



Welcome

to

2019 Postgraduate Orientation Semester 1

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No nai-a-nei te aro-ha
No ngā tū-puna
Tuku iho tuku iho

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School of Graduate Studies



The School of Graduate Studies (SGS) is located in Alfred Nathan House on the City Campus, and we work with AskAuckland Central to provide advice and support.

Our Postgraduate Advisers advise current and prospective doctoral students on regulations, admission and enrolment, administrative requirements, thesis submission, examination processes; and dispute procedures.

Contact us

Email: postgradinfo@auckland.ac.nz

Book an appointment: <u>auckland.ac.nz/sgs</u>

School of Graduate Studies



Postgraduate Events

PG News

The fortnightly e-newsletter for all postgraduates

3 Minute Thesis Competition

This global competition challenges students to communicate their research in an engaging way in just 3 minutes and with a single presentation slide.

Exposure

A postgraduate research showcase and competition with cash prizes up for grabs!

Doctoral Morning Tea

A free event held every month for all doctoral candidates. Topics include surviving your doctorate, managing the supervisor relationship and health and wellness.

auckland.ac.nz/postgradevents



Accommodation Options

Presented by Accommodation Solutions

Donna Seidel: Accommodation Solutions Advisor

Sinead Fisher: Accommodation Solutions Administrator

Dianne Perry: Accommodations Solutions Advisor



University Accommodation

If you wish to apply for university accommodation, the commencement dates fit with the start of our traditional university semesters – February and July.

Applications are made online, and open 1 August for Semester One intake and 1 April for Semester Two.

Places in couple and family accommodation are limited.





Private Rentals

We can offer you advice on searching for both permanent and short term rentals including:

- Private Apartments and houses.
- Flatmates
- Homestays
- Hostels
- Backpackers

Drop in and see us for a one on one chat!





Tenancy Agreements & Flatmate Sharing Agreements

- Our External Accommodation Advisor is happy to peruse your tenancy agreement before you sign and help you understand what you are agreeing to.
- If your contract is between tenant and head tenant, then you are a flatmate. We strongly suggest that you sign a flatmate sharing agreement.



Tenancy Issues?

We can offer you advice on any recurring issues you might encounter including:

- Terminating fixed term tenancies.
- Issues over bond refunds.
- Disagreements with landlords or flatmates.

Come and ask any tenancy related questions





Living In Auckland Publication

Visit the Private Accommodation section of our website and click on:

"Living in Auckland: A Students Guide" to view our online eBook, or visit our office to pick up your own copy!

- Useful info on rent ranges for city and map of surrounding areas,
- Cost of living in Auckland,
- Transport costs,
- Utility providers,
- Recipes and a whole lot more!



ACCOMMODATION SOLUTIONS: ADVISORY SERVICE

presents...

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CITY CAMPUS

THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY | MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY WEDNESDAY 27 FEBRUARY | TUESDAY 5 MARCH

To find out more, visit accommodation.ac.nz/advisory



TO REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE CONTACT: advisoryaccom@Auckland.ac.nz



Just Ask Us!

Contact Dianne Perry – External Accommodation Advisor

Email us: advisoryaccom@auckland.ac.nz

Visit us: Kate Edger Information Commons Building

Level 3 – Room 393 (Down the hall from University Health)

8.30am – 5pm, Monday to Friday.





Thank You



AUSA Advocacy

Presenter: Denise Lazelle



ausa advocacy Fair • Supportive • Independent • Confidential



Who are we?

We are a free, independent Disputes Resolution service run by the Students Association. We are a team of professional staff and law student volunteers.

What we do?

We can help you to resolve academic issues by:

- clarifying your options, rights and responsibilities;
- explain the Universities regulations;
- guide you to resolve issues that are a barrier to your success;
- support you if you face disciplinary action by the university;
- provide legal information about employment tenancy,
- financial hardship
- harassment and bullying.

Do you need an appointment?

No. You can drop by our office any time between 9-4pm. Anytime you encounter a problem and you don't know what to do, contact us for support. You can drop by our offices to meet an advocate in Old Choral Hall at 3 Alfred Street, phone Denise at 09-9237294 or email advocacy@ausa.org.nz.



