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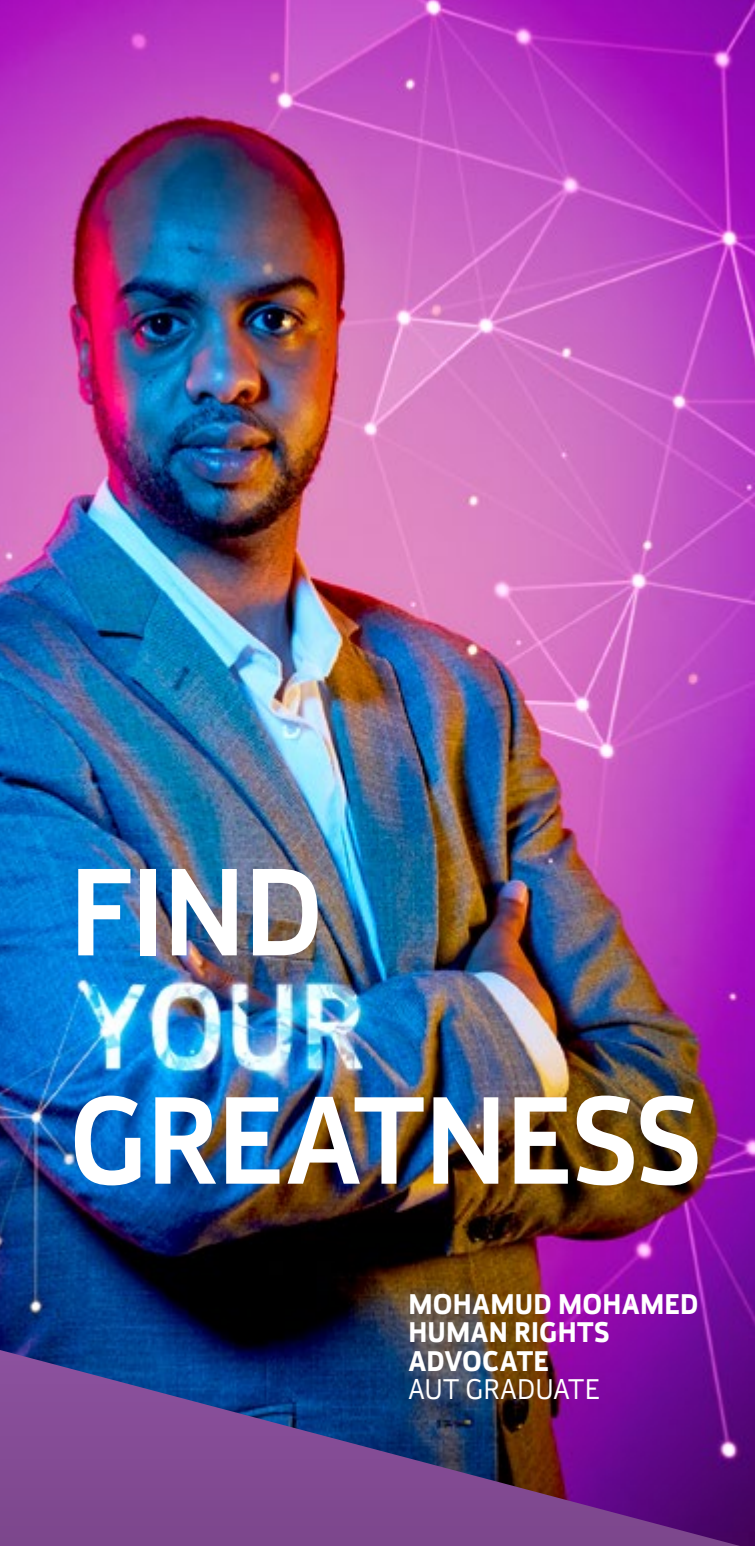
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ADVOCATE
AUT GRADUATE

At AUT we know that all of our students arrive with so much potential. It's our job to help them unlock that potential and use it to find the greatness within them. For many of our graduates, it was an influential lecturer, a conversation with a student mentor, or an educational experience inside or outside the classroom that gave them clarity and opened up new possibilities.

Some of our great graduates now share their stories of how their time at AUT helped them uncover what drives them and inspired them to turn that passion into something rewarding and meaningful.

aut.ac.nz/great-graduates

Welcome to AUT

E ngā mana, e ngā reo

E te iti, e te rahi

E ngā mātāwaka o ngā tōpito o te ao

Ngā mahuetanga iho e kawē nei i ngā

moemoeā o rātou mā

Tēnā koutou katoa

Piki mai rā, kake mai rā,

Nau mai, haere mai ki tēnei o ngā wānanga

Whakatau mai i raro i te korowai āhuru

o Te Wānanga

Aronui o Tāmaki Makau Rau

To the prestigious, the many voices

The few, the great

To those of all races and creeds

We who remain to fulfil the dreams and

aspirations of the ancestors

Greetings one and all

Climb, ascend

Embark on the journey of knowledge

Let us at AUT embrace and empower you

To strive for and achieve excellence

**Te whakatupu i te kōunga, i te mana taurite me ngā
tikanga matatika, i ngā pūkenga ako,
i ngā pūkenga whakaako me te āta rangahau hei hāpai
i ngā hāpori whānui o te motu, otirā, o te ao.**

To foster excellence, equity and ethics in learning,
teaching, research and scholarship, and in so doing
serve our regional, national and international
communities.

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Cover

Top 1%: AUT is ranked in the world's top 251-300 universities (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2021).

Disclaimer: Although every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, the information in this document is provided as a general guide only for students and is subject to change. All students enrolling at AUT should consult its official document, the AUT Calendar, which is available online at aut.ac.nz/calendar, to ensure that they are aware of, and comply with, all regulations, requirements and policies.

International students should visit aut.ac.nz/international for entry requirements and detailed application information. The information contained in this programme guide was correct at the time of print, December 2020.

AUT's faculties and schools

AUT has five faculties and 16 schools. The purple boxes in the diagram below show where the programmes in this programme guide sit within AUT.

FACULTY OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND LAW

TE ARA PAKIHI, TE OHANGA ME TE TURE

Business School

Te Kura Kaipakihi

Law School

Te Kura Ture

School of Economics

Matauranga Ohanga

FACULTY OF CULTURE AND SOCIETY

TE ARA KETE ARONUI

School of Education

Te Kura Mātauranga

School of Hospitality and Tourism

Te Kura Taurimatanga me te Mahi Tāpoi

School of Language and Culture

Te Kura Reo me te Ahurea

School of Social Sciences and Public Policy

Te Kura Pūtaiao ā-iwi me ngā Kaupapa Tūmatanui

FACULTY OF DESIGN AND CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES

TE ARA AUHAHA

School of Art and Design

Te Kura Toi a Hoahoa

School of Communication Studies

Te Kura Whakapāho

School of Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences

Te Kura Mātai Pūhanga, Rorohiko, Pāngarau

School of Future Environments

Huri te Ao

FACULTY OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

TE ARA HAUORA A PŪTAIAO

School of Clinical Sciences

Te Kura Mātai Haumanu

School of Public Health and Interdisciplinary Studies

School of Science

Te Kura Pūtaiao

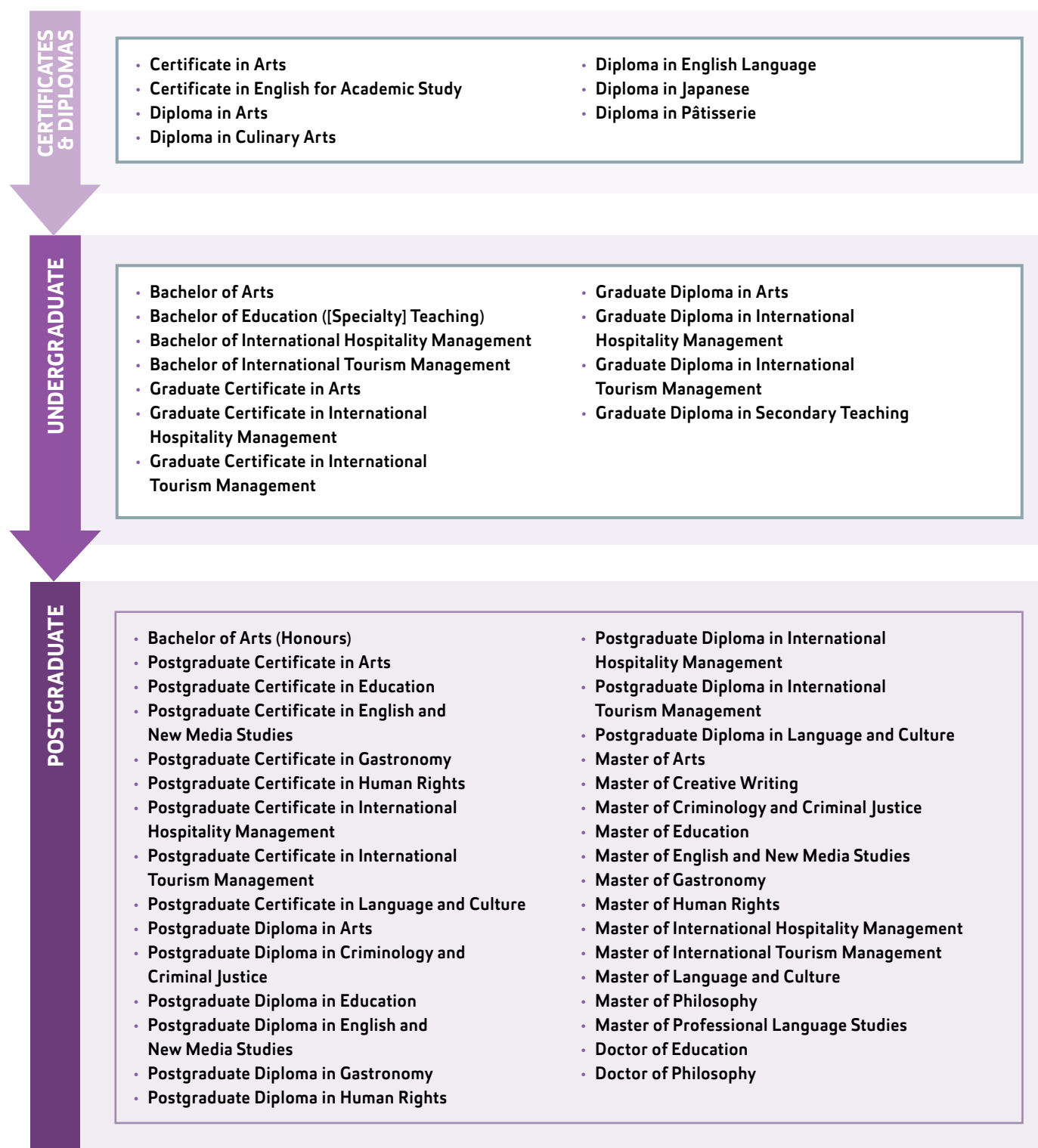
School of Sport and Recreation

Te Kura Hākinakina

TE ARA POUTAMA

FACULTY OF MĀORI AND INDIGENOUS DEVELOPMENT

Qualifications and study pathways



Note:

- 1) Completion of one qualification doesn't guarantee entry to a higher-level qualification.
- 2) Apply for the qualification you are best suited for – you don't necessarily have to enrol in the qualification that appears at the top of the above diagram.
- 3) Some qualifications in the above diagram may be prerequisites to – and not credit towards – higher-level qualifications.

For more information, visit aut.ac.nz

WHY STUDY CULTURE AND SOCIETY?



Huge opportunities for workplace
experience and international
study exchanges



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WORLDWIDE
for social impact



Nationally and internationally
recognised lecturers



1 Studying culture and society can be a launchpad for successful careers around the world 2 You'll find many individual and collaborative study spaces across all campuses (pictured: South Campus) 3 The AUT City Campus in Auckland is home to most of AUT's culture and society programmes

Creating world-ready graduates

AUT's mission is to create great graduates, and each member of our staff contributes to this. We offer exceptional learning experiences that prepare students to be successful whatever the future may hold. Studying at AUT will equip you with so much more than knowledge of your chosen discipline; you'll also get a sound understanding of your place in the world, and the power you have to influence change in Aotearoa and beyond. You'll gain expertise in problem solving, creative and critical thinking, research, analysis, written and verbal communication, leadership and collaboration. Our graduates have a strong foundation for meaningful careers where they can really make a difference and a passion for achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, which focus on making the world a better place for all.

A world-class university environment

We're proud to be one of the world's best modern universities – Times Higher Education has ranked us as the top millennial university in Australasia and in the top 1% (251–300) of universities in the world. Our School of Hospitality and Tourism is ranked 34th in the world by world university rankings organisation QS, and our Bachelor of International Tourism Management is accredited by the UNWTO World Tourism Organization's Global Code of Ethics for Tourism. The Times Higher Education Subject Rankings 2021 place us in the top 200 globally for social sciences, top 250 for arts and humanities, and top 400 for education. Many of our academic staff are still actively involved in their professional fields, and we often invite industry

experts to come in and share their knowledge with you. Workplace experience is at the heart of all of our bachelor's degrees, and thanks to our ever-deepening industry connections you can complete your workplace experience with a vast number of host organisations.

Innovative and relevant research

AUT is ranked first in New Zealand for global research impact by Times Higher Education. We believe in high-quality research that has impact, and our world-class researchers have expertise across the humanities. We're the home of the renowned New Zealand Tourism Research Institute, which has been involved in research projects across the globe. The AUT Centre for Creative Writing is a creative hub for established and budding writers. You could also benefit from the expertise of the Centre for Social Data Analytics, which applies strong data science to linked data, undertaking research that tells us new things about the human experience. Our research feeds back into the classroom, and students can contribute to and learn from these research discoveries.

A global outlook

We know that to create truly great graduates, we must do more than get them ready for their career; we must get them ready for the world. We're consistently ranked first in New Zealand for international outlook by world rankings organisations QS and Times Higher Education. Our students are from many different countries, and half of our academic staff were born overseas, and they often share their international experience and connections with their students. They're all reasons why our alumni are now shaping successful careers around the world.

Life at AUT

AUT is a modern and innovative university with endless opportunities and a supportive culture that celebrates diversity. Studying at AUT is your chance to meet new people and develop lifelong skills, while getting the support you need to succeed at university and beyond.

We're proactive in enabling all students to succeed, and our comprehensive student support services ensure that you have an amazing experience inside and outside the classroom.

We're here to help

No matter what the problem, our Student Hub advisors are here to help. You can find a Student Hub on each campus and our specialist staff can help with anything from enrolment and student ID cards to academic and personal support, fees and financial support, and services for our diverse student communities including the international, disability and rainbow community.

Dedicated support for new students

From Orientation to our many academic and cultural support programmes, our Student Services team is there to make starting out as a new student as easy as possible.

Supporting you into your future career

The AUT Employability and Careers team prepares you for your future career by developing job search, interview and networking skills, building your personal brand and more.

Connections to the workplace

We run a full programme of employer presentations, events and workshops throughout the year – on campus and online – with employers offering insights into their industries and recruiting future employees. Four graduate job boards, including an international one, offer great work opportunities for AUT graduates and interns.

Gain an edge on the competition

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

International study opportunities

An international student exchange offers an amazing opportunity to study overseas as part of your degree. Study for a semester or a year at one of our partner universities around the world, immerse yourself in another culture, make lifelong friends and get international experience before you graduate.



Helping you succeed in your studies

Our library and learning support team offers a wide range of services and resources designed to help develop your academic skills.

The Library also runs a range of workshops to help you get the most out of your studies, and our peer mentoring programme provides academic support from others who have already completed the same course.

Top internships around the world

A good internship can be the foundation of a great career. That's why AUT Internz places students and graduates with top companies in New Zealand, North America, Asia and the UK – including Paramount Recording Studios, the Sundance Institute and Westpac Institutional Bank in New York.

A launchpad for entrepreneurs

Every entrepreneur starts somewhere.

At AUT, the best place for aspiring entrepreneurs is CO.STARTERS@AUT. This ten-week programme helps you turn your entrepreneurial ideas into a viable business.

An outstanding learning environment

At AUT you study in an innovative and interactive environment that embraces creativity, collaboration, and the sharing of ideas and culture. A number of our buildings have won prestigious architecture awards, and we're constantly improving our built environment to offer students the best possible learning experience.

Free access to digital tools and resources

We offer students all the digital tools needed to succeed, including free wifi on campus, the full Office 365 suite for up to five devices and free access to LinkedIn Learning, a world-leading online learning platform.

Getting involved in campus life

Joining a club is a great way to meet like-minded people and make lifelong friends outside of lectures. Choose from a range of student-run social, sustainability, academic and cultural clubs – a great way to meet new people, participate in events and get involved in campus life.

Play sport or join the gym

AUT is New Zealand's leading sports university, with state-of-the-art sports facilities, on-campus gyms, and a huge number of sports teams and events. As an AUT student you can participate in a wide variety of sports, from social on-campus games to elite international competitions.

Holistic approach to wellness

AUT offers comprehensive medical, and counselling and mental health services. We also run Bright Side events where students can develop better self-knowledge and a greater sense of purpose and meaning in their lives.

