



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

# International Prospectus 2020



# A warm welcome to New Zealand's highest ranked university



**In a world of increasing global opportunity, we want to help you to boost your life and career prospects. A qualification from an internationally renowned university will bring you closer to achieving your goals. According to international rankings, we are New Zealand's leading university.\* Our degrees are respected internationally, and our graduates are highly employable in national and global workplaces.**

Whatever your future goals, your time with us will broaden your horizons and help you to become a free thinker.

The University of Auckland offers an extremely wide variety of subjects. We're also continuing to diversify our array of undergraduate programmes by adding four innovative new degrees: the Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) and Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours), new in 2019, and the Bachelor of Design and Bachelor of Education (TESOL), new in 2020.

During your time here, you'll learn from outstanding teachers, many of whom are global leaders in their field. Many of our academics are also energetic entrepreneurs. According to Reuters Top 75, we rank as the most innovative

university in New Zealand.\*\* We've also been recognised by the MIT Skoltech Initiative as one of the world's top five emerging leaders in entrepreneurship.

University is about more than just gaining a qualification. Auckland City shines with opportunity. It offers a kaleidoscope of experiences that will help to shape your future. Think about the thrill of living in New Zealand's biggest and most diverse city, the life-long friends you'll make, the clubs you'll join, the life skills you'll master, and the memories you'll cherish for years to come. We're proud of our rich campus and city life, our convenient and secure accommodation options, our extensive scholarships, and our comprehensive support services and pastoral care.

QS World University Rankings also place the University of Auckland at number one in New Zealand for Graduate Employability in 2018. When you leave the University of Auckland, you'll be equipped for the next step – what that looks like is up to you. Success with us is just the beginning.

We look forward to welcoming you in 2020.

**STUART MCCUTCHEON**  
Vice-Chancellor  
The University of Auckland

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\* Times Higher Education and QS World University Rankings 2018 \*\* Reuters Top 75: Asia's Most Innovative Universities 2017

# THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND KEY STATISTICS

# RANKED #1

The University of Auckland is the highest ranked university in New Zealand in Times Higher Education and QS rankings for 2019.

More than  
**8000**  
international  
students



From over  
**120**  
different  
countries

Highest ranked  
New Zealand  
university  
for graduate  
employability<sup>1</sup>



The University of Auckland is ranked

**85<sup>th</sup>**  
in the world<sup>2</sup>



**Most innovative**  
university in New Zealand  
according to the Reuters top 75  
universities



**60**



research centres and institutes across the University create knowledge that benefits our social, cultural, economic and environmental future.

QS World University  
Rankings by subject 2019

13 subjects are ranked in the top 50  
in the world

Archaeology	23
Education	26
Geography	28
Pharmacy and Pharmacology	30
Nursing	36
Civil and Structural Engineering	37
English Language and Literature	38
Sports-related subjects	41
Philosophy	41
Law	44
Linguistics	46
Anthropology	49
Psychology	50

**30**



In addition to over 30 undergraduate programmes to choose from, there are 130 postgraduate programmes on offer across 220 subjects, including PhDs in over 100 different subjects. Options range from strong traditional disciplines to emerging cross-disciplinary subjects.

**128**

partner universities in 27 countries give you the opportunity to study in another country through the 360 International exchange programme.



Join  
Now

**240**

clubs make our University a great place to get connected and meet like-minded New Zealand and international students.



New Zealand is ranked Best in Class and #1 globally for the **Best Teaching Environment**<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2019  
<sup>2</sup>QS World University Rankings  
<sup>3</sup>Worldwide Educating for the Future Index, EIU 2017

# Nau mai, haere mai ki Aotearoa Welcome to New Zealand

## Quick facts New Zealand/Aotearoa

**Population:** Approximately 4.9 million  
**Largest city:** Auckland – population 1.5 million  
**Capital:** Wellington  
**Area:** 270,534 square kilometres (104,454 square miles)  
**Official languages:** English, Māori, New Zealand Sign Language  
**Currency:** New Zealand dollar  
**Exchange rates:** US\$0.68, £0.53 (Jan 2019)  
**Diverse people:** Auckland is New Zealand's most multicultural region: 59.3% European, 23.1% Asian, 14.6% Pacific, 10.7% Māori, 3.1% other significant ethnic groups<sup>1</sup>  
**Climate:** Daytime temperatures in Auckland range from an average of 24°C (75°F) in summer (December to March) to 16°C (60°F) in winter (June to August)  
**Warmest months:** January, February  
**Coldest months:** July, August  
**Government:** Parliamentary democracy, member of the Commonwealth



New Zealand is a modern, English-speaking country with a rich cultural heritage, known internationally for its stunning and diverse natural landscapes and the culture of its indigenous Māori people. New Zealand has earned a reputation for its politically independent stance, support for environmental causes, sporting achievements, and dynamic political and economic reform. Its citizens have made important contributions in the fields of scientific and technological discovery, medicine, conservation, creative arts, food and wine.

Situated in the South Pacific Ocean about 2,200km east of Australia, New Zealand has two principal islands – the North Island and the South Island. Comparable in size and shape to the United Kingdom or Japan, New Zealand has a relatively small population of approximately 4.7 million people, making it one of the least crowded countries in the world.

New Zealanders are proud of their diverse heritage, strongly influenced by Māori culture, 19th century British settlement, and by more recent migration, mainly from Pacific Island nations and Asia. New Zealand people are well-travelled and outward looking, with a reputation for being warm, welcoming and friendly to visitors.

New Zealand is a desirable country to live in, ranking 16th in the world on the United Nations Human Development Index 2018<sup>2</sup>. It is also ranked 2nd out of 163 countries on the Global Peace Index 2018, the world's leading measure of national peacefulness.<sup>3</sup>

## Why study in New Zealand?

New Zealand is a safe and politically stable country with a high standard of living.

New Zealand enjoys a global reputation for technical innovation supported by research excellence. Education in New Zealand is not only about imparting knowledge but also about encouraging original thinking.

New Zealand has a progressive work-rights policy, which allows international students to work in New Zealand on a post-study visa after finishing at university.<sup>4</sup>

International PhD students receive a range of special benefits, including eligibility for a government funding scheme allowing them to pay the same tuition fees as New Zealand students.

<sup>1</sup> NZ Census 2013. Respondents can identify with more than one ethnic group so percentages do not total 100%.

<sup>2</sup> www.hdr.undp.org

<sup>3</sup> www.visionofhumanity.org

<sup>4</sup> www.immigration.govt.nz





The University of Auckland City Campus

# Auckland, a top three city

With a population of approximately 1.5 million, Auckland is New Zealand's largest city and the country's economic hub.

A city flanked by two harbours, Auckland's unique geographic position means you can enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of a large, cosmopolitan city, and still be close to stunning beaches, nature walks and tranquil islands. You can kayak on sparkling harbours in the morning and hike through green subtropical forests in the afternoon. Add to that great cafés, restaurants and bars, excellent theatres, galleries, museums and terrific shopping.

With almost 40 percent of the population born overseas, Auckland is more culturally diverse than Sydney, London or New York,<sup>1</sup> and it is clear why Auckland has been ranked third out of 231 world cities for quality of life.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>World Migration report 2015  
<sup>2</sup>Mercer Consulting Quality of Living Rankings 2019

## City highlights

- Sky Tower** – Tallest building in the Southern Hemisphere, with spectacular views of the city
- Eden Park** – New Zealand's largest stadium, hosting national and international rugby and cricket matches
- Rangitoto Island** – A dormant volcano with lava tunnels, fantastic views of the harbour and the world's largest pohutukawa forest, only a 40-minute ferry ride from downtown Auckland
- Piha Beach** – Most famous surf beach in New Zealand, featuring black iron-ore sand, just 40 minutes from central Auckland through the protected forest of the Waitākere Ranges
- Waiheke Island** – Beautiful, subtropical island famous for its golden sandy beaches, wineries and water sports, just 40 minutes by ferry from downtown Auckland

- Mount Eden** – Dormant volcanic cone, centrally located with panoramic 360° views over the city, great for a picnic
  - Newmarket shopping precinct** – Excellent shopping, movie theatres, restaurants and cafés; something for everyone
  - Auckland waterfront** – Attractive, urban beaches alongside a walking and cycling promenade, cafés, bars and restaurants as well as rollerblade, bicycle, sailboard and catamaran hire
  - The Domain** – A beautiful inner city park close to the University, home to the Auckland Museum, where you can experience cultural performances, see priceless Māori treasures and learn about New Zealand's natural history
  - Multicultural and local foods** – A fantastic range of multicultural foods from all over the world and unique New Zealand foods
- For more information about Auckland visit [www.aucklandnz.com](http://www.aucklandnz.com)



The Goldie Vineyard on Waiheke Island is a University of Auckland teaching facility for the Wine Science programme.

Worldwide Quality of Living Survey 2018 – Top 5*	
Rank	City, Country
1	Vienna, Austria
2	Zurich, Switzerland
3=	Auckland, New Zealand
3=	Munich, Germany
3=	Vancouver, Canada

\*Mercer Consulting Quality of Living Rankings 2019

### 1 City Campus

Located in the heart of Auckland, City Campus provides a full range of amenities, including cafés, health services, libraries, childcare facilities, and a recreation centre.

### 2 Grafton Campus

Home to the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, the Grafton Campus is situated opposite Auckland City Hospital.

### 3 Newmarket Campus

Covering five hectares, this campus is designed to be a high-quality environment that supports research activities for the faculties of Engineering and Science.

### 4 Epsom Campus

The Epsom Campus is the main Faculty of Education and Social Work campus, offering programmes in teacher education, sport, health and physical education, and social services.

### 5 Goldie Vineyard

This 14-hectare vineyard and winery provides a unique venue where Wine Science students live, study and work in a boutique winery in an important winegrowing region of New Zealand.

### 6 Tai Tokerau Campus

The Faculty of Education and Social Work offers courses at the Tai Tokerau Campus, located in Whangarei, the capital of the Northland Region of New Zealand.

### 7 Leigh Marine Laboratory

The Leigh Marine Laboratory is the "marine campus" of the University, offering opportunities for postgraduate teaching and research at the Goat Island Marine Reserve.



# Research and Innovation

The University of Auckland is a world-class research institution<sup>1</sup> and is recognised as having the greatest depth and breadth of research activity of any tertiary institution in New Zealand.<sup>2</sup>

## World-class research

The University of Auckland is a large, diverse university with strengths in a wide range of disciplines, and a commitment to the research collaboration and impact that this breadth enables. This shapes our sense of place and purpose in the dynamic Asia-Pacific region. It positions us, and indeed obliges us, to address some difficult and important global and local challenges.

We achieve this, and contribute to the societies, environments, cultures, health, technology and economies of New Zealand and the world, through excellence in research, connection with our communities, and commitment to the development of people who will lead positive change. Our research-intensive environment nurtures graduates who are able both to articulate and to challenge established knowledge, and who are equipped with the skills to reshape our world.

## Renowned research-led university

We support the work of more than 60 research units, centres and institutes, including two internationally renowned Large Scale Research Institutes – the Liggins Institute and the Auckland Bioengineering Institute.

We are also host or co-host to five New Zealand Centres of Research Excellence (CoREs), which promote world-class research contributing to New Zealand's development:

- The Maurice Wilkins Centre for Molecular Biodiscovery
- The Medical Technologies CoRE
- Brain Research New Zealand: Rangahau Roro Aotearoa (co-hosted with the University of Otago)
- Te Pūnaha Matatini: The Centre for Complex Systems and Networks
- Ngā Pae o te Maramatanga: New Zealand's Indigenous Centre of Research Excellence

## New Zealand's most innovative University

The University of Auckland has been ranked as the most innovative in New Zealand in the Reuters Top 75: Asia Pacific's Most Innovative Universities rankings 2018. No other New Zealand university made it into the top 75 for the region.

We have a range of academic programmes from undergraduate through to PhD that develop enterprising skills and the capacity to innovate. We have also been recognised by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Skoltech Initiative as one of the world's top five emerging leaders in entrepreneurship.

## Velocity

Velocity is a student-led entrepreneurial development programme supported by the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at the University's Business School. Velocity is New Zealand's leading entrepreneurial programme and involves seminars, challenges and workshops to inspire the next generation of entrepreneurs.

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

<sup>1</sup> QS Stars University Ranking

<sup>2</sup> Performance-Based Research Fund (PBRF) report 2012.

## Innovation hub

Unleash Space is the University's vibrant innovation and entrepreneurship hub with a Create and Maker Space for students to grow ideas into ventures.

The student-led hub is managed by the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, based at the Business School, and is open to students from any faculty and any discipline.

Professor Jayne Godfrey, Dean of Business and Economics, says the Unleash Space will help prepare current students for the future world of work. "Innovative ideas need entrepreneurial spirit to take them to fruition and put them into practice," she says.

The hub supports students through all stages of development, from idea generation and prototyping to product commercialisation.

[www.unleashspace.ac.nz](http://www.unleashspace.ac.nz)



## Ninna Granucci

Ninna, from Brazil, is a doctoral candidate in Biological Sciences.

Ninna knew she was studying towards something that would help her make a positive impact on the world, but never imagined she would become an award-winning entrepreneur while at university.

The Brazilian student is working towards a PhD in Biological Sciences at the University of Auckland, and simultaneously running sustainable food innovation company, Green Spot Technologies. The company is paving the way to a less-wasteful future. They turn fruit and vegetable waste from farms and juicing companies into nutritious flour through fermentation.

In 2015, Ninna and Associate Professor Silas Villas-Boas presented their fermented fruit and vegetable flour concept at the University of Auckland's Velocity 100K Business Idea challenge. This attracted a lot of attention from potential investors and companies looking to get involved, which encouraged them to go right ahead and launch Green Spot Technologies. In 2018, the company moved to France on the back of \$1.2 million seed funding.

Ninna's long-term goal is to expand Green Spot's production, and mission, globally. "The amount of food that is lost or wasted every year is incompatible with current world population growth and future food demands. Therefore we need to challenge this situation, and there's nothing better than science to propose solutions. The appetite for our first product range had been growing since 2015. Fermentation has been hailed as a natural and positive process to transform the food and beverage market."

# World leading work rights

Study at New Zealand's highest ranked university and obtain the skills and qualifications in demand with global employers. Grab the opportunity to gain a world-class education, learn new ways of thinking and enhance your future career.



New Zealand's post-study work rights for international students are among the best in the world – most students with undergraduate, masters and PhD qualifications can apply for a visa to work in New Zealand for up to three years after they finish their studies.

We also have some of the best work rights for students in the world:

- Most university students can work part-time up to 20 hours a week and full-time during scheduled study breaks.

