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AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY
OF TECHNOLOGY

NEW ZEALAND

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROSPECTUS

**AUCKLAND
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TOP
1%
UNIVERSITIES
WORLDWIDE



KIA ORA,

Auckland University of Technology (AUT) is New Zealand's most welcoming university, situated in one of the world's most livable, dynamic and culturally rich cities.

We have been a university since 2000, and a place of learning for more than 125 years. Over the past two decades, AUT has built a domestic and international reputation as New Zealand's most diverse and vibrant university, a place of accessible and transformative learning and outstanding researchers, networks and partnerships, and a key contributor to the social and economic fabric of Auckland and beyond.

As New Zealand's university of technology and university of opportunity, our students learn in an engaging environment that encourages, develops and challenges our students to think deeply and apply their knowledge to real-life situations. Our students are connected to a global network of industry and business partners, and become employment-ready graduates. Put simply, AUT is a place where students find their potential.

As we enter a new era – underpinned by our new strategy and a renewed focus on excellence in learning and teaching – AUT is, more than ever, the destination of choice for international students.

Professor Damon Salesa
Vice-Chancellor
Auckland University of Technology

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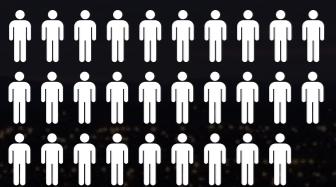
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#**1**
IN NEW ZEALAND FOR
**INTERNATIONAL
OUTLOOK**

Times Higher Education rankings



**TOP 100
WORLDWIDE**
Young University



26,000
STUDENTS



136
Our students were
born in 136 countries



**Employability, Facilities,
Environmental Impact,
Internationalisation,
Research & Teaching**

QS STARS 2023-25

**TOP
RATED FOR
ACADEMIC
TEACHING**



New Zealand is the fourth most
peaceful country in the world
Global Peace Index

#**2**
IN NEW ZEALAND FOR
**GLOBAL
RESEARCH
IMPACT**

NEW ZEALAND, ONE OF THE SAFEST AND FRIENDLIEST PLACES TO STUDY



New Zealand is similar in size to the UK or Japan, but with only 5 million people, you will have plenty of space to be yourself and enjoy your time studying with us.

Friendly and welcoming

New Zealanders – also called Kiwis – are known for being friendly and open-minded, and you will find it easy to fit in and make new friends. In Māori, New Zealand is known as Aotearoa ('land of the long white cloud'). Experiencing New Zealand's unique Māori culture is an important part of the student experience, and you will have many opportunities to do so.

A safe study destination

New Zealand is one of the safest countries in the world, ranked the fourth most peaceful country in the world in the Global Peace Index.

Quality education

New Zealand universities are some of the most internationalised in the world, with all of the country's universities ranked in the top 500 in the QS World University Rankings 2025.

A high standard of living

The standard of living is high, and New Zealand ranks well above average for the quality of its education, healthcare, government services, income and wealth, and infrastructure.

Work while you study

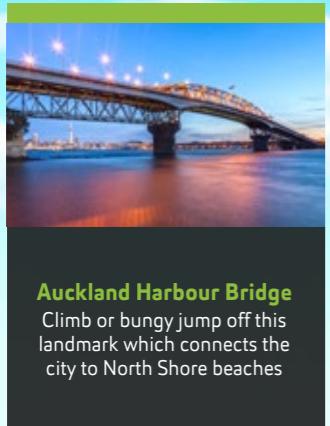
You may be able to work part-time while you study, giving you valuable New Zealand work experience. A post-study work visa may be available to you after graduating.

Stable and democratic

New Zealand is economically strong and politically stable, with transparent laws that protect the rights of all its people.

A great lifestyle

Consistently leading world quality of life studies, New Zealand offers a great lifestyle, stunning scenery and lots of adventures – whether you want to go bungy jumping or jetboating, or explore the country's beautiful nature.



Auckland Harbour Bridge

Climb or bungee jump off this landmark which connects the city to North Shore beaches



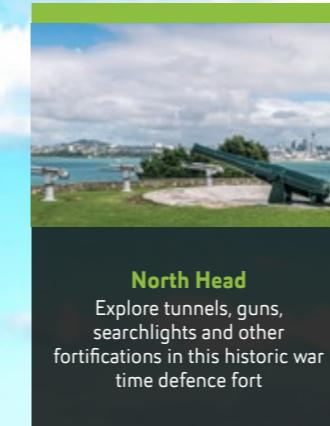
Rangitoto Island

Enjoy 360-degree views from this island, only a short ferry ride from Auckland City



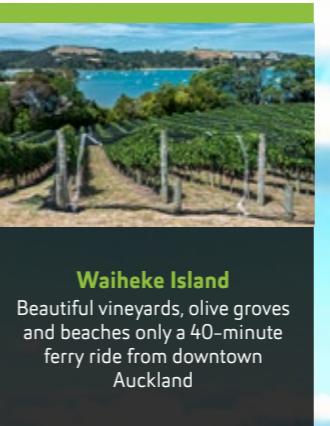
Wynyard Quarter

Walk along the waterfront, grab a bite to eat and check out the summer outdoor movie theatre



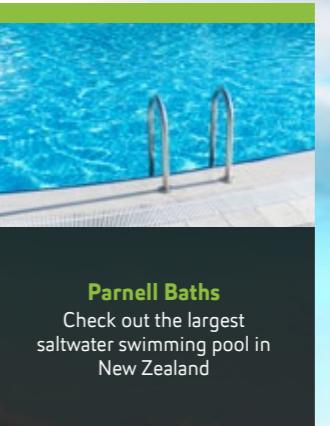
North Head

Explore tunnels, guns, searchlights and other fortifications in this historic war time defence fort



Waiheke Island

Beautiful vineyards, olive groves and beaches only a 40-minute ferry ride from downtown Auckland



Parnell Baths

Check out the largest saltwater swimming pool in New Zealand



Eastern beaches

Relax in one of the many on-street cafes, picnic areas and safe sandy beaches



STUDY IN AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND'S ECONOMIC POWERHOUSE

Auckland is New Zealand's largest city and one of our fastest growing, with 1.7 million people and home to a third of New Zealand's population.

Situated on a beautiful harbour, Auckland has all the advantages of a big city – with a thriving business sector, major events, cafés, restaurants and bars, and the world's best-known brands in Auckland's shopping precincts. It's a vibrant place that celebrates cultural diversity and is known for events like the Pasifika Festival, Chinese New Year Lantern Festival and Diwali, each of which attracts thousands of visitors each year.

Facts about Auckland:



Pleasant climate all year. The summers average 25°C and winters average a mild 11°C



New Zealand's economic powerhouse, with easy access to key international markets, especially in the Asia Pacific region



1,500 kms of coastline with more than 80 beaches, many accessible from the city centre



Also known as the City of Sails



One of the most culturally diverse cities in the world with one in three Aucklanders born overseas

WHY STUDY AT AUT?

New Zealand's leading modern university

AUT is one of the world's best modern universities. We're one of the largest universities in Aotearoa New Zealand and the fastest growing postgraduate study destination, with 250 programmes and more than 150,000 alumni all over the world. Study with us and you'll join New Zealand's most diverse and vibrant university, and develop the skills for rewarding careers in a wide range of industries and professions. Our courses encourage innovation and entrepreneurship, and the ability to explore new technologies, challenge routine thinking and make a positive difference.

