

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROSPECTUS

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NEW ZEALAND



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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. More than 29,000 students are enrolled at AUT in undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, and with 4,200 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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The information contained in this publication was correct at the time of print.

WHY

Why choose AUT University?

The university for the changing world

- We are the second largest university in New Zealand and the fastest growing
- Times Higher Education ranks us in the top 50 world universities under 50 years old, and in the top 2% overall worldwide*
- Five star rating from QS for Internationalisation, Teaching, Employability, Facilities and Inclusiveness**
- We have over 30,000 educators, researchers and students who come to us to test boundaries, challenge established theories, break new ground and discover what is possible
- Our alumni are making waves internationally in some of the most influential and creative companies
- Our students graduate not only with technical expertise but with the ability to adapt, be resilient, have conviction and think and act entrepreneurially
- Accredited by the NZ government
- Committed to internationalism and we value our international students and staff



We have:

- Five faculties and 17 schools offering over 250 programmes in business, economics 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 team committed to helping you
- Three vibrant and well-positioned campuses: City (Auckland City), South (Manukau) and North (North Shore, across the Auckland Harbour Bridge)
- Almost 4,200 international students from more than 95 countries studying at AUT
- 80,000 alumni worldwide

* Times Higher Education (THE) rankings 2017

** QS World University Rankings



Why Auckland?

Auckland is New Zealand's largest city and economic hub with 30% of the country's population and 42% born in another country. 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.

*Mercer 2017 Worldwide Quality of Living Survey 2017 – Top 5

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.

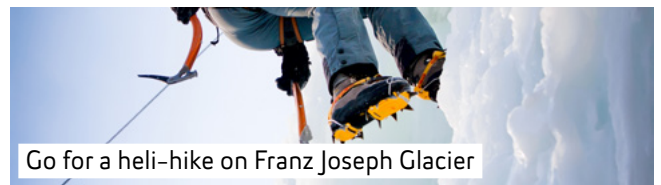
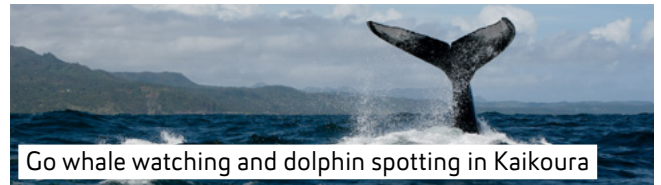
There are many exciting recreational activities in New Zealand. Explore, and you will find lush green countryside, snow-capped mountains, marine reserves, beautiful beaches and vibrant cities. It is an

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.

Our scholars enjoy global reputations for technical innovation and research, as our learning encourages critical thinking 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 value research collaboration 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.

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.

These diverse facilities attract research partners, projects and funding, as well as providing opportunities for postgraduate students.

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 (NIPMHHR)
- 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

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



Business, Economics and Law

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 300 for Law and Business and Management.* QS also gives us 5 stars for Engagement, Facilities, Internationalisation and Diversity, and for our MBA.

The AUT Business School and the School of Economics have strong links with industry and professional bodies, so that our curriculum reflects the needs of contemporary business.

We connect more students with employers through NZ's largest internship programme, and you can study business majors not offered anywhere else in New Zealand. We are committed to research excellence in key areas of business and economics, 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-life 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 2017



Quynh Nguyen

Vietnam

Master of Business Administration

"I love that at the end of the MBA, you can apply all your knowledge from the papers in your own applied business project. That's fantastic. I also like that my lecturers don't just cover the theory but also focus on real-life examples. I did a lot of research before I decided to come to AUT to study, and I didn't see other universities that were as welcoming as AUT. You can see a lot of other international students around you here, and everyone has been so helpful, from the international student support team to the administrators for my programme. It's a great environment for international students."

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





Maria Hammargren

Sweden

Bachelor of Arts in Conflict Resolution

"I chose to study conflict resolution because it looked interesting and covered skills that would be useful no matter where in the world I decided to work or what job I'd be in. AUT is the right fit and provides great facilities for study and students can get one-on-one help with assignments. Last year I gained international experience by going on an exchange to Ryerson University in Toronto, Canada, and really enjoyed the experience. In the future, I would like to work in international relations with large organisations like the UN, focusing on mediation and negotiation."

