



Waipapa  
Taumata Rau  
**University  
of Auckland**

# Study Abroad and Exchange

Auckland | New Zealand 2027



**No.1**  
New Zealand  
University<sup>1</sup>



**Leader**  
in Sustainability<sup>2</sup>



**Top 50**  
in the world  
for 8 subjects<sup>3</sup>



# Explore Aotearoa New Zealand



## Studying abroad can be a life-changing experience.

Living away from home in a new country and at the edge of your comfort zone, you will learn a lot – about your academic disciplines, about the world and about yourself. Explore your capabilities and free your curiosity.

Enjoy the unbeatable lifestyle New Zealand offers while immersing yourself in our internationally-renowned education system. Explore our natural wonders and experience a multicultural welcome in our modern cities.



# 3rd

New Zealand is the world's  
3rd safest country

– 2025 Global Peace Index

## NEW ZEALAND

**MĀORI NAME:** Aotearoa

**POPULATION:** 5,334,200\*

**GEOGRAPHY:** Three main islands (North Island, South Island and Stewart Island). A total land area the size of Colorado.

**LARGEST CITY:** Auckland

**CAPITAL:** Wellington

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:** English, Māori, New Zealand Sign Language

**CURRENCY:** New Zealand Dollar

**EXCHANGE RATES:** NZ\$1 = US\$0.59, €0.51 (May 2026)

**WARMEST MONTHS:** January, February

**COLDEST MONTHS:** July, August

**GOVERNMENT:** Parliamentary democracy, member of the Commonwealth.

\* Stats NZ Tatauranga Aotearoa, 2025

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1 Times Higher Education 2026; and QS World Rankings 2026, 65th Worldwide

2 QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2026, 28th Worldwide

3 QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026



# Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland



## Auckland is a great base for exploring further afield.

Many of New Zealand's top attractions and most striking landscapes are within a few hours' drive. Our study abroad students often spend weekends exploring the North Island or fly to the stunning South Island during the two-week semester break.

Our campus and accommodation are in the heart of cosmopolitan Auckland. Placed between the Pacific Ocean and the Tasman Sea, Auckland's unique geographical position means you can enjoy living close to stunning beaches, untouched forest and tranquil islands. Add to that Auckland's great urban lifestyle, and it's clear why Auckland has been ranked third for quality of life.



150

Over 150 languages  
spoken in New Zealand

– Statistics New Zealand 2023 Census

### AUCKLAND

**MĀORI NAME:** Tāmaki Makaurau

**POPULATION:** 1,816,000\*

**NICKNAME:** The City of Sails

**CLIMATE:** Temperatures range from an average of 24°C (75°F) in summer to 16°C (60°F) in winter.

**LANDSCAPE:** Two harbours, 50 islands, 53 volcanoes, hundreds of beaches, 28 regional parks, rainforests.

\* Stats NZ Tatauranga Aotearoa, 2025



# Essential information



## Nomination and Application Deadlines

	EXCHANGE	STUDY ABROAD
<b>Summer School</b> (Jan to Feb 2027)	1 October 2026	15 October 2026
<b>Semester One</b> (Feb to Jun 2027)	1 October 2026	1 November 2026
<b>Semester Two</b> (Jul to Nov 2027)	1 April 2027	15 April 2027

## Important dates

SUMMER SCHOOL 2027	
Orientation	Wednesday 6 January
Summer School begins	Wednesday 6 January
Lectures end	Friday 12 February
Summer School exams	Monday 15 February - Wednesday 17 February
Summer School ends	Wednesday 17 February
SEMESTER ONE 2027	
Orientation	Monday 22 February
Classes start	Monday 1 March
Mid-semester break	Monday 12 April - Friday 23 April
Exams	Thursday 10 June - Monday 28 June
Semester One ends	Monday 28 June
SEMESTER TWO 2027	
Orientation	Monday 12 July
Classes start	Monday 19 July
Mid-semester break	Monday 30 August - Friday 10 September
Exams	Thursday 28 October - Monday 15 November
Semester Two ends	Monday 15 November

## Entry Requirements

Complete at least one full-time year of university study at the time of application unless you are considered under special admission. You should have a cumulative grade point average of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (B- average) or its equivalent.

