

AUT International Student Accommodation Scholarship Semester One, 2027

Opening Date: August 2026

Closing Date: Applications will remain open until all places are filled. Assessment and selection will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.

PURPOSE

Auckland University of Technology (AUT) is providing International Student Accommodation Scholarships to support new-to-AUT and new-to-programme international students commencing study in Semester One, 2027.

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

VALUE AND TYPE OF AWARD

Recipients receive a **50% rebate on weekly rental**, valued at **\$9,920 for 40 weeks**, applied at Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive Student Accommodation from Semester One, 2027.

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

TENURE

- The scholarship is awarded for up to 40 weeks in 2027, covering the MDSA Academic Year 40-week period from 6 February to 13 November 2027.
- The scholarship will be paid in regular monthly instalments to the student's accommodation account for the duration of their residence, up to the maximum tenure.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

International New to AUT or New to Programme

This scholarship is for:

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

Applicants must:

- Be full-fee-paying international students (i.e., not citizens, permanent residents, or resident visa holders of New Zealand or Australia).
- Agree to enter into a Residential Contract to live at Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive Student Accommodation for the Academic Year 40-week period from 6 February to 13 November 2027.
- Be new to AUT or new to programme with a current, valid, conditional or unconditional offer to study full time (minimum of 120 points) commencing in Semester One, 2027.

Applicants:

- Enrolled in an AUT-approved pathway or bridging programme of one academic year or shorter, and progressing immediately into an undergraduate degree at AUT, will be deemed to meet the full-time enrolment requirement for the purposes of this scholarship.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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

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

- Current and valid conditional or unconditional offer to study at AUT commencing Semester One, 2027.

Applicants must also include their:

- AUT student ID in the box provided on the application form.

SELECTION PROCESS

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

SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Scholarship award is conditional upon the student enrolling in an eligible programme commencing in Semester One, 2027.
- Recipients must reside at Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive Student Accommodation for the MDSA Academic Year 40-week scholarship period from 6 February to 13 November 2027. The rental rebate will be applied to their accommodation account.
- The scholarship is a rental rebate only and does not cover additional accommodation charges.
- The scholarship will not be applied until: enrolment fees are fully paid, and the official withdrawal date for the relevant semester has passed.
- Recipients may hold other non-accommodation scholarships with approval from the University Scholarships Office.
- Recipients must remain enrolled full-time at AUT and living at Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive Student Accommodation throughout the scholarship tenure.
- Scholarships may be terminated if applicants are found to have supplied false or misleading information.
- Students must maintain satisfactory academic performance, that facilitates course progression and enables them to remain enrolled in their approved programme of study.
- Failure to meet the ongoing conditions of the scholarship, including full-time enrolment, residence at Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive Student Accommodation, or satisfactory academic performance, may result in the termination of the scholarship and the requirement to repay the scholarship value.
- The University reserves the discretion to determine whether repayment will be required in full or in part, taking into account the length of time the scholarship benefit was received and the circumstances leading to termination.
- Except in cases of compelling medical or adverse personal circumstances, the scholarship cannot be deferred.
- Scholarships must be formally accepted within 14 days of the offer date. Offers not accepted within this timeframe will lapse.
- By accepting the award, recipients agree to participate in AUT promotional or publicity activities as reasonably requested.
- Scholarship regulations may be reviewed and amended by the AUT Scholarships Committee.