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, communication studies, 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.

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**](http://www.aut.ac.nz/artdesign)

Colab: Creative Technologies

[**www.aut.ac.nz/creativetechnologies**](http://www.aut.ac.nz/creativetechnologies)

Communication Studies

[**www.aut.ac.nz/communications**](http://www.aut.ac.nz/communications)

Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences

[**www.aut.ac.nz/ecms**](http://www.aut.ac.nz/ecms)





Jarek Beksa

Poland

Doctor of Philosophy

CEO, Sonnar Interactive Ltd

"Before I came to New Zealand, I worked for a major telecommunications company in Poland, but I wanted a break from corporate life and decided to follow my dreams. I chose AUT because it's the most innovative and creative university in New Zealand, and offered great conditions for my PhD. I was motivated by a comment from a blind gamer who said, 'Nobody makes games for us.' That is how the Audio Game Hub was born which was initially a prototype for my PhD, designed to perform usability studies and evaluate its potential. However, we discovered something amazing – over 50,000 people from around the world were loving it."

Health, Sport and Science

AUT's Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences offers a wide range of programmes in health, sport and science. 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 other universities, clinical providers and industry partners in New Zealand and internationally. 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.

The faculty is 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



Mikael Raffael T. Abaya

Philippines

Master of Emergency Management

“As a former civil defence officer and a volunteer firefighter back in the Philippines, I wanted to deepen my knowledge of disaster and emergency management. I enjoy learning how emergency management works from a Kiwi perspective and love sharing the Filipino perspective with the other students. I chose AUT because the Master of Emergency Management is a well-rounded programme for those interested in emergency and disaster management. The AUT staff were also very accommodating, quickly answered my inquiries and helped me throughout the enrolment process. Re-learning the academic writing and research process was my biggest challenge, but AUT’s student learning team recommended assistance to help me.”



Hannah Gu

China

Bachelor of Science in
Chemistry and Food
Science

Food Technologist,
Loft Foods

"I had always been interested in food science and a career as a food technologist. I'm always looking for something new, which is what made me decide to study in New Zealand. AUT stood out for me as it's known as a university that prepares students well for their future careers. The lecturers were all professional but friendly. The learning environment was comfortable, with a lot of services for students from different backgrounds. I also loved the fact that AUT is located in the city centre, so I could be close to what is happening in Auckland."

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.

Our innovative courses help students develop a full understanding of the language and the culture that surrounds it, and we 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 generally 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 trimester based programmes may have different start dates (eg some postgraduate business programmes)

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 provides:

- 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.

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 (internships) 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.

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.

www.autstudyabroad.info



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-flatting 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, and our on-site management teams are available Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm. The Residential Life Team organises a range of social and sporting events.

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

[**www.aut.ac.nz/accommodationfees**](http://www.aut.ac.nz/accommodationfees)

Airport transfer to AUT accommodation

Book your airport transfer online through Airport Transfers Ltd. Meet our friendly and professional driver in the Auckland Airport arrivals area. The driver will carry a board that has your name on it. Your driver will safely transport you to your accommodation.

[**transfer_me_now@yahoo.co.nz**](mailto:transfer_me_now@yahoo.co.nz)

Living costs

If you are coming to New Zealand on a student visa, Immigration New Zealand requires you to have NZ\$15,000 available plus an additional NZ\$2,000 to cover a return ticket home. You will need more than this to adequately cover your living costs. Living costs can vary considerably depending on your lifestyle.

[**www.immigration.govt.nz**](http://www.immigration.govt.nz)

[**www.newzealandnow.govt.nz/living-in-nz/money-tax/comparable-living-costs**](http://www.newzealandnow.govt.nz/living-in-nz/money-tax/comparable-living-costs)

Working in New Zealand

As an international student you can work 20 hours per week during the academic year and full-time during the holidays. Please note that the number of hours you can work during your study will not be enough to fund your studies. Master's research and doctoral students may be granted unlimited work rights.