Disability student support and resources

Our Disability Support team is committed to helping you participate as fully as you can in learning and student life. We work with students before they start at AUT to help identify their specific needs and ensure they're set up for success.

Getting around

Whether it's finding your way to campus or getting around between lectures, AUT offers a range of resources to help you navigate your new environment, including shuttle buses that travel between campuses and interactive online maps.

Safe and friendly campuses

We make sure our students are safe when they're on campus. Our friendly security staff are available day and night to help if you have any concerns.



Bachelor of Arts [BA | AK3704]

Overview

QUICK FACTS

Level:	7
Points:	360
Duration:	3 years F/T, P/T available
Campus:	City
Starts:	28 Feb & 18 July 2022



Natalie Tan Yee Ning

Singapore

Event Manager, Lemongrass Productions
Bachelor of Arts in Event Management

"While I knew the technical side of events, I was curious about why and how events are run, and the wider impact they have on the community. I knew I had to satiate this academic hunger in me. I had been to numerous universities to decide which one to go to, and AUT fitted me best. It provided a very welcoming vibe and class sizes were small, allowing for maximum interaction with your classmates and academic staff. What I like about having a career in event management is that no two days are the same. I love food and cooking and all things in between, so being involved in events like Restaurant Month through my role now is right up my alley. I also enjoy being able to meet top chefs and visit restaurants as part of what I do."

With the AUT Bachelor of Arts you can choose from majors in areas as diverse as education, languages, criminology, psychology and event management. It's great preparation for a huge range of careers, and you can build your degree in a way that suits you. Throughout your study you'll develop effective communication, critical thinking and analysis skills, as well as the ability to research and present professionally. These skills are key to any professional role. Your final year includes valuable workplace experience, working on a project or event, or at an organisation related to your major.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- University Entrance or equivalent
- **Chinese Studies major:** Not available for native speakers of Chinese.
- **Interpreting major:** High level of competency in English and one other language. Interview will be required.
- **Japanese Studies major:** Not available for native speakers of Japanese.
- **NZ Sign Language – English Interpreting major:** High level of competency in English (NZSL fluency is not required). Interview will be required.

Useful New Zealand school subjects

All subjects are useful, in particular Art History, Classical Studies, English, Geography, History, Media Studies and other languages.

English language requirements

- **Interpreting and NZ Sign Language – English Interpreting majors:** IELTS (Academic) 7.0 overall with 7.0 in Writing and Speaking, and 6.5 in Reading and Listening; or equivalent.
- **All other majors:** IELTS (Academic) 6.0 overall with all bands 5.5 or higher; or equivalent.

Don't meet the entry requirements?

Consider starting with a Diploma in Arts (see page 49) or Certificate in English for Academic Study (see page 53).

Majors

- Chinese Studies
- Conflict Resolution
- Creative Writing
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Economics
- Education
- English and New Media Studies
- Event Management
- International Studies
- Interpreting
- Japanese Studies
- NZ Sign Language – English Interpreting
- NZ Sign Language and Deaf Studies
- Psychology
- Social Sciences

What this qualification covers

The Bachelor of Arts is made up of:

- Core courses all BA students do – these help you develop transferable skills and support your work in all other courses in the degree
- A major – this is the main subject and the focus of your degree
- Another major or a minor focusing on a different subject
- Elective courses

The core courses are Culture and Society, Knowledge and Inquiry, Academic Communication: Conventions and Expectations and Work Integrated Learning.

To see which courses you could study in your chosen major(s) refer to the following pages.

Double your career options – study the Bachelor of Arts and:

Bachelor of Business (conjoint), Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences (conjoint), Bachelor of Laws (double degree), or Bachelor of Design (double degree).

Conjoint programmes

You study two degrees at the same time in a single programme of study. It's usually possible to complete two three-year degrees in four to five years. You need to maintain a B grade average across all courses and do courses from each degree every year. Refer to pages 46–47 to find out more.

Double degrees

The difference between double degrees and conjoint programmes is that in the double degrees you apply for and enrol separately in each of the two degrees. If you're considering doing this, it's important that you contact AUT to discuss your plans. Double degrees can be completed either one after the other or concurrently.

Second majors and minors

Adding a second major or a minor allows you to study another area that interests you from a wide range of subjects, so long as your timetable permits. For more information about minors refer to page 44.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



Hope Hana-Wheeler

Te Āti Awa, Ngāi Tahu, Ngāti Mutunga
Reintegration Kaiārahi Navigator,
PARS (People at Risk Solutions)
Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and
Criminal Justice

"I've always been fascinated with crime and the underlying causes behind offending. I really wanted to make a change in society and study something I was interested in, so the decision to study criminology was easy for me. AUT is a very accepting and encouraging place, and they really look out for you. There's so much support for everyone. After completing my degree, I'm now working for PARS (People at Risk Solutions); an institution that allows me to make significant social change. Ideally, I want to contribute to breaking negative cycles that lead to offending, and change Māori representation within the justice system. Hopefully one day I'll enrol in further study and complete a master's degree."



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/ba



Angel Stowers

3rd-year student,
Bachelor of Arts in Chinese Studies

"When I was choosing what university I wanted to study at, I always kept in mind the kind of environment and class style I learn best in. I was drawn towards AUT, knowing that it's the ideal university environment for practical, visual learners like myself. I also liked that AUT's classes are smaller, which allows for more one-on-one time with lecturers. That is an important aspect when learning a completely new language.

"I've thoroughly enjoyed the variety of courses I've taken as part of my Chinese Studies major, and enjoyed interacting with students from other Bachelor of Arts majors in some of my other courses.

"Over the past few years, I've also had the privilege to be invited to many different programmes, conferences and events that relate to my area of study, which enabled me to learn outside of the classroom. This included receiving two scholarships from the North Asia Centre of Asia-Pacific Excellence; in 2018 to study at Peking University in Beijing for two weeks, and in 2019 to study intermediate Chinese in Taipei, Taiwan, at the National Taiwan University while learning business in Taiwan for a month.

"I'd definitely recommend this programme to others, especially if you have an interest in languages and cultures. There are honestly endless opportunities and ways to learn within this degree."

Bachelor of Arts Chinese Studies

Knowledge of the most widely spoken language in the world is your passport to exciting career and travel opportunities. Gain an edge over the competition by developing knowledge in more than one discipline – you can tailor the Chinese Studies degree to your career aspirations by including courses in a range of subjects, from business, hospitality and tourism and social sciences, to international studies, translation and interpreting. Chinese Studies is also available as a minor.

What this major covers

Core courses

All students in the Bachelor of Arts (BA) complete core courses. For a list of these courses refer to page 9.

Chinese Studies courses

Courses you could take over your three years of study include:

- Introduction to Chinese I, II (online)
- Write Chinese I
- Speak Chinese I
- Contemporary Chinese Society (online)
- English Chinese Translation I, II (online)
- Integrated Chinese I, II, III
- East Asian Values and Beliefs

Workplace experience

The Work Integrated Learning course is the final part of your degree and takes a full semester. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice. Recent placements included: E Cube Publishing Ltd, Union Education & Immigration, New Century Education.

Career opportunities

Explore Chinese culture, values and society, as well as the essentials of Chinese language. This major can be studied as part of a double major, and graduates can choose from a wide range of careers in New Zealand's increasingly multicultural workplaces.

Bachelor of Arts

Conflict Resolution

Conflict resolution is an essential skill for many fields. It explores how to overcome differences and reach a peaceful settlement at an interpersonal, community, organisational and international level. You identify causes of conflict, and develop practical negotiation, mediation and facilitation skills. You learn through case studies, role play scenarios and visits from guest speakers who share their views on current issues and approaches. Conflict Resolution is also available as a minor.

What this major covers

Core courses

All students in the Bachelor of Arts (BA) complete core courses. For a list of these courses refer to page 9.

Conflict Resolution courses

Courses you could take over your three years of study include:

- Introduction to Psychology A
- Social Thinking
- Social Institutions
- Conflict Resolution and Human Rights
- Te Tiriti O Waitangi: The Treaty of Waitangi
- War and Peace
- Multicultural Communities
- Diversity, Power and Discrimination
- Understanding Restorative Justice
- International Relations

Workplace experience

The Work Integrated Learning course is the final part of your degree and takes a full semester. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice. Recent placements included: Aotearoa NZ Peace and Conflict Studies Centre Trust, community organisations, Human Rights Foundation, Safer Aotearoa Family Violence Prevention Network, The Peace Foundation.

Career opportunities

International peace, justice organisations and bodies dedicated to conflict resolution; local councils, Ministry of Social Development, New Zealand Police, Peace Movement Aotearoa, political parties, unions.



Angie Sun

Resolution Coordinator,
FairWay Resolution
Bachelor of Arts in Conflict Resolution

"The workplace experience in the final year of my degree helped me bridge the gap between what I had learnt and how it applies in the real world. It wasn't just about going out and finding work experience; AUT set you up beforehand with the skills to be able to find the right role. I now work for the same company I did my workplace experience through.

"The majority of my work is with parents who have separated and need to organise care arrangements for their children. It's often a stressful time for them, so my role is to ensure that they're supported through the process. I'm really passionate about the service we provide. Traditionally, if people have problems they need to resolve, it involves lawyers, court and expensive fees. My work is a refreshing alternative to that because it helps families work together so they can maintain their relationship.

"I wouldn't have known that this career path existed if I hadn't studied at AUT. What I've learnt has also changed the way I think about problems. In my role, it's important to not just empathise with someone's perspective but really understand the underlying reasons behind it. AUT has made me better at critical thinking to grasp these quite complex issues."



Mary Wilkins

Whakatohea

Doctor of Philosophy student

Master of Creative Writing

Bachelor of Arts in Creative Writing

"I originally chose AUT for the smaller class sizes. I came from a school that was very small and I felt that it was more beneficial to have the opportunity to have one-on-one time with lecturers and to not just be a number in a class of a hundred or more people, like I could have been at another university.

"I did my bachelor's and master's degrees at AUT and loved them. I enjoyed learning from incredible lecturers; they made each class engaging and they were always approachable and kind. Each lecturer has their own style of teaching and they're all immensely knowledgeable and talented. They continue to inspire me today. I'm still awed by the support within AUT and the people who have helped me find my path.

"My PhD research is part theoretical, part creative. In the theory part, I research how mental health has been represented in novels, memoirs, television shows and movies. I examine if there has been research showing if these 'texts' have directly affected those reading or watching them in a negative or positive way. Based on this research, I'll then craft a Young Adult fiction novel that explores mental health issues, basing the way I portray these issues on my theoretical research."

Bachelor of Arts Creative Writing

Are you dreaming up a novel, a screenplay, short stories, poems, the lyrics to an album, or a graphic novel? Develop your creative writing skills for the page, screen, and spaces in-between with the Creative Writing major. Your work will range from reflective portfolios to a sustained literary or multimedia work. In the Creative Writing major you explore style and genre, media, and the demands of readers, editors and publishers. You develop your skills as a writer, testing your creative ideas in an environment that challenges, critiques and supports you as you go. Creative Writing is also available as a minor.

What this major covers

Core courses

All students in the Bachelor of Arts (BA) complete core courses. For a list of these courses refer to page 9.

Creative Writing courses

- Creative Writing
- A Pacific Reader
- Reading New Zealand
- Literature/Desire
- Popular Genres
- Creative Writing: Voices
- Creative Writing: Storylines
- New Literatures
- Creative Writing Project
- Creative Writing: Ngā Tuhituhi Māori

Workplace experience

The Work Integrated Learning course is the final part of your degree and takes a full semester. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice. Recent placements included: Imersia Ltd, Namseoul University, North & South magazine.

Career opportunities

Social media and web content management, dramaturgy, fiction writing, journalism, screenwriting, travel writing, gaming narrative designer.

Bachelor of Arts

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Criminology is the study of crime and its effects on victims and society, and the workings of the criminal justice system including the police, courts and prisons. Criminology is a great choice if you want a career in an organisation associated with the criminal justice system. In this major you develop a sound understanding of criminology in national and international contexts. You explore crime and policing in New Zealand and overseas, approaches to crime prevention and punishment, restorative justice and critical issues facing the criminal justice system. It's also available as a minor.

What this major covers

Core courses

All students in the Bachelor of Arts (BA) complete core courses. For a list of these courses refer to page 9.

Criminology and Criminal Justice courses

- Introduction to Psychology A
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Social Institutions
- Understanding Crime
- Policing and Society
- Methods of Social Research
- The Police and Crime Prevention
- Prisons and Punishment
- Understanding Restorative Justice
- Crime and Deviance

Workplace experience

The Work Integrated Learning course is the final part of your degree and takes a full semester. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice. Recent placements included: Department of Corrections, New Zealand Police, Rethinking Crime and Punishment, TYLA (Turn Your Life Around).

Career opportunities

Department of Corrections, local authorities, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Social Development, national and international human rights organisations, New Zealand Customs, New Zealand Police, non-governmental community groups.



Sarah Vercoe

Court Registry Officer, Ministry of Justice, Christchurch

Bachelor of Arts in Conflict Resolution and Criminology*

"From a young age, I've had strong opinions about crime, punishment and rehabilitation and I wanted the opportunity to challenge, share and grow these beliefs, and ultimately, put my theories to the test.

"The workplace experience in my final year at AUT was a highlight for me. I did my placement at Genesis Youth Trust, and got to visit youth offenders, attend court hearings, write reports and assist in projects with the Youth Aid section of the New Zealand Police. I graduated with a much stronger conviction of where I wanted to head in my career and entered the workforce with some experience.

"When I started my career, I was especially blown away by my first interactions with our Family Court judges because they're so down to earth and friendly. I also enjoy building relationships with lawyers and police officers and just growing my knowledge of how all agencies attempt to work together for the common good of justice in our country.

"Thanks to my degree I already knew about some laws I would be acting under, understood pre-court processes, and was somewhat familiar with my workplace responsibilities before I even started my job."

*The Criminology major is now called Criminology and Criminal Justice.



Karen Coleman

3rd-year student,
Bachelor of Arts in Culinary Arts
Diploma in Culinary Arts

"I've gained great inspiration from the commitment and intelligence of my culinary arts lecturers. The incredible depth of knowledge they possessed within their specialised areas and their enthusiasm in conveying that knowledge to us, as students, was very inspirational. I hope to be as inspiring as they were to me with my students in the future.

"I chose to study the Bachelor of Arts in Culinary Arts as I want to eventually work as a secondary school teacher. I had previously studied the Diploma in Culinary Arts at AUT, including a City & Guilds Diploma, and thoroughly enjoyed that experience. I knew the quality of the teaching and tutoring made AUT the best choice for me to further my education.

"The degree has a diverse range of courses that cover relevant issues affecting the culinary and hospitality world, and society overall. I've thoroughly enjoyed being able to investigate areas like sustainability, food ethics, food history, and the social role of food and hospitality within society; all taught by interesting and talented lecturers. That has been the highlight of my university career.

"AUT is a world leader in providing the Bachelor of Arts in Culinary Arts. This degree is not only great for those wanting to go into cheffing or hospitality; the diverse range of courses means that you could move into many different careers."

Bachelor of Arts Culinary Arts

The culinary arts have changed dramatically over the last three decades. A globalised world, new technologies and increased media coverage mean that culinary arts professionals must think critically and creatively to succeed. Our Culinary Arts major prepares you for these challenges and equips you with the skills to start your own culinary career. This culinary arts degree brings together key culinary techniques and advanced theoretical concepts in food science, technology and ethics. It's designed to develop your creativity and provide the springboard for your career in culinary arts. There's an emphasis on practical and professional skills.

What this major covers

Core courses

All students in the Bachelor of Arts (BA) complete core courses. For a list of these courses refer to page 9.

Culinary Arts courses¹

- Professional Culinary Arts
- Commercial Culinary Practice
- Contemporary Cuisine in Aotearoa
- Nutrition and Wellbeing
- Food Ethics and Sustainability
- Food and Senses
- Eating History: Exploring Food and Hospitality in Aotearoa New Zealand OR Event Planning
- Leadership Principles, Perspectives and Practice
- Sociology of Food

Practical industry experience

The Advanced Culinary Showcase course is at the heart of your final semester, giving you the opportunity to create an event. This practical experience helps you build further skills for the workplace and consolidate your decision on your professional career after graduation.

Career opportunities

Artisan food producer, consultant, owner/operator small business, food and beverage manager, food stylist, product developer, professional chef, teacher.

1. The practical side of this programme involves learning to use commercial kitchen tools and equipment to a professional level, requiring students to demonstrate a level of awareness and skill that does not compromise any health and safety standards. For the full list of capabilities required in culinary arts programmes and courses with operational content visit aut.ac.nz/hospitalitytourism

Bachelor of Arts Economics

Economics is vital to both the social sciences and public policy. This major develops and applies concepts and frameworks that are essential for understanding and addressing critical economic and social issues. Economics is about choice; the choices people, companies and governments make every day – from how we respond to price changes to how governments address issues like growing income inequality or climate change. In a world with increasingly scarce resources these decisions are crucial. That's why economists are highly sought after in both the private and public sector. Economics is also available as a minor.

What this major covers

Core courses

All students in the Bachelor of Arts (BA) complete core courses. For a list of these courses refer to page 9.

