

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROSPECTUS

# AUT

AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY  
OF TECHNOLOGY

NEW ZEALAND

**AUCKLAND  
UNIVERSITY  
OF TECHNOLOGY**

TOP **1** %  
UNIVERSITIES  
WORLDWIDE



Kia ora,

Auckland University of Technology (AUT) is New Zealand's most welcoming and diverse university situated in the heart of one of the world's most dynamic and liveable cities. With three modern campuses, and almost 30,000 students from more than 100 countries, we pride ourselves on being a truly global community.

At AUT, our mission is to create great graduates. Ranked first in New Zealand for international outlook, with 150,000 alumni flourishing worldwide, we provide exceptional learning experiences, guided by world-class academics and support staff, in state-of-the-art facilities. Our global network of exceptional industry and tertiary partners provides endless opportunities to broaden your experience even further.

We are the only New Zealand university ranked both among the top 1% of universities in the world and in the top 50 universities under 50 years of age, offering over 250 undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. Many of our subject areas are world-ranked, and our graduates are highly employable nationally and internationally.

Our international students are an incredibly important part of AUT and now that our borders have reopened, we are excited to have the opportunity to welcome you to New Zealand and onto our campuses. Our AUT International and student services teams are ready to help you every step of the way – from application and enrolment, right through to graduation.

We look forward to helping you find your greatness at AUT.

**Professor Damon Salesa**  
Vice-Chancellor  
Auckland University of Technology

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#1 IN NEW ZEALAND  
FOR  
INTERNATIONAL  
OUTLOOK

Times Higher Education rankings

TOP  
RATED  
FOR  
ACADEMIC  
TEACHING



27,000  
STUDENTS



136

Our students were  
born in 136 countries



Employability, Facilities,  
Environmental Impact,  
Internationalisation,  
Research & Teaching

QS STARS 2023-25



60+ research centres and  
institutes with world-  
class expertise

#2 IN NEW ZEALAND  
FOR  
GLOBAL  
RESEARCH  
IMPACT



New Zealand is the second most  
peaceful country in the world  
Global Peace Index








# STUDY IN AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND'S ECONOMIC POWERHOUSE

Auckland is New Zealand's largest city and one of our fastest growing, with 1.5 million people and home to a third of New Zealand's population.

Situated on a beautiful harbour, Auckland has all the advantages of a big city – with a thriving business sector, major events, cafés, restaurants and bars, and the world's best-known brands in Auckland's shopping precincts. It's a vibrant place that celebrates cultural diversity and is known for events like the Pasifika Festival, Chinese New Year Lantern Festival and Diwali, each of which attracts thousands of visitors each year.

## Facts about Auckland:

-  Pleasant climate all year. The summers average 25°C and winters average a mild 11°C
-  New Zealand's economic powerhouse, with easy access to key international markets, especially in the Asia Pacific region
-  1,500 kms of coastline with more than 80 beaches, many accessible from the city centre
-  Also known as the City of Sails
-  One of the most culturally diverse cities in the world with one in three Aucklanders born overseas



### Auckland Harbour Bridge

Climb or bungee jump off this landmark which connects the city to North Shore beaches



### Rangitoto Island

Enjoy 360-degree views from this island, only a short ferry ride from Auckland City



### Westhaven Marina

Gaze at the awe-inspiring super yachts at this marine activity hub right in the city



### North Head

Explore tunnels, guns, searchlights and other fortifications in this historic war time defence fort



### Waiheke Island

Beautiful vineyards, olive groves and beaches only a 40-minute ferry ride from downtown Auckland



### Kelly Tarltons

Swim with sharks or get up close and personal with penguins at this underwater aquarium



### Eastern beaches

Relax in one of the many on-street cafes, picnic areas and safe sandy beaches



### Viaduct Harbour

This beautiful waterfront destination offers great nightlife and over 30 restaurants



### Shopping and dining

Enjoy some retail therapy with the world's top brands or visit Commercial Bay for a range of dining options for all budgets



### Sky Tower

Standing at 328 metres tall, you can experience dining and breath-taking views



### AUT City Campus

Located perfectly so you can explore shops, galleries and parks all within walking distance



# NEW ZEALAND, ONE OF THE SAFEST AND FRIENDLIEST PLACES TO STUDY

New Zealand is similar in size to the UK or Japan, but with only 5 million people, you will have plenty of space to be yourself and enjoy your time studying with us.

## **Friendly and welcoming**

New Zealanders – also called Kiwis – are known for being friendly and open-minded, and you will find it easy to fit in and make new friends. In Māori, New Zealand is known as Aotearoa ('land of the long white cloud'). Experiencing New Zealand's unique Māori culture is an important part of the student experience, and you will have many opportunities to do so.

## **A safe study destination**

New Zealand is one of the safest countries in the world, ranked the second most peaceful country in the world in the Global Peace Index.

## **A high standard of living**

The standard of living is high, and New Zealand ranks well above average for the quality of its education, healthcare, government services, income and wealth, and infrastructure.

## **Work while you study**

You may be able to work part-time while you study, giving you valuable New Zealand work experience. A post-study work visa may be available to you after graduating.

## **Stable and democratic**

New Zealand is economically strong and politically stable, with transparent laws that protect the rights of all its people.

## **A great lifestyle**

Consistently leading world quality of life studies, New Zealand offers a great lifestyle, stunning scenery and lots of adventures – whether you want to go bungee jumping or jetboating or explore the country's beautiful nature.



# ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST MODERN UNIVERSITIES

## Widely known for academic excellence

Auckland University of Technology (AUT) is one of the largest universities in New Zealand, with three campuses across Auckland. We're proud to be one of the world's best modern universities. Times Higher Education has ranked us in the top 50 universities under 50 years of age, and among the top 1% of universities in the world. We have an overall five-star rating from university rankings organisation QS, in addition to five-star ratings for Teaching, Employability, Research, Internationalisation, Facilities, and Environmental Impact. We also have prestigious international accreditations from both AACSB and EQUIS for our business school, and from Engineering New Zealand for our engineering programmes.

## A modern university education

AUT offers exceptional learning experiences that prepare students to be successful wherever in the world their career may take them. We have over 27,000 students from 136 countries enrolled in our 250 courses up to doctoral level. Across all of our courses, we encourage innovation and entrepreneurship, and the ability to explore new technologies, challenge routine thinking and solve problems in new ways. We embrace new technologies to lead the learning of tomorrow and prepare our students for the rapidly changing world.

## Research that shapes tomorrow

AUT has more than 60 research centres and institutes delivering leading research – from artificial intelligence and robotics to ecology and public health. AUT research discoveries are widely used, both in New Zealand and around the world. Times Higher Education ranks us second in New Zealand for our research impact. Our research also feeds back into the classroom, and students can contribute to and learn from our research discoveries.

## An innovative teaching and learning environment

AUT's three campuses – the City Campus in Auckland's CBD, North Campus on the North Shore and South Campus in South Auckland – feature modern buildings that don't just win architecture awards but also provide excellent collaborative environments where students develop skills that help them stand out in their future careers. We have a number of world-class facilities including one of only a handful of motion capture studios in the country and New Zealand's top sports science facility, AUT Millennium. AUT's success in creating transformational educational spaces has been recognised with a five-star ranking for teaching and facilities from QS.





# LIFE AT AUT

**AUT is a modern and innovative university with endless opportunities, and a supportive culture that celebrates diversity and is committed to improving our local and global communities. Our students are at the heart of everything we do, and we're proactive in enabling them to succeed and be ready for any challenge in front of them.**

## Getting you started on your university journey

Studying at university is exciting and can be quite an adjustment. Our specialist advisors are in touch throughout your applicant journey to help you navigate the process from application to becoming a new student. We also help new students transition to university life by delivering a wide-ranging orientation programme on campus and online at the start of each semester. Orientation is complemented by a fun social programme to help you meet new friends and celebrate the new journey you're on. AUT's app also provides up-to-date news, events, and information about AUT anytime, anywhere.



