



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**AUCKLAND**  
Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau  
NEW ZEALAND

# International College

Kāreti ki te Ao



## Certificate in Foundation Studies Prospectus

SINCE 1999

DELIVERED BY UP EDUCATION

Nau mai, haere mai

# Your journey with the University of Auckland begins here.

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The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies programme is your first step towards studying a Bachelor or higher degree with us. Our integrated approach to Foundation Studies means that your first step is as a University of Auckland student.

<sup>1</sup> QS World University Rankings 2021

<sup>2</sup> QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021

<sup>3</sup> QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2020

<sup>4</sup> THE Impact Rankings 2021

<sup>5</sup> THE World University Rankings 2021





New Zealand's leading university,  
**Ranked 85<sup>th</sup>**  
in the world  
New Zealand's leading university,



**Top 100**  
for 30 subjects<sup>2</sup>



**60**  
research centres with  
top-ranked researchers



**Highest ranked**  
New Zealand university for  
graduate employability<sup>3</sup>



**Top 10**  
in global university  
impact rankings<sup>4</sup>



**120+ countries**  
represented by  
international students



**94.5**  
International  
Outlook score<sup>5</sup>

# Student Benefits

As soon as you are enrolled in the Certificate in Foundation Studies course, you are a University of Auckland student. This means you can take advantage of:



## A packaged offer and visa

Once you have met conditions of entry, you will receive an unconditional offer letter for the Certificate in Foundation Studies and a conditional degree offer from the University of Auckland. Upon making payment, you can apply for a student visa under the University of Auckland. You will also have the option to apply for a pathway visa. This means that you have a single visa covering the entire duration of your Foundation course and degree.

If you are currently not in New Zealand, you do not need a visa to start your course online. You can still receive valuable learning as planned without delay, even though New Zealand's border is currently closed.



## A smoother transition to your bachelor degree

As you will already be a University of Auckland student with a conditional degree offer, the progression from Foundation to degree will be much smoother. The Student Support team at the International College will assist you with any needs that you may have during the transition period. You will also be able to access the services of the University for support if needed.



## A University of Auckland student ID

A University of Auckland student ID provides you with access to the University Library, student services, clubs and societies, campus facilities and University accommodation. You will also receive email newsletters to stay up to date with the latest news and events at the University. Your student ID will be dispatched within two weeks of your intake date. For any late starters, your student ID card will be sent to you within your first semester of study.



## University Library

Access to Libraries and Learning Services provides you with resources and workshops to improve your academic skills. You can benefit from the rich online collections, including databases, journals and electronic books. There are also many study spaces and computers with email, internet access, Microsoft Office and other software for you to use.

[www.library.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz)



## Student services

The Student Support team at the International College is your first point of contact if you need any assistance. We place great emphasis on student welfare and ensure a high standard of care. Our caring and dedicated staff are experienced in looking after your study, personal and social needs.

You will also be able to access the University's support services and facilities including health and counselling, support with visa applications and access to student accommodation.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/student-support-and-services](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/student-support-and-services)



## Clubs and societies

There are more than 200 University student clubs and societies, ranging from international cultural groups to clubs for hiking and more. Joining a club gives you an opportunity to make new friends with similar interests. You also get to take part in events and activities, on and off campus.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/clubs](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/clubs)



### Sports and recreation

You will have recreation membership which provides access to a wide range of facilities and services. You could get some friends together and sign up for one of the UNIM8S Social Sports Leagues or represent your faculty in one of 13 sports in the Interfaculty Sports Championship. Recreation membership also gives you access to a wide range of group fitness classes, weights and cardio equipment.

[www.universitysport.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.universitysport.auckland.ac.nz)

### University accommodation

If you are over 18, you will be able to live in University accommodation while studying your Foundation course, just like a degree level student.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/accommodation](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/accommodation)

- If selecting University of Auckland accommodation, you will need to follow the process on the University website and apply in advance of the course start date. You must provide us with your room details during orientation.
- If you are under 18, it is mandatory that you book your accommodation through the International College.

