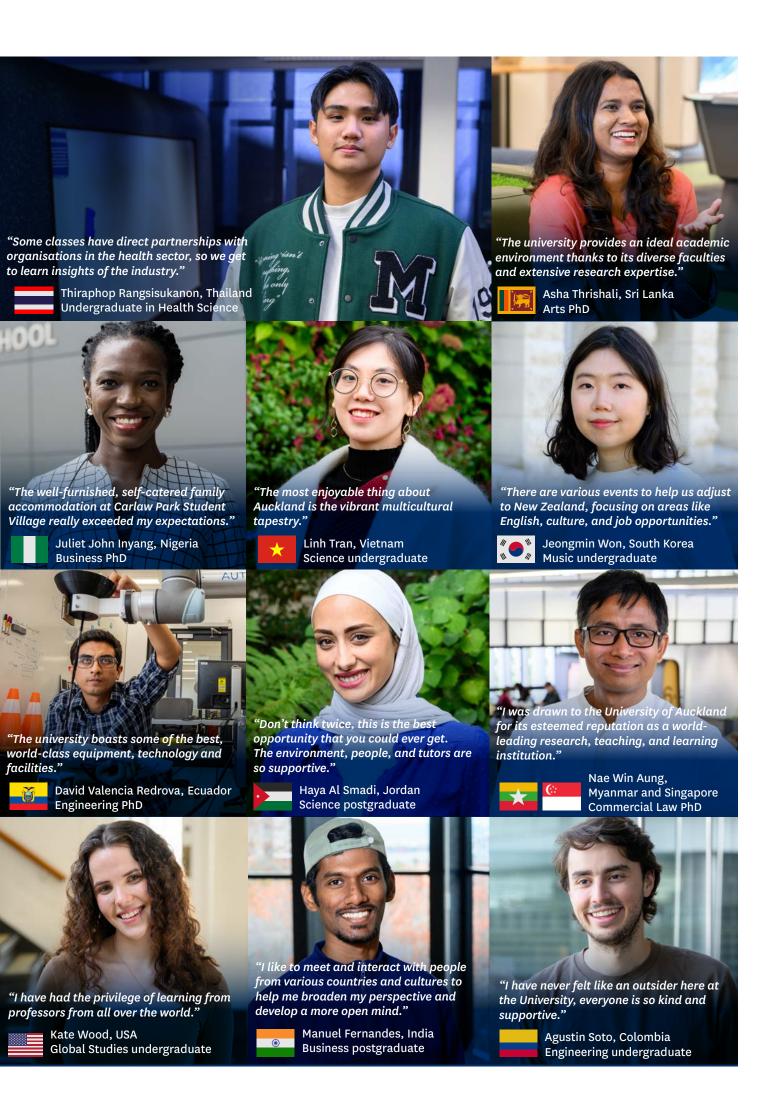
You can also complete foundation programmes at our South Auckland Campus, a 30-minute drive south of the City Campus, or the Tai Tokerau Campus in Whangārei, a city two hours by car north of <u>Auckland</u>.



A diverse, welcoming and supportive community

The University of Auckland welcomes over 8,000 international students from more than 100 countries annually. Our friendly and supportive multicultural community will help make you feel at home.





Arts

At New Zealand's highest ranked Arts faculty¹, you will develop essential skills for a career in today's fast-changing workforce. Choose Arts. Choose interesting.

At both undergraduate and postgraduate level, you can study subjects across humanities, social sciences, languages, Indigenous studies, and communication.

Our brand-new building is a world leader in sustainability, which allows you to connect, collaborate, and study. We are home to industry-leading academics who are passionate about sharing their knowledge and insight. We welcome partnership between teachers and students within a trusted learning environment.

1. QS World Rankings by Subject 2023

Programme	Duration	Intake
Bachelor of Arts	3 years	March
Communication; Criminology; Media and Screen	-	July
Studies; Politics and International Relations;		
Psychology; Sociology		
37 majors, see the full list at auckland.ac.nz/ba		
Bachelor of Communication	3 years	March
Communication and Social Change;		July
Communication and Technology; Communication		
in Leadership		
auckland.ac.nz/bc		
Bachelor of Global Studies	3 years	March
Global Environment and Sustainable Development;		
Global Politics and Human Rights; International		
Relations and Business; Transnational Cultures and		
Creative Practice		
auckland.ac.nz/global-studies		
Bachelor of Arts (Honours)	1 year	March
Asian Studies; Drama; Media and Screen Studies;		July
Philosophy		
39 subjects, see the full list at		
auckland.ac.nz/ba-hons		
Master of Arts	1-1.5	March
Applied Linguistics; English; Sociology; Screen	years	July
Production		
37 subjects, see the full list at auckland.ac.nz/ma		
Master of Conflict and Terrorism Studies	1-1.5	March
auckland.ac.nz/mcts	years	July
Master of Creative Writing	1	July
auckland.ac.nz/mcw	year	
Master of Global Studies	1.5	March
auckland.ac.nz/global-studies	years	
Master of Heritage Conservation	1-1.5	March
Built Heritage or Museums and Cultural Heritage	years	
auckland.ac.nz/mhercons		
Master of Indigenous Studies	1-1.5	March
auckland.ac.nz/mindigst	years	July
Master of Literature	1 year	March
auckland.ac.nz/mlitt		July
Master of Public Policy	1-1.5	March
auckland.ac.nz/mpp	years	July
Master of Teaching English to Speakers of	1 year	March
Other Languages (TESOL)		July
auckland.ac.nz/mtesol		
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	3-4	Anytime
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Many disciplines, see the full list at	years	



"The variety of courses offered has narrowed my interest into the path I have dreamt of taking."

Fredrick William Hennings from Fiji Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and Classical Studies and Ancient History



Read more auckland.ac.nz/meet-fredrick



37 majors in Bachelor and Master of Arts Explore our majors here



arts.auckland.ac.nz/ subjects-courses

Business

Transform your career and make your mark on the business world with a degree from New Zealand's leading Business School.

We are known for research and teaching excellence and for our strong industry partnerships. With our highly experienced academic experts, up-to-date technology and emphasis on student development, you'll gain a top-notch business degree that's valued by employers globally.

We hold leading international accreditations, including the triple crown: AACSB International, EQUIS and AMBA. These are your assurance of the highest academic standards, offering global credibility and recognition. University of Auckland Business School graduates hold top positions in organisations within New Zealand and around the world.









The home of the Business School is the Sir Owen G Glenn Building, an iconic facility that is designed to promote a sense of community among staff and students

Innovative learning spaces

Develop in-demand professional skills in our specialist learning spaces, including:

- · BNZ Financial Trading Room
- · Te Ahi Hangarau Technology Hub
- · Kura Matahuna Unleash Space

As an undergraduate student, you'll use these facilities in your first-year core courses, including the award-winning Business Consulting course.

For postgraduate students and researchers, these spaces offer you unique opportunities for collaboration, research, ideation, testing and prototyping.

Whether you're exploring virtual reality, getting hands-on with 3D printers and other specialist equipment, or making deals and managing portfolios in a simulated trading environment, our facilities offer you the chance to take your ideas to the next level.

auckland.ac.nz/business-facilities

Conjoint combinations

Explore conjoint options to complement your Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Property degree.

auckland.ac.nz/conjoints-by-faculty

Programme	Duration	Intake
Bachelor of Commerce	3 years	March
Accounting; Business Analytics; Finance;		July
International Business; Marketing; Operations		
and Supply Chain Management		
12 subjects, full list at auckland.ac.nz/bcom		
Bachelor of Property	3 years	March
auckland.ac.nz/bprop		July
Master of Applied Finance	15	September
Financial Analytics; Sustainable Finance	months	
auckland.ac.nz/mappfin		
Master of Business Analytics	15	April
Marketing; Supply Chain Management; FinTech	months	September
auckland.ac.nz/mbusan		
Master of Commerce	1-1.25	March
Accounting; Commercial Law; Economics;	years	July
Finance; Global Management and Innovation;		
Information Systems; Operations and Supply		
Chain Management		
auckland.ac.nz/mcom		
Master of Human Resource Management	15	April
auckland.ac.nz/mhrm	months	September
Master of International Business	15	April
auckland.ac.nz/mintbus	months	September
Master of Marketing	15	April
auckland.ac.nz/mmktg	months	September
Master of Professional Accounting	15	April
auckland.ac.nz/mprofacctg	months	September
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	3-4	Anytime
Many disciplines, visit our website to see the	years	
full list. auckland.ac.nz/phd		



Find out more

auckland.ac.nz/business



"Thanks to my masters education, I was accepted into Citibank's elite Graduate Programme, which opened doors to opportunities I never thought existed for me."

Trixia Felix from The PhilippinesGraduated with a Master of International Business



Read more auckland.ac.nz/meet-trixia

Creative Arts and Industries

Study at New Zealand's leading university for Architecture/Built Environment and Performing Arts. Join our lively teaching environment filled with fellow creatives and internationally recognised artists, practitioners, teachers and researchers. We offer programmes in Architecture, Dance, Design, Fine Arts, Music and Urban Design and Planning.

