University of Auckland
Certificate in Foundation Studies
Prospectus
A warm welcome to Waipapa Taumata Rau – The University of Auckland, New Zealand’s highest-ranked university.

We are New Zealand’s leading university. Our expert lecturers and researchers will challenge your thinking and empower you. Across a comprehensive range of subjects, we’ll help you to realise your full potential.

Our superb reputation is carried around the world by thousands graduates who leave us each year with globally recognised qualifications. They’re highly employable and they shine in their workplaces.** The excitement of graduate employment could begin for you here. For those who wish to stay on for work experience, New Zealand offers generous Post-Study Work Rights.

Whether for study or work, New Zealand has been named the second safest country in the World by the 2023 Global Peace Index. But that doesn’t mean we lack energy. Multicultural Auckland is alive with opportunities, urban conveniences and entertainment. All that, and yet you’re never far from beautiful natural surroundings.

Our campuses offer those too, but our commitment to the environment goes much wider. The University also has a long-standing commitment to global sustainability through rigorous and innovative research. This makes us an ideal choice if you share our wish to make a meaningful impact.***

We welcome over 8,000 international students from more than 100 countries each year. We celebrate diversity, inclusion and equity. All our students can access wide-ranging support services to help them grow, thrive and feel at home.

I know that many students experience financial barriers to education. We offer a range of scholarships and funding support for eligible international students to make our programmes more accessible and affordable.

I invite you to explore your study options and the support available here. I look forward to welcoming you to our campuses.

DAWN FRESHWATER
Ihorangi | Vice-Chancellor
Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland

* Times Higher Education and QS World Rankings 2023
**QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022
*** Times Higher Education Impact Rankings and QS Sustainability Rankings 2023
Embracing all peoples

Kiwis have a reputation for being friendly and welcoming, with a relaxed and open-minded approach to life, which includes showing respect for the rights, beliefs and choices of individuals. New Zealanders of Māori and Pacific origin make up a large part of Auckland's super diverse population. New Zealand has long welcomed people from many different backgrounds into our communities. We'd love you to join our friendly, diverse student body on campus at the University of Auckland.

Feel safe and secure

New Zealand is recognised as one of the safest countries in the world, giving you a sense of security and confidence while you concentrate on your studies or as you explore our beautiful country.

New Zealand makes it easier to work after study

New Zealand has a progressive and generous work-rights policy, which allows international students to work here on up to three years post-study work visa after graduating from eligible programmes.*

A high standard of living

New Zealand has an enviable standard of living, with the quality of education, healthcare, transport, infrastructure and government services all above international averages. Our democracy is economically strong and politically stable, and our transparent system of law and government protects the rights of citizens and visitors.

Strong ethnic communities

Uncrowded and only 5 million people

1st in the world for work-life balance*

Least Corrupt Nation in the World

2nd most peaceful country in the world**

*Global employment company, Remote
**Most Peaceful Countries 2023 - World Population Review

James Cameron
Hollywood Director of Avatar

“There was something profoundly different about New Zealand compared with the rest of the world, and it was something the world could learn from. It’s a certain sense of duty to each other, that you’re part of the team, that you will sacrifice for each other. That empathy, that love and respect, whatever it is that binds you together – we hope to be as much a part of that as we can be.”

For more information, please visit https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa/about-visa/post-study-work-visa
Study in Auckland

Auckland, a great place to study and live.

New Zealand is proudly multicultural, and we respect and welcome international students.

Our largest city, Auckland, is a growing Asia-Pacific centre of excellence. With one in four residents born overseas, Auckland is one of the most diverse cities in the world. It is home to people from more than 180 ethnicities and is the world’s largest Polynesian city.

Meet Jooyoung
From South Korea

“New Zealand is an affordable study destination, with options to suit every budget.