### What's on e-Newsletter

What's On is your guide to University student life. It covers all aspects of non-academic student life, including events, club notices, workshops and more. You will receive the e-newsletter each fortnight and it is a great way to stay in the loop.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/whatson](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/whatson)



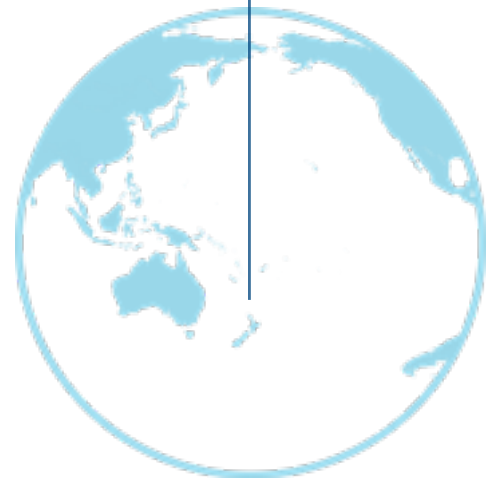
# Study in Auckland

New Zealand is proudly multicultural, and we respect and welcome international students.

Our largest city, Auckland, is a growing Asia-Pacific centre of excellence. With one in four residents born overseas, Auckland is one of the most diverse cities in the world. It is home to people from more than 180 ethnicities and is the world's largest Polynesian city.

It also consistently rates as one of the best places globally to live and study in.

NEW ZEALAND



**1st**

Most liveable city globally

*The Global Liveability Index 2021*

**2nd**

most peaceful country in the world

*Global Peace Index 2021*

**3rd**

in the world for Quality of living

*Mercer Quality of Living Rankings 2021*

**Top 30**

global student-friendly cities

*QS World University Rankings 2019*



Top New Zealand city for job opportunities, climate and lifestyle



Commercial and business centre of New Zealand



## Meet *Jooyoung Bae*

I've always had an interest in global affairs and dreamed of studying abroad. There are many great countries to study in but New Zealand sounded like it suited me the most. It's beautiful, safe and friendly, and it's less expensive than other countries.

– Jooyoung Bae

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INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE**

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CITY CAMPUS**

# The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies

## Prepare to study at university

- Study the content subjects you need for your degree programme, in English
- Upskill in academic English
  - Understand lectures clearly
  - Write stronger essays
  - Read written content more effectively
  - Take useful notes
  - Improve pronunciation and confidence when speaking/presenting
- Develop critical thinking skills
- Learn independent study skills

## Subjects

- *Core*
  - English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
- *Elective (Choose four)*

- Accounting	- Geography
- Art History	- Physics
- Biology	- Photography
- Chemistry	- Mathematics – Calculus
- Design	- Mathematics – Modelling
- Economics	- Statistics

*Note: Subject availability is dependent on the intake.*

## Assessment method

- 50% final examinations + 50% internal assessment
- Pass mark for elective courses is 50%

A number of courses are increasing the variety of their assessment methods to include one or more of the following:

- Digital assessments
- Collaborative assessments
- Research-based assessments
- Practical assessments
- Assessments that include a presentation (e.g. face-to-face, video)
- Assessments that give students choices
- Assessments that are larger, spread over a longer time, and allow for drafting/checking in throughout

## Enrol in a Foundation Studies programme and receive:

1. An offer of place for the Foundation Studies programme
2. A conditional offer of place for an undergraduate degree programme at the University of Auckland

## To enter a University of Auckland undergraduate programme

- Complete the Foundation Studies programme successfully
- Score the required aggregate mark set by the faculty of your degree choice across four academic subjects in Foundation Studies (see pages 12-15)
- Achieve a minimum English (EAP) score of 65% (B-grade), or 50% in EAP with IELTS 6.0 overall and no bands below 5.5 (or equivalent)



## Sample course progression

Programme option	English requirement*	2022												2023											
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
<b>Accelerated</b> (5- 6 months)	IELTS 6.0 (min. 5.5 in all bands)	Start Degree																							
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<b>Fast-track</b> (8-9 months)	IELTS 5.5 (min. 5.0 in all bands - IELTS 6.0 overall preferred)													Start Degree											
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<b>Standard</b> (12 months)	IELTS 5.0 (min. 4.5 in all bands)													Start Degree											
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\*Refer to the insert for accepted IELTS equivalents and academic entry requirements.