[**www.immigration.govt.nz**](http://www.immigration.govt.nz)

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 at 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

Our talented multicultural 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

www.aut.ac.nz



Andres Leon Rangel

Colombia

Master of Service-Oriented Computing

"My advice to other students is to enjoy the ride. Learn as much as you can, take all the workshops on offer and take part in AUT's many events. When I first started at AUT, my biggest challenge was writing assessments for all my classes, using strong critical analysis and peer reviewed references. AUT's lecturers, postgraduate workshops and the Student Hub supported me through this. I love that AUT is an international university, and I get to hear about the professional experiences from people all over the world. What I've enjoyed most about my studies is the learning process and the critical analysis of information."

APPLY

Applying to AUT

Studying at AUT in New Zealand is an exciting journey that requires planning ahead. 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 or trimester 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 copy of an English language test (Academic IELTS, TOEFL, Pearson's PTE or recognised equivalent. Note: these results are valid for two years from exam date)
- A copy of original academic documents and the official translated copy of all relevant academic documents (transcripts as well as award certificate)
- 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.

www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/international-students/agents

www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/apply-to-aut/applying-to-aut

2. We acknowledge your application

3. We assess your application

4. You receive your Offer of Place

Successful applicants will receive an Offer of Place and a Welcome 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.

5. Accept your offer

6. Pay your fees

7. Receive your acknowledgement of payment

8. 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

www.aut.ac.nz/apply

PhD application process

- The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree is a three-year full-time research-based degree that leads to advanced academic and theoretical knowledge in a specialist area. It is suitable for students who want to pursue an academic or research career.
- A PhD can be undertaken in any of AUT's faculties. Within each faculty, specific research institutes are available.
- As a PhD candidate, if you conduct the majority of your study in NZ, you are eligible for domestic student tuition fees
- You will have supervisors to guide and advise you, including one primary supervisor.
- You can start a PhD at any time.
- Wives/husbands of PhD candidates are eligible for work permits and dependent children are eligible to attend schools at domestic rates.
- If you are planning to enrol in a PhD, email the Graduate Research School doctoral.and.mphil.admissions@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 in New Zealand.

The New Zealand Scholarships 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. Citizens from eligible countries intending to undertake tertiary level study in New Zealand are able to apply for these scholarships to study at AUT.

Scholarships currently available include:

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

www.aid.govt.nz/funding-and-contracts/scholarships

www.aut.ac.nz/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.

www.enz.govt.nz/our-services/scholarships/nzidrs



Sanhchivorn Tha

Cambodia

Master of Business

Graduate Diploma in
Business

"After completing my undergraduate degree in Cambodia, I worked as a commercial merchandiser in Phnom Penh, and then decided gaining international experience was the next logical step. I saw the New Zealand Aid Scholarships advertised, and started exploring studying in New Zealand. Auckland looked like a vibrant city, and AUT stood out for offering management subjects that matched my interests. To travel to a new country away from friends and family is a big step but so many different departments at AUT have always supported me."

Entry requirements

Academic entry requirements

Bachelor's degrees and diplomas

- 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.

For details regarding NCEA, Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) or International Baccalaureate (IB) visit www.aut.ac.nz/universityentrance

Graduate diplomas and graduate certificates

Graduate diplomas (one year) and graduate certificates (one semester) are considered undergraduate programmes, but students need to generally have completed an undergraduate qualification for entry.

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 cross-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*

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 42

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 50

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 50

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 58

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 65

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	Undergraduate degree Equivalent to New Zealand Year 13
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.
Bangladesh	Bangladesh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute.
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 A Tier 1 score in the National University Entrance Examination (Gaokao) at a recognised institution.
Denmark	Denmark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studentereksamen (upper secondary school leaving examination) or Højere forberedelseseksamen(hf) or Højere handelseksamen(hhx) or Højere teknisk eksamen (htx).

University entry equivalents

Diploma Equivalent to New Zealand Year 12	Undergraduate degree Equivalent to New Zealand Year 13
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) with a minimum of three B grades and grade 5 or better in PSSC English and grade 6 or better in PSSC mathematics
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"> Hong Kong Diploma in Secondary Education (HKDSE) with at least three subjects achieved at Level 4 or better, 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"> Indian School Certificate (ISC) with a minimum of 65 percent in English. 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.

