

AUT International Student Accommodation Scholarship Semester Two 2026

Opening Date: March 2026

Closing Date: 24 May 2026 – or until all spaces are filled

PURPOSE

Auckland University of Technology (AUT) is providing International Student Accommodation Scholarships to support new-to-AUT and new-to-programme international students commencing study in Semester Two 2026.

The scholarship includes accommodation at AUT's [Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive Student Accommodation](#), located in the heart of Auckland city, just a minute's walk from AUT City Campus, offering quality, modern, single studio-style living.

AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

Semester Two 2026 intake: 90 places on offer

Recipients receive a **50% rebate on weekly rental**, valued at **\$4,770 for 20 weeks**, applied at Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive Student Accommodation for Semester Two, 2026.

- The scholarship covers one self-catered studio room for a single resident.
- The scholarship does not cover the accommodation application fee, residential life fee, security deposit or any additional accommodation related costs. These must be paid by the recipient upon signing the accommodation agreement.

TENURE

- The scholarship is awarded for up to 20 weeks in 2026, covering 27 June to 14 November 2026.
- The scholarship will be paid to the student's accommodation account for the duration of their residence, up to the maximum tenure.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

International New to AUT or New to Programme

- Full-fee paying international students who are new to AUT or new to their programme, enrolling in an undergraduate or postgraduate degree programme of at least 120 points, or a pathway programme leading to undergraduate degree-level study at AUT.
- Doctoral, Study Abroad, and Inbound Exchange programmes are not eligible.

Applicants must:

- Be full-fee-paying international students (i.e., not citizens, permanent residents, or resident visa holders of New Zealand or Australia).
- Be new to AUT or new to programme with a current, valid, conditional or unconditional offer to study full time (minimum of 120 points) commencing in Semester Two 2026.
- Applicants enrolled in AUT-approved pathway or bridging programmes of fewer than 120 points, who intend to progress into an undergraduate degree at AUT, will be deemed to meet the full-time enrolment requirement for the purposes of this scholarship.
- Agree to enter into a Residential Contract to live at Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive Student Accommodation for the 20 week scholarship period covering 27 June to 14 November 2026.
- If awarded the scholarship, accept their Offer of Place and pay full tuition fees as per the pro-forma invoice.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications must be submitted through the AUT Scholarships Portal: www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships

Applicants must complete the AUT International Student Accommodation Scholarships Application and upload:

- Current and valid conditional or unconditional offer to study at AUT commencing Semester Two 2026.
- Their AUT student ID in the box provided on the application form.

SELECTION PROCESS

- Eligible applications will be assessed against strategic priorities, and offers will be made in order of acceptance until 90 places are filled.

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE AND APPOINTMENT

- Scholarship award is conditional upon the student enrolling in an eligible programme commencing in Semester Two 2026.
- Recipients must reside at Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive Student Accommodation, where the rental rebate will be applied to their accommodation account, for 20 weeks from 27 June to 14 November.
- The scholarship is a rental rebate only and does not cover any additional accommodation charges.
- Recipients must pay rent as per Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive Student Accommodation requirements, no less than two weeks in advance.
- The scholarship will not be applied until: enrolment fees are fully paid, and the official withdrawal date for the relevant semester has passed.
- Recipients may hold other non-accommodation scholarships with approval from the University Scholarships Office.
- Recipients must remain enrolled full-time at AUT and living at Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive Student Accommodation for the scholarship period.
- Scholarships may be terminated if applicants are found to have supplied false or misleading information.
- Students must maintain satisfactory academic performance.
- Failure to meet the ongoing conditions of the scholarship, including full-time enrolment, residence at Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive Student Accommodation, or satisfactory academic performance, may result in the termination of the scholarship and the requirement to repay the scholarship value.
- The University reserves the discretion to determine whether repayment will be required in full or in part, taking into account the length of time the scholarship benefit was received and the circumstances leading to termination.
- Except in cases of compelling medical or adverse personal circumstances, the scholarship cannot be deferred.
- Scholarships must be formally accepted within 14 days of the offer date. Offers not accepted within this timeframe will lapse.
- By accepting the award, recipients agree to participate in AUT promotional or publicity activities as reasonably requested.
- Scholarship regulations may be reviewed and amended by the AUT Scholarships Committee.