## Meet Zi Yue Song

The Certificate in Foundation Studies course provided me with a seamless pathway to study a Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Auckland. It gave me the opportunity to select and learn the right subjects required for my undergraduate study. I was able to improve my English and, at the same time, be more confident and ready for university.

– Zi Yue Song

## Meet Sujin Lee

Throughout the online programme, I felt fully guided by my teachers as if I was in a classroom rather than feeling left alone on my own. There is no better programme than the Certificate in Foundation Studies to begin preparation for degree study in New Zealand. The programme has helped me gain the knowledge, skills and confidence for success at the University of Auckland.

– Sujin Lee





## Meet Abhisek Mohanty

*Director at PwC  
(Management Consulting)*

Now based in New York City, Abhisek completed the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies programme with us in 2011. In addition to gaining entry to his desired undergraduate course, the programme helped him adapt to the culture in New Zealand and set up a strong network of international students. The college's focus on instilling discipline and structure into students' day-to-day activities was critical to his professional and personal maturity.

Completing the Foundation Studies programme was just the beginning for Abhisek. He progressed on to the University of Auckland, where he completed his Bachelor of Commerce (majoring in Information Management and Marketing) and postgraduate degree in Information Systems.

He then began his career at award-winning startup, Plexure, before exploring various business and data roles at marketing agency, Digitas Affinity ID, and technology giant, Hewlett-Packard (HP). Over the last six years, he has been working at PwC in the Management Consulting team across New Zealand and Australia, and has spent the last three years in New York City working with various global retail, consumer goods, and private equity clients.

As the Director of a Management Consulting team at a prestigious multinational firm, Abhisek is living proof of where the Foundation Studies programme can lead.

## University of Auckland

Top-ranked New Zealand  
University for Graduate Employability

*(QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2020)*

For more information on how you can work in New Zealand after you finish your degree, visit:

[www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa/visa-factsheet/post-study-work-visa](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa/visa-factsheet/post-study-work-visa)

# A degree from the University of Auckland



## New International College campus

You will work towards your Certificate in Foundation Studies at our newly designed International College campus at 345 Queen Street, Auckland. Our newly designed campus is a space in which you will find it easy to study, make friends and get excited about your future with the University of Auckland.

Orientation week provides an exciting start to your student journey. Staff and alumni from the University will be present to officially welcome you and your fellow classmates. Hear directly from them about the University, life on campus and the different ways you can get engaged to make the most out of your experience as a University of Auckland student.

## Programme delivery

Partnered with the leading university in New Zealand, the University of Auckland International College has been delivering the Foundation programme for more than 20 years on behalf of the University of Auckland. All teachers are trained and registered with the Teaching Council of New Zealand.

All our subjects are delivered through a combination of live and flexible activities.

Your teachers will work through materials with you and your classmates (both onshore and offshore) during scheduled live lessons on Microsoft Teams. With the help of breakout rooms and other tools, your teachers will give you every opportunity to engage with your classmates and learn. You will practise your English skills in these live lessons – skills that are crucial to your success at University.

Outside of these live lessons, you will be given clear instructions to guide you through flexible learning activities. These activities involve a combination of digital tools and other resources to deepen your learning – whenever and wherever you want to. You will watch interactive videos, complete online quizzes, read digital texts and more. Your progress will be monitored and you will receive personalised feedback based on your understanding and performance.

## Transition to University

The University of Auckland offers a wide range of undergraduate courses for you to choose from for your packaged offer. Our Education Counsellor is available to offer their expertise if you want to learn more about your chosen undergraduate degree.

There will be regular opportunities for you to get a glimpse of University life through campus tours. You will also hear from staff, current students and alumni of the University so you get early insights into your faculty and degree options. You may even get a chance to take part in actual classes and visit faculty specific facilities such as the laboratories and design studios.

Towards the end of your Foundation course, there will be a transition session conducted by the International College and University. The session will cover the next steps you should take to accept your degree offer, and advice to stay on track with your progression plan to University.

Once you successfully complete your Foundation course, you will be awarded with a completion certificate from the University. You will get to celebrate your graduation alongside family and friends at the University, where the next part of your study awaits.