Preparing you for a bright future

With an AUT degree you'll graduate with a qualification that is widely regarded, and with valuable experiences and industry connections for your future. Times Higher Education has ranked us in the top 1% of universities in the world, the top 100 universities under 50 years of age and first in New Zealand for international outlook. We're connected to an extraordinary range of organisations, and as part of your studies you could work with one of our industry partners. You learn from academic staff who are still actively involved in their professional fields, and we often invite industry experts to come in and share their knowledge with you. Many programmes also include workplace experience where you get real-life experience and important industry contacts before you even graduate.

Research that shapes tomorrow

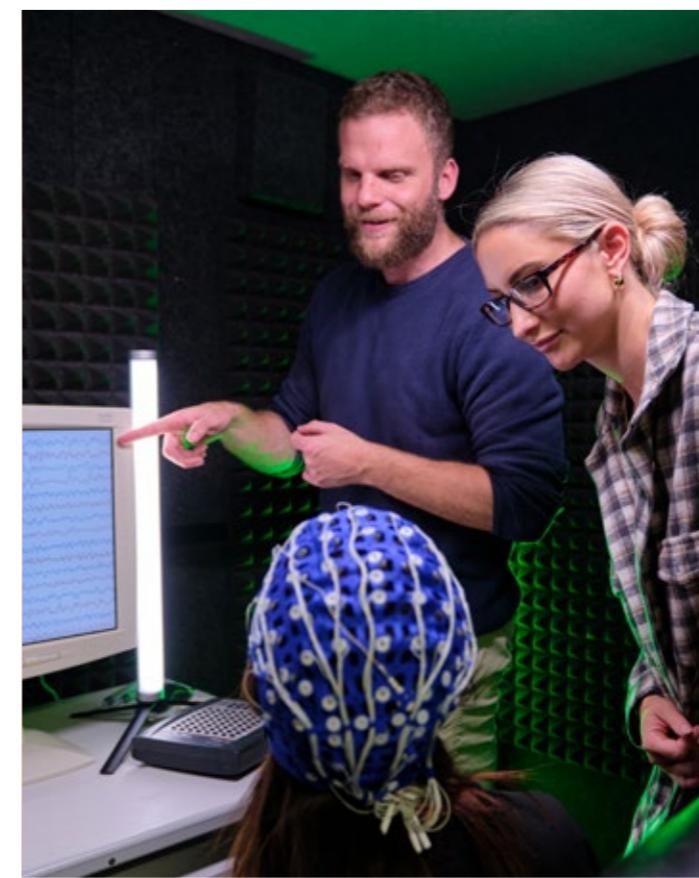
Our research is focused on real-world impact, and we're proud of our reputation as a leading research university. As an AUT student you could learn from globally renowned researchers who are experts in their fields. Their research often feeds back into the classroom, and you may even be able to contribute to these research projects. We have more than 60 research centres and institutes delivering innovative research – from artificial intelligence and robotics to ecology and public health.

An innovative teaching and learning environment

To make sure your learning is relevant to your future career, you have access to top facilities and industry-standard equipment, including one of only a handful of motion capture studios in the country and New Zealand's top sport science facility, AUT Millennium. Our three university campuses feature modern buildings that don't just win architecture awards but also offer excellent environments where you can gain practical experience, collaborate with your classmates and develop skills that help you stand out to employers. We're proud of our five-star ranking for teaching and facilities, awarded by the world university rankings organisation QS.

Outstanding student support and experiences

Our students are at the heart of everything we do, and we're proactive in enabling them to succeed and be ready for any challenge in front of them. We work alongside them to design and deliver comprehensive student support services and opportunities – to enable them to build meaningful friendships and connections, develop life skills, achieve academically and have amazing experiences inside and outside the classroom.



BEYOND LEARNING AND INTO EMPLOYABILITY

AUT helps students become well-rounded graduates ready to succeed in New Zealand and the world. Our services, competitions and awards offer you enriching life experiences that will support your career once you graduate.

Supporting your future career

Our specialist teams help you be ready for the workforce, from your first day at uni to your first day in your future job.

At the Employability Lab you can get help to:

- Improve your CV, job search or interview techniques
- Increase your networking skills
- Make contact with employers looking for students for workplace experience, internships or voluntary work
- Review your career direction by talking to a career specialist

As an AUT student you can also use our online platform Elab Online to find jobs through our job boards, book into employability workshops and employer events, make an appointment with a career or employability specialist, and browse our career resources.

Meet potential employers while you're studying

At AUT you have lots of opportunities to network with industry experts, AUT alumni and potential employers. Some of these include:

Career expos

Top New Zealand employers and industry leaders come onto campus to meet students, offer advice and talk about career opportunities in their industries. Employers are at stands where students can approach them to discuss graduate roles and internship possibilities.

Workshops and employer presentations

Employers are on AUT's campuses almost every week, participating in lunchtime or leadership speaker series, industry panels and talks about potential employment with their organisation. Past presenters included Samsung Electronics NZ, MYOB, Deloitte, BNZ and NZME.

Shadow a Leader programme for business and law students

Through this annual event, business and law students can spend a day with an industry leader, gaining unique insights into a New Zealand organisation and making valuable contacts. Organisations that have participated range from Deloitte and Bell Gully to Auckland Council.

Gain an AUT edge

The AUT Edge Award and Beyond AUT Award help you gain an extra edge in the competitive marketplace by developing sought-after skills through volunteering, leadership, and employability activities. The award will be acknowledged on your academic transcript when completed.

Industry experience

AUT works directly with industry partners to ensure you get practical workplace experience as part of your qualification. 92% of bachelor's degree students and many postgraduate students complete workplace experience as part of their studies with us, and thanks to our ever-deepening industry connections you can choose from a vast number of host organisations for your placement. For many students the workplace experience also opens the door to their very first job. To find out more visit aut.ac.nz/wil



WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE AUT ALUMNI?

AUT's more than 150,000 alumni live and work around the globe in organisations like:

- Adidas Portland, USA
- BBC London, UK
- Canada Soccer Vancouver, Canada
- Cleo Singapore
- Commonwealth Bank of Australia Melbourne, Australia
- Google Singapore Singapore
- High Performance Sport New Zealand Auckland
- Huawei Shanghai, China
- INTERSPORT Zurich, Switzerland
- KPMG Australia Sydney, Australia
- Lululemon Vancouver, Canada
- Ministry of Primary Industries Auckland
- Nike Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Pinterest San Francisco, USA
- Qantas Sydney, Australia
- University of Cambridge Cambridge, UK
- Viacom Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Vogue Bangkok, Thailand
- Westpac Singapore Singapore
- Wētā Digital Wellington
- World Health Organization Geneva, Switzerland



Strong industry connections



Network with employers at career fairs and other events



Discuss your career decisions with our specialist staff



Develop skills employers want with our employability awards



Get CV, interview practice and job search tips



LIFE AT AUT

AUT is a modern and innovative university with endless opportunities, and a supportive culture that celebrates diversity. At AUT you're not just a number; we value every student that comes through our doors.