- PhD and research masters students have no restrictions on the hours they can work while studying.

With a three-year Post-study work visa you can work for any employer in almost any job in New Zealand. Your partner can apply for a work visa and your children can apply to study as domestic students in New Zealand schools.

For more information on your right to work during and after study at the University of Auckland, visit [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz)



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## Maud Blettery

Maud, from France, gained a Postgraduate Diploma of Arts in Gender Studies.

*“Having grown up in New Caledonia until the age of 16, I always knew I wanted to study in New Zealand. I chose the University of Auckland because of its worldwide reputation and high-quality teaching. Furthermore, as someone who is interested in doing research, the fact that the University is a leading research institution also influenced my decision.*

*“Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary field I am passionate about. Gender and sexuality shape the world we live in and every aspect of our lives. Being able to critically analyse and engage with the norms around gender and sexuality allows for a better understanding of one’s self, of society, and of the way power relations and inequalities are structured. Studying in New Zealand is interesting, as in 1893 it became the first country in the world to grant women the right to vote.*

*“Coming from a country where relations between students and lecturers are formal and rigid, I appreciate how approachable, supportive and helpful the academic staff are at the University. Their teaching methods, based on interaction and group work, are very helpful in understanding the courses and in building critical thinking.*

*“In the future, I want to work as a researcher and lecturer in the field of Gender Studies. My current studies are allowing me to develop the personal, academic and research skills to pursue a research masters and later a PhD. I hope to complete these two programmes at the University of Auckland.*

*“The University has rich cultural diversity. I have met students and staff from all around the world and discovered new cultures. It is a very rewarding experience, both on an academic and personal level. My advice for future international students would be – definitely go for it! My experiences at the University have been absolutely awesome. You will not regret it.”*



# Arts

The Faculty of Arts at the University of Auckland is internationally recognised as New Zealand’s leading Arts faculty, ranked in the world’s top 50 for Arts and Humanities.\*

At undergraduate level, our unique double major requirement encourages you to develop substantial knowledge in two fields and gives you a strong platform for future careers and postgraduate study. In your first year, you can choose from a wide range of subjects, exploring the human condition in all its social and cultural diversity before deciding on your two majors.

At postgraduate level, you can pursue advanced study and research in your area of interest or in an area with a professional focus such as: conflict and terrorism, creative writing, indigenous studies, public policy, language teaching, and translation.

Academic staff in the faculty have diverse interests and pursue research across a wide range of subject areas. Staff include scholars who are internationally acclaimed as leaders in their fields. Teaching and learning are informed by commitment to research, which means you will be exposed to developing areas of knowledge and encouraged to undertake your own research wherever possible.

\*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019

## Undergraduate programmes

### Bachelor of Arts

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

### Bachelor of Global Studies

[www.auckland.ac.nz/global-studies](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/global-studies)

### Diploma in Languages

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

### Certificate in Languages

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

## Postgraduate programmes

### Graduate Diploma in Arts

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

### Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

[www.auckland.ac.nz/ba-hons](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/ba-hons)

### Postgraduate Certificate in Translation

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

### Postgraduate Diploma in Arts

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

### Postgraduate Diploma in Language Teaching

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

### Postgraduate Diploma in Translation Studies

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

### Master of Arts

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

### Master of Conflict and Terrorism Studies

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

### Master of Creative Writing

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

### Master of Heritage Conservation

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

### Master of Indigenous Studies

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

### Master of Literature

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

### Master of Public Policy

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

### Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

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

### Master of Theology

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

### Master of Translation

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

### Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

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



## Arts research

Professor Andreas Neef is the Postgraduate Adviser of the Development Studies programme. He examines strategies used by communities in the Asia-Pacific region to respond to external shocks, including disasters caused by climate change and land grabbing by foreign investors.

*“I have always been fascinated by how people in so-called developing countries adjust to very difficult conditions. The goal of my research is to learn more about these adaptive capacities and also to understand their transnational dimensions.*

*“In my future research, I want to find out what happens after successful resistance to land grabs, particularly among indigenous communities in rural Cambodia. Will the land be returned to the rightful customary owners or will the process of land restitution be compromised by powerful actors? This research may turn out to be of interest for New Zealand’s Māori communities, as a comparison to their own experiences.”*

# Business

## Tuyen Nguyen

Tuyen is from Vietnam and was the recipient of a New Zealand Scholarship, funded by the New Zealand government, to complete a Master of International Business.

*"I chose to study towards my Master of International Business as it supports my work in Vietnam as a government official in charge of business issues at Ho Chi Minh City Department of External Relations. The University of Auckland is regarded as the best university in New Zealand and is highly ranked in the world. It offers excellent teaching and diverse cultures, with modern and convenient facilities. The teaching and academic staff are excellent – inspiring, approachable, and helpful.*

*"The University campus is well-equipped and the available facilities are very convenient and advanced. There are plenty of accommodation choices at the University of Auckland, so it is easy to find something that will suit.*

*"I lived at University Hall and I loved the environment there – it's student-friendly, secure, clean, with immediate support, and is a great way to meet people.*

*"Auckland is a dynamic city to live in and the University of Auckland is very culturally diverse. I found it easy to make friends from many countries, and went to several amazing places around New Zealand, including Queenstown, Lake Tekapo, Taupo, Wellington, and New Plymouth.*

*"My advice to future international students at the University of Auckland is – be inquisitive, and ready to learn and explore. You will receive so much support to achieve your goals."*



The University of Auckland Business School is one of Asia-Pacific's foremost research-led business schools, known for excellence and innovation in research, learning and partnership with enterprise. Our internationally qualified staff, up-to-date technology, and strong focus on student development mean that from day one you will receive a business education that is among the best on offer in New Zealand.

The Business School holds leading international accreditation, including the triple crown: AACSB International, EQUIS and AMBA. These accreditations are your assurance of the highest academic standards. They offer global credibility and recognition.

University of Auckland Business School graduates occupy leading positions in business and professions within New Zealand and around the world. The home of the Business School, the Sir Owen G. Glenn Building, is an iconic facility that is designed to promote a sense of community among staff and students. It will provide you with an extraordinary learning environment.

## Undergraduate programmes

- Bachelor of Commerce**  
[www.bachelorofcommerce.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.bachelorofcommerce.auckland.ac.nz)
- Bachelor of Property**  
[www.bprop.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.bprop.auckland.ac.nz)
- Graduate Diploma in Commerce**  
[www.gradipcom.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.gradipcom.auckland.ac.nz)

## Postgraduate programmes

- Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/bcom-hons](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/bcom-hons)
- Bachelor of Property (Honours)**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/bprop-hons](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/bprop-hons)
- Master of Commerce**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/mcom](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/mcom)
- Master of Property**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/mprop](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/mprop)
- Master of Professional Studies in Data Science**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/mprofstuds](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/mprofstuds)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/phd](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/phd)

## Business Masters programmes

- Master of International Business**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/mintbus](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/mintbus)
- Master of Management**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/mmgt](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/mmgt)
- Master of Marketing**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/mmktg](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/mmktg)
- Master of Professional Accounting**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/mprofacctg](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/mprofacctg)
- Master of Human Resource Management**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/mhrm](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/mhrm)
- Master of Business Administration**  
[www.mba.auckland.ac.nz/our-mba-programme/international-students](http://www.mba.auckland.ac.nz/our-mba-programme/international-students)



## Business research

Snejina Michailova is Professor of International Business in the Department of Management and International Business, and Associate Dean, Research. Her main research areas are international business, management and knowledge management, and her academic work has appeared in the prime journals of all three disciplines.

Much of Snejina's research focuses on the people side of international business. Her recent work – commissioned by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment – involves an investigation of the nature of temporary migrant worker exploitation in New Zealand. This research will guide the government's efforts to stamp out the exploitation of migrant workers by identifying regulatory and practical gaps and opportunities to address them.





## Soomin Kim

Soomin, from South Korea, is studying towards a Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Commerce conjoint degree.

*“Being involved in the School of Music as a pianist is highly stimulating. I face an endless stream of opportunities to develop my skills and fulfil my interest. I got to learn about early keyboard instruments – harpsichord, fortepiano, etc. – which, as a student of the modern piano, I had never thought of encountering until I took MUS 122 and met Associate Professor, James Tibbles.*

*“I am surrounded by teachers who are fantastic not only at teaching but also at supporting the students. I love that my piano teacher, Associate Professor Stephen De Pledge, has encouraged me to experiment with various ways of playing each piece and explore my own musical potential, rather than just telling me what to do. I always feel respected, which in turn motivates me to succeed.*

*“The English language competency I have acquired while studying Music and Commerce in Auckland will be one of my biggest strengths when it comes to searching for employment anywhere in the world, and will provide me with a lot more opportunities to enter the international workforce.*

*“The University is almost a microcosm of the increasingly globalised world. This is such a wonderful environment to be studying in, and I am certain that anyone who decides to come to the University of Auckland will absolutely agree with me.”*



# Creative Arts and Industries

The Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries is a centre of creative excellence, bringing together the University’s School of Architecture and Planning, Elam School of Fine Arts, School of Music, and the Dance Studies Programme. Elam (art and design) and the School of Architecture and Planning (architecture/built environment) are both ranked within the top 100 schools in the world for their disciplines.\*

The faculty provides a lively studio teaching environment filled with fellow creatives and internationally recognised artists, practitioners, teachers and researchers. Our strong links with national and international creative communities enable you to connect and foster relationships with relevant professional and business organisations as part of your study.

The PhD and named doctorates are available for advanced research across all our disciplines. We also offer a PhD with a creative practice component. Students have the option to link theory and creative work into new innovative outcomes by incorporating elements such as contemporary art, design, performance or film into their research and final submission.

Studying at Creative Arts and Industries cultivates imaginative thinking, fresh ideas and innovation. The educational experience within the faculty and at the University of Auckland will help set you up for a life of research, discovery and practice that contributes to the future development of society and the creative arts and industries sector.

\*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019

## Undergraduate programmes

### Bachelor of Architectural Studies

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

### Bachelor of Dance Studies

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

### Bachelor of Design

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

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

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

### Bachelor of Music

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

### Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours)

[www.auckland.ac.nz/burbplan-hons](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/burbplan-hons)

### Graduate Diploma of Architectural Studies

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

### Graduate Diploma in Music

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

### Undergraduate Design conjoint combinations:

Advanced Science (Honours), Arts, Commerce, Engineering (Honours), Global Studies, Health Sciences, Law (including Honours), Music, Property, Science

### Undergraduate Fine Arts conjoint combinations:

Arts

### Undergraduate Music conjoint combinations:

Advanced Science (Honours), Arts, Commerce, Design, Engineering (Honours), Global Studies, Law (including Honours), Science

## Postgraduate programmes

### Bachelor of Dance Studies (Honours)

[www.auckland.ac.nz/bdancest-hons](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/bdancest-hons)

### Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours)

[www.auckland.ac.nz/bfa-hons](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/bfa-hons)

### Bachelor of Music (Honours)

[www.auckland.ac.nz/bmus-hons](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/bmus-hons)

### Postgraduate Diploma in Architecture

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

### Postgraduate Diploma in Dance Studies

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

### Postgraduate Diploma in Fine Arts

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

### Postgraduate Diploma in Music

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

### Master of Architecture

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

### Master of Architecture (Professional)

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

### Master of Architecture (Professional) and Heritage Conservation

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

### Master of Architecture (Professional) and Urban Design

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

### Master of Architecture (Professional) and Urban Planning (Professional)

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

### Master of Community Dance

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

### Master of Dance Movement Therapy

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

### Master of Dance Studies

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

### Master of Design\*

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

### Master of Fine Arts

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

### Master of Heritage Conservation

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

### Master of Music

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

### Master of Urban Design

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

### Master of Urban Planning

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

### Master of Urban Planning (Professional)

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

### Master of Urban Planning (Professional) and Heritage Conservation

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

### Master of Urban Planning (Professional) and Urban Design

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

### Doctor of Fine Arts

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

### Doctor of Music

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

### Doctor of Musical Arts

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

### Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

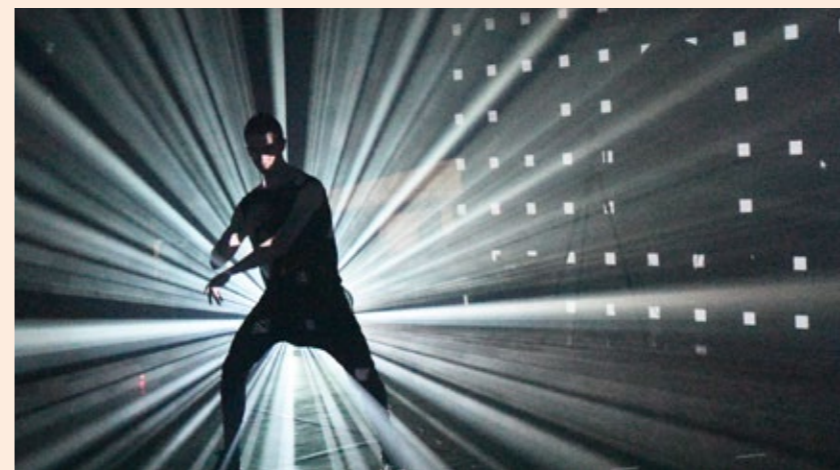
[www.auckland.ac.nz/phd](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/phd)

\*The Master of Design will begin in 2021 subject to standard regulatory approval.

## Creative Arts and Industries research

Interdisciplinary research is a hallmark of the faculty, highlighted by Singularity, a collaboration between Architecture and Dance Studies. Academic staff and research students examined how computers connect our physical and digital worlds. Singularity used live render programmes with motion-tracking cameras to follow dancers as they moved and created large 3D holographic constructions in projections and haze particles. The research was presented at Ars Electronica, the world’s leading digital art and technology festival, in Austria.

[www.arc-sec.com](http://www.arc-sec.com)



## Tematang laoniman

Tema, from Kiribati, gained a Master of Education and was a New Zealand Scholarship recipient.

*"I was a secondary school teacher before I came to study at the University of Auckland. I chose the Master of Education programme, with a focus on the social psychology of the classroom and education and policy development, because I wanted to learn new concepts and strategies that would contribute to my career and skills as a teacher."*

*"Receiving a New Zealand Scholarship was one of the best things that has ever happened in my life. Tertiary tuition was a barrier for me to access higher education and professional development. The scholarship has helped me to overcome that barrier and achieve my goals."*

*"My research project was based on a problem in my home country – boys' academic underachievement at junior secondary schools. I explored the relationship between academic achievement and teacher expectations, and was guided by my supportive supervisors, Dr Penelope Watson and Prof. Christine Rubie-Davies."*

*"The University of Auckland is rich with resources to help you learn the skills you need to succeed, international student support to help you survive in a different context, as well as excellent lecturers, academic resources, and university facilities. The academic staff I worked with were supportive and caring, which made my educational experience extraordinary."*

# Education and Social Work

The University of Auckland is proud to be New Zealand's leading university for Education – ranked 26th in the world, and the only New Zealand university to feature in the global top 50. We are also ranked 1st in New Zealand and in the top 15 in the world for Employer Reputation in education\*. This means our graduates are sought after by employers in local and global markets.