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<tr>
<th>Cost of living*</th>
<th>Homestay estimated weekly cost in NZ$</th>
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<td>Accommodation</td>
<td>$360 - $390</td>
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<td>Electricity, water &amp; gas</td>
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<td>Mobile phone plan</td>
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<td>Public transport</td>
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<td>Food</td>
<td>Included in full-board homestay fee</td>
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<td>Free time activities</td>
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*This table is only applicable to Homestay prices. Costs can vary depending on lifestyle, accommodation, and hobbies and interests. However, for a reasonable standard of living, the estimated living cost per year is $20,000 to $27,000 NZD.

Additional Costs
- Flights to and from New Zealand
- Tuition fees
- Clothes

Meet Menghe
From China

“I am very fulfilled every day, the combination of learning and entertainment will be very efficient. During the learning process of UoA International College, my self-management abilities improved a lot.”

1st Most liveable city globally
The Global Liveability Index 2021

3rd in the world for Quality of living
Mercer Quality of Living Rankings 2021

Top 30 global student-friendly cities
QS World University Rankings 2019

Auckland is the commercial and business centre of New Zealand

vodafone
KPMG
pwc
Samsung
Google

The University of Auckland is the best in New Zealand so this was an easy decision.”

Meet Menghe
From China

“There are a lot of great countries to study in, but New Zealand sounded like it suited me. It’s beautiful, safe and friendly, and it’s less expensive than other countries.”

Meet Menghe
From China
33% of the top-rated researchers in the country
New Zealand’s largest research organisation

8,000+ international students from 100+ different countries

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Research and Innovation
As New Zealand’s leading research university¹, we foster trans-disciplinary research which has a significant impact on the world. We are investing more each year to provide our researchers with the facilities, technology and support they need to make this happen.

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

Success founded on sustainability
With leading-edge environmental and economic sustainability principles embedded in our teaching and learning, you’ll be well-placed for success in a fast-evolving global economy. You’ll also have the opportunity to help protect the natural environment and improve the use and management of the world’s resources.

The University of Auckland takes its responsibility seriously to ensure its teaching and practice adhere to the highest environmental and economic sustainability standards. We believe that the future success of industry and government are tied to the pursuit of sustainable excellence.

We’ll help you take on the world!

¹QS World University Rankings 2024, ²QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024, ³QS Sustainability Rankings 2023, ⁴Asia-Pacific Triple E Entrepreneurship and Engagement Excellence Awards in Higher Education 2020
Degree options

Transition to the University

The University of Auckland offers a wide range of undergraduate courses for you to choose from for your packaged offer. Our Education Counsellor is available to offer their expertise if you want to learn more about your chosen undergraduate degree.

There will be regular opportunities for you to get a glimpse of university life through campus tours. You will also hear from staff, current students and alumni of the University so you get early insights into your faculty and degree options.

Towards the end of your Foundation course, there will be a transition session conducted by the International College and university. The session will cover the next steps you should take to accept your degree offer, and advice to stay on track with your progression plan to the University.

Most in-demand degrees

Bachelor of Science (BSc)

It’s your opportunity to create a solid foundation for your study in the Earth, Chemical, Computational, Mathematical and Physical Sciences.

Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)

Pursue a flexible business degree and gain strong communication, teamwork and problem-solving skills.

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons))

Blend theory and practice to contribute to an technologically advanced, sustainable world.

Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm)

BPharm is designed to provide students with comprehensive and practical training for a career in pharmacy.

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)

Equip yourself with the medical, clinical and research skills for pursuing a vocation in any field of medicine.

Faculty and Programme

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<td>Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Music (BMus) - Creative Practice in; Classical, Jazz, or Popular Music</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Music (BMus) - Music Studies, Composition</td>
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<td>Science</td>
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*Please note that the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) programme will not be available in 2025.