Economics courses

- Economics and Society
- Economic Principles
- Intro to Quantitative Methods
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Introduction to Econometrics
- Applied Microeconomics
- Applied Macroeconomics
- Applied Econometrics
- Industrial Organisation
- Economics, Natural Resources and Society
- Growth and Development Economics
- Economics of Labour and Health Policy
- International Trade Economics
- Economic History
- International Corporate Finance
- Globalisation, Innovation and Change

Workplace experience

The Work Integrated Learning course is the final part of your degree and takes a full semester. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice.

Career opportunities

Policy advisor in a government ministry, researcher in a consulting firm or non-profit organisation; strategic planner, analyst or policy advisor in a local council.





Victoria Lessing

Co-Director, Merge NZ Ltd
Student, Bachelor of Arts in Education and Business Management

"I'd like to get actively involved in the education system and normalise Sign Language in New Zealand, so Deaf children will have a better education with a full team of fluent New Zealand Sign Language teachers and New Zealand Sign Language models, and can build a strong foundation of Deaf identity and Deaf culture.

"I chose to study the Bachelor of Arts because I know it helps me grow and prosper in my everyday life at home, my community and my business. What I've enjoyed most about my studies is getting myself into new challenges to expand my understanding and knowledge. It's a great way to bring my perspective as a Deaf person to AUT and share my own experience with others.

"AUT is a great place to study and it's great for your personal and professional development. AUT has a great community you can get involved with, as well supportive lecturers and other staff.

"English is not my first language – New Zealand Sign Language is my preferred language – and AUT fully understands that and has supported me if I wished to submit an essay in New Zealand Sign Language or needed extra time to complete my assignment or essay."

Bachelor of Arts Education

Interested in learning and how it relates to culture, community, social media and social justice? We've all been to school and probably all have a view on education. This major re-examines these views. It's also available as a minor.

What this major covers

Core courses

All students in the Bachelor of Arts (BA) complete core courses. For a list of these courses refer to page 9.

Education courses

- Critical Questions in Education
- Places and Learning
- Untangling Global Challenges, Weaving Sustainable Solutions
- Education, Resistance and Social Justice
- Gender, Sexualities and Education
- Futures Thinking in Education
- Education, Globalisation and International Development
- Alternatives in Education

Workplace experience

The Work Integrated Learning course is the final part of your degree and takes a full semester. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice.

Further study

There's a direct pathway into teaching as you will qualify for the one-year Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary) which leads to teacher registration.

Career opportunities

The skills you develop in this major are valuable for a range of careers, including: social development work, youth and community work, marketing, communications, human resources, the arts, training and mentoring. It's also good preparation for further study, which could lead to teacher registration.

Bachelor of Arts

English and New Media Studies

Social media, the internet and digital technologies have massively changed how we communicate. There's high demand for people who can communicate across different digital and social media channels. If you love writing and using digital and social media to communicate, the English and New Media Studies major can help you turn your passion into a rewarding career. You'll develop skills in web-based writing, theories of language, digital media, storytelling, language and culture, information and communication technologies, online research, new literatures, and digital performance. English and New Media Studies is also available as a minor.

What this major covers

Core courses

All students in the Bachelor of Arts (BA) complete core courses. For a list of these courses refer to page 9.

English and New Media Studies courses

- Contemporary Language Studies
- Reading New Zealand
- Literature/Desire
- Language and Communication
- Popular Genres
- Global English
- New Literatures
- Modern Rhetoric

Workplace experience

The Work Integrated Learning course is the final part of your degree and takes a full semester. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice.

Career opportunities

Social media and web content management, advertising, diplomacy, education, journalism, media, public relations, the arts and cultural industries, trade, travel and tourism, gaming narrative designer, virtual and augmented reality content producers.



Hayley Burrows

Account Director, Socialites
Postgraduate Diploma in
Communication Studies
Bachelor of Arts in English and
New Media Studies

"As soon as I visited the AUT City Campus I knew AUT was the university for me. Everyone was so nice, and the campus had a great vibe. I decided to study the Bachelor of Arts in English and New Media Studies with a minor in creative writing because English was my favourite subject at school. After reading about the AUT degree, I knew I'd love it.

"While I was at AUT, I met so many amazing people. Some are still my best friends today. I wrote for university magazine Debate, got to binge watch Buffy for one of my assignments (the dream!), and was given the opportunity to be a junior lecturer to certificate students, which was an incredible learning experience.

"I loved that AUT was always one step ahead. We were learning about the power of social media when I was a student back in 2009. I also really appreciated how we got to actually get out into the world and experience real-life work experience.

"Speech writing, blog writing, competitor analysis and creating a good story are all things I learned at AUT. They've helped me so much in my career."



Olivia McKinnon

Event Manager, Global Games / Sports Coordinator, Iona College, Havelock North
Bachelor of Arts in Event Management

"My ultimate ambition is to promote and run events that give people a unique Kiwi experience in the most exciting and proficient way. I decided to study event management to help me fulfil this goal.

"The positive environment at AUT and the support from my lecturers helped me succeed in my degree and create strong connections. AUT has this strong community feel both in the student accommodation and across the university itself. It also offers a range of activities and events for new students to help break the ice and make students feel at ease.

"The workplace experience in my final year at AUT was one of the highlights of my studies. I was involved with the company Global Games, which runs the NZ Junior Rugby festivals in both Taupō and Queenstown. This gave me an amazing experience and confirmed where I wanted to head. I've also been fortunate to continue to work for them after graduating from AUT.

"I feel honoured to now be such a big part of the international sporting tournament that encourages participation and fair play. I contribute to the delivery of memorable, world-class events for youth and positive, safe and uplifting experiences for all."

Bachelor of Arts Event Management

A great event can generate positive publicity, create loyal clients and leave lasting memories. Event managers are the people behind these events. As an event manager you plan, organise and manage events of all sizes. To work in event management, you need an eye for detail and the ability to work across diverse areas. Throughout your studies you plan events of various sizes and genres. You learn to prepare management plans, create contracts and write plans that help stakeholders evaluate their experience against pre-planned objectives. Event Management is also available as a minor.

What this major covers

Core courses

All students in the Bachelor of Arts (BA) complete core courses. For a list of these courses refer to page 9.

Event Management courses

- Event Planning
- An Event Perspective
- The Event Design Experience
- Event Production
- Contemporary Issues in Event Management
- Finance for Hospitality, Tourism and Events: A Practical Approach
- Leadership Principles, Perspectives and Practice
- Noho Marae Wānanga A, B

Workplace experience

The Work Integrated Learning course is the final part of your degree and takes a full semester. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice.

Career opportunities

This degree will equip you with the critical thinking and the skills to enable you to flourish in a wide range of exciting careers, including: Conference organisers, event employees in local authorities, event manager/assistant manager, event marketing, festival management, trade shows.

Bachelor of Arts

International Studies

To contribute to the increasing globalisation of the world, countries need people who understand the impact of global trends and issues, and can interact effectively in a multicultural environment. The International Studies major helps you develop the skills to contribute effectively in this changing global environment, and interact with people with different backgrounds and world views. In your second year you can study overseas for one semester. It's an ideal major or minor to complement another major, especially in science, technology, engineering and maths. International Studies is also available as a minor.

What this major covers

Core courses

All students in the Bachelor of Arts (BA) complete core courses. For a list of these courses refer to page 9.

International Studies courses

- Intercultural Competence
- Intercultural Competence in a Global World
- Borders and Boundaries
- Globalisation, Innovation and Change

Plus one approved language course.

Workplace experience

The Work Integrated Learning course is the final part of your degree and takes a full semester. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice. Recent placements included: Red Cross, Office of Ethnic Communities, New Zealand AIDS Foundation (NZAF) – African Programme; The Palestinian Federation, Chile; ANZ Bank.

Career opportunities

Careers that involve interaction with people from other cultures, including: business, diplomatic service¹, health, justice system, media, national and international human rights organisations, social work, translation and interpreting².

1. With the relevant pathway.

2. With relevant translation and interpreting courses.



Chikita Kodikal

Bachelor of Laws student
Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

"Knowing different languages will enable you to connect and network with a broader audience. By studying the International Studies major you have the ability to learn in dynamic environments that go beyond the pages of a textbook and walls of a classroom.

"The Bachelor of Arts offers a diverse array of courses that can shape students into global citizens. It teaches students to think critically and problem solve in a constantly changing, superdiverse society. Once I finish my studies, I aspire to work with vulnerable communities in some capacity. I want to be able to empower them and be a voice for the voiceless.

"In the years prior to attending AUT, I had met people who had attended AUT and they had nothing but great things to say about studying here. The academic staff at the School of Language and Culture have constantly encouraged me to surpass my own self-imposed limitations, and think constructively and creatively about various socio-political and economic issues.

"The staff at AUT assisted me in so many ways. The academic staff are experts in their fields and through conversations with them I've not only learnt a tremendous amount but also received the push and guidance to pursue my goals."



Mustafa Derbashi

Freelance Interpreter / Cultural Advisor
Graduate Certificate in Arts

"As a professional Arabic/English interpreter I'm helping people to understand and to be understood. I've taken on many roles for the Arabic speaking community to ensure that they're given equal access to the health and legal system in New Zealand.

"One of my most memorable moments was interpreting simultaneously for three hours solid for 22 speakers, including the Mayor of Dunedin, at the Forsyth Barr Stadium vigil following the 2019 Christchurch mosque attacks. The vigil attracted more than 18,000 people in an unprecedented show of love. The next day, I flew to Christchurch to assist with the funeral process and support the families and other people who were there to offer their support.

"I chose to study interpreting because I had previously been involved in supporting recently arrived migrants and refugees. I went to an interview at AUT and the people who interviewed me explained that to be a good interpreter you have to be a fluent bilingual and very competent. But more importantly, you have to be a very ethical and professional person, helping people to be heard and understood. This immediately resonated with me. I was drawn to AUT from the beginning because of the unique way the AUT staff welcomed people from a range of different ethnic and cultural backgrounds, and treated them with respect."

Bachelor of Arts Interpreting

Interpreting is so much more than just repeating someone's words in a different language. A good interpreter can understand nuances and cultural appropriateness, and convey levels of formality across a range of professions and industries. The challenge is to do justice to every situation. In the Interpreting major you learn to recognise cross-cultural implications for interpreting, and the ethical and professional responsibilities of an interpreter. You explore the effects of intonation and the use of idioms in spoken English. Throughout your studies you also become familiar with interpreting for legal, healthcare, business and other community settings. Interpreting is also available as a minor.

What this major covers

Core courses

All students in the Bachelor of Arts (BA) complete core courses. For a list of these courses refer to page 9.

Interpreting courses

- Critical Media Studies (compulsory Year 1 language course for BA Interpreting major)
- Interpreter Role, Ethics and Practice
- Societal Contexts for Interpreting and Translation
- Advanced Interpretation Legal Studies
- Advanced Interpretation Health Studies
- Global English
- Principles and Practice of Translation and Interpreting
- Advanced Health Interpreting
- Advanced Legal Interpreting

Workplace experience

The Work Integrated Learning course is the final part of your degree and takes a full semester. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice.

Career opportunities

Legal interpreting for government and local authorities, health interpreting, freelance interpreting work, foreign affairs and border control, Language Line, refugee and migrant services.

Bachelor of Arts Japanese Studies

When you learn Japanese at AUT you'll gain insight into the diversity of Japanese culture and build strong, transferable skills like intercultural competence. With this major you can pair learning contemporary Japanese with courses in a range of subjects, from social sciences and translation to business and international studies. It's a great way to build your own unique skillset for your future career. Japanese Studies is also available as a minor.

What this major covers

Core courses

All students in the Bachelor of Arts (BA) complete core courses. For a list of these courses refer to page 9.

Japanese Studies courses

- Intercultural Competence
- Speak Japanese I & II
- Write Japanese I & II
- Intercultural Competence in a Global World
- Japanese Society and Culture
- Integrated Japanese
- East Asian Values and Beliefs
- Japanese Language in Practice I & II
- Japanese Written Interaction
- Japanese Oral Interaction

Workplace experience

The Work Integrated Learning course is the final part of your degree and takes a full semester. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice. Recent placements included: Tokyo Food Ltd, NZ Japan Society of Auckland, Auckland Girls' Grammar, Gekkan NZ, AUT International House.

Career opportunities

Explore Japanese culture, values and society, as well as the essentials of Japanese language. This major can be studied as part of a double major, and graduates can choose from a wide range of careers in New Zealand's increasingly multicultural workplaces.



Rachael Johns

2nd-year student, Bachelor of Arts in Japanese Studies

"My interest in Japanese started when I took up kendo and naginata – two Japanese martial arts – and continued when I became interested in a number of different Japanese bands. I started by learning a bit of Japanese by myself, and found that I loved it so much I wanted to study the language properly.

"I have friends and family who had been to a number of different universities, including AUT. After talking to them, it consistently came up that AUT is the university with the most student-focused approach. The fact I could also fit in a creative writing minor as part of my Bachelor of Arts was also a huge drawcard, as being able to merge two completely different creative activities really appealed to me. I decided that AUT would be the best fit for me; in fact, it was the only university I applied to!

"I actually have two career paths I'd like to pursue. I have a real love for languages, and the differences and difficulties in translating between the two, so translation is something I would like to pursue in the future. However, I've also discovered that I get real enjoyment out of helping others try to understand different aspects of learning a language, so teaching Japanese is something I'm also genuinely interested in."



Rewa Harker

Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairoa
Project Lead, Wai Research, Te Whānau o
Waipareira Trust
Bachelor of Arts in Māori Development

"I had always wanted to attend university in my adult life, but children and work always made it seem impossible. When the first-year fees-free policy happened, I decided it was time to bite the bullet and have a go. I was looking to do a te reo Māori class and came across AUT's Māori development degree. I absolutely loved the experience.

"At Te Whānau o Waipareira Trust, we aspire to develop a community research agenda through meaningful partnerships with external research groups; engaging in projects that recognise, value and use principles of kaupapa Māori. I love the incredible people I work with who are committed to helping vulnerable communities, with a focus on urban Māori, to ultimately reach their aspirational goals.

"My degree made it possible for me to enter this type of mahi. Prior to this role, I had always worked in television. While I enjoyed that, what I really wanted to do with my life was to contribute positively in some way to helping people, especially Māori. My Bachelor of Arts in Māori Development opened that door for me and enabled me to work in an area I never imagined I would have the opportunity to."

Bachelor of Arts Māori Development

Māori development addresses the need for professionals in many fields, including the fast growing sectors of Māori business, education and media. AUT's Māori Development major harnesses Māori language and culture to help you develop the skills to succeed in the global world. You have many opportunities to collaborate, apply your knowledge and test new technologies. Māori Development is also available as a minor.

What this major covers

Core courses

All students in the Bachelor of Arts (BA) complete core courses. For a list of these courses refer to page 9.

Māori Development courses

- Beginners Māori Language I & II
- Māori in Popular Culture
- Learning in a Digital World
- Making Digital Media 1
- Introduction to New Zealand History
- Intermediate Māori Language I & II
- Te Rangahau: Research Methods
- Te Ara Pou Leadership
- Te Ara Poutama Work Integrated Learning
- Te Ao Hurihuri Contemporary Māori Issues

Workplace experience

The Work Integrated Learning course is the final part of your degree. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice. Recent placements included: Tribal organisations, community organisations, government agencies, teaching across all sectors.

Career opportunities

Consultant – policy and strategic planning, entrepreneur, government and local authorities, lwi business development and resource management, private enterprise, research assistant, small business management, social services, teaching, tourism and events management.

Bachelor of Arts

New Zealand Sign Language and Deaf Studies

New Zealand Sign Language is an official language of New Zealand, and an understanding of sign language and Deaf culture is useful for many careers. This major covers communication strategies in NZSL and the cultural knowledge to work with Deaf clients and colleagues. Sign language skills are in demand in all areas of New Zealand society, including education, health, legal and social service settings, as well as any customer-facing area of work. This major is also available as a minor.

What this major covers

Core courses

All students in the Bachelor of Arts (BA) complete core courses. For a list of these courses refer to page 9.

New Zealand Sign Language and Deaf Studies courses¹

- New Zealand Sign Language I, II, III, IV, V
- New Zealand Sign Language Discourse
- Deaf Community and Culture I, II
- Intercultural Competence in a Global World
- Contemporary Language Studies
- Current Issues in the Deaf World
- Comparative Analysis of English and NZSL
- Interpreter Role, Ethics and Practice

Workplace experience

The Work Integrated Learning course is the final part of your degree and takes a full semester. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice.

Career opportunities

Professionals working with Deaf clients, colleagues, students, as well as any customer-facing profession. For example: Teachers, health professionals, hospitality professionals, disability service coordinators, social workers, lawyers.

1. If you have a secondary school qualification in New Zealand Sign Language you may be exempt from one or more courses at the introductory level and go straight into higher level courses, subject to a placement test. You then need to make up the points with other courses.





Karliah McGregor

New Zealand Sign Language Interpreter
Bachelor of Arts in New Zealand Sign
Language – English Interpreting

"I had long wanted to work with the Deaf community, and was especially interested in working as an educational interpreter. I began looking into how to become a qualified interpreter which led me to looking into studying at AUT. I really liked AUT's promotional video about the degree as well as the idea that I wouldn't only learn New Zealand Sign Language and how to become an interpreter, but also about Deaf culture.