Our faculty offers a broad range of programmes, including teaching, education, social work, social and community leadership, counselling and sport, health and physical education. We attract a diverse range of students from around the world.

The Faculty of Education and Social Work is committed to learning leadership and changing lives. Many of our staff are nationally and internationally recognised for their teaching and research. In many of our programmes, you will apply your learning through practical experience in the community. Our diverse and extensive research contributes to the educational success, health, and wellbeing of individuals and communities, and policy formation.

Our masters and doctoral research programmes provide you with the freedom to focus on research that can be applied in your context and area of interest. This allows you to contribute valuable new knowledge and understanding to your area of interest and get involved in faculty-led initiatives, collaborations and projects at national and international level.

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

\*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019

## Undergraduate programmes

**Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood Education specialisation**

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

**Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation**

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

**Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)**

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

**Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education\***

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

**Bachelor of Social Work**

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

**Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)**

[www.auckland.ac.nz/bsw-hons](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/bsw-hons)

**Bachelor of Arts in Education**

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

\*A conjoint BCom/BSportHPE programme will be on offer from 2020, subject to official approval.



## Education research



Dr Rae Si'ilata is an award-winning lecturer and researcher in Biliteracy-Pasifika Education. A champion for Pasifika learners, Rae is the prime mover behind a ground-breaking initiative supporting teachers of Pasifika learners to use the New Zealand Ministry of Education's dual language books to enable bilingual and biliteracy development. Rae works closely with practising teachers in primary and secondary

schools who are studying towards the Graduate Diploma in Teaching English in Schools to Speakers of Other Languages (TESSOL), and with those focused on postgraduate research in bilingualism, biliteracy and culturally sustaining pedagogies.

"What gives me one of the greatest joys is changing classroom spaces for Pacific children and young people so that they have opportunity to become bilingual and biliterate, and where they see their own languages, cultures and identities as being central to their success at school."

## Postgraduate programmes

### Graduate diploma in teaching

**Graduate Diploma in Teaching (ECE)**

[www.auckland.ac.nz/graddiptchg-ece](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/graddiptchg-ece)

**Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary)**

[www.auckland.ac.nz/graddiptchg-primary](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/graddiptchg-primary)

**Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)**

[www.auckland.ac.nz/graddiptchg-sec](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/graddiptchg-sec)

### Postgraduate study in education

**Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Education**

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

**Bachelor of Education (Teaching)(Honours)**

[www.auckland.ac.nz/bedtchg-hons](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/bedtchg-hons)

**Postgraduate Certificate in Education**

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

**Postgraduate Diploma in Education**

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

**Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Leadership**

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

**Master of Education**

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

**Master of Education Practice**

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

**Master of Educational Leadership**

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

**Master of Arts in Education**

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/ma-ed](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/ma-ed)

**Master of Professional Studies in Education**

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

**Master of Professional Studies in Mathematics Education**

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/mps-maths](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/mps-maths)

**Master of Professional Studies in Teaching Chinese in Schools**

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/mps-chinese](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/mps-chinese)

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Education**

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/phd-education](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/phd-education)

**Postgraduate study in counselling, social and community leadership or social work**

**Postgraduate Certificate in Social and Community Leadership**

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

**Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling Theory**

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

**Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work**

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

**Master of Counselling**

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

**Master of Social Work**

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

**Master of Social Work (Professional)**

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

**Master of Social and Community Leadership**

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

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Social Work**

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/phd-social-work](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/phd-social-work)

## Daniel Campbell

Daniel is a New Zealand Scholarship recipient from the Caribbean state Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, studying in the Master of Engineering programme.

*"I feel extremely grateful to the government of New Zealand for giving me a New Zealand Scholarship. This opportunity provided me with the means to pursue postgraduate research at the prestigious University of Auckland.*

*"My specialisation is in Civil Engineering, focused on improving residential construction project resilience and productivity. This study area is mutually important to New Zealand and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (SVG) – the results may eventually contribute to the economic and social development of both multi-island states.*

*"SVG is classified as one of the top five most vulnerable countries in the world to natural disasters such as earthquakes, hurricanes, landslides, rains and drought. New Zealand has been able to continuously build its resilience to similar natural hazards, but also faces challenges with improving resilience and productivity.*

*"The academic and teaching staff at the University are great. The Engineering faculty has supervisors with extensive experience in both industry and academia. My supervisor Dr Garry Miller gave excellent guidance and support throughout the research process. He shared valuable lessons learned from his own research experience and always made time for face-to-face meetings to give high quality feedback. The International Student Advisers were also exceptional pillars of support."*

# Engineering

The Faculty of Engineering is committed to providing internationally-recognised qualifications to equip the next generation of innovators and problem-solvers with the tools required to build a better tomorrow. As New Zealand's leading Engineering faculty\*, we offer a wide selection of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes across five departments.

Our nine undergraduate degree specialisations are accredited by Engineering New Zealand, making our graduates employable worldwide. We foster close relationships with industry partners so that you can prepare for employment by completing practical work experience while studying.

Postgraduate students can work on globally significant projects alongside internationally respected researchers at our state-of-the-art research facilities. Our programmes include taught and research options tailored to a variety of backgrounds and skill levels to suit people with undergraduate degrees, as well as those who are already working in industry. All our programmes are aimed at enriching your knowledge and enhancing your employability.

We are also home to over ten research units and centres – including the Geothermal Institute, the Centre for Advanced Composite Materials, and the Centre for Infrastructure Research – all of which actively produce world-class research to attract external income.

\*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019

## Undergraduate programme

**Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/be-hons](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/be-hons)

## Postgraduate programmes

**Postgraduate Certificate in Engineering**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/pgcerteng](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/pgcerteng)

**Postgraduate Certificate in Geothermal Energy Technology**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/pgcertgeothermtech](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/pgcertgeothermtech)

**Postgraduate Certificate in Light Metals Reduction Technology**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/pgcertlmrtech](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/pgcertlmrtech)

**Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/pgdipeng](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/pgdipeng)

**Postgraduate Diploma in Operations Research**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/pgdipor](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/pgdipor)

**Master of Disaster Management**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/mdismgt](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/mdismgt)

**Master of Earthquake Engineering**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/meqeng](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/meqeng)

**Master of Energy**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/menergy](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/menergy)

**Master of Engineering**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/me](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/me)

**Master of Engineering Management**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/memgt](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/memgt)

**Master of Engineering Project Management**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/mepm](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/mepm)

**Master of Engineering Studies**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/mengst](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/mengst)

**Master of Operations Research**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/mor](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/mor)

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/phd](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/phd)

## Find a thesis topic or research project

**FindaThesis database**  
[www.findathesis.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.findathesis.auckland.ac.nz)

**Engineering research opportunities**  
[www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/researchprojects](http://www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/researchprojects)



## Engineering research

One of the latest additions to the Faculty of Engineering's roster of notable academic staff is Professor Olaf Diegel, a multi-award-winning product design developer and researcher. As head of our new Creative Design and Manufacturing Laboratory, he will set his sights on developing commercial potential through interdisciplinary research. This will ultimately enhance New Zealand's capacity in additive manufacturing – which can produce cost-effective, lighter, customisable, functional, and sustainable products – and allow innovative implementation in industry.

Professor Diegel's research expertise and track record in the commercialisation of new products has extended to a multitude of industries, from security to healthcare and theatre lighting. His passion for 3D printing also led to the creation of his successful side-business, ODD Guitars, a range of printed, fully personalised guitars that allows him "the therapy to make things that are a blend of high-technology and traditional hand-crafting".



## Thomas Poschitz

Thomas is from Germany and completed a Master of Laws, specialising in Litigation and Dispute Resolution in 2017.

“I chose to study at the University of Auckland because it has one of the best law schools worldwide, and its LLM programme features international guest lecturers who offer an abundance of expertise.

“There are a lot of new, innovative courses on offer such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), and I really enjoy the fact the courses are not New Zealand-centric. Instead, the general orientation is international with a strong focus on the UK and the USA as the determinative players in setting common law. In the future I want to work in the Automotive Sector and hopefully, courses such as AI will help me to achieve this dream.

“Attracting people from all over the world, Auckland is a multicultural hub, and the city itself is amazing because of its contrasts – civilisation interrupted by lots of green areas; skyscrapers in the centre and wide-spread suburbs containing small buildings. I also enjoyed several road trips all over New Zealand, from Cape Reinga to Bluff, and could not get enough of this place; the climate, nature, the people, cities and towns – it is all simply stunning.

“The hardest part about studying at the University of Auckland was being in Germany waiting for the adventure to start!”

# Law

Auckland Law School has a proud history and produces many outstanding graduates. In 2019, it was ranked among the top 50 law schools in the world in the prestigious QS World University Rankings by Subject.

The Auckland Law School's undergraduate and postgraduate programmes offer the largest range of courses of any law faculty in New Zealand. The Law School has high entry standards for its Bachelor of Laws (LLB) and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (LLB(Hons)) degrees, and has New Zealand's largest postgraduate programme in law. Leading scholars from top overseas universities regularly visit the Law School and teach courses for the Master of Laws (LLM) programme.

Situated in the heart of the legal precinct, the Auckland Law School has strong links to the legal profession and judiciary. It is supported by the staff and resources of the Davis Law Library, New Zealand's leading legal research library. The school provides a complete legal education, preparing students for legal practice as well as many other careers in an internationalised world. Law at the University of Auckland is challenging, exciting and taught by some of the best legal scholars from New Zealand and around the world.

## Undergraduate programmes

**Bachelor of Laws**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/llb](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/llb)

**Bachelor of Laws conjoint with another degree**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/llb-conjoint](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/llb-conjoint)

**Bachelor of Laws (Honours)**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/llb-hons](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/llb-hons)

**Graduate Certificate in Law**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/gradcertlaw](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/gradcertlaw)

**Graduate Diploma in Law**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/graddiplaw](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/graddiplaw)

## Postgraduate programmes

**Postgraduate Certificate in Law**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/pgcertlaw](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/pgcertlaw)

**Master of Laws**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/llm](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/llm)

**Master of Legal Studies**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/mls](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/mls)

**Master of Taxation Studies**  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/mtaxs](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/mtaxs)

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**  
[www.lawfellowship.ac.nz](http://www.lawfellowship.ac.nz)

## Law research

Associate Professor Timothy Kuhner is known for his uncompromising approach to the law of democracy. He recently co-edited a book on campaign finance reform in the United States, entitled *Democracy by the People*. Published in 2018 by Cambridge University Press, Kuhner and eighteen other experts weigh in on the corruption of the American political system and the options for changing course.

Kuhner also recently co-wrote a short film called *The Struggle Against Corruption* with staff at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. In the film, he warns of democracy's vulnerabilities to greed and authoritarianism.

Kuhner is most known for his book, *Capitalism v. Democracy: Money in Politics and the Free Market Constitution* (Stanford University Press, 2014). A critically acclaimed exposé on constitutional interpretation, that book explores how the U.S. Supreme Court justifies government by the wealthy. Kuhner's next books will address Trump's presidency and the prospects for a constitutional amendment to separate business and state.



## Fongfa Thongsamak

Fongfa has been interested in medicine from a young age and hopes to join a voluntary medical team in rural Thailand when she graduates from her Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB).

*"I'm an inquisitive person, so a challenging field such as medicine interested me from a young age. Also I'm a natural people person who enjoys meeting new people, and I feel this is a strength I could utilise in the medical field."*

*"We are studying basic medical knowledge – including skills and attitude – and learning how to further develop our personal and professional skills. It is a privilege that we, as medical students, are given the opportunity to study a real human body (First Patient Project) as it gives us hands-on experience that enhances our understanding of our study. I also appreciate that the lecturers in our programme are very approachable, friendly, and willing to go out of their way to help us."*

*"I have a scholarship from the government of Thailand called the Royal Thai Government Scholarship under the ODOS programme, which assists with tuition and some living expenses. After graduation, I hope to return to and work in my hometown in Thailand. I would love to be a part of a voluntary medical team that helps those in urgent need of medical attention, especially in the rural areas of my homeland."*



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

# Medical and Health Sciences

A career in medical and health sciences is a career for life. You can make a powerful difference in the lives of individuals and influence society for the better. Our programmes span Nursing, Medical Sciences, Pharmacy, Optometry, Population Health and a variety of Science disciplines. We offer a range of postgraduate study options, including workplace experiences.

Studying with us means that you learn from skilled, internationally recognised academics in programmes designed to improve the health of real people. We also offer a modern, inviting and stimulating environment with outstanding facilities. The faculty is located at the Grafton Campus, which is opposite Auckland City Hospital, New Zealand's largest public hospital and clinical research facility.

The programmes in our faculty cover the spectrum of healthcare, including biomedical and medical sciences, optometry, health leadership, clinical education and public health. Our range of programmes is designed to help you achieve your academic goals.

Major research strengths include bone disease, cancer, perinatology, epidemiology, clinical trials and neuroscience. Researchers and research groups in these and other key areas provide nurturing and supportive postgraduate training in a flexible and innovative learning environment, with state-of-the-art facilities.

## Medical and Health Sciences research

Professor Maurice Curtis is leading the way on human brain plasticity research and on understanding the earliest brain changes that occur in Parkinson's disease. His research has identified structural changes in the olfactory system that occur years before a patient develops Parkinson's disease, providing a window of opportunity for early intervention in a disease that affects millions world-wide.

Working alongside Professors Richard Faull and Mike Dragunow, Professor Curtis has also shown that brains affected by degenerative diseases have regenerative potential to replace dying neurons in the olfactory system. Understanding how brain diseases begin will allow earlier treatment that could prevent the disease developing further.