- 9 Science subjects rank in the top 100 worldwide
- Number 1 in New Zealand for graduate employability
- The Faculty of Science is also the largest science faculty in New Zealand
- Choose from 25 subjects to personalise your degree
- The Bachelor of Science (BSc) programme allows you to incorporate different areas of interest and expertise.
- Choice of 12 majors, with a wide range of conjoint options available.
- Professional skills development that will enhance your employability.
- Cutting-edge specialist learning spaces, including the brand-new BNZ Financial Trading Room and Vodafone 5G Lab.
- Opportunities to work on real-world projects.
- Access to world-class research institutes, equipment and study facilities.
- Industry placements to prepare you for the workforce.
- Internationally recognised degree specialisations accredited by Engineering New Zealand.
- An integrated programme developed in partnership with leading pharmacists.
- Great preparation for professional life at the leading edge of pharmacy practice.
- The chance to join a dynamic healthcare environment in which pharmacists are delivering new services in collaboration with other healthcare providers.
- Strong emphasis on medical sciences, clinical, personal, professional, communication skills, and population health.
- A faculty with an international reputation for research and innovation.
- Unrivalled access to clinical environments, thanks to our close relationship with a range of district health boards and general practices.
The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies*

Who is this programme for?
Students who are currently studying at New Zealand secondary school Year 12 (NCEA Level 3), or:
- Grade 11/12 (Asia), or
- Second/third year of senior high school, or equivalent

For students who do not meet the requirements above, there is a Foundation Connect option**.

Prepare to study at university
- Study the academic subjects you need for your degree programme, in English
  - Upskill in academic English
  - Understand lectures clearly
  - Write stronger essays
  - Read written content more effectively
  - Take useful notes
  - Improve pronunciation and confidence when speaking/presenting
  - Develop critical thinking skills
  - Learn independent study skills

Subjects
- Core
  - English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
- Elective (Choose four)
  - Accounting
  - Art History
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Design
  - Economics
  - Geography
  - Mathematics – Calculus
  - Mathematics – Modelling
  - Statistics
  - Communications

Assessment method
- 50% final examinations + 50% internal assessment
- Pass mark for elective courses is 50%

A number of courses have increased the variety of their assessment methods to include one or more of the following:
- Digital assessments
- Collaborative assessments
- Research-based assessments
- Practical assessments
- Assessments that include a presentation (e.g. face-to-face, video)
- Assessments that give students choices
- Assessments that are larger, spread over a longer time, and allow for drafting/checking in throughout

Enrol in a Foundation Studies programme and receive:
1. An offer of place for the Foundation Studies programme
2. A conditional offer of place for an undergraduate degree programme at the University of Auckland

To enter a University of Auckland undergraduate programme
- Complete the Foundation Studies programme successfully
- Score the required aggregate mark set by the faculty of your degree choice across four academic subjects in Foundation Studies. See page 14 for more details.
- Achieve a minimum English (EAP) score of 65% (B- grade), or 50% (C- grade) in EAP with IELTS 6.0 overall and no bands below 5.5 (or equivalent)

GPA Calculation Method

The following table explains aggregate mark conversions:

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<tr>
<th>% Score</th>
<th>Letter Grade</th>
<th>Grade Point</th>
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<tr>
<td>0 - 49.5</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>49.5 - 54.5</td>
<td>C-</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>54.5 - 59.5</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>59.5 - 64.5</td>
<td>C+</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>64.5 - 69.5</td>
<td>B-</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>69.5 - 74.5</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>74.5 - 79.5</td>
<td>B+</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>79.5 - 84.5</td>
<td>A-</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>84.5 - 89.5</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>8</td>
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<td>89.5 - 100</td>
<td>A+</td>
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Example
Student X obtains the following results (Points) in her subjects.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Subject</th>
<th>Points</th>
<th>Letter Grade</th>
<th>Grade Point</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>English</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>9</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accounts</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chemistry</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>C-</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accounting</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>A</td>
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Student X's GPA is 31+11+7+9 = 4.25
So Student X would be able to enter a Bachelor of Arts (assuming that she also met the literacy requirements).

