

LANGUAGE & CULTURE

UNDERGRADUATE
PROGRAMME GUIDE
2021

AUT

TOP  1%
UNIVERSITIES
WORLDWIDE

Celebrating 20 years as a university

When AUT became a university in January 2000, it had a clear vision for its future: to provide its students with exceptional learning experiences, and send them into the world as outstanding graduates. AUT has been a university for 20 years now and that student-centred vision has helped guide the development of world-class programmes, teaching, research, facilities and partnerships.

Today, AUT is New Zealand's second-largest university, with 29,250 students, 994 doctoral candidates, 3,400 staff, 195 professors and associate professors, and more than 100,000 AUT alumni. Ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide, AUT is the top millennial university in Australasia, and ranked first in New Zealand for its global research impact and international outlook.

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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Top 1%: AUT is ranked in the world's top 251-300 universities (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020).

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 2019.

AUT's faculties and schools

AUT has five faculties and 17 schools. The light purple box in the diagram below shows 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 DESIGN AND CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES

TE ARA AUAHA

School of Art and Design
Te Kura Toi a Hoaho

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

TE ARA POUTAMA

FACULTY OF MĀORI AND
INDIGENOUS DEVELOPMENT

FACULTY OF CULTURE AND SOCIETY

TE ARA KETE ARONU

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 HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

TE ARA HAUORA A PŪTAIAO

School of Clinical Sciences
Te Kura Mātai Haumanu

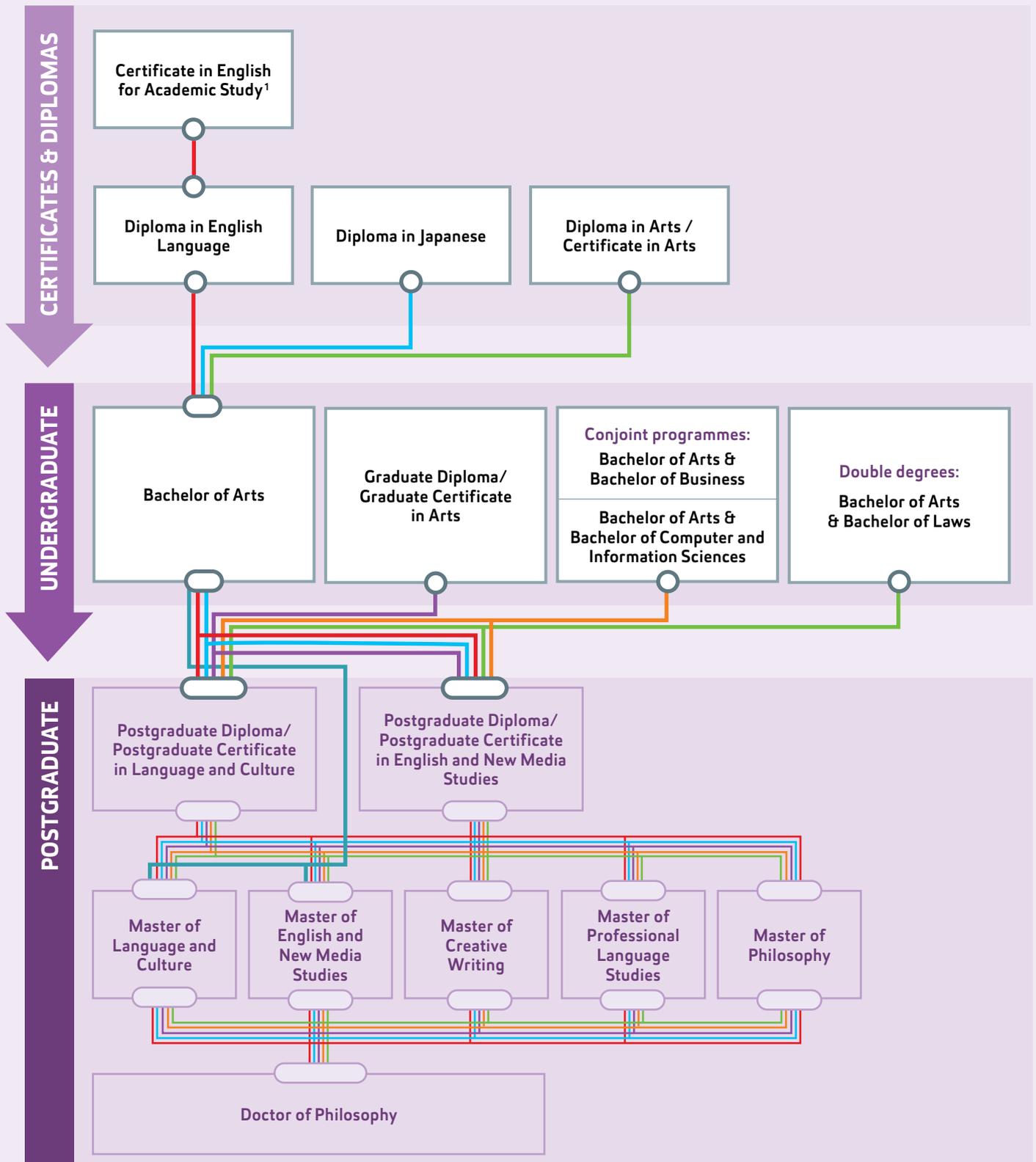
School of Interprofessional Health Studies
Te Kura Pākeho Ngaioatanga o Ngā Marau Akoranga Hauora

**School of Public Health and
Psychosocial Studies**
Te Kura Hauora Tūmatanui

School of Science
Te Kura Pūtaiao

School of Sport and Recreation
Te Kura Hākinakina

Qualifications and study pathways



1. Graduates with overseas qualifications and a B grade average may be able to progress to further study at bachelor's or postgraduate level. Contact us for more details.

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/languageculture

WHY STUDY LANGUAGE & CULTURE?



