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UNIVERSITIES
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Fastest growing
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AUT creates graduates who are world ready, not just career ready. Curiosity, creativity, connection and collaboration are the new global currency. That's why they're at the core of our teaching philosophy to ensure our students thrive in this world of rapid technological change. We're proudly and uniquely Kiwi with a firmly global perspective. That's the outlook and ambition we give our students, whether they choose to go on to live in New Zealand or the 80 different countries our alumni now call home.

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Welcome message from the Vice-Chancellor

Auckland University of Technology (AUT) is New Zealand's fastest growing postgraduate study destination. This is a result of our focus on making our postgraduate experience both world-class and unique.

AUT has a rich institutional history stretching back more than 100 years and has been a university since 2000. We are contemporary, future thinking and responsive to the needs of our students and the world in which they choose to use their knowledge and expertise.

In 2017 AUT had 950 students enrolled in doctoral study and capped 122 doctoral graduates at ceremonies during that year. We continue to have one of the largest total postgraduate enrolments of any university in New Zealand.

Providing a challenging, useful and accessible advanced education underpinned by relevant and applied research is at the core of AUT's mission to create great graduates. I hope this guide helps you explore the opportunities we offer at AUT and decide your next steps. I look forward to welcoming you to our university.

Derek McCormack
Vice-Chancellor

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.



9 out of 10 students
would recommend AUT
as a great place to study



CHOOSE FROM OVER
150
POSTGRADUATE
STUDY OPTIONS



3+3
3 campuses &
3 specialist facilities



100,000+
alumni

INNOVATIVE AND RELEVANT RESEARCH

AUT has more than 60 research centres and institutes delivering leading research – from space research to artificial intelligence and robotics, and ecology to physical activity and nutrition. AUT research addresses issues facing the environment and society, and our discoveries are widely used. Our academic staff are at the forefront of their disciplines, and our researchers are regularly in the spotlight around the world.

As a postgraduate research student, you could be working alongside our globally renowned academics and be involved in world-leading research projects.

Here are some examples of AUT's world-leading research. To read more about how our research is shaping the world visit www.aut.ac.nz/research



Square Kilometre Array

AUT is leading New Zealand's contribution to the Square Kilometre Array (SKA) project – the world's biggest science project to build a giant radio telescope capable of looking deep into space – and spearheads the team of researchers charged with designing a computing system that can process the vast quantities of data that will flow from the telescope once it is up and running in 2024.

Ecology research

Tracking the health of our environment is more critical than it's ever been, and AUT researchers are pioneering the use of drones and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) to gather this vital data. Our researchers are involved in projects all over New Zealand and the world, including in Antarctica, Africa and Australia.



Data for decision-making

AUT researchers apply data science to help organisations around the world make decisions about the social issues they face. One of the key projects our researchers were involved in was the Allegheny Family Screening Tool, which helps social services providers in the USA make better decisions about its services and care for at-risk children. The project was the subject of an article in the New York Times in January.

Pacific Islands Families Study

The Pacific Islands Families (PIF) Study has been following 1,398 Pacific children and their parents since the children were born at Middlemore Hospital in South Auckland in the year 2000. Extensive consultation within Pacific communities has contributed to the development of this multidisciplinary study, and the project is expected to generate important information on Pacific child and family health.

LIFE AT AUT

AUT is a modern and innovative university with endless opportunities and a supportive culture. 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 students to succeed, and our comprehensive student support services ensure that you have an amazing experience inside and outside the classroom and are prepared for any challenge in front of you.

Easy to get help

At AUT, we don't want anything to get in the way of you enjoying your student experience and achieving your goals. So no matter what the problem, the Student Hub is here to help. You can find a Student Hub on each of our three campuses 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.

Support for postgraduate students

The Graduate Research School provides leadership and support services for postgraduate research students and their supervisors at AUT. We provide advice and information related to applications for

the Master of Philosophy and doctoral programmes, offer advice on postgraduate policy matters, and monitor the progress of research students at AUT from the moment they're admitted to their programme to the time they complete their degree. Each faculty also has dedicated staff to support postgraduate students in all programmes throughout their studies.

A vibrant research culture

We create a wide range of opportunities for supervisors and postgraduate research students to collaborate, connect and share ideas through workshops, events, doctoral inductions and the research students' peer groups. The annual Research Symposium and 3 Minute Thesis competition are among the many events that showcase AUT's student research culture and celebrate postgraduate student success.



Helping you succeed in your studies

Our library and learning support team offers a wide range of services and resources, and there are digital resources available to develop your academic skills. The Library also runs a range of workshops to help you get the most out of your studies and work smarter, rather than harder. Our extensive peer mentoring programme also enables students to learn from others who have already completed the same paper.

Budget advice and financial support

Our specialist Student Hub advisors offer budget and financial planning advice all year. 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.

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 access to lynda.com, a world-leading online learning platform.

Plan your future career

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 also support students into AUT Internz, an in-house agency, that pairs students with paid internships and employers looking to recruit AUT graduates.