Foundation Connect**

Delivered by UP Education, Foundation Connect provides a comprehensive, English-rich curriculum to prepare students for the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies. This six-month extension programme allows students to
- Engage in Mathematics and academic courses to give students a broader foundation for future learning.
- Successfully proceed to the University of Auckland.
- Achieve a minimum English (EAP) score of 65% (B- grade), or 50% (C- grade) in EAP with IELTS 6.0 overall and no bands below 5.5 (or equivalent)

Sample course progression

Pathways Link***

The Pathways Link Programme is a one-year programme designed specifically for international students aged 14-16 who have recently finished their junior high school, education and aspire to study abroad. This programme aims to equip students with essential foundational knowledge, skills, and the confidence necessary to excel in the future Foundation studies.

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**Refer to the website for more information: www.internationalcollege.ac.nz/foundation-connect/
***Pathways Link is registered as Pathways Link - L1A and L1B (Level 1) (Training Scheme) at NZQA.
Degree progression requirements for University of Auckland (2024)

Minimum academic and English language requirements for guaranteed entrance into undergraduate study from the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies. Effective for students applying for entry to the University of Auckland in 2024.

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<tr>
<th>Faculty and discipline</th>
<th>Programme</th>
<th>GPA¹</th>
<th>English</th>
<th>Semester intake</th>
<th>Additional requirements</th>
<th>Duration (years)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Arts</td>
<td>Bachelor of Arts (BA)</td>
<td>2.4</td>
<td>65% (B- grade) in English (EAP)²</td>
<td>Mar, Jul</td>
<td>By selection only. Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative work and written application.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Business</td>
<td>Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)</td>
<td>2.4</td>
<td>65% (B- grade) in English (EAP)²</td>
<td>Mar, Jul</td>
<td>By selection only. Subject to the qualitative evaluation of an application/interview with two referees' reports.</td>
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<td>Creative Arts and Industries</td>
<td>Bachelor of Performing Arts (BPArt)</td>
<td>2.4</td>
<td>65% (B- grade) in English (EAP)²</td>
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<td>By selection only. Subject to the qualitative evaluation of an audition/composition portfolio. Details on portfolio requirements are given in depth on the University website.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Education and Social Work</td>
<td>Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies (BEC)</td>
<td>2.4</td>
<td>65% (B- grade) in English (EAP)²</td>
<td>Mar, Jul</td>
<td>By selection only. Subject to a satisfactory interview, police checks, and referees' reports.</td>
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<td>Education and Social Work</td>
<td>Bachelor of Education (BAEd)</td>
<td>2.4</td>
<td>65% (B- grade) in English (EAP)²</td>
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<td>By selection only. Subject to the qualitative evaluation of an application/ interview with two referees' reports. Based on numerical assessment.</td>
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<td>Education and Social Work</td>
<td>Bachelor of Education (Teaching English as a Second Language) (BEd TESL)</td>
<td>2.4</td>
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<td>Mar, Jul</td>
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<td>Engineering</td>
<td>Bachelor of Biomedical Science (BMedImagH)</td>
<td>2.4</td>
<td>65% (B- grade) in English (EAP)²</td>
<td>Mar, Jul</td>
<td>By selection only. Subject to the qualitative evaluation of an application/interview and an interview.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Health Sciences</td>
<td>Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)</td>
<td>2.4</td>
<td>65% (B- grade) in English (EAP)²</td>
<td>Mar</td>
<td>By selection only. Subject to the qualitative evaluation of an application/interview and an interview.</td>
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¹ GPA includes all subjects taken except English (EAP).
² If 70% (B grade) in EAP is not achieved an acceptable alternative is 50% in EAP with a valid IELTS overall score of 6.5 and no bands below 6.0.
³ Faculties with programmes that specify ‘Selection’ have additional entry requirements such as a portfolio or interview, and entry is subject to faculty approval. The scores listed are alone not sufficient for entry.
⁴ The July intake is only available for students enrolling in the Primary specialisation at the Epsom Campus.
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To be awarded the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies, students must pass a minimum of four academic subjects and achieve 65% (B-grade) or higher in EAP or 55% in EAP with an IELTS overall score of 6.0 and no bands below 5.5.