Huge opportunities for workplace experience and international study exchanges



EMPLOYABILITY
QS STARS 2020-22



Study under award-winning published authors and screenwriters



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1 An understanding of different languages and cultures can be a launchpad for successful careers around the world 2 All of our majors cover the intercultural skills you need to play a leading role in our ever-changing world 3 The AUT City Campus in Auckland, the home of AUT's language and culture 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 wherever in the world their career may take them. We encourage innovation and entrepreneurship, and the ability to explore new technologies, challenge routine thinking and solve problems in new ways. Studying languages at AUT will equip you with so much more than knowledge of another language and culture; you'll also develop the critical thinking, communication and problem-solving skills in high demand by employers around the world. You can choose from majors that cross a range of disciplines, from writing for the web to mastering a language. But no matter what major you study, you'll develop the skills to play a leading role in our ever-changing world.

Innovative and relevant research

AUT is ranked first in New Zealand for global research impact by Times Higher Education. We pride ourselves on delivering ground-breaking research in language and culture, and we're the proud home of several prominent research institutes and centres. The AUT Institute of Culture, Discourse and Communication brings together experts across the field of linguistics, and the AUT Centre for Creative Writing is a creative hub for established and budding writers, offering an open and exciting learning environment where you can turn your creative writing ideas into reality. Our research also feeds back into the classroom, and students can contribute to and learn from these research discoveries.

World-class teaching and learning

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. At AUT you study in an interactive environment where you collaborate with your classmates. Our language classes have a strong focus on contemporary, everyday language, which means you'll have the language skills to work, study and holiday abroad. You'll practise your skills in authentic settings, including our weekly Japanese club Ocha no Jikan, Chinese conversation groups and through Skyping with students at our partner universities overseas. There are also funded study tours to Japan through Technos and Japanese government initiatives. In the final semester of your Bachelor of Arts you also complete workplace experience at an organisation of your choice. Many of our students are also offered jobs during these placements.

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 advice, 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.



Creating career-ready graduates

The AUT Employability and Careers team helps you plan in advance for your future career by developing job search and interview skills, while building your personal brand and networking skills. We'll also introduce you to employers looking to recruit AUT graduates.

Gain an edge on the competition

The AUT Edge Award and Beyond AUT Award challenge, reward and formally acknowledge the 'C skills' – collaboration, co-operation, community, curiosity, communication and creativity – gained through your 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 enables students to learn from others who have already completed the same paper.

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 Europe – 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 nine-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 Wi-Fi on campus, the full Office 365 suite for up to five devices and free access to LinkedIn Learning (lynda.com), 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.

Join a gym or sports team

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 Wiser at AUT 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.





Anna Poufa Siafolau

3rd-year student, Bachelor of Arts in Japanese Language

“My student exchange was a life-changing time that enabled me to experience a new culture and lifestyle. While I had previously travelled around urban areas in Japan that were modern and bustling with tourists, Hirosaki was a small countryside town rich in culture and scarce in foreigners, which also meant that English was rarely spoken. It pushed me to use my Japanese speaking skills, and being completely immersed in the culture and language made me feel like I was receiving a genuine overseas experience. Going during university is a completely different experience. Unlike coming as a tourist, you get to experience the authentic lifestyle and daily routine; and unlike coming as a worker, you get to enjoy life without worrying too much about having to work.”



International student exchange

An international exchange is an amazing opportunity to study overseas at one of our partner universities. We have student exchange programmes with a number of renowned institutions around the world – including in China, Japan, Korea, Europe, Taiwan and the USA – and we encourage our students to study overseas as part of their degree. Exchange programmes are generally for a semester, and students who have been on an exchange often find it changes their lives. Current exchange partners include:

- Comillas Pontifical University, Spain
- Hirosaki University, Japan
- Kanda University, Japan
- Kansai University, Japan
- Malmö University, Sweden
- Miyazaki University, Japan
- Namseoul University, South Korea
- National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan
- Radboud University, Netherlands
- SUNY Oswego, USA
- University of Jinan, China
- Waseda University, Japan

For more information visit aut.ac.nz/studentexchange

Scholarships

There are a number of AUT scholarships available for school leavers.

For more information visit aut.ac.nz/scholarships



Katie Nicol

Ngāpuhi

Assistant Language Teacher, Kaminoyama City, Yamagata Prefecture, Japan
Bachelor of Arts in Japanese Language

"I decided to go on a student exchange to Hirosaki University because it's located in a smaller city and I thought I would have more chances to use my Japanese here. I love all the friends I've made here, both from Japan and from other countries. Despite being from different backgrounds, we can all communicate in Japanese. Just by being here you learn so much about the culture, language and people. You have no other choice but to speak Japanese. Hirosaki University is very attentive towards its international students and will not hesitate to help you with any problems you may have. The staff and lecturers are friendly and enjoy promoting Hirosaki to its foreign students."

Bachelor of Arts [BA | AK3704¹]

Overview

QUICK FACTS

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| Level: | 7 |
| Points: | 360 |
| Duration: | 3 years F/T, P/T available |
| Campus: | City |
| Starts: | 22 Feb & 12 July 2021 |



Sharelle Govignon-Sweet
Ngāruahine, Tūhoe,
Te Whānau-ā-Apanui, Te Pakakohi
English Teacher, Albi, France
Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
and Social Sciences

“As a bicultural Kiwi who grew up in the multicultural community of Porirua, the intercultural communications papers I studied at AUT had a huge impact on me. Learning theories about intercultural communication helped me make sense of my world and explain my experiences to others. I loved learning from academic staff who are experts in their field, and appreciated being taught to question, challenge and critically analyse the world around us. I currently work at the tertiary engineering school IMT Mines Albi, which is a Grand Ecole, France’s version of an Ivy League school. I teach third-year grad students and master’s students, as well as the personnel of the school. I also offer private lessons for adults wanting to upskill.”

Do you enjoy learning about people and places at an individual, national or international level? Want to learn how to use this knowledge to make a difference in our increasingly globalised society? With the AUT Bachelor of Arts you can choose from majors in areas as diverse as languages, international studies, criminology, psychology, event management and education. It’s great preparation for a huge range of careers, and you can build your degree in a way that suits you – study a single or a double major, select from a wide range of minors or add elective papers from another area of study. Throughout your study you’ll develop effective communication, critical thinking and analysis skills, as well as the ability to research and present professionally.

