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Te Wānanga Aronui o Tāmaki Makau Rau, AUT University

AUT is New Zealand's second largest and fastest growing university, with three campuses across Auckland, the country's fastest growing city.

We are a contemporary and connected study destination that aims to produce well-rounded, sought-after graduates. We are recognised for our innovative and relevant programmes, our engagement with business, industry and communities, and our commitment to learning, teaching and research that prepares students for our changing world.

AUT has established itself as an institution of global standing and impact. We are positioned among the world's top 3% of universities in the QS World Rankings, and achieved five stars in internationalisation under the QS Stars System. We are ranked in the top 50 universities in the world for Art and Design, 150 in Accounting and Finance, 200 in Business and Management Studies, and 300 in Computer Science and Information Systems in the 2015 QS World University Rankings by Subject.

More than 28,000 students are enrolled at AUT in undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, and with 3,700 students from 95 countries we

have the second largest number of international students of New Zealand's universities. We offer an internationalised curriculum and access to a diverse range of student experiences to help shape future global leaders.

AUT values the strong partnerships we have with individuals, institutions and organisations worldwide. These relationships create opportunities for research collaboration and knowledge exchange by bringing together the best minds to address critical issues of global importance.

We are committed to engagement with our friends and colleagues from around the world and invite you to Auckland to experience the collaboration and innovation of AUT and New Zealand and the warmth and hospitality of our people.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Derek McCormack'.

Derek McCormack
Vice-Chancellor

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WHY

Why study at AUT University?

The university for our changing world

We are:

- The second largest university in New Zealand
- The twelfth most international university in the world, and New Zealand's number one international university*
- Ranked in the top 3% of world universities**
- Proud of our five star rating from QS for Internationalisation, Teaching, Employability and Facilities**
- Offering several subjects that are ranked among the world's best, including Art and Design – top 50, Accounting and Finance – top 150, and Business and Management – top 200 in the world***
- AACSB accredited – AUT Business School is accredited by AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business), which ranks it in the top 5% worldwide
- Internationally recognised and globally competitive
- Accredited by the NZ government
- Committed to internationalism and the value of our international students
- Located in Auckland – voted third best city in the world to live in****



We have:

- Five faculties offering over 250 programmes in business and law, culture and society, design and creative technologies, health and environmental sciences, and Māori and indigenous development (Māori studies)
- English language and foundation studies programmes
- Study Abroad opportunities with partner universities
- Programmes developed in conjunction with industry to make sure they reflect current and future workforce needs
- World-class innovative facilities
- Excellent research facilities and a strong research culture with governmental, commercial and community organisations
- High-quality teaching staff with typically smaller interactive classes
- An International Student Support service team committed to helping you
- Three vibrant and well-positioned campuses – in Auckland City, Manukau (South Auckland) and the North Shore (across the Auckland Harbour Bridge)
- Almost 4,000 international students from more than 95 countries studying at AUT

* Times Higher Education (THE) rankings 2016

** QS World University Rankings

*** QS World University Rankings by Subject 2015

**** Mercers 2015 Quality of Living Survey



Why Auckland?

Auckland is New Zealand's largest city and economic hub with 30% of the country's population. It is situated on a beautiful harbour, with a mild climate throughout the year and is ranked the third best city* in the world to live in. Auckland has all the advantages of a big city – with major events, cafés, restaurants and bars, and the world's best-known brands in Auckland's shopping precincts.

Auckland is multicultural and home to many nationalities. People from all over the world choose to live in Auckland making it a diverse and exciting place to be. It is a vibrant place that celebrates cultural diversity and is known for celebrations like the Pasifika Festival, Chinese New Year Lantern Festival and Diwali, each of which attracts thousands of visitors each year.

* Mercers 2015 Quality of Living Survey

www.aucklandnz.com

What makes Auckland different?



Sunday market stroll

Browse around some of the best fresh markets in the world. Available directly from the local growers, farmers and makers who produced it, you can sample and buy fresh produce, artisan breads, cheeses, pastries and much more.



Picnics in the park

An Auckland summer provides the ideal setting for a great BBQ in one of the many parks and domains. Enjoy a game of soccer with your friends while soaking up the sun.



Feel the All Blacks fever

You will never forget the adrenaline hit as you see the world famous New Zealand All Blacks rugby team run into Eden Park and perform the Haka to open the match.



Study break – get your caffeine fix

New Zealand has some of the best coffee in the world – especially the famous flat white – and you will never be far from unique cafés. For Auckland's top cafés and restaurants visit www.metroeats.co.nz



“Beached as bro”

You are never more than 30 minutes from a beach paradise. Auckland is home to some of New Zealand's most beautiful coasts.

Why New Zealand?



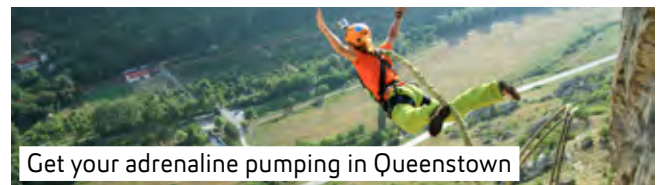
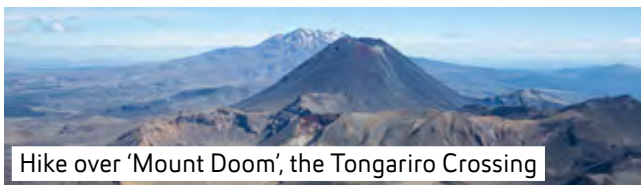
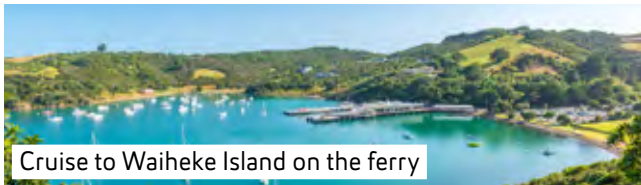
New Zealand is famous as one of the most beautiful, peaceful countries in the world. It lies in the South Pacific, approximately 1,600 kilometres south-east of Australia, its nearest neighbour. It has two main islands and several outlying ones and is similar in size to the United Kingdom or Japan. It is one of the safest places to live in the world, ranked third against 144 other countries.

There are many exciting recreational activities in New Zealand. Explore, and you will find lush green countryside, snow-capped mountains, marine reserves, beautiful beaches and vibrant cities. It is an outdoor adventure paradise, and even in the biggest

cities you will find well-kept parks, walkways and recreational areas to enjoy.

New Zealand was the last land mass on earth to be discovered, making it the youngest country in the world to be settled. Since the Māori (our first nation people) arrived about 800 years ago, many different cultures have made New Zealand home. New Zealand is a country of great opportunities, where hard work and resourcefulness are valued over status and titles. And that means New Zealand-trained professionals are in demand around the world.

Top ten things to do while you study in New Zealand



STUDY



Research at AUT

Research is a key focus for AUT. We deliver nationally leading research in a number of areas, and we often work on projects with local and international organisations. Some of our recent research partners include Cisco, Fisher & Paykel Healthcare, IBM, Plant and Food Research, Johns Hopkins University, Princeton University, NASA, University of Cambridge; Moleac, Singapore; and the China Executive Leadership Academy.

AUT researchers are interested in research that matters and addresses future global challenges, and the number of our research active staff continues to grow.

Our modern and diverse research facilities include a 3D printing laboratory, additive manufacturing, the AUT Roche Diagnostics Laboratory, marine research resources, motion capture facilities, radio telescopes, a sports physiology laboratory and digital textile machines.

AUT's research institutes include:

- Colab
- Engineering Research Institute (ERI)
- Health and Rehabilitation Research Institute (HRRRI)
- Institute for Applied Ecology New Zealand (AENZ)
- Institute for Radio Astronomy and Space Research (IRASR)
- Institute of Biomedical Technologies (IBTec)
- Institute of Culture, Discourse and Communication (ICDC)
- Institute of Public Policy (IPP)
- Knowledge Engineering and Discovery Institute (KEDRI)
- National Institute for Public Health and Mental Health (NIPHMHR)
- National Institute for Stroke and Applied Neurosciences (NISAN)
- New Zealand Tourism Institute (NZTRI)
- New Zealand Work Research Institute (NZWRI)
- Sports Performance Research Institute, New Zealand (SPRINZ)
- Te Ipukarea - National Māori Language Institute

For more information visit

www.aut.ac.nz/research/research-institutes



Business and Law

With over 5,000 students we are one of the largest providers of business education in New Zealand. The AUT Business School is internationally recognised among an elite group of just 5% of business schools worldwide, accredited by AACSB International (the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business). We are ranked among the top 150 in the world for Accounting and Finance and the top 200 for Business and Management.*

The AUT Business School has strong links with industry and professional bodies, so that our curriculum reflects the needs of contemporary business. We are committed to research excellence in key areas of business as well as interdisciplinary research that addresses issues relevant to our changing world.