Entry to a University of Auckland Bachelor’s degree requires completion of the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies and the required minimum GPA and English score as listed above.

NOTES:

- GPA includes all subjects taken except English (EAP).
- If 70% (B grade) in EAP is not achieved an acceptable alternative is 50% in EAP with a valid IELTS overall score of 6.0 and no bands below 5.5.
- If 55% (B grade) in EAP is not achieved an acceptable alternative is 45% in EAP with a valid IELTS overall score of 6.5, and no bands below 5.0.

*Students must be awarded a place in another programme as a consequence of first year results in the BSc programme, and an interview. * Students will be selected into Part II on the basis of their results in Part I.

The above information is correct as of April 2024 and is subject to change.
The University of Auckland is all about providing quality educational opportunities to help students tackle future problems – and the University of Auckland International College is no different. Our three programmes (Standard Foundation, Fast-Track, and Accelerate) are tailor-made to meet students where they are at and to provide them with the tools to be successful in their programmes both at UoAIC and at UoA, and into the future. Year after year, our highly qualified, creative and caring teachers provide excellent learning opportunities to students both onshore and offshore, and students who work hard and seize these opportunities reap the benefit of being admitted into New Zealand's top university. I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved – and the best is yet to come.

– Head of College

University of Auckland International College

New International College campus
You will work towards your University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies at our International College campus at 345 Queen Street, Auckland. Our newly designed campus is a space that will enable you to study, make friends and get excited about your future with the University of Auckland.

Orientation Week provides an exciting start to your student journey. Staff and alumni from the University will be present to officially welcome you and your fellow classmates. Hear directly from them about the University, life on campus and the different ways you can get engaged to make the most out of your experience as a University of Auckland student.

Programme delivery
Partnered with the leading university in New Zealand, the University of Auckland International College has been delivering the Foundation programme for more than 20 years on behalf of the University of Auckland. All teachers are trained and registered with the Teaching Council of New Zealand.

Your teachers will work through materials with you and your classmates. With the help of breakout rooms and other tools, your teachers will give you every opportunity to engage with your classmates and learn. You will practise your English skills in these lessons – skills that are crucial to your success at University.

Outside of these lessons, you will be given clear instructions to guide you through flexible learning activities. These activities involve a combination of digital tools and other resources to deepen your learning – whenever and wherever you want to learn. You will watch interactive videos, complete online quizzes, read digital texts and more. Your progress will be monitored and you will receive personalised feedback based on your understanding and performance.

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The FernMark is used by New Zealand government departments across the world. It represents the story of who we are and where we’re from, our New Zealand Story. It’s a symbol people recognise and trust - a trademark that embodies our values of kaitiaki, integrity, ingenuity - the values of our New Zealand Story.

History of the Silver Fern
The Silver Fern is one of New Zealand’s most recognised, long-standing, and respected national symbols. Since the late 19th Century our fern has been worn with pride by our sports teams, with honour by our soldiers and used to represent our country all over the world. But why is the Silver Fern so special? Māori hunters and warriors would use the silver underside of the fern leaves to find their way. When bent over, the fronds would catch the moonlight and illuminate a path through the forest.