## Undergraduate programmes

**Bachelor of Health Sciences**

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

**Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery**

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

**Bachelor of Nursing**

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

**Bachelor of Optometry**

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

**Bachelor of Pharmacy**

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

## Postgraduate programmes

**Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours)**

[www.auckland.ac.nz/bbiomedsc-hons](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/bbiomedsc-hons)

**Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours)**

[www.auckland.ac.nz/bhsc-hons](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/bhsc-hons)

**Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours)**

[www.auckland.ac.nz/bmedsc-hons](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/bmedsc-hons)

**Bachelor of Nursing (Honours)**

[www.auckland.ac.nz/bnurs-hons](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/bnurs-hons)

**Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Education/Health Sciences**

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

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

**Postgraduate Diploma in Biomedical Science/Clinical Education/Health Sciences/Obstetrics and Medical Gynaecology/Public Health**

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

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

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

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

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

**Postgraduate Diploma in Science in Optometry/Pharmacology/Physiology**

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

**Master of Audiology**

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

**Master of Biomedical Science**

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

**Master of Clinical Education**

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

**Master of Health Leadership**

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

**Master of Health Practice**

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

**Master of Health Psychology**

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

**Master of Health Sciences**

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

**Master of Nursing**

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

**Master of Nursing Practice**

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

**Master of Public Health**

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

**Master of Science in Optometry/Pharmacology/Physiology**

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

**Doctor of Medicine**

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

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**

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

## Hanna Nadira Bramanto

Hanna, from Indonesia, is studying towards a Bachelor of Science. She is the recipient of a University of Auckland International Student Scholarship.

*“Six months before my high school graduation, I visited the University of Auckland and went on a campus tour with one of the University’s International Managers. What appealed to me most was how well-structured the University’s programmes are. I was fortunate to receive a University of Auckland International Student Scholarship, which lightened the financial load on my family and motivated me to study hard and do well in my courses.”*

*“My lecturers and tutors are incredibly kind and approachable. They are always willing to help, whether through email or office hours, and are passionate about the subject area they teach. Coming from a metropolitan area like Jakarta, it’s nice to take a break from the hustle and bustle of big city life and adjust to a smaller one like Auckland. Everything is accessible within walking distance, which is very convenient, especially since it’s my first time living on my own.”*

*“My advice to other international students would be – don’t hesitate to reach out to others! Studying away from home can be a nerve-racking experience, especially as an undergraduate international student. By joining organisations and clubs, you can meet new people who might be dealing with similar problems – it’ll make it much easier for you to adapt to a new environment.”*



# Science

The Faculty of Science is New Zealand’s leading science faculty,<sup>1</sup> and is held in high regard for the variety of courses available.

With 13 of the University’s science subjects ranked top in New Zealand, the faculty boasts eight subjects ranked in the top 100 worldwide. Our strengths include Computer Science, Environmental Science, Geography, Mathematics, Statistics and Psychology.<sup>2</sup>

The Faculty of Science is also the largest science faculty in New Zealand<sup>3</sup> with over 8,000 students (16% International)<sup>3</sup> and a large variety of subjects available at both undergraduate and postgraduate level.

New Zealand’s unique geological history, its biota, climate and location in the South West Pacific provide opportunities for the application of science to many environmental and global problems.

<sup>1</sup> www.science.auckland.ac.nz/excellence  
<sup>2</sup> QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019  
<sup>3</sup> EFTS equivalent published in 2018

## Undergraduate programmes

**Bachelor of Science**

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

**Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours)**

[www.auckland.ac.nz/badv-sci-hons](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/badv-sci-hons)

**Graduate Diploma in Science**

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

## Postgraduate programmes

**Bachelor of Science (Honours)**

[www.auckland.ac.nz/bsc-hons](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/bsc-hons)

**Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology**

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

**Postgraduate Diploma in Science**

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

**Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Psychology**

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

**Postgraduate Diploma in Bioscience Enterprise**

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

**Postgraduate Diploma in Forensic Science**

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

**Master of Science**

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

**Master of Bioscience Enterprise**

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

**Master of Data Science**

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

**Master of Engineering Geology**

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

**Master of Environmental Science**

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

**Master of Information Technology**

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

**Master of Marine Studies**

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

**Master of Speech Language Therapy Practice**

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

**Master of Professional Studies in Data Science**

[www.auckland.ac.nz/data-science](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/data-science)

**Master of Professional Studies in Digital Security**

[www.auckland.ac.nz/digital-security](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/digital-security)

**Master of Professional Studies in Mathematics Education**

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

**Doctor of Philosophy**

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



## Science research

Professor Cather Simpson is internationally-renowned for her contributions to fundamental new knowledge about how light interacts with matter. Her research in physics and chemistry has achieved seminal insight into multi-disciplinary, areas ranging from ultrafast dynamics of heme proteins, laser-generated force on sperm, and laser beam-shaping to transform materials at the microscale.

She is a founding inventor in two science startup companies, including Silicon Valley award-winner Engender. It was co-founded in 2011 by Professor Simpson and seed investment firm Pacific Channel, with the support of the University’s commercialisation company UniServices. Engender Technologies has developed a unique cell sorting technique using lasers that can sort sperm by gender, and has the potential for replacing the current approach to sorting all kinds of cells.

In 2018, Engender was acquired by CRV International, an international leader in the livestock industry. Professor Simpson said, “Working from inside an international leader in the livestock industry will allow us to fully accelerate translating our technology to benefit farmers.”

# Subject areas by faculty

## Arts

	Bachelors	Honours	PGDip	Taught Masters	Research Masters	Doctorate
Academic English Studies	a					
Academic English Studies and Linguistics	✓					
Anthropology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Applied Linguistics				✓	✓	✓
Art History	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Asian Studies	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Chinese	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Classical Studies and Ancient History	✓	✓	✓		b	b
Comparative Literature	✓					✓
Communication	✓					
Conflict and Terrorism Studies				✓	✓	
Cook Islands Māori	a					
Creative Writing	c				✓	
Criminology	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Development Studies		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Drama	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	d
Economics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Education	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Employment Relations and Organisation Studies	✓	✓	✓		✓	
English	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
English Writing	a					
European Studies	✓					✓
French	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gender Studies	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Geography	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
German	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Greek (Ancient)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
History	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Humanities	a					
Indigenous Studies				✓		
Italian	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Japanese	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Korean	e	✓				✓
Language Teaching			✓			
Languages and Literature		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Latin American Studies						✓
Latin	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Linguistics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logic and Computation	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Māori Studies	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Media and Communication		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Media, Film and Television	✓					✓
Museums and Cultural Heritage		✓	✓		✓	
Music	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Pacific Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philosophy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Politics and International Relations	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Psychology	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Public Policy				✓	✓	
Russian	a					✓
Samoan	a					
Screen Production	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Social Science for Public Health	✓					
Sociology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spanish	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## Arts (continued)

	Bachelors	Honours	PGDip	Taught Masters	Research Masters	Doctorate
Statistics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	✓			✓		
Theological and Religious Studies	f	✓			✓	✓
Tongan	a					
Translation	g		✓	✓		✓

### Key

a	Elective courses only (major not available)
b	Continued under Ancient History
c	Available as part of English for bachelors
d	Available for PhD as English
e	A postgraduate course that may be included as part of a postgraduate programme in selected subjects
f	Subject called "Theological and Religious Studies" at undergraduate level, and "Theology" at postgraduate level
g	Also available as a Postgraduate Certificate

## Business

	Bachelors	Honours	Taught Masters	Research Masters	Professional Masters	Doctorate
Accounting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓*	✓
Business Analytics**	✓					
Commercial Law	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Economics	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Finance	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Global Management and Innovation		✓	✓	✓		
Human Resource Management					✓*	
Information Systems	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Innovation and Entrepreneurship	✓					
International Business	✓				✓*	✓
Management	✓				✓*	✓
Marketing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓*	✓
Operations and Supply Chain Management	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Property	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Taxation	✓					

\*These coursework masters programmes are open to applicants with a bachelors degree in an unrelated area of study.

\*\*Formerly Information Management.

## Creative Arts and Industries

	Bachelors	Honours	GradDip	PGDip	Taught Masters	Research Masters	Professionally Accredited Masters (a)	Doctorate
Architecture	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dance Studies	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Design	✓				e	e		
Fine Arts	✓	✓		✓		✓		b
Heritage Conservation					✓			
Music	c	✓	✓	✓		✓		d
Urban Design					✓			✓
Urban Planning	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓

### Key

a	Recognised by the relevant professional organisations
b	PhD or DocFA
c	Specialisations in Creative Practice (Classical, Composition, Jazz, or Popular Music) and Music Studies (with portfolios in Ensemble Direction, Learning, Community and Engagement, Music Education, Music Technology, or Musicology) and Studio Pedagogy available at some levels
d	PhD, DMus or DMA
e	MDes beginning in 2021, subject to standard regulatory approval

## Education and Social Work

	Bachelors	GradDip	Honours	PGCert	PGDip	Taught Masters	Research Masters	Doctorate
Counselling					✓		✓	a
Education	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	a
Education Practice						✓		a
Educational Leadership					✓	✓	✓	a
Professional Studies						✓		a
Sport, Health and Physical Education	✓							a
Social Work	✓		✓		✓		✓	a
Social and Community Leadership				✓			✓	a
Teaching (Early Childhood)	✓	✓						
Teaching (Primary)	✓	✓				✓		
Teaching (Secondary)		✓						
Teaching English as a Second Language	✓							

Key	
a	Available as a research area in the associated department subject to the availability of these topics and supervisors

## Engineering

	Bachelors (Honours)	PGCert	PGDip	Taught Masters	Research Masters	Doctorate
Biomedical Engineering	✓				a	a
Chemical and Materials Engineering	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Civil Engineering	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Computer Systems Engineering	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Construction Management				✓	a	a
Disaster Management				✓	a	a
Earthquake Engineering				✓	✓	
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Energy	b			✓	✓	a
Engineering Management	c			✓	a	a
Engineering Project Management				✓		
Engineering Science	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Environmental Engineering	d		✓	✓	✓	a
Food Process Engineering			✓	✓	✓	a
Geotechnical Engineering				✓	a	a
Geothermal Energy Technology		✓			a	a
Mechanical Engineering	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Mechatronics Engineering	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Medical Devices and Technologies				✓	✓	a
Operations Research	e		✓		✓	✓
Plastics		✓		✓	a	a
Software Engineering	✓		✓	✓	✓	a
Transportation Engineering				✓	a	a

Key	
a	Available as a research area in the associated department and subject to the availability of thesis topics and supervisors
b	Interfaculty with Science and Business
c	Interfaculty with Business
d	Available under Civil Engineering
e	Interfaculty with Science

## Law

	Bachelors	Honours	GradCert	GradDip	Taught Masters	Research Masters	Doctorate
Law*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Taxation Studies					✓	✓	✓
Legal Studies					✓	✓	

\*In your first year of a Bachelor of Laws, you must also be enrolled in a second bachelors programme or a conjoint programme. In your second year, if your application to Stage II law is successful, you will have the option to continue on with both or just one of these programmes. A conjoint programme allows you to pursue two undergraduate degrees at the same time, giving you the opportunity to broaden your career opportunities in a shorter time-frame. You can combine your Law degree with a degree in Arts, Commerce, Engineering, Global Studies, Health Sciences, Music, Property or Science.

## Medical and Health Sciences

	Bachelors	Honours	Diploma	PGCert	PGDip	Taught Masters	Research Masters	Doctorate
Advanced Nursing				a	a			
Alcohol and Drug Studies	b			c	c			e
Anaesthesiology							d	✓
Anatomy				d	d	d	d	✓
Audiology							f	✓
Behavioural Science				d	d	d	d	✓
Biomedical Science	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓
Clinical Education				✓	✓	✓	✓	h
Clinical Pharmacy (See also Pharmacy.)	b			a	a		a	
Clinical Quality and Safety (within Health Leadership)						m		
Community Health				d	d	d	d	✓
General Practice and Primary Health Care				a,d	a,d	d	d	i
Global Health (within Health Leadership)						m		
Health Informatics	b			✓	✓	d	d	e
Health Leadership						✓		✓
Health Management (within Health Leadership)						m		
Health Practice						✓		✓
Health Promotion (within Health Practice)					✓	m		e
Health Psychology					✓		f	✓
Health Sciences	b	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Infant, Child and Adolescent Mental Health (within Health Practice)	b			c	c	m	d	g
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)	b					c,j	c,d,j	
Mammography	b			c,j		c,d,j	c,d,j	
Māori and Pacific Health								✓
Medical Imaging	b			j	j	d,j	d,j	✓
Medical Sciences			✓					
Medicine								✓
Medicine and Surgery (MBChB)	✓							c
Mental Health Nursing	b			a	a			
Molecular Medicine								✓
Nursing	✓	✓				a	a	✓
Nursing Practice						a,c,m		
Nutrition				d	d			
Nutrition and Dietetics	b						f	e
Obstetrics and Gynaecology					a	a,d	a,d	a
Ophthalmology						c,d		✓
Optometry	✓				✓	d	✓	✓
Pacific Health (within Health Practice)					✓	m	d	k
Paediatrics			✓					a
Palliative Care				a	a			
Pathology								✓
Pharmaceutical Science	b			✓	✓			
Pharmacology	✓	✓			d	d	d	✓
Pharmacy (See also Clinical Pharmacy.)	✓							✓
Physiology	b	✓	✓			d	d	✓
Population Mental Health (within Health Practice)	b					c,d	m	
Psychiatry								✓
Public Health	b				✓	✓	✓	e
Surgery								✓
Ultrasound	b					c,j	c,d,j	
Women's Health				a,b,c				
Youth Health	b			✓	✓	d	d	

Key			
a	Must be registered with an approved professional body	g	Available under a PhD in Psychiatry
b	Named specialisation available for postgraduate study	h	Available under a PhD in Medicine
c	Must have access to an approved clinical environment	i	Available under a PhD in General Practice
d	Specialisation not offered in this programme, but relevant study is available through Health Science or Public Health programmes	j	Must be registered with the New Zealand Medical Radiation Technologists Board or appropriate body in country of domicile
e	Available under a PhD in Health Sciences	k	Available under a PhD in Māori and Pacific Health
f	One year coursework plus one year research (two years in total)	m	180 point taught masters programme



## Science

	Bachelors	Honours	BAdvSci(Hons)	PGCert	PGDip	Taught Masters	Research Masters	Doctorate
Anthropological Science	✓							
Applied Mathematics		✓			✓		✓	a
Applied Psychology					✓			
Bioinformatics		✓			✓	✓	✓	a
Biological Sciences	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓
Biomedical Science	✓	b			b		b	a
Bioscience Enterprise					✓		✓	
Biosecurity and Conservation					✓		✓	a
Biotechnology		✓			✓		✓	
Chemistry	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Clinical Exercise Physiology					✓	✓		
Computational Biology			✓					
Computer Science	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Data Science	✓					✓		
Digital Security						✓		
Earth Sciences	✓	✓			✓		✓	a
Ecology			✓					
Engineering Geology							✓	
Environmental Change			✓					
Environmental Management					✓		✓	a
Environmental Science	✓				✓		✓	✓
Exercise Sciences	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓
Food Science		✓			✓		✓	✓
Food Science and Nutrition	✓							
Forensic Science					✓		✓	✓
Geography	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓
Geographic Information Science	✓							
Geology			✓					✓
Geophysics	✓	✓			✓		✓	a
Green Chemical Science	✓							
Information and Technology Management	✓							a
Information Technology				✓		✓		
Logic and Computation	✓	✓			✓		✓	a
Marine Science	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Mathematics Education						✓	✓	✓
Medical Physics and Imaging Technology		✓						
Medical Statistics					✓	✓		a
Medicinal Chemistry	✓	✓						
Optometry	b				b	c	b	b
Pharmacology	✓	✓			✓		✓	a
Photonics		✓						
Physics	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Physiology	✓	✓			✓		✓	a
Psychology	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Speech Language Therapy Practice						✓		
Speech Science					✓		✓	✓
Statistics	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Wine Science					✓		✓	a

Key	
a	These subjects are available as areas of PhD study within other subjects in the Faculty of Science or within other faculties at the University. (Please consult a postgraduate adviser about availability.)
b	Offered by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences
c	Must be registered NZ optometrists



## Pathways to undergraduate study

### New Zealand secondary school

New Zealand schools have an excellent reputation for their teaching quality and academic facilities. Pastoral care for international students often includes home-stay accommodation with a family.

