

AUT UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP

Closing date: 1 October (for exchange Semester 1 2024)

AUT International Group is pleased to be able to offer a scholarship to enable students to undertake an international exchange at an AUT exchange [partner university](#). The aim of the AUT Undergraduate International Exchange Scholarship is to support students when, due to financial circumstances, it would be difficult for them to undertake an exchange.

AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

- There are up to eleven AUT Undergraduate International Exchange Scholarships offered for an exchange in Semester 1, 2024.
- The scholarship consists of \$5,000 for each recipient to be used to support the travel and accommodation costs associated with their approved international exchange.

TENURE

- The tenure of this scholarship is for one semester.

CRITERIA

Applicants for these scholarships must:

- Be enrolled full-time at AUT at the time of application for the scholarship and will be enrolled full-time in either the second or third year of their studies at the time of entering the international exchange programme.
- Demonstrate a satisfactory academic record normally with a minimum B grade average.
- Be accepted for an international exchange by an AUT approved [exchange partner](#).

Find out more about applying for student exchange [here](#).

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Application is through the AUT on-line scholarship application portal. Applicants must upload to their application a written statement outlining:

1. Which university the applicant has been accepted into and why they chose that university.
2. How the international exchange experience will benefit the applicant.
3. The financial circumstances that would make it difficult to undertake an overseas exchange.
4. The applicant's ability to fund the balance of the costs associated with the exchange if their application is successful (a one semester exchange generally incurs a cost of \$10,000-\$12,000 depending on the destination).

Applicants must nominate two referees through the portal and send the email request to provide a reference statement through the portal.

CONDITIONS OF SELECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

- Recipients will be selected by a panel comprising representatives nominated by the Director AUT International.
- The decision of the scholarship selection panel is final.
- If the panel is of opinion that there is no applicant of sufficient merit, the scholarship will not be awarded.
- The award will not be paid to the recipient until confirmation of flights is received by the University Scholarships Office.
- Recipients must complete the exchange as approved. If the exchange does not proceed the full value of the scholarship must be repaid to the university.
- Recipients must write a report and submit the report to the Associate Director Operations and Partnerships, AUT International Group on their exchange experience and the outcomes from it within one month of the completion of their exchange.