Today, the Silver Fern is still guiding the way, just as it has for over 150 years. The New Zealand Government and key private businesses have helped grow the FernMark into a recognisable and valuable icon. Tourism New Zealand and New Zealand Trade and Enterprise have also adopted the Silver Fern as the country of origin symbol for New Zealand. And now, the FernMark gives us the opportunity to represent New Zealand on the world stage and bring international students on a journey to our shores through our New Zealand Story.
Recreation and sports
Sport and Recreation provide a wide range of facilities and services to students. If you’re keen on sport you could sign up for one of the UNIM8S Social Sports Leagues, or represent your faculty in the Interfaculty Sports Championship. Recreation membership includes access to a wide range of group fitness classes, weights and cardio equipment. We also offer additional programmes and services such as boxfit, self-defence, personalised programmes and much more.

www.universitysport.auckland.ac.nz

Orientation
Orientation week is the perfect introduction to the University of Auckland International College. It is a chance for you to meet other students and be introduced to your Head of College, friendly deans and teachers. You will complete your subject selection. You will also have a tour of the University of Auckland and meet some UoA staff.

The Student Learning Centre and Common Room
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Caring for your health & wellbeing
We have staff trained and registered with Red Cross for minor health and wellbeing issues at the International College. If students need further medical treatment, a doctor is available by appointment.

Clubs and societies
As a University of Auckland student, you can choose from more than 200 student clubs and societies to participate in.

Life on Campus

Recreation and sports
Sport and Recreation provide a wide range of facilities and services to students. If you’re keen on sport you could sign up for one of the UNIM8S Social Sports Leagues, or represent your faculty in the Interfaculty Sports Championship. Recreation membership includes access to a wide range of group fitness classes, weights and cardio equipment. We also offer additional programmes and services such as boxfit, self-defence, personalised programmes and much more.

www.universitysport.auckland.ac.nz

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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 the University and living in Auckland. In addition, the University provides Faculty Orientation for all new students and 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 Quarters Two and Four.

www.auckland.ac.nz/internationalorientation

What’s On E-Newsletter
What’s On is your guide to University student life. It covers all aspects of non-academic student life, including events, club notices, workshops and more. You will receive the e-newsletter each fortnight and it is a great way to stay in the loop.


Clubs and societies
Joining a club is a fantastic way to make friends, participate in activities and learn things outside of the lecture theatre, making your student experience richer and more rewarding. Keen on kayaking? Delight in desserts? Focused on photography? There are more than 200 clubs on campus – make sure you check them out at the Clubs Expo held during Orientation Week. www.auckland.ac.nz/clubs

UniGuides
UniGuides are current students from your faculty 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.

www.auckland.ac.nz/uniguide

“I chose to study the foundation programme at the University of Auckland International College to prepare myself for university and improve my English communication skills. The programme provided me with excellent academic preparation and built a strong foundation for my first steps in engineering. I am so grateful to be supported by amazing tutors who have not only helped me academically but also ensured my well-being and mental health. This experience has given me the confidence and motivation to pursue my goals and explore new opportunities.”

Vi Nguyen, from Vietnam, completed the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies with University of Auckland International College. She is now in her last year of Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Structural Engineering at the University of Auckland.

Scan the QR code to watch Vi’s interview

Scan the QR code to take a virtual campus tour
Student Support

University of Auckland International College

Offering a level of care that sets us apart.

Support is provided from the moment you contact us, to enrolling in a course and throughout your studies. We are here to offer you help, both in-person and online, so that your student life is happy and rewarding.

Student Support Team

You can visit our friendly Student Support Team in person or email them for assistance with practical and personal challenges.

E. studentsupport@iap.education
24/7 Emergency Phone: +64 21 597 135

Transport and practical support

Airport pickup can be requested prior to arrival. Once you have arrived in New Zealand, a College representative will meet you at the airport to transport you to your accommodation.

Those moving into a city apartment will be shown how to walk to the campus. If you have arranged to live in homestay, the host family will provide guidance and ensure that you know how to get to the campus. On the first day of the course, support staff will be on hand to help you organise banking, insurance, bus tickets and more.

Medical and travel insurance

The Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021 requires all international students studying in New Zealand to have appropriate health and travel insurance during their period of study.