Most schools offer the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA), and some offer the internationally recognised University of Cambridge International Examinations (Cambridge International) or International Baccalaureate (IB). The University of Auckland recognises all of these qualifications.

Our entry requirements for students who have completed NCEA, Cambridge International (taken in New Zealand) or IB qualifications are the same for both New Zealand domestic students and international students.

### Foundation programme

If your secondary school qualifications do not meet our entry requirements, a foundation programme can be an alternative entry pathway into a bachelors degree.

Foundation programmes are suitable for both native English speakers and speakers of English as a second language. They will prepare you for university education with skills in:

- Critical and independent thinking
- Computer use and research
- Essential subject knowledge, such as accounting, calculus, chemistry, computer science, design, economics, English, geography, physics and statistics

Two foundation programmes are taught on behalf of the University:

1. The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies, taught by ACG New Zealand International College
2. Foundation Studies Certificate, taught by Taylors College, Auckland

If you complete one of these foundation programmes, you will be guaranteed entry into a University of Auckland bachelors degree programme if you meet the following requirements:

- The minimum overall foundation course average score for your chosen undergraduate degree programme
- English language proficiency at a level equivalent to the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) of at least 6.0 overall, with no band below 5.5. (Please note that some programmes may require higher scores.)

You must also meet any additional entry requirements for your programme(s) of study, such as an interview, audition or portfolio.



### ACG Pathways

ACG Pathways Campus, 345 Queen Street, Auckland City  
**Email:** admissions@acgedu.com  
**Phone:** +64 9 307 5399  
**www.acgedu.com**



### Taylors College

75 Karangahape Road, Auckland City  
**Email:** anziscquiries@studygroup.com  
**Phone:** +64 9 306 2600  
**www.taylorsauckland.ac.nz**

### Prior tertiary study

If you have started or completed tertiary study outside New Zealand, and want to study for a bachelors degree, you can transfer from a New Zealand or overseas tertiary institution to the University of Auckland. Your overseas qualification(s) must be approved for University admission, and you must also meet the entry requirements and undergraduate English language requirements for your programme.

In your Application for Admission, you can apply for transfer of credit for tertiary courses completed elsewhere.

## Diego Hernandez

Diego is from Mexico and was awarded a Conacyt scholarship to study for his PhD in Civil Engineering.

*“My research focuses on the holistic response and design of liquid storage tanks under earthquake loading. I worked with storage tanks during both my bachelors and masters degrees in Civil Engineering at UNAM, the National Autonomous University of Mexico. I wanted to understand more about the seismic response of tanks so that I can contribute somehow to improving the design of those lifeline structures, especially tanks holding oil and petrol that could be a serious threat in areas where earthquakes are common.*

*“New Zealand offers more than high-quality education. The diverse outdoor activities and the cosmopolitan environment that we can enjoy in Auckland are priceless. In addition, my interest in expanding my knowledge about Pacific cultures was crucial to choosing the University of Auckland.*

*“The University of Auckland academic staff are friendly and helpful, and the cultural diversity in the University is incredible. I have made many friends, from almost every place in the world. I made a list of the people I have met and where they were from, and counted more than 60 countries!”*

*“The best thing about living in Auckland is the outdoors. It is amazing how within a few hours’ drive from Auckland the landscape changes. In my spare time, I try to balance ‘real’ life and my studies. I joined some of the University’s clubs and with the Auckland University Tramping Club I have been to diverse places and learned a lot about New Zealand wildlife.*

*“If you enjoy exploring nature, studying in a high-quality institution and learning about different cultures, New Zealand is a great option. It might be hard, but it is definitely worth it.”*



## PhD study

Pursue your PhD at the University of Auckland and pay the same tuition fees as New Zealand doctoral candidates – just NZ\$7,108.80 in 2019.<sup>1</sup> Join a research-led university with a reputation for academic excellence. Gain the opportunity to collaborate with world-class researchers, publish in leading academic journals and build the skills you need for a successful future in academia, industry and beyond.

### Why choose us for your PhD?

#### World-class reputation

Our university is an institution of global standing, ranked among the top 100 in the world by QS World University Rankings, and in the top 2% globally by Times Higher Education.

The QS Stars audit recognises our world-leading status, designating us as a Five Star Plus university and awarding us the highest possible ratings for excellence in seven categories: Research, Innovation, Employability, Internationalisation, Inclusiveness, Teaching and Facilities.

We are the highest ranked university in New Zealand by both QS World University Rankings and Times Higher Education.

#### Leading research

We are New Zealand’s largest research organisation and have the most comprehensive research offerings of any university in the country.<sup>2</sup> Our work is supported by the highest level of research income of any New Zealand university, having won 31% of the nation’s research fund with 25% of the research active staff.

Our institution supports over 60 research units, centres and institutes, and hosts or co-hosts five Centres of Research Excellence (CoREs). This gives you the opportunity to contribute to a wealth of research activities that lead the way in their field.

#### Dynamic academic community

We have the highest concentration of top-ranked researchers of any university in New Zealand,<sup>3</sup> and they support the greatest number of annual graduate student completions of any university in the country.

Our thriving doctoral community is impactful and truly international: on average, our doctoral candidates attend three international conferences and publish three papers during their PhD, and around half of all our doctoral candidates join us from overseas.

#### Comprehensive support

The success of your PhD journey is supported through our outstanding financial, academic, employability and research-focused services and opportunities.

These include:

- Assistance with research-related expenses from your individual Postgraduate Research Student Support (PReSS) fund.
- Access to scholarship opportunities that support the studies of exceptional candidates.
- Use of the largest university library in New Zealand, staffed by research services advisers who offer personalised research assistance.
- Development of your academic skills and employability through a toolkit of courses and workshops, including the Doctoral Academic Leadership Initiative and English Language Enrichment.
- Support from a range of additional services, including the School of Graduate Studies, the International Student Support team, the Postgraduate Students’ association, Libraries and Learning Services, and Career Development and Employability services.

#### Family benefits

Not only can you pay the same tuition fees as New Zealand PhD candidates, you can also bring your family with you when you study.

There are additional benefits to this:

- Your spouse or partner can apply for an open work visa valid for the same duration as your student visa.
- Your dependent children can attend a New Zealand state school for the same rates as New Zealand children.<sup>4</sup>



**NZ\$7,108.80**  
2019 annual PhD fee  
less than US\$5k

#### Employment opportunities

Finding work during and after your PhD is a key concern for many doctoral candidates. Luckily, when you study in New Zealand as a full-time international PhD candidate, your visa will allow you to work alongside your studies.

On completion of your PhD, you can apply for a three-year post study open work visa through Immigration New Zealand, which allows you to work for any employer in New Zealand.

During the period of this work visa, you may be eligible to apply for residence under the skilled migrant instructions, provided you meet the points requirement set out by Immigration New Zealand.

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

#### Find a research supervisor

Our online search tool FindaThesis will help you locate detailed information about projects, potential supervisors and more.

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

You can also browse the University’s staff directory to find potential supervisors who undertake research in your area of interest.

[unidirectory.auckland.ac.nz](http://unidirectory.auckland.ac.nz)

#### How to apply

Visit our website for a step-by-step application guide, and other helpful information about our PhD programme.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/applying-for-a-doctorate](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/applying-for-a-doctorate)

<sup>1</sup> At the time of publication, the 2020 tuition fee had not been set. To be eligible for the domestic fee, you must reside in New Zealand for the duration of your doctoral programme. However, you may undertake research activities and conferences overseas during your doctoral programme (for a cumulative total of no more than 12 months).

<sup>2</sup> Performance-Based Research Fund (PBRF) report 2012.

<sup>3</sup> PBRF report 2012

<sup>4</sup> Schooling is free at state and state-integrated schools although parents are expected to meet some minor costs including school books, stationery and uniforms.

# Take yourself global

Exchanges, short-term programmes, internships

Enhance your skills, academic potential and employability through one of our immersive international opportunities. Come to the University of Auckland and study in a third country to take your education even further.

The University of Auckland has comprehensive relationships with universities and international organisations around the world. 360 International provides access to overseas learning experiences through a diverse, inspiring and attainable set of opportunities.

Further your international study experience with our:

- Semester exchange programme
- Short-term opportunities
- Faculty-led programmes

- Student network programmes and travel grants
  - Volunteer placements and internships abroad
- Set up your traveller's profile and explore our programmes online in the Via TRM system. Find links and more at: [www.auckland.ac.nz/360](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/360)

On campus, you can attend our regular 360 International information sessions: 2pm every Thursday  
iSpace  
Level 4, Student Commons



Jasmine, from China, took classes in Media Studies at Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

*"Studying overseas was one of the most valuable experiences of my degree. It helped me explore the world and experience another way of life and study."*

**#1** largest overseas learning programme in New Zealand

**\$300,000** in 360 International scholarships per year

**50%** of Auckland students learning abroad in 2017 completed global internships or short programmes

**1199** University of Auckland students went on an overseas study experience in 2017

Same university fee for semester long exchange

**27%** A European Study Abroad study showed that 27% of former exchange students met their life partner during their study abroad

64% of employers in one study responded that international experience is important for recruitment



Amit's home university is Tulane University in New Orleans, USA.

*"I aspire to be a medical professional and the study abroad experience will help me to be a more open-minded doctor. The best way to create a successful platform for your experience at the University of Auckland is to take initiative, put yourself out there, and meet people."*

# Study Abroad at the University of Auckland

Spend a summer, a semester or a year at the University of Auckland and earn credits toward your home university qualification.

With 13 subjects ranked in the top 50 in the world, study abroad and exchange students enjoy a world-ranked education while living in the urban heart of New Zealand. Explore courses that complement your degree or immersive courses that reflect New Zealand's unique cultural and environmental heritage. You can enrol in up to four courses per semester and choose from over 100 subjects. Popular courses include Māori Studies, Pacific Studies, Environmental/Marine Science and Global Studies.

- 2020 fee of NZ\$12,950 (approx. US\$8,806) per semester

We offer experiential learning, including student athlete and research experiences, internships, service learning and community engagement. We also have extracurricular programmes like Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship programmes. Check our website and follow our Facebook page for opportunities:

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

[www.facebook.com/StudyAbroadAuckland](https://www.facebook.com/StudyAbroadAuckland)

Follow our team of Study Abroad ambassadors on Instagram to find out what it is like to live and study in Auckland:

[www.instagram.com/studyabroad\\_auckland](https://www.instagram.com/studyabroad_auckland)



## Victoria Bravo

Victoria completed a General English and IELTS course at ELA. She is now working in her dream job as a teaching technician in the Faculty of Science at the University of Auckland.

*"In Chile I was working in the mining industry and was looking for ways to advance my career opportunities, many of which required fluent English. I chose New Zealand as a study destination as it is a very inclusive country. Upon arriving, I searched for a university where I could study English to achieve my career goals, and found the English Language Academy (ELA) to be the best option."*

*"I'm really grateful to ELA as my teachers always encouraged me and gave me the grammar and communicative English needed for my profession. I feel that if ELA wasn't part of my journey, I wouldn't be working here at the University in the kind of career I studied for in my home country."*



## English Language Academy

If you have not yet met the English language requirements for the University of Auckland, the English Language Academy (ELA) offers programmes that can help you achieve your language goals. The ELA is also an accredited IELTS and PTE Academic testing centre.

### Academic pathway programmes

If we have already offered you a place that is conditional on meeting English language requirements, you can fulfil those requirements by successfully completing one of the University of Auckland English Language Academy pathway programmes. If you achieve the required grade, you will meet the University's English language requirements and will not be required to take IELTS or any similar test.

The ELA's English pathway programmes are designed to help you prepare for university studies. The courses cover note-taking, academic report and essay writing, exam preparation, presentation skills and communication techniques.

**Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes (FCertEAP)** is a 20-week direct-entry pathway to admission to the University of Auckland. You must have a conditional offer of a place, and meet the following English language entry requirements:

Undergraduate					Postgraduate				
	IELTS	PTE-A	TOEFL iBT	ELA Test		IELTS	PTE-A	TOEFL iBT	ELA Test
Overall	5.0	36	60	Minimum CEFR B1+	Overall	5.5	42	70	Minimum CEFR B2
Writing	5.0	36	18		Writing	5.5	42	21	
Other bands	4.5	29	12		Other bands	5.0	36	14	

**English Pathway for Undergraduate Studies (EPUS)** is a ten-week direct-entry pathway to admission to the University of Auckland. You must have a conditional offer of a place and an Academic IELTS score that is 0.5 away from the required score for admission to the University. For example, a programme requiring 6.0 would need no less than 5.5 overall, 5.5 in the writing band, and no less than 5.0 in the other bands.

**English Pathway for Postgraduate Studies (EPPS)** is a ten-week direct-entry pathway to admission to the University of Auckland. You must have a conditional offer of a place and an Academic IELTS score that is 0.5 away from the required score for admission to the University. For example, a programme requiring 6.5 would need no less than 6.0 overall, 6.0 in the writing band, and no less than 5.5 in the other bands.

\*The Academic IELTS score must have been issued within two years of the FCertEAP commencement date.

### Other programmes

**Academic English** will equip you with the skills needed to cope with university studies, including note-taking, academic report and essay writing, exam preparation, presentation skills and communication techniques. This full-time course runs in ten-week blocks, and you can choose to focus on either IELTS or university preparation skills. Students can progress from Academic English into FCertEAP.

