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PROGRAMME GUIDE
2020

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Law **TOP 300**

Welcome to the AUT Law School



A law degree prepares you for legal practice and opens doors to a wide range of other rewarding careers. If you have a passion for law and social justice, a love of words and language, enjoy reading, solving problems and articulating reasoned and logical arguments then you should consider law.

Studying law with us will be a challenging but stimulating experience. Our undergraduate Bachelor of Laws qualification is both theoretically and practically focused. It provides you with a relevant and high quality legal education that will be your gateway to the profession, and into an increasingly diverse and flexible workforce.

We want you to succeed. We take pride in the emphasis we place on excellent teaching. Interactive workshops in most of the compulsory LLB papers give you the opportunity to hone your skills in legal analysis, problem-solving and effective communication to enable you to reach your full potential.

Your lecturers are dedicated to bringing their experience of the law and legal practice to the classroom to create an inspiring and collegial learning environment. AUT boasts some of the most advanced educational facilities in New Zealand.

AUT Law School is committed to producing graduates who, through incisive thinking, critical analysis, effective communication and practical application, are able to thrive in this constantly changing world. We look forward to you joining us.

Professor Charles Rickett

BD(Hons) *Melb*, LLB, MA *Camb*, MA *Oxf*
Dean of AUT Law School

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 kawe 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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Key: F/T = full-time, P/T = part-time

Cover:

#1 global research impact: Ranked #1 in New Zealand for the number of times our research is cited globally (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019).

5 out of 5: QS Stars University Ranking.

Top 1.2%: Ranked in the world's top 301-350 universities (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019). We're ranked in the world's top 300 for law (QS World University Subject Rankings 2018).

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 www.aut.ac.nz/calendar, to ensure that they are aware of, and comply with, all regulations, requirements and policies.

International students should visit www.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 2018.

AUT's faculties and schools

AUT has five faculties and 17 schools. The light gold 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 Ōhanga

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 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

Creative Technologies
Marautanga Matatini

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

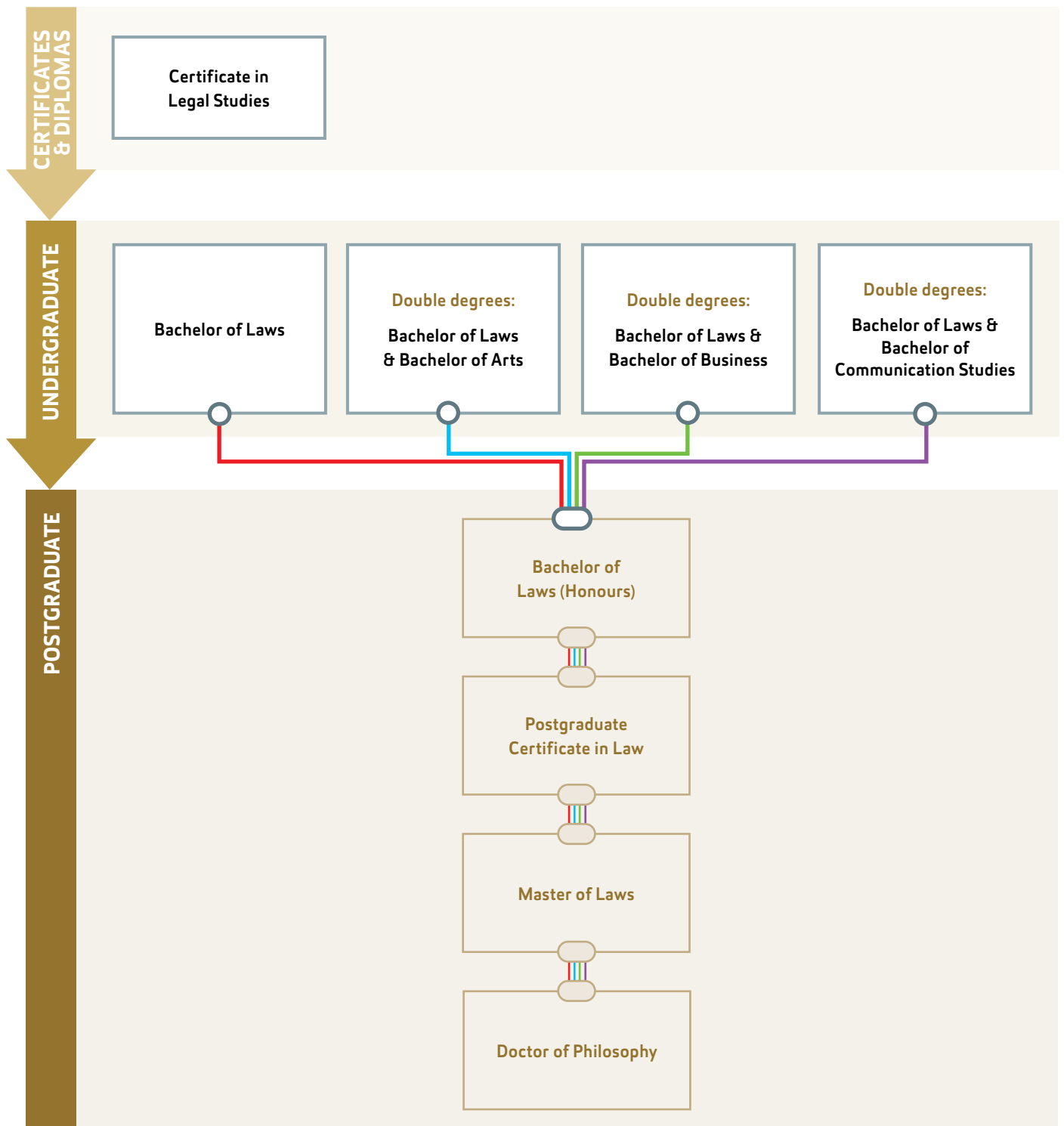
School of Science
Te Kura Pūtaiao

School of Sport and Recreation
Te Kura Hākinakina

TE ARA POUTAMA

FACULTY OF MĀORI AND INDIGENOUS DEVELOPMENT

Qualifications and study pathways



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 www.aut.ac.nz/law

WHY STUDY LAW?