"The most significant highlight for me was learning about Deaf culture, which led to me having a greater awareness of my own identity as a child of a Deaf adult (a Coda). I grew up naturally influenced by Deaf culture but had never been able to identify it. Being able to finally learn about it has helped me better understand myself and the way Deaf culture has shaped me as a person.

"My job mainly involves interpreting lectures for Deaf students at AUT, as well as interpreting when they're engaging with the lecturers or classmates. Occasionally I also interpret for meetings between them and staff, and during group work sessions outside of class. I really love working with Deaf students, as well as the challenge that comes with interpreting for various courses and topics."

Bachelor of Arts New Zealand Sign Language – English Interpreting

Professional sign language interpreters are in high demand in New Zealand. Sign language interpreters are essential to ensure the Deaf community has access to New Zealand legal, educational and health systems. This major prepares you for this rewarding career by familiarising you with the Deaf community and culture, and helping you achieve proficiency in New Zealand Sign Language. You develop interpreting skills for a wide range of settings, and explore the ethical issues of sign language interpreting. This major is also available as a minor.

What this major covers

Core courses

All students in the Bachelor of Arts (BA) complete core courses. For a list of these courses refer to page 9.

New Zealand Sign Language – English Interpreting courses

- New Zealand Sign Language I, II, III, IV, V
- New Zealand Sign Language Discourse
- Deaf Community and Culture I, II
- Interpreter Role, Ethics and Practice
- Societal Contexts for Interpreting
- Current Issues in the Deaf World
- Comparative Analysis of English and NZSL
- NZSL Interpreting 1, 2, 3
- Advanced Legal Interpreting **and/or** Advanced Health Interpreting
- Advanced Interpretation Legal Studies **and/or** Advanced Interpretation Health Studies

Workplace experience

Workplace experience is a key part of your final year. In the first semester you'll be in the community, observing and learning from professional interpreters in a wide range of settings. In the second semester, you'll be interpreting alongside professional interpreters, your lecturers, and classmates. Recent placements included Auckland Zoo, Auckland Art Gallery, workplace meetings, university lectures, parent-baby groups and community workshops.

Career opportunities

Interpreting settings in the Deaf community including: Health, education, legal profession, events, employment, theatre.

Bachelor of Arts Psychology

This major looks at psychology within the context of our society, where we live and work. An understanding of psychology is useful for a wide range of careers – including career and employment counselling, community development, management, marketing and communications, politics, public health promotion, or training and development. The Psychology major can also provide the foundation for the postgraduate studies required for registration as a psychologist. Psychology is also available as a minor.

What this major covers

Core courses

All students in the Bachelor of Arts (BA) complete core courses. For a list of these courses refer to page 9.

Psychology courses

- Introduction to Psychology A, B
- Lifespan Development and Communication
- Individuals and Identities
- Cognitive Psychology
- Foundations in Psychological Inquiry
- Social Psychology
- Abnormal Psychology
- Psychological Assessment
- Personality
- Brain and Behaviour
- Emotions and Human Nature
- Applied Issues in Cultural and Social Psychology
- Research Project
- Experimental and Applied Behaviour Analysis I, II
- Critical Evaluation in Psychology
- Biopsychology
- Positive Psychology
- Health Psychology
- Approaches to Psychological Intervention
- Advanced Psychological Inquiry

Workplace experience

The Work Integrated Learning course in your final semester is a supervised work placement for an organisation of your choice.

Career opportunities

Career and employment counselling, Community development; management, marketing and communications; politics, psychologist¹, public health promotion.

1. Psychologists are professionals who have completed undergraduate studies in psychology, followed by postgraduate qualifications in a specialist area of professional practice in psychology.



David Dryland

Ngāpuhi / Te Arawa

4th-year student, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology & Bachelor of Business in Human Resource Management and Employment Relations conjoint programme

"My father had always wanted me to go down the business track, but towards the end of Year 13 I decided that I wanted to consider psychology as well, as I had experienced mental illness in the past. I went into it wanting to help others through counselling, but my studies made me realise that ultimately I want to teach psychology at high school level.

"I liked the idea of a practical university; one where we as students have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience rather than just learning theories and not applying them until we get to the workforce. I also liked how past students described AUT's student community as one where students build each other up rather than tearing each other down to get top marks. Community was a big thing at my high school, and AUT matched those same values.

"I'd love to be able to open the eyes of high school students to the subject of psychology, hopefully inspiring some to pursue it afterwards. I'm also considering pairing this with counselling at high schools as well, so that I can help in the school's community and teach it at the same time."



Talavao Ngata

**Master of Human Rights
Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences and
Conflict Resolution**

"I would recommend studying social sciences to all students who want to bring innovative thinking to their respective career or research pathways. Whether you're in the business of accounting, law, marketing or hospitality, I can guarantee the added value of picking up a few social sciences courses.

"The three-year Bachelor of Arts offers students the opportunity to take full ownership of their education, and this is embodied in the final-year workplace experience. Importance is placed on building students' ability to reflect on theories as well as on the world's most pressing issues, and to apply this thinking to public policy and practice. This is what makes learning in the social sciences meaningful. Overall, the programme challenges students to think critically about their individual lives, as well as human life and all that this encompasses.

"I personally didn't feel that my formal education was complete at the end of my undergraduate degree, so I wanted to expand my current learning into the world of human rights. In the short term, I plan to work in human rights policy or researching children's rights in New Zealand. My ultimate goal would be to teach children and young people in primary or secondary schools across the Pacific."

Bachelor of Arts Social Sciences

In this major you develop a sound understanding of the interplay between social forces, economics, and politics. This focus provides a strong platform to explore power dynamics, influences on decision making, demographic and behavioural trends, and the challenges caused by economic, political and social disadvantage. Along with the depth of understanding you'll gain, you'll develop critical analysis and problem-solving skills, which are crucial for the public service, social sector and community organisations; all areas where many of our graduates start their successful careers. Social Sciences is also available as a minor.

What this major covers

Core courses

All students in the Bachelor of Arts (BA) complete core courses. For a list of these courses refer to page 9.

Social Sciences courses

- Ethics and Society
- NZ Politics and Policy Making
- International Relations
- Democratic Participation and Social Action
- Social Thinking
- Social Institutions
- Borders and Boundaries
- Methods of Social Research
- Social Change
- Multicultural Communities
- Globalisation, Innovation and Change
- Diversity, Power and Discrimination

Workplace experience

The Work Integrated Learning course is the final part of your degree and takes a full semester. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice. Recent placements included: ASB Bank, CCS Disability Action, Goodman Fielder, Love to Live, NZ Council of Trade Unions.

Career opportunities

Community work, local government, non-governmental organisations, policy analysis, research, further study in social work and foreign affairs.

Bachelor of Education ([Specialty] Teaching) [BEd([Specialty]Tchg) | AK3594]

Overview

Teachers play an essential role in motivating, inspiring and educating the people who will go on to shape the future of our society. At AUT, you can prepare yourself for a career in early childhood or primary/intermediate education, and learn from staff who are passionate about teaching. Our education programmes include 24 weeks of teaching placements, so you can get first-hand experience in the workplace and graduate with confidence in your skills. For those interested in Pasifika primary or early childhood teaching, there are courses in Year 1 and 2 that include Pasifika tutorials. Year 3 includes option courses for the Pasifika specialty.

You can watch your professional growth throughout your studies through your electronic portfolios. Blogs, discussion forums and other uploaded material create an interactive online learning environment where you can see your progress and teaching achievements, access course material and showcase your work.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

University Entrance or equivalent

Teaching Council requirements

You also need to successfully complete the compliance checks below before you can start your studies:

- Literacy and numeracy assessments
- Interview¹
- Initial Teacher Education (ITE) Programme Entry Form¹
- New Zealand police vetting¹
- References¹
- English language competency²
- Overseas police vetting (if required)¹

After you've applied to study at AUT, we will send you a link to explain these Teaching Council requirements you need to meet. This process can take approximately six weeks as some of the compliance checks take time.

Useful New Zealand school subjects

Language rich subjects from AUT's subject list, art and design subjects, languages, mathematics subjects, Dance, Digital Technologies, Drama, Health Education, Physical Education.

QUICK FACTS

Level:	7
Points:	360
Duration:	3 years F/T, 6 years P/T
Campus:	North & South
Starts:	28 Feb 2022



Nick Mailau

Year 5 & 6 Teacher, Kauri Flats School
Bachelor of Education (Primary
Pasifika Teaching)

"I would definitely recommend the education degree to anyone who has even the smallest inkling of working with children. The chance to go on a teaching practicum every semester, experiencing a range of different schools, really appealed to me. Over the course of my degree, I've been to five different schools, all of which taught me a variety of skills and exposed me to a range of teaching styles. The content of the courses I studied has always been very inclusive of all types of learners in New Zealand schools. Being able to specialise in Pasifika education in my third year was very beneficial for me. As someone from a Tongan background, it's important that I understand the role I have to play as a teacher of Pacific students in Aotearoa."

Bachelor of Education ([Specialty] Teaching)

Overview continued



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WEEKS

of professional practice – many of our students are offered jobs during their placements



Stacey Rowe

**Year 1 & 2 Hub Teacher,
Stonefields Primary School
Bachelor of Education
(Primary Teaching)**

“As a teacher, seeing the learners grow and change across the two years is amazing. It feels like a gift. They have so much empathy, passion, love and kindness built into them ready to share. Each day you walk into the classroom and are greeted by smiling faces. If you have a day when you’re feeling slightly under the weather, without doubt, kids will make you feel better. Where else can you go to work every day and feel like you’re making a positive impact in their life? As an AUT education student, you’re set up for success with two placements a year, which I was able to excel in. Throughout my time at each placement, I was given the opportunity to grow and develop skills that I never knew I had.”

What this qualification covers

In your first year you choose to study teaching for either:

- Early childhood centres or
- Primary and intermediate schools

All students complete:

- Whānau/Family and Society
- Human Development and Learning 1
- Introduction to Te Reo Māori³
- Education in Aotearoa New Zealand

For courses in Year 2 and 3 refer to the specialty you're interested in below.

At the start of Year 3 you can choose to continue with mainstream teaching or specialise in Pasifika teaching.

Early Childhood Teaching

If you study early childhood teaching you develop the character, understanding and skills to be a teacher of children in the 0–5 age range. When you graduate, you will be eligible to apply for registration with the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand.

Year 1

- ECE Professional Inquiry and Practice I
- Health and Wellbeing
- Curriculum I: Te Whāriki
- Curriculum II: Infants and Toddlers
- Whānau/Family and Society
- Human Development and Learning I
- Introduction to Te Reo Māori
- Education in Aotearoa New Zealand

Year 2

- ECE Professional Inquiry and Practice II
- Working with Parents as Partners
- ECE Professional Inquiry into Practice III
- Curriculum III
- Curriculum IV
- Principles of Learning and Teaching
- Educational Philosophies
- Culturally Responsive Pedagogies

Year 3

- ECE Professional Inquiry and Practice IV
- ECE Professional Inquiry and Practice V
- Curriculum V
- Childhood Studies
- Inclusive Education

Primary Teaching

Turn your passion for educating children between 5 and 12 years into a career in primary or intermediate teaching. As a graduate of this programme you'll have the understanding, skills and academic requirements to be a primary teacher. You'll be eligible to apply for provisional registration with the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand.

Year 1

- Science
- Mathematics I
- English
- Primary Professional Inquiry into Practice I
- Whānau Family and Society
- Human Development and Learning I
- Introduction to Te Reo Māori
- Education in Aotearoa New Zealand



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Justin Maclaren

Teacher, Stanmore Bay School
Bachelor of Education
(Primary Teaching)

"AUT had been recommended to me by teacher friends who worked closely with AUT students during their teaching practicums and were impressed with the quality of the AUT teaching students. AUT has a good reputation among practising teachers, and that was certainly an important part of my decision to study there. The Bachelor of Education was designed in a way that recognised and supported the diversity of students. The assessments are primarily essay-based and often allow for creative responses to questions, which really suited my learning style and helped me to build my confidence. As this was my first experience of higher education, I initially felt a bit confused about essay writing formats and accessing and referencing research literature. Fortunately, AUT provided a range of specialised workshops that cover these requirements in detail."

Bachelor of Education ([Specialty] Teaching)

Overview continued



Collaborative and
interactive classes



Ngaariki Muru

Ngāti Ranginui, Tainui, Irish
Year 5 & 6 Teacher,
Point Chevalier School
Bachelor of Education
(Primary Teaching)

"I was first introduced to AUT's teacher education programme by a friend. They talked about how the focus in the first year of the Bachelor of Education was about knowing yourself better and learning about New Zealand education history. I liked that and decided to apply for the degree. There's a self-awareness and transparency in the teaching at AUT that's really refreshing to see. I especially enjoyed participating in a noho marae with my classmates in our first year. The teaching placements were another highlight for me. I had an amazing placement at Manurewa Intermediate School where I was working with top quality staff running a top quality school. I also loved my placement at Bucklands Beach Primary School where the kapahaka team includes almost half the school."

Year 2

- Reading
- Social Studies and Technology in Flexible Learning Environments
- Mathematics II
- Primary Professional Inquiry into Practice II
- Primary Professional Inquiry into Practice III
- Principles of Learning and Teaching
- Educational Philosophies
- Culturally Responsive Pedagogies

Year 3

- Integrating the Arts in Flexible Learning Environments
- Primary Professional Inquiry into Practice IV
- Primary Professional Inquiry into Practice V
- Inclusive Education
- Childhood Studies

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

1. A safety check will be completed to ensure you meet all the requirements as set out in section 31 of the Children's Act 2014.
2. Evidence of English language competency required prior to start of first semester (if you do not meet the criteria set, please contact the School of Education as there may be other options available).
3. This course requires one overnight stay on a marae. If you are unable to complete this component, you won't be able to pass this course and subsequently won't meet the requirements for the qualification.



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/education

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Teaching) Mainstream

This specialty is designed for students who want to work as an early childhood teacher in a mainstream early childhood centre. You'll develop your understanding of early childhood education and the early childhood teaching national curriculum, Te Whariki.

Teaching placements

All students need to complete a number of teaching placements in a diverse range of practicum centres (as prescribed by the Teaching Council). The centres are mainly based in Auckland and include early childhood education and full daycare centres, kindergartens and community-based preschool facilities. As part of your placements you work with children from 0-5 years in different settings over your three years of study. For many students this workplace experience is the highlight of the degree.

Career opportunities

- Graduates are eligible to apply for provisional teacher registration
- Teaching in a mainstream early childhood centre
- With experience, management of an early childhood centre



Frankie Moore

Teacher, Belmont Learning Space
Bachelor of Education
(Early Childhood Teaching)

"I was a teacher aide in a kindergarten and fell in love with everything that went on in there. The way children learn fascinated me, and I realised what a significant impact teachers have on children's lives. I knew this was my calling – this was how I was going to change the world.

"I would 100% recommend AUT's Bachelor of Education. You'll gain so much more than a piece of paper at the end of this degree and will grow in ways you never expected. AUT's pedagogy matches the changing face of education, and looking at the bigger picture and at society was a challenge I enjoyed.

"Our assignments were rarely ever focused on showing that we had learned some set of prescribed knowledge, but instead focused on critically analysing everything that impacts education, learners and ourselves as teachers. My studies challenged me to unpack who I am, how I came to be this way, and how that shapes who I am as a teacher.

"I passed a few courses with an overall A+ grade, but the most valuable achievement for me was receiving the Community Contribution award along with a good friend of mine. Getting involved felt like the most authentic way to give back to AUT."



Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Teaching) Pasifika

There's a growing need for more qualified early childhood teachers who have an understanding of Pacific perspectives on education. This specialty is designed for people of all ethnic backgrounds who have an interest in Pacific early childhood centres or teaching Pacific children in mainstream centres.

You develop the skills, knowledge and understanding to be an effective teacher working with Pacific children.

Teaching placements

All students need to complete a number of teaching placements in a diverse range of practicum centres (as prescribed by the Teaching Council). The centres are mainly based in Auckland and include Pacific Island language nests, early childhood education and full daycare centres, kindergartens, community-based preschool facilities with a focus on Pacific teaching settings.

As part of your placements you work with children from 0-5 years in different settings over your three years of study. For many students this workplace experience is the highlight of the degree.

Career opportunities

- Graduates are eligible to apply for provisional teacher registration
- Teaching in a diverse range of early childhood settings, including Pacific centres
- With experience, management of a Pacific or other early childhood centre

Bachelor of Education (Primary Teaching) Mainstream

If you want to become a mainstream primary or intermediate school teacher, this specialty provides you with the skills to teach in mainstream primary teaching settings. The courses are designed for students who have a passion for working with children between 5 and 12 years in mainstream primary and intermediate schools.

Teaching placements

All students need to complete a number of teaching placements in a diverse range of practicum settings (as prescribed by the Teaching Council). During your placements you work with children between 5 and 12 years in a variety of primary and intermediate schools.

This workplace experience helps you become an effective, responsive and reflective teacher and achieve the Teaching Council Graduating Teacher Standards.