We encourage imaginative thinking, fresh ideas and innovation. Study with us will help set you up for a life of research, discovery and practice that contributes to the future development of society across multiple sectors. Our strong links with national and international creative communities enable you to foster relationships with relevant professional and business organisations as part of your study.

The PhD is available for advanced research across all our disciplines. You can also choose a Doctor of Fine Arts or PhD with scholarly creative work to link theory with practical elements such as contemporary art, design, performance or film as you build your research and final submission.



"I was impressed that I would receive a professional degree from a highly-ranked and reputable international university."

Nikki Rao from Singapore

Master of Urban Planning (Professional) and Urban Design



Read more auckland.ac.nz/meet-nikki

School of Architecture and Planning	Direction	Intoles
	Duration	Intake
Bachelor of Architectural Studies auckland.ac.nz/bas	3 years	March
Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours)	4 years	March
auckland.ac.nz/burbplan-hons	+ years	March
Master of Architecture	1 year	March
auckland.ac.nz/march	,	July
		December
Master of Architecture (Professional)	2 years	March
auckland.ac.nz/marchprof		July
Master of Urban Design	1 year	March
auckland.ac.nz/murbdes Master of Urban Planning (Professional)	9 vears	July March
auckland.ac.nz/murbplanprof	2 years	Maich
Dance Studies Programme	Duration	Intake
Bachelor of Dance Studies	3 years	March
auckland.ac.nz/bdancest	o you.o	July
Master of Community Dance	1 year	March
auckland.ac.nz/mcommdance	-	July
		December
Master of Dance Movement Therapy	2 years	March
auckland.ac.nz/mdmt		
Master of Dance Studies auckland.ac.nz/mdancest	1-1.5 years	March July
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	3-4	Anytime
Many disciplines, visit our website to see the	years	7 triy cirric
full list. auckland.ac.nz/phd	,	
Design Programme	Duration	Intake
Bachelor of Design	3 years	March
Conjoint degree options with Arts, Commerce,	3 years	March
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Engineering

The Faculty of Engineering, Te Herenga Mātai Pūkaha provides internationally recognised qualifications to the innovators of our next generation.

As New Zealand's leading Engineering faculty, we offer a wide selection of specialisations in our Washington Accord accredited undergraduate programme¹, as well as in our postgraduate programmes. The University of Auckland has also been awarded a five-star plus QS Stars University Rating² for excelling in areas including research, employability, teaching, facilities, internationalisation, innovation, and inclusiveness.

Our programmes include taught and research options that are tailored to a variety of backgrounds and skill levels. They aim to enrich your knowledge and first-hand experience, as well as enhancing your employability.

We provide work experience for all students and foster relationships with industry partners to prepare you for your career. These create worldwide networking opportunities. Our postgraduate students can work on globally significant projects alongside internationally respected researchers.

Our research centres

Research is a prominent feature at the Faculty of Engineering. We are proud to be recognised as a pioneering force in a broad range of interdisciplinary work with 17 state-of-the-art research facilities. These enable the best engineering and cross-disciplinary research in New Zealand. Our diverse expertise allows us to address global challenges, including the health of our nation, the growth of our economy, and the future of our cities. Discover why the Faculty of Engineering is the best place to develop, hone and advance your research.



Read more auckland.ac.nz/foe-research-centres

"I wanted to be part of a community of scholars and professionals passionate about making a positive impact on the environment."

Dilieka Weerakoon from Sri LankaPhD in Chemical and
Materials Engineering



Read more auckland.ac.nz/meet-dilieka



Programme	Duration	Intake
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	4 years	March
Biomedical; Chemical and Materials; Civil;	. youro	July
Computer Systems; Electrical and		
Electronic; Engineering Science; Mechanical;		
Mechatronics; Software; Structural		
auckland.ac.nz/be-hons		
Master of Civil Engineering	1-1.5	March
Civil; Environmental; Geotechnical; Structural;	years	July
Transportation; Water		
auckland.ac.nz/mcivileng		
Master of Aerospace Engineering	1-1.5	March
auckland.ac.nz/maerospaceeng	years	July
Master of Disaster Management	1-1.5	March
auckland.ac.nz/mdismgt	years	July
Master of Earthquake Engineering	1-1.5	March
auckland.ac.nz/meqeng	years	July
Master of Engineering	1-1.5	March
9 specialisations in total, visit our website to	years	July
see the full list. auckland.ac.nz/me		
Master of Engineering Management	1 year	March
auckland.ac.nz/memgt		July
Master of Engineering Project	1-1.5	March
Management	years	July
Health Projects specialisation available		
auckland.ac.nz/mepm		
Master of Engineering Studies	1-1.5	March
10 specialisations in total, visit our website to	years	July
see the full list. auckland.ac.nz/mengst		
Master of Energy	1-1.5	March
auckland.ac.nz/menergy	years	July
Master of Infrastructure Asset	1-1.5	March
Management	years	July
Infrastructure Asset Management; Network		
Management and Systems; Strategic		
Infrastructure Management and Planning		
auckland.ac.nz/minfraassetmgt		
Master of Materials Engineering	1-1.5	March
Advanced Materials Processing; Biomaterials	years	July
Engineering; Energy and Environmental		
Materials		
auckland.ac.nz/mmaterialseng		
Master of Medical Engineering	1-1.5	March
Biomechanical Engineering; Medical Devices	years	July
and Technologies		
auckland.ac.nz/mmedicaleng	115	Month
Master of Operations Research and	1-1.5	March
Analytics auckland.ac.nz/moran	years	July
,	1.5-2	March
Master of Professional Engineering ³		March
Civil Engineering auckland.ac.nz/mprofeng	years	July
Master of Robotics and Automation	1_1 ⊑	March
Engineering	1-1.5	
auckland.ac.nz/mroboteng	years	July
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Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Many disciplines, visit our website to see the		Anytime
full list. auckland.ac.nz/phd	years	
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- Washington Accord accredited programme applies to our Undergraduate BE(Hons) degree.
- 2. QS World University Rankings 2024
- Accreditation Status: Application for provisional accreditation against the Washington Accord submitted to Engineering New Zealand Jan 2024, Award of Provisional Accreditation pending Semester 2, 2024

Law

The University of Auckland Law School is ranked 55th in the 2024 QS World University Rankings by Subject, and number 1 in New Zealand. This testifies to our high quality of teaching, learning and research. We rank alongside the best in the world.



Gain the skills and knowledge from New Zealand's leading school that will prepare you for diverse careers within the legal profession and beyond.

We are the largest Law school in New Zealand and have an international reputation for academic excellence. With our highly recognised academic staff, excellent career development team, and access to the largest Law library in the country, you will gain a degree that will be recognised globally.

We offer a wider variety of both undergraduate and postgraduate courses than any other university in New Zealand. We also offer a variety of postgraduate programmes to non-Law graduates, with no legal background required.

Those wishing to pursue a PhD or Master of Research, will find an exciting opportunity to conduct independent and cutting-edge research. We are home to several distinguished research centres guided by accomplished leaders in their fields.

Master of Laws

Read more

auckland.ac.nz/meet-evelyn

The core research areas that you may pursue include:

- Constitutional, Administrative and Public Law
- Contract, Torts, Equity and Private Law
- Corporate and Commercial Law
- Criminal Law and Justice
- Human Rights Law
- Indigenous Peoples and the Law
- International and Comparative Law
- Land and Environmental Law
- Legal History and Theory
- Litigation, Dispute Resolution, Family and Relationships Law

Programme	Duration	Intake
Bachelor of Laws		
	4 years	March
Part I: March, July		July
Part II: March		
auckland.ac.nz/llb		
Master of Laws	1 year	March
Corporate and Commercial Law; Environmental		July
Law; Human Rights Law		
6 specialisations in total, visit our website to		
see the full list. auckland.ac.nz/llm		
Master of Legal Studies	1-1.5	March
Corporate and Commercial Law; Environmental	years	July
Law; Human Rights Law		
6 specialisations in total, visit our website to		
see the full list. auckland.ac.nz/mls		
Master of Intellectual Property	1 year	March
auckland.ac.nz/mip		July
Master of Taxation Studies	1-1.5	March
auckland.ac.nz/mtaxs	years	July
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	3-4	Anytime
Many disciplines, visit our website to see the	years	
full list. auckland.ac.nz/phd		



Medical and Health Sciences

At Mātauranga Hauora – Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, we are dedicated to helping you reach your potential and build the foundations for a successful career in the world of medical and health sciences.

As an international student, you can choose from a broad range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in Medicine, Nursing, Medical Imaging, Medical Sciences, Pharmacy, Optometry, Population Health and a variety of Science disciplines. You'll be taught by expert lecturers and renowned researchers in world-class facilities. You'll also make life-long connections with fellow students.