The AUT Law School offers a distinctive, professionally-focused legal education. The real-life application of law is at the heart of our teaching. With input from the legal profession and the judiciary, we have developed an innovative, practitioner-friendly programme that combines legal theory and practice. Our classes include guest lectures by leading legal practitioners, real-world assignments and many opportunities for students to practise their skills.

Business

www.aut.ac.nz/business

Law

www.aut.ac.nz/law

* QS World University Rankings by Subject 2015



Natalia Kolyadina

Russia

Associate External
Auditor, PwC

Master of Professional
Accounting

Landing a top graduate role auditing the accounts of some of the country's leading companies is exactly the career fast track Natalia Kolyadina was looking for when she moved from Russia to New Zealand to study professional accounting at AUT.

Skills for employment

Natalia, who works as an external auditing associate with multinational professional services firm PwC, says that her AUT qualification opened the doors to an excellent job and the promise of an exciting future career both in New Zealand and overseas.

"My AUT education made sure I was well versed and fully competent to enter straight into a high-performing company," she says.

"My qualification from AUT was instantly recognised by my employers and the knowledge I'd accumulated was relevant and in-depth enough that I felt confident to discuss theoretical accounting practices with my colleagues."

Choosing AUT

Natalia had completed a bachelor's degree in linguistics in Russia, where she also lectured in French, German, Spanish, and English. She had always planned to move to an English-speaking country to pursue postgraduate studies and with her long-standing interest in accounting, AUT's Master of Professional Accounting caught her attention.

"Accounting had always interested me as a profession and even in Russia, AUT was a well-recognised university, so it was an easy decision to apply. Fortunately I was offered a place in the course and I never looked back."

Faculty of Business and Law	Points required	Duration	Semester start date*	Majors and specialisations
Business				
Certificate in Business	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Bachelor of Business	360	3 years	1 / 2	Accounting, Business Information Systems, Design, Economics, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Finance, Human Resource Management and Employment Relations, International Business, Management; Market Insights: Marketing, Advertising, Retailing, Sales; Sustainable Enterprise
Bachelor of Business (Honours)	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Graduate Certificate in Business	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Graduate Diploma in Business	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Certificate in Business	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Diploma in Business	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Certificate in Business Administration	60	1 semester	Term starts in: January, March, April, June, August, and October**	

* The academic year is divided into two semesters: Semester 1 starts late February and ends June (mid-semester break is the last two weeks of April). Semester 2 starts mid-to-late July and ends November (mid-semester break is August/September).

** One term is six weeks.

Faculty of Business and Law	Points required	Duration	Semester start date*	Majors and specialisations
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration	120	1 year	Term starts in: January, March, April, June, August, and October**	
Postgraduate Certificate in Business Studies	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Accounting	60	1 semester	April / August	
Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Accounting	120	1 year	April / August	
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Finance	120	8 months	April / August	
Postgraduate Diploma in Global Business	120	8 months	April / August	
Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing	120	8 months	April / August	
Master of Business Administration	180	1 to 1.5 years**	Term starts in: January, March, April, June, August, and October**	
Master of Applied Finance	180	12 months	April / August	

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** One term is six weeks.

Faculty of Business and Law	Points required	Duration	Semester start date*	Majors and specialisations
Master of Business	180	1.5 years	April / August	
Master of Global Business	180	12 months	April / August	
Master of Marketing	180	12 months	April / August	
Master of Professional Accounting	240	16 months	April / August	
Master of Philosophy	120	1 year	Any time	
Doctor of Philosophy	360	3 to 6 years	Any time	
Law				
Bachelor of Laws	480	4 years	1	
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	540	4 years	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Certificate in Law**	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Master of Laws**	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Master of Philosophy	120	1 year	Any time	
Doctor of Philosophy	360	3 to 6 years	Any time	

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** Expected to be offered in 2017.

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Bin Xu

China

Bachelor of Business in
Finance and Accounting

AUT business students have access to a wide range of opportunities, says Bachelor of Business student Bin Xu.

Leadership and networking opportunities

“There are so many options to develop your skills and make valuable industry contacts. For example, I participated in AUT’s Shadow a Leader programme and was lucky enough to follow the CEO of Ports of Auckland for a day,” Bin says.

“Another highlight for me was my final-year industry placement, which I completed at a Chartered Accountants’ firm in Queenstown. It was a great opportunity to apply what I learned at AUT.”

Last year, Bin was also part of AUT’s team of finance students that took out the 2014 CFA Institute Research Challenge, hosted by the CFA Society of New Zealand. In March, the team represented New Zealand at the Asia Pacific Challenge in Manila.

Choosing AUT

Bin, who came to AUT from China, says he chose AUT for its interactive classes and approachable lecturers.

“My study at AUT has been amazing so far. The staff are wonderful and they’re always willing to help. I would definitely recommend AUT’s Bachelor of Business.”

Culture and Society

AUT's Faculty of Culture and Society is deeply involved with its community, industry and research partners. Many of our staff are internationally acclaimed and widely awarded, and our research is wide-ranging and continues to grow. The well-known New Zealand Tourism Research Institute, Institute of Culture, Discourse and Communication, and Centre for Creative Writing are all located within our faculty.

There are four schools within the faculty: the School of Education, School of Hospitality and Tourism, School of Language and Culture, and School of Social Sciences and Public Policy.

The School of Education offers teacher education qualifications for aspiring teachers in early childhood, primary and secondary education, and for education professionals interested in leadership.

The programmes offered by AUT's School of Hospitality and Tourism are widely recognised in the industry, and acclaimed by top hospitality and tourism operators. Whether you are interested in culinary arts, gastronomy, event management, hospitality or tourism, at AUT you learn from the best, and develop the skills for careers around the world.

The School of Social Sciences and Public Policy examines society at many levels – from individuals, families, communities, organisations, governments and cultures through to the global system in which we live. Our programmes cover the disciplines of conflict resolution, criminology, policy studies, psychology, social sciences and human rights.

Programmes in the School of Language and Culture focus on language in its widest sense – creative writing, English and its relationship with new media, translation and interpreting, international studies and the importance of intercultural competencies, discourse analysis, language teaching and international languages (Chinese and Japanese).

Education

www.aut.ac.nz/education

Hospitality, tourism and events

www.aut.ac.nz/hospitalitytourism

Language and culture

www.aut.ac.nz/languageculture

Social sciences and public policy

www.aut.ac.nz/socialsciences



Hong Nguyen

Vietnam

Lecturer, PetroVietnam
University

Master of Professional
Language Studies
– Language Teaching

For Vietnamese tertiary lecturer Hong Nguyen, the role of a teacher comes with the responsibility to never stop learning, something she put into practice by taking a Master of Professional Language Studies at AUT. Hong says the decision to spend ten months studying in Auckland was beneficial on many levels.

“It has been three years since I completed my study at AUT and came back to my teaching in Vietnam. Studying at AUT, I had opportunities to meet people from different countries and reshape my viewpoints. I have applied many of the ideas I learned at AUT to my work and have observed their benefits on my students and my teaching.”

Support to succeed

Hong says the master’s programme offered the theoretical base and practical components she was seeking to benefit her job as an ESOL teacher.

There was also excellent interaction and support from lecturers and many activities on offer for students.

“The academic staff were friendly to talk to and willing to help if I needed support with my work. Their feedback was of great value to my studies and my job.”

A new way of teaching

Hong says studying in Auckland gave her the chance to not only extend her professional skills but to experience the beautiful landscapes and seascapes of New Zealand.

“Those were excellent experiences which cannot be found in any book. The whole experience not only broadened my mind but made me a better teacher.”



Jessica Kim

Korea

Bachelor of Education
(Early Childhood
Teaching) student

Certificate in Early
Childhood Education

For Jessica Kim, the Certificate in Early Childhood Education was the perfect pathway to fulfilling her dream of becoming an early childhood teacher.

"I began studying early childhood education in Korea, but when I came to New Zealand I just missed the English language requirement to enrol in the bachelor's degree. Fortunately I could enrol in the certificate programme, which helped me improve my English and my knowledge of early childhood teaching," Jessica says.

Gaining useful skills

The certificate covered both practical and theoretical skills, says Jessica.

"One of my favourite papers focused on academic literacy, which really benefits students like me who have English as a second language."

"I learned how to write academic essays and how to answer essay questions. I'm constantly using these skills now."