RANKED



TOP 300
WORLDWIDE



Strong connections with
the legal profession



Learn from leading
research-active staff

A world-ranked law school

The AUT Law School opened in 2009 as New Zealand's sixth law school and world ranking organisation QS places us in the top 300 law schools in the world. We offer you a highly respected and versatile degree that will prepare you for legal practice or a wide range of other career options. Study with us and you'll develop rigorous thinking skills, excellent communication and advocacy skills, and become a considered and innovative problem solver. Law graduates have one of the highest employability rates of all university graduates. AUT law graduates are no exception – you can find AUT law alumni in top law firms or in business, finance, government, media and other sectors.

Creating career-ready graduates

Alongside core traditional lawyering skills, the AUT Law School offers hands-on learning through practical, community-focused electives and other opportunities for experiential learning. Moots, dispute resolution exercises, negotiations and drafting court documents are all part of your degree, and will help you build a strong foundation for your future career. You'll learn critical thinking, problem-solving, social and communication skills, and work habits that will prepare you well for a wide range of careers and job opportunities.

To complement your learning in class, you can also apply for clerkships and other internship positions, where you can use what you've learnt in a professional environment. This well-rounded experience stands out to employers and has helped many of our students secure a job before they even graduate.

An inspiring learning environment

During your studies you'll have many opportunities to interact with law professionals and world-class law academics. We combine large lectures with smaller, interactive classes and workshops to enable you to explore a range of scenarios, and collaborate with other students and academic staff. This approach creates a close-knit, supportive environment, and it's one of many reasons 9 out of 10 AUT graduates recommend us as a great place to study.

Learn from the best

Our experienced lecturers are passionate about their subjects and constantly draw on their own experience and research to inform their teaching. This ensures that we're at the forefront of the latest developments within the legal profession, which is also reflected in your coursework. We're proud of the strong connections with our law alumni, and we often bring them back into the classroom so they can share their experiences and learnings with current students.

A vibrant student culture

As an AUT law student you have access to an ever-growing range of extracurricular opportunities and law societies. Student societies are a great way to get to know more of your peers and make the most of your university experience. You learn to collaborate with people from diverse backgrounds, and develop your leadership, self-management and problem-solving skills.

A thriving community of law graduates

Being able to network and establish lasting relationships is an important part of being a lawyer. When you graduate you automatically become a member of the AUT Law School Alumni Association (AUTLSAA), which makes it easy to stay in touch with the people you've met while studying and make connections with alumni from other cohorts.

Excellent legal resources

Our library offers a wide range of top legal resources. These include a variety of legal databases containing cases, legislation, commentary and other resources from CCH, LexisNexis, Thomson Reuters, Westlaw NZ, HeinOnline and other major legal providers.

Broaden your skills and career opportunities

Gain a competitive edge and enhance your career options by choosing to study law alongside business, communications or arts. You can complete double degrees in as little as five years. It's a great way to expand your employment options and develop a broad range of skills; a trait that's highly sought after by employers.



The AUT City Campus, in the heart of the Auckland CBD

Our research centres

AUT Centre for Non-Adversarial Justice

Established in 2016, the AUT Centre for Non-Adversarial Justice aims to identify and promote various models of justice under the broad banner of non-adversarial justice. Theories of non-adversarial justice arise from many different but interconnected law-related disciplines, which offer different approaches to legal problem-solving. They include restorative justice, collaborative law, therapeutic jurisprudence, alternative dispute resolution, problem-solving courts and procedural justice.

AUT Centre for Private Law

Founded in 2015, the AUT Centre for Private Law aims to promote the understanding of private law through a variety of doctrinal, theoretical, empirical, historical and comparative methodologies. Its task is to facilitate research and debate across the entire spectrum of private law including tort law, contract law, the law of unjust enrichment, property law, equity and private international law.

AUT Centre for Indigenous Rights and Law

The AUT Centre for Indigenous Rights and Law was established in 2017 and aims to raise the visibility of legal rights, issues and customary law relevant to the native peoples of Aotearoa and the Asia Pacific region. This will be achieved through scholarship, teaching and research collaborations within and between local and international institutions. The Centre's members include prominent and emerging indigenous and non-indigenous scholars whose research and teaching has a focus on the development and advancement of indigenous peoples through the law and domestic and international human rights.

Prizes and awards

Reflecting AUT Law School's strong connection with the law profession, the following awards are sponsored by leading law firms and other law organisations.

Te Hunga Roia Māori o Aotearoa/The Māori Law Society Prize

For the Māori student with the best undergraduate record in the LLB or LLB(Hons).

Prestige Lawyers Prize

For the student of Chinese descent with the best undergraduate record in the LLB or LLB(Hons).

Pacific Lawyers' Association Pacific Island Law Student Excellence Award

For the Pacific student with the best undergraduate record in the LLB or LLB(Hons).

Part I Awards

- Law School Prize – for the student with the best marks in Part I law papers
- Dean's List – for the top student in Legal System
- Dean's List – for the top student in Legal Reasoning and Writing
- Dean's List – for the top student in Personal Property

Part II Awards

- LexisNexis Prize for the student with the best marks in Part II law papers
- Baldwins Intellectual Property Prize
- Chapman Tripp Prize for Law of Contract and the Law of Torts
- Thomson Reuters Prize in Property Law

- Dean's List – for the top student in each elective paper
- LexisNexis Prize in Public Law
- Dean's List – for the top student in Judicial Review
- Dean's List – for the top student in Law of Contract
- Dean's List – for the top student in Law of Torts
- Dean's List – for the top student in Constitutional Law
- Australian College of Community Association Lawyers Prize in High Density Law

Parts III and IV

- Law School prize in Criminal Law
- Thomson Reuters prize for Sale of Land
- SBM Legal Prize for Employment Law
- The Matt Weber Memorial Prize for Commercial Transactions

Other Awards

- The Private Office Prize For Top Student in Private Law
- The College of Law New Zealand Prize For the Top Student in Legal Ethics
- ETPC NZ's Prize for Trusts and Fiduciary Obligations (Estate and Tax Planning Council)
- STEP NZ's Prize For Trusts and Fiduciary Obligations (Society of Trustees and Estate Practitioners)
- Australian College of Community Association Lawyers (ACCAL) For Top Student in High Density Living and Co-Ownership

Overall Awards

- Dean's Award – for the student with the best undergraduate record in the LLB or LLB(Hons)

Honours Award

- Law School Honours Award for the best honours dissertation



Sholan Ivaiti

Board Trustee / Chairman; Finance, Risk, Audit Committee; National Pacific Radio Trust Bachelor of Laws

"One of the achievements I'm most proud of during my time at AUT was making the dean's list for the Constitutional Law paper in my first year at AUT. I made the decision to pursue a law degree because I could see it would complement my accounting background well, and provide me with an understanding of the legal framework and legal requirements in New Zealand, particularly from a commercial perspective. AUT is geared towards creating a genuine network of students who work together to achieve the most. I appreciated that senior students were willing to make the time to share their experiences in particular subjects with students who are starting their journey at AUT. This has been very helpful for me."