Allianz Partners is our preferred insurance provider. Enrolled international students will be charged Allianz’s Studentsafe Inbound University insurance premium when enrolment is completed. You must pay this fee unless the University approves the use of an alternative insurance provider.

You must have approved insurance for the duration of your study and covering the duration of their visa or until they depart New Zealand, whichever comes first.

Note: Your University of Auckland student ID number is also your insurance policy number. You are not automatically covered for pre-existing medical conditions. However, cover can be arranged in certain circumstances on application to Allianz before your programme starts.

Scholarships

Foundation Connect scholarship

Student who successfully progress from Foundation Connect programmes to Standard Foundation programme will be awarded a scholarship of up to $3000 if they achieve top results.

Pathways Link scholarship

The scholarship is valued at $5,000 NZD of the tuition fees for the students who apply and are accepted into the University of Auckland Pathways Link programme in the February intake of 2024.

Foundation scholarship

High Achiever Awards of up to $6,000 are available and this will go towards the fee for the Foundation course.

Undergraduate scholarships

Upon successful completion of the Foundation course, the university of Auckland awards the top 10 students of each semester with a Top Achievers Award, which is a $10,000 scholarship for the first semester of undergraduate study.

The Māori value of manaakitanga (caring for the community) is heavily integrated into New Zealand culture and the University applies this approach to care equally for every student. New Zealand is also the only country in the world with an International Student Wellbeing Strategy along with government regulations on the provision of pastoral care, which demonstrates the value placed on student welfare.

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For more help or information on degree planning, visa services and online student services.

CDES can help you find your direction and develop your skills and employability. You will be able to use the online career management system, MyCDES+. The system features a job board, resources and bookings for workshops, events and appointments with Career Development Consultants. This service is free for up to three years after graduating from the University.

www.cdes.auckland.ac.nz

Career Development and Employability Services (CDES)

University Health and Counselling Service (UHCS) offers primary health services including medical, nursing and counselling at the City, Grafton and Epsom campuses. Services include doctor and nurse consultations, illness management, medical certificates and more. The City Campus also has specialist services such as dermatology and minor surgery.

Free and confidential counselling service is also offered to help students with a wide range of issues. The team comprises highly skilled and experienced registered counsellors and clinical psychologists, who are specially trained in dealing with student issues.

www.auckland.ac.nz/healthcounselling

AskAuckland Central

Health and Student Wellbeing

For more help or information on degree planning, visa services and online student services.

E. studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz

International Student Support

A team of trained advisers is available to help with visas, finance, accommodation, learning services and student health.

www.auckland.ac.nz/student-support-and-services

Katie Gao

Student Service and Support Team Lead
University of Auckland International College

Scan the QR code to learn more about scholarships.

Scan the QR code to learn more about student support.
How to apply

Visit Enroller, our online enrolment portal, where you will be able to set up your account and manage the entire enrolment process from application through to arrival.  
▶ www.internationalcollege.ac.nz/enroller

Step 1. Application

Create a secure account and complete the application form with the guidance of a step-by-step process. Ensure that you have the following documents ready to be uploaded:
- Copy of your passport
- Copy of your most recent school reports or other qualifications
- Evidence of achieving the minimum English proficiency requirement

UP English Language Test results are accepted for entry into Standard and Fast-track. Take the test and receive your result within 48 hours, for more information go to: www.internationalcollege.ac.nz/english-test/

Step 2. Accept the Offer

Once your application has been received and assessed, you will:
- Receive an offer letter for the Foundation programme
- Be able to review and update the required documents up until accepting the offer

Once conditions of entry have been met, you will receive:
- An unconditional offer letter for the Foundation programme
- A conditional offer for your degree