Career opportunities

- Graduates are eligible to apply for provisional teacher registration
- Teaching in a primary or intermediate school



George Aitken

Year 8 Teacher, Devon Intermediate School, New Plymouth
Bachelor of Education (Primary Teaching)

"I heard from a past student that the practicum aspect of the education degree was better at AUT; providing more time in schools to learn first-hand the skills and techniques to teach effectively. AUT has a forward-thinking education programme, focused on directing learning towards teaching and using practical opportunities to consolidate theoretical knowledge.

"The group projects provided opportunities to work with a variety of people, and learn how to manage people's strengths and weaknesses. AUT's culture of support ensured that we all had a safe place to reflect and celebrate our experiences. All of this has transferred into my professional career; having a network of support and resources to tap into is invaluable.

"What I enjoy most about my job as a teacher is watching my students have lightbulb moments. I love seeing a student's face light up with the realisation and understanding that they've finally grasped something they struggled with before.

"In this role, I'm responsible for teaching the whole New Zealand curriculum – Mathematics, Reading, Writing, Science, Physical Education, Digital Technology etc. As a sports coordinator, I'm also managing and monitoring sports budget and equipment, school-based sports events, and inter-school and basketball zone days."



Alysha Moore

Primary Teacher, Grey Lynn School
Bachelor of Education (Primary
Pasifika Teaching)

"When I look back on my time as a primary student, I know that my teachers taught me more than reading, writing, and maths. They taught me how to be who I am, and that who I am is okay. They, along with my whānau and friends, made me feel like I had value. I wanted to help children feel that too."

"The staff and students of AUT recognised me for the kind of student I was, clearly understood the professional environment I was to enter in three years, and gave me all the resources I needed to get there. I started at AUT unsure of myself and my place in the world, and I graduated knowing that I could create change in education."

"I now plan for and co-teach a class of 51 Year 3 and Year 4 students. It's a busy job! Little learning moments pop up throughout the day. I live for those 'lightbulb' moments in my job. When a student finally understands something that they were struggling with, they light up with such joy that they've learnt something new. It's amazing to see these kids flourish in front of my eyes, and better yet; I played a part in it."

Bachelor of Education (Primary Teaching) Pasifika

This specialty is designed for students of all backgrounds who want to work with Pacific children, bringing an understanding of Pacific perspectives to the New Zealand curriculum. You develop the skills, knowledge and attitudes to work effectively with Pacific primary or intermediate students.

Teaching placements

All students need to complete a number of teaching placements in a diverse range of practicum settings (as prescribed by the Teaching Council). During your placements you work with children between 5 and 12 years in a variety of Pacific primary or intermediate school settings.

This workplace experience helps you become an effective, responsive and reflective teacher and achieve the Teaching Council Graduating Teacher Standards.

Career opportunities

- Graduates will be eligible to apply for provisional teacher registration
- Teaching in mainstream primary or intermediate schools, centres, particularly those with a high percentage of Pacific students

Bachelor of International Hospitality Management [BIHM | AK3708]

Overview

With a hospitality degree you can take your career anywhere. Hospitality careers cover everything from creating experiences for people in some of the world's most exciting and exotic destinations to hosting, accommodating and managing events. The degree is widely recognised and acclaimed by the country's top hospitality and tourism operators. You learn to manage food and beverage, and accommodation operations and develop key skills in human resource management, strategic management, and sales and marketing. Your final year includes valuable workplace experience, working with an organisation on a project related to your studies.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

University Entrance or equivalent

Useful New Zealand school subjects

All subjects are useful, in particular language rich subjects from AUT's subject list (refer to the University Entrance section on page 64).

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 overall with all bands 5.5 or higher; or equivalent

Other requirements

The practical side of this programme involves working in front of house in our two training restaurants, and learning to use commercial kitchen tools and equipment to a professional level without compromising health and safety standards.

Don't meet the entry requirements?

Consider starting with:

- Diploma in Arts – see page 49
- Certificate in English for Academic Study – see page 53

Majors

- Hospitality and Society
- Hospitality Enterprise
- Hospitality Management

What this qualification covers

Year 1

In your first year you take courses that cover fundamental hospitality concepts, including the courses International Hospitality Management and Applied Food and Beverage Management (Restaurant).

You explore themes of hospitality for social change and what it means to be hospitable within hospitality organisations and society, while still focusing on the practical skills required.

QUICK FACTS

Level:	7
Points:	360
Duration:	3 years F/T, P/T available
Campus:	City
Starts:	28 Feb & 18 July 2022



Cassie Abel

Concierge, Residences at The Little Nell,
Aspen, Colorado, USA
Bachelor of International Hospitality
Management

"I chose this degree because I had been told that AUT was the best university for hospitality, and specifically for event management. I had spoken with people in the industry and they had close relationships with AUT and had hired graduates from the hospitality degree. One of the key reasons I chose AUT was its modern and innovative approach to learning and education. Another huge influence was AUT's focus on practical learning, which appealed to me as someone who is 'hands on' and always learns better by 'doing'. At AUT, I met people I know I'll be friends with for life. I was also given many opportunities to learn and grow. Another major highlight was the workplace experience in my final semester. I got to work on events for some of New Zealand's largest organisations, including Bayleys Real Estate, Fonterra and Coca-Cola."

Bachelor of International Hospitality Management

Overview continued



Ashley Lim

3rd-year student, Bachelor of International Hospitality Management in Accommodation and Human Resource Management*

"I would recommend this degree, particularly to people who want to learn about the business side of the hospitality and tourism industry. I initially planned to study business; however I realised that I loved being with people and interacting with others, and wanted to pursue a career that was more hospitality-based than corporate-based. The degree also gives you exposure to the departments of the business world. The degree teaches you the importance of knowing your strengths, weaknesses and the essential aspects you need to focus on when job hunting after university. Furthermore, the emphasis on building good relationships and a strong network not only makes it easier to find jobs but also build reliable connections for the future."

*These majors have been replaced by the new Hospitality Enterprise and Hospitality Management majors.

Year 2 & 3

In your second and third year, you develop in-depth skills and knowledge of hospitality through your chosen major and can take courses from a range of other areas. Issues of sustainability, ethics and social justice will be explored in all the hospitality courses you take.

The degree is flexible enough to enable you to specialise in more than one hospitality discipline, or to take a major or minor from outside hospitality. You can choose from hundreds of majors, minors and electives and build a degree that fits your passions and interests.

You choose:

- A Bachelor of International Hospitality Management major (120 points) and
- One of the following options:
 - A second major from the Bachelor of International Hospitality Management (120 points); or
 - A major from another AUT degree (120 points); or
 - A first minor (60 points) and a second minor (60 points)¹
 - A minor (60 points) and elective courses (60 points)¹

Workplace experience (Work Integrated Learning course)

In your final semester, you complete valuable workplace experience with an organisation. It's a great opportunity to develop industry networks and make a decision on your professional career after graduation.

Double your career options – study hospitality and:

- Bachelor of Business (conjoint) – refer to page 48

Conjoint programmes

You study two degrees at the same time in a single programme of study. It's usually possible to complete two three-year degrees in four to five years. You need to maintain a B grade average across all courses and do courses from each degree every year.

Second majors and minors

Adding a second major or a minor allows you to study another area that interests you from a wide range of subjects, so long as your timetable permits. For more information about minors you can include in your degree refer to page 44.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

1. From hospitality or elsewhere at AUT



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Bachelor of International Hospitality Management

Hospitality and Society

The Hospitality and Society major explores the role of hospitality to make a difference in the world. You'll tackle issues of diversity, inclusion, and social justice in the sector, and will develop your critical thinking, problem solving and advocacy skills.

What this major covers

Possible courses for this major include:

- Micro-Volunteering for Hospitality
- Nutrition and Wellbeing
- Hospitable Communities
- Hospitality and Human Rights
- Principles of Wellness
- Hospitality in the Care Sector
- Wellness Tourism
- Hospitality Innovation and Change
- Critical Hospitality Perspectives
- Hospitality Innovation Competition
- Applied Food and Beverage Management (Restaurant)
- International Hospitality Management
- Hospitality Work Integrated Learning (60 points)

You also complete courses from your second major or your chosen minor(s).

Career opportunities

Hospitality in different working environments, where profit may not be the primary objective. Including: disability service providers, schools, churches, hospitals, migrant centres, wellness retreats, youth detention and retirement villages.



Jessica Anderson

3rd-year student, Bachelor of International Hospitality Management in Event Management and Human Resource Management*

"When I saw that AUT's international hospitality management degree covered event management, I knew I could combine the two things I loved; hospitality and working in events. I also liked that AUT is known for being a university that has a more practical approach to learning and teaches students the exact skills they will need when they enter the workplace.

"What I've enjoyed most are the academic staff and the community among the students. I've found that most people at AUT have been very lovely and friendly, and I've made great friends while studying. I believe if you truly engage with the community in your lectures and tutorials, you'll be able to better enjoy your studies at AUT.

"One of the achievements I'm most proud of is that my group was the runner-up for the best event design for the Event Planning course. This degree enables you to develop a holistic perspective on the hospitality sector and how the events industry serves this area. If you're specifically interested in a career in event management, studying this degree gives you a wider context of the industry you'll be creating and managing events in."

*The Event Management and Human Resource Management majors have been replaced by the new Hospitality Enterprise and Hospitality Management majors.



Sarah Waapu-Kumar

Ngāti Kahungunu

Reservations Manager, Pullman Auckland
Bachelor of International Hospitality
Management

"I came away from my studies at AUT with a better understanding, and motivation to put theory into practice and to do better when it comes to providing the best service possible. I really enjoyed the final year, and developing my knowledge further to assist me in becoming a manager in the future. I enjoyed meeting new people and working on group projects because it enabled collaboration, and being part of a team meant that we were all on the same page and the same journey."

"During my workplace experience at Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbour, I was able to put all my theoretical knowledge into practice doing something I love – working with people and providing memorable experiences. I learned what true five-star luxury service is and what providing truly genuine and authentic service meant – which in the end is just being yourself, your real self, because you can't fake genuine service."

"I now lead a team of five, managing and overseeing all group bookings for our hotel, including for high profile groups. Liaising with other departments to ensure that our guests have a successful stay, problem-solving and complaint handling are also key parts of my role. Every day is different, and you never know what will come your way."

Bachelor of International Hospitality Management Hospitality Enterprise

Learn to manage both customers and employees, and find out what it takes to create memorable hospitality experiences. The Hospitality Enterprise major focuses on the development of hospitable employee and customer experiences. You'll explore strategies to improve staff wellbeing and propose innovative ways to create sustainable futures for the hospitality industry.

What this major covers

Complete the following courses:

- Applied Food and Beverage Management (Restaurant)
- Organisation and Human Behaviour Perspectives
- International Hospitality Management
- Hospitality Social Enterprise
- Service Management for Hospitality
- Hospitality Human Resource Management
- Hospitality Innovation and Change
- Critical Hospitality Perspectives
- Holistic People Management for Hospitality and Tourism
- Hospitality Innovation Competition
- Finance for Hospitality, Tourism and Events – A Practical Approach
- International Food and Beverage Management
- Guest Experience
- Leadership Principles, Perspectives and Practice
- Hospitality Work Integrated Learning (60 points)

You also complete courses from your second major or your chosen minor(s).

Career opportunities

- Hospitality recruitment
- Training and development
- Employment relations
- Human resource manager
- Corporate or regional sales
- Guest relations

Bachelor of International Hospitality Management

Hospitality Management

Explore what it takes to manage a successful hospitality business, and become familiar with finance, administration, marketing and other aspects of hospitality management. The Hospitality Management major will give you in-depth knowledge of the way hospitality businesses operate. You'll develop your decision making, organisational and strategic thinking skills while working in sustainable ways in a hospitality organisation.

What this major covers

Complete the following courses:

- Finance for Hospitality, Tourism and Events – A Practical Approach
- Applied Food and Beverage Management (Restaurant)
- International Hospitality Management
- Financial Decision-Making for Hospitality, Tourism and Events Industries
- International Food and Beverage Management
- Critical Hospitality Perspectives
- Marketing for Tourism, Hospitality and Events
- Revenue Management for Hospitality, Tourism and Events Industries
- Hotel Management Simulation
- Strategic Perspectives for Hospitality and Tourism Organisations
- Hospitality Innovation Competition
- Tourism, Hospitality and Events in the Digital Age
- Hospitality Work Integrated Learning (60 points)

You also complete courses from your second major or your chosen minor(s).

Career opportunities

- Sales and marketing manager
- Hotel manager
- Restaurant entrepreneurship



Nicole Camacho

3rd-year student, Bachelor of International Hospitality Management in Human Resource Management and Tourism*

"This degree has enabled me to study many interesting and industry-specific subjects, including courses on tourist behaviour, leadership principles, transportation operations, management and human behaviour. Having this fascinating variety as well as AUT's famous practicality has kept me constantly motivated to study. I knew that what I was learning is applicable and relevant to what I want my career to look like in the future.

"I've always known that I would thrive in an environment that is smaller but also so tightly-knitted that the community and belonging it provided nurtured and supported my learning journey. My two standout highlights of my time at AUT would be the friendships I made, and the many lecturers who were professionally knowledgeable but also incredibly kind, fun and understanding.

"I'd love to have a career as a business development manager, or a learning and development manager. My educational success has also led me to believe that I may have a future in academia, so my options have extended into roles like lecturer or professor. As a first step, I'm returning to AUT next year to study a Master of Business. I'm looking forward to my future."

*The Human Resource Management and Tourism majors have been replaced by the new Hospitality Enterprise and Hospitality Management majors.

Bachelor of International Tourism Management [BITM | AK1277]

Overview

QUICK FACTS

Level:	7
Points:	360
Duration:	3 years F/T, P/T available
Campus:	City
Starts:	28 Feb & 18 July 2022



Siobhan Bishop

3rd-year student, Bachelor of International Tourism Management in Travel Management

"AUT is a university built around people; driven by the vision to develop students both inside and outside the classroom. My time at AUT has enabled me to recognise my strengths, weaknesses and areas of opportunity, which has therefore allowed me to understand myself on a deeper level. The degree shows students real-life issues related to the tourism industry and gives them a space to use their ideas to create projects of their own. The courses expose students to what is happening now and create opportunities to forecast what will happen in the future. The tourism degree is exciting, fast-paced and based on real-life problems, therefore making it highly simulating and exciting. For my final semester I was given the unique opportunity to do my Work Integrated Learning course as a simulation, which ignited my passion for the challenging but exciting nature of destination management."

Tourism continues to play an important role in communities across the world. New Zealand was the first country to establish a national tourism organisation in 1901 and today remains a world leading destination to both visit and study tourism. In addition to addressing the business and managerial aims of tourism, the Bachelor of International Tourism Management equips you with a critical awareness and understanding of tourism's ethical, cultural, social and environmental dimensions.

Our Bachelor of International Tourism Management has accreditation from the United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO); AUT being one of just three institutions in Australasia with UNWTO certification for higher tourism education, training and research programmes.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

University Entrance or equivalent

Useful New Zealand school subjects

All subjects are useful, in particular language rich subjects from AUT's subject list (refer to the University Entrance section on page 64).

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 overall with all bands 5.5 or higher; or equivalent

Don't meet the entry requirements?

Consider starting with:

- Diploma in Arts – see page 49
- Certificate in English for Academic Study – see page 53

Majors

- Sustainable Tourism Management
- Travel Management

What this qualification covers

With courses focusing on New Zealand and global case studies, you'll be equipped with extensive knowledge for developing and managing a tourism industry that sustains the economy, society and natural environment.

Year 1

In Year 1, you complete eight courses that provide a comprehensive awareness of tourism as both an industry and a system and the role of tourism in New Zealand and internationally. You can also choose a second major or a minor.

Year 2 & 3

In Year 2 you take the course Knowledge and Inquiry, as well as courses from your chosen major. You can also take courses from a second major or a minor.

You also need to complete additional courses in your second and third year to make up the total of 360 points you need for your degree. You can do this by studying a Bachelor of International Tourism Management major and:

- **Option 1:** elective courses
- **Option 2:** one minor and electives
- **Option 3:** two minors
- **Option 4:** one other major¹

In Year 3, you also study any remaining major or minor courses as well as electives.

Workplace experience (Work Integrated Learning course)

In your final semester, you complete valuable workplace experience with an organisation (this is the Tourism Work Integrated Learning course). It's a great opportunity to develop industry networks and make a decision on your professional career after graduation.

Second majors and minors

Adding a second major or a minor allows you to study another area that interests you from a wide range of subjects, so long as your timetable permits. For more information about minors you can include in your degree refer to page 44.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



1. Depending on your chosen major you may need more than 360 points to complete your degree.



Industry-relevant curriculum informed by key tourism entities



Kiriana Koni
Ngāpuhi, Tainui
Destination Development Coordinator,
Auckland Tourism, Events and Economic
Development (ATEED)
Bachelor of International Tourism
Management

"The support I've received from AUT's School of Hospitality and Tourism and its staff has helped me become an asset in a field that I've always aspired to. This can be a reality for every tourism student. I was fortunate enough to represent AUT at the World Indigenous Tourism Summit, alongside my lecturers. It was a powerfully inspiring experience to be a part of. I completed my industry placement with The Haka Experience, a business that provides Māori cultural performing services nationally and internationally for corporate and formal events. My workplace experience involved managing the organisation's social media platforms, developing social media content, strategic planning and physically attending the performances."