**General English** is designed to help you improve your everyday English language skills and is also suitable to prepare you for an Academic English or pathway programme.

**IELTS preparation** is an elective course in the Academic English and General English programmes. We also offer four-week evening courses, Saturday morning courses, and writing workshops.

### English Language Academy

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



# Scholarships and funding

In the past year, the University of Auckland awarded over NZ\$15 million in scholarships to international students.

We work with external scholarship agencies and government bodies to give opportunities to international students who meet admission entry criteria.

For country-specific scholarships contact the relevant body in your country.

Arthington Davy Scholarship (Tonga)

Asian Development Bank – Japan Scholarship Programme<sup>1</sup>

Bahrain Ministry of Education

Canadian Student Loans

Chilean CONICYT Scholarships

China Scholarship Council

Conacyt (Mexico)

COLFUTURO (Colombia)

Dikti-University of Auckland Scholarship (Indonesia)

FIDERH (Mexico)

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Lembaga Pengelola Dana Pendidikan (LPDP, Indonesia)

Malaysia Jabatan Perkhidmatan Awam (JPA) Scholarship

Malaysia MARA Scholarship

Malaysian Ministry of Education

Malaysia Petronas Scholarships

Oman Government

Saudi Arabian Government

Thai Office of the Civil Service Commission

University of Auckland Commonwealth

Scholarship (UK and Canada)

University of Auckland Fulbright Scholarship (USA)

United States Financial Aid

<sup>1</sup>Open to citizens of ADB's developing member countries.

## Tanima Mahadevan

Tanima comes from India and is pursuing her Master of Information Technology.

*“The International Student Scholarship has helped me accomplish my dream of doing my masters degree at the University of Auckland. It was a great relief financially and also, for me personally, it was a proud moment to be a scholarship recipient at a university with a global reputation.*

*“I did my bachelors in Computer Science, after which I worked for more than two years in the IT industry. The structure of the Master of Information Technology is perfect for me to improve my knowledge in the field and enhance my career prospects.*

*“The structure of my masters degree is designed in such a way that it helps me prepare for working in industry. There is a compulsory internship at the end of the programme that helps me gain relevant New Zealand experience, which is amazing.”*



## Undergraduate scholarships

**University of Auckland International Student Scholarship:** Worth up to NZ\$10,000 for an undergraduate degree for new students with overseas secondary or post-secondary qualifications, or English Language Academy (ELA) students who have received a conditional offer. Paid as a fees credit.

**University of Auckland International Scholarships – New Zealand School Leavers:** Worth up to NZ\$5,000 for new international students from New Zealand high schools undertaking an undergraduate degree. Paid as a fees credit.

**University of Auckland MBChB Graduate Entry – International Student Scholarship:** Worth up to NZ\$70,000 over five years for international graduate entry students to the MBChB. Paid as a fees credit.

**Colombo Plan Scholarship in Engineering:** Worth NZ\$3,000, this scholarship is funded by alumni of the Faculty of Engineering who studied at the University of Auckland under the Colombo Plan. Applications are open to undergraduate and postgraduate international students who are citizens of a Colombo Plan member country.

**Dean's Asia Scholarships in the Faculty of Business and Economics:** Covers tuition fees for Asian international undergraduate students to complete a Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Property degree at the University of Auckland Business School.

**Foundation Pathway High Achiever Awards:** Two awards made each semester, to the full-time students achieving the highest mark in ACG University of Auckland Certificate of Foundation Studies and Taylors College Auckland Foundation Year. Paid as a fees credit with a value of up to NZ\$5,000. No application required.

**Summer Research Scholarships:** Up to NZ\$6,000 available to high-achieving students enrolled in a New Zealand or international University. These scholarships provide valuable research experience to students interested in pursuing postgraduate study.

## Postgraduate scholarships

**University of Auckland International Student Scholarship:** Worth up to NZ\$10,000 for new international students who have received an unconditional offer of study, or English Language Academy (ELA) students who have received a conditional offer, to undertake a postgraduate diploma or masters (taught) programme of 120 points or more.

**University of Auckland International Business Masters Scholarships:** Worth up to NZ\$30,000 for international students applying to the Master of Management, Master of International Business, Master of Marketing, Master of Human Resource Management, or Master of Professional Accounting.

**Colombo Plan Scholarship in Engineering:** Worth NZ\$3,000, this scholarship is funded by alumni of the Faculty of Engineering who studied at the University of Auckland under the Colombo Plan. Applications are open to undergraduate and postgraduate international students who are citizens of a Colombo Plan member country.

**Faculty of Education and Social Work Postgraduate International Student Scholarship:** The main purpose of the scholarship is to support international students to enrol into a specified postgraduate programme at the Faculty of Education and Social Work, and successfully establish themselves in Auckland. Provides assistance with fees up to NZ\$7,000.

**Faculty of Arts International Masters Degree Scholarship:** Open to international applicants who enrol in a masters degree in the Faculty of Arts and worth up to NZ\$10,000.

**Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries International Masters Scholarship:** For international students of high calibre to enrol in masters level study of one year or more in the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries to support teaching, research and collaborative partnerships with other universities.

**Master of Health Leadership Scholarship:** Worth up to NZ\$15,000 for new international students enrolling in the Master of Health Leadership.

**University of Auckland Fulbright Scholarship:** Awarded to postgraduate candidates already selected to hold Fulbright Awards, to enable them to complete degrees at the University of Auckland.

## Doctoral scholarships

**University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship:** The University awards 200 University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarships to high-achieving doctoral candidates applying for admission to an approved doctoral programme each year. Doctoral stipends increased to NZ\$27,900 in 2019.

**Dean's International Doctoral Scholarship (Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences):** Covers tuition fees, a relocation allowance and a stipend for an international student to undertake a research doctoral degree in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

**Marie Clay Literacy Trust Research Scholarships:** Worth up to \$10,000 a year for up to two years, to fund a doctoral student to undertake research into literacy education in the New Zealand context.

**University of Auckland Fulbright Scholarship:** Awarded to PhD candidates already selected to hold Fulbright Awards, to enable them to complete degrees at the University of Auckland.

**University of Auckland Health Research Doctoral Scholarships:** Cover tuition fees and a stipend for academically excellent applicants to study in a health-related area in the faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.



**University of Auckland Law School's Dean's Doctoral Scholarships:** Cover tuition fees and a tax-free stipend of up to NZ\$27,900 per year for up to three years, to encourage and support academically excellent students to undertake full-time doctoral study on an agreed topic in the Faculty of Law.

**University of Auckland Senior Health Research Scholarships:** These scholarships are open to international students who have worked for at least three years as health professionals (such as medical graduates, clinical psychologists, nurses and other clinical researchers), who wish to study at doctoral level in a health-related area.

**University of Auckland Faculty of Engineering Doctoral Scholarship:** Covers tuition fees and a stipend of up to NZ\$27,900 (in 2019) per year for up to three years, to encourage and support academically excellent students to undertake full-time doctoral study on an agreed topic in the Faculty of Engineering.

## Development scholarships

### New Zealand Scholarships

The New Zealand government provides scholarships through the New Zealand Aid Programme. The aim of the scholarships is to provide an opportunity for students from selected developing countries to pursue studies in development-related fields. The scholarships cover full tuition fees and a living allowance, as well as other related costs. Upon completion of their programmes, students are expected to return and contribute to the economic and social development of their home countries.

The scholarships are for postgraduate and PhD candidates from selected countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Scholarships for applicants from eligible Pacific countries are available for undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD students.

### Other development scholarships

**Asian Development Bank (ADB) – Japan Scholarship Programme:** Funded by the government of Japan, these scholarships aim to provide an opportunity for well-qualified citizens of ADB's developing member countries to undertake postgraduate studies in economics, management, science and technology, and other development-related fields.

For more information on University of Auckland scholarships, please go to [www.auckland.ac.nz/is-scholarships](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/is-scholarships)

# Build a rewarding career

The University is among the top in the world for producing graduates who are highly employable.<sup>1</sup> Our award-winning Career Development and Employability Services team supports students to take steps towards building a rewarding international career.<sup>2</sup>

## Career Development and Employability Services (CDES)

CDES assists current University of Auckland students (as well as graduates up to three years after graduation) with all aspects of career development.

CDES helps students find direction and build the capabilities required to be employable at the end of study. This will assist them to become self-managing and able to navigate the world of work, life and learning.

The services offered allow students to identify opportunities, meet and network with employers and create their future career pathway.

CDES provides all students with a personalised online career management system. It includes a national/international job board, resources, and a portal for booking workshops, events, and appointments with Career Development Consultants.

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

## Understanding the New Zealand job market

CDES facilitates workshops and employability programmes specifically for international students with a specialised International Career Development Consultant.

## University of Auckland Workplace Insights programme

CDES organises a programme where selected international students are paired with alumni, who help them to understand the New Zealand workplace, including employer expectations. This helps students to make informed decisions and understand the skills they need for employment in New Zealand.

## Our suite of workshops

CDES also offers a suite of workshops that cover:

- How to find work opportunities in New Zealand
- Understanding New Zealand work culture
- Finding your career direction
- Networking: from nervous to natural
- Customising CV, cover letter and job applications
- Answering interview questions: making it easy
- LinkedIn tutorial
- Psychometric testing

## Career and networking events

Over 200 employers connected with students through CDES in 2018. Approximately 20,000 students attended expos and recruitment events.

CDES career events, such as large industry expos, recruitment events and career education events, allow students to connect with New Zealand and international employers, learn about different organisations, and make important connections.

<sup>1</sup>QS Graduate Employability Ranking 2018

<sup>2</sup>NZAGE Best Careers Service 2016



## Sylvania Marchellina Suhartono

Sylvania came to the University of Auckland from Indonesia to pursue her Master of Energy degree and further her career in the field of renewable energy.

*"I used to work as a Field Engineer for Schlumberger, a Cementing Technical Engineer for Total E&P, Chevron Pacific Indonesia and Pertamina. I was working in the field on and off-shore 24/7, managing clients and supervising people. Being the only woman on the rig was not a big deal for me!"*

*"One of the biggest decisions in my life was deciding whether I should pursue a higher degree or stay in my comfort zone. Continuing on to a masters degree was the right option in spite of the challenges, as I realise that I still have contributions to make to my field."*

*"Fossil energies are going to run out soon, followed by the decrease of oil stock worldwide. Studies in renewable energy are amongst the most necessary topics in the world. I'm being taught by expert lecturers and recognised renewable energy practitioners, and my knowledge will benefit my country, especially since there is currently a lack of experts in geothermal energy technology there."*

## Jessica Su

Coming to New Zealand to study for an MTESOL, Jessica, now a language lecturer in China, learned innovative ways of teaching.

*"I had been a senior high school teacher in China for ten years before I had the opportunity to go on a trip to New Zealand, where I was introduced to innovative ways of teaching. I was interested in teaching skills, and decided to study for an MTESOL."*

*"The University of Auckland ranks first in New Zealand and the admission requirements for the MTESOL are higher than other universities, which made me think their programme would be the best."*

*"The course that I took in second/foreign language teaching practice gave me a glimpse of what English language teaching is like in Western countries. During this course we had the opportunity to observe lessons in a school nearby, to carry out English learning activities at the English Language Academy, and to practice teaching to volunteer students."*

*"I was lucky to get a job as a lecturer at Shantou University (STU) in China after I graduated, where proficiency building is prioritised and class size is small. I've been trying out tasks in my lessons and gaining a deeper understanding of what I've learnt."*



## Gunt Kittiwat

Gunt, from Thailand, completed a Bachelor of Commerce in Operations and Supply Chain Management at the University of Auckland, and now works as a Business Analyst at United Steel.

*"It was the University of Auckland's ranking that drew me in, but I stayed for the quality of lectures, the teaching materials, the support we received, and the lecturers who genuinely care for their students."*

*"One thing I really liked was the flexibility of the degree. You can mix and match subjects from different areas of expertise, which helps you explore yourself and solidify your career plan for the future. You also get to meet new people from different majors and backgrounds, which is always a fun thing to do."*

*"I'm putting my learning to good use in my current job. Ensuring people can work smarter, not harder, will always remain my best interest at work. I got my job mainly through the INFOSYS 345 Business Project course, which is similar to an internship. We formed a team in class and worked together throughout the year to help identify and solve business problems in the real world. Our team came first in the course, and as a result I was approached by United Steel."*



# Entry requirements

We welcome applications from international students with New Zealand or overseas qualifications.

## English language proficiency

If you are an international applicant and your first language is not English, you will need to provide evidence of your English language proficiency. You can demonstrate this by achieving the required score in an approved English language test, such as IELTS, or successfully completing an ELA pathway programme.

All test results are valid for two years from the date on the test certificate and all English language requirements must be met within one test certificate.

The table below shows the minimum scores for admission to the University. However, some of our undergraduate and postgraduate programmes have higher requirements.

For more information about undergraduate English language requirements, [www.auckland.ac.nz/ug-english-reqs](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/ug-english-reqs)

For more information about postgraduate English language requirements, [www.auckland.ac.nz/pg-english-reqs](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/pg-english-reqs)



## 2020 Minimum English Language Proficiency Requirements

	IELTS (Academic)	Internet-based TOEFL (iBT)	Paper-based TOEFL	Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)	Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)	Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes (FCertEAP)	Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)	Trinity College London Integrated Skills in English (ISE)
<b>Undergraduate</b>	Overall score of 6.0 and no bands below 5.5	Overall score of 80 and a written score of 21	Overall score of 550 and an Essay (TWE) of 4.5	Overall score of 169 and no bands below 162		Grade of C-	Overall score of 50 and no PTE Communicative score below 42	80	ISE II with distinction in all 4 components
<b>Postgraduate</b>	Overall score of 6.5 and no bands below 6.0	Overall score of 90 and a written score of 21	Overall score of 575 and an Essay (TWE) of 4.5	Overall score of 176 and no bands below 169		Grade of B-	Overall score of 58 and no PTE Communicative score below 50	85	ISE III with a pass in all 4 components

## International students studying at New Zealand secondary schools

To be admitted to the University of Auckland you must achieve the New Zealand University Entrance (UE) standard and meet the entry requirements for the undergraduate programme you wish to pursue.

If you have National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA), University of Cambridge International Examinations (Cambridge International), or International Baccalaureate (IB) qualifications, you will be given a rank score.

The entry requirements for your programme will be expressed as the rank score you need to

achieve in either NCEA, Cambridge International or IB to guarantee you entry. Applicants with scores below these will still be considered, provided places are available.