University entry equivalents

Diploma Equivalent to New Zealand Year 12	Undergraduate degree Equivalent to New Zealand Year 13
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 (exceptional cases only).
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 • 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.

University entry equivalents	
Diploma Equivalent to New Zealand Year 12	Undergraduate degree Equivalent to New Zealand Year 13
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 • West African General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level. A minimum of three A-Level subjects, with at least a 'C' grade or higher.
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.

University entry equivalents

Diploma Equivalent to New Zealand Year 12	Undergraduate degree Equivalent to New Zealand Year 13
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.
Samoa	Samoa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Pacific Form Seven Certificate (SPFSC) with a minimum of three 'B' grades in SPFSC, and a grade 5 or better in PSSC English
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/ Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskola.

University entry equivalents

Diploma Equivalent to New Zealand Year 12	Undergraduate degree Equivalent to New Zealand Year 13
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"> • A and AS Levels GCSE (considered on a case-by-case basis).
USA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school diploma. 	USA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Diploma plus SAT. SAT tests now require a minimum score of 1150; scores below this may be considered on a case by case basis • 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	Undergraduate degree Equivalent to New Zealand Year 13
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 – a minimum of 120 points on the UCAS Tariff* at A or AS level from any subjects which are broadly equivalent to the subjects in the NCEA approved subject list. Must include at least three subjects (excluding Thinking Skills) with grades D or above. Numeracy: A minimum grade of D in International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) mathematics or any mathematics subject at AS or A level. Literacy: A minimum grade of E in English Language and/or English Literature subject at AS or A level. • 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.

* UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Services for the UK) Tariff = system which converts AS and A level grades into points.

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.

www.aut.ac.nz/fees

Pathways to AUT University

English language studies

If you don't meet the English language entry requirements for your programme, both International House and AUT's School of Language and Culture offer preparation programmes to meet entry requirements for further study at university level.

School of Language and Culture

The programmes are:

- Diploma in English Language (one year, some papers can be cross-credited to the Bachelor of Arts in English and New Media Studies)
- 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 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, and is located on the AUT City Campus. International House also offers general English language training.
- AUTIH students receive an AUT student card to access libraries
- 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.

Academic preparation programmes

- **GIE Academic Pathway:** full-time, 23 hours/week, 12-week academic preparation and study skills programme. Offered 3 times a year.

Successful completion provides a pathway into a range of AUT programmes (Exceptions are degrees requiring board certification on graduation and PhD study).

- **IELTS entry requirement:** 5.5 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in Reading and Writing and 5 in Speaking and Listening.
- **Full-time IELTS:** full-time, 23 hours/week, 12-week academic skills and exam preparation programme. Offered 4 times a year.
- **IELTS entry requirement:** 5.0 overall with a minimum of 5.0 in Reading and Writing.

Other study options include:

- General English at all levels with start dates every month
- Business English Courses

Entry requirements

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

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Foundation courses

If you don't meet the entry requirements for our bachelor's degrees, two foundation programmes are available as an alternative pathway into AUT.

- The AUT University Foundation Certificate which is delivered by ACG Norton College
- Auckland Foundation Year (AFY) taught by Taylors College New Zealand

If you successfully achieve University Entrance and meet any additional programme requirements, you can progress into a bachelor's degree (the Bachelor of Health Science (Nursing) and Bachelor of Education are exceptions).



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What you need to know

The Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice

AUT has agreed to observe and be bound by the New Zealand Government's Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. Copies of the code are available in six languages at

[**www.nzqa.govt.nz/the-code**](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/the-code)

iStudent Complaints

This is an independent dispute resolution scheme established by the New Zealand Government to assist international students with any disputes between them and their providers

[**www.istudent.org.nz/about-istudent-complaints**](http://www.istudent.org.nz/about-istudent-complaints)

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.

[**www.immigration.govt.nz**](http://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**](http://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 \$NZ300.00 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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