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 our Diploma in Arts or Certificate in English for Academic Study (English language requirements).

Majors

- Chinese Studies
- Creative Writing
- English and New Media Studies
- International Studies
- Interpreting
- Japanese Studies
- New Zealand Sign Language and Deaf Studies
- New Zealand Sign Language – English Interpreting

Other majors available in the Bachelor of Arts are: Children and Learning, Conflict Resolution, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Economics, Education, Event Management, Māori Development, Psychology and Social Sciences.

What this qualification covers

Year 1 & 2

You take core papers depending on your major, including writing, communication, research, culture and society, and digital technologies, along with your major(s) and minor papers.

Year 3

Your final semester includes workplace experience, working on a project/ event or at an organisation related to your chosen major. In Year 3, you also study any remaining major or minor papers as well as electives.

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)

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 papers and do papers from each degree every year.

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. Minors and elective papers include Chinese; Interpreting, Translation and Language Teaching; Japanese, Korean, New Zealand Sign Language, Samoan, Spanish or te reo Māori.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

1. New Zealand Sign Language – English Interpreting: Apply for AK3006.



Huge opportunities for workplace experience and international study exchanges



Jason Jia Wang
Lecturer/Deputy Director of the Business English Major Administration Office, Faculty of Language and Law, Tianjin University Renai College, Tianjin City, China
Bachelor of Arts in English and New Media Studies
Bachelor of Business in Accounting

"I'm responsible for teaching the core papers in our Business English major and our English major. I also organise and manage our graduation thesis programme, and a series of school level academic competitions in public English speaking, interpreting and business English. Another part of my work is preparing student contestants for different academic competitions. I enjoy being able to positively influence younger generations; this is the biggest achievement I've had so far. While I was studying at AUT, I was most impressed by the excellent teaching and academic staff. In each paper, the lecturers were either academic experts or senior industry professionals. They had a deep understanding of their area of expertise. I also appreciated AUT's world-class modern teaching facilities, and I felt lucky to learn in such an environment."



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/languageculture



KEY FEATURES:

- Combine learning Chinese with other interests like business, tourism, social sciences, translation or interpreting
- Tailor your study to your career goals
- Workplace experience in your final semester



SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Intrigued by different cultures, particularly Chinese
- Keen for a challenge and inquisitive
- An analytical problem-solver
- A conceptual thinker



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 Chinese Studies

There are Chinese-speaking communities in every corner of the globe, so knowledge of the most widely spoken language in the world is your passport to exciting career and travel opportunities. You'll learn to communicate with cultural sensitivity and linguistic proficiency – key skills in our multicultural world.

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 papers in a range of subjects, from business, hospitality and tourism and social sciences, to international studies and interpreting.

What this major covers

Core papers

All students complete Bachelor of Arts (BA) core papers that cover writing, communication, research and digital technologies. We recommend that you do two or three of the core papers in your first year, along with specific major papers listed below.

Chinese Studies papers

You must complete 120 points from these papers¹:

Year 1

- Speak Chinese I
- Integrated Chinese I
- Contemporary Chinese Society (online)
- Write Chinese I

Year 2

- Integrated Chinese I
- Integrated Chinese II
- English-Chinese Translation I

Year 3

- Integrated Chinese III
- East Asian Values and Beliefs
- English-Chinese Translation II

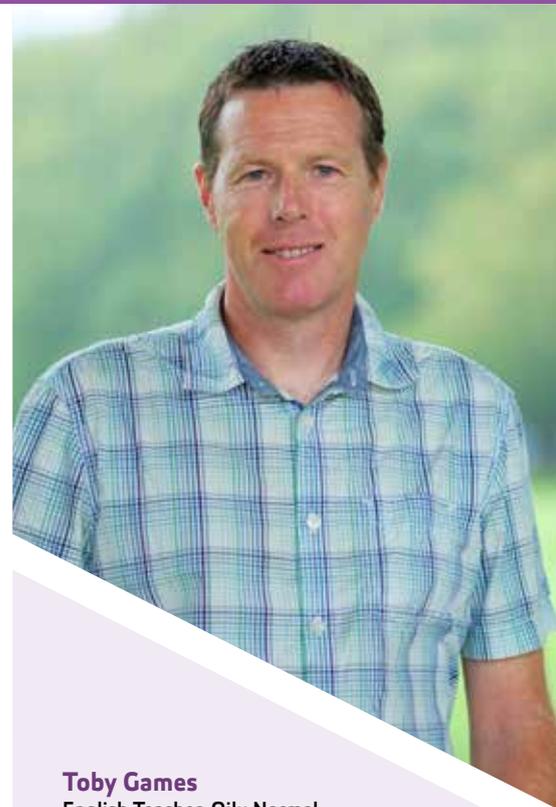
Workplace experience

Workplace experience (the Work Integrated Learning paper) 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

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



Toby Games

English Teacher, Qilu Normal University, Jinan City, China
Bachelor of Arts in Chinese Language
Master of Professional Language Studies – Language Teaching student

“The Bachelor of Arts degree suited me well, and the facilities at AUT are excellent. The highlight of my studies was going on a student exchange to Jinan University in China in my second year at AUT.

“For my third-year workplace experience, I worked for a restaurant company that has operations in New Zealand and China. I learned about trading rules and regulations, and was sent to Shanghai for three weeks to give their restaurant a New Zealand makeover. This experience opened doors for me and I made valuable contacts.

“After graduating from AUT at the end of 2016, I’m now employed as an English teacher at Qilu Normal University, teaching university students who are training to be teachers.

“I’m also back at AUT, studying for a Master of Professional Language Studies – Language Teaching. This is my first semester, and I’m trying to juggle my studies with my teaching job in China. The plan is to gain my master’s degree to better my career prospects in China.”

1. If you have a secondary school qualification in Chinese you may be exempt from one or more of the introductory papers and go straight to higher level papers, subject to a placement test. You then need to make up the points with other papers.