# 95%

95% of Foundation students who qualify for the University, accept their offer of place from the University of Auckland.

# Degree progression requirements for The University of Auckland (2022)

Minimum academic and English language requirements for guaranteed entrance into undergraduate study from the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies (Accelerated). Effective for students applying for entry to the University of Auckland in 2022.

Faculty	Programme	GPA <sup>1</sup>	English	Semester intake	Additional requirements	Duration (years)
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (BA)	2.4	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar, Jul		3
	Bachelor of Communication (BC)	3.0	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar		3
	Bachelor of Global Studies (BGlobalSt)	3.9	70% (B grade) in English (EAP) <sup>3</sup>	Mar		3
Business	Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	3.0	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar, Jul		3
	Bachelor of Property (BProp)	3.0	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar, Jul		3
Creative Arts and Industries	Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS)	4.7	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar	By selection only. (Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative work and written statement). <sup>4</sup>	3
	Bachelor of Dance Studies (BDanceSt)	2.4	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar	By selection only. (Subject to the qualitative evaluation of an audition/ interview which may contain one or more recorded/live elements). <sup>4</sup>	3
	Bachelor of Design (BDes)	3.0	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar		3
	Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)	2.4	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar		4
	Bachelor of Music (BMus) – Creative Practice in; Classical, Jazz, or Popular Music	2.4	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar	By selection only. (Subject to the qualitative evaluation of an audition which may contain one or more recorded/live elements). <sup>4</sup>	3
	Bachelor of Music (BMus) – Music Studies, Composition	2.4	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar		3
	Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BUrbPlan (Hons))	3.0	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar		4
Education and Social Work	Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (BEd (Tchg))	2.4	IELTS 7.0 overall, no band below 7.0	Mar, Jul (Jul intake subject to availability) <sup>5</sup>	By selection only. (Subject to a satisfactory interview, police check, safety checks and referees' reports. You may also be required to sit literacy and numeracy assessment). <sup>4</sup>	3
	Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) (BEd TESOL)	2.4	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Jul	By selection only. (Subject to a satisfactory interview, police checks, safety checks and referees' reports). <sup>4</sup>	3
	Bachelor of Sport, Health & Physical Education (BSportHPE)	2.4	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar, Jul		3
	Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)	2.4	IELTS 7.0 overall, no band below 7.0	Mar, Jul	By selection only. (Subject to a satisfactory police check, safety checks and referees' reports. Interviews may be required). <sup>4</sup>	4
Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE (Hons))	5.0	70% (B grade) in English (EAP) <sup>3</sup>	Mar, July (Jul intake subject to availability)	Calculus and Physics.	4
Law	Bachelor of Laws Part I (LLB (Part I))	Students must be offered a place in another bachelor's degree either as a concurrent degree or a conjoint degree. Entry will be based on entry requirements for the other bachelor's degree.	Must meet minimum English requirements for other Bachelor's degree.	Mar, Jul	Students will be selected into Part II on the basis of their results in Part I.	4