As an AUT law student you become part of our vibrant student culture and can join our student societies to make the most of your time at AUT

Support for law students

Faculty Student Support Office

We can provide you with all the information you need while you're studying with us, and can help you access all the faculty and university services on offer. We offer course advice and help you plan your individual path of study. We can also help with any questions you may have about enrolment, timetables, paper information, exams, assessments and graduation.

Visit us on Level 1, WF building on the City Campus or Level 1, MB Building (MB107) on the South Campus; call us on **09 921 9721** or email law@aut.ac.nz

Academic and pastoral support

Starting university can be a challenging time and we are here to help you succeed in your studies, with academic, social, and mentoring support.

To find out more contact:

For all students:

alison.cleland@aut.ac.nz

For Māori and Pacific students:

khylee.quince@aut.ac.nz

Law School Student Support Administrator:

annette.goodwin@aut.ac.nz



Justine Patea

Master of Laws student

"I'm passionate about people and criminal law, and am looking into working with my community in South Auckland. When I discovered AUT's Master of Laws programme, I knew this was exactly what I was looking for. I would definitely recommend the Master of Laws at AUT because of the thorough introduction to the programme, the tenacity of the academic staff, and the extensive resources available for us to complete our research. I enjoy the small, intimate group in the Master of Laws, and like how approachable and supportive the academic staff at the AUT Law School are. I especially enjoy the block papers that are available for students like me who are working full-time and studying part-time."



Student societies

AUT Law Students' Society (AUTLSS)

AUTLSS is a fully integrated member of the New Zealand Law Students' Association Incorporated, and exists to further the interests of students enrolled in the AUT law degree. We have established strong links with a number of law firms and organisations, including the Auckland District Law Society Inc., the College of Law, the Institute of Professional Legal Studies, and the Arbitrators and Mediators Institute of New Zealand.

To find out more email info@autlawss.org.nz

Te Aro Ture

Te Aro Ture is a student-run organisation designed to provide law students with the support to achieve the best academic outcomes, incorporating Tikanga values and principles. Throughout the year, the roopu hosts a number of events, from mentoring sessions and workshops to professional meet and greet evenings, all to ensure that our taura are well-prepared, not only for their exams but also for the future as legal practitioners.

To find out more email tearoture@gmail.com

Advancing Pacific Island Law Students (APILS)

APILS is dedicated to the progression and success of Pacific Island law students here at AUT. We believe that your overall success will require hard work, determination and a supportive network of people who want to see you achieve. APILS was created to be that reliable network students can look to for support. We aspire to make a difference in your learning experience, push you to aim higher and do well as you make your way through law school.

To find out more email apils@aut.ac.nz

AUT Mooting Society

The AUT Mooting Society aims to provide law students with first-hand practical insight into mooting. We provide ongoing training workshops and several national level competitions throughout the year, and provide students with opportunities to take part in moots and improve their oral advocacy skills and confidence. We also offer opportunities to engage with firms.

To find out more email autmooting@gmail.com



Alice Alipour

Solicitor, Shieff Angland Lawyers
Bachelor of Laws

"I appreciated the close relationship with the academics, the friendly students, practical teaching methods and all the cool competitions you could participate in. The things we covered in class are all relevant to today's society. We dealt with issues that are important now and that we would likely encounter once we're in the workforce. I now work at commercial law firm Shieff Angland Lawyers, and currently assist the litigators in preparing pleadings, drafting affidavits and briefs of evidence. I also draft interesting articles in relation to new developments in law. AUT's practical teaching method has enabled me to communicate with the partners effectively. The competitions I completed while I was a law student at AUT have also helped me develop my client interviewing skills."

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, the Student Hub is 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 matters far beyond university, like support with visa and immigration matters, StudyLink issues or landlord challenges.

Dedicated support for new students

From Orientation to our many academic and cultural support programmes, our student support services are 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 challenges, rewards and formally acknowledges 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 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, counselling and mental health services. We also run Te Puna Oranga, an integrated programme that regularly hosts wellness-related events on campus.

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 that our students are – and feel – safe. Our friendly security staff are available day and night to help if you have any concerns.



Bachelor of Laws [LLB | AK1008]

Overview

QUICK FACTS

Level:	7
Points:	480
Duration:	4 years F/T, up to 8 years P/T
Campus:	City & South ¹
Starts:	24 Feb 2020



KEY FEATURES:

- Ongoing input from the legal profession and business community
- Intensive and interactive study environment
- Active student culture
- Opportunities to network



SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Interested in the legal system
- Analytical and adaptable
- Skilled in English communication
- A good debater with problem-solving and reasoning skills

AUT law graduates have established successful careers in a range of law firms, immigration consultancies and commercial establishments including Kensington Swan, Bell Gully, Buddle Findlay, Chapman Tripp, Meredith Connell, Langdon and Co Lawyers, Enterprise Law, Simpson Dowsett Mackie, Davies Law, Te Nahu Lovell & Co, Simpson Grierson, Kayes Fletcher Walker and Wynyard Wood. Our interactive lectures and regular case-study workshops develop your ability to interpret, critically analyse, reason and deliver practical solutions to legal problems. You become an articulate communicator, and confident in your understanding of legal principles and their relevance to business and community. You also develop your critical thinking and problem-solving skills, your ability to act ethically, and your sense of community and professional responsibility.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

University Entrance or equivalent.

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) of 6.0 overall with all bands 5.5 or higher; or equivalent.

Useful New Zealand school subjects

Subjects that develop a very good standard of reading, oral and written English.

Don't meet the entry requirements?

Consider starting with our Certificate in Business.

What this qualification covers

Part I

You study three compulsory papers: Legal System, Legal Reasoning and Writing, and Personal Property. This makes up half of your first-year study (60 points). The other 60 points must be taken from another AUT degree, which gives you the opportunity to broaden your study and enables you to enrol in one of the double degrees.

