

# Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS)

The University's Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS) reserve a number of places in the University's undergraduate programmes for certain applicants who show they have met the University Entrance (UE) standard but have not met the general entry requirements for the programme of their choice. UTAS applicants will be required to meet the eligibility criteria specified by the University.

The UTAS Policy is designed to ensure that the University provides equal educational opportunities to eligible Māori and Pacific students, and students from other under-represented groups who have the potential to succeed at our world-ranked University.

UTAS students are expected to meet the same high academic standards as all other undergraduate students at the University.

UTAS places are available to eligible:

- Māori applicants
- Pacific applicants
- Applicants with disabilities
- Applicants from low socio-economic backgrounds (for the purposes of UTAS, school leavers\* from decile 1 - 3 schools)
- Applicants who have themselves or whose parents/primary guardian(s) have been granted refuge in New Zealand.

UTAS is not available to international students.

\* UTAS applicants from low socio-economic backgrounds must be school leavers.

## What support is available for UTAS students?

Our University provides a range of support for students who are admitted through UTAS, including:

- Orientation
- Help with course selection
- Pastoral support
- Academic tutorials
- Tuākana Learning Community for Māori and Pacific students
- Student Disability Services for students with disabilities

The University of Auckland has taken all steps to ensure that the information on these pages is correct, but please note that changes may occur. For the most up-to-date information call **0800 61 62 63** or visit [www.auckland.ac.nz/utas](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/utas)

## Contact us about UTAS

To find out if you are eligible for admission via UTAS, please visit the UTAS website [www.auckland.ac.nz/utas](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/utas) or email the UTAS contacts:

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