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/languageculture



KEY FEATURES:

- Only major of its kind in New Zealand
- Taught in AUT's Centre for Creative Writing
- You'll be mentored by a published author
- Workplace experience in your final semester



SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Imaginative and resourceful
- A writer
- Intrigued by words
- Expressive



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Social media management
- Web content management
- Dramaturgy
- Fiction writing
- Journalism
- Media writing
- Performance arts
- Screenwriting
- Travel writing
- Gaming narrative designer
- Virtual and augmented reality content producers

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.

What this major covers

Core papers

All creative writing students complete the following core papers, along with core creative writing papers listed below:

- iWrite
- iCommunicate
- iReflect
- Work Integrated Learning or Creative Writing Project

Creative Writing papers

You must complete 120 points from these papers:

Year 1

- Reading New Zealand
- A Pacific Reader
- Creative Writing

Year 2

- Creative Writing: Voices
- Creative Writing: Storylines
- Creative Writing: Ngā Tuhituhi Māori
- Literature/Desire
- Popular Genres

Year 3

- Creative Writing Project
- New Literatures

Workplace experience

Workplace experience (the Work Integrated Learning paper) 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:

- Woman's Day magazine
- Imersia Ltd
- Namseoul University
- North & South magazine

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



Isaac Waetford

Doctor of Philosophy candidate
Master of English and New Media
Studies with First Class Honours
Bachelor of Arts in Creative Writing
and Astronomy

"I've gained so much from studying creative writing. It introduced me to new writers I should be reading, new ways of thinking and new approaches to creative writing. It made me realise that I'm really just starting the journey of becoming a writer. One of the highlights of my studies was being able to complete a creative writing project in my final year.

"Each lecturer has their own perspective on the craft of writing. They help you realise how important creative writing is, and the role writers play in society. The lecturers are so passionate about their field, and like to share that passion by getting involved in things like teaching creative writing to children.

"I also realised that I should include a second major as part of my degree. I picked astronomy because I wanted a balance of humanities and science subjects. Eventually, I'd like to write a science fiction novel, so astronomy was the perfect choice for me.

"For my PhD research I explore how the genre of science fiction can be used to tell stories which highlight issues affecting Māori and Pacific Island communities, including climate change, technology change and shifting geopolitical tensions. It's great to be studying something I enjoy so much on a deeper level."



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KEY FEATURES:

- Communicate effectively through podcasts, prezis and blogs, wikis and webpages
- Only major of its kind in New Zealand
- Develop an e-portfolio to show your achievements
- Workplace experience in your final semester



SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Innovative
- Media informed
- Connected and confident in the digital world
- A communicator and writer



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Social media management
- 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

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 – from blogs to wikis and web pages.

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.

What this major covers

Core papers

All students complete the following core papers:

- iWrite
- iCommunicate
- iReflect
- Work Integrated Learning

English and New Media Studies papers

You must complete 120 points from these papers:

Year 1

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

Year 2

- Popular Genres
- Literature/Desire
- Language in Society
- Language Teaching and Learning

Year 3

- Global English
- New Literatures
- Modern Rhetoric
- Focus on Language Teaching

Workplace experience

Workplace experience (the Work Integrated Learning paper) 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:

- United Nations Association of New Zealand
- Global Gurus
- Namseoul University
- Citizens Advice Bureau
- Gaming narrative designer
- Virtual and augmented reality content producers
- Immersia Ltd
- Booktrack, San Francisco

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



Hayley Burrows

Senior PR Account Manager/
Head of Social Media Operations,
Lassoo Media & PR
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.

"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 complete real-life work experience.

"In my role now I'm responsible for developing social media strategies, creating content, managing brands' social media pages, planning events, promoting new products and services, reputation management... The list goes on! I love everything about my role. Each day is different, and I get to be creative."



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/languageculture



KEY FEATURES:

- Sought-after knowledge and skills in our increasingly multicultural world and globalised workplaces
- Unique focus on intercultural and transnational competencies
- Only major of its kind in New Zealand
- Pathways to match your career goals and include papers from different disciplines
- Work placement in New Zealand or overseas



SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Curious about how people interact across cultures
- Interested in the world around you and how you can make a difference
- A bridge builder, cultural ambassador or cultural mediator
- Flexible and adaptable to change and the unfamiliar



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Careers that involve interaction with people from other cultures, including:

- Business
- Diplomatic service¹
- Health
- Justice system
- Local authorities
- Media
- National and international human rights organisations
- Police
- Public relations
- Service industries
- Social work
- Teaching
- Translation and interpreting²

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. Intercultural competence is a skill highly valued by employers around the world. 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.

There's a choice of study pathways, enabling you to develop interdisciplinary knowledge to suit your interests and career goals. You can include papers from social sciences, business, culture, education, applied linguistics or languages. In your second year you can study overseas for one semester in the US, Spain, Japan, The Netherlands, Sweden, Korea or Taiwan. It's an ideal major or minor to complement another major, especially in science, technology, engineering and maths.

What this major covers

Core papers

All students complete Bachelor of Arts core papers that cover multi-literacies (including academic and digital literacies), concepts of culture and society, and research. We recommend that you do two or three of the core papers in your first year, along with specific major papers listed below, especially if you're thinking of doing overseas studies in your second year.

Year 1

All students take the following papers:

- Intercultural Competence
- Intercultural Competence in a Global World
- Borders, Boundaries and Globalisation
- Globalisation, Innovation and Change
- A language paper in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Samoan, te reo Māori or NZ Sign Language

You also choose from a number of electives, including:

- A Pacific Reader
- Critical Media Studies

Year 2

Papers can include:

- Language Teaching and Learning
- Language and Communication
- Language in Society
- Japanese Society and Culture
- Te Tiriti O Waitangi: The Treaty of Waitangi

Year 3

Papers can include:

- Democratic Participation and Social Action
- Global English
- International Relations
- New Literatures
- East Asian Values and Beliefs

Workplace experience

Workplace experience (the Work Integrated Learning paper) 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

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

1. With the relevant pathway
2. With relevant translation and interpreting papers



Chikita Kodikal

Bachelor of Laws & Master of Language and Culture 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.”