If you complete your Part I papers with at least a B grade average in the compulsory law papers, you will be offered a place in Part II. Other students may also be eligible for Part II.

Part II, III and IV

In your second year, you study six further compulsory law papers: Law of Contract, Law of Torts, Constitutional Law, Real Property, Trusts, and Company Law. In your third year you study Judicial Review of Administrative Action, Criminal Law, Advanced Private Law, Public International Law and choose the rest of your papers from law electives. In your final year you study Legal Ethics, as well as a selection of law electives.

Career opportunities

Graduates of AUT's Bachelor of Laws are eligible to gain admission as barristers and solicitors of the High Court of New Zealand on completion of their Professional Legal Studies course. As a lawyer you might practise in a wide range of legal areas including corporate law, commercial and intellectual property, family law, environmental law, criminal law, taxation and general practice.

Law graduates also move into roles that include:

- In-house lawyers in large New Zealand and multinational businesses and organisations
- Patent attorneys
- Policy advisors to central and local government
- Senior management roles in business
- Taxation practitioners in accountancy practices

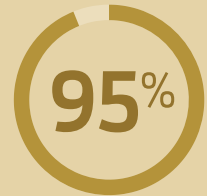
Broaden your career options – study law and:

- Bachelor of Arts (double degrees)
- Bachelor of Business (double degrees)
- Bachelor of Communication Studies (double degrees)

This means that you complete the two degrees at the same time, in just over five years compared to the seven years it would take if you studied for each separately. Please refer to the following pages for more information.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

1. All papers are available at the City Campus. Most compulsory papers are also available at the South Campus.



95% of Bachelor of Laws graduates were employed within 6 months



Samantha Hiew
Barrister and Solicitor,
Croftfield Law
Bachelor of Laws

"Getting involved in the student community was a great part of university life because everyone knew everybody, including the lecturers who were often willing to offer a hand. While I was at AUT, I co-founded the AUT Mooting Society, as well as the Malaysian Students' Association at AUT. I'm also proud of being elected administrative vice president of the AUT Law Students' Society and being awarded the title of AUTSA's Administrator of the Year in 2016. I represented AUT in the senior moot at the annual New Zealand Law Students' Association National Conference in 2016, and was runner-up in the Top Mooter Competition run by the AUT Mooting Society. I learned to advocate for clients, and gained confidence in court etiquette. These are invaluable skills in my career now."



For more details visit www.aut.ac.nz/law

Course planner – Bachelor of Laws

1 120 points	Legal System (15 pts)
	Personal Property (15 pts)
	Legal Reasoning and Writing (30 pts)
	Non-law papers from any other AUT degree programme (60 pts)
2 120 points	Law of Contract (30 pts)
	Law of Torts (30 pts)
	Constitutional Law (15 pts)
	Real Property (15 pts)
	Company Law (15 pts)
	Trusts (15 pts)
3 120 points	Criminal Law (30 pts)
	Judicial Review of Administrative Action (15 pts)
	Advanced Private Law (15 pts)
	Public International Law (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
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4 120 points	Legal Ethics (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
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	Law elective (15 pts)
480 points total	

Pts: Points.

Direct entry to Part II

AUT Law School welcomes applications for direct entry into Part II of the law degree from students who have:

- Obtained at least a B grade average¹ in their first-year law papers at another New Zealand law school, and
- Passed at least 120 points including the first-year law papers.

If you're offered direct entry to Part II from another New Zealand law school, you normally receive cross-credits for the following AUT papers:

- Legal System – 15 points
- Legal Reasoning and Writing – 30 points
- Plus 60 points of non-law papers in the first year of the AUT law degree.

You may still need to complete the Personal Property paper which is a 15-point Part I requirement. In the AUT law degree, this paper constitutes part of the property law requirement for the New Zealand Council of Legal Education. If you're a direct entry student, you need to complete this paper, in addition to the other requirements of the LLB, if you have not satisfied that requirement through a similar paper at your previous tertiary education institution.

For more information visit www.aut.ac.nz/law

1. Other students may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Course planner – Double degrees: Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws

1 BA: 60 points LLB: 60 points Total: 120 points	Legal System (15 pts)
	Legal Reasoning & Writing (30 pts)
	Personal Property (15 pts)
	Academic Communication (15 pts)
	Knowledge & Inquiry (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
2 BA: 60 points LLB: 60 points Total: 120 points	Part II of the Bachelor of Laws (60 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
	BA minor (15 pts)
3 BA: 30 points LLB: 90 points Total: 120 points	Part II of the Bachelor of Laws (60 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
4 BA: 30 points LLB: 90 points Total: 120 points	BA minor (15 pts)
	Criminal Law (30 pts)
	Judicial Review of Administrative Action (15 pts)
	Public International Law (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
BA minor (15 pts)	
5 and Summer School BA: 60 points LLB: 90 points Total: 150 points	Legal Ethics (15 pts)
	Advanced Private Law (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
	BA minor (15 pts)
	Work Integrated Learning (30 pts) – completed during Summer School
	630 points total

Pts: Points.

BA: Total points required for degree: 360. 240 points are completed as part of this structure, the remaining 120 points are cross-credited from papers in the LLB.

LLB: Total points required for degree: 480. 390 points are completed as part of this structure, the remaining 90 points are cross-credited from papers in the BA.

Refer to page 20 for a list of law electives. The structure outlined above for the BA is indicative only, based on undertaking a single 120-point major and is dependent on the timetable and availability of individual papers. Completing elective papers during Summer School may enable you to complete your double degrees more quickly.

For more information on the Bachelor of Arts visit www.aut.ac.nz

Course planner – Double degrees: Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws

<p>1</p> <p>BBus: 60 points LLB: 60 points Total: 120 points</p>	Legal System (15 pts)
	Personal Property (15 pts)
	Legal Reasoning & Writing (30 pts)
	Business in a Changing World (15 pts)
	Financial Decision Making (15 pts)
	Economics & Society (15 pts)
	Consumer & Organisational Behaviour (15 pts)
<p>2</p> <p>BBus: 45 points LLB: 75 points Total: 120 points</p>	Part II of the Bachelor of Laws (75 pts)
	Ethics, Responsibility & Sustainability (15 pts)
	BBus elective (15 pts)
	BBus elective ¹ (15 pts)
<p>3</p> <p>BBus: 30 points LLB: 90 points Total: 120 points</p>	Part II of the Bachelor of Laws (45 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	BBus major (15 pts)
	BBus major (15 pts)
<p>4</p> <p>BBus: 30 points LLB: 90 points Total: 120 points</p>	Criminal Law (30 pts)
	Judicial Review of Administrative Action (15 pts)
	Public International Law (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	BBus major (15 pts)
	BBus major (15 pts)
<p>5 and Summer School</p> <p>BBus: 75 points LLB: 75 points Total: 150 points</p>	Legal Ethics (15 pts)
	Advanced Private Law (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	BBus major (15 pts)
	Design for Value Creation (15 pts)
	BBus Cooperative Education (45 pts) – completed during Summer School

630 points total

Pts: Points.