What's On – Events at UoA

- We help to promote events linked to Student Engagement, AUSA, and the wider University community.
- This includes large events like Party in the Park through to small club events, and fixed features like food trucks and Marketplace.
- We also cover Sport and Rec activities, including Metrogaine, Waka Ama, interfaculty competitions and powerlifting events.
- What do we have coming up...





CLUBS EXPOUR PLACE

MONDAY 4 MARCH – WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH

CITY CAMPUS











AUSA AND THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND PRESENT

PARTY IN THE PARK 2019

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7TH MARCH 2019 · ALBERT PARK



FRIDAY 8 MARCH UOA REC CENTRE, SPORTS HALL 11AM - 5PM

FREE ENTRY FREE FOOD









Explore the University's campuses in this orienteering-style fun run.

The University of Auckland

FRIDAY 29 MARCH 2019

www.auckland.ac.nz/metrogaine

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DELNA

Diagnostic English Language Needs Assessment







Who takes DELNA

All incoming

undergraduate

postgraduate

students

and all doctoral candidates



An assessment for all students to ensure everyone receives the same opportunity



The DELNA Process

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.

DELNA is delivered in three steps:

The Screening

The Screening is:

- a quick measure of your language competence;
- a computer-based assessment consisting of vocabulary and timed reading tasks;
- done once only (and not for each course).

You must do the Screening right at the beginning of your studies.

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The Diagnosis

You may be asked to follow the Screening with the DELNA Diagnosis.

The Diagnosis is a pen and paper assessment of your reading, listening and writing skills.

The Diagnosis will help us guide you to appropriate academic English language enrichment resources available through the University.

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Meeting the DELNA language adviser

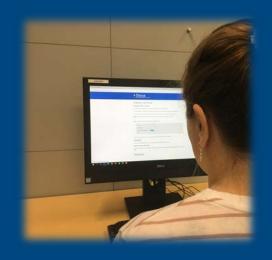
Following the Diagnosis, you may be asked to meet with one of our friendly language advisers, who will advise you on courses, workshops and resources that will help you make the most of your studies.

For more information visit www.delna.auckland.ac.nz | 09 923 8947 | delna@auckland.ac.nz



The DELNA Screening

- Online
- In a computer lab at university
- 30 minutes approximately
- Screening right at the beginning of studies for your maximum benefit



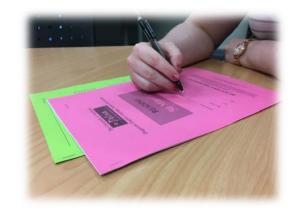


- ✓ Not a test!
- ✓ Results do not appear in academic transcript



The DELNA Diagnosis

- Pen and paper
- In a lecture room at university
- 2 hours approximately
- Diagnosis as soon as possible to help you straight away





- ✓ Not a test!
- ✓ Results do not appear in academic transcript



Language Advice

You

- meet with a DELNA language adviser (one-on-one session)
- receive personalised feedback on your language skills
- find out about all the language enrichment available to make a success of <u>your</u> studies





Students say DELNA time is well spent

Research has shown that students who complete DELNA and follow the DFLNA advice...

- have a better university experience right from the start
- generally do better in their studies (have higher grades YES!)
- are more confident that they will succeed

"Before I started, I was really worried about English but I think I will be fine now. I know how to improve."

"I learned how to write academic English essays in high school, but DELNA is great because it is specific for UoA"



Further information

(09) 923 8947

delna.auckland.ac.nz



THANK YOU @

English Language Enrichment (ELE)

www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele



Dr Jenny Jones



English Language Enrichment (ELE)

ELE provides English language development opportunities for students and staff at the University of Auckland.