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/hospitalitytourism



Erin Marander-Higgins
 Tourism Marketing Assistant
 Bachelor of International Tourism
 Management in Destination Management*

"I took a year off after high school and did a small amount of travelling. During this time I happened to stumble upon AUT's tourism degree, which had never been a thought for me before. The more I read about what to expect, the more the thought of working in the tourism industry really excited me. I really wanted to promote New Zealand as a destination, and get more people to travel and experience our country because I think it's a pretty great place.

"Learning about digital marketing was eye-opening. I was introduced to digital marketing and all that it involves during my Tourism, Hospitality and Events in the Digital Age course at AUT. I loved the creative assessments in this paper, and it made me excited to think that they were similar to tasks in digital marketing roles. This class was probably the highlight for me and really made my path after university much clearer.

"I enjoyed all three years at AUT, but one of the highlights for me would have to be the workplace experience in the final year of my degree. This is an opportunity to get your first career-focused role and make connections in your chosen industry."

*The Destination Management major has been replaced by the Sustainable Tourism Management major.

Bachelor of International Tourism Management Sustainable Tourism Management

Study the Sustainable Tourism Management major in the Bachelor of International Tourism Management and develop a thorough understanding of how to manage local tourism resources, with a focus on responsible, inclusive and sustainable development and growth. This major is designed to meet the growing demand for specialists in tourism planning, development, governance, marketing and management in the dynamic and expanding global industry.

What this major covers

In Year 1, you complete eight courses that provide a comprehensive awareness of tourism as an industry and its role in New Zealand and around the world. These include Academic Communication: Conventions and Expectations, Culture and Society, and Introduction to Tourism. In Year 2 you take the course Knowledge and Inquiry, as well as courses from your major.

Sustainable Tourism Management courses

- Visitor Attractions and Activities
- Noho Marae Wananga Māori Learning Experience A and B
- World Geography
- Ecotourism
- Marketing for Tourism, Hospitality and Events
- Tourism and Sustainability
- Hospitality Strategic Management – Strategic Perspectives for Hospitality and Tourism Organisations
- Tourism and Indigenous Peoples
- Sustainable Tourism Planning and Development
- Tourism Work Integrated Learning (60 points)

Career opportunities

Graduates of this major have exciting career opportunities in:

- National and regional tourism organisations
- Destination marketing organisations
- I-Sites
- Iwi and Māori tourism businesses
- NGOs and conservation groups
- Transport companies
- Local tourism attractions

Bachelor of International Tourism Management Travel Management

Study the Travel Management major in the Bachelor of International Tourism Management and gain the specialist management skills needed in the outbound travel sector. Every year more and more New Zealanders are spreading their wings; travelling for business and leisure. This major is designed to meet the need for specialist management skills in the travel sector, and focuses on the concepts and processes critical to delivering a high standard of service to clients.

What this major covers

In Year 1, you complete eight courses that provide a comprehensive awareness of tourism as an industry and its role in New Zealand and around the world. These include Academic Communication: Conventions and Expectations, Culture and Society, and Introduction to Tourism. In Year 2 you take the course Knowledge and Inquiry, as well as courses from your major.

Travel Management courses

- Product Development
- Customer Service and Interpersonal Skills
- Finance for Hospitality, Tourism and Events – A Practical Approach
- Travel Distribution Management
- Marketing for Tourism, Hospitality and Events
- Transportation Operations and Management
- Strategic Management in Hospitality
- Strategic Perspectives for Hospitality and Tourism Organisations
- Tourist Behaviour
- Travel and Tourism Management and Entrepreneurship
- Tourism, Hospitality and Events in the Digital Age
- Tourism Work Integrated Learning (60 points)

Career opportunities

- Retail travel businesses
- Corporate travel businesses
- Database management
- Digital and social media marketing
- Airlines and airline support services
- General sales agencies
- General travel sales offices
- Wholesale travel businesses



Carmen Huynh

Cruise Travel Consultant, Go Holidays
Bachelor of International Tourism
Management

"It was always a dream of mine to be able to travel for work. When it was time to decide what to study at university, I chose to study hospitality and tourism as I thought this would help me achieve my dream and it was a subject I really enjoyed in high school.

"I decided to study at AUT because I had heard from a few friends that AUT gives you a more hands-on university experience, with more opportunities to work with companies than any other university. People who have studied at AUT boast about how amazing it was to study there, and I've found that is absolutely true.

"What I enjoyed most about my time at AUT were the people I got to meet, especially the other tourism and hospitality students. Everyone was really outgoing and friendly. The lecturers are also absolutely amazing because of how passionate and knowledgeable they are. AUT was definitely a place where I created lasting friendships.

"I completed my workplace experience at travel agency Helloworld, creating destination fact sheets for the marketing team. This was a six-month project that has helped me learn more about the world and the reasons why people visit certain places."

Minors

You can tailor your bachelor's degree to your interest by including one of our minors as part of your degree. You can study minors as part of the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of International Hospitality Management or the Bachelor of International Tourism Management. Visit aut.ac.nz/minors for more about these and other minors.

Asian Studies

Explore the diversity of Asian language and culture with a minor in Asian Studies. Options include Chinese, Japanese and Korean.

Children and Learning

Get a deeper understanding of the way children think, and focus on approaches that enable young people to play a more active role in their learning and understanding of the world around them.

Chinese Studies

Immerse yourself in the rich history, culture and language of China, and you'll learn to communicate effectively and be culturally competent in the world's most spoken language.

Conflict Resolution

Examine the causes and impact of both international and interpersonal conflict and models for finding resolution.

Creative Writing

Develop your skills as a writer; whether it be for the page, blogs, the screen or spaces in-between, study in creative writing will challenge and inspire you to take your ideas to the next level.

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Understand crime, its causes and effects, and the workings of the New Zealand criminal justice system.

Cruise Ship Management

Develop a sound understanding of the cruise ship sector. You'll explore innovative ways of aligning the industry's economic goals with efforts to mitigate its environmental impact.

Deaf Studies

Get a better understanding of the Deaf community in Aotearoa and learn to communicate competently in New Zealand Sign Language.

Digital Cultures

Develop a critical understanding of the digital world and indigenous perspectives as you create digital media, mobile apps, augmented and virtual reality projects.

Economics

Focus on the impact of the choices made by individuals, communities, business and government – and the effects they have in society.

Education

Re-examine your views on education and explore the connection between education and culture, community and social justice. You'll be encouraged to think critically about the education system and the role it has in society.

English and New Media Studies

Discover how language is linked to power and how to communicate persuasively. You'll use media such as podcasts, videos, wikis, blogs and social media platforms to connect with tech-savvy audiences.

Event Management

Develop your organisation and creative skills to plan unforgettable experiences for clients. You'll learn essential skills in event planning, design and production.

Gastronomy

Investigate the role food plays in society – from the history and culture of food, to its connection to tourism, politics, economics and issues of sustainability.

History

Delve into the history of New Zealand and major events in our world over the centuries to get a greater insight of what changes need to be made today to affect tomorrow.

Hospitality

Gain skills in working with customers and clients in New Zealand's largest sector. Learn essential hospitality concepts and systems vital for managing food and beverage services and accommodation properties.

Hospitality and Enterprise

Find out what it takes to create memorable hospitality experiences, and manage customers and staff.

Hospitality and Society

Tackle issues of diversity, inclusion, and social justice in the hospitality sector.

Hospitality Management

Explore what it takes to manage a successful hospitality business.

International Studies

Explore areas of intercultural competence, globalisation, innovation and change that will broaden your perspective.

Interpreting

Use your language and communication skills to advocate for non-English speakers in Aotearoa. You'll explore the roles, ethics and practice of interpreters, and develop the skills to interpret in various settings.

Japanese Studies

Gain insight into the diversity of Japanese culture and build skills in intercultural competence. You can also go on a student exchange to Japan.

Language Teaching

Gain an introduction to the theory and practice of language teaching, and develop the basic knowledge to become a reflective, problem-solving teacher.

Māori Development

Think critically about the role of Māori language and culture in Aotearoa and gain a strong foundation in tikanga and te reo Māori.

New Zealand Sign Language and Deaf Studies

Learn to communicate with Deaf clients and colleagues and get an in-depth understanding of the Deaf community.

New Zealand Sign Language

Gain proficiency in one of our official languages, New Zealand Sign Language. You'll learn to communicate in NZSL from passionate lecturers.

Popular Culture and Performance

Explore the role of popular culture in society and discuss issues of whether art imitates life, or vice-versa.

Psychology

Look at psychology in the context of the society we live in. You'll explore what humans need to thrive and why people behave the way they do.

Restaurant Management

Gain skills to make a positive impact in the restaurant sector. You'll explore food preparation, presentation and service for audiences in a wide variety of settings.

Social Sciences

Learn how society works at an individual, community and government level to influence the decisions that are made that impact the lives of people in our families, neighbourhoods and nation.

Spanish

Immerse yourself in the Spanish language and cultures. International student exchange opportunities exist with Comillas Pontifical University in Spain.

Sustainable Tourism Management

Explore tourism resource management with a focus on responsible, inclusive and sustainable development.

Te Reo Māori

Learn the indigenous language of Aotearoa and gain access to te ao Māori – the Māori worldview.

Tourism

Get a broad understanding of the tourism industry and how it can be rebuilt with a greater focus on sustainability and grassroots development of communities.

Translation

Are you bilingual or multilingual? Make the most of your language background and develop skills in translation to help non-English speaking communities gain equal access in our society.

Travel Management

Gain specialist management skills to deliver quality customer experience in the outbound travel sector.

QUICK FACTS

Level:	7
Points:	510
Duration:	4 years F/T, P/T available
Campus:	City
Starts:	28 Feb & 18 July 2022

Conjoint programme of study: Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Business

BA/BBus | AK3002

Give yourself an edge by combining a Bachelor of Business with a Bachelor of Arts, which will help you refine your communication skills and better engage with the community your business operates within. In as little as four years, you develop skills from two disciplines.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- University Entrance or equivalent
- **NCEA:** Level 3 with merit or equivalent
- **Bachelor of Arts in Chinese Studies/Japanese Studies:** Not available for native speakers of Chinese/Japanese.
- **Bachelor of Arts in Interpreting:** High level of competency in English and one other language. Interview will be required.
- **Bachelor of Arts in NZ Sign Language – English Interpreting major:** High level of competency in English (NZSL fluency is not required). Interview will be required.

English language requirements

- **Interpreting and NZ Sign Language – English Interpreting majors:** IELTS (Academic) 7.0 overall with 7.0 in Writing and Speaking, and 6.5 in Reading and Listening; or equivalent.
- **All other majors:** IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall with all bands 6.0 or higher; or equivalent.

Majors

Bachelor of Arts majors

Refer to the Bachelor of Arts majors in this guide on pages 10–26.

Bachelor of Business majors

Accounting, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management and Employment Relations, Information Systems, International Business and Strategy, Management; Marketing, Advertising, Retailing and Sales.

What this qualification covers

Year 1, 2 & 3

You study a mix of core, major and elective courses from both degrees. Refer to pages 10–26 for a list of courses.

Year 4

You complete workplace experiences and the last of your major and/or elective courses for both majors.



For more details visit aut.ac.nz

Conjoint programme of study: **Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences**

BA/BCIS | AK3706

No matter where you work, a sound understanding of computer and information sciences will help you get ahead. With the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences conjoint programmes you develop core ICT skills while exploring how culture and society operate. You'll be prepared for a myriad of careers.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- University Entrance or equivalent
- **NCEA:** Level 3 with merit or equivalent
- **Bachelor of Arts in Chinese Studies/Japanese Studies:** Not available for native speakers of Chinese/Japanese.
- **Bachelor of Arts in Interpreting:** High level of competency in English and one other language. Interview will be required.
- **Bachelor of Arts in NZ Sign Language – English Interpreting major:** High level of competency in English (NZSL fluency is not required). Interview will be required.

English language requirements

- **Interpreting and NZ Sign Language – English Interpreting majors:** IELTS (Academic) 7.0 overall with 7.0 in Writing and Speaking, and 6.5 in Reading and Listening; or equivalent.
- **All other majors:** IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall with all bands 6.0 or higher; or equivalent.

Majors

Bachelor of Arts majors

Refer to the Bachelor of Arts majors in this guide on pages 10–26.

Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences majors

Data Science, Digital Services, Networks and Cybersecurity, and Software Development.

What this qualification covers

Year 1, 2 & 3

You study a mix of core, major and elective courses from both degrees. Refer to pages 10–26 for a list of courses.

Year 4

You complete workplace experience, a real-life research and development project and complete the last of your courses.

QUICK FACTS

Level:	7
Points:	510
Duration:	4 years F/T, P/T available
Campus:	City
Starts:	28 Feb & 18 July 2022



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QUICK FACTS

Level:	7
Points:	510
Duration:	4 years F/T, P/T available
Campus:	City
Starts:	28 Feb & 18 July 2022

**Shaina Imbo**

3rd-year student, Bachelor of Business in Accounting and Bachelor of International Hospitality Management in Event Management conjoint programme

"I chose to study both business and hospitality because I'm a natural extrovert, and the hospitality industry is all about relationships. I decided to major in event management because I know that every event is different and will come with its own set of challenges, so this will help me to continuously grow. Having two different backgrounds means that I can go into the job market with sound knowledge of two industries instead of just one. At AUT, there are so many services and resources available to help you excel academically, personally and professionally. For example, the career fairs and the Employability and Careers team provide many opportunities to network and plan for my future career, and the different student clubs can satisfy any student's passion. AUT is a place full of growth, encouragement, joy and learning."

Conjoint programme of study: Bachelor of International Hospitality Management & Bachelor of Business

BIHM/BBus | AK3004

Business acumen is invaluable in today's hospitality industry. The Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of International Hospitality Management conjoint programme equips you with knowledge of both business and international hospitality management in as little as four years.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- University Entrance or equivalent
- **NCEA:** Level 3 with merit or equivalent

English language requirements

- IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall with all bands 6.0 or higher; or equivalent.

Majors

Bachelor of International Hospitality Management majors

Refer to pages 37–39 for the Bachelor of International Hospitality Management majors – Hospitality and Society, Hospitality Management and Hospitality Enterprise.

Bachelor of Business majors

Accounting, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management and Employment Relations, Information Systems, International Business and Strategy, Management; Marketing, Advertising, Retailing and Sales.

What this qualification covers

Year 1, 2 & 3

You study a mix of core, major and elective courses from both degrees. Refer to pages 37–39 for a list of courses.

Year 4

You complete workplace experiences and for both your business and your Bachelor of International Hospitality Management major. You also complete the last of your major and/or elective papers for both majors.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



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Diploma in Arts

DipArts | AK2001

Certificate in Arts

CertArts | AK2002

Have UE, just missed out on UE or simply wanting to try out some options before committing to a degree? Start your studies in a supported environment to get on track with your degree and your future. You'll develop interpersonal, communication, critical thinking and problem-solving skills and will be supported through a series of tutorials, additional learning and other support.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- University Entrance OR
- 42 NCEA level 3 credits, including UE literacy and numeracy, with³:
 - 10 credits in each of three approved subjects, OR
 - 12 credits in each of two approved subjects and 14 credits across two further subjects

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 5.5 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in writing and a minimum of 5.0 in other bands, or equivalent.

What these qualifications cover

Diploma in Arts

This one-year programme will develop knowledge and skills in a specific arts-related discipline, along with the necessary academic preparation for further study at undergraduate level. You will take degree-level courses from a range of available subjects. We will work with you to help you identify where you want to go and what courses will help you get there. On successful completion you can cross-credit your courses and transfer to a relevant bachelor's degree.

Certificate in Arts

This one-semester programme will develop introductory knowledge and skills in one or more arts-related disciplines. On successful completion you will be prepared for further study at undergraduate level.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

Diploma in Arts

QUICK FACTS

Level:	5
Points:	120
Duration:	1 year F/T, P/T available ¹
Campus:	City & South ²
Starts:	28 Feb & 18 July 2022

Certificate in Arts

QUICK FACTS

Level:	5
Points:	60
Duration:	½ year F/T, P/T available
Campus:	City Campus
Starts:	28 Feb & 18 July 2022

1. Part-time not available to students who have narrowly missed UE.

2. South Campus only has a February intake.

3. The NCEA minimum entry requirements only apply to the Diploma in Arts.



QUICK FACTS

Level:	5
Points:	240
Duration:	2 years F/T
Campus:	City
Starts:	28 Feb & 18 July 2022

Diploma in Culinary Arts

DipCulA | AK3714

The Diploma in Culinary Arts is an advanced professional cookery qualification that covers the theoretical and practical skills to work in a professional culinary environment. Courses cover the professional cookery concepts and systems essential for managing a professional kitchen. You study in AUT's outstanding facilities, which are rated among the best in Australasia and resemble a professional culinary arts environment.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- Completion of Year 12
- **NCEA:** 48 level 2 credits or higher including eight level 2 credits in any one subject from Classical Studies, Drama, English, Geography, Health Education, History, Art History, Media Studies, Social Studies, Te Reo Māori, Te Reo Rangatira, Business Studies, Economics, Physical Education
- **CIE:** 60 points on the UCAS Tariff, including any one subject similar to the NCEA subjects listed above
- **IB:** Completion of Year 12

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) of 5.5 overall with all bands 5.0 or higher; or equivalent.