1. If no level 5 elective is required for your chosen BBus major, then this may not need to be taken. Contact the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law Student Support Office to clarify this.

BBus: Total points required for degree: 360. 240 or 255 points are completed as part of this structure, the remaining points are cross-credited from papers in the LLB.

LLB: Total points required for degree: 480. 390 points are completed as part of this structure, the remaining 90 points are cross-credited from papers in the BBus.

Refer to page 20 for a list of law electives. Completing elective papers during Summer School may enable you to complete your double degrees more quickly.

For more information on the Bachelor of Business visit
www.aut.ac.nz/business

Course planner – Double degrees: Bachelor of Communication Studies and Bachelor of Laws

1 BCS: 60 points LLB: 60 points Total: 120 points	Legal System (15 pts)
	Personal Property (15 pts)
	Legal Reasoning & Writing (30 pts)
	Media Production Workshop (30 pts)
	Interpersonal Communication (15 pts)
	Media Communication I (15 pts)
2 BCS: 60 points LLB: 60 points Total: 120 points	Part II of the Bachelor of Laws (60 pts)
	Image & Sound (15 pts)
	Intercultural Communication (15 pts)
	BCS major pre-requisite (15 pts)
	BCS major pre-requisite (15 pts)
3 BCS: 60 points LLB: 60 points Total: 120 points	Part II of the Bachelor of Laws (60 pts)
	Media Communication II (15 pts)
	Media Communication III (15 pts)
	BCS major pre-requisite (15 pts)
	BCS major pre-requisite (15 pts)
4 BCS: 60 points LLB: 60 points Total: 120 points	Criminal Law (30 pts)
	Judicial Review of Administrative Action (15 pts)
	Public International Law (15 pts)
	BCS major core paper (15 pts)
	BCS major core paper (15 pts)
	BCS major core paper (15 pts)
5 and Summer School LLB: 150 points Total: 150 points	Legal Ethics (15 pts)
	Advanced Private Law (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts) – completed during Summer School
	Law elective (15 pts) – completed during Summer School

630 points total

Pts: Points.

BCS: Total points required for degree: 360. 240 points are completed as part of this structure, the remaining 120 points are cross-credited from papers in the LLB.

LLB: Total points required for degree: 480. 390 points are completed as part of this structure, the remaining 90 points are cross-credited from papers in the BCS.

Refer to page 20 for a list of law electives. Completing elective papers during Summer School may enable you to complete your double degrees more quickly.

For more information on the Bachelor of Communication Studies visit www.aut.ac.nz/communications

QUICK FACTS

Level:	8
Points:	540 ¹
Duration:	4½ years F/T only ²
Campus:	City
Starts:	24 Feb 2020

**Phillip Osborne**

Barrister, Hamlin Law
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

"Having to think on my feet keeps me stimulated. My role offers a lot of variety – client contact; submissions for District Court, High Court and Court of Appeal cases; reviewing large volumes of disclosure for District Court and High Court trials, negotiations with Police and Crown and regular appearances at the Auckland District Court for procedural hearings and Judge alone trials. I'm also the main point of contact for our parole clients and regularly visit prisons in the Auckland region to take their instructions. I probably wouldn't be able to complete submissions as efficiently without the practical approach AUT encourages. It was one of the things that attracted me to the AUT law degree. I also liked that all students have to complete a paper on intellectual property. Before studying law, I worked as a professional musician, so I already had an interest in the topic."

Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

LLB(Hons) | AK1009

Further your legal research and writing skills, and make your CV stand out when you apply for highly competitive law jobs or clerkships. The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) is aimed at high-achieving students in the Bachelor of Laws who want to advance their skills.

Entry requirements

Completed Bachelor of Laws Parts I and II to the academic standard³ for honours.

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall with all bands 6.0 or higher; or equivalent.

What this qualification covers

The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) involves completing a research paper and a dissertation and may involve adding an extra semester to your Bachelor of Laws.

Parts I and II

Completion of the LLB to the required academic standard³.

Part III and IV and additional semester²

Completion of the LLB and the following LLB(Hons) papers:

- Research Paper
- Dissertation

1. The 540 points include 480 points from the LLB.
2. Most Bachelor of Laws (Honours) students complete the Research Paper in Part III, and complete the Dissertation paper in Part IV. Some students complete the dissertation paper in February of the year following Part IV.
3. Students will be invited to join the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) programme if they have at least a B+ grade average in their Part II Bachelor of Laws papers.



For more details visit www.aut.ac.nz/law

Papers

Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

Compulsory papers

Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) students must complete the following compulsory papers as part of their qualification:

Part I

Legal System

An introduction to the New Zealand legal system; the nature, functions and sources of law; the relationship between law and society, Nga Tikanga Māori, and legal institutions and taxonomies including the role of the courts.

Legal Reasoning and Writing

Examines the judicial process and legal reasoning including case analysis and statutory interpretation, and introduces the essential skills of critical reasoning, legal writing, problem-solving and advocacy.

Personal Property

Introduces the concept of personal property and outlines the range of legal rights and duties associated with that concept. Intellectual property is also introduced. Compares personal property and real property and examines and analyses the concept of possession. The creation and transfer of personal property rights, the law of bailment and the notion of taking security over personal property are introduced and outlined.

Part II

Law of Contract

Examines the general principles that govern the law of contract in New Zealand. This will incorporate an inquiry into the principles of agency, and their interaction with contractual rules. These aims will require the application of case law from New Zealand and other jurisdictions, and relevant New Zealand legislation.

Law of Torts

Examines the principles and policy underpinning a range of torts. It will also consider the role of the accident compensation scheme in New Zealand.