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/languageculture



KEY FEATURES:

- Prepares you for interpreting careers in medical, legal and business settings
- Suitable if you already speak two languages
- Workplace experience in your final semester



SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Bilingual
- A communicator
- A great listener
- Having an ear for detail



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Legal interpreting for government and local authorities
- Health interpreting for various health sector organisations
- Freelance interpreting work
- Foreign affairs and border control
- Movie voiceovers
- Language Line (telephone interpreting)
- Refugee and migrant services
- International business conventions or conferences

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 practise interpreting consecutively and simultaneously between English and another language. 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. These skills will serve you well in our increasingly multicultural local and global communities.

What this major covers

Core papers

All students complete Bachelor of Arts (BA) core papers that cover writing, communication, research and digital technologies. We recommend that you do two or three of the core papers in your first year, along with specific major papers listed below.

Interpreting papers

You must complete the following papers:

- Critical Media Studies
- Interpreter Role, Ethics and Practice
- Societal Contexts for Interpreters and Translators
- WeSpeak: Pronunciation, Phonology and Effective Communication
- Advanced Interpretation Legal Studies
- Advanced Interpretation Health Studies

Plus two of the following papers:

- Principles and Practice of Translation and Interpreting
- Advanced Health Interpreting
- Telephone Interpreting and Video Conferencing
- Advanced Legal Interpreting

Workplace experience

Workplace experience (the Work Integrated Learning paper) 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.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



Elizabeth Broom

Certified Translator and Interpreter,
EuroLinguist Translation Solutions
Graduate Diploma in Arts

"I'm passionate about languages and cultures. Working as an interpreter enables me to bridge that gap between two completely different cultures and facilitate understanding between two different people, so that problems and processes can be dealt with. It feels nice knowing that I'm making a difference, enabling migrants who require language support to receive assistance with various things.

"AUT is well-known for its interpreter training and hands-on approach to learning, and it has some really wonderful academic staff who are experts in the field.

"It's very important to complete a qualification in interpreting. There are many aspects of technique that are important, and a solid understanding of ethical issues is vital so that you can be prepared for challenging situations when working in the real world.

"The course content is very interesting and useful if you're interested in working as an interpreter in legal or health settings. The highlights of my time at AUT were the passionate staff who are experts in their fields, studying alongside peers from all different cultures and knowing that what I'm learning is useful for my work."



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/languageculture



KEY FEATURES:

- Combine learning Japanese with other interests like business, tourism, social sciences or interpreting
- Practise your skills in our weekly Japanese club Ocha no Jikan
- Workplace experience in your final year



SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Intrigued by different cultures, particularly Japanese
- A conceptual thinker
- Analytical
- A communicator and team player



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.

Bachelor of Arts Japanese Studies

Japan is an exciting combination of high tech and peaceful contemplation. When you learn Japanese at AUT you'll gain insight into the diversity of Japanese culture and build strong, transferable skills like intercultural competence. Social clubs where you can practise your skills will make your learning experience exciting and fun.

With this major you can pair learning contemporary Japanese with papers in a range of subjects, from social sciences to business and international studies. It's a great way to build your own unique skillset for your future career.

What this major covers

Core papers

All students complete Bachelor of Arts (BA) core papers. For a list of these papers refer to the BA overview page. We recommend that you do two of the core papers in your first year, along with specific major papers listed below.

Japanese Studies papers¹

You must complete a minimum of 120 points from these papers:

Level 5

- Intercultural Competence
- Speak Japanese I
- Write Japanese I

Level 6

- Integrated Japanese
- Intercultural Competence in a Global World
- Speak Japanese II
- Write Japanese II
- Japanese Society and Culture
- Japanese Language in Practice I

Level 7

- East Asian Values and Beliefs
- Japanese Written Interaction
- Japanese Oral Interaction
- Japanese Language in Practice II

Workplace experience

Workplace experience (the Work Integrated Learning paper) 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

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

1. Prior knowledge of Japanese is not a requirement. If you have a secondary school qualification in Japanese you may be exempt from one or more papers at level 5 and go straight to higher-level papers. You then need to make up the points with other papers.



Taylor Marston

Student, Kobe University, Japan
Postgraduate Certificate in
Business Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Japanese Language

"I had always dreamt of working in Asia, and started to teach myself Japanese and Chinese when I was in secondary school. However, I found myself more attached to the Japanese language, so I decided to enrol in the Bachelor of Arts in Japanese Language at AUT.

"AUT's course is more hands-on and practical, as opposed to theory-based. I also loved being able to get involved in so many things by doing my degree - I taught as a student mentor at an Auckland high school, I was leader of the Japanese club at AUT, and I was the MC for several events over the course of my degree.

"The student exchange to Sapporo was a life-changing experience for me, and wouldn't have been possible without the international exchange programme at AUT. For my workplace experience, I worked for a company over a period of four months. I gained a range of experience in business management, economics, and business strategies - skills that are completely new to my area of study.

"I'm currently completing a master's degree in political studies at Kobe University in the Graduate School of International Co-operation Studies. I'm finishing up the last of my papers before writing my thesis."



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/languageculture



KEY FEATURES:

- Only degree qualification as an NZSL English interpreter
- Suitable for school leavers and for people with no Sign Language proficiency
- Many opportunities to practise your skills with the Deaf community
- 12-week interpreting placement in your final year, working alongside qualified NZSL interpreters



SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Passionate about working with the Deaf community
- Interested in people and a team player
- A communicator
- Confident in public situations



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Interpreting settings in the Deaf community including:

- Medical centres and district health board
- Legal profession
- Compulsory education
- University
- Public events
- Employment
- Theatre
- Counselling
- Education
- Mental health

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. In the second and third year you're introduced to the interpreting profession, including the history of interpreting locally and internationally. You develop interpreting skills for a wide range of settings, and explore the ethical issues of sign language interpreting.