She also appreciated the supportive and approachable lecturers.

"The lecturers are thoughtful, friendly and enthusiastic, which inspired my learning significantly and boosted my motivation."

Putting knowledge into practice

Jessica is currently studying the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Teaching).

"I love the many practical opportunities we have at AUT, including visits to childcare centres to get hands-on experience in the environment we will be working in when we complete our studies."

Faculty of Culture and Society	Points required	Duration	Semester start date*	Majors and specialisations
Education				
Certificate in [Specialty] Education	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Certificate in Introduction to Early Childhood Education	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Bachelor of Arts	360	3 years	1 / 2	Education
Bachelor of Education [Specialty] Teaching	360	3 years	1 / 2	Primary or Early Childhood
Graduate Diploma in [Specialty] Education**	120	1 year	1	Primary or Early Childhood
Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Leadership	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Certificate in Education	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Diploma in Education	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Master of Adult Literacy and Numeracy Education	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Master of Education	240	2 years	1 / 2	
Master of Educational Leadership	180	1.5 years	1 / 2	
Master of Teaching & Learning	180	1 year	1***	
Master of Philosophy	120	1 year	Any time	
Doctor of Education	360	3 years	1 / 2	
Doctor of Philosophy	360	3 to 6 years	Any time	

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** This qualification does not lead to teacher registration.

*** Semester starts in mid-January.

Faculty of Culture and Society	Points required	Duration	Semester start date*	Majors and specialisations
Hospitality, Tourism & Events				
Certificate in Hospitality and Tourism	120	1 year	1	
Certificate in Practical Pâtisserie	120	1 year	1	
Diploma in Culinary Arts	240	2 years	1 / 2	
Diploma in Pâtisserie	240	2 years	1	
Bachelor of International Hospitality Management	360	3 years	1 / 2	Accommodation, Event Management, Food and Beverage, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Tourism
Bachelor of International Tourism Management	360	3 years	1 / 2	Business Management, Environmental Studies, Hospitality, Social Sciences
Bachelor of Arts	360	3 years	1 / 2	Culinary Arts, Event Management
Graduate Certificate in International Hospitality Management	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Graduate Diploma in International Hospitality Management	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Graduate Certificate in International Tourism Management	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Graduate Diploma in International Tourism Management	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Certificate in International Hospitality Management	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Diploma in International Hospitality Management	120	1 year	1 / 2	

Faculty of Culture and Society	Points required	Duration	Semester start date*	Majors and specialisations
Postgraduate Diploma in International Tourism Management	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Master of Gastronomy	180	1.5 years	1 / 2	
Master of International Hospitality Management	180	1.5 years	1 / 2	
Master of International Tourism Management	180	1.5 years	1 / 2	
Master of Philosophy	120	1 year	Any time	
Doctor of Philosophy	360	3 to 6 years	Any time	
Language & Culture				
Certificate in English for Academic Study	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Certificate in English Language	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Diploma in English Language	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Diploma in Interpreting and Translation	120	2 years	1	
Diploma in Chinese	240	2 years	1 / 2	
Diploma in Japanese	240	2 years	1 / 2	

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Faculty of Culture and Society	Points required	Duration	Semester start date*	Majors and specialisations
Bachelor of Arts	360	3 years	1 / 2	Chinese Language, Chinese Studies, Creative Writing, English and New Media Studies, International Studies, Interpreting, Japanese Language, Japanese Studies, New Zealand Sign Language and Deaf Studies, New Zealand Sign Language – English Interpreting, Translation
Bachelor of Arts (Honours)	120	1 year	1 / 2	Applied Language Studies
Graduate Certificate in Arts	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Graduate Diploma in Arts	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Certificate in Arts	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Diploma in Arts	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Master of Arts	240	2 years	1 / 2	Applied Language Studies
Master of Creative Writing	120	1 year	1	
Master of English and New Media Studies**	180	1.5 years	1	
Master of Professional Language Studies – Language Teaching	120	1 year	1	
Master of Philosophy	120	1 year	Any time	
Doctor of Philosophy	360	3 to 6 years	Any time	

Faculty of Culture and Society	Points required	Duration	Semester start date*	Majors and specialisations
Social Sciences & Public Policy				
Certificate in Conflict Resolution	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Certificate in Social Sciences	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Bachelor of Arts	360	3 years	1 / 2	Conflict Resolution, Criminology, Psychology, Social Sciences
Bachelor of Arts (Honours)	120	1 year	1 / 2	Social Sciences
Graduate Certificate in Arts	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Graduate Diploma in Arts	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Certificate in Arts	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Diploma in Arts	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Master of Arts	240	2 years	1 / 2	Policy Studies, Social Sciences
Master of Human Rights	180	1 year	1	
Master of Philosophy	120	1 year	Any time	
Doctor of Philosophy	360	3 to 6 years	Any time	

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** Offered in 2017.

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Design and Creative Technologies

As a student in the Faculty of Design and Creative Technologies you have access to some of the country's most advanced facilities and benefit from the expertise of world-class researchers. Our programmes cover art and design, communications, creative technologies, computer and mathematical sciences, and engineering – a unique blend that creates an innovative and inspiring learning environment.

Our outstanding facilities include a state-of-the-art screen and television studio and industry standard media facilities, 3D laboratories, rapid prototyping, digital textile machines, motion capture facilities and 3D printing facilities. AUT's ST PAUL St gallery is one of the leading university galleries in New Zealand and the foremost gallery for contemporary art and design in Auckland. Our world-class equipment also includes the most powerful and modern SEM (scanning electron microscope) of any university in New Zealand and the most modern Selective Laser Melting (3D metal printing) machine in the country.

Our research is wide-ranging and continues to grow. Postgraduate research and study spans a variety of fields including astronomy, artificial intelligence, biomedical devices, fashion, industrial processes, rapid prototyping and communications and media.

We are also the home of a number of well-known research institutes and centres, including the Institute for Radio Astronomy and Space Research, Knowledge Engineering and Discovery Research Institute, Centre for Artificial Intelligence Research, Centre for KODE Technology Innovation, Engineering Research Institute and the Pacific Media Centre.

Art and Design

www.aut.ac.nz/artdesign

Colab: Creative Technologies

www.aut.ac.nz/creativetechnologies

Communications

www.aut.ac.nz/communications

Computer and Mathematical Sciences

www.aut.ac.nz/cms

Engineering

www.aut.ac.nz/engineering





Rodney Geoffrey

Papua New Guinea

3rd-year student,
Bachelor of Engineering
Technology in Electrical
Engineering

The dream to make a difference to his native Papua New Guinea is why Rodney Geoffrey decided to study engineering.

“I want a career where I can make a difference to my country and give back to society. Electrical engineering is such an exciting and rewarding field, and once I have finished my studies I would love to become a power engineer.”

Relevant and practical

AUT’s relevant, practical learning is the highlight of his studies, says Rodney.

“The engineering papers include theoretical and practical aspects. Every few weeks you do practical learning based on the theory you learned. This makes studying interesting, and you learn so much more.”

Rodney says he has already developed a wide range of skills that will be essential in the workplace – including

analytical and communication skills, showing initiative, collaborating with others on projects, and identifying and solving complex problems.

Adapting to university study

His first year at AUT had some challenging moments, admits Rodney who is a New Zealand Aid Scholarship student.

“Having just arrived in Auckland from Papua New Guinea, I was adapting to living in a big city, being at university and dealing with study pressures. Luckily, AUT has great student services in place; not just for academic support but also social activities, health and wellbeing services and the Pacific Student Support service.

“The Pacific Student Support team was very helpful and gave me advice on studying at AUT and living in Auckland. I’m sure this support has helped me achieve my good grades.”