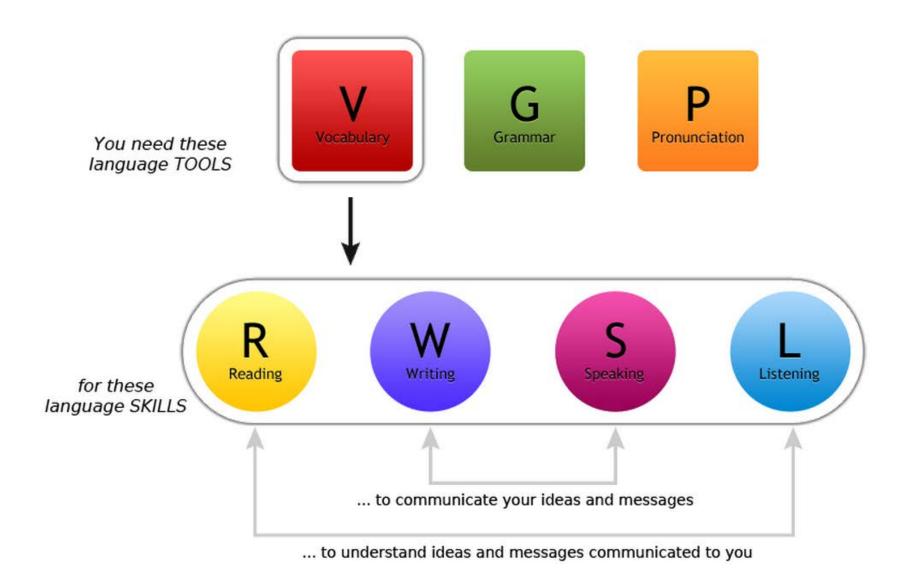
- <u>ELE on campus</u>
 Find our location and what you can do here.
- <u>ELE Online</u>
 Access resources and develop your English online.
- <u>Language learning groups</u>
 Learn about opportunities to converse with others.
- <u>Language workshops</u>
 Discover workshops on writing in English.
- <u>Language advice</u>
 <u>Learn about meeting with an ELE Learning Adviser.</u>
- <u>Language Exchange (LEX)</u>
 Find students who can help you improve your English.



Room **324 on Level 3** of the Kate Edger Information Commons building

www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele

ELE Online





Libraries and Learning Services

Te Tumu Herenga

<u>University home</u> » <u>Library</u> » <u>Library Workshops</u> » <u>Workshops</u> » Postgraduate workshops

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Postgraduate workshops

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View workshops by week

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Select Campus

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Refine your results

Topics

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Academic reading and writing (3)

Communicating & Presenting (3)

English Language Enrichment (6)

Departments

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Courses

No results

View more

Your search matched 4 upcoming workshops. Showing results 1 - 4

Let's Talk

Develop your speaking and listening proficiency through talking with other students and a language adviser about topics that interest you. The workshop includes a brief language-focussed session during which you have the opportunity to have your language questions answered.

View sessions and enrol

Writing in English: Using verb tenses

This workshop offers advice about the use of tenses. Emphasis is on citation styles and tense choices, and practice is provided.

Workshop full or can't attend any of these sessions?

Check out our online resource: Grammar Smart

View sessions and enrol

Writing in English: Using active and passive voice



Language advice



Masters/PGs: Come to a 'drop-in' session.

Tuesday	1.30-2.30pm
Wednesday	1.30-2.30pm
Thursday	11.00-12.00pm
Friday	1.30-2.30pm

Doctoral candidates: Email ELE to make an appointment.

English Language Enrichment (ELE) (Room 324 on Level 3 of the Kate Edger Information Commons building)

www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele



Where to go for help with your academic development For Postgraduate Students

Writing in English workshops

Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/workshops Select English Language Enrichment

- · Creating complex sentence structures
- Using active and passive voice
- Using verb tenses
- Using the article system
- Editing and punctuation



Reading and writing workshops

Go to <u>www.library.auckland.ac.nz/workshops</u> Select <u>Academic reading and writing</u>

- Paraphrasing and quoting
- Critical reading
- · Planning your essay
- Writing your essay
- Referencing: The basics



'Let's talk' groups English language

Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele

Select Language learning groups

- Let's talk! (Mondays and Wednesdays 11-12 and Fridays 3-4).
- Let's talk to local students! (Tuesdays 11-12 and Thursdays 2-3).
- Let's talk to Aucklanders! (Alternate Fridays 10-12).

Speaking

Join a University Club

DELNA

To book your DELNA Screening, go to www.delnatask.com/booking

ELE Online language resources

Go to <u>www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele</u> Select <u>ELE online</u>



Online resources

Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/study-skills

Select Postgraduate and doctoral skills

- Mapping your masters research
- Guide to masters research at the University of Auckland



Language advice

Go to: www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele

Select Language advice

Bring your language questions to a 'drop-in' advisory session.

