

First Equal in Course Award

Code:	650
Faculty:	All
Applicable study:	Taught courses for undergraduate or postgraduate degree or diploma
Closing date:	By nomination
Tenure:	
For:	
Number on offer:	Varies
Offer rate:	Each semester
Value:	NA

Description

The First Equal in Course Award was established in 2024 by the University of Auckland Council.

The main purpose of the Award is to recognise the students who obtained the highest overall marks in a taught course, where more than one student has achieved the highest marks in the course.

Selection process

- The Awards are made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Scholarships Office based on data supplied by Faculties

Regulations

1. The Awards will be known as the First Equal in Course Award.
2. Awards will be made each semester to the students whose academic performance identifies them as having achieved the highest final marks, within a margin of +/- 0.2%, in a particular taught course for an undergraduate or postgraduate degree or diploma as at the results submission date (see Notes I and III).
3. The Awards will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Scholarships Office based on data supplied by faculties and Large Scale Research Institutes (LSRIs).
4. To be eligible for consideration for an Award under Regulation 2, i) a course must have five or more enrolled students, ii) a course must not be directed reading or individual study, and iii) the students with the highest marks must have achieved at least an A- grade. For MBChB courses, refer to the MBChB First in Course Award regulations.
5. Awards will be recorded on the students' official transcript. Awardees will be notified by the Scholarships Office (see Note III).
6. The decision of the Scholarships Office is final (see Note I).
7. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
8. Notes [I]-[III] are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

- I. In the event that a recount shows that an alternative student has achieved a higher final mark than the student initially identified, additional First Equal in Course Awards may be made.*
- II. Students enrolled in Certificate Programmes are not eligible for consideration for these awards.*
- III. Where a course is taught over two semesters (including courses with a suffix A or B), the First Equal in Course Award will be recorded for the final semester in the course.*