Our Grafton Campus is situated opposite Auckland's largest hospital, on the doorstep of the beautiful Auckland Domain. Since our beginnings in 1968, we have gained an international reputation as a world-leading health and medical sciences faculty. Auckland's global ranking amongst the top 100 universities¹ is evidence of our commitment to academic excellence.

We are considered the largest biomedical research faculty in New Zealand, and as a student, you'll have the opportunity to learn in a research-rich environment. We host four transdisciplinary University Research Centres, a Centre for Research Excellence and numerous Faculty Research Centres. Our research teams in these areas provide nurturing and highly supportive postgraduate training in an innovative learning environment.

1. 65th worldwide: QS World University Rankings 2025



"I adore the culture, the environment, and the sense of community I am surrounded by in Auckland."

Vishvini Vijayakumaran from SingaporeBachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery



Read more auckland.ac.nz/meet-vishvini

Programme	Duration	Intake
Bachelor of Health Sciences	3 years	March
auckland.ac.nz/bhsc	- ,	July
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of	6 years	March
Surgery	,	
auckland.ac.nz/mbchb		
Bachelor of Nursing	3 years	March
auckland.ac.nz/bnurs		
Bachelor of Optometry	5 years	March
auckland.ac.nz/boptom		
Bachelor of Pharmacy	4 years	March
auckland.ac.nz/bpharm		
Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours)	1 year	March
auckland.ac.nz/bbiomedsc-hons		
Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours)	4 years	March
auckland.ac.nz/bmedimag-hons		
Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours)	1 year	March
auckland.ac.nz/bmedsc-hons		
Bachelor of Nursing (Honours)	1 year	March July
auckland.ac.nz/bnurs-hons	0	March
Master of Audiology	2 years	March
auckland.ac.nz/maud Master of Biomedical Science	1-2	March
auckland.ac.nz/mbiomedsc		
Master of Clinical Education	years 1-2	July March
auckland.ac.nz/mclined	years	July
Master of Health Psychology	2 years	March
auckland.ac.nz/mhealthpsych	2 youro	i iai on
Master of Public Health	1-2	March
auckland.ac.nz/mph	years	July
Master of Health Leadership	1-1.5	March
Clinical Quality and Safety; Health Management	years	July
auckland.ac.nz/mhlthld	,	
Master of Health Practice	1-1.5	March
Addiction Studies; Infant, Child and Adolescent	years	July
Mental Health		
auckland.ac.nz/mhlthprac		
Master of Health Sciences	1-2	March
Health Sciences; Nutrition and Dietetics	years	July
auckland.ac.nz/mhsc		December
Master of Nursing Science	2 years	March
auckland.ac.nz/mnsc		
Doctor of Medical Sciences*	3-4	Anytime
auckland.ac.nz/md	years	
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	3-4	Anytime
Many disciplines, visit our website to see the	years	
full list. auckland.ac.nz/phd		

*Name change to Doctor of Medical Sciences, subject to CUAP approval

Science

The Faculty of Science is internationally recognised for its outstanding teaching and diverse research opportunities. We are the largest group of internationally renowned, academic scientists in New Zealand.

We are the largest science faculty in New Zealand, with more than 8,500 students (20% international). Additionally, 15 of the University of Auckland's science subjects are ranked 1st in New Zealand¹. Our state-of-the-art facilities include our award-winning multi-disciplinary laboratories, the renowned Leigh Marine Reserve and our Goldie Estate vineyards on Waiheke Island.

We offer a diverse range of subject areas, and two undergraduate programmes: our flexible Bachelor of Science, with its wide variety of majors and specialisations, and our four-year Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours), which has a significant research component. They both offer exciting postgraduate pathways.

Within these progammes, our subjects are grouped into five areas:

- · Biological, Human and Life Sciences
- · Chemical and Physical Sciences
- · Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences
- · Human, Social and Behavioural Sciences
- · Mathematical and Computational Sciences



33undergraduate subjects
auckland.ac.nz/science/ug-subject-guides



38 postgraduate subjects auckland.ac.nz/science/pg-subject-guides



"My programme is designed to be fun and lively to stimulate our learning potential."

Zhen Zhang from ChinaMaster of Science in Chemistry



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Programme	Duration	Intake
Bachelor of Science	3 years	March
Biomedical Science; Chemistry; Computer		July
Science; Data Science; Food Science and		
Nutrition		
25 subjects, full list at auckland.ac.nz/bsc		
Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours)	4 years	March
Applied Physics; Computer Science;		July
Mathematics; Marine Science; Psychology;		
Statistics		
12 subjects, auckland.ac.nz/badv-sci-hons		
Bachelor of Science (Honours)	1 year	March
Biotechnology; Computer Science; Exercise		July
Sciences; Food Science; Geography; Physics		
20 subjects, auckland.ac.nz/bsc-hons		
Master of Artificial Intelligence	1-1.5	March
auckland.ac.nz/mai	years	
Master of Bioscience Enterprise	1 year	March
auckland.ac.nz/mbioent		
Master of Biotechnology	1.5 years	March
auckland.ac.nz/mbiotech		July
Master of Chemistry	1.5 years	March
auckland.ac.nz/mchem		July
Master of Data Science	1.5-2	March
auckland.ac.nz/mdatasci	years	July
Master of Ecology	1.5 years	March
auckland.ac.nz/mecology	-	July
Master of Engineering Geology	1-1.5	March
auckland.ac.nz/menggeol	years	July
Master of Environmental Management	1.5 years	March
auckland.ac.nz/menvmgt	,	July
Master of Enviromental Science	1.5 years	March
auckland.ac.nz/menvsci		July
Master of Food Science	1.5 years	March
auckland.ac.nz/mfoodsci	-	
Master of Information Technology	1-2	March
auckland.ac.nz/minfotech	years	July
		November
Master of Marine Conservation	1.5 years	March
auckland.ac.nz/mmarinecons	-	July
Master of Marine Studies	1.5 years	March
auckland.ac.nz/mmarinest	-	July
Master of Mathematical Modelling	1-1.5	March
auckland.ac.nz/mmathmodel	years	July
Master of Organisational Psychology	1.5 years	March
auckland.ac.nz/morgpsych		
Master of Physiotherapy Practice	2 years	March
auckland.ac.nz/mphysioprac		
Master of Speech Language Therapy Practice	2 years	March
auckland.ac.nz/msltprac	, , , , ,	
Master of Professional Studies	1 year	March
Data Science; Digital Security; Mathematics		July
Education		
auckland.ac.nz/mprofstuds		
Master of Science	1-2	March
Biological Sciences; Chemistry; Computer	years	July
Science; Environmental Science; Statistics; Wine		
Science		
Science		
29 subjects, auckland.ac.nz/msc		March
	1.5 years	
29 subjects, auckland.ac.nz/msc Master of Wine Science	1.5 years	Julv
29 subjects, auckland.ac.nz/msc Master of Wine Science auckland.ac.nz/mwinesci	,	July Anvtime
29 subjects, auckland.ac.nz/msc Master of Wine Science	1.5 years 3-4 years	July Anytime

^{1.} QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024

Global Studies

If you seek a world-class education that will stimulate you both intellectually and culturally, you're in good company with the Bachelor or Master of Global Studies.

Global Studies addresses the growing need for people who understand global issues and are prepared to tackle them in our complex and fast-changing world.

You will become part of a unique cohort, in a diverse and vibrant community. You can develop practical employment skills through internships, workshops and research projects to prepare yourself for a range of career opportunities throughout the world.

Our mission is simple: to create the next generation of leaders who are placed to shape the intersection of global trends and local



allows me to explore a wide range of subjects, from international relations to cultural studies."

Guy Patrick from the UK Master of Global Studies



Read more auckland.ac.nz/meet-guy



"Enrolling in this collaborative programme provided a smooth transition into postgraduate studies and helped me uncover my true interests."

Eva Yutong Li from China Master of Science in Biological Sciences



auckland.ac.nz/meet-eva

Transnational Education (TNE)

The University of Auckland partners with leading global institutions to offer TNE programmes. Through various academic collaboration models, students can earn dual degrees in a shorter timeframe – one from their home institution and one from the University of Auckland.

You will begin your studies at your home institution and upon meeting academic and language requirements, you can transfer here to continue your studies.

Our main TNE programme models include:

- · Dual Bachelors earn two bachelors degrees, one from your home institution, one from the University of Auckland
- Dual Masters earn two masters degrees, one from your home institution, one from the University of Auckland
- Postgraduate Articulation earn a bachelor's degree from your home institution and a masters degree from the University of
- · Dual PhDs earn two PhD degrees, one from your home institution and one from the University of Auckland

Find out more about our TNE programmes and partners online.

auckland.ac.nz/TNE

International opportunities Take yourself global

Enhance your skills and employability through a semester or year-long exchange, language study abroad, or a virtual international experience.