Faculty	Programme	GPA <sup>1</sup>	English	Semester intake	Additional requirements	Duration (years)
<b>Medical and Health Sciences</b>	Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)	5.0	70% (B grade) in English (EAP) <sup>3</sup>	Mar, Jul (Mar only if seeking pathway to MBChB)	One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics. <sup>6</sup>	3
	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)	No direct entry		Mar	No direct entry. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the BSc (Biomedical Science) or BHSc programme, UCAT score and an interview. <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>
	Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs)*	4.0	70% (B grade) in English (EAP) <sup>3</sup>	Mar	One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics. Limited numbers of places available. Selection by interview. <sup>4</sup>	3
	Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom)	No direct entry		Mar	No direct entry. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the BSc programme, and an interview. <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>
	Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm)	No direct entry		Mar	No direct entry. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the BSc or BHSc programmes, and an interview. <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>
	Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Hons) (BMedImagH)	No direct entry		Mar	No direct entry. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the BSc programme, and an interview. <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>
<b>Science</b>	Bachelor of Science (BSc) – Biomedical Science	5.0	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar	One science subject. <sup>6</sup>	3
	Bachelor of Science (BSc) – Food Science & Nutrition	3.5	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar, Jul	One science subject. <sup>6</sup>	3
	Bachelor of Science (BSc) – other majors	3.0	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar, Jul	One science subject. <sup>6</sup>	3
	Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (BAdvSci(Hons)) – All specialisations	5.0	70% (B grade) in English (EAP) <sup>3</sup>	Mar, Jul		4
<b>Conjoint Degree Programmes</b>	Conjoint Degrees (without Engineering, Advanced Science, Health Sciences, or Nursing)	3.9	Must meet minimum English requirements for both degrees.	Dependent on faculty	See additional requirements listed for both degree programmes.	4+ <sup>11</sup>
	Conjoint Degrees (with Health Sciences and Nursing)	5.0	Must meet minimum English requirements for both degrees.	Dependent on faculty	See additional requirements listed for both degree programmes.	5+ <sup>11</sup>
	Conjoint Degrees (with Engineering, or Advanced Science)	6.0	Must meet minimum English requirements for both degrees.	Dependent on faculty	See additional requirements listed for both degree programmes.	5+ <sup>11</sup>

To be awarded the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies, students must pass a minimum of four academic subjects and achieve 65% (B- grade) in EAP or 50% in EAP with a valid IELTS overall score of 6.0 and no bands below 5.5.

Entry to a University of Auckland Bachelor's degree requires completion of the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies and the required minimum GPA and EAP score as listed above.

#### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> GPA includes all subjects taken except English (EAP).

<sup>2</sup> If 65% (B- grade) in EAP is not achieved an acceptable alternative is 50% in EAP with a valid IELTS overall score of 6.0 and no bands below 5.5.

<sup>3</sup> If 70% (B grade) in EAP is not achieved an acceptable alternative is 50% in EAP with a valid IELTS overall score of 6.5 and no bands below 6.0.

<sup>4</sup> Faculties with programmes that specify 'Selection' have additional entry requirements such as a portfolio or interview, and entry is subject to faculty approval. The scores listed are alone not sufficient for entry.

<sup>5</sup> The July intake is only available for students enrolling in the Primary specialisation at the Epsom Campus.

<sup>6</sup> A minimum of one of the following science subjects is required to be passed: Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Geography, Physics, and Statistics.

<sup>7</sup> One-year BSc (Biomedical Science) or BHSc, plus five additional years in the MBChB programme if admission is gained.

<sup>8</sup> One-year BSc, plus four additional years in the BOptom programme if admission is gained.

<sup>9</sup> One-year BSc or BHSc, plus three additional years in the BPharm programme if admission is gained.

<sup>10</sup> One-year BSc plus three additional years in the BMedImag (Hons) programme if admission is gained.

<sup>11</sup> Duration of conjoint programmes varies

The above information is correct as of June 2021 and is subject to change.

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	Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (BAdvSci(Hons)) – All specialisations	5.0	70% (B grade) in English (EAP) <sup>3</sup>	Mar, Jul	One science subject. <sup>6</sup>	4
<b>Conjoint Degree Programmes</b>	Conjoint Degrees (without Engineering, Advanced Science, Health Sciences, or Nursing)	3.9	Must meet minimum English requirements for both degrees.	Dependent on faculty	See additional requirements listed for both degree programmes.	4+ <sup>11</sup>
	Conjoint Degrees (with Health Sciences and Nursing)	5.0	Must meet minimum English requirements for both degrees.	Dependent on faculty	See additional requirements listed for both degree programmes.	5+ <sup>11</sup>
	Conjoint Degrees (with Engineering, or Advanced Science)	6.0	Must meet minimum English requirements for both degrees.	Dependent on faculty	See additional requirements listed for both degree programmes.	5+ <sup>11</sup>

To be awarded the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies, students must pass a minimum of four academic subjects and achieve 65% (B- grade) or higher in EAP or 50% in EAP with an IELTS overall score of 6.0 and no bands below 5.5.

Entry to a University of Auckland Bachelor's degree requires completion of the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies and the required minimum GPA and EAP score as listed above.

#### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> GPA includes all subjects taken except English (EAP).