Some programmes will also require you to have taken specific subjects and gained minimum credits in those, or have other requirements such as a portfolio, audition or interview.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements)

### English language requirements

If you are entering the University on the basis of NCEA, Cambridge International (NZ) or IB qualifications, you must meet the New Zealand University Entrance (UE) standard literacy requirements for admission.

International applicants entering the University on the basis of qualifications other than NCEA, Cambridge International or IB taken in New Zealand must meet a specified score in IELTS or an alternative approved English test, or must have completed and passed the Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes (FCertEAP), the English Pathway for Undergraduate Studies (EPUS), the English Pathway for Postgraduate Studies (EPPS), or an approved alternative.

Some programmes may also require you to demonstrate your proficiency in English at a selection interview.

If you are applying for a Faculty of Education teaching programme, you must achieve an IELTS score of 7.0, in addition to NCEA, Cambridge International or IB requirements.

## International students outside New Zealand

If you are an international student, you must meet University Entrance, individual programme and English language requirements.

Academic entry requirements are based on the grades you achieved in your prior study. Some programmes also require you to have taken specific subjects or have other requirements such as a portfolio, audition, interview or proven research capability.

## Entry into a bachelors degree

You must meet the equivalent of the New Zealand University Entrance (UE) standard (the minimum standard for admission to New Zealand universities) as well as the entry requirements and undergraduate English language requirements for the programme you wish to pursue. These are listed on our website.

If you have completed a qualification not listed on our website, we will assess your application on its merits.

## Entry into a bachelors (honours) degree

You will need to have completed an undergraduate degree from a recognised university, in a related subject area, with the required grade point equivalent (GPE). Exceptions are the BE(Hons) and the BUrbPlan(Hons). See our website for more information, including the specific entry requirements for your chosen programme(s).

## Entry into a postgraduate diploma

Entry requirements vary according to your chosen subject area. You will need to have completed an undergraduate degree from a recognised university, in a related subject area, with the required GPE. Some programmes will require a higher GPE. See our website for more information, including the specific entry requirements for your chosen programme(s).

## Entry into a masters degree

To enter a 120-point (one-year) masters programme, you must have completed one year of postgraduate study, following an undergraduate degree, in a related subject area at a recognised university, with the required GPE.

The entry requirements for a 180-point or 240-point masters vary according to the subject area of your specialisation. Usually, you must have completed a bachelors degree (or equivalent) in a related subject area at a recognised university, with the required grade point equivalent (GPE).

## Entry into a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Entry into a PhD is based on academic merit. You should also possess high-level critical research skills and theoretical understanding.

You must be able to demonstrate an ability to carry out independent research and have already completed a significant research project, dissertation, or thesis, at university.

You will need to have completed a masters-level qualification in a field related to your doctoral studies with the required grade point equivalent (GPE).

Your acceptance is also dependent on the availability of the appropriate supervisor and facilities for your area of study.

The graduate adviser in the faculty or department in which you wish to study will be able to assist you and provide more information.

### Calculating your GPA/GPE

Grades or marks achieved at the University of Auckland are given a Grade Point Average (GPA).

Grades or marks achieved through prior study at other institutions are converted into a Grade Point Equivalent (GPE) at the University of Auckland.

To convert your grades into a GPE, use our GPE Calculator:\*

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

\*The online calculator provides an indicative guide only and does not guarantee a place to study at the University.

For further information on entry requirements, please see [www.auckland.ac.nz/is-entry](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/is-entry)



# Accommodation

Our accommodation provides a safe, comfortable and supportive environment in quality, fully-catered or self-catered residences. All are within easy walking distance of the City Campus, as well as many of Auckland's main attractions. Your accommodation fees cover the cost of utilities such as water, electricity and internet. Bedding packs are available to purchase.



## University residences\*

	1	2	3	4	Age	Bedroom	Bathroom	Price	Catering	Recreation	Distance
Carlaw Park Student Village	✓	✗	✓	✓	18+	Single room Two-bedroom family apartment Three-bedroom family apartment	Shared Private Private	\$282 \$472 \$571	SC	BBQ, games room, lounge, basketball, study room	15 mins
Grafton Student Flats	✓	✗	✗	✗	18+	Single Twin-share	Shared	\$275 \$196	SC PC	BBQ, lounge	15-20 mins
Parnell Student Village	✓	✗	✗	✗	18+	Single room	Shared	\$267	SC	BBQ, volleyball	15-20 mins
University Hall Apartments	✓	✗	✗	✗	18+	Single room	Shared	TBC	SC	Games room, BBQ, basketball	5 mins
UniLodge Anzac Beach	✓	✓	✗	✓	18+	One-bedroom apartment Two-bedroom apartment (per bed) Twin-share apartment (per bed) Studio deluxe Studio - Anzac Studio - Beach	Private Shared Shared Private Private Private	\$403 \$302 \$228 \$331 \$308 \$320	SC	SKY TV lounge, gym, BBQ, cinema, games room, pool, study room	5 mins
UniLodge Whitaker	✓	✗	✗	✓	18+	Studio Studio deluxe	Private Private	\$348 \$356	SC	Study room, SKY TV lounge, games room, small onsite gym	8 mins
55 Symonds	✓	✓	✗	✓	18+	Deluxe studio Deluxe double studio	Private Private	\$366 \$388	SC	SKY TV lounge, games room, lounge, BBQ, study room	5 mins
Waikohanga House	✗	✓	✓	✓	PG	One-bedroom apartment Two-bedroom family apartment Three-bedroom family apartment	Private Private Private	\$389 \$453 \$547	SC	Printing	7 mins
Grafton Hall	✓	✗	✗	✓	17-19	Single room	Shared	\$387	FC	SKY TV lounge, games room, tennis, study room, music room, BBQ	15-20 mins
O'Rorke Hall	✓	✗	✗	✓	17-19	Single room Large single room	Shared Shared	\$374 \$396	FC	SKY TV lounge, BBQ, games room, volleyball, study room, music room	5 mins
University Hall Towers	✓	✗	✗	✓	17-19	Single room	Shared	\$387	FC	SKY TV lounge, games room, basketball, study room, music room	5 mins
Waipārūrū Hall	✓	✗	✗	✓	17-19	Single room	Shared	TBC	FC	SKY TV lounge, games room, study room	8 mins

PG = Postgraduate | FC = Fully catered | SC = Self-catered | PC = Partially catered

The prices for Waipārūrū Hall and University Hall Apartments are TBC and will be announced mid-2019.

- Can accommodate single students
- Can accommodate couples
- Can accommodate small families
- Mobility impairment access
- Room configurations
- Bathroom configurations
- 2019 residence fees - per week \$NZ\*
- Catering options
- Recreation, sport and academic facilities
- Walking distance to City Campus

### Application dates

Applications for Semester One 2020 open on 1 August 2019.

Applications for Semester Two 2020 open on 1 April 2020.

You should apply for accommodation at the same time you apply for your academic programme to have the best chance of getting a place in a residence. Please note that later applications may not be successful.

Couple and family accommodation at the University is limited, especially for those applying outside of the standard academic year. We encourage those applying in Semester Two or between February and November to contact our Accommodation team, who can assist you in finding suitable accommodation that best fits your needs.

Apply online at [www.accommodation.ac.nz](http://www.accommodation.ac.nz)

### Contact

Accommodation Solutions  
 Phone: +64 9 923 7691  
 Email: [accom@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:accom@auckland.ac.nz)  
[www.accommodation.ac.nz](http://www.accommodation.ac.nz)



### Private accommodation\*\*

If living in a University residence isn't for you, we can assist you with finding suitable private accommodation in Auckland.

Before you arrive in Auckland, we encourage you to read our e-book, *Living in Auckland - A Students' Guide*, which is full of helpful information about locations, rental agreements, and the cost of living. This guide is available at [www.auckland.ac.nz/living-in-auckland-ebook](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/living-in-auckland-ebook)

We suggest you reserve temporary accommodation for your first few weeks in Auckland to allow time to familiarise yourself with the city, its surrounding suburbs and where you want to live.

**Homestays** - In a homestay you live with a family and have your own room. Meals and other services are provided. Please note that homestays are generally not close to the campus.



**Private student accommodation and private residences** - Our advisory service can assist you with information about student accommodation options near the campus.

**Flatting** - You share a house or flat with other residents and are responsible for paying the bills according to the details in the tenancy agreement.

\*All prices quoted are per week and reflect 2019 prices. They are subject to change for 2020. Discounted rates are available for students staying for a 52-week period at certain self-catered residences. During the summer, from mid-November to mid-February, you can stay in the Halls of Residence or the self-catered residences at special summer rates. For more information, please refer to the Accommodation website: [www.accommodation.ac.nz](http://www.accommodation.ac.nz)

\*\*We do not inspect or in any way guarantee the quality or availability of private accommodation. Do not under any circumstances sign agreements or pay deposits for any properties you have not seen. If in doubt, contact our private accommodation adviser.

# Student services and support

## Academic support

### Libraries and Learning Services

Libraries and Learning Services provide resources, workshops and advice to help you successfully complete your study.

In addition to the General Library, a number of specialist libraries cover the variety of subjects taught at the University. Your student online access allows you to search a diverse collection of electronic resources, including databases, e-journals and e-books, accessible anytime from anywhere. Within the libraries, you can access large collections of print, multimedia and microtext materials, including unique manuscript and archive collections.

We offer workshops to improve your academic skills, covering topics such as writing skills, finding course readings and articles, referencing, exam preparation, literature searching, presentation skills and thinking critically.

Speak to a Learning Adviser or Subject Librarian to get advice on improving your academic skills and finding information for your assignments.

Libraries and Information Commons (IC) facilities provide more than 4,000 study spaces, many with computer workstations and access to printers, scanners and photocopiers. IC Helpdesks provide support for student computing resources and services including student email, internet access, the wireless network and student file storage.

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

### English language for university study

The University offers free services to help you improve your English language skills while you study. (For information about English courses to help you meet entry requirements, see pg. 33.)

#### Diagnostic English Language Needs Assessment (DELNA)

The DELNA Programme is designed to help students who may need to improve their academic language skills in order to succeed in their studies.

DELNA is a free check of your academic English language skills. Your results will not exclude you from courses you are already enrolled in and will not appear on your official academic record. Students begin with the DELNA Screening, which takes less than 30 minutes.

Depending on your results, you may be asked to follow the Screening with the two-hour DELNA Diagnosis, which consists of a reading, listening, and writing task. After the Diagnosis, you will receive individual advice about the options available to enrich your academic language ability.

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



**English Language Enrichment (ELE)** provides opportunities for any student enrolled at the University of Auckland to improve their academic English. At ELE on campus, you can use English language resources, get advice about your English, join language-learning groups and find language exchange partners. You can visit whenever you like and for as long as you like.

**ELE Online** provides language-learning materials, including vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation tools to help improve your academic English. Your student online access allows you to use these resources anytime, anywhere.

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

#### Academic English Studies

Academic English Studies is taught in the Faculty of Arts. It aims to develop and improve your academic English skills. Contact your Student Centre to find out whether you can credit ACADENG courses towards your degree.

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

## Personal support

### Meet and greet

The International Office provides a free airport transfer service for all new international students arriving in Auckland. This is a great way to avoid the stress of finding your own way to your accommodation. We will meet you and give you information to help you settle in to life in Auckland. A web link for this service is included in your Offer of Admission email.

### Orientation

The International Office arranges an Orientation programme for new international students in Semesters One and Two. International Orientation is designed to welcome you and give you all the information you need about the University and living in Auckland. In addition, the University provides Faculty Orientation for all new students at the start of Semesters One and Two. You will also have the opportunity to meet new people and make friends at a range of social and cultural activities.

The Business School provides an Orientation for Business coursework masters students in Quarters Two and Four.

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

### UniGuides

UniGuides are current students from your faculty who can help you find your way around campus and answer your questions during the first few weeks of the semester. You will meet your UniGuide at your Faculty Orientation Day.

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

### Spirituality

Students of all religious and cultural beliefs are welcome at the University of Auckland, and we offer interdenominational pastoral care and spiritual guidance. Places of worship available on campus include a Christian chapel and Muslim prayer room. Nearby there are numerous churches, as well as a Hindu temple, a synagogue and a mosque.

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

### Career Development and Employability Services

Our award-winning Career Development and Employability Services (CDES) have a designated International Career Development Consultant who is responsible for providing specialised services. These will support your successful transition into work after you have completed your studies. Special events such as careers expos, recruitment events, networking opportunities, workshops and employer presentations can help you to engage with employers and understand the New Zealand job market.

CDES online tools, workshops, events, job board and personalised services can assist you to identify the opportunities available to you. They also provide knowledge, understanding and skills to help you compete in the New Zealand job market.

Go to page 40 to learn more about career development.

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

### Childcare

If you need to organise childcare, there are six on-campus early childhood centres, offering places to children aged from three months to five years. Dedicated parent spaces provide facilities for caregivers and children, and there is a child-friendly study space in Old Choral Hall. Childcare services are in demand, so apply early.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/parent-student](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/parent-student)

### University Health and Counselling Service

If you have any health concerns during your time at the University, our team of professional, experienced and friendly clinical staff are here to help you. As an international student, you will be able to make an appointment at our campus clinics for general health problems, urgent care needs or accidental injuries. For after-hours care, we have a registered nurse who is available by phone through the night or at any time our clinics are closed.

We provide a counselling service that can help you get back on track if you feel things are becoming too difficult to manage on your own. We offer brief therapy, daily duty slots for urgent counselling, group sessions, academic consultations and a number of online resources.

### Fees and charges

All international students are required to have appropriate medical and travel insurance. The University recommends a scheme that meets requirements. (See pg. 47.) International students with this scheme will have all University Health and Counselling Service fees charged directly to the insurance company, provided the consultation is for a condition covered in your policy.

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

### Students with disabilities

Support may be available for international students with disabilities. Apply early so we can assist you with your support requirements. Student Disability Services provides a broad range of services, including assessment of support needs, support with academic reading, writing and mathematics, and special arrangements for tests and exams. Some costs may be charged to international students. These would be negotiated on a case-by-case basis.

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

## Personal development

You can complement your academic achievements by getting involved in a number of out-of-classroom activities that build a range of skills. Two ways to do this are:

### Student Leadership Programme

The Student Leadership Programme is for all students to engage with current thinking about leadership and expand their own personal leadership behaviours. There are various ways to get involved, from half-day workshops to interactive talks.

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

### Clubs and societies

Joining a club is a fantastic way to make friends, participate in activities and learn things outside of the lecture theatre, making your student experience richer and more rewarding.

Keen on kayaking? Appreciate desserts? Focused on photography? There are more than 200 clubs on campus – make sure you check them out at the Clubs Expo held during Orientation Week.