Be a global learner. 360 International provides University of Auckland students access to a wide range of international learning experiences, both online and overseas. We have active partnerships with more than 120 universities and international organisations around the world. Come to the University of Auckland and study in a third country to expand your impact and further your education.

No 1
Learning
abroad
programme
in New Zealand

We offer:

- · Semester exchange programmes
- Virtual international internships
- · Short-term opportunities
- · Faculty-led programmes
- · Student network programmes
- · Language study abroad

Find out more:

auckland.ac.nz/360-international-blog



360
International



Mikaela Phang completed Korean Language Study Abroad at Korea University, and spent two semesters on a 360 International Exchange at Sophia University in Japan.

"Of course you will make friends here at the University of Auckland, but going overseas to study allows you to make similar connections all over the world."



Carson Davis is a Study Abroad student from George Washington University, USA

"The University of Auckland is situated right in the heart of the city, so it was appealing to experience New Zealand's largest urban area with such intimacy. Additionally, the university offers an incredibly diverse array of academic programmes. I was thrilled to have the opportunity to study topics closely intertwined with New Zealand and the Pacific as a whole."

Study Abroad at the University of Auckland

Spend a summer, a semester or a year at the University of Auckland and earn credits toward your home university qualification.

With 10 of our subjects ranked in the world's Top 50¹, the University of Auckland offers exceptional learning opportunities – and the unique experience of living in the urban heart of New Zealand. Take courses that complement your degree or that immerse you in New Zealand cultural and environmental heritage. You can enrol in up to four courses per semester and choose from over 100 subjects. Popular courses include Māori Studies, Pacific Studies and Environmental/Marine Science.

2025 fee of NZ\$13,200 (approx. US\$8,025²) per semester

We offer experiential learning, including student-athlete and research experiences, internships, service learning and community engagement. Extracurricular opportunities are available through our Generation Changemaker Programme, Waipapa Noho Marae and Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship. Find out more online.

auckland.ac.nz/studyabroad

Follow our Study Abroad ambassadors on Instagram to find out what it is like to live and study in Auckland.

instagram.com/studyabroad_auckland

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024
 July 2024







Pathways to undergraduate study

New Zealand secondary school

International students can study towards
New Zealand secondary school qualifications
and qualify for entry to university. New
Zealand schools have an excellent reputation
for their teaching quality and academic
facilities. Pastoral care for international
students often includes home-stay
accommodation with a family.

Most schools offer the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA), and some offer the internationally recognised University of Cambridge International Examinations (Cambridge International) or International Baccalaureate (IB). The University of Auckland recognises all of these qualifications. Our entry requirements are are the same for both New Zealand domestic students and international students.

See page 26 for entry requirements.

auckland.ac.nz/is-entry

Tianyu Yang comes from China and is currently studying a Foundation Programme at the University of Auckland International College. Her aspiration is to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science at the University of Auckland with career ambitions in the software industry.

"This programme was an important stepping stone in bridging the gap between my high school education in China. It has helped me to become more independent by promoting problem-solving and self-reliance. A strong focus here is placed on nurturing our unique skills and interests, while meeting each student's unique learning needs. It has helped me with a smooth transition to university classes thanks to the intense attention on my essential subjects to give me a solid foundation."

Foundation programmes

If your secondary school qualifications do not meet our entry requirements, a foundation programme can be an alternative entry pathway into a bachelors degree.

Foundation programmes are suitable for both native English speakers and speakers of English as a second language. They will prepare you for university education with skills in:

- · Critical and independent thinking
- · Computer use and research
- Essential subject knowledge in, for example, accounting, art, biology, calculus, chemistry, classical studies, computer science, design, economics, English, geography, physics and statistics

We offer a foundation programme taught by University of Auckland International College, located close to the City Campus in Auckland. As a foundation programme student, you will officially be enrolled at the University of Auckland and have access to the same services as an undergraduate student.

If you complete either of these foundation programmes, you will be guaranteed entry into a University of Auckland bachelors degree programme if you meet the following requirements:

 The minimum overall foundation course average score for your chosen undergraduate degree programme English language proficiency at a level equivalent to the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) of at least 6.0 overall, with no band below 5.5, or your foundation course's own minimum English requirement. (Please note that some programmes may require higher scores.)
 See page 26 for more information on IELTS equivalent scores.

You must also meet any additional entry requirements for your programme(s) of study, such as an interview, audition or portfolio.

Certificate in Foundation Studies taught by University of Auckland International College

University of Auckland International College 345 Queen Street, Auckland City Email: admissions@up.education Phone: +64 9 558 3536 internationalcollege.ac.nz

International Study Centres

International students outside of New Zealand can study a pathway programme at an International Study Centre, managed by our partner NCUK.

www.ncuk.ac.uk



English Language Academy

If you have not yet met the English language requirements for the University of Auckland, the English Language Academy (ELA) offers programmes that can help you achieve your language goals. ELA is also an accredited IELTS and PTE Academic testing centre.

Academic pathway programmes

If we have already offered you a place that is conditional on meeting English language requirements, you can fulfil those requirements by successfully completing one of the University of Auckland English Language Academy pathway programmes. If you achieve the required grade, you will meet the University's English language requirements and will not be required to take IELTS or any similar test.

The ELA's English pathway programmes are designed to help you prepare for university studies. The courses cover note-taking, academic report and essay writing, exam preparation, presentation skills and communication techniques.

Our most popular pathway programme is the standard 20-week Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes (FCertEAP). There are also accelerated (10-week) and extended (30-week) options available. The most suitable programme for you will depend on your current level of English. You must have a conditional offer of place and meet the English language entry requirements for your chosen pathway programme.

Full details on the entry requirements for these programmes can be found online.

auckland.ac.nz/study-with-ela

Other programmes

Academic English will equip you with the skills needed for university studies, including note-taking, academic report and essay writing, exam preparation, presentation skills and communication techniques. This full-time course runs in ten-week blocks. You can choose to focus on either IELTS or university preparation skills. Students can progress from Academic English into FCertEAP.

General English is designed to help you improve your everyday English language skills and is also suitable to prepare you for an Academic English or pathway programme.

English Language Academy

Phone: +64 9 919 7695 Email: ela@auckland.ac.nz ela.auckland.ac.nz





The ELA pathway programmes

Undergraduate Pathways				
Туре	Programme Name	Duration		
Accelerated	English Pathway for Undergraduate Studies (EPUS)	10 weeks		
Standard	Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes (FCertEAP)	20 weeks		
Extended	Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes Plus (FCertEAP Plus)	30 weeks		
Postgraduate Pathways				
Туре	Programme Name	Duration		
Accelerated	English Pathway for	10		

Postgraduate Pathways					
Туре	Programme Name	Duration			
Accelerated	English Pathway for Postgraduate Studies (EPPS)	10 weeks			
Standard	Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes (FCertEAP)	20 weeks			
Extended	Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes Plus (FCertEAP Plus)	30 weeks			

Phoebe, from China, completed her Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes (FCertEAP) at the English Language Academy (ELA) and is now pursuing a Master of Commerce (Marketing) at the University of Auckland.

"For me, the most beneficial part of the ELA course was learning not only the use of academic English, but also skills that are relevant to a university course. For example, how to research literature, how to read articles, and how to write a proper academic essay. I think that's very helpful for the university courses that I'm going to enter. And these are things that you can't learn in a regular English training institute. In addition, I was able to interact with my teachers and classmates fully in English every day. This gave me a continuous English environment experience and made me increasingly confident in spoken English, which is a shortcoming for many Chinese students."



PhD study

Pursue your PhD at the University of Auckland and pay the same tuition fees as New Zealand doctoral candidates – just NZ\$7,874.40 (in 2024)¹. Join a research-led university with a reputation for academic excellence and ambitious research confronting humanity's greatest challenges. Collaborate with world-class researchers, publish in leading academic journals and build the skills you need for a successful future in academia, industry and beyond.

Why choose us for your PhD?

World-class reputation

We are an institution of global standing, ranked among the top 100 in the world and No.1 in New Zealand². Our ratings, and accolades from international organisations, recognise our world-leading status in teaching and learning, innovation, research, international outlook and employment outcomes.

Leading research

We are New Zealand's largest research organisation and have the most comprehensive research offerings in the country³. Alongside seven transdisciplinary University research centres and two Large-Scale Research Institutes, we support over 60 other research units and centres. Because we offer PhDs in over 100 subjects, you can contribute to leading research activities whatever your field. We are ranked 5th and 13th globally for our work towards sustainability by two major ranking organisations⁴. We nurture and develop world changing research.

Dynamic academic community

We have a higher concentration of top-ranked researchers than any other university in New Zealand. We support more annual graduate student completions than any other university in the country. Our thriving doctoral community is impactful and international. Our doctoral candidates regularly attend international conferences, publish in high-impact journals and contribute to patents and the commercialisation of our research.

Annual PhD fee:
NZ\$7,874.40¹
= less than US\$5k*

Comprehensive support

We support your PhD journey with our outstanding financial, academic, employability and research-focused services and opportunities.

