

AUT International Scholarships – Business School

CLOSING DATE: 2 October 2026 (V3)

PURPOSE

Auckland University of Technology (AUT) provides scholarships to recognise and support high achieving international students as they begin their journey in becoming great graduates of AUT.

VALUE AND TYPE OF AWARD

AUT International Scholarships are provided for the following levels of study:

Business Professional Master's Scholarships

- Contribution to tuition fees of \$7,000 paid in the third week after the trimester commencement date of the programme (Monday, 9 November 2026).
- Refer to the Appendix for eligible postgraduate programmes

TENURE

- The scholarship is awarded on programme commencement.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicants must be new full-fee paying international students. See additional notes.
- Applicants must have a current and valid conditional or unconditional offer to study an eligible AUT programme in the School of Business commencing in V3 October 2026. See the appendix for eligible programmes.
- Applicants cannot be previous AUT students. This includes those who are applying for a higher-level programme (e.g. an AUT postgraduate diploma graduate applying for a master's programme).
- Students who have already commenced studies at AUT are not eligible to apply.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must complete the AUT International Scholarship application online through the scholarships database on the AUT website: www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships. Applicants are required to upload:

- A current and valid unconditional offer to study an eligible AUT programme in the School of Business commencing in V3 October 2026.
- Detailed academic transcript for the most recent qualification, complete with grading scale.
- Completion certificate (e.g. bachelor's degree certificate).
- Their AUT student ID in the box provided on the application form.

All documentation must be uploaded by the closing date otherwise the application will be considered ineligible.

Applicants are required to declare if they have applied for other scholarships both internally (i.e., awarded by AUT) and externally (e.g., government scholarships). The selection committee will take this into consideration.

SELECTION PROCESS

- A selection committee comprising representatives from AUT International and/or the Faculty will assess the applications.
- Applications will be shortlisted and awarded by AUT on the recommendation of the selection committee.
- The country of origin of the applicant may be considered by the selection committee to align with AUT's strategic aims.
- The gender of applicants may be considered by the selection committee to align with the Faculty's strategic aims.
- Students with an equivalent of a B grade average in their entrance qualification will be eligible for the award.
- Student's academic achievement will be taken into consideration.
- Selection will take place on a monthly basis until places are filled.

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE AND APPOINTMENT

- The award of this scholarship is conditional on the student enrolling in an eligible AUT programme commencing in V3 October 2026.
- Recipients are required to be enrolled full time (180 points) at AUT during the tenure of the scholarship. Failure to do so may result in termination of the scholarship and any paid funds recovered.
- The scholarship may be terminated if recipients are found to have not truthfully declared their details during the application process. In this case, any paid funds will be recovered.
- The contribution to tuition fees will be paid directly to the student's AUT fees account in the third week after the commencement date of the trimester.
- The scholarship may be terminated if recipients are found to have not truthfully declared their details during the application process. In this case, any paid funds will be recovered.
- Recipients must maintain satisfactory academic standing and conduct during the tenure of the scholarship. Failure to do so may result in termination of the scholarship and any paid funds recovered.
- Except in cases where there are compelling medical reasons or adverse personal circumstance beyond a student's control, the uptake of the scholarship cannot be deferred.
- The offer of a scholarship lapses if it is not formally accepted within two weeks from the date of the offer.
- By accepting the award, scholarship recipients agree to appropriate publicity requests from AUT to represent the university and the scholarship.
- The scholarship cannot be held concurrently with the New Zealand AUT-NCUK Scholarship and other AUT International Scholarships, except for an AUT International Student Accommodation Scholarship.
- This scholarship cannot be held by students whose studies are being fully sponsored by either a home government or the NZ government.
- Recipients have 14 days to accept their scholarship offer of place.

- Recipients with a valid conditional offer to study an eligible AUT programme must make a reasonable effort to meet the English language condition (if any) of their conditional offer within one month of accepting the scholarship offer.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Eligible programmes are master's degree level and 180 points in duration. Refer to the appendix for a list of eligible programmes.
- International students are not citizens, permanent residents nor resident visa holders of New Zealand or Australia.
- AUT is not obliged to make an award if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
- The regulations are periodically reviewed by the University Scholarships Committee and are subject to change.

AUT INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP – APPENDIX *ELIGIBLE PROGRAMMES*

Faculty of Business Economics and Law

Professional Masters:

Master of Applied Finance

Master of Business Management

Master of Global Business

Master of Marketing

Master of Professional Accounting

Master of Supply Chain Management