Our Student Hubs – your place to get the support you need

AUT offers some of the most comprehensive student support services in New Zealand, and our Student Hubs are where you can learn about these services. Our Student Hubs are available both online and across our campuses, so you can get help when and where you need it.

The best start for your uni journey

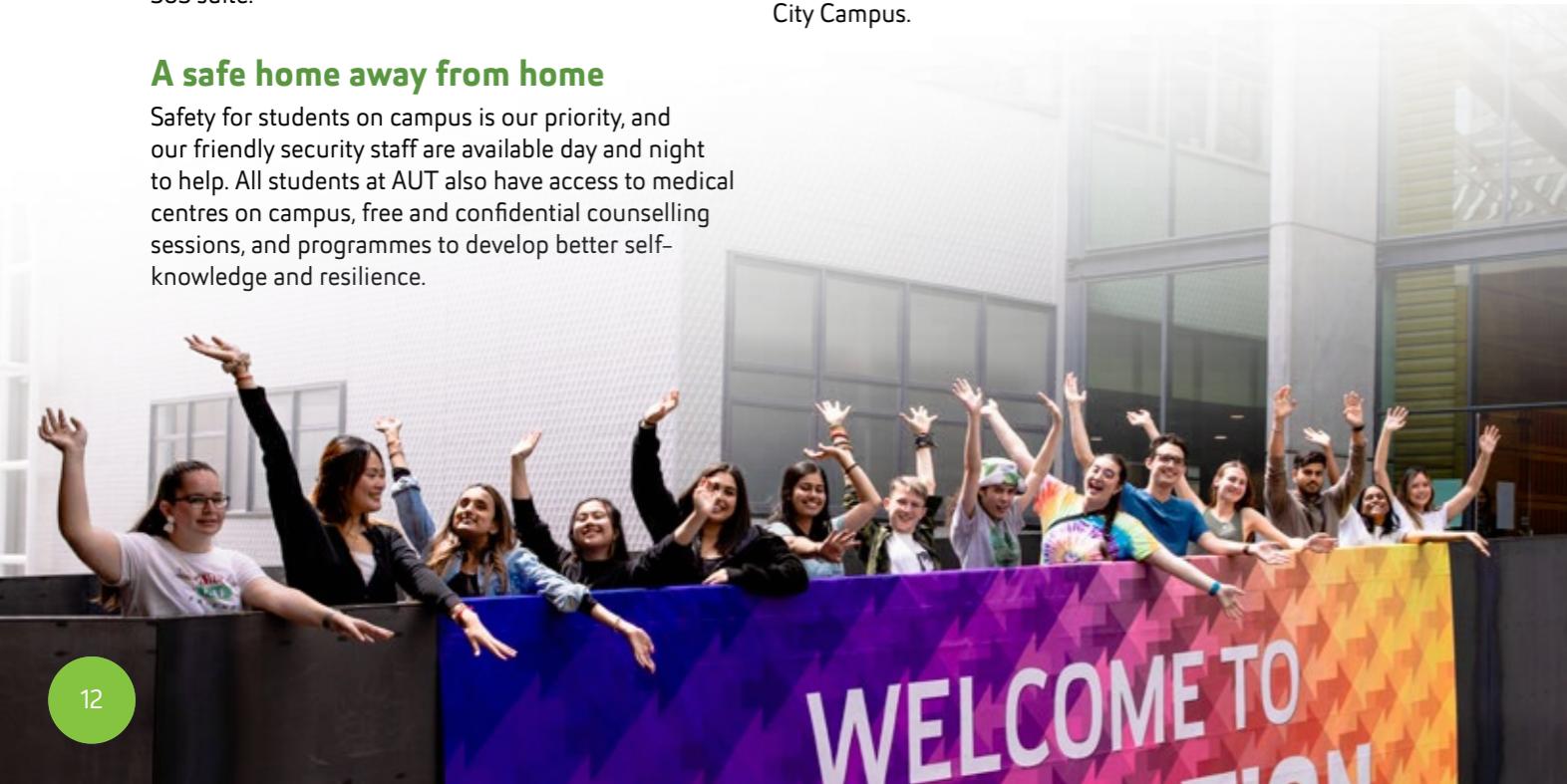
Our specialist advisors help you navigate the process from application to becoming a new student. We also help new students transition to university by delivering an orientation programme at the start of each semester. Orientation is complemented by a fun social programme to help you meet new friends and transition activities throughout the semester.

Everything you need to achieve your academic goals

You'll have access to all the people, resources and technology you need, including the library, learning advisors, study skill workshops, computer labs, laptops, printers, IT support, free wifi and the full Microsoft 365 suite.

A safe home away from home

Safety for students on campus is our priority, and our friendly security staff are available day and night to help. All students at AUT also have access to medical centres on campus, free and confidential counselling sessions, and programmes to develop better self-knowledge and resilience.



YOUR NEW HOME: LIVING ON CAMPUS

Living on campus can be a great option for students – you will only be minutes away from AUT and it's an easy way to meet other students.

AUT accommodation options

Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive Student Accommodation

City Campus

- One-minute walk from AUT's main buildings
- Brand-new, purpose-built, high-spec studio units
- Each unit includes a king single bed, kitchenette with fridge and microwave, bathroom, study desk and chair, storage space
- There are 25 bedrooms (one on each floor) for students with special access needs
- On-site services and facilities include a recreation centre and sports court, 24/7 security, and shared study, social and dining spaces

Akoranga Student Village

North Campus

- Five minutes' walk from AUT's main buildings
- Each apartment is fully furnished with four or five bedrooms, two bathrooms, a shared lounge/dining area and a kitchen
- Some bedrooms have a double bed and some have a single bed
- All bedrooms have a wardrobe, desk, chair and bookshelf
- There are eight bedrooms in the facility available for students with special access needs (including bathrooms open to the person)
- On-site services and facilities include staff who are available 24/7, outdoor spaces and laundry

You can request to stay in an alcohol-free, single sex or rainbow friendly apartment.

Residential life

AUT student accommodation runs a variety of social events every month from quizzes and baking challenges to exercise classes and bingo. During Orientation, students will be provided with a calendar of events for the year.

When to apply for student accommodation

- Applications open on 1 August (for Semester 1 of the following year) or 1 May (for Semester 2)
- Online application



More information



BUSINESS, ECONOMICS & LAW



AUT's Faculty of Business, Economics and Law offers world-class education that prepares students for their future careers. The AUT Business School is EQUIS and AACSB accredited, putting it in the top 5% of business schools in the world, and our Law School is closely connected with the legal profession. There's a strong focus on industry partnerships – for example Bachelor of Business students do a 9-week placement in a business organisation and in the professional master's degrees students complete an applied project for an industry partner.