These include:

- Postgraduate Research Student Support (PReSS), an individual fund granted to every doctoral candidate for research-related expenses.
- Access to scholarship opportunities that support the studies of exceptional candidates.
- Use of the most extensive university library in New Zealand, staffed by advisers who offer personalised research assistance.
- A comprehensive programme of skills training, development opportunities and online resources to enhance your academic, English-language and research skills, and support you in your career aspirations.
- Access to a wide range of specialist services that support our international students in their study journey.

Family benefits

As a New Zealand PhD candidate, you can pay the same tuition fees as a domestic student and bring your family when you study. Additionally, your spouse or partner may apply for an open work visa valid for the same duration as your student visa. Your dependent children may attend a New Zealand state school for the same rates as New Zealand children.

Employment opportunities

Finding work during and after your PhD is a key concern for many doctoral candidates. Luckily, when you study in New Zealand as a full-time international PhD candidate, your visa will allow you to undertake paid work while you study. Upon completing your PhD, you may apply for a three-year post-study work visa through Immigration New Zealand. This visa allows you to work for any employer in New Zealand. While on this work visa, you may be eligible to apply for residency under the skilled migrant instructions, provided you meet Immigration New Zealand requirements.

immigration.govt.nz



Find a research supervisor

Discover the expansive research throughout our faculties and find a supervisor to match your research focus. You can find information about our research experts and explore their current supervision opportunities using our online database, Discovery Profiles.

auckland.ac.nz/profiles

You can also find information on supervisors in each area at:

auckland.ac.nz/findasupervisor

How to apply

Visit our website for a step-by-step application guide and other helpful information about our PhD programme.

auckland.ac.nz/applying-for-a-doctorate

- The 2025 tuition fee had not been set at the time of publication. To be eligible for the domestic fee, you must reside in New Zealand for the duration of your PhD programme. However, you may undertake research activities and conferences overseas during your doctoral programme (for a cumulative total of no more than 12 months).
- 2. QS World University Rankings 2025
- 3. Performance-Based Research Fund (PBRF) latest report
- 13th globally in the THE Impact Rankings 2024 and 5th globally in the QS Sustainability Rankings 2024.
- * Exchange rate, July 2024

Scholarships and funding

Our University is proud to offer a range of scholarships and financial aid options to help make tertiary education more accessible and affordable for all students, regardless of their economic background. This year we have more than NZ\$15 million in scholarships for international students.

Exclusive scholarships for new international students

We offer generous scholarships to highachieving new international students who wish to study full-time at undergraduate or postgraduate level. To be eligible, you must have received a conditional offer of admission and be enrolled, or enrolling, full-time in an approved programme. Apply for a scholarship at the same time as your application for admission.

 University of Auckland India High Achievers Scholarship

Up to \$20,000 towards tuition fees for new international students from India

University of Auckland ASEAN High Achievers Scholarship

Up to \$10,000 towards tuition fees for new international students from ASEAN countries

Would you
like us to update
you on scholarships
and upcoming
application dates?



Tick "scholarships". We will be in touch.

auckland.ac.nz/international-register

 University of Auckland International School Leaver Scholarship

Up to \$20,000 towards tuition fees for new international undergraduate students who attended secondary school in New Zealand

 University of Auckland International Student Excellence Scholarship
 Up to \$10,000 towards tuition fees for new international undergraduate and postgraduate students

Faculty-specific scholarships

Every year, different faculties offer a range of scholarships and awards to students enrolled at all levels of study. Visit our website for up-to-date information on available scholarships and awards.

auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

Country-specific scholarships

We work with many generous external scholarship agencies and government bodies to provide opportunities for international students who meet admission entry criteria. These scholarships include:

- · Bahrain Ministry of Education
- Canadian Student Loans
- · Chilean CONICYT Scholarships
- · China Scholarship Council
- · Conacyt (Mexico)
- · COLFUTURO (Colombia)
- · FIDERH (Mexico)
- · Fiji Government
- · German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- · Kuwait Government
- Lembaga Pengelola Dana Pendidikan (LPDP, Indonesia)
- Malaysia Jabatan Perkhidmatan Awam (JPA)
 Scholarship
- · Malaysia MARA Scholarship
- · Malaysian Ministry of Education
- · Malaysia Petronas Scholarships
- · New Zealand Excellence Awards (India)
- · Oman Government
- · Saudi Arabian Government
- · Thai Office of the Civil Service Commission
- · Tonga Government Scholarship
- United Arab Emirates Government
- University of Auckland Commonwealth Scholarship
- University of Auckland Fulbright Scholarship (USA)

For other country-specific scholarships, contact the relevant organisation in your country.

Doctoral scholarships

The University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarships are awarded to high-achieving doctoral candidates applying for admission to an approved doctoral programme each year (totalling \$33,825 per annum stipend + tuition fees + health insurance in 2024).

Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships

These scholarships are funded and administered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. The purpose is for candidates from selected Pacific, Asian, African, Caribbean, Latin American and Commonwealth countries to gain knowledge and skills that will assist in the development of their home country.



Entry requirements

We welcome applications from international students with New Zealand or overseas qualifications.

English language proficiency

If you are an international applicant and your first language is not English, you will need to provide evidence of your English language proficiency. You can demonstrate this by achieving the required score in an approved English language test, such as IELTS, or successfully completing a University of Auckland English Language Academy (ELA) pathway programme. See page 23 for more information on our ELA courses.

All test results are valid for two years from the date on the test certificate and all English language requirements must be met within one test certificate.

The table below shows the minimum scores for admission to the University. However, some of our undergraduate and postgraduate programmes have higher requirements.

See more information about undergraduate English-language requirements online.

auckland.ac.nz/ug-english-reqs

See more information about postgraduate English-language requirements online.

auckland.ac.nz/pg-english-reqs

International students at New Zealand secondary schools

To be admitted to the University of Auckland you must achieve the New Zealand University Entrance (UE) standard and meet the entry requirements for the undergraduate programme you wish to pursue.

If you have National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA), University of Cambridge International Examinations (Cambridge International), or International Baccalaureate (IB) qualifications, you will be given a rank score.

The entry requirements for your programme will be expressed as the rank score you need to achieve in NCEA, Cambridge International or IB to guarantee you entry. Applicants with scores below these will still be considered if places are available.

Some programmes will also require you to have taken specific subjects and gained minimum credits in those. Others have entry requirements such as a portfolio, audition or interview.

auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements

English language requirements

If you are entering the University on the basis of NCEA, Cambridge International (NZ) or IB qualifications, you must meet the New Zealand University Entrance (UE) standard literacy requirements for admission.

International applicants entering the University on the basis of qualifications other than NCEA, Cambridge International or IB taken in New Zealand must meet a specified score in IELTS or an alternative approved English test. Alternatively, they must have passed the Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes (FCertEAP), the English Pathway for Undergraduate Studies (EPUS), the English Pathway for Postgraduate Studies (EPUS), or an approved equivalent.

Some programmes may also require you to demonstrate your proficiency in English at a selection interview.

If you are applying for a Faculty of Education teaching programme, you must achieve an IELTS score of 7.0, in addition to NCEA, Cambridge International or IB requirements.

International students outside New Zealand

If you are an international student, you must meet University Entrance standard, individual programme requirements and English-language requirements.

Academic entry requirements are based on the grades you achieved in your prior study. Some programmes also require you to have taken specific subjects or to fulfil other requirements such as a portfolio, audition, interview or proven research capability.

IELTS (Academic)	Internet- based TOEFL (iBT)	C1 Advanced (previously - Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE))	C2 Proficiency (previously - Cambridge English Proficiency (CPE))	Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes (FCertEAP)	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)	Trinity College London Integrated Skills in English (ISE)	LanguageCert - International ESOL
Undergraduat	е							
Overall score of 6.0 and no bands below 5.5	Overall score of 80 and a written score of 21	Overall score of below 162	169 and no bands	Grade of C-	Overall score of 50 and no PTE Communicative score below 42	80	ISE II with distinction in all 4 components	C1 Expert (LRWS) with a pass overall and no less than a pass in each skill
Postgraduate								
Overall score of 6.5 and no bands below 6.0	Overall score of 90 and a written score of 21	Overall score of below 169	176 and no bands	Grade of B-	Overall score of 58 and no PTE Communicative score below 50	85	ISE III with a pass in all 4 components	C1 Expert (LRWS) with a high pass overall and no less than a pass in each skill OR C2 Mastery with a pass overall and no les than a pass in each skill.

Entry into a bachelors degree

You must meet the equivalent of the New Zealand University Entrance (UE) standard (the minimum standard for admission to New Zealand universities) as well as the entry and English language requirements for the programme you wish to pursue. These are listed on our website.

auckland.ac.nz/programmes

If you have completed a qualification not listed on our website, we will assess your application on its merits.