## Helping you achieve your academic goals

We do everything we can to help you achieve your academic goals and set you up for a successful career. Our support services include academic support, free technology access and financial assistance, as well as tailored support for our postgraduate research students. AUT offers some of the most comprehensive student support services in New Zealand, and our Student Hub is the best place to learn more about these services.

## A safe home away from home

We want you and your family to feel comfortable and confident that you're being looked after when you're at AUT. Safety for students on campus is our priority, and our friendly security staff are available day and night to help. All AUT students also have access to medical centres on campus, free and confidential counselling sessions, and programmes to develop better self-knowledge and resilience.

## A vibrant university experience

We want you to make the most of university life, and have fun and grow during your time with us. Our clubs are student-led and cover social, sustainability, cultural and academic interests. AUT is a leading sports university, with state-of-the-art sports facilities at AUT Millennium, gyms at every campus, and a swimming pool and courts for tennis, volleyball, basketball and other sports at the South Campus. Our Te Āhuru Recreation Centre at the City Campus is also a great space to connect with friends and follow your interests.



## Dedicated support for international students

From bilingual staff at the Student Hub who may speak your language to a dedicated team that works across time zones, we make sure you feel at home in New Zealand. Our international student support team can help you with any questions about life in New Zealand. You can also get advice and support from a licensed immigration advisor on student visas and other relevant immigration matters.



## Free technology access

As an AUT student you have access to computer labs, laptops, printers, IT support, free wifi on campus, the full Microsoft 365 suite, LinkedIn Learning and remote access to AUT computers to use specialist software unavailable on personal devices.



## Celebrating our people

We celebrate diversity with passion, curiosity and pride. Our students come from 136 countries, and some of our bilingual staff at the Student Hub can talk to you in your preferred language. AUT respects everyone's spiritual views, and you can access our multi-faith and prayer rooms, or get support from our chaplains. We're committed to equity of access and opportunity for students, staff and visitors, and have a dedicated disability support team. We were the first university in New Zealand to achieve the Rainbow Tick, and our Student Association (AUTSA) represents the interests of all AUT students.



# GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

Collaboration and partnership underpin everything we do and we're connected to an extraordinary range of universities and other organisations worldwide; sharing expertise and resources, collaborating on groundbreaking research and enabling students to gain valuable overseas experiences.

## Student exchange programmes

Go on a student exchange and spend an unforgettable semester or year at one of AUT's exchange partner universities around the world.

## Short-term international opportunities

Take part in our short-term international opportunities like internships, volunteering and language courses.

## Partnership programmes

We deliver some of our study programmes internationally with prestigious universities around the globe, including in China, Indonesia and Vietnam.

## Research partnerships

We have collaborated on research projects with partner organisations from 140 different countries. As a postgraduate student you could be involved in this research yourself.

## Workplace experience

Many of our students have completed their workplace experience overseas – from Westpac in Hong Kong to Volvo in Australia.

## GO OVERSEAS AS PART OF YOUR AUT DEGREE

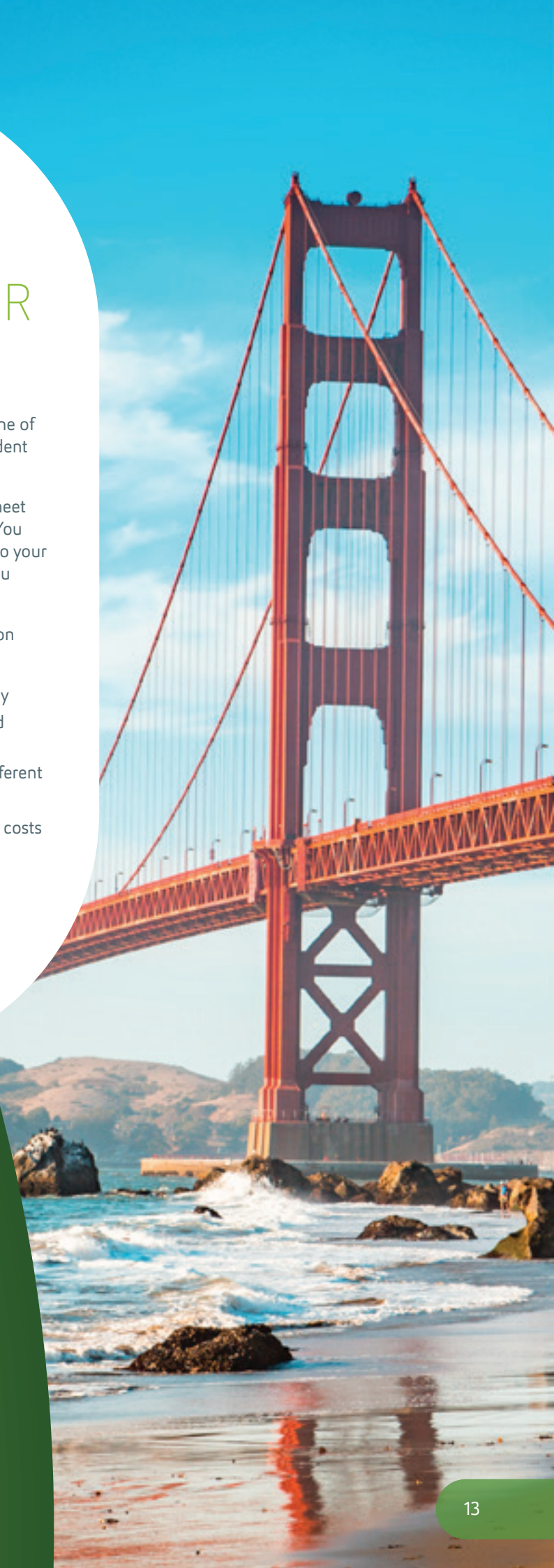
Many of our students do a semester or two at one of our partner universities on an international student exchange as part of their AUT degree.

Students will be immersed in another culture, meet new people and gain international experience. You can cross-credit the points you complete back to your AUT degree and continue your studies when you return to New Zealand.

Here are just a few reasons why you should go on exchange:

- Learn a lot – both academically and personally
- Return to AUT with more self-confidence and maturity
- Add value to your degree by experiencing different teaching styles and taking different courses

To find out more about our partner universities, costs and scholarships you could apply for visit [aut.ac.nz/student-exchange](https://aut.ac.nz/student-exchange)





# BEYOND LEARNING AND INTO EMPLOYABILITY

**AUT helps students become well-rounded graduates ready to succeed in New Zealand and the world. Our services, competitions and awards offer you enriching life experiences that will support your career once you graduate.**

## Supporting your future career

Our specialist teams help you be ready for the workforce, from your first day at uni to your first day in your future job. You can access a full programme of employer presentations, events and workshops throughout the year, and we also have four graduate job boards, including international career options, with great work opportunities for AUT graduates and interns.

## Gain an AUT edge

The AUT Edge and Beyond AUT Awards help you gain an extra edge in the competitive marketplace by developing sought-after skills through volunteering, leadership, and employability activities.

## Industry experience

AUT works directly with industry partners to ensure you get practical workplace experience as part of your qualification. 90% of bachelor's degree students complete workplace experience as part of their studies with us, and thanks to our ever-deepening industry connections you can choose from a vast number of host organisations for your placement. For many students the workplace experience also opens the door to their very first job.

# WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE AUT ALUMNI?



**AUT's more than 150,000 alumni live and work around the globe in organisations like:**

- **Adidas**  
Portland, USA
- **BBC**  
London, UK
- **Canada Soccer**  
Vancouver, Canada
- **Cleo**  
Singapore
- **Commonwealth Bank of Australia**  
Sydney, Australia
- **Google Singapore**  
Singapore
- **High Performance Sport New Zealand**  
Auckland
- **Huawei**  
Shanghai, China
- **KPMG Australia**  
Melbourne, Australia
- **Lululemon**  
Vancouver, Canada
- **Ministry of Primary Industries**  
Auckland
- **Pinterest**  
San Francisco, USA
- **Qantas**  
Sydney, Australia
- **University of California**  
San Diego, USA
- **University of Cambridge**  
Cambridge, UK
- **Viacom**  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- **Vogue**  
Bangkok, Thailand
- **Westpac Singapore**  
Singapore
- **Weta Digital**  
Wellington
- **World Health Organization**  
Geneva, Switzerland

# STUDY ABROAD: STUDY A SEMESTER OR A YEAR IN NEW ZEALAND

Already studying at a university? As a Study Abroad student, you can study at AUT in Auckland for a semester or a year in your chosen subject or in a completely different discipline. By studying with us, you can gain access to everything New Zealand has to offer, while taking part in world-class academic courses, designed to give you powerful, practical, culturally immersive and collaborative learning experiences.

We will give you a unique Kiwi welcome to AUT and New Zealand, and support you while you settle into life and study here.

## What you can study

You can choose from courses across our study areas. You can design your own semester and study individual courses that appeal to you, or choose to do an internship (the Work Integrated Learning course) at the same time.

You will meet the subject requirements of your home institution, while expanding your educational experience with courses that aren't available at your home university. You can cross-credit the points you earn towards your home degree – and get international experience while you study.

To find out more about coming to AUT as a Study Abroad student and to see the courses you could study, visit [aut.ac.nz/study-abroad](https://aut.ac.nz/study-abroad)

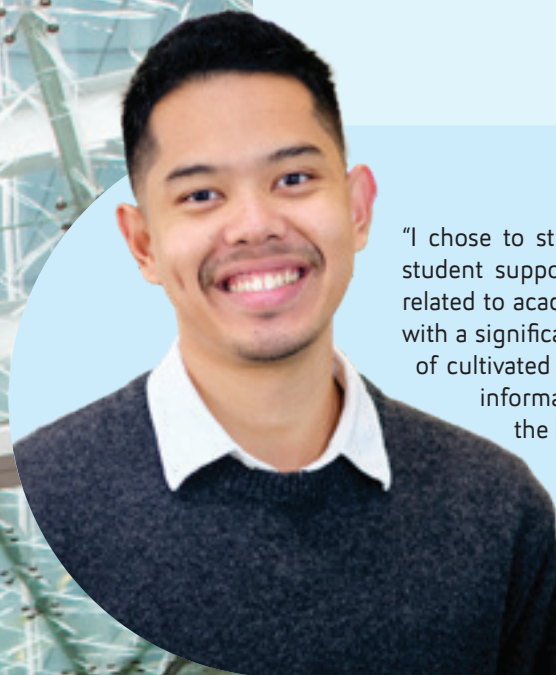


# BUSINESS, ECONOMICS & LAW

- Business
- Law

AUT's Faculty of Business, Economics and Law offers world-class education in a range of undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications, preparing students well for business, economics and law careers. In all of our programmes, there's a strong focus on partnerships with industry organisations and the community, making it easy for students to transition from university to their future career.

The AUT Business School has been awarded the prestigious EQUIS and AACSB accreditations, putting it in the top 5% of business schools in the world. We understand that business plays an integral role in economic and social wellbeing. That's why our programmes and extracurricular opportunities help you develop the mindset, knowledge and skills to make a positive social impact.



"I chose to study at AUT because AUT is known for having one of the best student support systems, meaning you can confidently get help, whether it's related to academic, health or wellbeing support. I liked that AUT is a university with a significant number of academic staff who are ready to transfer their years of cultivated knowledge to me. The classes at AUT are highly interactive and informative. I also appreciated that AUT is located in the heart of Auckland, the biggest city in New Zealand, where the opportunities lie."

**Inthavath Douangta**

*Laos*

**Master of Global Business  
Graduate Diploma in Business**



"I appreciated that at AUT every lecture was supported by a tutorial session where students could instantly practise what they learned in their lectures. I also had many lecturers who helped me overcome any difficulties I faced in my first year in New Zealand and achieve good academic results. AUT always adequately provided us with contemporary facilities and software to best support our studies. Taking part in club activities and attending workshops organised by AUT also made me feel more comfortable about communicating with new people here."

**Thai Ha Nguyen**

*Vietnam*

**Master of Business  
Bachelor of Business in Accounting and Business Information Systems**



"I had previously fallen in love with New Zealand due to its nature and friendly people. I chose AUT because I wanted to have great flexibility and choice throughout my degree. The workplace experience also really attracted me to AUT. There are so many opportunities at AUT, whether it's the Young Sustainable Leadership programme, strategy competitions or joining the university outdoor club to go hiking somewhere in New Zealand. I'm also just finishing my AUT Edge Award, which is a great way to stand out to employers. AUT's Employability Lab is a great way to get help in becoming more employable."

**Nea Steiner**

*Sweden*

**Bachelor of Business in Management and Finance**



# CULTURE & SOCIETY

- Education
- Hospitality, Tourism & Events
- Language & Culture
- Social Sciences & Public Policy

AUT's Faculty of Culture and Society offers a wide range of programmes in education, hospitality and tourism, language and culture, and social sciences and public policy. Study with us and you will learn from world-class academic staff who are passionate about their subject areas. Many of them are widely known for their expertise, and our strong research focus can be seen in the outstanding reputation of our various research institutes and centres.

We're proud of our world-leading programmes. University rankings organisation QS has ranked us first in New Zealand and in the world's top 100 for our hospitality and leisure programmes, and Times Higher Education places us in the top 300 globally for education. Our tourism programmes are accredited by the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) for higher tourism education, training and research programmes.



"What I enjoyed most about studying at AUT were the smaller classes, and being able to connect with likeminded individuals who share the same passion for human rights. I feel that I received a more personalised learning experience, and my voice and opinions were heard and appreciated. At first, I had to adjust to a new lifestyle, new grading system and programme style while also building a new support system in New Zealand, all during a global health pandemic. The support and advice I've received from AUT's Student Hub and my lecturers helped me tremendously with this."

**Briana Nezbah Edmo**  
USA  
Master of Human Rights



"AUT has great academic staff and resources in its tourism programmes. Studying tourism will literally open up the world for you – it will lead to a career where you can both travel and work at the same time! I really enjoyed meeting new people and experiencing a new culture in such a beautiful country, and meeting good friends from around the world. My advice for other international students is to make the most of your time in New Zealand. Travel and enjoy the beauty of New Zealand while you can."

**Rahmawati Taqwa**  
Indonesia  
Master of International Tourism Management



"AUT has one of the top culinary arts programmes in New Zealand and is ranked in the top 100 universities in the world for its hospitality and leisure management programmes. This means that you know you're learning from the best in the region. Meeting new people from diverse backgrounds doing the same programme has given me insight into many different aspects related to our shared interest in making food. The range of support AUT offers to students is vast, so take time to learn about them to find out which ones will suit your learning style best."