Check the website for session times.

Discover language resources for academic development. For undergraduates, postgraduates, and doctoral candidates





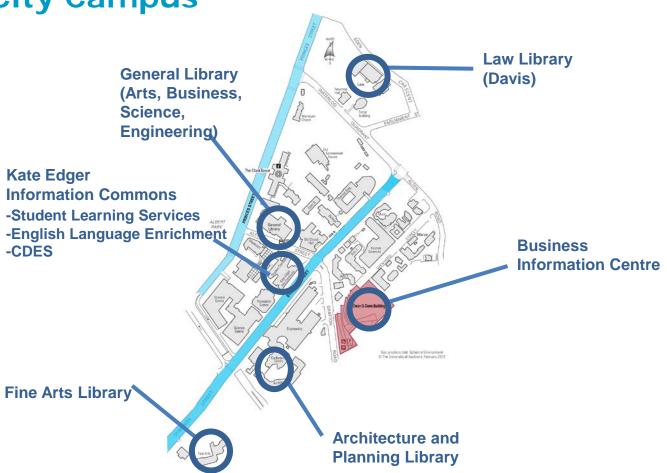
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Postgraduate Orientation 2019





City Campus



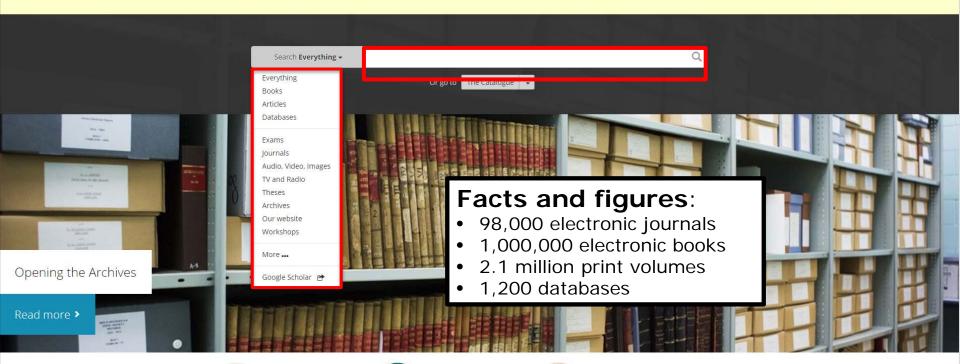


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TV and Radio/Bindery service maintenance

There is a temporary interruption to the TV and Radio service and Bindery due to scheduled maintenance. We apologise for any inconvenience.











Where can I get help finding academic articles?



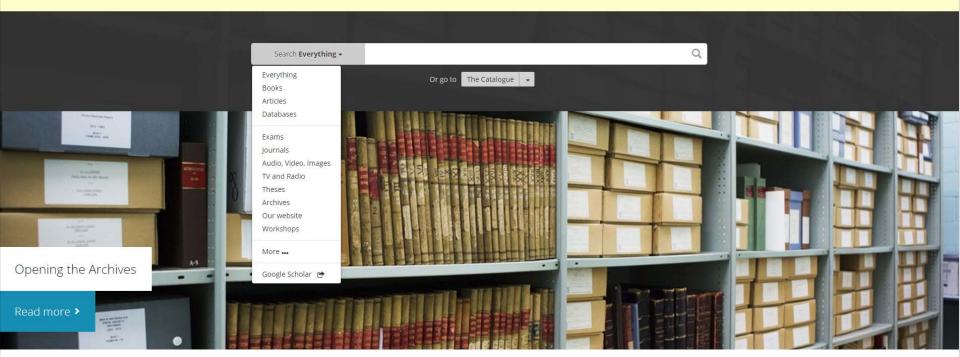


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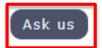


Ask Us

Contact us

We are here to support students, researchers, staff, alumni and the wider University community.

General enquiries



Phone: +64 9 923 5511

Contact us about borrowing and library membership, learning, research, and teaching support, or to report an issue.