If you are from a country that is not recognised with English as a first language, you must provide evidence of meeting the University's English language requirements. The required score for the Exchange and Study Abroad Programme is:

### IELTS (Academic)

Overall score of 6.0 and no bands below 5.5

### Internet-based TOEFL (iBT)

Overall score of 80 and a writing score of 21

The University of Auckland accepts a number of other English language test results and additional evidence of English competency from certain countries. For details, please visit the website.

[auckland.ac.nz/ug-eng-req](http://auckland.ac.nz/ug-eng-req)

## Courses

With more than 100 subjects available, you can explore both subjects that are unique to New Zealand and those that you need to complete for your degree at home. The list of course options is on page 5. You can take courses across different subjects and levels as long as you meet prerequisites for relevant courses.

The standard full-time load at the University of Auckland is four courses (60 points) per semester. Most courses weigh 15 points, which represents 150 hours of study or 10 hours of study per week for 15 weeks.

Courses at the University of Auckland are generally made up of a lecture plus a tutorial or lab component. There will be one lecture stream throughout the week covering the main content of the course. You also choose one tutorial or lab session which fits within your timetables.

- › Check the course catalogue for a full list of all University of Auckland courses. You can find brief outline of courses, terms offered and timetables. Note: timetables for the next academic year (January to December) are published on 1 November of the previous year.  
[study.auckland.ac.nz](http://study.auckland.ac.nz)
- › View or download a more detailed course description (or syllabus) of a course, including its content, learning outcomes and assessment from the University's Curriculum Catalogue.  
[study.auckland.ac.nz](http://study.auckland.ac.nz)
- › Get at least 6 to 8 courses approved by your home faculty in case there are timetable clashes or changes in course offerings.
- › Some courses have limited or restricted enrolment for Exchange and Study Abroad students. For a full list, check 'Course options' on the website.  
[auckland.ac.nz/study-abroad-options](http://auckland.ac.nz/study-abroad-options)

# What can you study?

There are more than 100 subjects to choose from and the full course options are available on our website: [auckland.ac.nz/studyabroad](https://auckland.ac.nz/studyabroad)

KEY: \* undergraduate only   ▲ postgraduate only   ■ ranked top 50 worldwide<sup>1</sup>

Academic English Studies\*  
Accounting  
Aerospace Engineering ▲  
Anthropology  
**Archaeology** ■  
Architecture  
Art History  
Asian Studies  
Astrosciences  
Biological Sciences  
Biomedical Engineering\*  
Business  
Business Analytics\*  
Chemical and Materials Engineering  
Chemistry  
Chinese  
**Civil Engineering** ■  
Classical Studies and Ancient History  
Commercial Law  
Communication  
Comparative Literature  
Computer Science  
Computer Systems Engineering  
Cook Islands Māori\*  
Criminology  
Dance  
Data Science  
Design  
Development Studies ▲  
Disability Studies\*  
Disaster Management ▲  
Drama  
Earth Sciences (including Geology)  
Economics  
**Education** ■  
Electrical and Electronic Engineering  
Energy ▲  
Engineering (including Engineering Science)  
**English** ■  
Environmental Engineering  
Environmental Management ▲  
Environmental Science  
European Studies\*  
**Exercise Sciences** ■  
Finance  
Fine Arts  
Food Science  
Forensic Science ▲  
French  
Gender Studies  
Geography  
Geophysics  
German  
Global Management and Innovation ▲  
Global Studies  
Greek  
Health Psychology ▲  
Health Sciences ▲  
History  
Human Services\*  
Indigenous Studies ▲  
Information Governance ▲  
Information Systems  
Innovation and Entrepreneurship\*  
International Business  
Italian  
Japanese  
Korean  
Language Teaching and Learning  
Latin  
Latin American Studies\*  
Law  
**Linguistics** ■  
Logic and Computation  
Management  
Marine Science  
Marketing  
Mathematics  
Mechanical Engineering  
Media and Screen Studies  
Medical Science  
Museums and Cultural Heritage ▲  
Music  
Māori Studies  
Nursing<sup>2</sup>  
Operations and Supply Chain Management  
Pacific Studies  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Politics and International Relations  
Population Health  
Property  
**Psychology** ■  
Public Policy ▲  
Russian\*  
Samoan\*  
Screen Production  
Social Justice\*  
Social Work  
Sociology  
Software Engineering  
Spanish  
Speech Science ▲  
**Sport, Health and Physical Education** ■  
**Sport Studies** ■  
Statistics  
Sustainability  
Theology and Religious Studies  
Tongan\*  
Translation Studies  
Urban Planning  
Wine Science  
Youth Work



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“I knew I wanted to experience a different part of the world and New Zealand is about as far away from home as I can get. The University of Auckland stood out as a high quality university that had the perfect course profile for my studies. Specifically a course on industry 4.0 that I wanted to learn more about.