<sup>2</sup> Faculties with programmes that specify 'Selection' have additional entry requirements such as a portfolio or interview, and entry is subject to faculty approval. The scores listed are alone not sufficient for entry.

<sup>3</sup> If 65% (B- grade) in EAP is not achieved an acceptable alternative is 50% in EAP with a valid IELTS overall score of 6.0 and no bands below 5.5.

<sup>4</sup> If 70% (B grade) in EAP is not achieved an acceptable alternative is 50% in EAP with a valid IELTS overall score of 6.5 and no bands below 6.0.

<sup>5</sup> The July intake is only available for students enrolling in the Primary specialisation at the Epsom Campus.

<sup>6</sup> A minimum of one of the following science subjects is required to be passed: Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Geography, Physics, and Statistics.

<sup>7</sup> One-year BSc (Biomedical Science) or BHSc, plus five additional years in the MBChB programme if admission is gained.

<sup>8</sup> One-year BSc, plus four additional years in the BOptom or programme if admission is gained.

<sup>9</sup> One-year BSc or BHSc, plus three additional years in the BPharm programme if admission is gained.

<sup>10</sup> One-year BSc plus three additional years in the BMedImag (Hons) programme if admission is gained.

<sup>11</sup> Duration of conjoint programmes varies.

The above information is correct as of June 2021 and is subject to change.



# Student Support

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## International College

Adjusting to a new culture takes time. At the University of Auckland International College, we do everything we can to support and care for you.

Personal wellbeing is essential for academic and personal achievement, especially when studying in a new country or studying online at home in a different language and new learning environment. Our tutors, homestay families, welfare and pastoral care staff are here to offer you guidance and support.

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### Student Support Team

You can visit our friendly Student Support Team in person or email them for assistance with practical and personal challenges. This includes immigration matters, insurance, accommodation and other enquiries. It is a great place for you to seek information about living and studying in New Zealand. There is also a 24/7 emergency number available if you require urgent assistance.

E. [studentsupport@up.education](mailto:studentsupport@up.education)  
24/7 Emergency Phone: +64 021 224 4149

### Sonder Student Safety App

We work with Sonder, a 24/7 personal safety and wellbeing service, to support all our onshore students. The app is for personal devices and has features like “Track My Journey” and “Check on Me”.

Whether you are walking alone at night or meeting someone for the first time, Sonder will help you live and study in New Zealand with confidence. If you are feeling stressed or anxious, you can speak to Sonder’s multilingual support team anytime via live chat or phone. They can even send in-person assistance if you need it.

Sonder is currently only available to students in New Zealand. For students outside of New Zealand, our Student Support Team is your first point of contact.

[www.sondersafe.com/how-it-works](http://www.sondersafe.com/how-it-works)

### Parent Portal

Our web-based parent portal helps to bridge the communication gap between your home and the College. It provides your parents and caregivers with a single point of reference to all your school related activities, so they are kept up to date with your progress.

They will get access to your personal information, school announcements, daily timetable, attendance records and academic reports. An email with a link to the portal, as well as a unique login and password, will be sent to them once you have started your programme with us.

[www.internationalcollege.ac.nz/account](http://www.internationalcollege.ac.nz/account)





# University

The Māori value of manaakitanga (caring for the community) is heavily integrated into New Zealand culture and the University applies this approach to care equally for every student. New Zealand is also the only country in the world with an International Student Wellbeing Strategy along with government regulations on the provision of pastoral care, which demonstrates the value placed on student welfare.

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## AskAuckland Central

For more help or information on degree planning, visa services and online student services,

E. [studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz)

## International Student Support

A team of trained advisers is available to help with visas, finance, accommodation, learning services and student health.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/student-support-and-services](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/student-support-and-services)

## Health and Student Wellbeing

University Health and Counselling Service (UHCS) offers primary health services including medical, nursing and counselling at the City, Grafton and Epsom campuses. Services include doctor and nurse consultations, illness management, medical certificates and more. The City Campus also has specialist services such as dermatology and minor surgery.