Other requirements

The practical side of this programme involves using commercial kitchen tools and equipment and requires you to demonstrate a level of skill that doesn't compromise any health and safety standards for yourself and others.

What this qualification covers

Year 1

Courses this year lay the foundation of professional cookery concepts and systems essential for managing a professional kitchen.

Year 2

Courses in Year 2 build on from Year 1 and help you develop confidence in your culinary and supervisory skills.

Career opportunities

- Professional chef
- Product development

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/hospitalitytourism

Diploma in Pâtisserie

DipPat | AK3731

Does a career in cakes, desserts and pastry appeal? The Diploma in Pâtisserie has a strong focus on creative, practical and business skills. This programme has been developed in response to industry and student demand for advanced skills in pâtisserie.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- Completion of Year 12
- **NCEA:** 48 level 2 credits or higher including eight level 2 credits in any one subject from Classical Studies, Drama, English, Geography, Health Education, History, Art History, Media Studies, Social Studies, Te Reo Māori, Te Reo Rangatira, Business Studies, Economics, Physical Education
- **CIE:** 60 points on the UCAS Tariff, including any one subject similar to the NCEA subjects listed above
- **IB:** Completion of Year 12

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) of 5.5 overall with all bands 5.0 or higher; or equivalent.

Other requirements

The practical side of this programme involves using commercial kitchen tools and equipment and requires you to demonstrate a level of skill that doesn't compromise any health and safety standards for yourself and others.

What this qualification covers

Complete the following courses:

Year 1

- Foundation Pastries
- Foundation Cakes
- Sponges, Gâteaux and Torten
- Pâtisserie Related Studies
- Foundation Breads
- Professional Experience
- Basic Hot Desserts
- Basic Cold Desserts

Year 2

- Contemporary Kitchen Management
- Food and the Senses
- Artisan Breads
- Sugar and Chocolate Confectionary
- Advanced Professional Desserts
- Contemporary Entremets and Petits Gâteaux
- Showpieces
- Celebration Cakes

Career opportunities

Pâtissier, owner-operated small business enterprise or product development.

QUICK FACTS

Level:	5
Points:	240
Duration:	2 years F/T
Campus:	City
Starts:	28 Feb 2022



Daisy Statham
2nd-year student, Diploma in Pâtisserie

"I've always had a love of baking. Before I came to AUT, I researched available pâtisserie courses throughout New Zealand, and this programme was one of the few courses in Auckland that was pâtisserie-based rather than mainly covering general culinary skills. It covers a broad range of techniques and many different aspects of pâtisserie. It shows you many different pathways you could go down; not only cake-decorating or breadmaking. I've enjoyed having a lot of kitchen time and physically practising the skills, while also learning about the science behind why things happen. In the first year, you learn all the basics, and in the second year you develop these skills to a professional level and express your individuality by creating your own pâtisserie pieces. As part of the diploma you also have an opportunity to go on a placement within the industry, giving you the chance to apply your skills in real-life situations."

QUICK FACTS

Level:	6
Points:	240
Duration:	2 years F/T, P/T available
Campus:	City
Starts:	28 Feb & 18 July 2022

Diploma in Japanese

DipJap | AK3429

Japan is one of the world's largest economies and there are many opportunities for fluent speakers of Japanese. This programme helps you become a competent communicator in Japanese, with strong language skills in all areas required for daily communication. You also develop an awareness of the cultural and social differences between New Zealand and Japan. The programme is a mix of intensive language study, practical application of the language, cultural awareness and an understanding of business and hospitality etiquette.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- Completion of Year 12
- **NCEA:** 48 level 2 credits or higher including eight level 2 credits in any one subject from Classical Studies, Drama, English, Geography, Health Education, History, Art History, Media Studies, Social Studies, Te Reo Māori, Te Reo Rangatira, Business Studies, Economics, Physical Education
- **CIE:** 60 points on the UCAS Tariff, including any one subject similar to the NCEA subjects listed above
- **IB:** Completion of Year 12

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) of 5.5 overall with all bands 5.0 or higher; or equivalent.

What this qualification covers

Courses you can study¹:

- Speak Japanese I & II
- Write Japanese I & II
- Japanese Society and Culture
- Intermediate Japanese

Career opportunities

Translating, hospitality, airlines, interpreting, business, travel and tourism, retail and consultancy.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

¹ Students who have secondary school qualifications in Japanese may be exempt from one or more courses at the introductory level and go straight into higher level courses, subject to a placement test. These students would then be required to make up the points with other courses.



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/languageculture

Certificate in English for Academic Study

CertEAS | AK3309

Improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills, while learning about the academic culture in New Zealand and how to take control of your studies. The Certificate in English for Academic Study prepares you for degree level study at AUT or other universities¹. This programme is also suitable for Certificate in English Language graduates who want to continue their study, and applicants with overseas qualifications whose first language is not English.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- Completion of Year 12
- **NCEA:** 48 level 2 credits or higher including eight level 1 credits in any one subject from Classical Studies, Drama, English, Geography, Health Education, History, Art History, Media Studies, Social Studies, Te Reo Māori, Te Reo Rangatira, Business Studies, Economics, Physical Education, or ESOL level 3 credits in reading and writing
- **CIE:** 60 points on the UCAS Tariff, including any one subject similar to the NCEA subjects listed above
- **IB:** Completion of Year 12

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) of 5.5 overall with all bands 5.0 or higher; or equivalent.

What this qualification covers

Complete the following courses:

- Writing and Referencing
- Reading for Academic Purposes
- Listening and Note Taking
- Oral Interaction and Presentation

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

QUICK FACTS

Level:	5
Points:	60
Duration:	½ year F/T, P/T available
Campus:	City
Starts:	28 Feb & 18 July 2022

¹ If you achieve a B grade average or higher, and at least a B for writing and a C+ in all other courses you meet the English language entry requirements for many AUT undergraduate degrees. Refer to the AUT Calendar for exceptions.



QUICK FACTS

Level: 5

Points: 120

Duration: 1 year F/T, P/T available

Campus: City

Starts: 28 Feb & 18 July 2022

Diploma in English Language

DipEL | AK3770

Take your academic English studies to a higher, more critical level with the Diploma in English Language. Throughout your studies you develop the language, cultural and academic knowledge necessary to successfully study at degree level. The Diploma in English Language includes a number of courses that can also be cross-credited to AUT's Bachelor of Arts in English and New Media Studies.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- Completion of Year 12
- **NCEA:** 48 level 2 credits or higher including eight level 1 credits in any one subject from Classical Studies, Drama, English, Geography, Health Education, History, Art History, Media Studies, Social Studies, Te Reo Māori, Te Reo Rangatira, Business Studies, Economics, Physical Education, or ESOL level 3 credits in reading and writing
- **CIE:** 60 points on the UCAS Tariff, including any one subject similar to the NCEA subjects listed above
- **IB:** Completion of Year 12

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) of 5.5 overall with all bands 5.0 or higher; or equivalent.

What this qualification covers

Complete the following courses:

Part 1 courses

- Writing and Referencing
- Reading for Academic Purposes
- Listening and Note Taking
- Oral Interaction and Presentation

Part 2 courses (prerequisites: completion of Part 1)

- Contemporary Language Studies
- Critical Media Studies
- Reading New Zealand
- A Pacific Reader
- Academic Communication

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/languageculture

Graduate Diploma in Arts

GradDipArts | AK1288

Graduate Certificate in Arts

GradCertArts | AK1289

The Graduate Diploma in Arts and Graduate Certificate in Arts are designed for students with an undergraduate degree who want to continue into postgraduate study or develop knowledge in a new area.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- A bachelor's degree OR
- Relevant professional qualification or experience (at least five years) approved by the Dean (or representative) to be equivalent to a bachelor's degree

English language requirements

Interpreting and Translation

- IELTS (Academic) 7.0 overall with all bands 7.0 or higher; or equivalent

All other areas

- IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall with all bands 6.0 or higher; or equivalent.

What these qualifications cover

You choose courses from the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Māori Development, Bachelor of International Hospitality Management or Bachelor of International Tourism Management.

Graduate diploma

You choose courses in an area of interest to make up a total of 120 points. At least 75 points must be at level 7.

Graduate certificate

You choose courses in an area of interest to make up a total of 60 points. At least 45 points must be at level 7.

Career opportunities

These programmes prepare you for postgraduate study in your chosen field or to advance your career.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

Graduate Diploma in Arts

QUICK FACTS

Level:	7
Points:	120
Duration:	1 year F/T, P/T available
Campus:	City & North
Starts:	28 Feb & 18 July 2022

Graduate Certificate in Arts

QUICK FACTS

Level:	7
Points:	60
Duration:	½ year F/T, P/T available
Campus:	City & North
Starts:	28 Feb & 18 July 2022



For more details visit aut.ac.nz

Graduate Diploma in International Hospitality Management

QUICK FACTS

Level:	7
Points:	120
Duration:	1 year F/T, P/T available
Campus:	City
Starts:	28 Feb & 18 July 2022

Graduate Certificate in International Hospitality Management

QUICK FACTS

Level:	7
Points:	60
Duration:	½ year F/T, P/T available
Campus:	City
Starts:	28 Feb & 18 July 2022

Graduate Diploma in International Hospitality Management

GradDiplHM | AK1024

Graduate Certificate in International Hospitality Management

GradCertIHM | AK1230

Interested in hospitality? The Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate in International Hospitality Management are designed for students with an undergraduate degree who want to continue into postgraduate study or develop knowledge in hospitality.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- A bachelor's degree OR
- Relevant professional qualification or experience (at least five years) approved by the Dean (or representative) to be equivalent to a bachelor's degree

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall with all bands 6.0 or higher; or equivalent.

What these qualifications cover

You choose courses from the Bachelor of International Hospitality Management – refer to pages 35 to 39.

Graduate diploma

You choose courses in an area of interest to make up a total of 120 points. At least 75 points must be at level 7.

Graduate certificate

You choose courses in an area of interest to make up a total of 60 points. At least 45 points must be at level 7.

Career opportunities

These qualifications will give you advanced knowledge in international hospitality management, preparing you to advance professionally or pursue postgraduate study.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



For more details visit www.aut.ac.nz/hospitalitytourism

Graduate Diploma in International Tourism Management

GradDipITM | AK1252

Graduate Certificate in International Tourism Management

GradCertITM | AK1254

Passionate about tourism? The Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate in International Tourism Management are designed for students with an undergraduate degree who want to continue into postgraduate study or develop knowledge in tourism.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- A bachelor's degree OR
- Relevant professional qualification or experience (at least five years) approved by the Dean (or representative) to be equivalent to a bachelor's degree

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall with all bands 6.0 or higher; or equivalent.

What these qualifications cover

You choose courses from the Bachelor of International Tourism Management – refer to pages 40 to 43.

Graduate diploma

You choose courses from the Bachelor of International Tourism Management to make up a total of 120 points. At least 75 points must be at level 7. You broaden your understanding of tourism and its importance to the global economy. There's an emphasis on contemporary issues and rapid changes in the tourism industry.

Graduate certificate

You choose courses from the Bachelor of International Tourism Management. You need a total of 60 points. At least 45 points must be at level 7. Courses focus on the links between tourism businesses, tourists and host communities. There's an emphasis on contemporary issues and rapid changes in the tourism industry.

Career opportunities

These qualifications will give you advanced knowledge in international tourism management, preparing you to advance professionally or pursue postgraduate study.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

Graduate Diploma in International Tourism Management

QUICK FACTS

Level:	7
Points:	120
Duration:	1 year F/T, P/T available
Campus:	City
Starts:	28 Feb & 18 July 2022

Graduate Certificate in International Tourism Management

QUICK FACTS

Level:	7
Points:	60
Duration:	½ year F/T, P/T available
Campus:	City
Starts:	28 Feb & 18 July 2022



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/hospitalitytourism

QUICK FACTS

Level: 7

Points: 120

Duration: 1 year F/T

Campus: North & South

Starts: 28 Feb & 18 July 2022

**Dave Williams**

Head of the Outdoor Education Department,
Botany Downs Secondary College
Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching
Bachelor of Sport and Recreation in
Outdoor Education

"My goal is to become the first person to climb the highest mountain on each of the seven continents, as measured from sea level. So far, I've climbed four of the seven highest peaks. A personal highlight for me was running ten marathons in ten days before climbing to the summit of Mt Kilimanjaro. I love sharing my passion for the outdoors with my students. What I enjoy most about my role is being able to build relationships using outdoor pursuits as the vehicle. My career highlight so far was reaching Mt Everest Base camp with 23 secondary students. All of the skills I learned at AUT have helped mature me into the facilitator I am today, which has enabled me to transfer my knowledge and passion onto others."

Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching

GradDipSecTchg | AK3515

Want to teach your favourite secondary school subjects to a new generation of New Zealanders, and embark on a career that will inspire and make a difference to young people's lives? This professional qualification will give you practical techniques to teach your curriculum subject(s) in secondary schools and has a strong emphasis on practical experience and applied learning.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- A bachelor's degree in a subject considered relevant for teaching in a New Zealand secondary school
- Attend a selection interview
- Must meet the Teaching Council's Good Character and Fit to be a Teacher requirements. Applicants are required to make a declaration about any convictions, health and other issues that may affect their fitness to be a teacher.
- Police vetting
- Satisfactory references
- Meet the Teaching Council English language competency requirements
- Successfully complete the numeracy and literacy assessment
- Meet the safety check requirements as set out in the Children's Act 2014

What this qualification covers

This programme includes taught courses, and 16 weeks of practicum placements in a secondary school, building your confidence and experience as a teacher in the classroom. During campus-based courses, you also need to attend curriculum studies tutorials in your teaching subjects.

Courses include:

- Curriculum Theory and Practice A & B
- Assessment and Learning
- Practicum 1 & 2
- Education and Society
- Provocations in Educational Thinking
- Responding to Diverse Learners

Career opportunities

Student teachers who successfully complete the Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching are eligible to seek registration as a teacher and apply for teaching positions in secondary schools.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/education

Overview of our postgraduate qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

This programme is mainly aimed at high-achieving students in the Bachelor of Arts who want to advance their skills and make their CV stand out. It can also serve as a pathway to advanced research at master's or doctoral level.

Postgraduate Certificate in Arts

Be a positive force in the world, and take your understanding from your humanities degree further in as little as one semester. Choose from a wide range of courses, and develop your critical thinking, problem-solving and communication skills. This programme is also a great stepping stone for further postgraduate study.

Master of Arts in Psychology

You gain a thorough understanding of contemporary issues in social and developmental psychology, and research an area of your interest. You hone your understanding of psychology and critical thinking skills, develop and apply research and analytical skills, and practise communicating research findings to academic and non-academic audiences. The related Postgraduate Diploma in Arts is also available.

Master of Creative Writing

This programme enables you to work on a writing project of your choice, under the mentorship of an established creative writing professional. Classes are taught by our leading creative writing tutors who take you through key stages of a creative production. There is also the Master of Creative Writing for Screenwriters that offers mentorship and dedicated classes by award-winning film-maker Andrew Bancroft.

Master of Criminology and Criminal Justice

This degree focuses on the communities and people most affected by the criminal justice system. You examine how colonisation has influenced our institutions responsible for social control, what this means for vulnerable communities and how these communities have responded. This is an intersectional approach, which considers how the interactions between ethnicities, class, gender and age are dealt with by the criminal justice system, with a particular focus on children and youth crime. The related Postgraduate Diploma in Criminology and Criminal Justice is also available.

Master of Education

The Master of Education encourages you to develop advanced knowledge and critical analysis skills. It's designed for professionals from all education sectors – early childhood education, compulsory education, adult and tertiary education and non-formal education. You can specialise in education practice, educational leadership or higher education, or can choose to complete the programme without a specialisation. The programme offers flexibility, has a simple structure, and enables students to pursue an area of interest through research. The related Postgraduate Certificate in Education and Postgraduate Diploma in Education are also available.

Overview of our postgraduate qualifications continued

Master of English and New Media Studies

This degree explores the important connection between technology and communication. Courses cover game narrative design, online interactive storytelling, the critical analysis of new and social media texts, and internet phenomena, including memes, fake news and netspeak. In the research component of the programme, you can focus on your specific area of interest. The related Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma in English and New Media Studies are also available.

Master of Gastronomy

Explore the significance of food as an organising principle in society with this multifaceted postgraduate programme. Take an in-depth look into the study of food, culture, history, food sustainability/politics and current issues from a global perspective. Follow your passion for food and gastronomy with this 18-month master's degree and research an area of interest to take your career further. Study with us and you'll work closely with staff who are passionate about all areas related to gastronomy. The related Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma in Gastronomy are also available.

Master of Human Rights

This interdisciplinary programme examines contemporary human rights issues in as little as one year. It covers theory and skills related to advocacy, treaty body reporting, human rights campaigns, and media and communication strategies. International experts deliver seminars on subjects like freedom of expression, gender and women's rights, and terrorism. Career opportunities for graduates include human rights work in government, policy agencies, national human rights institutions, and international and national NGOs. The related Postgraduate Certificate in Human Rights and Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights are also available.