“In addition to my more technical courses as an engineer, I am taking a course called Science in Aotearoa. It has been really interesting to learn about science and technology in the context of New Zealand and its history. I've gotten a much deeper understanding around different knowledge systems, and the ethics and cultural considerations at play in research and work.

“Even though I've just scratched the surface I also feel that I've learned more about New Zealand history and Māori culture than I thought I would, and it has given me a lot of new perspectives that I'll take with me in my future career and my human experience.”



**Endre Wasbø**

Study Abroad student from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

1. QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026.

2. Only available to undergraduate students coming through special arrangements with our School of Nursing.

# Interesting courses

Make the most of your study abroad experience by choosing subjects and courses that are unique to New Zealand or unavailable at your home institution. These are a few examples of subjects and courses.

## Māori and Pacific Studies

Auckland is well known as the largest Pacific city in the world. Immerse yourself in New Zealand's unique indigenous and diverse culture by taking courses in Māori and Pacific Studies at the University of Auckland. Building an understanding of diverse indigenous perspectives in our changing world will help you developing skills for an international career.

COURSE CODE	COURSE	TYPICALLY OFFERED
MAORI 101	Introduction to Written Māori	Summer School
MAORI 103	Introduction to Spoken Māori	Summer School, Semester One and Two
MAORI 130	Te Ao Māori: The Māori World	Summer School and Semester Two
MAORI 190	Kapa Haka 1	Semester One
MAORI 202	Decolonising the Screen In Aotearoa	Semester One
MAORI 230	Te Ao Hurihuri/Te Tiriti o Waitangi	Semester Two
MAORI 233	Tikanga Ancestral Ways	Semester One
PACIFIC 100	Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa/Pacific Worlds	Semester One
PACIFIC 105	The Contemporary Pacific	Semester Two
PACIFIC 110	Pacific Embodied Practices	Summer School and Semester One

## Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Learn how to test innovative ideas, products or processes, how to finance start-up ventures and how to sell and market new products and services locally and internationally. Develop an innovative mindset and unleash your potential at our business school with triple crown accreditation.

COURSE CODE	COURSE	TYPICALLY OFFERED
DESIGN 101	Design Theory and Fundamentals	Semester One
DESIGN 102G	Design for Sustainable Futures	Semester Two
INNOVENT 203	The Entrepreneurial Mindset	Semester One and Two
INNOVENT 204	Understanding Entrepreneurial Opportunities	Semester One and Two
INNOVENT 307	Ecosystems for Innovation and Entrepreneurship	Semester One and Two
INNOVENT 308	Advanced Entrepreneurship	Semester One
INNOVENT 309	Responsible Innovation	Semester Two
INNOVENT 310	Women in Entrepreneurship	Semester Two
INTBUS 151	Business across Borders	Summer School and Semester Two
SCISCHOL 201	Introduction to Science and Innovation	Semester One

## Sustainability and Environmental Science

Environmental Science focuses on real-world problems and understanding environmental issues caused by human activity. We are dedicated to protecting and restoring natural heritage, minimising human impact and restoring environmental degradation.

COURSE CODE	COURSE	TYPICALLY OFFERED
GLOBAL 101G	Global Issues, Sustainable Futures	Semester Two
ENVSCI 201	Natural and Human Environmental Systems	Semester One
ENVSCI 303	Environmental Science, Risk and Society	Semester Two
EARTHSCI 208	Buckled and Broken: Our Stressed Planet	Semester Two
GEOG 205	Environment and Society	Summer School and Semester Two
GEOG 261	Climate and Society	Semester One
GEOG 325	The Human Dimension of Disasters	Semester One
SUSTAIN 100	Sustainability and Us	Semester Two
SUSTAIN 200	The Sustainable Community	Semester One
SUSTAIN 300	A Sustainable World	Semester Two

## Population Health

Our Health Sciences programme provides a multidisciplinary understanding of health, healthcare and its services in New Zealand. It focuses on population health, considering issues such as the socio-economic and behavioural factors affecting health and health provision. It will provide an in-depth understanding of the role governments play in determining health policy, how wealth systems function, and how the biological and social bases of ill-health exist in our communities.