BUSINESS

Programme	Duration	Intake
BUSINESS (UNDERGRADUATE)		
Certificate in Business Studies	½ year	Mar/Jul
Diploma in Business	1 year	Mar/Jul
Bachelor of Business	3 years	Mar/Jul
• Accounting		
• Economics		
• Finance		
• Human Resource Management and Employment Relations		
• Information Systems		
• International Business and Strategy		
• Management and Leadership		
• Marketing		
Graduate Certificate in Business	½ year	Mar/Jul
Graduate Diploma in Business	1 year	Mar/Jul

Programme	Duration	Intake
BUSINESS (RESEARCH POSTGRADUATE)		
Postgraduate Certificate in Business	½ year	Mar/Jul
Postgraduate Diploma in Business	1 year	Mar/Jul
Master of Business	1½ years	Mar/Jul
• Accounting		
• Economics		
• Finance		
• Information Systems		
• International Business		
• Management		
• Marketing		
• Sport Leadership and Management		

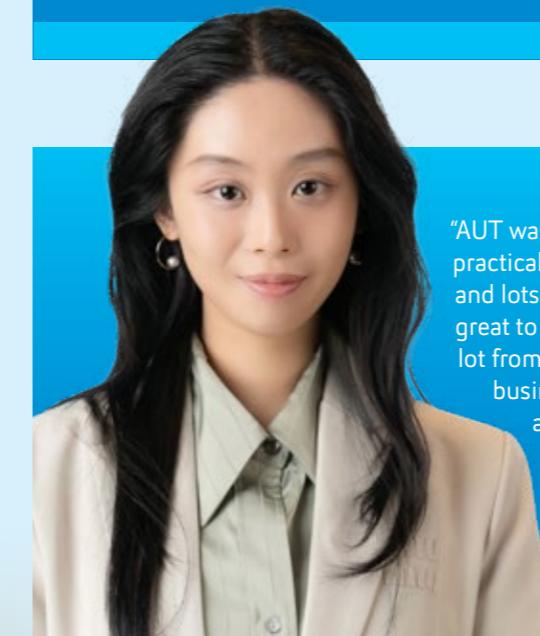
Programme	Duration	Intake
BUSINESS (PROFESSIONAL POSTGRADUATE)		
Postgraduate Certificate in Business Administration	½ year	Mar/May/Jul/Sep
Postgraduate Certificate in Business Studies	½ year	Mar/Oct
Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Accounting	½ year	Mar/Oct
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Finance	8 months*	Mar/Oct
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration	8 months*	Mar/May/Jul/Sep
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management	8 months*	Mar/Oct
Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing	8 months*	Mar/Oct
Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Accounting	8 months*	Mar/Oct
Postgraduate Diploma in Supply Chain Management	8 months*	Mar/Oct
Master of Applied Finance	1 year*	Mar/Oct
Master of Business Administration	1½ years	Mar/May/Jul/Sep
Master of Business Management	1 year*	Mar/Oct
Master of Marketing	1 year*	Mar/Oct
Master of Professional Accounting	1 year*	Mar/Oct
Master of Supply Chain Management	1 year*	Mar/Oct



*You can complete this programme in this timeframe if you take 4 courses per trimester

"AUT offers a world-class education with innovative teaching methods, a diverse and vibrant campus life, access to modern facilities and resources, opportunities for industry connections, applied and hands-on learning experiences, a supportive learning environment, research opportunities and a prime location in Auckland. I also appreciated that AUT's Employability and Careers team can offer career guidance, job search support, industry connections, and access to internship and work integrated learning programmes."

Ayush Gupta
India
Assistant Longlife Manager, Woolworths Group, Auckland
Master of Supply Chain Management



"AUT was the perfect fit as the courses and projects are designed to offer a practical approach, and there are strong connections with different industries and lots of networking events. I especially loved the case study projects. It was great to apply what we were studying in a real-world context. I also learned a lot from Shadow a Leader, a programme where students spend a day with a business leader. It was like getting a backstage pass to see what it's all about!"

Wandou (Penny) Peng
China
Audit Graduate, BDO Auckland
Bachelor of Business in Accounting



CULTURE & SOCIETY



AUT's Faculty of Culture and Society offers a range of programmes in education, hospitality and tourism, language and culture, and social sciences and public policy. Many of our subjects are globally recognised, including QS ranking us first in New Zealand and in the top 100 worldwide for hospitality and leisure management. Industry experience is an important feature of many programmes – for example our teacher education students complete between 16 and 24 weeks on teaching practicums, and Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of International Hospitality Management students spend part of their final semester with an industry organisation.

CULTURE & SOCIETY

Programme	Duration	Intake	Programme	Duration	Intake			
EDUCATION (UNDERGRADUATE)								
Certificate in Arts	½ year	Mar/Jul	HOSPITALITY, TOURISM & EVENTS (UNDERGRADUATE)					
Diploma in Arts	1 year	Mar	Certificate in Arts	½ year	Mar/Jul			
Bachelor of Arts	3 years	Mar/Jul	Diploma in Arts	1 year	Mar			
Bachelor of Education ([Specialty] Teaching) • Early Childhood Teaching • Primary Teaching	3 years	Mar	Diploma in Culinary Arts	2 years	Mar/Jul			
Graduate Certificate in Arts	½ year	Mar/Jul	Diploma in Pâtisserie	2 years	Mar			
Graduate Diploma in Arts	1 year	Mar/Jul	Bachelor of Arts	3 years	Mar/Jul			
Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching	1 year	Mar/Jul	• Culinary Arts • Event Management • Global Tourism					
EDUCATION (POSTGRADUATE)			Bachelor of International Hospitality Management	3 years	Mar/Jul			
Postgraduate Certificate in Education	½ year	Mar/Jul	• Hospitality Enterprise • Hospitality Management					
Postgraduate Diploma in Education	1 year	Mar/Jul	Graduate Certificate in Arts	½ year	Mar/Jul			
Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning	1 year	Feb/Jul	Graduate Certificate in International Hospitality Management	½ year	Mar/Jul			
• Early Childhood Teaching • Primary Teaching (Feb only)			Graduate Diploma in Arts	1 year	Mar/Jul			
Master of Education	1½ years	Mar/Jul	Graduate Diploma in International Hospitality Management	1 year	Mar/Jul			
• Educational Leadership			HOSPITALITY, TOURISM & EVENTS (POSTGRADUATE)					
Master of Teaching and Learning	1 year	Feb/Jul	Postgraduate Certificate in Gastronomy	½ year	Mar/Jul			
• Early Childhood Teaching • Primary Teaching (Feb only)			Postgraduate Certificate in International Hospitality Management	½ year	Mar/Jul			
Doctor of Education	3 years	Feb	Postgraduate Certificate in International Tourism Management	½ year	Mar/Jul			



Programme	Duration	Intake	Programme	Duration	Intake
LANGUAGE & CULTURE (UNDERGRADUATE)					
Certificate in Arts	½ year	Mar/Jul	SOCIAL SCIENCES & PUBLIC POLICY (UNDERGRADUATE)		
Diploma in Arts	1 year	Mar	Certificate in Arts	½ year	Mar/Jul
Bachelor of Arts	3 years	Mar/Jul	Diploma in Arts	1 year	Mar
• Creative Writing • International Studies • Interpreting • New Zealand Sign Language and Deaf Studies • New Zealand Sign Language – English Interpreting			Bachelor of Arts	3 years	Mar/Jul
Graduate Certificate in Arts	½ year	Mar/Jul	• Criminology and Criminal Justice • Psychology • Social Sciences		
Graduate Diploma in Arts	1 year	Mar/Jul	SOCIAL SCIENCES & PUBLIC POLICY (POSTGRADUATE)		