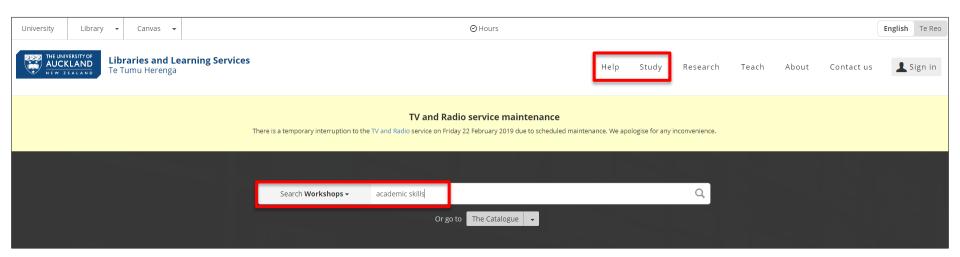




Libraries & Learning Services Workshops



Find workshops





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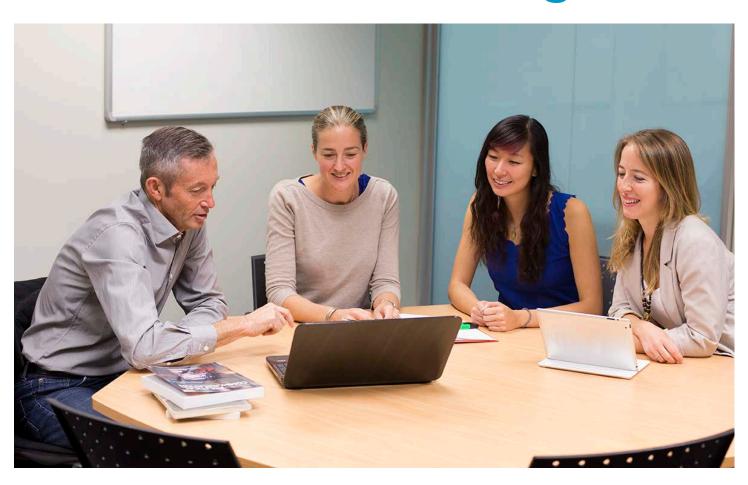


LLS workshops include

- Reading critically
- Paraphrasing, summarising and quoting
- Essay writing



Where can I get help with academic writing?





Learning and Teaching Development

University home » Library » Services » Student Learning Services

Student Learning Services

Tā te Ākonga

Student Learning Services provides workshops, online resources and advice for students to develop academic skills.



- Undergraduate resources and workshops
- · Māori and Pacific students
- · English Language Enrichment
- Learning Advisers

- · Postgraduate resources and workshops
- · Learning disabilities students
- About us



Postgraduate resources and workshops

Study skills

Online resources to help you develop your academic skills Including:

- Directing your dissertation
- Mapping your masters research
- Guide to masters research
- Doctoral Skills Programme online hub
- Workshops (book online)
- Advisory sessions -

Meet with a specialist adviser

Specialist advisers

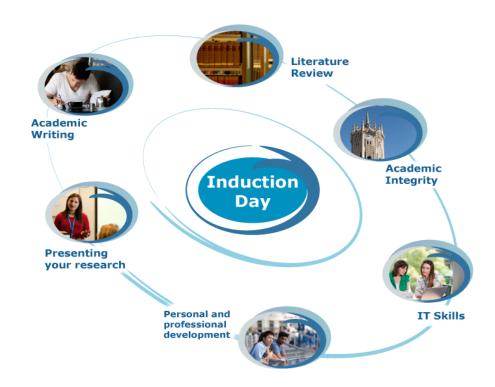
- Inclusive Learning
- Māori & Pacific students (Te Fale Pouāwhina)
- English Language Enhancement (ELE)



Doctoral Candidates

Welcome to the Doctoral Skills Programme (DSP) Hub

From this site doctoral candidates can find information about the University of Auckland Doctoral Skills Programme (DSP) consisting of a compulsory Induction Day and different workshop strands.







Academic Integrity Course

www.auckland.ac.nz/academicintegritycourse



Questions?



Scholarships and awards

Postgraduate Orientation Day Semester One, 2019

Stephanie Wilson, Scholarships Adviser



Scholarships Office

Each year we award scholarships, prizes and awards worth over...

\$50 million

...to thousands of students such as you!