COURSE CODE	COURSE	TYPICALLY OFFERED
HLTHPSYC 122	Behaviour, Health and Development	Semester Two
MAORIHTH 201	Introduction to Māori Health	Semester Two
POPLHLTH 111	Population Health	Semester One
POPLHLTH 203	Health Promotion: Philosophy and Practice	Semester One
POPLHLTH 204	Health Care Ethics	Semester One
POPLHLTH 207	Community and Cultural Development	Semester Two
POPLHLTH 210	Equity and Inequalities in Health	Semester One
POPLHLTH 211	Introduction to Environmental Health	Semester Two
POPLHLTH 304	Principles of Applied Epidemiology	Semester One
POPLHLTH 311	Shaping Health Policy	Semester Two

# Let's get started

## Exchange

### 1. Apply to your home university

To be eligible for exchange, you must be studying at one of our **Exchange Partners**. First, you must apply for exchange at your home university.

### 2. Get nominated to the University of Auckland

Your home university nominates you to the University of Auckland if you meet their requirements. At that time, you will receive the invitation to apply from the Study Abroad Team.

### 3. Apply for the University of Auckland Exchange Programme

Submit the application for 'Certificate of Proficiency for Exchange' online.

You can find the **step by step application guide** on the website. [auckland.ac.nz/abroad-apply-guide](https://auckland.ac.nz/abroad-apply-guide)

#### Documents to upload with your application:

- > Your home university academic transcript in English
- > Proof of English language proficiency (if applicable)
- > A certified copy of passport front page

### 4. Apply for accommodation

Apply for on-campus housing online by the priority deadline. For details, refer to page 10.

[accommodation.auckland.ac.nz](https://accommodation.auckland.ac.nz)

### 5. Accept offer of admission

You will receive an email with an Offer of Place PDF document if you meet the University's admission requirements. There is an introduction in the offer on how to accept your offer. You must do this in order to enrol.

### 6. Apply for student visa



Submit your 'Exchange Student Visa' on the **Immigration New Zealand website** as soon as you receive Offer of Place from the University of Auckland.

**For details, visit our website by scanning the QR code.**

### 7. Begin enrolling in courses

Once you have accepted your offer and uploaded your certified passport copy, you can begin enrolling in courses by logging into Student Services Online.

Some courses may require you to submit a concession so the University of Auckland can review your previous study. For more information, check the website.

[auckland.ac.nz/enrol](https://auckland.ac.nz/enrol)

### 8. Prepare travel

Start preparing for your exciting trip to New Zealand!

The Study Abroad Team sends you a series of pre-departure newsletter and hosts an online pre-departure session every semester to help you prepare for your travel and study. Keep a close eye on your email inbox for more information about everything you need to know before your travel!

## Study Abroad

### 1. Explore the University of Auckland

Check out what the University of Auckland can offer for your semester abroad and discuss with your home university.

[auckland.ac.nz/studyabroad](https://auckland.ac.nz/studyabroad)

### 2. Apply for the University of Auckland Programme

Submit the application for 'Certificate of Proficiency Overseas' online. You can find the **step by step application guide** on the website.

Check if your provider or agent can help you with this process. For details, visit our website.

[auckland.ac.nz/abroad-apply-guide](https://auckland.ac.nz/abroad-apply-guide)

#### Documents to upload with your application:

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### 5. Pay fees

Pay fees via Student Services Online because you need a receipt of tuition fee to apply for a student visa. You do not need to pay fees to the University of Auckland if you have already paid it to your home university or provider.

### 6. Apply for student visa



Submit your 'Fee Paying Student Visa' on the **Immigration New Zealand website** as soon as you receive Offer of Place from the University of Auckland.

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# Unique opportunities



Studying abroad is a great way to reflect on your indigenous community in your home country, and find common ground with people who might seem to be different from you.