**Regina Kabweaa Teem**  
Kiribati  
Bachelor of Arts in Culinary Arts



# DESIGN & CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES

- Architecture & Built Environment
- Art & Design
- Communication Studies
- Creative Technologies
- Engineering, Computer & Mathematical Sciences

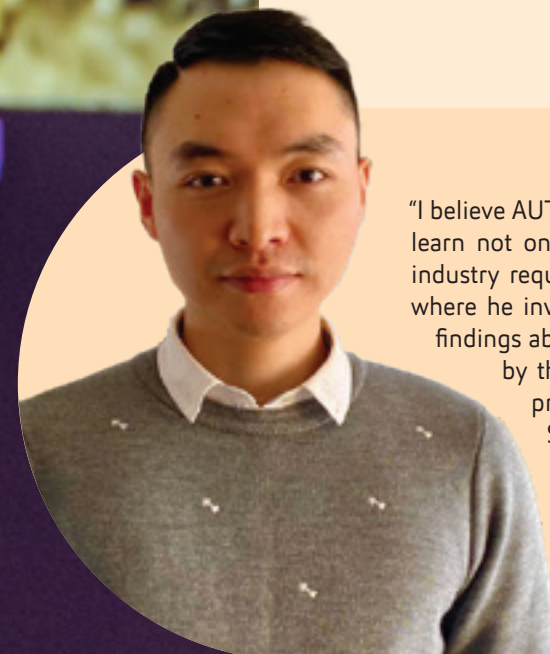
At AUT's Faculty of Design and Creative Technologies collaboration and partnership are at the heart of everything we do, and we're connected to an extraordinary range of organisations worldwide. Our teaching and research staff are among the best in New Zealand and internationally, and our outstanding facilities include an industry-standard screen and TV studio, a radio station, digital textile machines, an art gallery and one of only two motion capture facilities in New Zealand.

Our programmes are world-class. University rankings organisation QS places us in the top 200 in the world for our art and design, and top 250 globally for our communication studies programmes. Engineering New Zealand recognises our Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) as meeting the Washington Accord and the Bachelor of Engineering Technology as meeting the Sydney Accord. IT Professionals NZ (ITPNZ) also recognises our Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences as meeting the Seoul Accord.



"AUT is a university that provides a high standard of education and research programmes, and equips students with the skills for a successful career. I also appreciated the support available at AUT. Even during the unpredictable times due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, AUT offered assistance to help students continue their education without any obstacles. The syllabus of AUT's Master of IT Project Management is designed very smartly. Because it's a one-year programme that includes a research project, it will help you deep dive into project management frameworks to accommodate current market trends."

**Pallavi Roy**  
India  
Master of IT Project Management



"I believe AUT combines academic studies and industry knowledge well. Students learn not only about the theory, but can also apply their knowledge to meet industry requirements. In my first semester, my supervisor organised a lecture where he invited his friend, an experienced software architect, who shared his findings about an innovative approach to software architecture. I was attracted by this new approach and was the chosen candidate for this research project. I was also fortunate to receive a \$25,000 Callaghan Innovation Scholarship to support my research, and have since been hired by the company the software architect works for."

**Xingbin (Rosman) Cheng**  
China  
Master of Computer and Information Sciences



"A good university is a great place to build strong relationships with your lecturers and classmates. Through my studies, I built friendships with people from all over the world who are now in different communications roles and companies. When I first came to AUT I didn't have a specialisation and took a wide variety of classes. For the sake of curiosity I took my first PR class, and was so impressed by the breadth of knowledge of our lecturer; her charisma and her wit. I found her inspiring and then switched all my courses to PR after that."

**Sharon Lee**  
Hong Kong  
Postgraduate Diploma in Communication Studies



# HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

- Health Sciences
- Science
- Sport & Recreation

AUT's Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences offers world-class programmes and research across the disciplines of health, sport and science. We're New Zealand's largest health education provider, and across all of our programmes there's an emphasis on industry connections and workplace experience. Depending on your programme you could treat real patients in one of our on-campus clinics, get clinical experience in a hospital or other health organisation, collaborate on scientific research with one of our industry partners, or work with elite athletes at AUT Millennium, our world-class sport research and performance facility.

Our programmes are well regarded by employers and highly rated for their quality. University rankings organisation QS has ranked us 41st in the world for our sports programmes. The Shanghai Ranking (Academic Ranking of World Universities) also ranks us first in New Zealand and 39th in the world for sport, in the top 200 globally for clinical medicine and in the world's top 300 for public health.



"I chose AUT because reading about the physiotherapy programme on the AUT website really drew my attention, and AUT seemed very welcoming and inclusive. That was important to me as an international student. At AUT, there are many opportunities to build relationships with people and support services in place to help you in times of need. AUT always strives to be inclusive and ensures that every student and staff member feels culturally, socially, mentally and physically safe. Most services are free or low-cost for students, which is really helpful. The lecturers are also always willing to give and receive feedback, and are never opposed to positive change."

**Sara Al-Harrasi**  
*Oman*  
Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy)



"As an international student, I immediately felt at home at AUT. The lecturers were all professional but friendly at the same time. I liked that AUT has a more practical approach and the learning environment was comfortable, with a lot of services provided for students. Because AUT is located in the City Centre it was also easy to become involved with the various events in Auckland, which enriched my spare time. I also appreciated all the opportunities I was given at AUT – I felt recognised as a student."

**Hannah Gu**  
*China*  
Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Chemistry



"AUT is New Zealand's leading modern university that provides you with an innovative teaching and learning environment, and the support of world-leading academic staff. At AUT, you'll become a great graduate and ready to be a good leader in your area of expertise. You'll enjoy a multicultural learning environment, and have access to gyms, workshops and training. As an AUT student you also have an opportunity to experience New Zealand culture and visit breath-taking scenery by going on trips."

**Vansak Soeumi**  
*Cambodia*  
Master of Public Health



# RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

AUT has more than 60 research centres and institutes delivering leading research – from artificial intelligence and robotics to ecology and public health. This makes AUT the right choice for your graduate research programme.

As a graduate research student at AUT you have access to state-of-the-art facilities, world-class academic staff and the support to help you succeed in your studies and your career.

Our researchers are involved in innovative research in all our study areas, from new applications of technology and novel medical treatments to policies for a more just society. You can read more about our latest research at [aut.ac.nz/research](https://aut.ac.nz/research)



## DOCTORATES AND GRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

You can study a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or Master of Philosophy in any faculty at AUT.

### BENEFITS OF A NEW ZEALAND PHD

Complete your PhD in New Zealand and enjoy the following benefits:

- Pay the same fees as New Zealanders (if you're based in New Zealand)
- As a PhD student you have favourable work rights under the terms of your student visa
- After completing your PhD, you can apply for a post-study work visa through Immigration New Zealand to search for employment.
- Your dependent children are classified as domestic students and can attend New Zealand's primary and secondary schools at the same subsidised rate as New Zealand children.

### APPLYING FOR A GRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAMME

Applications for the Master of Philosophy (MPhil) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) at AUT can be made online. Email the Graduate Research School at [doctoral.and.mphil.admissions@aut.ac.nz](mailto:doctoral.and.mphil.admissions@aut.ac.nz) for general enquiries.

### EXPLORE OUR RESEARCH EXPERTISE

AUT's academic supervisors are recognised world-class researchers who have the expert knowledge to guide you throughout your studies. To find out more visit [academics.aut.ac.nz](https://academics.aut.ac.nz)

# POPULAR PROGRAMMES

AUT has more than 250 programmes available across three campuses. Here is a list of some of the programmes that are most popular with international students.

## Undergraduate degrees

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Communication Studies
- Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences
- Bachelor of Design Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
- Bachelor of Engineering Technology
- Bachelor of Health Science
- Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy)
- Bachelor of International Hospitality Management
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Sport and Recreation

## Master's degrees

- Master of Applied Finance
- Master of Business
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Business Management
- Master of Computer and Information Sciences
- Master of Construction Management
- Master of Engineering
- Master of Engineering Project Management
- Master of Marketing
- Master of Professional Accounting
- Master of Science
- Master of Science (Research)
- Master of Supply Chain Management

## Postgraduate diplomas

- Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Finance
- Postgraduate Diploma in Computer and Information Sciences
- Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering
- Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing
- Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Accounting
- Postgraduate Diploma in Science

To find out more about what you can study visit [aut.ac.nz/study/study-options](https://aut.ac.nz/study/study-options)





# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

As an international student, you will need to meet the academic entry requirements for your chosen programme. Academic requirements are based on achievement in your previous studies. Alongside this, you will also need to meet any programme-specific requirements and the minimum English language requirements (more details on this on page 32).