Constitutional Law

The principles and workings of the New Zealand constitution, the institutions of government, and the role and significance of the Treaty of Waitangi, the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 and the Human Rights Act 1993.

Real Property

Examines the principles underpinning real property rights in New Zealand, with a focus on the place and function of real property principles and an evaluation of the scope and advantages of the New Zealand Torrens system.

Trusts

Study of the origins of trusts, and current rules and principles governing the creation and operation of trusts as a method of holding property by divided ownership. Uses contemporary factual problems as the basis for recognition of conduct that amounts to breach of trust or breach of fiduciary duty and equitable and trust law principles that can be applied to resolve such problems. Introduces wills and succession.

Company Law

An introduction to the fundamental issues surrounding the regulation of companies in New Zealand including company formation, company transactions, governance, and internal and external company relationships.

Part III

Criminal Law

The general principles of criminal liability as they apply in New Zealand, an overview of the criminal justice system and criminal procedure in New Zealand, a consideration of selected crimes including various crimes against the person, and certain aspects of commercial crime including crimes involving computers, corporate crime and crimes involving intellectual property.

Judicial Review of Administrative Action

An examination of the key principles of judicial review of administrative action and legal controls on delegated legislative power, including substantive and procedural restraints on the exercise of public power and the regulation of relations between the citizen and the state.

Papers

Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) continued

Advanced Private Law

A capstone paper which introduces students to the justificatory idea of, and structural coherence and taxonomy of, the private law through analysis of the distinction between personal and proprietary rights, analysis of how the law of unjust enrichment has developed and how its place in the private law can be best appreciated only from its contextual fit with and relationship to other parts of the private law.

Public International Law

Examines fundamental principles of, and issues in, contemporary public international law. This paper will also provide background knowledge of the historical evolution of the nation-state system, as well as awareness of the possibilities for international legal reform.

Part IV

Legal Ethics

Legal ethics and professional responsibility, an introduction to ethical analysis and theories of ethics, the applicability of ethical and professional duties of practitioners (which will include, among other topics, conflicts of interest, confidentiality, duties to the court, duties of loyalty and fidelity), and the wider responsibilities of lawyers in the community.

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) papers

Research Paper

Familiarises students with the nature of legal argument and disputation in the context of legal research. Enables students to develop advanced research skills, focusing on research in and outside New Zealand and prepares students for the completion of the dissertation.

Dissertation

A substantial piece of original legal research leading to a written dissertation of no more than 10,000 words. The dissertation should aim to have the scope and depth of research found in an article published in a law journal of appropriate standing.

Law elective papers¹

The Bachelor of Laws and the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) have a comprehensive range of elective papers you can study in Parts III and IV.

Electives currently on offer include:

- Accident Compensation Law
- Resolution Chambers' Civil and Commercial Litigation
- Clinical Legal Education
- Commercial Transactions
- Criminal Procedure
- Employment Law
- Family Law
- Health and Safety Law
- Immigration and Refugee Law
- Insolvency and Receivership
- International Environmental Law
- International Human Rights Law
- Introduction to International Law
- Justice
- Law and Psychiatry
- Law of Democracy
- Law of Evidence
- Legal Research Methods
- Legislation and Law-Making
- Local Government Law
- Māori Legal Issues
- Media Law
- Misleading or Deceptive Conduct
- Problems in Patent Law
- Remedies in Private Law
- Resolution of Civil Disputes
- Resource Management Law
- Sale of Land
- Securities Over Property
- Trusts and Fiduciary Obligations
- Youth Justice

1. The electives may change from year to year. Not all electives are offered every year.

Certificate in Legal Studies

CertLegalSt | AK2601

Interested in law and the legal system? Gain an understanding of New Zealand's legal framework in less than a year. The Certificate in Legal Studies offers an introduction to law in New Zealand and includes papers from the Bachelor of Laws. This certificate is ideal for students who aren't quite ready to commit to a full law degree or who have an overseas law degree and need to complete CLE's requirements to practise law in New Zealand. The Certificate in Legal Studies prepares you for further study in the Bachelor of Laws.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

University Entrance or equivalent.

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 overall with all bands 5.5 or higher; or equivalent.

Useful New Zealand school subjects

Subjects that develop a very good standard of reading, oral and written English.

What this qualification covers

To graduate with a Certificate in Legal Studies you must successfully complete 60 points from the Bachelor of Laws.

If you haven't studied law before you complete the following papers for the certificate:

- Legal System (15 points – Semester 1)
- Personal Property (15 points – Semester 2)
- Legal Reasoning and Writing (30 points – full-year paper)

If you've previously studied law and need to complete papers as required by the New Zealand Council of Legal Education, you may complete level 6 and level 7 papers from the Bachelor of Laws.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

QUICK FACTS

Level:	5
Points:	60
Duration:	½ year F/T ¹ , 1 year P/T
Campus:	City & South
Starts:	24 Feb 2020

1. Some papers are full-year papers



For more details visit www.aut.ac.nz/law

QUICK FACTS

Level:	8
Points:	60
Duration:	½ year F/T, P/T available
Campus:	City
Starts:	24 Feb & 13 July 2020

Postgraduate Certificate in Law

PgCertLaw | AK1050

The Postgraduate Certificate in Law is for those who have already completed an undergraduate degree, whether in law or another area, and want to gain advanced legal knowledge and develop their research skills. It provides you with advanced theoretical and practical knowledge of law and legal issues, which you can integrate with your existing knowledge and related professional experience.

Practising lawyers can earn credit towards satisfying compulsory Continuing Legal Education requirements by enrolling in and completing papers towards a Postgraduate Certificate in Law.

In exceptional circumstances, a student who does not otherwise meet the criteria for entry to the Master of Laws but who has completed the Postgraduate Certificate in Law may be considered for admission into the Master of Laws.

Entry requirements

- A Bachelor of Laws or Bachelor of Laws (Honours); or
- A bachelor's degree; or
- A relevant professional qualification or professional experience approved by the Dean of Law to be equivalent to a bachelor's degree
- Applicants must demonstrate to the Dean (or representative) an ability to undertake advanced study and research in law.

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 7.0 overall with 7.0 or higher in Writing and Reading, and 6.5 in Listening and Speaking; or equivalent.

Other requirements

May be required to complete an approved research methods paper.

What this qualification covers

To qualify for the Postgraduate Certificate in Law, you must successfully complete an approved programme of study comprising 60 points from papers in the Master of Laws.