Details on how to create your student account with the University

Step 3. Payment

- Sign into Student Services Online. Click on the ‘Fees and Payments’ icon to open the ‘Account Summary’ page.
- Click ‘Pay by Flywire -International’ tab and enter the Total amount, on the Fees Estimate of your offer letter, in the Payment Amount (NZ Dollars) field, you may need to ‘Unblock your Pop-ups’ in order to Transfer to pay by Flywire so that Flywire site can open in a new window.
- Click the ‘Transfer to pay by Flywire’ icon and follow the on-screen instructions to complete your payment. You can visit Flywire fees payment method for international students for more information. At the same time as you receive your unconditional (firm) offer from the University, you will also receive an invoice and payment instructions for the UP Education application fee.
- You should also pay the relevant application fee to UP Education directly through Flywire. Please go to upic.flywire.com. If you need help with your payment, go to flywire.com/support. The fees to pay UP Education directly will be: Application Fee/IELTS Test fee (if applicable)/Airport Pick Up Fee (if applicable)/ Accommodation fees (if applicable).

Step 4. Visa Application

Apply for your student visa online at www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa

Step 5. Enrolment

Once your payment is received, you will receive an email from admission@up.education with your confirmation letter.

Please pay attention on your email inbox, including spam and trash box for emails from studentsupport@up.education, they include important information such as orientation schedules, subject selection link and deadline. Read the emails carefully and reply to their emails with requested information to complete your enrolment process.

If you have any questions about the application process, contact the Admissions Team at admissions@up.education

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2024 Programme Options and Fees

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*Students starting with Foundation Connect / Pathways Link Programme will pay the Resource and Enrolment once and will not be charged again upon progression to Foundation.*

Refer to the website for academic and other relevant information. www.internationalcollege.ac.nz/foundation-connect/

Powered by UP Education, Foundation Connect is a comprehensive 6-month extension programme that provides targeted preparation for Foundation. Students at the end of the 6-month Foundation Connect programme will be individually appraised to check that they have achieved the set criteria of entry into Standard Foundation.

Pathways Link programme is a one-year programme will offer successful students entry into University of Auckland Foundation Studies programmes. There are two intakes in 2024 - February and July.
Accommodation

International students may choose to live with their parent(s) or a designated caregiver. To get the most out of experiencing life in New Zealand, you are encouraged to live with a local homestay family.

Homestay

If you are under 18, it is mandatory that you reserve your accommodation through the International College. This option is available to students over 18 as well.

Homestay accommodation includes a room for you with a bed, desk, adequate heating and internet access. All meals are included for full-board Homestay option.

A 24/7 number is provided in case of emergency.

All homestay providers sign a contract agreeing to specific rules and standards and undergo a vetting procedure by New Zealand Police.

All students under 18 are visited in their accommodation by our accommodation agency quarterly until students turn 18.

UP Education will arrange payment to be made to the homestay provider.

Minimum homestay period is eight weeks.

University accommodation

Students over 18 can access University accommodation while studying the Foundation course.

www.auckland.ac.nz/accommodation

Student Apartment

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Limited spaces available for Homestay plus options

- Allows for homestays for students under 18 to be checked once per term to ensure the Education Code of Practice requirements are being met.

Fee charged when change to a new Designated Caregiver

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UP English Language Test

The UP English Language Test (UPELT) has been developed to provide prospective students with an opportunity to quickly obtain an English language score prior to enrolment into a programme of their choice.

The test is facilitated online by highly qualified and experienced staff. It consists of computer-based, hand-written, and examiner-led tasks. Test description and instructions for test preparation are made available to all prospective candidates in advance, and a practice test is provided. Measures are taken to ensure the integrity of the test.

The UPELT is facilitated every Wednesday afternoon (1pm NZ Standard Time). Bookings can be arranged through the UP Admissions Team, admissions@up.education.

UP English Language Test Summary

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One day before the test, candidates will be sent:

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- the test security procedure
- instructions on how to set up the room and desk for the test
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- login instructions
- a practice test
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Sonyta Seng
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Jocelyn Lam
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