What this major covers

Core papers

All students complete Bachelor of Arts (BA) core papers that cover writing, communication, research and digital technologies. We recommend that you do two or three of the core papers in your first year, along with specific major papers listed below.

New Zealand Sign Language – English Interpreting papers

You must complete 255 points from the papers below:

Year 1

- NZSL I
- NZSL II
- Deaf Community and Culture I
- Deaf Community and Culture II

You need to successfully complete the Year 1 language papers with at least a B grade average to progress to Year 2, otherwise you need to continue with an alternative major.

Year 2

- NZSL III
- NZSL IV
- Societal Contexts for Interpreting
- Current Issues in the Deaf World
- Comparative Analysis of English & NZSL
- NZSL Interpreting I – Dialogic Interactions
- Interpreter Role, Ethics and Practice

Year 3

- NZSL Interpreting 2 – Monologic Interactions
- NZSL Interpreting 3 – Advanced Interpreting Techniques
- NZSL Interpreting Practicum Experience I – Observations
- NZSL Interpreting Practicum Experience II – Professional Practice
- Advanced Interpretation Legal Studies OR Advanced Interpretation Health Studies
- Advanced Legal Interpreting OR Advanced Health Interpreting

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
- Community workshops

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



Rebekah Guy

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

“Once I'd made the decision to study Sign Language interpreting, I instantly knew it was the right one. I enjoyed being part of such a supportive environment, and loved that the papers were interactive and could be adapted to the needs of Sign Language classes and bringing in interpreters if needed.

“We had members of the Deaf community come in and chat to our class all the time, and there were social gatherings where we could practise our skills. I also loved that the degree included 50 hours of practicum time. I spent a weekend interpreting at a Deaf youth camp, and also interpreted for Deaf mums at a Plunket group.

“I now work as a New Zealand Sign Language Interpreter, and love the variety of my work. Any time people communicate with each other there could be a need for an interpreter – this could be at a funeral, going to the doctor or hospital, or saying goodbye to someone in a hospice. Every day, I work with different people and in different places.

“I feel it's quite a privilege to be in these interpreting situations. As someone who is socially conscious, I love that I can use my understanding of New Zealand Sign Language to support my clients and minimise injustice in the world in a small but meaningful way.”



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/languageculture



KEY FEATURES:

- Many opportunities to practise your skills with the Deaf community
- Only major of its kind
- Include papers from different disciplines
- Workplace experience in your final semester



SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Passionate about working with the Deaf community
- Interested in people
- A communicator
- Enjoying challenges



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Professionals working with Deaf clients, colleagues, students, as well as any customer-facing profession.

For example:

- Teachers
- Health professionals
- Health educators
- Event managers
- Hospitality professionals
- Disability service coordinators
- Social workers
- Lawyers
- Any area of work where you might meet Deaf people

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. The New Zealand Sign Language and Deaf Studies major covers communication strategies in NZSL and the cultural knowledge to work with Deaf clients and colleagues.

Tailor this major to your interests, and combine it with papers or a major from any other area of study, including education, health promotion, Māori development or event management.

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.

What this major covers

Core papers

All students complete Bachelor of Arts (BA) core papers that cover writing, communication, research and digital technologies. We recommend that you do two or three of the core papers in your first year, along with specific major papers listed below.

New Zealand Sign Language and Deaf Studies papers¹

You must complete 150 points from the papers below:

Year 1

- NZSL I
- NZSL II
- Deaf Community and Culture I
- Deaf Community and Culture II

Year 2 & 3

- NZSL III
- Comparative Analysis of English and NZSL
- NZSL IV
- Current Issues in the Deaf World
- Special Topic (Deaf Studies)
- Contemporary Language Studies
- Intercultural Competence
- Intercultural Competence in a Global World
- Diversity, Power and Discrimination
- Interpreter Role, Ethics and Practice

Workplace experience

Workplace experience (the Work Integrated Learning paper) 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:

- Auckland Deaf Society
- Tu Kokiri, Kelston Deaf Education Centre
- SignDNA

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

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



Jaime Dowdle

Teacher Aide/Committee Member,
Deaf Action, Dunedin
Bachelor of Arts in New Zealand Sign
Language and Deaf Studies

"I fell in love with New Zealand Sign Language and picked it up very quickly. That was definitely one of the highlights of my studies at AUT. I consider gaining my degree and mastering New Zealand Sign Language a personal achievement.

"I'm Deaf myself but I didn't grow up knowing New Zealand Sign Language. I always felt something was missing. Studying this degree was a great way to learn more about my own culture and community.

"Because I understand both worlds, I can help the Deaf but can also help the hearing better understand Deaf people and their community and culture. It's great that when people need to ask me about Deaf-related subjects, I can help and support both. AUT has opened that door for me, and has given me everything and more to conquer the world.

"I loved doing my workplace experience at the Auckland Deaf Society, working in their administration team, and I still have a great relationship with the Auckland Deaf Society and its members. It helped me realise that I wanted to make a difference within the office and through education."



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/languageculture

QUICK FACTS

Level: 7

Points: 510

Duration: 4 years F/T,
up to 9 years P/TCampus: City & South¹

Starts: 22 Feb & 12 July 2021

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

BA/BBus | AK3002

Interested in developing core business skills while exploring how culture and society operate? Give yourself an edge with the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business conjoint programme. In as little as four years, you develop skills from two complementary disciplines, preparing you for numerous career opportunities.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

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

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.

What this qualification covers

Year 1, 2 & 3

For the first three years of your conjoint programme you study a mix of core, major and elective papers from both the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Business.

The exact papers you take across these three years depend on your chosen business and language and culture majors. Pages 12 to 27 list the papers you complete in each language and culture major.

Year 4

In the final year, you complete workplace experiences for both your business and your language and culture major. You also complete the last of your major and/or elective papers for both majors.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

1. Some BBus majors are also offered at the South Campus. Visit aut.ac.nz/business



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/languageculture

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 programme you develop core ICT skills while exploring how culture and society operate. In as little as four years, you develop skills from two complementary disciplines, preparing you for a wide range of careers.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

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

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.