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

## Recreation and sports

The University Recreation Centre at City Campus has a great range of facilities including a sports hall, extensive cardio and weights gym, bouldering wall, squash court, and spin and stretch studios. We also provide a women only space. There are regular group fitness, yoga and dance classes each week. If you are into sport, you can drop in and play, join a social league, or compete against other universities. Whatever your interests, there are plenty of opportunities to get fit, play sport and have fun.

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

### Volunteer Hub

Volunteering is a great way to make friends, get to know the city and gain new skills and experience. The Volunteer Hub provides the opportunity to volunteer for a wide range of organisations and community projects. You can also get official University recognition for your volunteering activities on your transcript.

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



## International student support staff

Being away from home is a challenge in itself. To assist you, the University has facilities and extensive support for international students, whatever your background or needs. Our team of international student support staff is available to help you with a range of issues, including immigration, health and wellbeing, financial advice, accommodation and personal support. There is also a 24/7 emergency number available if you urgently need to contact our staff, at any time of the day or night.

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



# Essential information

## Student visas

You must apply for a student visa to cover the period you intend to study in New Zealand. You must show evidence you have been accepted into a programme, paid your tuition fees and have sufficient funds to cover your living costs while in New Zealand. You must apply for your student visa before entering New Zealand. Full details on the necessary reporting requirements are available through Immigration New Zealand.

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

## Eligibility for health services

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 that treatment if you do not have appropriate insurance. Full details are available through the Ministry of Health.

[www.health.govt.nz](http://www.health.govt.nz)

## Health and travel insurance

All international students are legally required to have appropriate health and travel insurance. The University has a recommended policy that meets New Zealand government requirements. When you enrol you will automatically be covered by Studentsafe Inbound University, and the insurance premium will be added to your student account. You will receive details with your offer of admission letter from the University.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/is-insurance](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/is-insurance)



## Accident insurance

The Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for other medical and related costs.

[www.acc.co.nz](http://www.acc.co.nz)

## Employment

If you are enrolled in a research masters or a doctoral programme you will be eligible for unlimited work rights. Under certain circumstances, other student visa holders may work part-time or full-time (during scheduled University vacations) or to meet course requirements for practical work experience. You should refer to the Immigration New Zealand website for up-to-date information on application procedures for obtaining any variation of the conditions of your student visa.

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

On completion of your University of Auckland degree or diploma, you may apply for a Post Study Work Visa for up to three years.

During the period of that work visa, you are

eligible to apply for permanent residency if you meet Immigration New Zealand requirements.

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

In some departments, masters and PhD students might obtain work as paid teaching assistants in undergraduate teaching courses for approximately 6–10 hours per week. This usually means acting as a laboratory demonstrator or teaching assistant for groups of undergraduate students. Marking duties may also be involved. Activity as a teaching assistant provides valuable professional and teaching experience. For PhD students, we recommend that you work no more than 500 hours per year.

## Living costs

Generally you should allow approximately **NZ\$26,000–\$35,000 per year** (or NZ\$500–\$675 per week) for general living costs, including accommodation, food and transport. Our International Student Support staff are available to assist you with budgeting advice if necessary.

Typical Purchases <sup>1</sup>	
Milk (1 litre)	\$2.32
Eggs (1 dozen)	\$4.50
Bread	\$3
Big Mac Combo	\$10.00
Pizza (large)	\$5–16
Other costs to consider <sup>1</sup>	
Medical visit	From \$60
Dental visit	From \$150
Haircut	From \$30

<sup>1</sup> These costs are approximate, and are as at August 2018. All prices are quoted in \$NZD. You can convert these prices to your own country's currency on [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com).

<sup>2</sup> Based on insuring household items

<sup>3</sup> One-zone return, five days per week cash fare

# International tuition fees 2020

The University of Auckland calculates fees according to the courses you take within your degree or diploma programme. Fees vary between faculties, and sometimes within a faculty. The tables below give the estimated annual tuition fee based on enrolment in 120 points.

Visit our website for the most accurate and up-to-date information on international tuition fees: [www.auckland.ac.nz/studentfees](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/studentfees)

You are also required to pay a student services fee. This is calculated on a per point basis. The student services fee for 2020 will be set later in the year. As a guide, the student services fee for 2019 was calculated as NZ\$7.06 per point (GST inclusive).

Expect to pay about NZ\$1,200 per year for books and stationery. Some courses also have fees for field trips or site visits.

Undergraduate programmes (NZ\$)		
Bachelor of:	Fee per point	Estimated annual tuition fees 2020 <sup>1</sup>
Advanced Science (Honours)	\$303.64–\$356.78	\$36,437–\$42,814
Architectural Studies	\$335.32	\$40,238
Arts (except performance and science-based courses)	\$258.65	\$31,038
Arts (performance and science-based courses)	\$303.64	\$36,437
Commerce (Business and Economics)	\$309.51	\$37,141
Dance Studies	\$303.64	\$36,437
Education (Teaching)	\$260.40	\$31,248
Engineering (Honours)	\$373.01	\$44,761
Fine Arts	\$303.64	\$36,437
Health Sciences	\$286.34	\$34,361
Law	\$306.56	\$36,787
Medicine and Surgery <sup>2</sup>	\$644.40	\$77,328
Music	\$303.64	\$36,437
Nursing	\$286.34	\$34,361
Optometry	\$459.58	\$55,150
Pharmacy	\$369.25	\$44,310
Property	\$309.51	\$37,141
Science	\$303.64	\$36,437
Social Work	\$260.40	\$31,248
Sport, Health and Physical Education	\$260.40–\$303.64	\$31,248–\$36,437
Urban Planning (Honours)	\$303.64–\$356.78	\$36,437–\$42,814

## Study Abroad programme

Flat tuition fee 2020 (Includes student services fee.)	\$12,950
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For information about refund of fees, please see our Terms and Conditions at [www.auckland.ac.nz/studentfees](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/studentfees)

<sup>1</sup> Estimated annual tuition fees are based on a full-time programme of 120 points during the first year of study. Actual fees may vary dependent on specific courses enrolled in.

<sup>2</sup> Year 2 and onwards (for Year 1 see Bachelor of Health Sciences).

<sup>3</sup> Estimated annual tuition fee based on full-time programme of 60 points.

<sup>4</sup> Annual fees for GradDipTchg programmes vary depending on the number of points in each one-year programme. The Secondary specialisation is 120 points, Early Childhood Education is 150 points and Primary is 160 points.

<sup>5</sup> Fees are estimates and are for the complete masters programme, including the student services fee.

<sup>6</sup> To be eligible for the domestic fee, PhD students must reside in New Zealand for the duration of their doctoral programme. However, students may undertake research activities overseas during their doctoral programme (for a cumulative total of no more than 12 months). Please note: the domestic fee arrangement for international students applies only to Doctor of Philosophy degrees. All other doctorates (e.g., Doctor of Clinical Psychology, Education, Fine Arts, Medicine, Music and Musical Arts) are charged international tuition fees.

<sup>7</sup> The 2019 tuition fee is NZ\$7,108.80. The 2020 domestic PhD fee was not set at time of publication.

Postgraduate programmes (NZ\$)		
Postgraduate courses by subject area	Fee per point	Estimated annual tuition fees 2020 <sup>1</sup>
Architecture	\$356.78	\$42,814
Arts	\$291.96	\$35,035
Arts (performance and science-based courses)	\$343.06	\$41,167
Business and Economics (excluding coursework masters)	\$306.56	\$36,787
Business coursework masters programmes	See separate table below.	
Dance Studies	\$356.78	\$42,814
Education (excluding GradDipTchg)	\$286.34	\$34,361
Engineering	\$356.78	\$42,814
Engineering (Geothermal Energy Courses)	\$438.58	\$52,630 <sup>3</sup>
Fine Arts	\$343.06	\$41,167
Law	\$309.50	\$37,140
Medical and Health Sciences	\$369.25–\$644.40	\$44,310–\$77,328
Music	\$303.64	\$36,437
Science	\$356.78	\$42,814
Teaching (GradDipTchg)	\$221.44	\$26,573–\$35,430 <sup>4</sup>
Theology	\$291.96	\$35,035
Urban Design	\$356.78	\$42,814
Urban Planning	\$303.64–\$356.78	\$36,437–\$42,813
Urban Planning (Professional)	\$343.06	\$36,437

Business coursework masters programmes (including student service fee)	Points	Duration	Estimated tuition fees for complete programme <sup>5</sup>	
	Students complete 150 points in the first 12 months		April 2020 intake	September 2020 intake
Business Administration (MBA)	180	18 months	\$75,524	\$73,965
Human Resource Management (MHRM)	240	18 months	\$80,769	\$82,375
International Business (MintBus)	240	18 months	\$80,769	\$82,375
Management (MMgt)	180	15 months	\$60,206	\$61,195
Marketing (MMktg)	240	18 months	\$80,769	\$82,375
Professional Accounting (MProfAcctg)	240	18 months	\$80,769	\$82,375

Doctoral degrees	2020 annual tuition fee (for a 12-month period)
Doctor of Clinical Psychology–DClinPsy	\$42,755
Doctor of Education–EdD	\$42,755
Doctor of Fine Arts–DocFA	\$42,755
Doctor of Medicine–MD	\$42,755
Doctor of Music–DMus	\$42,755
Doctor of Musical Arts–DMA	\$42,755
Doctor of Philosophy–PhD <sup>6</sup>	NZD \$7,108.80 (2019) <sup>7</sup>

Approximate weekly living costs 2019 (\$NZ) <sup>1</sup>		
	Fully-catered University residence	Room in a shared private house*
Accommodation	\$355–\$396	\$190–\$316
Electricity	Included in residence fee	\$23
Internet	Included in residence fee	\$8
Mobile phone plan	\$10	\$10
Household insurance <sup>2</sup>	\$8	\$8
Food	Included in residence fee	\$120
Transport (bus or train from nearby suburbs)	Residences are walking distance from campus	\$35 (\$14.40 student discount) <sup>3</sup>
Entertainment	\$55	\$55
Gym membership	\$27	\$27
Estimated weekly costs	\$455–\$496	\$461.60–\$602

\* Please note, for a private studio apartment, rent could start from \$370 per week.



## Dates to remember

Summer School 2020	
Summer School begins	Monday 6 January
Auckland Anniversary Day <sup>1</sup>	Monday 27 January
Waitangi Day <sup>1</sup>	Thursday 6 February
Lectures end	Friday 14 February
Study break	Saturday 15 February
Examinations	Monday 17 – Wednesday 19 February
Summer School ends	Wednesday 19 February
Semester One 2020	
Orientation and Welcome	In week beginning 24 February
International Orientation	Monday 24 February
Semester One begins	Monday 2 March
Mid-semester break/ Easter break	Friday 10 - Saturday 25 April
ANZAC Day <sup>1</sup>	Monday 27 April
Graduation	Monday 4, Wednesday 6, Friday 8 May
Queen's Birthday <sup>1</sup>	Monday 1 June
Lectures end	Friday 5 June
Study break	Monday 8 – Wednesday 10 June
Examinations	Thursday 11 June – Monday 29 June
Semester One ends	Monday 29 June
Inter-semester break	Tuesday 30 June – Friday 17 July
Semester Two 2020	
Orientation and Welcome	In week beginning 13 July
International Orientation	Wednesday 15 July
Semester Two begins	Monday 20 July
Open Day	Saturday 29 August
Mid-semester break	Monday 31 August – Friday 11 September
Graduation	Tuesday 22 September
Lectures end	Friday 23 October
Labour Day <sup>1</sup>	Monday 26 October
Study break	Tuesday 27 – Wednesday 28 October
Examinations	Thursday 29 October – Monday 16 November
Semester Two ends	Monday 16 November

Semester One 2021	
Semester One begins	Monday 1 March

## Dates for Business coursework masters

Quarter One 2020	
Lectures begin	Monday 13 January
Lectures end	Friday 20 March
Quarter Two 2020	
Lectures begin	Wednesday 15 April
Lectures end	Friday 19 June
Quarter Three 2020	
Lectures begin	Monday 6 July
Lectures end	Friday 11 September
Quarter Four 2020	
Lectures begin	Monday 28 September
Lectures end	Friday 4 December
Quarter One 2021	
Lectures begin	Tuesday 5 January

## Application closing dates

To see the application closing dates for undergraduate programmes, visit [www.auckland.ac.nz/ug-closing-dates](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/ug-closing-dates)

To see the application closing dates for postgraduate programmes, visit [www.auckland.ac.nz/pg-closing-dates](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/pg-closing-dates)

NB: Start/finish dates vary for some programmes.  
<sup>1</sup>Public holiday

## How to apply

For more information on how to apply as an international student, visit:

[www.auckland.ac.nz/international-application](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/international-application)

To apply, go to:

[www.auckland.ac.nz/apply-now](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/apply-now)

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact Applications and Admissions.

### Applications and Admissions

The University of Auckland  
Private Bag 92019, Auckland 1142  
New Zealand

**Questions:** [www.askauckland.ac.nz](http://www.askauckland.ac.nz)

**Email:** [int-questions@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:int-questions@auckland.ac.nz)

**Phone:** +64 9 923 1969

**Fax:** +64 9 373 7405

### Representatives overseas

The University of Auckland has several official representatives in overseas offices. These organisations can give you information about the University of Auckland or help you submit an application. For a complete list of official representatives, please visit:

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

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

The University of Auckland 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

[www.istudent.org.nz](http://www.istudent.org.nz)

### Costs

All costs are shown in New Zealand dollars and are expressed inclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST), if applicable.

### Privacy

The University of Auckland undertakes to collect, store, use and disclose information in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act 1993. Further details of how the University handles your information are set out in a brochure (*The Privacy Act and You*) available from the AskAuckland Central or by calling +64 9 923 1969.

### Disclaimer

Although we make every reasonable effort to ensure accuracy, the information in this document is provided as a general guide only and is subject to alteration. All students enrolling at the University of Auckland must consult its official document, the current University of Auckland Calendar\*, to ensure they are aware of and comply with all regulations, requirements and policies.

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\*Provides information about academic programmes and courses together with academic statutes and regulations governing admission, enrolment, fees and examinations.

## Useful web addresses

The University of Auckland homepage

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

The University of Auckland Calendar

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

AskAuckland (Frequently asked questions)

[www.askauckland.ac.nz](http://www.askauckland.ac.nz)

Information for international students

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

University of Auckland representatives overseas

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

Entry requirements

[www.auckland.ac.nz/is-entry](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/is-entry)

How to apply

[www.auckland.ac.nz/is-apply](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/is-apply)

Online application

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

Important dates

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

University directory

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

Accommodation

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

Study Abroad and Exchange

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





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