To find out more visit [aut.ac.nz/int/entryrequirements](https://aut.ac.nz/int/entryrequirements)

## Accepted qualifications from different countries

The table below outlines the qualification from your home country you can use to apply for admission to an AUT bachelor's degree or diploma.

If you're an international student currently studying at a secondary school in New Zealand you will need to meet University entrance (UE). You can find out more about this at [aut.ac.nz/universityentrance](https://aut.ac.nz/universityentrance)

Diploma entry requirements Equivalent to New Zealand Year 12	Bachelor's degree entry requirements Equivalent to New Zealand Year 13
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	Completion of year 12 and an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) score of 69.6, or equivalent
<b>BANGLADESH</b>	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute
<b>BOTSWANA</b>	Completion of three-year diploma from an affiliated institute of the University of Botswana with good grades
<b>BRAZIL</b>	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute
<b>CANADA</b>	Grade 12 certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quebec: High School graduation diploma with minimum average of 60% across six subjects, including English at Grade 12</li> <li>Ontario: Secondary School diploma with a minimum overall average grade of 65%</li> <li>General: High School graduation diploma from all other provinces will be assessed on a case-by-case basis</li> </ul>
<b>CHINA</b>	Year 3 certificate of graduation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior High School graduation plus one year of successful study at bachelor's level; or</li> <li>Senior High School graduation plus completion of a two-year diploma, with good grades, at a recognised university</li> <li>A Tier 1 score in the National University Entrance Examination (Gaokao) at a recognised institution (refer to <a href="https://aut.ac.nz/int/entryrequirements">aut.ac.nz/int/entryrequirements</a> for details)</li> </ul>
<b>COLOMBIA</b>	Successful completion of one year's tertiary study at a recognised institution
<b>DENMARK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studentereksamen (upper secondary school leaving examination) or</li> <li>Højere forberedelseseksamen (hf) or</li> <li>Højere handelseksamen (hxx) or</li> <li>Højere teknisk eksamen (htx)</li> </ul>

Diploma entry requirements Equivalent to New Zealand Year 12	Bachelor's degree entry requirements Equivalent to New Zealand Year 13
<b>FIJI</b>	
Fiji school leaving certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fiji form 7 certificate, aggregate over four subjects of 250 mark out of 400, with minimum of 50 in English; or</li> <li>Completion of USP Foundation Year programme in either Arts, Business or Science with a grade average of 'B' or higher and no grade lower than 'C' in the eight required courses; or</li> <li>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</li> </ul>
<b>FRANCE</b>	
	Diplome du Baccalaureat
<b>GERMANY</b>	
Mittlere Reife/Realschulabschluss	Successful completion of senior high school - Abitur / Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife
<b>GHANA</b>	
	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
<b>HONG KONG</b>	
HK Certificate of Education	HK Diploma of Secondary Education with a score of 15, based on aggregate of best five subjects, (ie five subjects at an average Level 3 in each subject) from any combination of Core and Category A and C electives but excluding Category B (Applied Learning) subjects
<b>INDIA</b>	
Higher secondary certificate (standard xii), minimum 60%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 years of schooling with an overall average of 75% in four academic subjects, including a min 60% in English from All-India Senior Certificate (AISSC), Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CBSE), or Indian School Certificate (ISC), Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), or Indian State Boards, Karnataka, Maharashtra or West Bengal State Board Examinations. All other Higher Secondary State Board Examinations require an overall average of 80% in four academic subjects with a min 65% in English</li> </ul>
<b>INDONESIA</b>	
SMA 7.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute</li> <li>Successful completion of Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) with a minimum of 8.5</li> </ul>







Diploma entry requirements Equivalent to New Zealand Year 12	Bachelor's degree entry requirements Equivalent to New Zealand Year 13
<b>JAPAN</b>	
Upper secondary school leaving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Successful completion of high school diploma with a B average; or</li> <li>One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute; or</li> <li>Successful completion of a junior college degree diploma of 2-3 years duration</li> </ul>
<b>KENYA</b>	
	Successful completion of the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education with a 'B' average
<b>KOREA</b>	
High school diploma	A minimum of 250 in the Korean university examination
<b>MALAYSIA</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STPM</li> <li>Chinese unified exams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STPM with three principal passes; or</li> <li>UEC with a maximum of 20 points over five academic subjects; or</li> <li>SAM with an ATAR of 69.6; or</li> <li>Completion of an Australian foundation programme will be considered</li> <li>Successful completion of the Malaysian Matrikulation Certificate (Matrikulasi) with a cumulative minimum GPA of 2.5</li> </ul>
<b>MEXICO</b>	
	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute
<b>NEPAL</b>	
	Bachelor's degree with upper second division
<b>NIGERIA</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Successful completion of advanced national technical certificate at a recognised tertiary institution; or</li> <li>Advanced national commercial certificate at a recognised tertiary institution; or</li> <li>West African General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level. A minimum of three A-Level subjects, with at least a 'C' grade or higher</li> </ul>
<b>NORWAY</b>	
	Successful completion of Videregaende Skole

Diploma entry requirements Equivalent to New Zealand Year 12	Bachelor's degree entry requirements Equivalent to New Zealand Year 13
<b>OMAN</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute; or</li> <li>Successful completion of a two-year diploma from a recognised institute with good passing grades</li> </ul>
<b>PAKISTAN</b>	
	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute
<b>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</b>	
	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	
	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute
<b>RUSSIA</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificate of secondary education; or</li> <li>Certificate of maturity</li> </ul>	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute
<b>SAMOA</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South Pacific Form Seven Certificate (SPFSC) with a minimum of three 'B' grades in SPFSC, and a grade 5 or better in PSSC English</li> <li>Foundation Certificates of the National University of Samoa. A completed Foundation Certificate in one of Arts, Commerce, Education, General, or Science (ie not Nursing) with a minimum overall performance of 65-69% (grade B3) and a minimum of 60-64% (grade C1) in HEN004 Foundation English</li> </ul>
<b>SAUDI ARABIA</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute; or</li> <li>Successful completion of a diploma at a recognised college of technology; or</li> <li>Successful completion of a junior health diploma at a recognised tertiary institution; or</li> <li>Successful completion of a higher technical institute diploma at a recognised tertiary institution</li> </ul>
<b>SINGAPORE</b>	
GCE O levels in 4 subjects	GCE A levels - A minimum of three H2 passes at C grade







Diploma entry requirements	Bachelor's degree entry requirements
Equivalent to New Zealand Year 12	Equivalent to New Zealand Year 13
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>	
	Successful National Senior Certificate that states the applicant is eligible to enrol in a bachelor's degree at a South African university
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	
GCE O levels	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
<b>SWEDEN</b>	
	Successful completion of Avgangsbetyg/Slutbetyg fran Gymnasieskola
<b>TAIWAN</b>	
Senior high school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful completion of senior high school and a two-year junior college diploma</li> <li>• Successful completion of junior high school and a five-year junior college diploma; or</li> <li>• One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute</li> </ul>
<b>THAILAND</b>	
Mathayom 6	Mathayom 6 with a GPA of 3.2 or higher
<b>UAE</b>	
70% or better in Tawjihya (secondary school certificate)	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute
<b>UGANDA</b>	
	One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute
<b>UK</b>	
GCSE (higher grades)	Combination of A and AS levels plus GCSE (considered on case by case basis)
<b>USA</b>	
High school diploma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• High School Diploma plus a minimum ACT of 22; or</li> <li>• Completion of an Associate Degree in an academic stream from a recognised Community College</li> </ul>
<b>VIETNAM</b>	
Universal graduation with a grade of 7 when out of 10, or 30 when out of 40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One year of successful study towards an undergraduate degree at a recognised institute</li> <li>• Complete the National High School Graduation Examination with an overall pass; and a minimum GPA of 8/10 in Grade 12 as shown in the High School report</li> </ul>