Faculty of Design and Creative Technologies	Points required	Duration	Semester start date*	Majors and specialisations
Art and Design				
Bachelor of Art and Design (Honours)	120	1 year	1	
Bachelor of Design**	360	3 years	1	Communication Design, Digital Design, Fashion Design, Product Design, Spatial Design, Textile Design
Bachelor of Visual Arts**	360	3 years	1	
Postgraduate Certificate in Design***	60	1 semester	1	
Postgraduate Certificate in Visual Arts***	60	1 semester	1	
Postgraduate Diploma in Performance and Media Arts	120	1 year	1	
Master of Arts Management	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Master of Design	180	1.5 year	1	
Master of Performance and Media Arts	240	2 years	1	
Master of Visual Arts***	180	1.5 years	1	
Master of Philosophy	120	1 year	Any time	
Doctor of Philosophy	360	3 to 6 years	Any time	
Colab: Creative Technologies				
Bachelor of Creative Technologies	360	3 years	1 / 2	
Master of Creative Technologies	180	1 to 1.5 years	1	
Master of Philosophy	120	1 year	Any time	
Doctor of Philosophy	360	3 to 6 years	Any time	
Communication Studies				
Certificate in Communication Studies	120	1 year	1	

Faculty of Design and Creative Technologies	Points required	Duration	Semester start date*	Majors and specialisations
Bachelor of Communication Studies	360	3 years	1	Advertising Creativity, Creative Industries, Digital Media, Journalism, Public Relations, Radio, Television and Screen Production
Bachelor of Communication Studies (Honours)	120	1 year	1	
Graduate Diploma in Advertising Creativity	120	1 year	1	
Graduate Diploma in Pacific Journalism	120	1 year	1	
Postgraduate Certificate in Communication Studies	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Diploma in Communication Studies	120	1 year	1 / 2	Communications and Public Relations, Creative Industries, Digital Media, Journalism, Radio, Screen Production
Master of Communication Studies	180	1.5 years	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Diploma in Brand Communication	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Master of Philosophy	120	1 year	Any time	
Doctor of Philosophy	360	3 to 6 years	Any time	
Computer and Mathematical Sciences				
Certificate in Science and Technology****	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences	360	3 years	1 / 2	Analytics, Computational Intelligence, Computer Science, IT Service Science, Networks and Security, Software Development

* The academic year is divided into two semesters: Semester 1 starts late February and ends June (mid-semester break is the last two weeks of April). Semester 2 starts mid-to-late July and ends November (mid-semester break is August/September).

** Portfolio required.

*** Offered in 2017.

**** This programme is a pathway for students planning to continue into AUT's computing or engineering degrees.



Alvia Tjhai

Indonesia

Bachelor of Computer
and Information Sciences

There is increasing demand for IT professionals with business acumen, says Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences graduate Alvia Tjhai.

"I would totally recommend this programme for those who are interested in combining IT and business.

"Studying at AUT gave me the chance to study in another country and broaden my knowledge. AUT is a highly ranked university, and located in New Zealand, a beautiful and safe country," says Alvia who came to AUT as an international student from BINUS University in Indonesia.

Combining IT and business

After graduating from AUT, Alvia hopes to work for a company focusing on both IT and business. He believes his studies give him a solid foundation for this goal.

"I have learnt a lot about how to combine IT with business, and how information technology can help a company become the market leader.

"The skills I have developed are good preparation for a career as a business or IT consultant, systems analyst or project manager."

Making new friends

Being able to exchange opinions about your study experiences, travel and life in general was one of the highlights of his study, Alvia says.

"I learned so much from my New Zealand and international friends. We shared the same goals and experience – we supported each other through the pressure of exams and worked towards passing our papers.

"Since this was my first time studying abroad, I could also practise my English skills everywhere I went."

Faculty of Design and Creative Technologies	Points required	Duration	Semester start date*	Majors and specialisations
Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences (Honours)	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences	360	3 years	1 / 2	Analytics, Applied Mathematics, Astronomy, Computer Science
Bachelor of Science	360	3 years	1 / 2	Analytics, Applied Mathematics, Astronomy, Computer Science
Bachelor of Science (Honours)	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Graduate Certificate in Computer and Information Sciences	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Graduate Diploma in Computer and Information Sciences	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Graduate Certificate in Mathematical Sciences	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Graduate Diploma in Mathematical Sciences	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Graduate Diploma in Computer and Information Sciences	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Certificate in Computer and Information Sciences	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Diploma in Computer and Information Sciences	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Certificate in Science	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Diploma in Science	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Master of Analytics	180	1.5 years	1 / 2	

* The academic year is divided into two semesters: Semester 1 starts late February and ends June (mid-semester break is the last two weeks of April). Semester 2 starts mid-to-late July and ends November (mid-semester break is August/September).

Faculty of Design and Creative Technologies	Points required	Duration	Semester start date*	Majors and specialisations
Master of Computer and Information Sciences	180	1.5 years	1 / 2	
Master of Health Informatics	180	1 to 1.5 years	1 / 2	
Master of Information Security and Digital Forensics	180	1.5 years	1 / 2	
Master of Philosophy	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Master of Science	240	2 years	1 / 2	
Master of Service-Oriented Computing	180	1 to 1.5 years	Any time	
Doctor of Philosophy	360	3 to 6 years	Any time	
Engineering				
Certificate in Science and Technology***	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	480	4 years	1 / 2	Architectural Engineering, Construction Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronics Engineering, Software Engineering
Bachelor of Engineering Technology	360	3 years	1 / 2	Computer and Mobile Systems Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Network and Communication Engineering
Postgraduate Certificate in Engineering	60	6 months	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering	120	1 year	1 / 2	

Faculty of Design and Creative Technologies	Points required	Duration	Semester start date*	Majors and specialisations
Master of Construction Management	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Master of Engineering	180	1 to 1.5 years	1 / 2	
Master of Engineering Project Management	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Master of Philosophy	120	1 year	Any time	
Doctor of Philosophy	360	3 to 6 years	Any time	

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Anne Wendt

Germany

Intern, SAP

Master of Computer and Information Sciences

"I really liked the assignments at AUT, as they require you to think for yourself. Assignments where we could choose the topic we wanted to focus on were my favourites. For example, for one assignment I worked with AUT's Professor Wai Kiang (Albert) Yeap who has created a robot that can map its environment. For my master's thesis I worked on improving a tool for my work at SAP. The lecturers are really approachable, and you can email or talk to them whenever you have a problem."

Health, Sport and Sciences

AUT's Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences offers a wide range of programmes in health, sport and sciences. We are proud of our close links with other universities, clinical providers and industry partners in New Zealand and internationally.

We are one of the biggest health sciences education providers in the country, with strong partnerships with the health sector and the wider community. We are also New Zealand's leading sport and recreation university, and our high-quality science programmes constantly evolve to reflect the latest advancements in scientific knowledge.

Our students have access to top facilities and equipment, including AUT's state-of-the-art Roche Diagnostics Laboratory, the most advanced gene sequencing machine in New Zealand, sensory testing facilities, marine research facilities, a fully auto-piloted unmanned airplane for GIS referencing surveying, and on-campus clinics and simulation suites where health sciences students can practise their skills.

Sport and recreation students often also complete research projects at AUT Millennium, New Zealand's high performance sport and health facility.

Our research addresses today's issues in health, sport and sciences, including obesity, mental illness, physical activity, gambling, and the land and marine environment.

The faculty is also home to several high-profile research institutes and centres, including the Health and Rehabilitation Research Institute, Institute for

Applied Ecology New Zealand, National Institute for Public Health and Mental Health Research, National Institute for Stroke and Applied Neurosciences, Human Potential Centre and Sports Performance Research Institute New Zealand.

Health

www.aut.ac.nz/health

Sport and Recreation

www.aut.ac.nz/sportrecreation

Sciences

www.aut.ac.nz/sciences



Fatema (Emma) Al Balushi

Oman

Bachelor of Health
Science (Occupational
Therapy)

As an occupational therapist you can make a big difference to your patients' lives, says Fatema (Emma) Al Balushi who is studying the Bachelor of Health Science (Occupational Therapy).

"I love that you can really see the progress a patient makes over time. As part of my final year of study, I am currently spending 20 weeks on a clinical placement, working with real patients under the supervision of experienced occupational therapists. I am really enjoying it, and it is amazing to see occupational therapy change someone's life."

A need for more occupational therapists

Having come to New Zealand on a scholarship from Oman's Ministry of Education, Emma would like to encourage other students to consider occupational therapy as a career.

"Occupational therapy is still a new career in Oman, and there is demand for trained professionals in this field. Occupational therapy degrees from New Zealand are highly regarded in the Middle East."

"My studies have really changed how I think about wellbeing – there is so much more to it than just eating healthy and exercising. I am now in my final semester but am considering staying here longer to continue into a master's degree. Eventually, I would love to teach occupational therapy to other students," Emma says.

A supportive and safe place to study

New Zealand is a great place to study, says Emma.

"It is a relaxed country – very safe and the people are very friendly. I have been to many other countries and New Zealanders are the friendliest people I have met."

She was also impressed by AUT's support services for international students.

Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences	Points required	Duration	Semester start date*	Majors and specialisations
Health Sciences				
Bachelor of Health Science	360 to 480	3 to 4 years	1 / 2	Case Management, Counselling, Health Administration, Health Promotion, Managing Care of the Older Person, Midwifery, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Oral Health, Paramedicine, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Psychology
Bachelor of Health Science (Honours)	120	1 year	1	
Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Graduate Certificate in Health Science	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Graduate Diploma in Health Science	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Nursing Practice**	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Certificate in Emergency Management	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Diploma in Emergency Management	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Certificate in Health Science	60	1 semester	1 / 2	

Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences	Points required	Duration	Semester start date*	Majors and specialisations
Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science	120	1 year	1 / 2	Acupuncture, Advanced Nursing Practice, Advanced Psychotherapy Practice, Emergency Management, Child Health, Health Care Ethics, Health Professional Education, Leadership and Management, Māori Health, Mental Health and Addictions, Midwifery, MindBody Healthcare, Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy, Older Adult: Health and Wellness, Physical Activity and Nutrition, Rehabilitation, Violence and Trauma
Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy	120	1 year	1	
Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling Psychology	120	1 year	1	
Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Master of Emergency Management	240	2 years	1 / 2	
Master of Health Practice	180	1.5 years	1 / 2	
Master of Health Science	240	2 years	1 / 2	
Master of Philosophy	120	1 year	Any time	
Master of Psychotherapy	240	2 years	1	
Master of Public Health	240	2 years	1 / 2	
Doctor of Health Science	360	3 years	1 / 2	
Doctor of Philosophy	360	3 to 6 years	Any time	

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** New Zealand-registered nurses only. Evidence of current professional practice required.

Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences	Points required	Duration	Semester start date*	Majors and specialisations
Sciences				
Certificate in Applied Science	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Diploma in Applied Science	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science	480	4 years	1	
Bachelor of Science	360	3 years	1 / 2	Applied Conservation, Biomedical Science, Chemistry, Environmental Sciences, Food Safety, Food Science, Geospatial Science, Health Protection, Marine Biology, Microbiology
Bachelor of Science (Honours)	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Graduate Certificate in Science	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Graduate Diploma in Science	120	1 year		
Postgraduate Diploma in Geographic Information Science	120	1 year	1	
Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Laboratory Science**	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Certificate in Science	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Diploma in Science	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Diploma in Science (Applied Conservation)	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Master of Geographic Information Science	240	2 years	1	
Master of Medical Laboratory Science**	240	2 years	1 / 2	
Master of Philosophy	120	1 year	Any time	
Master of Science	240	2 years	1 / 2	
Master of Science (Applied Conservation)	240	2 years	1 / 2	

Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences	Points required	Duration	Semester start date*	Majors and specialisations
Doctor of Philosophy	360	3 to 6 years	Any time	
Sport and Recreation				
Certificate in Sport and Recreation	60	1 semester	1 / 2	
Diploma in Outdoor Recreation Leadership	240	2 years	2	
Diploma in Sport and Recreation	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Bachelor of Sport and Recreation	360	3 years	1 / 2	Coaching, Exercise Science and Nutrition, Health and Physical Education, Management, Outdoor Education, Sport and Exercise Science.
Bachelor of Sport and Recreation (Honours)***	120	1 year	1	
Graduate Certificate in Sport and Exercise	60	1 year	1	
Graduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise	120	1 year	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Certificate in Sport and Exercise	60	2 years	1 / 2	
Postgraduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise	120	3 years	1 / 2	
Master of Philosophy	120	1 year	Any time	
Master of Sport and Exercise	240	5 years	1 / 2	
Doctor of Philosophy	360	3 to 6 years	Any time	

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** Must be registered as a Medical Laboratory Scientist with the Medical Sciences Council of New Zealand (MSCNZ). Must hold a current Practising Certificate as a Medical Laboratory Scientist, issued by the MSCNZ.

*** Offered in 2017.

To find out more visit www.aut.ac.nz



Surabhi Date

India

Postgraduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise

Being able to help Indian athletes enhance their performance is why Surabhi Date enrolled in AUT's Postgraduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise.

"As an athlete and former captain of the Indian Women's National Rugby Team, I want to help other Indian athletes enhance their performance. I chose the Postgraduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise because the subjects it covers are highly relevant to my future career plans," Surabhi says.

Professional and friendly

The calibre and expertise of the academic staff is one of the highlights of Surabhi's studies.

"The lecturers are awesome – they are very professional, friendly and extremely helpful," she says.

"I also like the fact that everyone is called by their first name, not 'sir' or 'madam'. This makes me feel at ease, and shows off the lecturers' friendly nature. All of them are brilliant teachers too."

Highly recommended

Surabhi says she would highly recommend AUT's Postgraduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise to other students.

"I would definitely recommend this programme and AUT – what you experience and learn over here is phenomenal.

"Sport, especially rugby, is a religion here in New Zealand. And the people of New Zealand are very positive and supportive about whatever you do," says Surabhi who enjoys studying in the country that is the home of the All Blacks.

In addition to her studies, she continues to play women's club rugby in Auckland with the College Rifles.

Māori and Indigenous Development

The Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Development at AUT offers a number of programmes in Māori media, Māori development, endangered languages and te reo Māori. Our staff are addressing the need to revitalise and protect indigenous languages, and are recognised as leaders in their fields, in New Zealand and internationally.

We are known for our innovative approach to teaching te reo Māori, the language of New Zealand's indigenous people. Our Te Whanake application is the most innovative and interactive way to learn the language, and we have also developed a large library of iBooks to help our students learn.

Our innovative courses help students develop a full understanding of the language and the culture that surrounds it, and encourage international students to take one of our popular Māori language and culture papers as part of their programme.

Māori Development
www.aut.ac.nz/tap

Study at AUT – how it works

Academic year

The academic year at AUT is divided into two semesters:

- Semester 1 starts late February and ends June (mid-semester break is the last two weeks of April).
- Semester 2 starts mid-to-late July and ends November (mid-semester break is August/September).

Some programmes also have Summer School, which begins in early December and ends in early February (semester break is mid-December to mid-January). Summer School enables students to study outside of the standard semester programme and accelerate their length of study.

* Please note, not all programmes have Summer School.

AUT Calendar

The AUT Calendar is published annually and includes:

- Details of AUT programmes and the papers within each programme
- Academic regulations: the requirements for admission to AUT and each course of study
- Faculties, schools, departments and their staff
- General information about AUT.

To view the Calendar online visit

www.aut.ac.nz/calendar

Undergraduate and postgraduate study

An undergraduate programme is study at certificate, diploma, graduate certificate, graduate diploma or bachelor's degree level, or papers at level 4 to 7.

A postgraduate programme is higher-level study for students who already have a university qualification. Postgraduate programmes are postgraduate certificates, postgraduate diplomas, bachelor's degrees with honours, master's degrees or doctorates. If you are enrolled in postgraduate study, you complete papers above level 7.

Majors and minors

- **Major** – the main area of specialisation within your programme of study
- **Double major** – two areas of specialisation within your programme of study
- **Minor** – an added specialty within the major
- **Conjoint** – studying two degrees simultaneously

Programmes and papers

Each programme consists of papers (subjects) that have a certain point value. Many papers at AUT are worth 15 points, and postgraduate papers are often worth 30 points. Each paper counts towards the total amount required to graduate from the programme of study. For example, to complete a certificate of 60 points, you need to successfully pass four 15-point papers ($4 \times 15 = 60$). Students must complete 120 points each year.

Group work and tutorials are an important part of learning at AUT. Our classes are often small and interactive, and academic staff know you and are readily accessible. Many programmes also include practical experience where students work with an organisation related to their programme to gain practical experience.

Grades and assessments

There are two forms of assessments: examinations and assignments/projects throughout the year.

The final outcome of the assessment of a paper is recorded as follows:

A+	A	A-	Pass with distinction
B+	B	B-	Pass with merit
C+	C	C-	Pass
M			Pass with merit
P			Pass
CR			Credit for prior learning
DNC			Did not complete

Study Abroad

Our Study Abroad programme is for students enrolled at universities overseas. You can study at AUT for one or two semesters, choose from a wide range of subjects and have credits transferred back to your home university.

To find out more visit www.autstudyabroad.info

Study/internship

This semester-long programme gives you the opportunity to undertake a part-time, supervised work placement in your field, along with two regular AUT papers. You will earn a full semester's credit to your home degree and gain international work experience.

To find out more visit www.autstudyabroad.info



AUT

LIVE

Accommodation

When you are away from home, living on campus at AUT is a great way to settle in, make new friends and experience student life to the full.

We have two modern, group-flating style accommodation complexes, which are comfortable and secure. They are just minutes from AUT's City or North Campus, so you will save time and money on transport:

- Wellesley Student Apartments are a 3-min walk from the City Campus
- Akoranga Student Village is on the North Campus

All apartments are furnished, include a kitchen, two bathrooms, and you will share with 3 to 6 other students. All bedrooms are telephone and internet ready. Communal facilities include student lounges, laundry facilities and PCs.