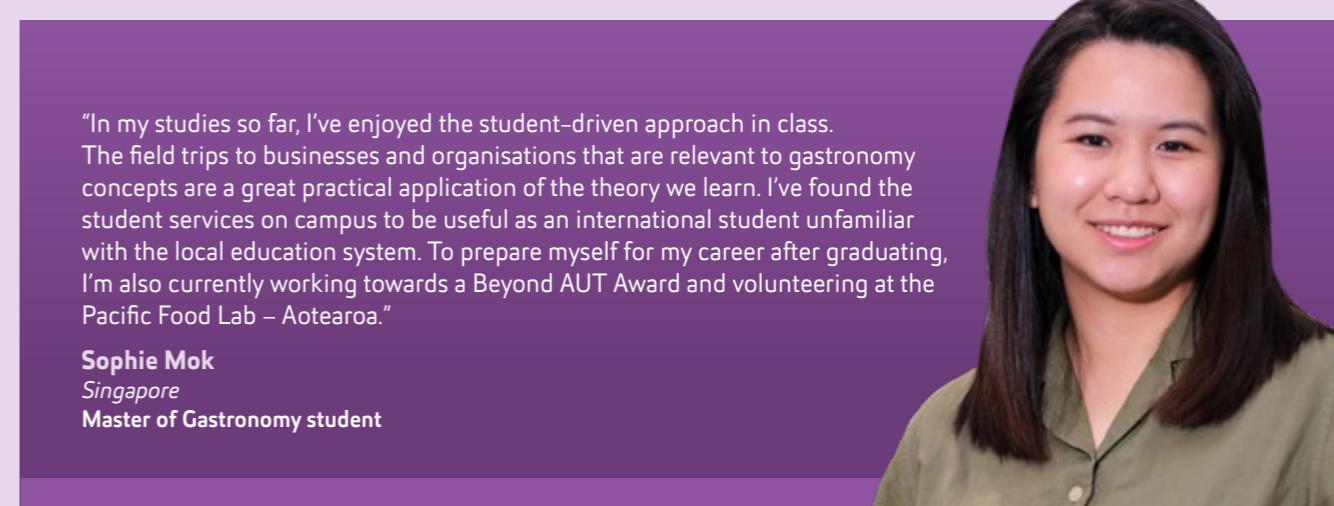


"All my life I've wanted to teach, and I was so grateful for this adventure and being able to come to New Zealand for this part of my studies. The combination of opportunities to travel outside Auckland for practicums, support throughout the practicums from the academic staff, the smaller class sizes, feeling heard by the academic staff, and all the help and opportunities they provide – it all makes me confident in recommending AUT to others."

Hadley Rawling

Canada

Educational Assistant, Elizabeth Rummel School, Canmore, Alberta, Canada
Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Primary)



"In my studies so far, I've enjoyed the student-driven approach in class. The field trips to businesses and organisations that are relevant to gastronomy concepts are a great practical application of the theory we learn. I've found the student services on campus to be useful as an international student unfamiliar with the local education system. To prepare myself for my career after graduating, I'm also currently working towards a Beyond AUT Award and volunteering at the Pacific Food Lab – Aotearoa."

Sophie Mok

Singapore

Master of Gastronomy student

DESIGN & CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES



At AUT's Faculty of Design and Creative Technologies collaboration and partnership are at the heart of everything we do. Our world-class programmes include QS ranked art and design, computing and engineering qualifications, and our facilities range from an industry-standard TV studio to one of only two motion capture facilities in New Zealand. Workplace experience is included in many programmes – from public relations students creating PR campaigns for not-for-profit organisations to many of our computing, construction and engineering students working on industry-based projects.

Programme Duration Intake

ARCHITECTURE & BUILT ENVIRONMENT (UNDERGRADUATE)		
Bachelor of Architecture and Future Environments	3 years	Mar
Bachelor of Construction	3 years	Mar/Jul
• Construction Management		
• Quantity Surveying		
Bachelor of Design Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa in Spatial and Interior Design	3 years	Mar
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	4 years	Mar/Jul
• Architectural Engineering		
• Civil Construction Engineering		
Graduate Diploma in Architecture	1 year	Mar

Programme Duration Intake

ARCHITECTURE & BUILT ENVIRONMENT (POSTGRADUATE)		
Master of Architecture (Professional)	2 years	Mar
Master of Construction Management	1 year	Mar/Jul
Master of Engineering Project Management	1 year	Mar/Jul

Programme Duration Intake

ART & DESIGN (UNDERGRADUATE)		
Diploma in Design Titohu mō te Hoahoa	1 year	Mar
Diploma in Visual Arts Titohu mō te Toi Atata	1 year	Mar
Bachelor of Design Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa	3 years	Mar
• Animation, Visual Effects and Game Design		
• Communication Design		
• Fashion Design		
• Industrial Design		
• Interaction Design		
• Spatial and Interior Design		
Bachelor of Visual Arts Te Tohu Paetahi mō Toi Atata	3 years	Mar
• Painting, Printmaking and Drawing		
• Photography, Sculpture and Moving-image		

Programme Duration Intake

ART & DESIGN (POSTGRADUATE)		
Master of Design	1½ years	Mar
Master of Visual Arts	1½ years	Mar

Programme Duration Intake

COMMUNICATION STUDIES (UNDERGRADUATE)		
Diploma in Arts	1 year	Mar
Bachelor of Communication Studies	3 years	Mar/Jul
• Advertising and Brand Creativity		
• Digital Communication		
• Journalism		
• Public Relations		
• Radio and Audio Media		
• Screen Production		

Programme Duration Intake

COMMUNICATION STUDIES (POSTGRADUATE)		
Postgraduate Certificate in Communication Studies	½ year	Mar/Jul
Postgraduate Diploma in Communication Studies	1 year	Mar/Jul
Master of Communication Studies	1½ years	Mar/Jul
• Communication Leadership		
• Inclusive Journalism		
• Media Innovation		

Programme Duration Intake

CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES (POSTGRADUATE)		
Postgraduate Certificate in Creative Technologies	½ year	Mar
Master of Creative Technologies	1½ years	Mar

Programme Duration Intake

ENGINEERING, COMPUTER & MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (UNDERGRADUATE)		
Certificate in Science and Technology	1 year	Mar/Jul
Diploma in Computer and Information Sciences	1 year	Mar/Jul
Diploma in Engineering	1 year	Mar/Jul
Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences	3 years	Mar/Jul
• Computer Science		
• Data Science		
• Digital Services		
• Networks and Cybersecurity		
• Software Development		



Programme Duration Intake

ENGINEERING, COMPUTER & MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (UNDERGRADUATE) continued		
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	4 years	Mar/Jul
• Architectural Engineering		
• Civil Construction Engineering		
• Electrical and Electronic Engineering		
• Mechanical Engineering		
• Mechatronics Engineering		
• Software Engineering		
Bachelor of Engineering Technology	3 years	Mar/Jul
• Electrical and Electronic Engineering		
• Mechanical Engineering		
Bachelor of Science	3 years	Mar/Jul
• Analytics		
• Mathematical Modelling and Computation		
Graduate Certificate in Computer and Information Sciences	½ year	Mar/Jul
Graduate Certificate in Science	½ year	Mar/Jul
Graduate Diploma in Computer and Information Sciences	1 year	Mar/Jul
Graduate Diploma in Science	1 year	Mar/Jul