Entry into a bachelors (honours) degree

You will need to have completed an undergraduate degree from a recognised university, in a related subject area, with the required grade point equivalent (GPE). Exceptions are the BAdvSci(Hons), BE(Hons), BMedImage(Hons), BUrbPlan(Hons) and the LLB(Hons). See our website for more information, including the specific entry requirements for your chosen programme(s).

auckland.ac.nz/programmes

Entry into a postgraduate diploma

Entry requirements vary according to your chosen subject area. You will need to have completed an undergraduate degree from a recognised university, in a related subject area, with the required GPE. See our website for more information, including the specific entry requirements for your chosen programme(s).

auckland.ac.nz/programmes

Entry into a masters degree

To enter a 120-point (one-year) masters programme, you must have completed one year of postgraduate study, following an undergraduate degree in a related subject area at a recognised university, with the required GPE.

The entry requirements for a 180-point or 240-point masters vary according to the subject area of your specialisation. Usually, you must have completed a bachelors degree (or equivalent) in a related subject area at a recognised university, with the required (GPE).



Entry into a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Entry into a PhD is based on academic merit.

You must be able to demonstrate a high level of critical research skills. You must have completed a dissertation or thesis at university. You should also possess theoretical skills.

You will need to have completed a masters-level qualification in a field related to your doctoral studies with the required grade point equivalent (GPE).

Your acceptance is also dependent on the availability of an appropriate supervisor and facilities for your area of study.

The graduate adviser in the faculty or department in which you wish to study will be able to assist you and provide more information.

Prior tertiary study

If you have started or completed tertiary study elsewhere and want to study with us, you can apply for credit transfer for tertiary courses completed at another New Zealand or overseas tertiary institution. Your qualification(s) must be approved for admission, and you must also meet the entry and English-language requirements for your programme.

View our entry requirements



Find out more auckland.ac.nz/is-entry

Calculating your GPA/GPE

Grades or marks achieved at the University of Auckland are calculated as a Grade Point Average (GPA).

Grades or marks achieved through prior study at other institutions are converted into a Grade Point Equivalent (GPE) at the University of Auckland.

To convert your grades into a GPE, use our GPE Calculator:*

auckland.ac.nz/gpe-calculator

*The online calculator provides an indicative guide only and does not guarantee admission to the University.

Accommodation

Our Accommodation provides a safe, comfortable and supportive environment, with options of fully-catered or self-catered residences. All are within easy walking distance of the City Campus, and many of Auckland's main attractions. Your accommodation fees cover the cost of utilities such as water and electricity. Residents are also given access to UoA WiFi throughout each residence. Bedding packs are available to purchase.

University residences*

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Carlaw Park Student Village - Nicholls	✓	×	✓	✓	18+	Single room Two-bedroom family apartment	Shared Private	\$340 \$600 ¹	SC	BBQ, games room, lounge, basketball, study room	15 mins
Carlaw Park Student Village - Stuart McCutcheon House	✓	×	√	✓	18+	Single room	Shared	\$350	SC	BBQ, games room, lounge, basketball, study room	15 mins
Te Tirohanga o te Tōangaroa¹	✓	×	×	✓	18+	Single room	Shared	\$310	SC	SKY TV lounge, study rooms, games rooms, rooftop deck with BBQ, music room, movie room	5 mins
55 Symonds ¹	✓	✓	×	✓	18+	Studio Deluxe Studio Deluxe Double	Private Private	\$430 \$450	SC	SKY TV lounge, games room, lounge, BBQ, study room, music room, movie room	8 mins
Waikohanga House ¹	*	✓	✓	✓	PG	One-bedroom apartment Two-bedroom family apartment Three-bedroom family apartment	Private Private Private	\$500 \$600 \$700	SC	Printing, BBQ, common room	7 mins
Grafton Hall²	✓	×	×	✓	17-19	Single room	Shared	\$490	FC	SKY TV lounge, games room, tennis, study room, music room, BBQ	15-20 mins
Grafton Student Flats²	✓	×	×	×	17-19	Single Twin-share	Shared	\$320 \$240	SC PC	BBQ, lounge rooms with TV, communal veggie garden	15-20 mins
O'Rorke Hall²	✓	×	×	✓	17-19	Single room Large single room	Shared Shared	\$470 \$495	FC	SKY TV lounge, BBQ, games room, volleyball, study room, music room	5 mins
University Hall Towers ²	✓	×	×	✓	17-19	Single room	Shared	\$490	FC	SKY TV lounge, games room, basketball, study room, music room	10 mins
Waipārūrū Hall²	✓	×	×	✓	17-19	Single room Large single room	Shared Private	\$510 \$540	FC	SKY TV lounge, games room, study room, music room, common rooms	10 mins

PG = Postgraduate | FC = Fully catered | SC = Self-catered | PC = Partially catered



Can accommodate single

Bathroom configurations



Can accommodate couples



Can accommodate small



Mobility impairment access



Room configurations



Walking distance to City Campus

*All prices quoted are per week and reflect 2024 prices and contract lengths. They are subject to change for 2025. All self-catered residences are available for 42 or 52-week periods, except for Waikohanga House and two-bedroom family apartments at Carlaw Park which are only available for a 52-week period.

1. Fees are based on the weekly rates for a 52-week period in 2024.

Recreation, sport and academic facilities

2. Fees are based on the weekly rates for a 38-week and six nights period in 2024.

Application dates

Applications for Semester One 2025 open on 1 August 2024. Applications for Semester Two 2025 open on 1 April 2025.

To have the best chance of getting a place in a residence, you should apply for accommodation at the same time you apply for your academic programme. Late applications will be considered if rooms are available.

Couple and family accommodation at the University is limited, especially for those applying outside of the standard academic year.

If you're applying in Semester Two or between February and November we encourage you to contact our Accommodation team. They will assist you in finding suitable accommodation that best fits your needs.

Contact Accommodation Solutions

Email: accom@auckland.ac.nz



Apply online at auckland.ac.nz/accommodation



Student services and support

Academic support

Libraries and Learning Services

Libraries and Learning Services provide resources, workshops and advice to help you successfully complete your study.

In addition to the General Library, a number of specialist libraries cover the variety of subjects taught at the University. You can access a diverse collection of electronic resources anytime and from anywhere. Within the libraries, you can access large collections of print, multimedia and microtext materials, including unique manuscript and archive collections.

We offer online and in-person workshops to improve your academic skills, covering topics such as writing skills, referencing, exam preparation, literature searching, presentation skills and thinking critically.

There are more than 4,000 study spaces with easy access to computers, printers, scanners and photocopiers. IC Helpdesks provide IT support for all our students.

auckland.ac.nz/library

English language for university study

The University offers free services to help you improve your English language skills while you study.

Diagnostic English Language Needs Assessment (DELNA)

DELNA is a free check of your academic English language skills. Your results will not exclude you from courses you are already enrolled in and will not appear on your official academic record. You will find out more about DELNA during your faculty orientation session.

auckland.ac.nz/delna

English Language Enrichment (ELE) provides on-campus and online opportunities for any student enrolled at the University of Auckland to improve their academic English. At ELE you can get advice about your English skills, join language-learning groups, participate in Writing in English workshops, and find language exchange partners.

In addition, ELE Online provides languagelearning materials, including vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation tools to help improve your academic English. Your student online access allows you to use these resources anytime, anywhere.

auckland.ac.nz/ele

Academic English Studies

Academic English Studies courses are available in the Faculty of Arts. They aim to develop your academic English skills. Visit a Student Hub in person or online to find out whether you can credit these courses to your degree.

auckland.ac.nz/aes



Personal support

Airport pick up

The International Office provides a free airport transfer service for all new international students arriving in Auckland. This is a great way to avoid the stress of finding your own way to your accommodation. We will also give you information to help you settle into life in Auckland. A web link for this service is included in your Offer of Admission email.

Be Well | Student Wellbeing

The team offers a range of tools and information to care for your physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing so you can thrive during your time at university. They also focus on proactive and preventative measures that promote health, reduce stress and enhance a sense of community and belonging, particularly through events and training sessions led by our Wellbeing and Equity Student Ambassadors.

auckland.ac.nz/be-well

Inclusive community support

The University is a community of many cultures, identities, ethnicities and diverse values. We offer a welcoming and safe environment for all students, with a range of inclusive support services to fit your unique identities.

auckland.ac.nz/equityhub

Te Papa Manaaki | Campus Care

A safe confidential and free service that supports the wellbeing and safety of everyone at the university.

The team works with students to better understand their concerns and needs. This helps to streamline interactions with campus services.

We'll develop a tailored plan that works in your best interests of each individual. Students are assigned a single case manager who connects them with internal and external services that can support their needs. Students can be referred by others or reach out directly to seek advice.

auckland.ac.nz/campus-care

Orientation

The International Office arranges an Orientation programme for new international students in Semesters One and Two. International Orientation is designed to welcome you and give you all the information you need about studying and living in Auckland. In addition, the University also provides Faculty Orientation for all new students. You will also have the opportunity to meet new people and make friends at a range of social and cultural activities

The Business School provides an Orientation for Business coursework masters students in Ouarters Two and Four.

auckland.ac.nz/orientation

UniGuides

UniGuides are current students from the University who can help you find your way around campus and answer your questions during the first few weeks of the semester. You will meet your UniGuide at your Faculty Orientation Day. UniGuides also host regular hang outs during the semester for you to relax and meet other first

auckland.ac.nz/uniguide

Spirituality and Religious Support

We know faith, religion or belief can be an important part of life for many international students within our university community.