*"The Māori concept that there is no 'wrong' worldview is something I try to remind myself when dealing with other people from different places.*

*"Understanding the history and culture of the indigenous owners of the land is important to being more mindful in living and working on their land. In the United States, indigenous knowledge is a lot less known and it causes a lot more misunderstandings.*

*"I respect and appreciate the efforts of Māori people to restore their culture in Aotearoa. I think that this zeal and persistence is something that I would like to encourage Nigerian tribes to be more intentional in practicing."*



**Tomisin Opaleye**

Study Abroad student from Santa Clara University,  
USA

**Maximise your study abroad experience through our short-term programmes and unique opportunities.**

## Gap Year with the University of Auckland

Spend a year in Auckland, New Zealand's biggest and most diverse city! As the best-connected city in the country, you'll have easy access to all the natural wonders of the country and the rest of the Pacific region. You can explore unique subjects at the University of Auckland while having a genuine Kiwi experience working and travelling around the country for your gap year. [auckland.ac.nz/study-abroad-gap](https://auckland.ac.nz/study-abroad-gap)

## Internships

Our Faculty of Arts and Education gives Communication and Media Studies students the chance to gain work experience through undertaking a project in a real-world workplace. The course is career-focused and gives you the opportunity to develop and showcase a variety of transferable skills of value to the workplace. It is available for students who have completed two years of degree studies and mainly take courses within our Faculty of Arts. [auckland.ac.nz/arts-internships](https://auckland.ac.nz/arts-internships)

## Field-trip oriented courses (Faculty of Science)

Our Faculty of Science offers a range of courses across multiple disciplines that give students the opportunity to explore New Zealand and learn about the subject in the field. These subjects have courses with field-trip embedded.

- > Biological Sciences
- > Earth Sciences
- > Environmental Science
- > Geography
- > Marine Science

[study.auckland.ac.nz](https://study.auckland.ac.nz)

## Practicum Study Abroad in Clinical Exercise Physiology

The University of Auckland's Clinical Exercise Physiology programme is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). Obtain practical learning experience in Clinical Exercise Physiology that meets requirements for registration with professional organisations in your home country (including the American College of Sports Medicine).

[auckland.ac.nz/physiology-practicum](https://auckland.ac.nz/physiology-practicum)

## International Research Programme

Spend six (or eight) weeks developing multidimensional research skills as you contribute to research projects that tackle complex, global issues. Research topics range from refugee resettlement to political branding and indigenous identity. Students will join a cohort of study abroad research students and work alongside Faculty of Arts academics on a variety of research tasks. Research students will begin the programme with an excursion that introduces students to the cultural context of Aotearoa New Zealand.

[auckland.ac.nz/study-abroad-research](https://auckland.ac.nz/study-abroad-research)

# Co-curricular programmes

**Make the most of these opportunities outside of class to meet your fellow students and get to know New Zealand!**

## Waipapa Marae Programme

The Waipapa Marae programme for Exchange and Study Abroad students takes place at the beginning of each semester, just before Orientation. Come together with fellow students from all over the world, and experience genuine Māori culture at the beautiful Waipapa Marae, located right on our City Campus. Get to know one another, learn 'NZ culture' from our welcoming and knowledgeable Māori student leaders.

[auckland.ac.nz/study-abroad-marae](http://auckland.ac.nz/study-abroad-marae)

## Generation Changemaker

Generation Changemaker is an exciting extracurricular programme for Study Abroad and Exchange students who are passionate about sustainability and climate action. Generation Changemaker is the perfect opportunity to explore the city and the culture of Auckland, while giving back to the community as an International Student.

[auckland.ac.nz/changemaker](http://auckland.ac.nz/changemaker)

## Instagram Ambassadors

Do you love taking photos or have a passion for social media? Join Study Abroad Instagram Ambassadors and share your amazing experiences around Auckland and New Zealand. You'll receive the chance to participate in some unique Auckland events and a recognition at the end of semester to add to your CV.

[auckland.ac.nz/study-abroad-ambassador](http://auckland.ac.nz/study-abroad-ambassador)

## Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Unleash Space (Kura Matahuna) is our vibrant innovation and entrepreneurship hub, with a state-of-the-art maker space. It is open and free for all students and we provide workshops, bookable meeting rooms, brainstorming spaces, experts and inspiration for your projects and ventures. For those interested in exploring the world of innovation and entrepreneurship, join a one-day workshop or enter a part-time programme in the holidays. We have a range of interactive programmes for everyone. Unleash your potential, wherever you are on your journey.

[auckland.ac.nz/cie](http://auckland.ac.nz/cie)



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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, UoA 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.

“I enjoy the excitement and accessibility of Auckland. Like any large city, there is no shortage of entertainment while here. You can visit massive volcanic craters, have fun island adventures, or find a favourite dinner spot with some friends just down the street. It's an incredible city that combines an urban lifestyle with the opportunity to escape into nature.”