Diploma entry requirements	Bachelor's degree entry requirements
Equivalent to New Zealand Year 12	Equivalent to New Zealand Year 13
<b>WORLDWIDE</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) with successful completion of a minimum of 24 points</li> <li>• Cambridge International Examination – a minimum of 120 points on the UCAS Tariff<sup>1</sup> 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.</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• A minimum of CCC scores (7 points) across the NCUK International Foundation Year (IFY). Acceptance of the NCUK English for Academic Purposes qualification as an alternative to meeting the English-language requirements, with a minimum of a C grade overall and no less than D grade in each component</li> <li>• Academic Purposes qualification as an alternative to meeting the English-language requirements, with a minimum of a C grade overall and no less than D grade in each component.</li> <li>• Kings' Advanced Level Foundation Programme – 65% calculated on the best of three elective subjects and a minimum 60% grade in Communications and Study Skills.</li> </ul>

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

## Graduate certificates and graduate diplomas

You generally need to have completed an undergraduate qualification for entry to a graduate certificate or diploma. You can find specific entry requirements for your chosen programme on our website [aut.ac.nz](http://aut.ac.nz)

## Recognition of prior learning

Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is credit granted towards your AUT programme from previous tertiary studies or through life or work experience. If you have already completed some university study related to the AUT programme you want to apply for, you may be able to apply for recognition of prior learning and get cross-credits towards your AUT qualification. There is a cost to apply for recognition of prior learning. To find out more visit [aut.ac.nz/rpl](http://aut.ac.nz/rpl)

## Postgraduate programmes

Entry requirements for AUT postgraduate programmes vary. You can find specific entry requirements on the programme page for your chosen programme on our website [aut.ac.nz](http://aut.ac.nz)

Minimum entry requirements are generally a successfully completed bachelor's degree in the same area of study from a recognised university. You may also be required to provide evidence of relevant work/research experience. If you're planning to undertake a thesis, a research proposal will also be required.





# ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

All AUT programmes are taught and examined in English. If English is not your first language, you will need to show that you meet the minimum English language proficiency to complete your AUT qualification.

You can use your official results for one of the following English language tests to meet the English language requirements. Test results are valid for up to two years.

The standard English language entry requirements are set out on the following pages. Some AUT programmes have higher English language requirements than the ones below. Refer to the AUT website for English language requirements for your chosen programme.

To find out more visit [aut.ac.nz/englishrequirements](http://aut.ac.nz/englishrequirements)

## IELTS (Academic)

IELTS is the preferred English test for AUT qualifications. Due to professional registration requirements, IELTS is also the required English test for most health science degrees.

The New Zealand Teaching Council has specific English language requirements for initial teacher education programmes.

Some programmes have higher requirements than the ones listed below.

## Doctoral degrees

IELTS 6.5 overall with 7.0\* in Writing and all other bands 6.0 or higher

\*Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences only require a 6.5 Writing Band

## Other postgraduate programmes

IELTS 6.5 overall with all bands 6.0 or higher

## Graduate diplomas, graduate certificates and conjoint programmes

IELTS 6.5 overall with all bands 6.0 or higher

## Bachelor's degrees

IELTS 6.0 overall with all bands 5.5 or higher

## Diplomas and certificates

Depending on the particular programme, either IELTS 6.0 overall with all bands 5.5 or higher, or 5.5 overall with all bands 5.0 or higher

## Qualifications taught and assessed in English

You can use the official results of an academic qualification completed in a country where English is the main language:

- Must have been taught and assessed in English - evidence is required
- Must be at an appropriate level

## International students at NZ secondary schools

If you're gaining University Entrance (UE) through NCEA, IB or CIE, you must meet the UE literacy requirements. You can't replace the literacy requirements with an English language test result such as IELTS. Some AUT programmes have language requirements higher than UE literacy.

## Other recognised English language tests

Use the following table to see what you need to meet the English language requirements.

Test results are valid for up to two years. Other recognised tests of English language proficiency may be accepted on a case-by-case basis as agreed by AUT.

MINIMUM OVERALL SCORE					
Qualification	Minimum overall score				
IELTS	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0
English New Zealand Pathway Assessment	-	Level 1	Level 2 (with no skill lower than Level 1)	Level 3 (with no skill lower than Level 2)	-
Cert EAS	C-	C/C+	B/B+	A	-
NZCEL	-	-	NZCEL 4 (Academic Endorsement)	NZCEL 5 (Academic Endorsement)	-
AUT AE	C	C+	B	B+	A
TOEFL iBT <sup>1</sup>	65	70	80	90	100
CAE	154	162	169	176	185
Pearson (PTE)	35	42	50	58	65
Christchurch College of English Language (CCEL)	-	-	CCEL EAP, Level 2 with a minimum C+	CCEL EAP, Level 2 with a minimum B+	-
LanguageCert International ESOL	-	-	C1 Expert IESOL (LRWS) PASS with no less than Pass in each skill	C1 Expert IESOL (LRWS) HIGH PASS with no less than Pass in each skill OR C2 Mastery IESOL (LRWS) PASS with no less than a Pass in each skill	-
Trinity ISE	-	-	ISE II with no less than Distinction in any band	ISE III with no less than Pass in any band	-

INDIVIDUAL SKILL/BAND SCORE					
Qualification	Individual skill/band score				
IELTS (R/L/S/W)	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0
Cert EAS	Depends on the qualification you seek entry to. Please refer to the AUT Calendar. <sup>2</sup>				
AUT AE	C	C+	B	B+	A
TOEFL iBT (R/L/S/W) <sup>1</sup>	15/15/17/18	15/15/18/20	19/19/20/22	20/20/20/24	24/24/23/27
CAE	154	162	169	176	185
Pearson (PTE)	35	42	50	58	65
Christchurch College of English Language (CCEL)	-	-	C+	B+	-

1. Individual band scores for TOEFL iBT are indicative and variations of up to two points may be accepted, as long as the minimum overall score is achieved.

2. The AUT Calendar contains AUT's official regulations for all programmes. Refer to [aut.ac.nz/calendar](http://aut.ac.nz/calendar)



## AUT English Language Centre

The AUT English Language Centre is available for international students holding a current AUT offer who need to complete further language studies before beginning their academic study at AUT. The centre is located on the City Campus, and students can access all AUT facilities, including recreation facilities, the library and cafés. Students can gain the academic study skills and English language skills for future study by enrolling in the AUT academic English course (AUT AE) or the IELTS preparation course.

To find out more visit [aut.ac.nz/englishlanguage](http://aut.ac.nz/englishlanguage)



# PATHWAYS TO DEGREE STUDY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

## Foundation programmes

If your secondary school qualifications don't meet academic entry requirements for undergraduate study, then a foundation programme may be an alternative pathway.

Foundation studies help students successfully transition into university degrees. They focus on providing students with the knowledge, skills and confidence to excel in their degree of choice.

AUT guarantees entry from two partner institutions:

### AUT Certificate in Foundation Studies taught by UP Education

This course is delivered by UP International College, which has one of the best New Zealand records in international education.

The curriculum includes essential training in English and independent learning skills. You can choose from a range of subjects, and can use AUT facilities while you're studying at UP.

#### up.education

Email: [admissions@up.education](mailto:admissions@up.education)  
Phone: +64 9 307 5399

### International Foundation Year taught by NCUK

NCUK has a worldwide network of over 90 study centres. You can choose to take your foundation programme locally (in your home country) before starting your undergraduate level degree in New Zealand.

#### ncuk.ac.uk

Email: [enquiries@ncuk.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@ncuk.ac.uk)  
Phone: +44 161 549 9220

## Pathway programmes

### International Year One (IYOne)

The IYOne is a credit-bearing qualification that enables you to study the first year of an undergraduate degree at an NCUK Study Centre. Once you have successfully completed the IYOne, you can enter the second year of a number of AUT bachelor's degrees.