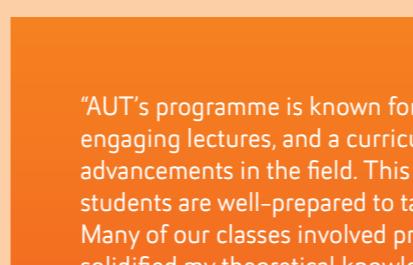
Programme Duration Intake

ENGINEERING, COMPUTER & MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (POSTGRADUATE)		
Postgraduate Certificate in Computer and Information Sciences	½ year	Mar/Jul
Postgraduate Certificate in Engineering	½ year	Mar/Jul
Postgraduate Certificate in Science	½ year	Mar/Jul
Postgraduate Diploma in Computer and Information Sciences	1 year	Mar/Jul
Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering	1 year	Mar/Jul
Postgraduate Diploma in Science	1 year	Mar/Jul
Master of Analytics	1½ years	Mar/Jul
Master of Computer and Information Sciences	1½ years	Mar/Jul
Master of Construction Management	1 year	Mar/Jul
Master of Cyber Security and Digital Forensics	1½ years	Mar/Jul
Master of Engineering	1-1½ years	Mar/Jul
Master of Engineering Project Management	1 year	Mar/Jul
Master of IT Project Management	1 year	Mar/Jul
Master of Science	1½ years	Mar/Jul



Sophie Hergot
Norway
Embedded Software Engineer, Turntide Technologies, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering



Trong Phu (Justin) Phan
Vietnam
Senior Data & Analytics Consultant, Cognizant, Auckland
Master of Computer and Information Sciences



HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES



AUT's Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences offers world-class programmes and research across health, sport and science. We're New Zealand's largest health education provider and our sport programmes are ranked 28th in the world by QS. Across all of our programmes there's an emphasis on industry connections and workplace experience. Depending on your programme, you could treat patients in one of our on-campus clinics, get clinical experience in a hospital or other health organisation, collaborate on scientific research with industry partners, or work with elite athletes at AUT Millennium, our world-class sport training and research facility.

Programme	Duration	Intake
HEALTH SCIENCES (UNDERGRADUATE)		
Diploma in Paramedic Science	1 year	Mar/Jul
Bachelor of Health Science	3 years	Mar/Jul
• Case Management		
• Counselling		
• Health Management		
• Paramedicine		
• Perioperative Practice		
• Psychology		
• Public and Environmental Health		
• Individual Pathway		
Bachelor of Health Science (Midwifery)	4 years	Mar
Bachelor of Health Science (Nursing)	3 years	Mar/Jul
Bachelor of Health Science (Occupational Therapy)	3 years	Mar
Bachelor of Health Science (Oral Health)	3 years	Mar
Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy)	4 years	Mar
Bachelor of Health Science (Podiatry)	3 years	Mar
Graduate Certificate in Health Science	½ year	Mar/Jul
Graduate Diploma in Health Science	1 year	Mar/Jul
Graduate Diploma in Psychotherapy Studies	1 year	Mar

Programme	Duration	Intake
HEALTH SCIENCES (POSTGRADUATE)		
Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Nursing Practice	½ year	Mar/Jul
Postgraduate Certificate in Disaster Risk Management and Development	½ year	Mar/Jul
Postgraduate Certificate in Health Science	½ year	Mar/Jul
Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health	½ year	Mar
Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling Psychology	1 year	Mar
Postgraduate Diploma in Disaster Risk Management and Development	1 year	Mar/Jul
Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science	1 year	Mar/Jul
• Acupuncture		
• Advanced Nursing Practice		
• Child Health		
• Health Care Ethics		
• Leadership and Management		
• Māori Health		
• Mental Health and Addictions		
Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health	1 year	Mar/Jul
Postgraduate Diploma in Registered Nurse Prescribing	1 year	Mar/Jul
Master of Disaster Risk Management and Development	1½ years	Mar/Jul
Master of Health Practice	1½ years	Mar/Jul
• Acupuncture		
• Child Health		
• Māori Health		
• Mental Health and Addictions		
• Midwifery		
• Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy		
Master of Health Science	2 years	Mar/Jul
• Advanced Nursing Practice		
• Podiatry		
• Psychology (Mar only)		
Master of Nursing Science	2 years	Jan
Master of Physiotherapy Practice	2 years	Jan
Master of Psychotherapy	2 years	Mar
Master of Public Health	2 years	Mar/Jul



Programme	Duration	Intake
SCIENCE (UNDERGRADUATE)		
Certificate in Applied Science	1 year	Mar/Jul
Diploma in Applied Science	1 year	Mar/Jul
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science	4 years	Mar
Bachelor of Science	3 years	Mar/Jul
• Biological Science		
• Biomedical Science		
• Chemistry		
• Environmental Science		
• Food Science		
• Marine Science		
Graduate Certificate in Science	½ year	Mar/Jul
Graduate Diploma in Science	1 year	Mar/Jul
SCIENCE (POSTGRADUATE)		
Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Laboratory Science	½ year	Mar/Jul
Postgraduate Certificate in Science	½ year	Mar/Jul
Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Laboratory Science	1 year	Mar/Jul
Postgraduate Diploma in Science	1 year	Mar/Jul
Master of Medical Laboratory Science	2 years	Mar/Jul
Master of Science	1½ years	Mar/Jul
• Biomedical Science		
• Chemistry		
• Environmental Science		
• Food Science		
• Geospatial Science		
• Marine Science		
• Microbiology		
• Molecular Genetics		
SPORT & RECREATION (UNDERGRADUATE)		
Certificate in Sport and Recreation	½ year	Mar/Jul
Bachelor of Sport, Exercise and Health	3 years	Mar/Jul
• Health and Physical Education		
• Sport and Exercise Science		
• Sport Leadership and Management		
Graduate Certificate in Sport and Exercise	½ year	Mar/Jul
Graduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise	1 year	Mar/Jul
SPORT & RECREATION (POSTGRADUATE)		
Postgraduate Certificate in Sport, Exercise and Health	½ year	Mar/Jul
Master of Sport, Exercise and Health	1½ years	Mar/Jul
• Coach and Athlete Development		
• Health and Physical Education		
• Outdoor Learning		
• Physical Activity and Nutrition		
• Sport Data Analytics		
• Sport Leadership and Management		
• Strength and Conditioning		
Master of Business in Sport Leadership and Management	1½ years	Mar/Jul

1. International students based in New Zealand while completing their PhD pay domestic student fees. 2025 domestic fees will be published on aut.ac.nz/fees once available.



"I really enjoyed the field trips, which are the practical component of this degree, especially as they gave me a chance to visit more beautiful places in New Zealand. The lecturers inspired me and their stories reminded me of why I chose environmental sciences. There are heaps of services that AUT offers to help us students achieve our academic, spiritual and social life goals."