Our multi-cultural team of Christian and Muslim Chaplains are professional members of The Aotearoa New Zealand Tertiary Chaplaincy Association (ANZTCA), are qualified in pastoral care (CPE), Theology, and bring lots of life experience. We are here for you.

auckland.ac.nz/spirituality

Career Development and Employability Services (CDES)

The CDES team are here to support your successful transition into work. We can can assist you with all aspects of career development. Build your employability skills and confidence through CDES online tools, workshops, and special support programmes for international students (such as the popular Workplace Insights Programme). You can also join us for industry and employer networking events (such as our annual career expos), where you can engage with employers and learn more about the New Zealand job market.

auckland.ac.nz/cdes

Childcare

If you require childcare, there are four Early Learning services on campus, consisting of three Early Childhood centres and a Kohanga Reo (full Te Reo Māori), offering places for children aged three months to six years. Dedicated parent spaces provide facilities for caregivers and children. These childcare services are associated with a cost and are in demand, so apply early.

auckland.ac.nz/parentingsupport

University Health and Counselling

University Health and Counselling (UHCS) offers primary health services across multiple campuses. We have experienced General Practitioners (GPs), nurses and counsellors trained to help and support the diverse medical needs of our student population. You can enrol to get assistance with physical health (including sexual health), mental health, immunisations and much more.

auckland.ac.nz/studenthealth

Ratonga Hauātanga Tauira | Student **Disability Services (SDS)**

We welcome international students with disabilities. Student Disability Services has a range of support available, including assessment of support needs, access to disability study spaces and special accommodations for tests and exams. It is important to check that the University is able to meet your specific requirements, as the type and level of support with disabilities at our university may differ from those at your home university. Contact us early so we can discuss your support requirements.

auckland.ac.nz/disability

Personal development

You can complement your academic achievements by getting involved in a number of co-curricular activities that build a range of skills. Two ways to do this are:

Leadership and volunteering

Throughout the year, we offer many opportunities to build up your work record and experience, as well as growing your leadership skills during your time at the University. Become a UniGuide, a Resident Adviser or a Social Media Content Creator; join the AUSA Buddy programme; or work as part of the UniCrew or Wellbeing Ambassador team, and more. These and other roles can be a great way to meet new people, get to know the city, network and develop new skills.

auckland.ac.nz/leadership-and-volunteering

Clubs and societies

Joining a club is a fantastic way to make friends, participate in activities that interest you and learn things outside of the lecture theatre. Passionate about a cause? Or do you play an instrument? Keen on kayaking or just want to find your community? We've got a club for that!

There are over 250 clubs on campus - make sure you check them out at the Clubs Expo at the start of each semester.

auckland.ac.nz/clubs



Being away from home is a challenge in itself. To assist you, we have specialised support services available to help you with a range of issues, including immigration, health and wellbeing, financial



Recreation and sports

In late 2024, a brand-new Recreation Centre will open right in the heart of City Campus.

More than just a gym, more than just a sports centre, more than just a hangout space. It will provide more opportunities than ever before for students to get active, support their wellbeing, make new friends and gather together.

The 21,000 square metre facility will include:

- Aquatics hall with 8-lane swimming pool, dive tank, spa pool and sauna
- Rooftop with panoramic city and harbour views featuring multi-sport turf as well as track, workout and hangout zones
- · Gym with large cardio and weights zones
- Two sports halls including one with glass floor and LED markings for easy multi-sport usage
- · Bouldering wall
- · Squash courts
- · Numerous large group exercise studios
- Specialised group exercise studios including spaces for boxing and dance
- · Thoughtfully designed "chill" spaces
- · Café and retail outlet
- Indoor and outdoor multi-purpose event spaces

Our affordable memberships will give you access to all of the above and will enable you to join group fitness classes, use all the gym facilities and book spaces to play sport.

For those looking to take part in social or competitive sport, there are many programmes available. These include social sports leagues, interfaculty and inter-residential tournaments, sports clubs to join, academic and performance support for eligible performance athletes, and the opportunity to represent the University at the National Tertiary Championships. Sailing and other marine sports are run from the University's Hyundai Marine Sports Centre. Our Esports Arena provides an innovative space for community, competition and educational experiences.

auckland.ac.nz/sportandrec

Cafés, bars and shops

Whether you're lunching with friends or just grabbing a snack, gift or university merchandise, there's an outlet on campus to suit your needs. Our wide range of retailers and vending machines ensure you don't need to travel far, giving you time to enjoy the vibrant campus culture.

auckland.ac.nz/foodandretail







Essential information



Student visas

The New Zealand Government requires all international students to possess a valid study visa that covers their enrollment period at the University of Auckland. Your study visa should accurately reflect the programme and institute of study you have chosen. Before starting your application, ensure you have been admitted to your programme, have sufficient financial support, and have gathered all necessary documents. For detailed information, please visit the Immigration New Zealand website.

immigration.govt.nz

Eligibility for health services

Most international students are not entitled to publicly-funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment if you do not have appropriate insurance. Full details are available through the Ministry of Health.

health.govt.nz

Health and travel insurance

All international students are legally required to have appropriate health and travel insurance. The University has a recommended policy that meets New Zealand government requirements. When you enrol you will automatically be covered by Studentsafe Inbound University, and the insurance premium will be added to your student account. You will receive details with your offer of admission letter from the University.

auckland.ac.nz/is-insurance

Accident insurance

The Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand (which includes international students), but you may still be liable for other medical and related costs.

acc.co.nz

	Fully-catered University residence	Room in a shared private house*
Accommodation	\$470-\$510	\$220-\$350 ²
Electricity	Included in residence fee	\$42
Internet	Free use of UoA WiFi available in each Hall	\$18
Mobile phone plan	\$15	\$15
Household insurance ³	From \$12	From \$12
Food	Included in residence fee	\$200
Transport (bus or train from nearby suburbs)	Residences are walking distance from campus	\$244
Entertainment	\$55	\$55
Gym membership	Included in residence fee	\$12-30
Estimated weekly costs	\$513-\$548	\$594-\$742

Employment

You may be allowed to work part-time for up to 20 hours a week, and full-time during all scheduled holidays and the Christmas and New Year holiday period. There are no restrictions on the hours you can work if you are enrolled in a research masters or doctoral degree programme (PhD). For the most current information on working conditions under a student visa, please refer to Immigration New Zealand.

On completion of your University of Auckland degree, you may apply for a post-study work visa for up to three years. During the period of that work visa, you may be eligible to apply for residency if you meet Immigration New Zealand requirements.

In some departments, masters and PhD students might obtain work as paid teaching assistants in undergraduate teaching courses for approximately 6–10 hours per week. This usually means acting as a laboratory demonstrator or teaching assistant for groups of undergraduate students, and marking duties may also be involved. Working as a teaching assistant provides valuable professional and teaching experience. For PhD students, we recommend that you work no more than 500 hours per year.

auckland.ac.nz/visa-information

Living costs

Generally you should allow approximately NZ\$26,000-\$35,000 per year (or NZ\$500-\$675 per week) for general living costs, including accommodation, food and transport.

Typical Purchases¹					
Milk (1 litre)	\$3				
Eggs (1 dozen)	\$9-\$12				
Bread	\$3-\$5				
Big Mac Combo	\$15.20				
Pizza (large)	\$8-\$25				
Other costs to consider ¹					
Medical visit	From \$75				
Dental visit	From \$95				
Haircut	From \$45				

*Please note, for a private studio apartment, rent could start from \$391 per week.

- These costs are approximate, and are as at June 2024.
 All prices are quoted in \$NZD. You can convert these prices to your own country's currency on www.xe.com
- 2. Based on 1 bedroom
- 3. Based on insuring household items, standard cover
- 4. One-zone return, five days per week AT Hop Card fare



auckland.ac.nz/auckland-living

International tuition fees 2025

The University of Auckland calculates fees according to the courses you take within your degree or diploma programme. Fees vary between faculties, and sometimes within a faculty. The tables below give the estimated annual tuition fee based on enrolment in 120 points.

Visit our website for the most accurate and up-to-date information on international tuition fees: auckland.ac.nz/studentfees

You are also required to pay a student services fee. This is calculated on a per point basis. The student services fee for 2025 will be set later in the year. As a guide, the student services fee for 2024 was calculated as NZ\$8.88 per point (GST inclusive).

Expect to pay about NZ\$1,200 per year for books and stationery. Some courses also have fees for field trips or site visits.