Types of Scholarships



- Around 450 different scholarships offered across the university
- Majority of these scholarships are for postgraduate level study
- Around 50 new scholarships added to our portfolio every year
- Some larger scholarships have multiple awardees
- Each scholarship has its own regulations and eligibility criteria





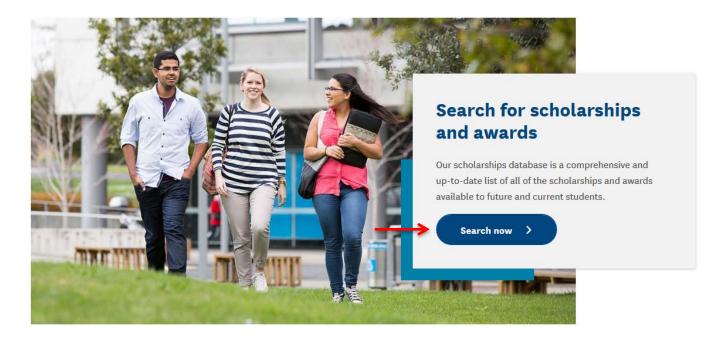
Via UoA Homepage:

www.auckland.ac.nz

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Search for Scholarships





Our scholarships database is a comprehensive and up-to-date list of all the scholarships, prizes and awards available to future and current University of Auckland students.

 $\underline{\hbox{\it View all scholarships}}, \, \hbox{\it or search and filter}.$

Find a scholarship or award

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What can I get a scholarship

for?



Submitting an online application

University of Auckland Partnership Appeal Awards

About the scholarship

Application status: Not currently open for applications

Applicable study: Final year of undergraduate or postgraduate degree

programme

Opening date: 21 February and 21 June

Closing date: 4 April and 2 August

remare: op to one year

For: To assist students with study related costs in their final year

Number on offer: Varies
Offer rate: Annually
Value: \$500 - \$5,000

The University of Auckland Partnership Appeal Awards were established in 2002 to assist students who have demonstrated the ability to succeed but are experiencing significant financial hardship in their final year of study.





Regulations for the University of Auckland Partnership Appeal Awards

How to apply

Please read the regulations carefully to be sure you are eligible to apply. Then click on the "Apply now" button and complete the online application form. We recommend you check the form early in case a reference or endorsement is required to support your application, and to familiarise yourself with the form. All sections (including request sections) must be completed by the closing date, which is midnight on the specified date (unless stated otherwise). We recommend you do not have two different scholarship applications open within the same browser.

Outcomes are determined by a selection committee and are usually notified around six weeks after the closing date.



Help and support

You can find answers to your questions about scholarships, awards and prizes on the University's online help and support centre, AskAuckland.

If you can't find the answer to your question, contact our Student Support Team.

- For questions about a particular scholarship, award or prize, please include the exact name.
- For scholarships or awards closing within the next three days, please mark your enquiry
 as urgent.

Technical issues or errors

- For technical issues or errors, the most common fix is to clear your <u>internet browser</u> cache. Then try again.
- If this doesn't resolve the issue, please send a screen shot of the page showing the error message or issue, and any details you can, to our Student Support Team.

Disclaimer

Every effort has been made to ensure the information we have supplied is correct and up to date. However we strongly advise that you check the regulations, application forms and any other information that is available, to ensure you meet the eligibility criteria for any application you might make, and that you understand the implications of any regulations, awarding value and closing dates.



What do I include in the application?



University of Auckland guaranteed postgraduate Scholarships

- University of Auckland Postgraduate Honours/PG Diploma Scholarship
- University of Auckland Research Masters Scholarship
- University of Auckland Māori Postgraduate Scholarship
- University of Auckland Pacific Postgraduate Scholarship
- University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship

How to apply for a guaranteed scholarship

It's easy!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO!

When you apply for a place at the University, you will automatically be considered for these scholarships under a 'guaranteed scholarships scheme' when your AfA into an approved PG programme is assessed.

UoA Guaranteed PG Scholarship offers will be made soon after you receive an unconditional confirmation of a place, whilst UoA Doctoral Scholarship offers are made alongside your offer of a place in a doctoral programme.