Cecilia Mimi Lay
Timor-Leste
Senior Project Officer, Blue Ventures, Dili, Timor-Leste
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences

STUDY ABROAD: STUDY A SEMESTER OR A YEAR IN NEW ZEALAND

Already studying at a university? As a Study Abroad student, you can study at AUT in Auckland for a semester or a year in your chosen subject or in a completely different discipline. By studying with us, you can gain access to everything New Zealand has to offer, while taking part in world-class academic courses, designed to give you powerful, practical, culturally immersive and collaborative learning experiences.

We will give you a unique Kiwi welcome to AUT and New Zealand, and support you while you settle into life and study here.

What you can study

You can choose from courses across our study areas. You can design your own semester and study individual courses that appeal to you, or choose to do an internship (the Work Integrated Learning course) at the same time.

You will meet the subject requirements of your home institution, while expanding your educational experience with courses that aren't available at your home university. You can cross-credit the points you earn towards your home degree – and get international experience while you study.

To find out more about coming to AUT as a Study Abroad student and to see the courses you could study, visit aut.ac.nz/study-abroad

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

Collaboration and partnership underpin everything we do and we're connected to an extraordinary range of universities and other organisations.

Student exchange programmes

Many of our students (including many international students) do a semester at one of our partner universities on an international student exchange as part of their AUT degree. Students will be immersed in another culture, meet new people and gain international experience. You can cross-credit the points you complete back to your AUT degree and continue your studies when you return to New Zealand. To find out more about the AUT Global student exchange programme visit aut.ac.nz/student-exchange

Short-term international opportunities

Take part in our short-term international opportunities like internships, volunteering and language courses.

Partnership programmes

We deliver some of our study programmes internationally with prestigious universities around the globe, including in China, Indonesia and Vietnam.

Research partnerships

We have collaborated on research projects with organisations from 140 different countries. As a postgraduate student you could be involved in this research.

Workplace experience

Many of our students have completed their workplace experience overseas – from Westpac in Hong Kong to Volvo in Australia.



RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

AUT has more than 60 research centres and institutes delivering leading research – from artificial intelligence and robotics to ecology and public health. This makes AUT the right choice for your graduate research programme.

As a graduate research student at AUT you have access to state-of-the-art facilities, world-class academic staff and the support to help you succeed in your studies and your career.

You can read more about our latest research at aut.ac.nz/research

Doctorates and graduate research programmes

You can study a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or Master of Philosophy in any faculty at AUT.

Benefits of a New Zealand PhD

Complete your PhD in New Zealand and enjoy the following benefits:

- Pay the same fees as New Zealanders (if you're based in New Zealand)
- As a PhD student you have favourable work rights under the terms of your student visa
- After completing your PhD, you can apply for a post-study work visa through Immigration New Zealand to search for employment.
- Your dependent children are classified as domestic students and can attend New Zealand's primary and secondary schools at the same subsidised rate as New Zealand children.

Applying for a graduate research programme

Applications for the Master of Philosophy (MPhil) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) at AUT can be made online. Email the Graduate Research School at doctoral.and.mphil.admissions@aut.ac.nz for general enquiries.

Explore our research expertise

AUT's academic supervisors are recognised world-class researchers who have the expert knowledge to guide you throughout your studies. To find out more visit academics.aut.ac.nz



SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

There is a wide range of scholarships and awards available to AUT students at all stages of their study, including the scholarships listed below. Visit the scholarships website aut.ac.nz/scholarships for a current list of scholarships offered by AUT and external funders, as well as application forms and closing dates.

AUT International Scholarship - North Asia

This scholarship supports top achieving international students from North Asia in their journey towards becoming great graduates of AUT.

AUT International Scholarship - South Asia

This scholarship is aimed at top achieving international students from South Asia to support them in their journey towards becoming great graduates of AUT.

AUT International Scholarship - Southeast Asia

This scholarship recognises and supports top achieving international students from the ASEAN region in their journey towards becoming great graduates of AUT.

Faculty specific international scholarships

These scholarships support high-achieving international students in an undergraduate or postgraduate programme within each of our faculties.

Vice-Chancellor's Doctoral Scholarship

AUT awards these scholarships to high-achieving candidates applying to an approved doctoral programme.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade New Zealand – Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships

The New Zealand Government provides scholarships to international students from selected countries through the Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships programme. The scholarship supports students with full tuition fees, a living allowance and other financial assistance to complete their qualification in New Zealand. Visit nzscholarships.govt.nz/en

External scholarships

External sponsorship agencies, such as government departments, provide opportunities for students to study overseas. We recommend checking for the country-specific scholarships available in your home country.

This list was correct at the time of publication, October 2024.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

As an international student, you will need to meet the academic entry requirements for your chosen programme. Academic requirements are based on achievement in your previous studies.

The information below is a general guide to what qualifications you may need to start your studies, but you should check the web page for your chosen programme on aut.ac.nz for the specific requirements you need to meet. You will also need to meet the minimum English language requirements for your programme.

To find out more visit aut.ac.nz/int/entryrequirements

Bachelor's degrees and diplomas

To start a bachelor's degree or diploma you need a high school qualification. Our website aut.ac.nz/int/entryrequirements outlines the qualification from your home country you can use to apply for admission to an AUT bachelor's degree or diploma. If you're an international student currently studying at a secondary school in New Zealand you will need to meet New Zealand University Entrance (UE). Some programmes may have additional requirements, for example specific school subjects, an interview or a driver's license.

Graduate certificates and graduate diplomas

You generally need to have completed an undergraduate qualification (bachelor's degree) for entry to a graduate certificate or diploma. A recognised three-year diploma is accepted for entry into the Graduate Diploma in Arts and Graduate Diploma in International Hospitality Management.



AUT English Language Centre

The AUT English Language Centre is available for international students holding a current AUT offer who need to complete further language studies before beginning their academic study at AUT. The centre is located on the City Campus, and students can access all AUT facilities, including recreation facilities, the library and cafés. Students can gain the academic study skills and English language skills for future study by enrolling in:

AUT academic English course (AUT AE) – a direct path for students with a conditional offer from AUT for most undergraduate or postgraduate studies, focusing on the essential academic skills to succeed in your AUT programme

IELTS preparation course – designed for students with a conditional offer from AUT who need IELTS to progress in the chosen programme, covering English language skills for the IELTS test and study skills for academic study at AUT

To find out more visit aut.ac.nz/englishlanguage

PATHWAYS TO DEGREE STUDY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Postgraduate programmes

Minimum entry requirements are generally a successfully completed bachelor's degree in the same area of study from a recognised university. You may also be required to provide evidence of relevant work/research experience. If you're planning to undertake a thesis, a research proposal will also be required.

To find out more visit aut.ac.nz/int/entryrequirements

Recognition of prior learning

If you have already completed some university study related to the AUT programme you want to apply for, you may be able to apply for recognition of prior learning and get cross-credits towards your AUT qualification. There is a cost to apply for recognition of prior learning.

To find out more visit aut.ac.nz/rpl

English language requirements

All AUT programmes are taught and examined in English. If English is not your first language, you will need to show that you meet the minimum English language proficiency to complete your AUT qualification. Check the web page for your chosen programme on aut.ac.nz for the specific English language requirements you need to meet.

To find out how you can show that you meet the English language requirements visit aut.ac.nz/englishrequirements

Foundation programmes

If your secondary school qualifications don't meet academic entry requirements for undergraduate study, then a foundation programme may be an alternative pathway.