What this qualification covers

Year 1, 2 & 3

For the first three years of your conjoint programme you study a mix of core, major and elective papers from both the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences.

The exact papers you take across these three years depend on your chosen computing and language and culture majors. Pages 12 to 27 list the papers you complete in each language and culture major.

Year 4

In the final year, you complete workplace experiences for both your computing and your language and culture majors. You also complete the last of your major or elective papers for both your majors.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

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| Level: | 7 |
| Points: | 510 |
| Duration: | 4 years F/T, up to 9 years P/T |
| Campus: | City & South ¹ |
| Starts: | 22 Feb & 12 July 2021 |

1. Some BCIS majors are offered at the South Campus. Visit aut.ac.nz/ecms



Diploma in Arts

QUICK FACTS

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| Level: | 5 |
| Points: | 120 |
| Duration: | 1 year F/T, P/T available |
| Campus: | City Campus |
| Starts: | 22 Feb & 12 July 2021 |

Certificate in Arts

QUICK FACTS

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|-----------|---------------------------|
| Level: | 5 |
| Points: | 60 |
| Duration: | ½ year F/T, P/T available |
| Campus: | City Campus |
| Starts: | 22 Feb & 12 July 2021 |

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 credits at Level 3, including UE literacy and numeracy, with:
 - 10 credits in each of 3 approved subjects, OR
 - 12 credits in each of 2 approved subjects and 14 credits across 2 further subjects

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 5.5 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in writing and a minimum of 5 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 papers from a range of available subjects. We will work with you to help you identify where you want to go and what papers will help you get there.

On successful completion you can cross-credit your papers 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.



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/languageculture

Diploma in Japanese

DipJap | AK3429

Japan is one of the world's largest economies and there are many opportunities for fluent speakers of Japanese. The Diploma in Japanese 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 Art History, Classical Studies, Drama, English, Geography, Health Education, 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) 5.5 overall with all bands 5.0 or higher; or equivalent.

What this qualification covers¹

- Speak Japanese I
- Write Japanese I
- Speak Japanese II
- Write Japanese II
- Japanese Society and Culture
- Writing and Referencing
- Intercultural Competence
- Asian Popular Culture
- Undergraduate Writing for Academic Purposes
- Language and Communication
- Language and Society
- Te Tiriti O Waitangi: The Treaty of Waitangi
- Integrated Japanese
- Japanese Language in Practice I
- Japanese Language in Practice II
- Japanese Oral Interaction
- Japanese Written Interaction
- East Asian Values and Beliefs

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

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

QUICK FACTS

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| Level: | 6 |
| Points: | 240 |
| Duration: | 2 years F/T, equivalent P/T |
| Campus: | City |
| Starts: | 22 Feb & 12 July 2021 |



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/languageculture

QUICK FACTS

Level: 5

Points: 120

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

Campus: City

Starts: 22 Feb & 12 July 2021

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 papers 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 Art History, Classical Studies, Drama, English, Geography, Health Education, 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) 5.5 overall with all bands 5.0 or higher; or equivalent

What this qualification covers

- Writing and Referencing
- Reading for Academic Purposes
- Listening and Note-Taking
- Oral Interaction and Presentation
- Contemporary Language Studies
- Critical Media Studies
- Academic Communication: Conventions and Expectations
- A Pacific Reader
- Reading New Zealand

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



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

- **NCEA:** 48 level 2 credits or higher including eight level 1 credits in any one subject from Art History, Classical Studies, Drama, English, Geography, Health Education, 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) 5.5 overall with all bands 5.0 or higher; or equivalent

What this qualification covers

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

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

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

QUICK FACTS

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| Level: | 5 |
| Points: | 60 |
| Duration: | ½ year F/T, up to 1 year P/T |
| Campus: | City |
| Starts: | 22 Feb & 12 July 2021 |



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/languageculture

Graduate Diploma in Arts

QUICK FACTS

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| Level: | 7 |
| Points: | 120 |
| Duration: | 1 year F/T, up to 3 years P/T |
| Campus: | City |
| Starts: | 22 Feb & 12 July 2021 |

Graduate Certificate in Arts

QUICK FACTS

| | |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Level: | 7 |
| Points: | 60 |
| Duration: | ½ year F/T, up to 2 years P/T |
| Campus: | City |
| Starts: | 22 Feb & 12 July 2021 |

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. They're also suitable for people without a degree who may have prior experience of working in interpreting settings.

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 papers from the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Māori Development, Bachelor of International Hospitality Management or Bachelor of International Tourism Management.

Fields of study include:

- Chinese studies
- Creative writing
- English and new media studies
- International studies
- Interpreting
- Japanese studies
- New Zealand Sign Language and Deaf studies

Graduate diploma

You choose papers 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 papers 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.



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/languageculture



Overview of our postgraduate qualifications

Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma in Language and Culture

In these programmes you can advance your understanding of multilingualism, cultural competency, discourse, language education, translation and interpreting. You can choose to either apply for the one-semester Postgraduate Certificate in Language and Culture or the one-year Postgraduate Diploma in Language and Culture. Both programmes can also prepare you for further study in the Master of Language and Culture.

Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma in English and New Media Studies

With the Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma in English and New Media Studies you explore topics like game narrative design, online interactive storytelling, the critical analysis of new and social media texts, and internet phenomena, including memes, fake news and netspeak. You can choose to either apply for the one-semester Postgraduate Certificate in English and New Media Studies or the one-year Postgraduate Diploma in English and New Media Studies. Both programmes can also prepare you for further study in the Master of English and New Media Studies.

Master of Creative Writing

The Master of Creative Writing enables you to work on a writing project of your choice, under the mentorship of an established creative writing professional. You work in a supportive and dynamic environment where you can produce creative works in a variety of genres and media. Classes are taught by our leading creative writing tutors. They take you through key stages of a creative production – from developing a concept to hooking an audience and submitting a project for publication. You're assigned a supervisor who will provide feedback and support as your project progresses. 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 English and New Media Studies

The Master of English and New Media Studies explores the important connection between technology and communication. Papers 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.