**Carson Davis**

Study Abroad student from George Washington University, USA



# Guaranteed accommodation

We commit to offering on-campus accommodation to every study abroad or exchange student who applies to the University by the deadline.

The sooner you apply, the sooner your accommodation will be reserved for you. Accommodation is only guaranteed for students who submit applications before the application deadlines.\*

We encourage you to apply for accommodation as soon as applications open, even if you have not yet completed your application to study at the University of Auckland. This will help to ensure you have a place at a University residence hall.

At the time you accept your residential agreement, you are required to pay a deposit to secure your place. This deposit is made up of an Application Fee, Residential Services Fee, and an advance payment of your Accommodation Fees. Access to Hiwa, our Recreation Centre, is included in the Accommodation Fees.

Confidential references and visa document are not required for Study Abroad and Exchange students to apply for accommodation.

## Accommodation application dates

### Semester One (February to June 2027)

Open on 1 August 2026  
Close 15 October 2026

### Semester Two (July to November 2027):

Open on 1 April 2027  
Close on 1 May 2027

The University's Accommodation Solutions team will attempt to place a student in on-campus accommodation even after deadlines have passed.

If your home university or provider arranges university housing for you, you do not have to apply individually. Please check with them first.

A family room or couple room is excluded from guaranteed housing due to our capacity.

Accommodation is a semester contract of 21 weeks. You can move in and out within the contract dates. The contract dates for 2026\* are:

### Semester One

Wednesday 11 February 2026  
- Wednesday 8 July 2026

### Semester Two

Thursday 9 July 2026  
- Thursday 3 December 2026

Apply online at

[accommodation.auckland.ac.nz](https://accommodation.auckland.ac.nz)

	Room configurations	Mobility impairment access	Bathroom configurations	Catering	2026 residence semester fees* – NZ\$	Recreation, sport and academic facilities	Walking distance to City Campus
Carlaw Park Student Village	Single room in shared apartment	✓	Shared	Self-catered	\$8,097.50	BBQ, Games Room, Lounge, Basketball hoop, volleyball court, Study Room	15 mins
Stuart McCutcheon House	Single room in shared apartment	✓	Shared	Self-catered	\$8,307.50	BBQ, Games Room, Lounge, Basketball, Study Room	15 mins
Te Tirohanga o te Tōangaroa	Single room in shared dormitory	✓	Shared	Self-catered	\$7,677.50	Sky deck, BBQ, Social/ Games Room, Music Room, Study Room	5 mins

\*The fees, deadlines and contract dates for 2027 have yet to be finalised at the time of publication but will be available on the Accommodation website in August 2026. Accommodation fees quoted are in NZ\$ for a 21 week contract in 2026, including application fee and one-time residential service fee.



# Student life



## Clubs, societies and associations

If you want to make great friends, try something new, and explore off the beaten track, check out the Clubs Expo in the first week of semester. There are more than 250 student clubs and sports teams on campus. Whatever you're into, there's a club for you.

- › The Study Abroad Students' Society (also known as SASS) creates an inclusive community for returned, outgoing, and incoming study abroad students through fun events, trips and social mixers.

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### Go on an adventure:

- › Rock and Alpine Club (climbing)
- › Auckland University Underwater Club
- › UoA Snowsports Club
- › Auckland University Tramping Club (hiking)

### Make a difference:

- › Generation Zero
- › UoA Volunteers Club
- › Project Wellbeing
- › Equal Justice Project

To see information about all our clubs, visit [auckland.ac.nz/clubs](https://auckland.ac.nz/clubs)

## Events

Our City Campus is right in the heart of Auckland and students can discover the range of entertainment and events that the University and Auckland as a city have to offer.

- › Waipapa noho marae
- › Alfred's Street Party
- › Get Into Nature
- › Rugby Have a Go
- › Auckland Arts Festival
- › Round the Bays
- › Pasifika Festival Auckland
- › NZ International Comedy Festival

## Student support

The University provides extensive support for Study Abroad and Exchange students:

- › Dedicated study abroad team
- › Campus Security with 24 hour emergency hot line
- › Libraries and Learning Services
- › English language support
- › University Health and Counselling Service
- › Student Disability Services
- › Spiritual and religious support
- › Support for LGBTQI+ students

If you need special academic accommodation, submit a letter explaining details of learning disabilities and the services you receive from your home university before the semester starts. [auckland.ac.nz/disability](https://auckland.ac.nz/disability)

## Sport and Recreation

Play sport, get fit and have fun. If you're keen on playing sport, whether social or competitive, we have a wide range of offerings to suit you including social sports leagues, inter-faculty tournaments, and our National Tertiary Championships.