Looking after your wellbeing is a high priority. Our on-site management teams are available Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm. And if you need someone to talk to about your studies or a personal matter, student peers are available to help.

Our student accommodation is a fun, supportive environment. The Residential Life Team organises social and sporting events, including regular movie nights, games nights, craft days and Welcome Weeks at the start of each semester.

You can find more information at:

www.aut.ac.nz/accommodation
www.aut.ac.nz/accommodationfees

Arrange your airport transfer

We recommend that you book your airport transfer with Premier Transfers. You will be met at the airport by a friendly and professional driver who will safely transport you from the airport to your accommodation.

To book your airport transfer:

Email bookings@premiertransfers.co.nz

Book online at www.premiertransfers.co.nz



Living costs

The tables below give you an idea of the estimated living costs per study year (38 weeks).

Description	Annual estimate (Average) NZ\$
Rent	\$10,000.00
Food	\$3,500.00
Power	\$600.00
Transport	\$1,000.00
Laundry	\$350.00
Clothing	\$1,500.00
Entertainment	\$1,000.00
Insurance	\$600.00
Books and materials	\$650.00
Total (per year):	\$19,200.00

Description	Estimate non-discounted NZ\$
Big Mac	\$5.20
Large pizza	\$12.00-\$18.00
Asian meal	\$8.00-\$15.00
Coffee	\$4.00-\$5.00
Can of coke	\$1.50
Beer (pint)	\$7.50
Wine (750ml)	\$8.00-\$15.00
Movie ticket	\$17.50
Mobile phone on contract (200 free off-peak minutes)	\$30-\$40 monthly

Student services and facilities

We offer some of the most comprehensive student services and support in New Zealand. Our student services are designed to make your transition from your home country an easy one and help you become a confident, successful and happy student.

AUT International Centre

Located on campus at 120 Mayoral Drive on the City Campus, this is the first point of contact for international students who need any help and information. Our team of friendly people will assist you with applications and enrolment. We also offer course counselling to help you with your programme choices.

International Student Support

This friendly team will welcome you on campus and give you guidance on all things Kiwi. Make sure you drop in and see them about anything to do with studying and living in New Zealand.

Services we offer:

- International orientation
- Information about studying and living in New Zealand
- Events on campus and making friends
- Visas and insurance
- Advice and support
- Keeping safe and well
- International accommodation information

24-hour emergency line: 021 774 570

Orientation

International Orientation is a full-day programme that runs up to two weeks before your classes start. You will meet your support team, complete your enrolment, receive your student ID card and timetable, see what life is like on campus and enjoy socialising with fellow students. You will also be able to apply for your student visa on campus.

Student services

As an AUT student, you have access to a wide range of student services and activities that help you make the most of university life.

Some of the student services we offer are:

- Orientation for all new AUT students
- Accommodation on campus
- Athlete support
- AuSM – AUT student association
- Career advice
- Childcare centres
- Chinese-speaking student support
- Clubs
- Diversity support
- Health, counselling and wellbeing centres
- IT support and computer labs
- Library

- Pacific student support
- Sport and fitness centres
- Sport teams and events
- Student advisors
- Student Hub
- Student exchange programme
- Student financial services
- Student Learning Centre
- Student mentors
- Scholarships office
- Volunteering activities

To find out more visit www.aut.ac.nz

A true Kiwi welcome

Experience the AUT Noho Marae, held on one of the first weekends of each semester. This optional orientation event gives international students at AUT an authentic, and unforgettable introduction to Māori culture.



This is your opportunity to stay on the AUT Marae – the traditional Māori meeting place – for the weekend, meet and learn from Māori people, take part in Māori cultural performances, learn Māori art and crafts and participate in a traditional Māori feast. Be ready for two full days of singing, eating and meeting wonderful people from all over the world!

From this experience you will forge life-long friendships not just with other students from all over the world, but with Māori staff who facilitate this event.

Working in New Zealand

As an international student you can work 20 hours per week during the academic year and full-time during the holiday periods. Please note that the number of hours you can work during your study will not be enough to fund your studies.

If you would like to work in New Zealand, you should ask your local agent/educational consultant or visit the Immigration New Zealand website for details of visa requirements as these may change from time to time.

Full details of visa and permit requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available through the New Zealand Immigration website.

New and returning student visas are processed during Orientation at the AUT International Student Support service.

To find out more visit www.immigration.govt.nz

APPLY

Applying to AUT

Studying at AUT in New Zealand is an exciting journey that requires planning ahead. To make it easy, this page has a simple outline of the steps to follow to apply to study at AUT. You can apply directly to AUT or through an AUT registered agent. We recommend you submit your application at least three months before the semester starts.

1. Submit your application

Applicants from some countries can apply online at <https://register.aut.ac.nz>

If applying online is not yet available for your country/region, please complete the International Student Application Form. Don't forget to make sure all sections are completed in full, and that you have clearly indicated the programme and major of your choice.

Please attach:

- A certified copy of English language test (Academic IELTS, TOEFL or recognised equivalent. Note: these results are valid for two years from exam date)
- A certified copy of original academic documents and the official translated copy of all relevant academic documents (transcripts as well as award certificate)
- A certified copy of your birth certificate or passport
- Evidence of relevant work experience (including references)
- One passport-sized photograph

Mail to:

University Admissions Office
AUT University
Private Bag 92006
Auckland 1142
New Zealand

Courier to:

AUT University
Level 2 (ground floor) WA Building
55 Wellesley Street East
Auckland Central
New Zealand

When we receive your application you will receive an acknowledgement email/letter.

To find out more about applying through an agent visit www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/international-students/agents

2. Find out if your application has been accepted

Successful applicants will receive an Offer of Place pack, which will include advice on fees, payment deadlines, methods of payment, accommodation, and insurance with a copy of AUT's refund policy and the Code of Practice for International Students.

3. Accept your offer

4. Pay your fees

5. Receive your acknowledgement of payment

6. Apply for your student visa

Processing time can vary, so it is important to apply as soon as possible to avoid delays. To find out more about visas visit www.immigration.govt.nz

For more details and application closing dates visit www.aut.ac.nz/apply

PhD application process

- The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree is a completely research-based degree that leads to advanced academic and theoretical knowledge in a specialist area.
- The programme allows you to make an original contribution to knowledge or understanding in your field of study and meet recognised international standards for such work.
- You will have supervisors to guide and advise you, including one primary supervisor.
- You can start a PhD at any time.
- The PhD is an advanced postgraduate degree that is particularly suitable for students wishing to pursue an academic or research career.

If you are planning to enrol in a PhD at AUT, email us at phd admission@aut.ac.nz

Scholarships

AUT scholarships

If you live overseas and are considering university study in New Zealand or if you are an international student already studying at AUT, you are eligible for AUT scholarships, particularly for postgraduate study. For example, if you are planning to enrol in a doctoral degree you may be eligible for the Vice-Chancellor's Doctoral Scholarships available on

www.phdscholar.ac.nz

Application forms and regulations for all AUT scholarships are available from the Scholarships

Database www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships

Other available scholarships

Many countries also provide their own scholarship programmes for students to study overseas and you should check the availability of these.

The New Zealand Government also offers scholarships for international students to study at New Zealand universities.

The New Zealand Aid Programme – Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade New Zealand

These scholarships are designed to help citizens from selected developing countries undertake vocational training or tertiary level study in their home country, in New Zealand, or in the Pacific region. They aim to enhance students' skills, training and knowledge, and build their capacity to contribute to the sustainable development of key areas in their home country. Depending on your home country you may be required to obtain an offer of place before applying for a scholarship.

Scholarships currently available include:

- New Zealand Development Scholarships (NZDS)
- New Zealand Pacific Scholarships (NZPS)
- New Zealand ASEAN Scholars Awards (NZ-ASEAN)
- Commonwealth Scholarships

To find out more visit www.aid.govt.nz/funding-and-contracts/scholarships

New Zealand International Doctoral Research Scholarships

Funded by the New Zealand Government and administered by Education New Zealand, the New Zealand International Doctoral Research Scholarships (NZIDRS) offer a significant educational opportunity. The scholarships provide financial support for students from designated countries undertaking doctoral degrees by research in New Zealand universities. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence. Applicants need to provide a course by course evaluation of their transcripts and will need to provide evidence that academic supervision is available at their chosen university when they apply for this scholarship. Applications close 15 July each year.