(i) **UoA Guaranteed Subdoctoral Scholarships:**

- \$13,260 stipend plus cost of your compulsory fees
- New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Qualifying programme GPA of 8.00 ('A' grade) or above for Postgraduate Honours/PG Diploma Scholarships and Research Masters Scholarships
- Qualifying programme GPA of 7.50 or above for Māori Postgraduate Scholarships and Pacific Postgraduate Scholarships
- Research component of at least 30 points for a PG Diploma, or 90 points or more for a Research Masters



(ii) **UoA Doctoral Scholarships:**

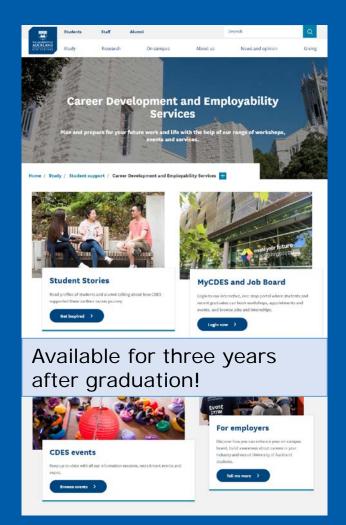
- \$27,900 per annum stipend plus cost of your compulsory fees and international student insurance (if applicable)
- For up to 3 years (with the possibility of a six-month extension)
- Students with a GPA of 8.00 or above from a New Zealand university qualifying programme will be guaranteed this Scholarship (GPA of 7.50 or above from their most recent New Zealand university qualifying programme for Māori or domestic Pacific students)
- Domestic and International candidates with a GPA (or equivalent) of 7.00 or above from non-New Zealand university qualifying programmes will also be considered on a case by case basis.



Thank you

Please e-mail any questions to:

scholarships@auckland.ac.nz



Career Development and Employability Services (CDES)

Level 1, Kate Edger Information Commons www.cdes.auckland.ac.nz

- MyCDES job board
 - Career Expos
- Recruitment & Career Events
 - Workshops
 - · Appointments & drop-in
 - Internships
 - Workplace experience



Get Advice

Ask Questions

Seek Study Support Ask Auckland Central







Location & Opening Hours

Monday -Friday 8am – 6pm

Saturday 9am – 5pm For Visa Appointments Ask Auckland Central Ground Floor, Alfred Nathan House

Entrance past the General Library on Alfred Street



Our Contact Details

Ask Auckland Central Fun fact:

The majority of AskAuckland Central staff are current or Alumni students from the University of Auckland.

0800 61 62 63 studentinfo@Auckland.ac.nz



What services do we provide?

We can help you to:

- Pay your fees
- Check your enrolment
- Access Student Services Online
- Change Residency
- Apply for a Student Visa

Ask Auckland Central Fun fact:

2018 Auckland Architecture Award Winner Alfred Nathan House



Other areas we can assist you with...

- Applications & Admissions
- Records & Enrolments
- International Office
- Scholarships
- Schools Partnerships Office
- School of Graduate Studies

Ask Auckland Central Fun fact:

Art work in AskAuckland Central is from the University of Auckland Art Collection



Book an Appointment

If you need assistance with the following..

- Doctoral advice and registration
- International student support
- Visa application
- Degree planning

Ask Auckland Central Fun fact:

We want to be more environmental friendly.
AskAuckland Central has passive air conditioning.



Campus Card, Bike Cage, Prayer Space

- Replacement Campus Cards \$20
- Full time students can request for a bike shed card online – Collection from AskAuckland.
- Muslim Prayer
 Space available to
 all students.
 Apply online, new
 cards pick up from
 AskAuckland

Ask Auckland Central Fun fact:

Alfred Nathan House was originally built as a private residence before being converted into a private hospital in the 1930s. The University took over the building in 1959.



Payments

Yes, we can process tuition fee payments

- Eftpos or Credit Cards ONLY
- Assist with online payments

Ask Auckland Central



Other Services

- Campus Tours
- Student Emergency Fund
- Jury letter
- Directions

Ask Auckland Central

- Payment for disability parking
- Auckland Transport concession Sticker





Campus Tours & Faculty Events

2.30 - 4.30pm

Student Panel – what I wish I'd known

Your panellists

Gen Groult | Zac Roberts Lisa Olsen | Li Wang



Thank you



PGSA Welcome Event Shadows Bar 34 Princes St