Undergraduate programmes (Undergraduate programmes (NZ\$)				
Programme	Tuition fee per point	Estimated fees			
Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours)	\$374.77 -	NZ\$52,842 -			
	440.35	\$55,247			
Bachelor of Architectural Studies	\$413.88	NZ\$49,666			
Bachelor of Arts (except performance and science-based courses)	\$319.25	NZ\$38,310			
Bachelor of Arts (performance and science- based courses)	\$374.77 - 382.01	NZ\$44,972.40 - 45,841.00			
Bachelor of Commerce	\$382.01	NZ\$45,841			
Bachelor of Communications	\$374.77 - 382.01	NZ\$44,972 - \$45,841			
Bachelor of Dance Studies	\$374.77	NZ\$44,972			
Bachelor of Design	\$390.69	NZ\$46,883			
Bachelor of Education (Teaching)	\$321.40	NZ\$38,568			
Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)	\$321.40	NZ\$38,568			
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	\$460.39	NZ\$55,247			
Bachelor of Fine Arts	\$356.93	NZ\$42,832			
Bachelor of Global Studies	\$319.25 - 413.88	NZ\$49,666			
Bachelor of Health Sciences	\$339.83	NZ\$40,780			
Bachelor of Laws	\$374.74	NZ\$44,969			
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery - Year 2 onwards (for Year 1 see Bachelor of Health Sciences)	\$721.34	NZ\$86,561			
Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours)	\$438.21	NZ\$52,585			
Bachelor of Music	\$374.77	NZ\$44,972			
Bachelor of Nursing	\$339.83	NZ\$40,780			
Bachelor of Optometry	\$545.42	NZ\$65,450			
Bachelor of Pharmacy	\$438.21	NZ\$52,585			
Bachelor of Property	\$382.01	NZ\$45,841			
Bachelor of Science	\$374.77 - 421.37	NZ\$44,972 - \$55,247			
Bachelor of Social Work	\$321.40	NZ\$38,568			
Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education	\$321.40	NZ\$38,568			
Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours)	\$374.44	NZ\$44,972			

Study Abroad programme	
Flat tuition fee 2025 (Includes student services fee). Estimate for one semester (60 points).	\$13,200



For information about refund of fees, please see our Terms and Conditions at auckland.ac.nz/studentfees

Postgraduate course subject	Tuition fee	Annual tuition fee
	per point	based on 120 points
Architecture	NZ\$440.35	NZ\$52,842.00
Arts	NZ\$356.90	NZ\$42,828.00
Arts (performance and science-based courses)	NZ\$419.35	NZ\$50,332.00
Business and Economics (excluding coursework masters)	NZ\$378.37 - NZ\$397.66	NZ\$45,404.40 - NZ\$47,719.20
Dance Studies	NZ\$440.35	NZ\$52,842.00
Design	NZ\$440.35	NZ\$52,842.00
Education (excluding GradDipTchg)	NZ\$346.62	NZ\$41,594.40
Engineering	NZ\$440.35	NZ\$52,842.00
Engineering (geothermal energy courses)	NZ\$541.32	NZ\$64,958.40
Fine Arts	NZ\$419.39	NZ\$50,326.80
Law	NZ\$385.68 - NZ\$478.48	NZ\$46,281.60 - NZ\$57,417.60
Medical and Health Sciences	NZ\$438.21 - NZ\$721.34	NZ\$52,585.20 - NZ\$86,560.80
Music	NZ\$374.77	NZ\$44,972.40
Science	NZ\$440.35	NZ\$52,842.00
Teaching (GradDipTchg)*	NZ\$268.06	NZ\$40,209.00
Urban Design	NZ\$440.35	NZ\$52,842.00
Urban Planning	NZ\$374.77 - NZ\$440.35	NZ\$44,972.40 - NZ\$52,842.00
Urban Planning (Professional)	NZ\$440.35	NZ\$52,842.00

^{*} Based on 150 points, 1 year intensive programme

Business coursework masters programmes	Points	Duration	Estimated tuition fees for complete programme (excluding student service fee) ¹
	150 pc	ts complete pints in the 2 months	
Applied Finance (MAppFin)	180	15 months	\$73,010.40
Professional Accounting (MProfAcctg)	180	15 months	\$73,010.40
Business Analytics (MBusAn)	180	15 months	\$73,010.40
Human Resource Management (MHRM)	180	15 months	\$73,010.40
International Business (MIntBus)	180	15 months	\$73,010.40
Marketing (MMktg)	180	15 months	\$73,010.40

Doctoral degrees	Annual tuition fee based on 120 points
Doctor of Fine Arts	\$52,770.00
Doctor of Education	\$52,770.00
Doctor of Medicine	\$52,770.00
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) ²	\$7,874.40 (2024) ³

- Fees are estimates and are for the complete masters programme, excluding the student services fee.
- 2. To be eligible for the domestic fee, PhD students must reside in New Zealand for the duration of their doctoral programme. However, students may undertake research activities overseas during their doctoral programme (for a cumulative total of no more than 12 months). Please note: the domestic fee arrangement for international students applies only to Doctor of Philosophy degrees. All other doctorates (e.g., Doctor of Clinical Psychology, Education, Fine Arts, Medicine, Music and Musical Arts) are charged international tuition fees.
- 3. The 2024 tuition fee is NZ\$7,874.40. The 2025 domestic PhD fee was not set at time of publication.

Dates to remember

Summer School 2025	
Summer School begins	Monday 6 January
Auckland Anniversary Day	Monday 27 January
Waitangi Day	Thursday 6 February
Summer School lectures end	Friday 14 February
Summer School study break	Saturday 15 February
Summer School examinations	Monday 17 – Wednesday 19 February
Summer School ends	Wednesday 19 February
Semester One 2025	
Orientation	In the week beginning 24 February
Semester One begins	Monday 3 March
Mid-semester break	Monday 14 April – Friday 25 April
Good Friday	Friday 18 April
Easter Monday	Monday 21 April
University Holiday (or Easter Tuesday)	Tuesday 22 April
ANZAC Day	Friday 25 April
Graduation	To be confirmed
King's Birthday	Monday 2 June
Semester One lectures end	Friday 6 June
Mānawa Mai Information Evening	To be confirmed
Semester One study break	Tuesday 9 – Wednesday 11June
Semester One examinations begin	Thursday 12 June
Matariki	Friday 20 June
Semester One examinations end	Monday 30 June
Semester One ends	Monday 30 June
Inter-semester break	Tuesday 1 July – Friday 18 July
Semester Two 2025	
Orientation	In the week beginning 14 July
Semester Two begins	Monday 21 July
Mānawa Mai Open Day	To be confirmed
Semester Two mid-semester break	Monday 1 September – Friday 12 September
Graduation	To be confirmed
Semester Two lectures end	Friday 24 October
Labour Day	Monday 27 October
Semester Two study break	Monday 28 - Tuesday 29 October
Semester Two examinations begin	Thursday 30 October
Semester Two examinations end	Monday 17 November
Semester Two ends	Monday 17 November





Dates for Business coursework masters

Quarter One 2025	
Lectures begin	Monday 6 January
Lectures end	Friday 14 March
Examinations	Saturday 22 March
Quarter Two 2025	
Lectures begin	Monday 31 March
Lectures end	Friday 6 June
Examinations	Saturday 14 June
Quarter Three 2025	;
Lectures begin	Monday 23 June
Lectures end	Friday 29 August
Examinations	Saturday 6 September
Quarter Four 2025	
Lectures begin	Monday 15 September
Lectures end	Friday 21 November
Examinations	Saturday 29 November
Quarter Four ends	Saturday 29 November

Application closing dates

To see the application closing dates for undergraduate programmes, visit auckland.ac.nz/ug-closing-dates

To see the application closing dates for postgraduate programmes, visit auckland.ac.nz/pg-closing-dates

How to apply

For more information on how to apply as an international student, visit:

auckland.ac.nz/international-application

To apply, go to:

applytostudy.auckland.ac.nz

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact the Student Hubs.

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auckland.ac.nz/studenthubs

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Our overseas representatives

The University of Auckland has several official representatives in overseas offices. These organisations can give you information about the University of Auckland or help you submit an application. For a complete list of official representatives, please visit:

auckland.ac.nz/int-agent-search

The Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021

The University of Auckland has agreed to observe and be bound by the New Zealand government's Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners. Copies of the Code are available in six languages at:

www2.nzqa.govt.nz/tertiary/the-code

iStudent Complaints

istudent.org.nz

Costs

All costs are shown in New Zealand dollars and are expressed inclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST), if applicable.

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*Provides information about academic programmes and courses together with academic statutes and regulations governing admission, enrolment, fees and examinations.

Useful web addresses

The University of Auckland homepage auckland.ac.nz

The University of Auckland Calendar auckland.ac.nz/calendar

Student Hubs

auckland.ac.nz/

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Information for international students auckland.ac.nz/international

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Entry requirements

auckland.ac.nz/is-entry

Online application

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