The University's brand new Recreation Centre, Hiwa, gives you an opportunity to keep fit and healthy with great facilities and equipment from an aquatics hall to squash courts, as well as a rooftop sports turf and running track with amazing city views. Being in Auckland, you can get involved in one of the many sport programmes unique in New Zealand such as:

- › Waka Ama
- › Sailing
- › Rugby

[auckland.ac.nz/sportandrec](https://auckland.ac.nz/sportandrec)



# Fees and living costs

FEES AND LIVING COSTS	CAMPUS HOUSING (single room in self-catered housing)	OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING (single room in shared housing)
Tuition fees	\$14,688.96*	\$14,688.96*
Rooms	\$7,677.50 - \$8,307.50	\$7,770
Electricity, Water, Internet and Laundry	Included in the campus housing	\$600
University Recreation Centre	Included in the campus housing	\$215
Food	\$2,835	\$2,835
Insurance	\$427.50	\$427.50
Mobile	\$100	\$100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$25,728.96 - \$26,358.96</b>	<b>\$26,636.46</b> <i>(transportation cost could be added depending on location)</i>

\*Study Abroad students pay a single flat fee, which covers tuition fees for up to 60 points (usually four courses) and includes the student services fee. Additional fees may be charged for enrolments over 60 points. Exchange students pay tuition fees to the home university.

The tuition fees are for 2027, but the rest of the living costs are estimated based on 2026 fees. Costs are listed in New Zealand dollars based on a semester of 21 weeks.

## Scholarships

The University of Auckland is giving more students the opportunity to study in New Zealand and offers partner scholarships for fee-paying study abroad students. Check with your home study abroad office to see if you are eligible.

The University also works with a variety of external agencies and government bodies to make scholarship and funding opportunities available for students.

[auckland.ac.nz/study-abroad-scholarships](https://auckland.ac.nz/study-abroad-scholarships)

## Insurance

All enrolled international students must have approved health and travel insurance (regardless of the visa type) for the duration of the visa or until you depart New Zealand, whichever comes first.

The detailed Studentsafe University policy can be found on the website. For details on Studentsafe University policy wording, please check [auckland.ac.nz/is-insurance](https://auckland.ac.nz/is-insurance). The University of Auckland will automatically charge Studentsafe insurance fee to your account after enrolment. You must pay the fee unless the University of Auckland approves the use of an alternative insurance policy.

If you have an approved alternative insurance policy, you can apply for an insurance waiver by the second Friday of the semester. If your policy is included in the University's list of not approved insurance policies, you have to pay the University insurance. If you have an insurance policy that is not on either approved or not approved lists of policies, then you can send your insurance policy documents for an assessment at least four weeks prior to the semester start date.

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## Visa

Exchange and Study Abroad students must enter New Zealand with a valid visa to study for the entire period of study. Check details of visa on the Immigration New Zealand website ([www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz)). Visa requirements may vary depending on country of origin and personal situation. You must apply online for the right type of visa as soon as you receive an Offer of Place from the University of Auckland.

PROGRAMME	TYPE OF VISA
Study Abroad (Certificate of Proficiency Overseas)	Fee paying student visa
Exchange (Certificate of Proficiency Exchange)	Exchange student visa

Under current Immigration New Zealand regulations, only one-year Exchange students can have work rights.

[auckland.ac.nz/study-abroad-visa](https://auckland.ac.nz/study-abroad-visa)

## Checklists before travel

- Enrol in courses approved by your home university
- Upload evidence of your visa online. You must provide evidence of your visa by the first day of semester.
- Upload your Campus Card photo
- Pay tuition, insurance and accommodation fees. You don't have to pay if you have already paid fees to your home university or provider.
- Advise the residence hall of your check-in date and time
- Arrange airport pick up at least 7 days before your departure. If your provider organises the pickup, please do not make your own arrangements.
- Sign up for the International Orientation Welcome. The details of orientation are provided via the pre-departure newsletter.
- Fill out New Zealand Traveller Declaration form online.



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