Free and confidential counselling service is also offered to help students with a wide range of issues. The team comprises highly skilled and experienced registered counsellors and clinical psychologists, who are specially trained in dealing with student issues.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/healthandcounselling](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/healthandcounselling)

## Career Development and Employability Services (CDES)

CDES can help you find your direction and develop your skills and employability. You will be able to use the online career management system, MyCDES+. The system features a job board, resources and bookings for workshops, events and appointments with Career Development Consultants. This service is free for up to three years after graduating from the University.

[www.cdes.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.cdes.auckland.ac.nz)

# Accommodation

International students may choose to live with their parent(s) or a designated caregiver. To get the most out of experiencing life in New Zealand, you are encouraged to live with a local homestay family.

## Homestay

If you are under 18, it is mandatory that you reserve your accommodation through the International College. This option is available to students over 18 as well.

Homestay accommodation includes a room for you with a bed, desk, adequate heating and internet access. Meals include breakfast and dinner on weekdays, and three meals a day on weekends and public/school holidays.

Homestay Plus families accommodate no more than two international students of any one nationality in the home at a time. The bathroom will be for the students' use (either private or shared with one other student). Please note the Homestay Plus is subject to availability.

- A 24/7 number is provided in case of emergency
- All accommodation is thoroughly checked – each homestay family is interviewed and the home inspected before a student is placed.
- All homestay providers sign a contract agreeing to specific rules and standards and undergo a vetting procedure by New Zealand Police.
- All students under 18 are visited in their accommodation by our accommodation agency quarterly until students turn 18 .
- UP Education will arrange payment to be made to the homestay provider.
- Minimum homestay period is eight weeks.

## University accommodation

Students over 18 can access University accommodation while studying the Foundation course, just like a degree level student. You will need to follow the process on the University website and apply in advance of the course start date. If you choose to live in University of Auckland accommodation, you will need to provide us with your room details during orientation.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/accommodation](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/accommodation)

## Student apartments

Students over 18 may wish to live in private student apartment accommodation. Note this is the responsibility of the student/parent(s)/agent to arrange.



# How to apply?



Visit **Enroller**, our online enrolment portal, where you will be able to set up your account and manage the entire enrolment process from application through to arrival.

> [www.internationalcollege.ac.nz/enroller](http://www.internationalcollege.ac.nz/enroller)

## Step 1. Application

Create a secure account and complete the application form with the guidance of a step-by-step process. Ensure that you have the following documents ready to be uploaded:

- Copy of your passport
- Copy of your most recent school reports or other qualifications
- Evidence of achieving the minimum English proficiency requirement

**UP English Language Test results are accepted for entry into Standard and Fast-track. Take the test and receive your result within 48 hours. Click [here](#) to learn more.**

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## Step 2. Offer

Once your application has been received and assessed, you will:

- Receive an offer letter for the Foundation programme
- Be able to review and update the required documents up until accepting the offer

Once conditions of entry have been met, you will receive:

- An unconditional offer letter for the Foundation programme
- A conditional offer for your degree
- Details on how to create your student account with the University

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## Step 3. Accept

At this stage, you need to log into your University of Auckland Student Services Online account to accept your offer and make payment. Please follow the instructions provided via email.

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## Step 4. Pre-arrival

This stage involves the sharing and confirming of information such as your current location, visas, insurance details and orientation documents.

If you are in New Zealand, apply for your student visa under the University of Auckland. At this stage, you may wish to apply for a pathway visa for both the Foundation and degree programmes.

If you are outside New Zealand, you can study online without a visa. When New Zealand's border restrictions are lifted, evidence of your online study can be used to support your visa application.

If you have any questions about the application process, contact the Admissions Team at [admissions@up.education](mailto:admissions@up.education)









# International College

Kāreti ki te Ao

## Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students

The Certificate in Foundation Studies is delivered by UP Education on behalf of the University of Auckland under the brand name University of Auckland International College.

UP Education, and its schools, is a signatory to the Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016 (the Code). Published by the New Zealand Ministry of Education and administered by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA), the Code is designed to ensure international students are well informed, safe and properly cared for. Visit: [nzqa.govt.nz/the-code](http://nzqa.govt.nz/the-code)

UP Education partners with leading universities in New Zealand and Australia to provide learning pathways to international students, equipping them with the knowledge, skills and confidence to excel at English-language universities.

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