For more details visit www.aut.ac.nz/law

Master of Laws

LLM | AK1044

A Master of Laws will deepen your legal knowledge and legal research skills. We offer a range of study options to suit your needs – you can complete the Master of Laws entirely by thesis, entirely by coursework, or through a combination of coursework and research. Choose from a range of specialisations or focus areas – from corporate and commercial law, criminal law, employment law and intellectual property, to climate change law, human rights law, international law and public law.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- A Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Laws (Honours) or equivalent.
- In exceptional circumstances, an applicant who does not meet the requirements above but who has extensive professional or scholarly experience of an appropriate kind, may be considered for admission.
- Applicants must demonstrate to the Dean (or representative) an ability to undertake study at postgraduate level in the proposed course of study.

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 7.0 overall with 7.0 or higher in Writing and Reading, and 6.5 in Listening and Speaking; or equivalent.

Other requirements

May be required to complete an approved research methods paper.

What this qualification covers

Master of Laws by Thesis

- 120-point thesis (around 40,000 words) OR
- 90-point thesis (around 30,000 words) and 30 points from papers

Master of Laws by Dissertation

- A dissertation of 60 points AND
- 60 points from additional papers

Master of Laws by Coursework

- 120 points from papers

AUT encourages early application.

QUICK FACTS

Level:	9
Points:	120
Duration:	1 year F/T, 2 years P/T
Campus:	City
Starts:	24 Feb & 13 Jul 2020



Tafafuna'i Steve Chan Chui
Master of Laws student

"When I was deciding which university I should apply to, I saw a lot of positive feedback on the internet from former and current AUT students. Those reviews made my decision a lot easier. AUT has some of the best legal minds on board, so it's a great choice if you're looking at specialising in criminal law, or any other area of law for that matter. I also liked how the Master of Laws is quite flexible in its structure. I'm planning to go back home to Samoa and take what I've learnt and see the ways in which I can contribute to the development of a legal framework and assist with current legal issues within Samoa. I'm also looking forward to sharing my knowledge with my colleagues back home."



QUICK FACTS

Level:	9
Points:	120
Duration:	1 year F/T, 2 years P/T
Campus:	City
Starts:	Any time

Master of Philosophy

MPhil | AK3720

The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is a one-year, research-only master's degree. It provides an opportunity for you to undertake a research topic of your interest under the supervision of AUT Law School academics. It can also serve as a pathway to more advanced research at doctoral level.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

Must have completed one of the following with the equivalent of a B grade average or higher:

- Four-year bachelor's degree OR
- Bachelor's honours degree OR
- Bachelor's degree and postgraduate diploma OR
- Bachelor's degree and at least three years of experience relevant to the proposed research

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall with all bands 6.0 or higher; or equivalent.

Other requirements

May be required to complete an approved research methods paper.

What this qualification covers

You complete an original thesis during this year of your study. AUT Law School academics are available to supervise Master of Philosophy research on a wide range of topics.

Career opportunities

As a graduate with a Master of Philosophy you have the necessary skills and qualifications to follow an academic or research career leading to a PhD. Alternatively, your research topic may lead you to a position of expertise in your chosen field.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



For more details visit www.aut.ac.nz/law

Doctor of Philosophy

PhD | AK3518

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is the University's highest qualification. The degree is undertaken by research only and leads to advanced academic and theoretical knowledge in a specialist area. The PhD is suitable for students who want to pursue an academic or research career, or a senior position in the public or private sector. Doctoral studies present you with the opportunity to generate new ideas that can benefit business and society. You will make a significant original contribution to knowledge and understanding in your field of study and meet recognised international standards for your work. Our academic supervisors are recognised world-class researchers in their fields who have the expert knowledge to guide and advise you throughout your PhD. The opportunities to apply the knowledge and skills you gain will be extensive, both in industry and academia.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

Must normally have completed the following in a specialisation appropriate to the proposed research:

- Master's degree with first-class or second-class (first division) honours OR
- Bachelor's degree with honours (equivalent to 4 years of study), normally with first-class or second-class (first division) honours

The degree should include advanced learning in research, execution of a research project and a written report on the research.

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall with 7.0 in Writing and all other bands 6.0 or higher; or equivalent.

Other requirements

Acceptance is subject to the availability of academic staff for supervision, prior research preparation and appropriate facilities.

Planning your PhD

You are required to prepare a brief proposal for your intended research, specifying the field of research and a general research question you wish to investigate. You should provide official copies of academic transcripts, and evidence of previous independent research outputs, like an honours-level dissertation or master's-level dissertation or thesis. You should also provide evidence of successful completion of studies in research methodology at a postgraduate level.

PhD research allowance

PhD research allowances are normally available to support PhD candidates with expenses associated with data collection and analysis, conference funding, and other resources.

QUICK FACTS

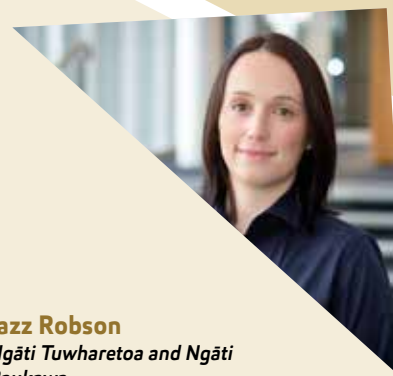
Level: 10

Points: 360

Duration: 3 to 6 years

Campus: City

Starts: Any time



Jazz Robson

Ngāti Tuwharetoa and Ngāti Raukawa

Doctor of Philosophy candidate
Master of Arts with First Class Honours
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Criminology

"Participation rights, enshrined in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, were designed to be inalienable for all children. However, given their essence, they are also the most contentious of all children's rights, especially in law and policy discourse. For my PhD thesis I'm particularly focusing on children's rights to have their views taken into account when adults are making decisions that affect their lives. I'm hoping that this thesis will provide a platform for future research that is dedicated to ensuring young people's rights are protected and adhered to by the justice system. Most importantly, my research is giving a voice to those in the justice system who are often silenced: our tamariki."



HOW TO APPLY

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

1

APPLY EARLY

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

APPLYING FOR 2020

- Semester 1
- apply by 2 December 2019
- Semester 2
- apply by 1 May 2020

Applying for the Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

If you are planning to enrol in a Master of Philosophy (MPhil) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) at AUT, email the Graduate Research School
doctoral.and.mphil.admissions@aut.ac.nz

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 www.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

DECISION PENDING We are unable to make a decision just yet, but will let you know when we expect to make a decision

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 www.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 credits in that subject (unless indicated otherwise).