Choose from:

- International Year One in Business
- International Year One in Engineering

[ncuk.ac.uk/ncuk-qualifications/international-year-one](http://ncuk.ac.uk/ncuk-qualifications/international-year-one)

### The Pre-Master's Programme (PMP)

The PMP will provide you with the research skills and the English language knowledge you need to succeed in a postgraduate qualification at AUT.

[ncuk.ac.uk/ncuk-qualifications/ncuk-pre-masters-programme](http://ncuk.ac.uk/ncuk-qualifications/ncuk-pre-masters-programme)

### Partnership programmes

Alternatively, AUT offers a range of options for students who prefer to begin their university journey offshore in their home country, and then transition to AUT to complete their programme in New Zealand.

We have a wide range of partnerships globally. If you're interested in finding out more about this option email [international@aut.ac.nz](mailto:international@aut.ac.nz)

## CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS AT AUT

You can also start your studies at AUT with a certificate or diploma programme if you don't meet the entry requirements for your chosen bachelor's degree. Certificates and diplomas often share some courses with relevant bachelor's degrees, and can serve as a pathway into your chosen degree.



"The Diploma in Business is a great introductory programme that enables you to explore all the areas business has to offer. It's a great programme for those who want to learn a bit more about business and what it actually means to do a business degree. The programme has made me feel much more confident in the world of business. I hadn't done business in high school but I now feel prepared to study a bachelor's degree and to have discussions about economics, consumer behaviour and finance."

**Camila Roa-Nunez**  
Bachelor of Business in Marketing  
Diploma in Business



# SCHOLARSHIPS & FEES

## Scholarships and awards

Help fund your university study with scholarships and awards. There is a wide range of scholarships and awards available to AUT students at all stages of their study, including the scholarships listed below. Visit the scholarships website [aut.ac.nz/scholarships](https://aut.ac.nz/scholarships) for a current list of scholarships offered by AUT and external funders, as well as application forms and closing dates.

### AUT International Student Accommodation Scholarship

To financially support new and returning international students at AUT, these scholarships guarantee accommodation at AUT's Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive Student Accommodation, located just a minute's walk from the AUT City Campus, offering quality, modern, single studio-style living.

### AUT International Scholarship – North Asia

This scholarship supports top achieving international students from North Asia in their journey towards becoming great graduates of AUT.

### AUT International Scholarship – South Asia

This scholarship is aimed at top achieving international students from South Asia to support them in their journey towards becoming great graduates of AUT.

### AUT International Scholarship – Southeast Asia

This scholarship recognises and supports top achieving international students from the ASEAN region in their journey towards becoming great graduates of AUT.

### Faculty specific international scholarships

These scholarships support high-achieving international students in an undergraduate or postgraduate programme within each of our faculties.

### New Zealand AUT-NCUK Scholarship

This scholarship is exclusive to high achieving international students enrolled in the NCUK New Zealand Global Education Pathway programmes, who want to study at AUT.

### Vice-Chancellor's Doctoral Scholarship

AUT awards these scholarships to high-achieving candidates applying to an approved doctoral programme.

### Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade New Zealand – Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships

The New Zealand Government provides scholarships to international students from selected countries through the Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships programme. The scholarship supports students with full tuition fees, a living allowance and other financial assistance to complete their qualification in New Zealand. Visit [nzscholarships.govt.nz/en](https://nzscholarships.govt.nz/en)

### External scholarships

External sponsorship agencies, such as government departments, provide opportunities for students to study overseas. We recommend checking for the country-specific scholarships available in your home country.

This list was correct at the time of publication (November 2023).

## Fee payment

To view the fees for international students visit [aut.ac.nz/int-fees](https://aut.ac.nz/int-fees).

## Annual payment option

Your required payment will be the tuition fees charged for the year you first enrol in your programme of study, with subsequent years' fee increases capped at the yearly approved percentage increase set by AUT Council, provided that study is undertaken on a continuous basis.

Enrolment exceeding the normal duration of the programme of study will result in fees being charged at the standard published rate for the year in which the continued or additional study is undertaken.



"My goal is to help design, plan and carry out innovative construction projects that can be beneficial to the economy while being safe and sustainable. I'd like to replace any old and shabby buildings with new and innovative ones while ensuring that the limited resources we have are used in the most efficient way possible. The variety of courses I'm studying helps broaden my understanding of the engineering world and by collaborating with my classmates on tasks we learn a lot from each other."

### Junior Timothy Doedoke

Solomon Islands

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)  
in Construction Engineering

(supported by a Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade New Zealand –  
Manaaki New Zealand Scholarship)



# YOUR NEW HOME: LIVING ON CAMPUS

Living on campus can be a great option for students – you will only be minutes away from AUT and it's an easy way to meet other students.

## AUT accommodation options

### Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive Student Accommodation Akoranga Student Village

#### City Campus

- One-minute walk from AUT's main buildings
- Brand-new, purpose-built, high-spec studio units
- Each unit includes a king single bed, kitchenette with fridge and microwave, bathroom, study desk and chair, storage space
- There are 25 bedrooms (one on each floor) for students with special access needs
- On-site services and facilities include a recreation centre and sports court, 24/7 security, and shared study, social and dining spaces

#### Wellesley Student Apartments

##### City Campus

- Three minutes' walk from AUT's main buildings
- Each apartment is fully furnished with four or five bedrooms, two bathrooms, a shared lounge/dining area and a kitchen
- There are three bedroom sizes to choose from and every bedroom has a king single bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, bookshelf and heated towel rail
- There are 13 bedrooms in the facility available for students with special access needs
- On-site services and facilities include staff who are available 24/7, outdoor spaces and laundry

#### North Campus

- Five minutes' walk from AUT's main buildings
- Each apartment is fully furnished with four or five bedrooms, two bathrooms, a shared lounge/dining area and a kitchen
- Some bedrooms have a double bed and some have a single bed
- All bedrooms have a wardrobe, desk, chair and bookshelf
- There are eight bedrooms in the facility available for students with special access needs (including bathrooms open to the person)
- On-site services and facilities include staff who are available 24/7, outdoor spaces and laundry

When you apply to live in AUT student accommodation, you can request to stay in an alcohol-free, single sex or rainbow friendly apartment.



## Residential life

AUT student accommodation runs a variety of social events every month from quizzes and baking challenges to exercise classes and bingo. During Orientation, students will be provided with a calendar of events for the year.

Our social events aim to be accessible to everyone, so students can expect a mix of virtual and in-person activities, for small groups and the full village.

## When to apply for student accommodation

- Applications open on 1 August (for Semester 1 of the following year) or 1 May (for Semester 2)
- Online application

## More information

[aut.ac.nz/  
accommodation](https://aut.ac.nz/accommodation)

"What I liked most about Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive Student Accommodation is the ability to live by myself in my own studio apartment. The social activities are the best way to get to know people living in the building and on your floor. These activities make it easy to find friends and meet people who might be studying the same degree as you, which can help you as you could study together."

**Alexander Cordts**  
Germany  
Bachelor of Business in Management





# HOW TO APPLY

Below is the step-by-step guide to the applications process. For more information visit [aut.ac.nz/apply](http://aut.ac.nz/apply)

1

## APPLY EARLY

Places are limited. Submit your application well before the semester starts.

