

## 360 International Exchange Award

<b>Code:</b>	568
<b>Faculty:</b>	All
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Students accepted into the 360 International exchange programme at an eligible partner institution
<b>Closing date:</b>	By nomination
<b>Tenure:</b>	Up to one year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance with costs associated with overseas study on an approved exchange programme
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Varies
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Twice a year
<b>Value:</b>	\$2,500 each

### Description

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The main purpose of the Award is to assist Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland students with the costs of studying overseas while on an approved student exchange at an eligible partner institution.

Students will be assessed for the Award when their application for the 360 International exchange programme is approved. To be eligible for this Award, the student must meet all requirements of the 360 International exchange programme.

### Selection process

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- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

### Regulations

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1. The Award shall be known as the 360 International Exchange Award.
2. Awards will be made twice a year and will be of the value of \$2,500 each.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, candidates must have i) a confirmed nomination offer to attend an eligible partner institution as an exchange student (see Note II), ii) completed at least one year of full-time study (or equivalent) in an undergraduate programme at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland by the commencement of the semester of exchange, and iii) achieved the academic requirements of the 360 International exchange programme (see Note III).
4. Awardees may only hold this award once.
5. Students who have previously been on a 360 International semester exchange are not eligible for consideration for an Award.
6. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the candidate's cumulative grade point average (CGPA) (see Note III). The exchange destination may be considered by the Selection Committee to align with the

University's strategic aims.

7. Awards will be made to candidates with the highest CGPA until all funds have been allocated.
8. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising: the 360 International Manager (or nominee); and two academic members of the International Governance Group, nominated by the Chair of the International Governance Group.
9. The Award will be paid in one instalment.
10. To be paid the Award, an awardee must have i) received a nomination offer from the 360 International Office for an approved exchange partner, and ii) confirmation of acceptance from the partner university (see Notes IV and V).
11. The offer of the Award must be accepted within the time specified within the offer letter. If the awardee does not accept the offer within the specified time, the offer will be forfeited and the Selection Committee may offer the Award to another person.
12. Awardees shall, upon their return, present a brief written report (400–600 words) on their experiences as exchange students to the 360 International Office.
13. The Award may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the awardee to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Award.
14. Payments under the terms of this Award remain tax-free as long as they are used directly for costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and/or to assist the awardee with living costs while studying overseas at an eligible partner institution (see Note I). Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.
15. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there are no candidates that meet the criteria and/or no candidates of sufficient merit.
16. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
17. Notes [I]–[V] below are deemed to be regulations.

## Notes

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- I. The tax-free status of this Award is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. Eligible partner institutions will be advertised each year on the 360 International exchange programme website.*
- III. Refer to the 360 International exchange programme website for details of how to apply and eligibility for exchange. A minimum CGPA of 5.00, inclusive of current and past enrolment, is required for consideration for the exchange programme. Successful candidates will need to remain in good academic standing in the semester before the exchange. Candidates with a CPGA between 4.00–4.99 may be considered on a case-by-case basis.*
- IV. In the event that the awardee decides to withdraw from the exchange programme at any point after receiving the Award payment, the full amount of the Award must be repaid.*
- V. Awardees must register their travel plans with 360 International prior to departure from New Zealand in accordance with the Guidelines for students travelling overseas (refer to <https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/students/forms-policies-and-guidelines/student-policies-and-guidelines/student-travel-guidelines.html>).*
- VI. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Award and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland may, in the event that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received.*