To find out more visit www.enz.govt.nz/our-services/scholarships/nzidrs



Kristine Ann Sotelo

Philippines

Science Research
Specialist, Food
Processing Division,
Industrial Technology
Development Institute
Master of Science

“I researched available scholarships in New Zealand and Australia, and was lucky enough to receive a New Zealand Asean Scholar (NZAS) Award with AUT. For me, this was a good match academically and I am glad I made this decision. I would encourage students to study at AUT and look for scholarship opportunities. I appreciated AUT’s small classes and supportive lecturers, and the facilities and equipment were very sophisticated. New Zealand is a beautiful country, and I really enjoyed travelling all over New Zealand on weekends or during the holidays.”

Entry requirements

Academic entry requirements

Bachelor's degrees

- All applicants need to meet AUT's minimum entry requirements to study a degree. Because of competition for places, you may need to have more than the minimum entry requirements for admission to some programmes.

New Zealand high school graduates

- General subjects – level 3 (60 credits at level 3 or higher and 20 credits at level 2 or higher)
- Numeracy – 10 credits at level 1
- Literacy – 10 credits at level 2 or above (5 in reading and 5 in writing)
- Students entering through NCEA are not permitted to submit an IELTS in lieu of NCEA literacy

Postgraduate programmes

- Entry into AUT postgraduate and master's programmes may vary between faculties
- Basic entry requirements are a successfully completed bachelor's degree in the same area of study from a recognised university and a recognised English language test that meets the language requirement
- Applicants may also be required to provide evidence of relevant work/research experience
- A research proposal will be required for postgraduate applications where the student will be undertaking a thesis

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) – Academic credit

- AUT awards credit for formal study undertaken in recognised tertiary institutions in New Zealand
- Tertiary study from an overseas qualification must be assessed as equivalent in content and standard to papers taught at AUT
- An application for credit must include an official outline of the qualification studied as well as specific descriptions of course content and individual papers studied. The application must be supported by certified copies of original documents
- If your application for academic credit is successful you will obtain credit points for the relevant paper or papers. This means you will not have to enrol and complete those papers at AUT*
- There may be a cost for RPL assessments.

If you believe you are entitled to credit for your previous studies complete the Recognition of Prior Learning form which is available at

www.aut.ac.nz/international/downloads

* Students must undertake a minimum of 80% of a full-time study load to comply with the conditions of their student permit. (80% of 120 points = 96 points for 1 year, 80% of 60 points = 48 points per semester).

English entry requirements

All AUT lectures and classes are taught in English. Applicants must demonstrate competence in English by meeting the AUT English proficiency requirements. Students who do not have English as their first language must be able to show evidence of their English language skills.

Accepted evidence must be one of the following achieved within the past two years:

Certificate

- **IELTS (Academic) score:** Overall score of 5.5 with no band less than 5.0
- **TOEFL score Internet-based:** Total score of 70
- **Computer-based:** Total score of 133 with minimum essay writing of 3.5
- **Pearson Test of English:** Total score of 49

Diploma

- **IELTS (Academic) score:** Overall score of 6.0 with no band less than 5.5 or overall 5.5 with no band less than 5.0
- **TOEFL score Internet-based:** Total score of 80 (for 6.0 IELTS) or 70 (for 5.5 IELTS)
- **Computer-based:** Total score of 213 with a minimum essay rating of 4.0
- **Pearson Test of English:** Total score of 58

Undergraduate degree

- **IELTS (Academic) score:** Overall score of 6.0 with no band less than 5.5
- **TOEFL score Internet-based:** Total score of 80
- **Computer-based:** Total score of 213 with a minimum essay rating of 4.0
- **Pearson Test of English:** Total score of 58

Postgraduate degree

- **IELTS (Academic) score:** Overall band score of 6.5 and band score of 6.0 in all bands
- **TOEFL score Internet-based:** Total score of 90
- **Computer-based:** Total score of 233 with minimum essay rating of 4.5
- **Pearson Test of English:** Total score of 64

PhD

- **IELTS (Academic) score:** Overall band score of 6.5, 6.0 in all other bands, writing 7.0
- **TOEFL score Internet-based:** Total score of 100
- **Pearson Test of English:** Total score of 73

Please note some programmes may require a higher level of English language than the minimum specified. For more details refer to the AUT Calendar

www.aut.ac.nz/calendar

University entry equivalents

Diploma Equivalent to New Zealand Year 12 (6th form)	Undergraduate degree Equivalent to New Zealand Year 13 (7th form)
Australia	Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of year 12 and an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) score of 69.6, or equivalent.
Botswana	Botswana <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of three-year diploma from an affiliated institute of the University of Botswana with good grades.
Brazil	Brazil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute.
Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 12 certificate. 	Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quebec: High School graduation diploma with minimum average of 60% across six subjects, including English at Grade 12. • Ontario: Secondary School diploma with a minimum overall average grade of 65%. • General: High School graduation diploma from all other provinces will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.
China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 certificate of graduation. 	China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior High School graduation plus one year of successful study at bachelor's level; or • Senior High School graduation plus completion of a two-year diploma, with good grades, at a recognised university.
Denmark	Denmark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studentereksamen (upper secondary school leaving examination) or • Hojere forberedelseseksamen(hf) or • Hojere handelseksamen(hhx) or • Hojere teknisk eksamen (htx).

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Diploma Equivalent to New Zealand Year 12 (6th form)	Undergraduate degree Equivalent to New Zealand Year 13 (7th form)
Fiji <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiji school leaving certificate. 	Fiji <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiji form 7 certificate, aggregate over four subjects of 250 mark out of 400, with minimum of 50 in English; or Completion of USP Foundation Year programme in either Science or Social Science with a grade average of 'B' or higher and no grade lower than 'C' in the eight required courses; or Applicants who have completed the South Pacific Form Seven Certificate (SPFSC) will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
France	France <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diplome du Baccalaureat.
Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mittlere Reife/ Realschulabschluss. 	Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of senior high school – Abitur / Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife.
Ghana	Ghana <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCE: A minimum of three A-level grades, with one grade being at least 'C' or higher. A result in General Studies cannot be included.
Hong Kong <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HK Certificate of Education. 	Hong Kong <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three Hong Kong A-level passes at grade 'C' or higher; or Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE): Achieved a minimum of three subjects at Level 4 or higher, including English language and two elective subjects.
India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher secondary certificate (standard xii), minimum 60%. 	India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher Secondary School Exam or All-India Senior School certificate with an average of 75% in the four best subjects, with a minimum of 60% in English.

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Diploma Equivalent to New Zealand Year 12 (6th form)	Undergraduate degree Equivalent to New Zealand Year 13 (7th form)
Indonesia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMU 7.0. 	Indonesia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One year's successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute; or • SMU minimum 8.5.
Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper secondary school leaving. 	Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of high school diploma with a B average; or • One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute; or • Successful completion of a junior college degree diploma of 2–3 years duration.
Kenya	Kenya Successful completion of the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education with a 'B' average.
Korea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school diploma. 	Korea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of 250 in the Korean university examination.
Malaysia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STPM. • Chinese unified exams. 	Malaysia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STPM with three principal passes; or • UEC with a maximum of 18 points over six academic subjects; or • GCE with a minimum of three A-levels with one grade at level C or above. A result in general studies cannot be included; or • SAM with an ATAR of 69.6; or • Completion of an Australian foundation programme will be considered.
Mexico	Mexico <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute.

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Diploma Equivalent to New Zealand Year 12 (6th form)	Undergraduate degree Equivalent to New Zealand Year 13 (7th form)
Nepal	Nepal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor degree with upper second division.
Nigeria	Nigeria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of advanced national technical certificate at a recognised tertiary institution or • Advanced national commercial certificate at a recognised tertiary institution.
Norway	Norway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of Videregaende Skole.
Oman	Oman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute; or • Successful completion of a two-year diploma from a recognised institute with good passing grades.
Pakistan	Pakistan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute.
Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute.
Philippines	Philippines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute.

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Russia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of secondary education; or • Certificate of maturity. 	Russia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute.
Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute; or • Successful completion of a diploma at a recognised college of technology or • Successful completion of a junior health diploma at a recognised tertiary institution or • Successful completion of a higher technical institute diploma at a recognised tertiary institution.
Singapore <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEO O level in 4 subjects. 	Singapore <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCE A levels – A minimum of three H2 passes at C grade.
South Africa	South Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful National Senior Certificate that states the applicant is eligible to enrol in a bachelor's degree at a South African university.
Sri Lanka <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCE O levels. 	Sri Lanka <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCE A levels with a minimum of three A-level grades, with one grade being at least 'C' or higher. A result in General Studies cannot be included.
Sweden	Sweden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of Avgangsbetyg; or • Successful completion of Student Examen; or • Successful completion of Slutbetyg from a Gymnasium.