2

## COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

Apply online at [apply.aut.ac.nz](http://apply.aut.ac.nz)

- Indicate your programme(s) of choice and major (if known)
- Check that you meet check the English language requirements and international student entry requirements

You can also apply using an AUT approved registered agent. For a list of AUT registered agents visit [aut.ac.nz/international-agents](http://aut.ac.nz/international-agents)

## SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

## WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR APPLICATION

- We will send you an acknowledgment email, which explains how to check the status of your application
- We will contact you if we need more information

## WE ASSESS YOUR APPLICATION

- We assess your application to ensure you have met the entry criteria for the programme(s) you are applying for
- We consider your academic history and relevant experience to ensure you can succeed in your programme
- We let you know if your application has been successful

## POSSIBLE OUTCOMES

**CONFIRMED** We would like to offer you a place to study at AUT

**PROVISIONAL** You have met some of the criteria for entry to your chosen programme of study and we would like to offer you a provisional place to study at AUT. If you don't meet the rest of the requirements, for example University Entrance, then this offer will be withdrawn

**CONDITIONAL** You have to meet the conditions and approvals listed in your conditional offer to be able to secure a formal offer of place

**DECLINED** If you don't meet the entry requirements or all places are taken, we may offer you an alternative programme

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## ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

It's important that you sign and return your offer of place as soon as possible. To guarantee your place you must pay all fees in full by the due date. Places are subject to availability.

If all places in the programme are taken when you decide to pay the fees and accept the Offer of Place, we will offer you a place in the next available intake.

If you can't start at AUT in the semester stated on your offer, you can apply for a deferral.

If you applied through an AUT registered agent, all correspondence will be sent to both you as the applicant and the agent.



# PREPARING TO STUDY IN NEW ZEALAND

## International student fee payment options

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.

For the full list of payment options visit [aut.ac.nz/international/payment](https://aut.ac.nz/international/payment)

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

AUT abides by the Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021.

Copies of the code are available at [nzqa.govt.nz/the-code](https://nzqa.govt.nz/the-code)

## New Zealand 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's unlawful to study in New Zealand.

To find out more visit [immigration.govt.nz](https://immigration.govt.nz) or [studyinnewzealand.govt.nz/how-to-apply/visas](https://studyinnewzealand.govt.nz/how-to-apply/visas)

## 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 studying at AUT.

To make it easy, we include AUT's default medical insurance, the Studentsafe Inbound University plan, as part of your Offer of Place. However, you don't have to accept the AUT insurance policy, and can choose an alternative from an approved provider on our website.

To find out more visit [aut.ac.nz/international/insurance](https://aut.ac.nz/international/insurance)

## Living costs

If you are coming to New Zealand on a student visa, Immigration New Zealand currently requires you to have enough funds to cover a return ticket home. You will also need to have enough money to adequately cover your living costs. Living costs can vary considerably depending on your lifestyle.

To find out more visit [studyinnewzealand.govt.nz/live-work/cost-of-living](https://studyinnewzealand.govt.nz/live-work/cost-of-living)

## Working in New Zealand

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

To find out more visit [immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/options/study/working-during-after-your-study/working-on-a-student-visa](https://immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/options/study/working-during-after-your-study/working-on-a-student-visa)

## International fee refund

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

To find out more visit [aut.ac.nz/fee-refunds](https://aut.ac.nz/fee-refunds)

## iStudent Complaints

This is an independent Dispute Resolution Scheme (DRS) established by the New Zealand Government to assist international students with any disputes between them and their providers.

To find out more visit [istudent.org.nz/about-istudent-complaints](https://istudent.org.nz/about-istudent-complaints)

# IMPORTANT DATES

- Semester 1: late February to late June  
Semester 2: mid-July to mid-November
- Business professional master's programmes have different start dates: Late February/early March and late October
- PhD has up to four intakes per year: 1 February, 1 May, 1 July and 1 November
- Graduation: usually in July/August (Winter Graduation) and December (Summer Graduation)

For more information about semester dates visit [aut.ac.nz/study/semester-dates](https://aut.ac.nz/study/semester-dates)



# FIND OUT MORE

## Visit our website

To find out more about study at AUT, including more details about our programmes and the courses you could study, entry requirements, and information about academic staff and their areas of expertise visit [aut.ac.nz](http://aut.ac.nz)

If you're in China, you should also visit our Chinese website [autuni.cn](http://autuni.cn)

## Contact us online

If you have any questions about studying with us, you can contact us at [aut.ac.nz/enquire](http://aut.ac.nz/enquire)

## Get advice from our registered agents

AUT works with a number of representatives globally. Our registered agents offer a range of services to help you choose the right programme and apply to university, as well as provide advice on studying and living in New Zealand. To see a list of our approved agents in your country visit [aut.ac.nz/international-agents](http://aut.ac.nz/international-agents)

## Meet AUT staff overseas

The AUT International team, including in-country staff, often attend events to give presentations and talk to students about study opportunities at AUT. To find out when the next events are taking place near you, visit [aut.ac.nz/meet-aut](http://aut.ac.nz/meet-aut)

## AUT open day

If you're based in New Zealand, our open day at the City Campus showcases everything AUT has to offer to help you make an educated decision about university study. To find out more visit [aut.ac.nz/live](http://aut.ac.nz/live)

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# TALK TO A STUDENT

If you would like to talk to a current international student to find out more about studying at AUT and living in Auckland, please contact our AUT XP Reps. They are available to chat and provide useful information and insight into life at AUT. Check out our profiles, content, FAQs and group chats.



Contact us now:  
[aut.ac.nz/international/talk-to-an-aut-student](http://aut.ac.nz/international/talk-to-an-aut-student)







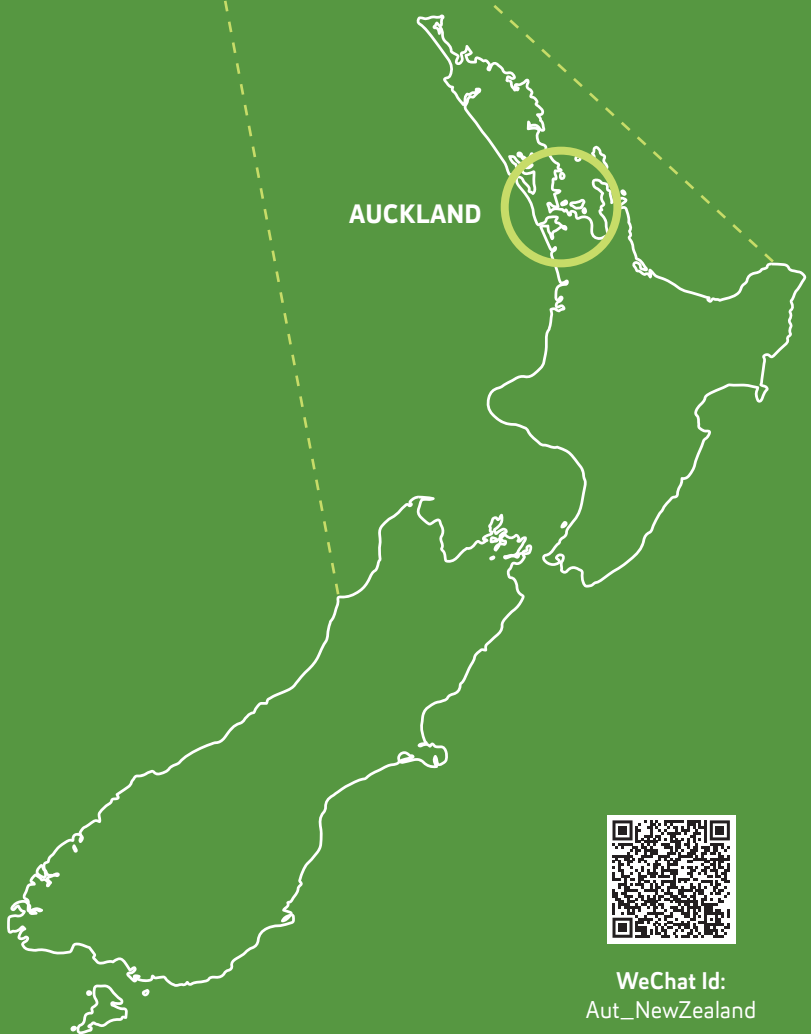
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