Master of International Hospitality Management

There's growing demand for hospitality professionals with a postgraduate qualification and a sound understanding of international hospitality management. Follow your passion for hospitality with this 18-month master's degree, whether you want to research an area of your interest or prepare yourself for senior management roles in the hospitality industry. Your study includes research on a topic of your choice, supervised by academic staff who have expertise in all areas of hospitality. The related Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma in International Hospitality Management are also available.

Master of International Tourism Management

With this 18-month master's degree you can take your tourism career further. Choose from a wide range of courses on current issues in tourism management from around the world, and research an area of your interest. AUT is home to the AUT New Zealand Tourism Research Institute, globally known as a leader in tourism research and education. Study with us and you'll work closely with staff who are passionate about all areas of the tourism industry. The related Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma in International Tourism Management are also available.

Master of Language and Culture

This master's degree provides a fresh and flexible approach to applied and sociolinguistics. You can conduct in-depth research in the fields of multilingualism, cultural competency, discourse, language education, translation and interpreting. A feature of the degree is the opportunity to draw on students' own linguistic backgrounds in a specific project course designed to be assessed multilingually. The related Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma in Language and Culture are also available.

Master of Philosophy

The Master of Philosophy is a one-year research-only master's degree. It gives you the opportunity to undertake a research project of your interest, under the supervision of language and culture staff. It can also serve as a pathway to more advanced research at doctoral level.

Master of Professional Language Studies – Language Teaching

Designed for teachers with qualifications and experience in language teaching, this programme advances your professional skills in teaching English or another language. It combines advanced academic knowledge with practical language teaching skills. As part of your studies you complete a reflective practice project in an area of teaching you want to research in more depth.

Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary)

This degree is suitable if you have a bachelor's degree in any field and want to become a teacher. Upon graduation you'll be eligible to apply for provisional registration with the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand. You'll be able to teach in a primary or intermediate classroom or could continue onto doctoral study by completing an additional research methodologies course at master's level.

Doctor of Education

The Doctor of Education is your opportunity to explore an area of your interest within the field of education. This professional doctorate suits teachers in early childhood, primary, secondary and tertiary sectors who are committed to enhancing their contribution to their educational communities. The Doctor of Education qualifies students as experts in their fields and enables practitioners from diverse education settings to extend their knowledge.

Doctor of Philosophy

The Doctor of Philosophy is a thesis-based research degree that leads to advanced academic and theoretical knowledge in a specialist area. The programme enables you to make an original contribution to knowledge or understanding in the field, and meet recognised international standards for such work. You work closely with a supervisor to prepare a thesis, which is then examined by independent experts applying contemporary international standards.



HOW TO APPLY

Below is the step-by-step guide to the applications process. For more information visit aut.ac.nz/apply

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APPLY EARLY

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

APPLYING FOR 2022

- Semester 1
 - apply by 6 December 2021
- Semester 2
 - apply by 2 May 2022

2

COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

- Apply online
- Indicate your programme(s) of choice and major (if known)

International students can also apply using an AUT approved international agent. For a list of AUT registered agents visit aut.ac.nz/international-agents

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR APPLICATION

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



3

WE ASSESS YOUR APPLICATION

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

POSSIBLE OUTCOMES

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

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

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

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

ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

University admission to AUT bachelor's degrees

For New Zealand citizens and residents and international students studying in a high school in New Zealand

To gain admission to bachelor's degrees, you must have met the requirements for University Entrance plus any specified admission requirements for a programme, such as specific subjects, portfolios and interviews.

For more information on entry requirements, including entry requirements for international students, refer to the AUT Calendar or visit aut.ac.nz/calendar

Please note: AUT, like all other New Zealand universities, is required to manage enrolments. This is because of government policies that restrict the number of funded places available for domestic students in tertiary education.

Admission categories

You may be granted University Entrance under one of the following categories:

- NCEA University Entrance
- Ad Eundem Statum admission (at an equivalent level) – this includes Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) and International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB)
- Discretionary Entrance
- Special Admission

Common University Entrance requirements

STANDARD	NCEA	CIE	IB ²
Overall	Require NCEA level 3 certificate which consists of 80 credits, including at least 60 credits at level 3 or higher. Can include up to 20 credits at level 2. Note: Credits to achieve NCEA level 3 may include unit standards from non-approved subjects. Subject credits Total of 42 level 3 credits including: • 14 credits from one approved subject • 14 credits from a second approved subject • 14 credits from a third approved subject	A minimum of 120 points on the UCAS Tariff ¹ at A or AS level from an approved list (equivalent to NCEA approved subject list). Must include at least three subjects (excluding Thinking Skills) with grades D or above.	IB Diploma with minimum 24 points
Numeracy	At least 10 level 1 (or higher) numeracy credits (can be achieved through a range of subjects)	A minimum grade of D in IGCSE ³ mathematics or any mathematics subject at AS or A level.	Any mathematics subject – IB Group 5
Literacy	Total of 10 level 2 (or higher) literacy credits including: • 5 reading credits • 5 writing credits From specific standards in a range of NZQA English language rich subjects.	A minimum grade of E in English Language and/or English Literature subject at AS or A level.	Literature or language and literature (SL or HL) – IB Group 1, with English as the language.

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

2. New Zealand residents who have taken IB but have not been awarded the Diploma may apply for discretionary entrance.

3. IGCSE = International General Certificate of Secondary Education.

Where programmes require a specific subject, it is expected that a student will have achieved a minimum of 14 NCEA credits in that subject (or equivalent), unless indicated otherwise.

NCEA approved subjects

For a list of NCEA approved subjects for University Entrance visit the NZQA website, nzqa.govt.nz

AUT language rich subject list

Art History, Business Studies, Classical Studies, Drama, Economics, English, Geography, Health Education, History, Media Studies, Physical Education, Social Studies, Te Reo Māori, Te Reo Rangatira.

Discretionary Entrance

Discretionary Entrance is available to applicants who have attained a high level of achievement in Year 12 and want to undertake university study.

International students can't apply for Discretionary Entrance.

You can apply if you:

- Have not completed Year 13 in a New Zealand secondary school or have done Year 13 but not attempted to gain University Entrance
- Have not otherwise qualified for admission (or have attempted University Entrance)
- Are a domestic student (New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident). If Australian, your most recent schooling must have been in New Zealand
- Are under 20 years of age on the first day of the semester in which you begin study and meet other requirements of the programme for which you apply

People who missed University Entrance in Year 13 may be considered for mid-year admission in the following year.

You can't apply for admission for Semester 1 if you studied in Year 13 after 1 June. However, you can apply for admission into Semester 2.

Minimum academic criteria for Discretionary Entrance

- NCEA level 2 certificate endorsed with minimum of Merit or CIE/IB equivalent
- Minimum of 14 credits in each of four NCEA level 2 (or higher) subjects, at least three of which must be on the approved subject list
- Meet UE literacy and numeracy standards, or their equivalent.

The application is a two-step process. First, you indicate you want to apply through Discretionary Entrance on the standard application form. If you meet the criteria you are sent a second form in which you provide further information and a school recommendation.

The recommendation will provide proof of your maturity, motivation, capability and readiness to undertake degree-level study and also verify that you were not enrolled in Year 13 beyond 1 June in the year prior to admission. Please refer to the AUT Calendar or visit aut.ac.nz/calendar

Please note: Applicants are considered on a case-by-case basis and must also meet other selection criteria for the programme for which they have applied. There is a non-refundable assessment fee of \$50.00.

Admission at equivalent level (Ad Eundem Statum)

An applicant will be considered for Ad Eundem Statum admission if they:

- Have successfully gained University Entrance through CIE or IB or an approved qualification from a New Zealand secondary school of special character
- Have successfully completed a recognised foundation programme or other recognised tertiary qualification/study of at least 120 points at level 3, or at least 60 points at level 4 in one course of study and have completed Year 13 at a NZ secondary school, or equivalent.
- Have qualifications from an overseas secondary school or tertiary institution deemed by AUT to be sufficient for entry into an undergraduate degree programme.

Please note: Applicants will be required to supply an official academic transcript with their application.

Bursary

If you sat Bursary (prior to 2004) rather than NCEA please refer to the AUT Calendar or visit aut.ac.nz/calendar

Special Admission

New Zealand citizens or residents who are over 20 years of age on or before the first day of semester can apply for degree-level entry through Special Admission.

English language requirements

If you don't have English as your first language, you may have to show evidence of your English language skills.

International students studying at secondary school and applying for University Entrance must achieve UE Literacy through New Zealand secondary school qualifications NCEA, CIE or IB. IELTS can't be substituted.

In all other cases another form of English language testing is required. Minimum IELTS requirements for each programme are included on the relevant pages in this publication. For other recognised English tests and more information, visit aut.ac.nz/englishrequirements

International students

Contact us for information regarding studying at AUT if you're not a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand or Australia, or a citizen of the Cook Islands, Niue or Tokelau islands.

Visit aut.ac.nz for entry requirements for specific countries.

If you have any questions, you can contact us at aut.ac.nz/enquire

Fees & scholarships

Cost is an important factor when thinking about university study. This page gives you an idea of the approximate tuition fees at AUT, and different options to help you fund your education including scholarships, student loans and allowances.

To give you an idea of approximate costs, the 2021 tuition fees are shown below (based on full-time study and completing 120 points per year). All fees are in NZ dollars and include GST. The 2022 tuition fees will be advertised on aut.ac.nz/fees as soon as they have been set.

Domestic student tuition fees

First-time domestic students are entitled to one year of fees free.

Undergraduate programmes

Fee (per year)	\$3,155.00-\$7,253.00 ^{1, 2}
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1. This fees range includes 60-point (one-semester) programmes.
2. Part-time students pay a proportion of the fee based on the number of academic points they are studying.

International student tuition fees

Undergraduate programmes

Fee (per year)	\$15,046.00-\$32,847.00 ¹
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1. This fees range includes 60-point (one-semester) programmes.

Other fees you may have to pay:

- 2021 Compulsory Student Services Fee – \$790.40 for 120 points or \$6.59 per academic point
- 2021 Building Levy – \$77.52 for 120 points or \$0.65 per academic point
- Additional fees for course materials or elective courses (check with your faculty if there are additional fees for your programme)

Please note that you have to pay your fees in full by the date specified on your fees invoice.

To find out more about fees call **+64 9 921 9779** or **0800 AUT AUT** (0800 288 288).

Free fees for your university study

Eligible domestic students starting tertiary education receive one year of full-time study fees-free¹.

To check if you're eligible for fees-free study in 2022 visit aut.ac.nz/fees

1. Domestic students only, not available to international students.

Scholarships and awards

Scholarships and awards are a great way to fund your university study. There is a wide range of scholarships and awards available to AUT students at all stages of their study. Visit the scholarships website for a current list of scholarships offered by AUT and external funders, as well as application forms and closing dates. You can also contact AUT's Scholarships Office for advice on scholarships, awards and the scholarship application process.

To find out more call **+64 9 921 9837** or visit aut.ac.nz/scholarships

Support for scholarship students

Undergraduate scholarship students – whether the scholarship was awarded for academic endeavour or for excellence in sports, culture or leadership – have access to an extensive programme of support, including professional development and networking opportunities, and one-on-one support.

Student loans and allowances¹

If you are a full-time domestic student, you may qualify for a student loan or allowance. Student loans and allowances are administered and paid by StudyLink. The application process can take some time, so it's a good idea to apply early. You can apply for a student loan or student allowance before your enrolment at AUT is complete.

To find out more call **0800 88 99 00** or visit studylink.govt.nz

1. For domestic students only

Help with planning and budgeting

We know that sometimes things happen and financial stress can impact your academic success. That's why we offer financial support that ranges from offering grocery or fuel vouchers, to helping with that unexpected bill.

StudyLink website

Visit studylink.govt.nz for tools, tips and information to help you plan and understand the costs you will have while studying.

Find out more

AUT open day

Our open day at the City Campus will showcase everything AUT has to offer to help you make an educated decision about university study. To find out more visit aut.ac.nz/live

Visit our website

For the latest information on AUT programmes and to keep up-to-date with what's happening at AUT visit aut.ac.nz

Contact us online

If you have any questions about studying at AUT, you can contact us at aut.ac.nz/enquire

Secondary schools

If you are a secondary school teacher or career advisor, our Future Students Team can help you with any questions you may have. Contact the team on secondary.schools@aut.ac.nz

Connect with us

AUT has a range of social media channels to keep our students and the general public aware of what is going on around the university.

Connect with us now:



@FutureStudentsofAUT

Need some guidance?

If you're still unsure what to do, or would like to check out the campus and facilities, you can contact our Future Students Team. Email future@aut.ac.nz or call **0800 AUT AUT** (0800 288 288) to speak to one of our friendly advisors.

Drop in and see us

AUT Student Hub

City Campus

Level 2, ground entry, WA building, 55 Wellesley Street East, Auckland

North Campus

AS building, 90 Akoranga Drive, Northcote, Auckland

South Campus

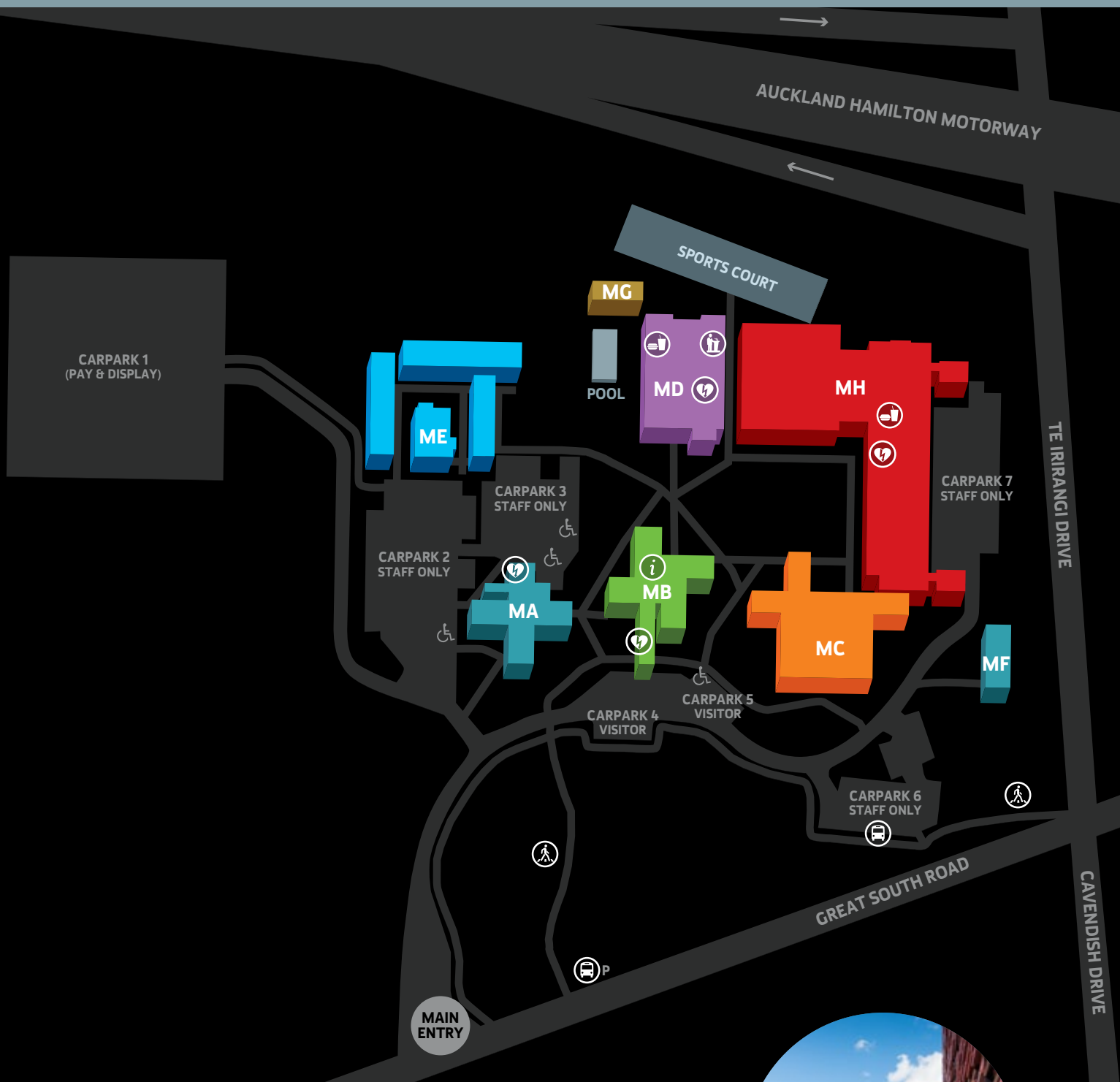
MB building, 640 Great South Road, Manukau, Auckland













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| Student Hub | Early Childhood Centre | Breast feeding and baby change room |
| Student lounge & study space | Gym | Mobility parks |
| Café | Conference facility | Defibrillator |
| Library | Intercampus shuttle bus stop | |



Key

-  Student Hub
-  Café
-  Conference facility
-  Intercampus shuttle bus stop
-  Public transport
-  Pedestrian access
-  Mobility parks
-  Defibrillator

South Campus

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NORTH CAMPUS

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