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Diploma Equivalent to New Zealand Year 12 (6th form)	Undergraduate degree Equivalent to New Zealand Year 13 (7th form)
Taiwan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior high school. 	Taiwan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of senior high school and a two-year junior college diploma. Successful completion of junior high school and a five-year junior college diploma; or One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute.
Thailand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matayom 6. 	Thailand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute.
UAE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 70% or better in Tawajihya (secondary school certificate). 	UAE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute.
Uganda	Uganda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute.
UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE (higher grades). 	UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCE: A minimum of three A-level grades, with one grade being at least 'C' or higher. A result in General Studies cannot be included.
USA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school diploma. 	USA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High School diploma plus SAT with a minimum score of 500 in each section; or High School diploma plus a minimum ACT of 22; or Completion of an Associate Degree in an academic stream from a recognised Community College.

University entry equivalents

Diploma Equivalent to New Zealand Year 12 (6th form)	Undergraduate degree Equivalent to New Zealand Year 13 (7th form)
Vietnam <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Universal graduation with a grade of 7 when out of 10, or 30 when out of 40.	Vietnam <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute.
Worldwide	Worldwide <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Baccalaureate (IB) with successful completion of a minimum of 24 points.• Cambridge International Examination or General Certificate of Education (GCE) with three A-levels including at least one C grade or better. A result in General Studies cannot be included among the 3 on which the application is based.

Paying your fees

After you have said yes to your Offer of Place, the next step is to pay your fees. Your 'Proforma Invoice' includes all your tuition, insurance, enrolment and service fees, the payment due date and information about how to pay. AUT has partnered with Western Union to provide international students with a reliable, fast and secure way for you to pay. This payment method is by telegraphic transfer in local currency, where available.

Remember to pay your fees by the due date to allow enough time for your student visa to be processed. If your fees are not paid on time, we will not be able to guarantee your place on the programme, and you will not be able to apply for your student visa or on-campus accommodation.

Refund summary

If you need to change or withdraw from your programme of study, you may be entitled to a refund. Our friendly International Student Support team can answer any question you may have about refunds or the refund policy.

Date of refund request	Effect	Refund due	Administration fee	Academic result
Up to 7 days before the start of the programme	Cancellation	100% (less admin. fee)	NZ\$300.00	No result recorded
From 7 days prior to the start of the programme until 11 days after the start of the programme	Withdrawal	90% (less admin. fee)	NZ\$300.00	No result recorded
From 12 days after the programme start date but before 75% of class duration completed	Withdrawal	NIL	NIL	Withdrawn result recorded
After 75% of class duration completed	No change	NIL	NIL	'Did not complete' result recorded

Please note: The date AUT has received your International Student Refund Application will be the date used to calculate a refund – not the last day you attended class. A refund will take a minimum of three weeks to process. AUT reserves the right to request additional supporting information before any refund request is considered.

To find out how to pay your fees and learn more about our refund policy visit www.aut.ac.nz/fees

Pathways to AUT University

English language studies

If you do not meet the English language entry requirements for your programme, the School of Language and Culture offers three English for Academic Study preparation programmes. These programmes will give you a solid foundation in the language skills, research processes and critical thinking required for academic study in a New Zealand university.

The programmes are:

- Diploma in English Language (one year, includes four Bachelor of Arts papers in Semester 2)
- Certificate in English for Academic Study (one semester)
- Certificate in English Language: Academic English 1 and Academic English 2 (one semester each)

Note: Completion of the Certificate in English for Academic Study with an overall a B grade and no less than B in the Writing and Research Skills paper meets the English language entry requirements for entry to most AUT undergraduate programmes.

IELTS entry requirements:

- Certificate in English for Academic Study: IELTS 5.5 with no band less than 5
- Diploma in English Language: IELTS 5.5 with no band less than 5
- Certificate in English Language: students are placed in the programme at an appropriate level according to the results of a placement test



AUT International House

- AUT International House is the English language school for international students at AUT University.
- Located on the AUT City Campus it is a modern, spacious school with the latest technological equipment.
- AUTIH students have an AUT student card for use of AUT facilities such as libraries, the learning centre, medical centre and sports facilities.
- Residential accommodation is available for students in the Wellesley Student Apartments located only a 5-minute walk from AUT International House. There is also home stay accommodation around Auckland.

AUT International House offers:

- General English at all levels
- Monthly start dates
- Academic GIE programme*
- IELTS preparation
- IELTS/EAP (English for Academic Purposes)
- Cambridge Examination Courses
- Business English

Entry requirements

- Minimum age is 18
- Oral and written placement test on arrival

* The GIE programme (English with an academic and IELTS focus) is a full-time university preparation and study skills course. If successfully completed it can provide a pathway into a range of undergraduate and postgraduate AUT University programmes. (The exception being degrees that require board certification on graduation and PhD).

To find out more visit www.autinternationalhouse.info or email inthouse@aut.ac.nz

Foundation courses



AUT University Foundation Certificate

The AUT University Foundation Certificate is delivered by Norton College, an independent education provider managed by Academic Colleges Group (ACG). Located in the central business district and a 5-minute walk to AUT City Campus, ACG has one of the best NZ records in international education.

ACG offers:

- Foundation certificates in a wide range of subjects: English, Tertiary Preparation Studies, Introduction to New Zealand Culture & Society, Accounting, Economics, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, Design, Drawing, Electromechanics, History and Statistics
- Six-month to 15-month courses designed to meet the needs of each student
- Four starting dates per year – January, May, July and September
- Opportunity to focus on specialist areas from the start of the programme
- A curriculum that includes core training in English and independent learning skills
- Successful completion of prescribed grades guarantees entry to an appropriate undergraduate degree (with the exception of Nursing)
- Access to AUT's library, learning centre, and sports facilities for ACG student
- A free iPad for the duration of your study

To find out more visit www.acgedu.com
or email admissions@acgedu.com

TaylorsCollege

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Taylors College – Auckland Foundation Year (AFY)

Taylors College is one of the leading university preparation specialists in New Zealand and Australia. The Auckland Foundation Year (AFY) has been specifically developed to prepare international students for entry into undergraduate programmes at AUT. Entrance is based on the academic and English proficiency requirements published in the Taylors prospectus. Taylors College is proud of the high success rate students have in gaining admission to AUT University.

The campus is located in the heart of Auckland City and includes fully-equipped science laboratories, computer facilities, wireless internet access, student welfare team, library, common room, and tertiary counsellor.

To find out more visit www.afy.ac.nz

What you need to know

Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students

AUT has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students published by the Ministry of Education. The Code is a document that provides a framework for service delivery by educational providers and their agents to international students. The Code sets out the minimum standards of advice and care that are expected of educational providers with respect to international students. The Code applies to pastoral care and provision of information only, and not to academic standards. Copies of the Code are available from AUT or from the New Zealand Ministry of Education website at www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/international

International Education Appeal Authority (IEAA)

The IEAA is an independent body established to deal with complaints from international students about pastoral care aspects of advice and services received from their education provider or the provider's agents. The IEAA enforces the standards in the Code of Practice. You can contact the IEAA by emailing ieaa@justice.govt.nz

Organising your student visa

One of the most important steps is to get your student visa organised before you reach New Zealand. Without a valid visa and medical/travel insurance it is illegal to study in New Zealand and you may lose your place at AUT. If you have applied to AUT through an AU-registered agent, they can assist you with your visa application. Otherwise you can find out more about applying for your visa by visiting the New Zealand Immigration website

www.immigration.govt.nz

Medical and travel insurance

The New Zealand Government requires all international students to have appropriate insurance. Most international students are not entitled to publicly-funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of the treatment. That is why it is so important that you have medical and travel insurance while you are studying at AUT.

To make it easy, we include AUT's default medical insurance, the Studentsafe-University plan, as part of your Offer of Place. You do not have to accept the AUT insurance policy, and can choose an alternative from an approved provider from www.aut.ac.nz/international/insurance

Pre-departure checklist

- Organise your visa. Visit www.immigration.govt.nz (quick links – office & fees finder) to find the nearest INZ facility
- Make sure your passport is valid for your intended length of study in NZ
- Start looking for accommodation
- Pack a document folder containing your Offer of Place letter, academic transcripts from previous study, identification documents etc
- Organise to have at least \$NZ200.00 available to you on arrival in Auckland
- Have a medical, optical and dental check-up and organise any prescribed medicine required
- Write down the contact details of your country's embassy in New Zealand
- Write down the number of AUT University's emergency contact number for international students + 64 21 774 570

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