Foundation studies help students successfully transition into university degrees. They focus on providing students with the knowledge, skills and confidence to excel in their degree of choice.

AUT guarantees entry from two partner institutions:

AUT Certificate in Foundation Studies taught by UP Education

This course is delivered by UP International College, which has one of the best New Zealand records in international education.

The curriculum includes essential training in English and independent learning skills. You can choose from a range of subjects, and can use AUT facilities while you're studying at UP.



up.education
Email: admissions@up.education
Phone: +64 9 307 5399

International Foundation Year taught by NCUK

NCUK has a worldwide network of over 90 study centres. You can choose to take your foundation programme locally (in your home country) before starting your undergraduate level degree in New Zealand.



ncuk.ac.uk
Email: enquiries@ncuk.ac.uk
Phone: +44 161 549 9220

Pathway programmes

International Year One (IYOne)

The IYOne is a credit-bearing qualification that enables you to study the first year of an undergraduate degree at an NCUK Study Centre. Once you have successfully completed the IYOne, you can enter the second year of a number of AUT bachelor's degrees.

Choose from:

- International Year One in Business
- International Year One in Engineering

ncuk.ac.uk/ncuk-qualifications/international-year-one

The Pre-Master's Programme (PMP)

The PMP will provide you with the research skills and the English language knowledge you need to succeed in a postgraduate qualification at AUT.

ncuk.ac.uk/ncuk-qualifications/ncuk-pre-masters-programme

Partnership programmes

Alternatively, AUT offers a range of options for students who prefer to begin their university journey offshore in their home country, and then transition to AUT to complete their programme in New Zealand.

We have a wide range of partnerships globally. If you're interested in finding out more about this option email international@aut.ac.nz

Certificates and diplomas at AUT

You can also start your studies at AUT with a certificate or diploma programme if you don't meet the entry requirements for your chosen bachelor's degree.

Certificates and diplomas often share some courses with relevant bachelor's degrees, and can serve as a pathway into your chosen degree.

HOW TO APPLY

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

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APPLY EARLY

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

To start in Semester 1 (late Feb/early March)

August – Check programme requirements and start date

September – Prepare your documents

October – Submit your application

To start in Semester 2 (mid-July)

December – Check programme requirements and start date

January – Prepare your documents

February – Submit your application

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COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

Apply online at apply.aut.ac.nz

- Indicate your programme(s) of choice and major (if known)
- Check that you meet check the English language requirements and international student entry requirements

You can also apply using an AUT approved registered 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

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, for example University Entrance, 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

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ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

It's important that you sign and return your offer of place as soon as possible. Applying for your student visa usually takes between one and two months, so make sure you allow for enough time.

To guarantee your place at AUT you must pay all fees in full by the due date. Places are subject to availability.

If all places in the programme are taken when you decide to pay the fees and accept the Offer of Place, we will offer you a place in the next available intake.

If you can't start at AUT in the semester stated on your offer, you can apply for a deferral.

If you applied through an AUT registered agent, all correspondence will be sent to both you as the applicant and the agent.

PREPARING TO STUDY IN NEW ZEALAND

International student fee payment options

AUT has partnered with Western Union to provide international students with a reliable, fast and secure way for you to pay. This payment method is by telegraphic transfer in local currency where available.

For the full list of payment options visit aut.ac.nz/international/payment

Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021

AUT abides by the Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021.

Copies of the code are available at nzqa.govt.nz/the-code

New Zealand student visa

One of the most important steps is to get your student visa organised before you reach New Zealand. Without a valid visa and medical/travel insurance it's unlawful to study in New Zealand.

To find out more visit immigration.govt.nz or studyinnewzealand.govt.nz/how-to-apply visas

Medical and travel insurance

The New Zealand Government requires all international students to have appropriate insurance. Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of the treatment.

That is why it is so important that you have medical and travel insurance while studying at AUT. To make it easy, we include AUT's default medical insurance, the Studentsafe Inbound University plan, as part of your Offer of Place. However, you don't have to accept the AUT insurance policy, and can choose an alternative from an approved provider on our website.

To find out more visit aut.ac.nz/international/insurance

Living costs

If you are coming to New Zealand on a student visa, Immigration New Zealand currently requires you to have enough funds to cover a return ticket home. You will also need to have enough money to adequately cover your living costs. Living costs can vary considerably depending on your lifestyle.

To find out more visit studywithnewzealand.govt.nz/en/why-new-zealand/living-in-new-zealand/cost-of-living

When you arrive at AUT as an international student

Make sure you prepare for your trip to New Zealand and your first few days in Auckland, from booking your airport transport and knowing what you will need at the airport to what items you should bring with you to New Zealand.

To find out more visit aut.ac.nz/when-you-arrive

International fee refund

If you need to change or withdraw from your programme of study, you may be entitled to a refund. Our friendly Student Hub team can answer any question you may have about refunds or the refund policy.

To find out more visit aut.ac.nz/fee-refunds

iStudent Complaints

This is an independent Dispute Resolution Scheme (DRS) established by the New Zealand Government to assist international students with any disputes between them and their providers.

To find out more visit istudent.org.nz/about-istudent-complaints

Working in New Zealand

As an international student you may be eligible to work part-time during the academic year and full-time during scheduled vacations. Please note that the number of hours you can work during your study will not be enough to fund your studies. Master's by research and doctoral students may be granted unlimited work rights.

To find out more visit immigration.govt.nz/browse/immigration-and-visas/get-a-new-zealand-student-visa/working-while-on-a-student-visa

IMPORTANT DATES

- Semester 1: late February/early March to late June
Semester 2: mid-July to mid-November
- Business professional master's programmes have different start dates: Late February/early March and late October
- PhD has up to four intakes per year: February, May, July and October
- Graduation: usually in July/August (Winter Graduation) and December (Summer Graduation)

For more information about semester dates visit aut.ac.nz/study/semester-dates



FIND OUT MORE

Visit our website

To find out more about study at AUT, including more details about our programmes and the courses you could study, entry requirements, and information about academic staff and their areas of expertise visit aut.ac.nz

If you're in China, you should also visit our Chinese website autuni.cn

Contact us online

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

Get advice from our registered agents

AUT works with a number of representatives globally. Our registered agents offer a range of services to help you choose the right programme and apply to university, as well as provide advice on studying and living in New Zealand. To see a list of our approved agents in your country visit aut.ac.nz/international-agents

Meet AUT staff overseas

The AUT International team, including in-country staff, often attend events to give presentations and talk to students about study opportunities at AUT. To find out when the next events are taking place near you, visit aut.ac.nz/meet-aut

AUT open day

If you're based in New Zealand, our open day at the City Campus showcases everything AUT has to offer to help you make an educated decision about university study. To find out more visit aut.ac.nz/live

Talk to a student

If you want to talk to a current international student to find out more about studying at AUT and living in Auckland, our AUT XP Reps are available to chat, and can provide useful information and insight into life at AUT. Contact them on aut.ac.nz/international/talk-to-an-aut-student

Make friends before you arrive

AUT is using the Goin' Connect app to offer our international students a safe and secure environment to connect. Once you've received your offer to study at AUT, we'll invite you to join the Goin' community where you can meet current and future students who are coming from your home country, have similar interests or are studying the same programme.





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