NCEA approved subjects

For a list of NCEA approved subjects for University Entrance visit the NZQA website, www.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 studies certificates offered at AUT. Please visit

www.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 www.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 www.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 www.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 www.aut.ac.nz for entry requirements for specific countries.

Email: internationalstudy@aut.ac.nz

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 2019 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 2020 tuition fees will be advertised on www.aut.ac.nz/fees as soon as they have been set.

Domestic student tuition fees

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

Undergraduate programmes

Fee (per year)	Approximately \$3,290.00-\$6,865.00 ¹
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Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Philosophy

Fee (per year)	Approximately \$6,750.00 ¹
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Other postgraduate programmes

Fee (per year)	Approximately \$4,270.00-\$8,885.00 ¹
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1. Part-time students pay a proportion of the fee based on the number of academic points they are studying.

International student tuition fees

Undergraduate programmes

Fee (per year)	Approximately \$16,000.00-\$32,850.00 ¹
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Doctor of Philosophy

Fee (per year)	Approximately \$6,750.00 ²
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Other postgraduate programmes

Fee (per year)	Approximately \$17,165.00-\$36,370.00 ¹
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1. This fees range includes 60-point (one-semester) programmes.
2. The fee shown is for candidates conducting the majority of their study within NZ. Where the majority of studies is conducted outside NZ an international tuition fee of \$36,950 will apply.

Other fees you may have to pay:

- 2019 Compulsory Student Services Fee – \$646.00 for 120 points or \$5.38 per academic point
- 2019 Building Levy – \$71.00 for 120 points or \$0.59 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 the AUT Student Hub on **0800 AUT UNI** (0800 288 864).

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 2020 visit www.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 www.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 www.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 www.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 www.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 www.aut.ac.nz

Contact us online

If you have any questions about studying at AUT, you can contact us at www.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 **+64 9 921 9239**.

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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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

Campus tours

If you want to check out the campus and facilities, contact us and we will arrange a campus tour for you and your family. Call **0800 AUT UNI** (0800 288 864) for more information.

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













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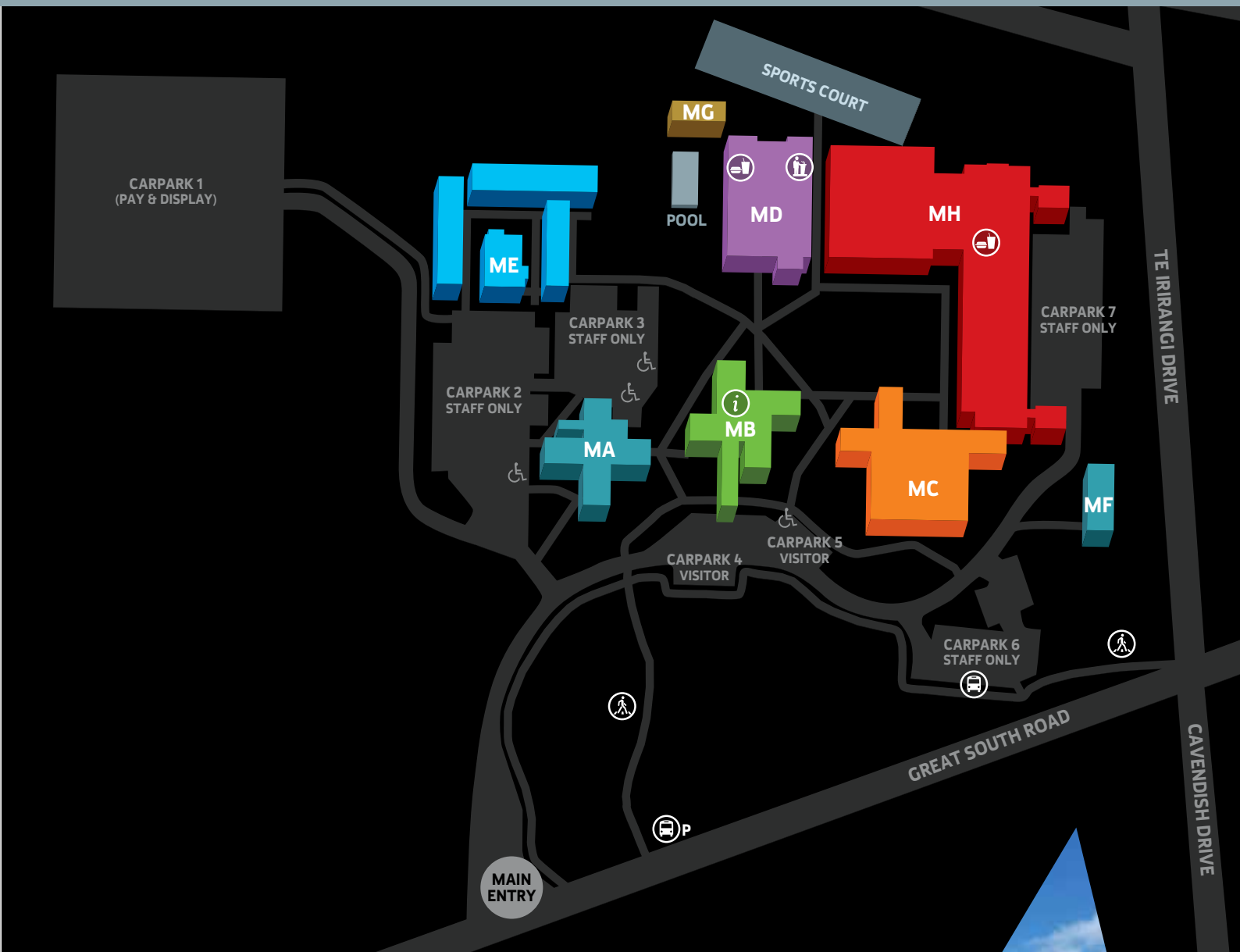
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-  Café
-  Conference facility
-  Intercampus shuttle bus stop
-  Mobility parks
-  Student lounge
-  Gym
-  Library
-  Creche
-  Breastfeeding and baby change room








City Campus

55 Wellesley Street East
Auckland Central





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-  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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