Master of Language and Culture

This new 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 paper designed to be assessed multilingually, including (but not exclusive to) Samoan, Māori, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, English and New Zealand Sign Language.

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 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.

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.



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/languageculture

HOW TO APPLY

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

1

APPLY EARLY

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

APPLYING FOR 2021

- Semester 1
 - apply by 7 December 2020
- Semester 2
 - apply by 3 May 2021

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.

Alternative pathways into AUT bachelor's degrees

Students who have just missed University Entrance or did not get into their chosen degree could consider enrolling in one of the foundation programmes offered at AUT. Please visit

aut.ac.nz/universityentrance

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 2020 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 2021 tuition fees will be advertised on aut.ac.nz/fees as soon as they have been set.

The fees below (for domestic and international students) don't include the Diploma and Certificate in Arts. Fees for these programmes will be published on the AUT website as soon as they are available.

Domestic student tuition fees

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

Undergraduate programmes

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| Fee (per year) | \$3,121.00-\$7,174.00 ^{1,2} |
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1. Part-time students pay a proportion of the fee based on the number of academic points they are studying.
2. This fees range includes 60-point (one-semester) programmes.

International student tuition fees

Undergraduate programmes

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|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Fee (per year) | \$15,180.00-\$33,836.00 ¹ |
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1. This fees range includes 60-point (one-semester) programmes.

Other fees you may have to pay:

- 2020 Compulsory Student Services Fee – \$760.00 for 120 points or \$6.33 per academic point
- 2020 Building Levy – \$76.00 for 120 points or \$0.63 per academic point
- Additional fees for course materials or elective papers (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 2021 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

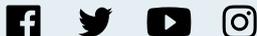
Secondary schools

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:



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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

Take a virtual campus tour

To take a virtual tour of our campuses visit aut.ac.nz/virtualtour



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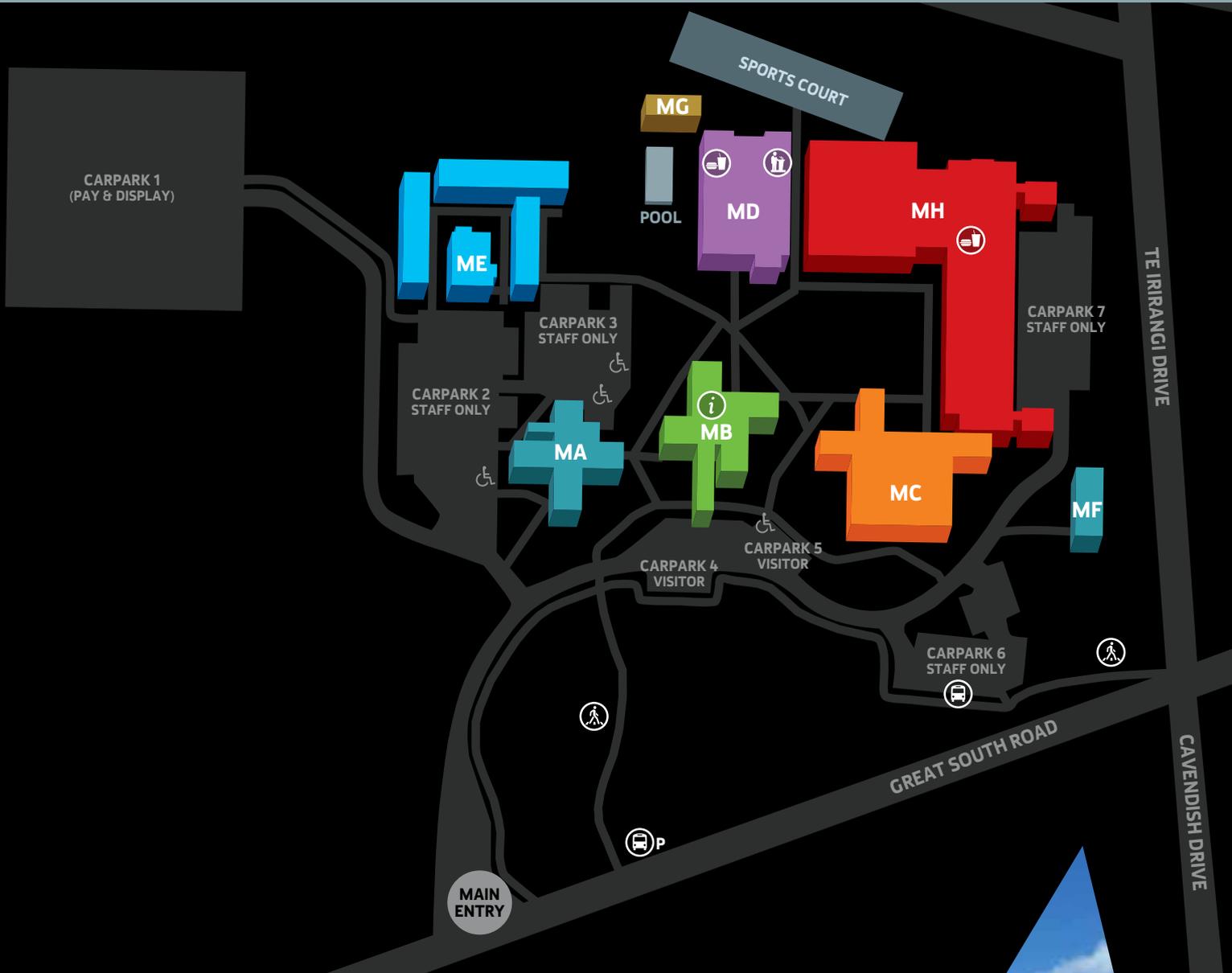
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-  Café
-  Conference facility
-  Intercampus shuttle bus stop
-  Mobility parks
-  Student lounge
-  Gym
-  Library
-  Creche
-  Breastfeeding and baby change room

City Campus

55 Wellesley Street East
Auckland Central





Key

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

South Campus

640 Great South Road
Manukau, Auckland





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