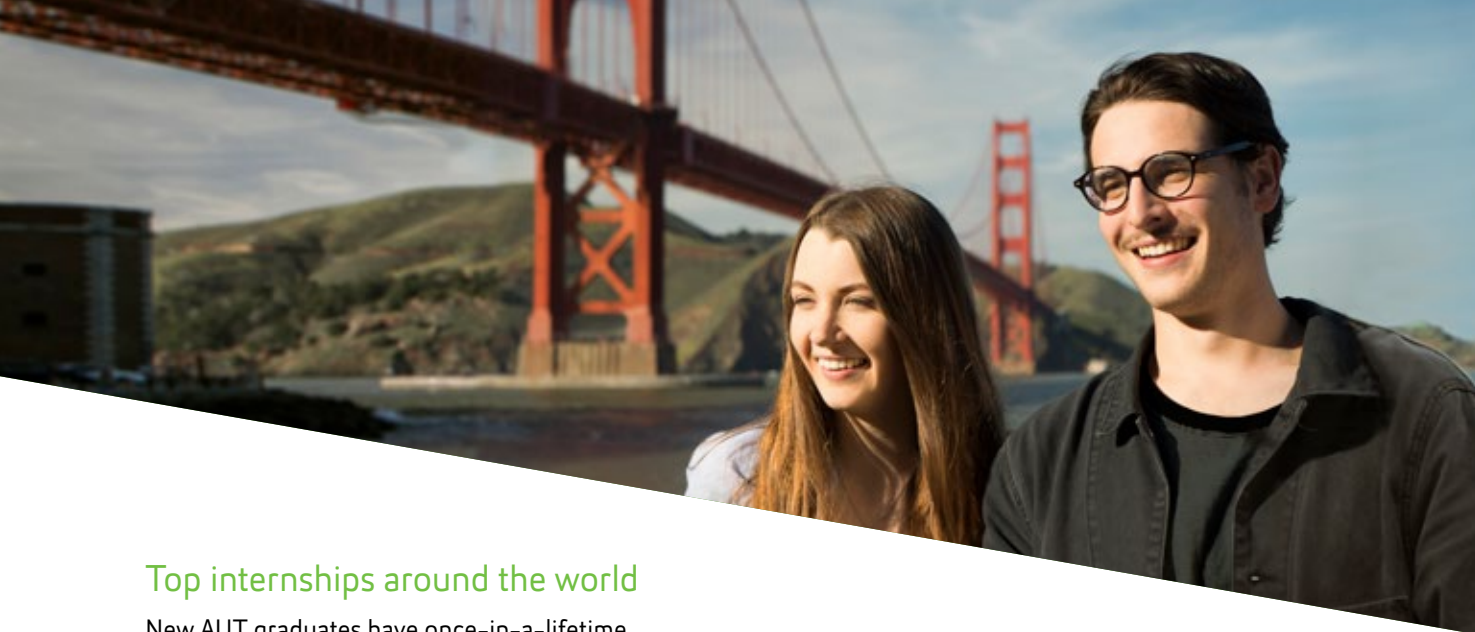
A launchpad for entrepreneurs

AUT is a great place for aspiring entrepreneurs. If you want to turn your entrepreneurial ideas into a viable business, you can join our nine-week CO.STARTERS@AUT programme or participate in the X Challenge to compete for a range of cash prizes to help you take the next step on your entrepreneurial journey. AUT students and alumni who have a promising idea for a start-up could also work with AUT Ventures Ltd to bring their ideas to market. We can help you access commercial funding sources, protect your intellectual property and avoid the pitfalls many start-ups face.

Gain an edge on the competition

The AUT Edge Award is designed to challenge, reward and formally acknowledge the 'C skills' – collaboration, co-operation, community, curiosity, communication and creativity – gained through your volunteering, leadership and employability activities. The award helps prove to employers that you're more than your qualification and gives you an extra edge in the competitive marketplace.





Top internships around the world

New AUT graduates have once-in-a-lifetime opportunities to apply their learning in a global context thanks to the AUT Internz International Scholarship programme. As well as providing a chance to intern with amazing employers in a range of industries, AUT provides scholarships to cover US or Canadian visas, return travel, travel and health insurance and a stipend to support living expenses. Facebook Creative Shop, Icebreaker, Allbirds, Lululemon, FCB, Paramount Recording Studios, Sundance Institute, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and The Smithsonian are among the many employers welcoming at least one AUT Internz Scholarship recipient each year.

See the world before you graduate

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, and immerse yourself in another culture, make lifelong friends and get international experience before you graduate.

We speak your language

Our students come from 150 countries, so we know that sometimes it's easier to have things explained in your native language. That's why many of our student ambassadors and Student Hub staff are multilingual and can clearly explain information if needed. We also have a dedicated AUT Chinese Centre, providing pastoral and academic assistance for Chinese-speaking students.

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. As a part of University Tertiary Sport (UTSNZ) you may also have the chance to represent AUT against some of the best student athletes in the country.

Disability student support & resources

If you have an impairment, our Disability Support team can support you to 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 while they're studying with us. AUT is strongly committed to equity of access and opportunity for students, staff and visitors, and supports the principles of Kia Ōrite: Code of Practice for an inclusive tertiary environment.

Supporting parents

AUT has childcare centres at the City and the North Campus, providing a safe and happy environment with excellent staff and high-quality facilities. Full-time students may also qualify for financial support through our childcare subsidy.

Get 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.

Success for Māori and Pacific students

We're passionate about the success of our Māori and Pacific students. We offer support for Māori students and for our diverse Pacific communities, both through AUT-wide support services and a range of specialist services, including whānau spaces and fono rooms, and dedicated student support teams who offer advice on both personal and study topics.

Join the AUT rainbow community

AUT was the first university to receive the Rainbow Tick, and remains committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment for all students. We offer services and resources for students who identify with diverse sexual orientations, sex and gender identities, including a rainbow student room where you can study and relax, and student groups and networks. We also have a dedicated Rainbow Community Manager, and actively participate in many of the rainbow events in Auckland.

Student ambassadors ready to help

AUT has more than 200 knowledgeable student ambassadors that help support events and activities across AUT. One of their key roles is to help new students as they settle into their studies.

We embrace all faiths

We take a 'multifaith' approach by providing spiritual support to students from various beliefs. AUT encourages understanding, tolerance and harmony, respecting everyone's spiritual views.

Stay healthy and well

At AUT it's OK to ask for help. We actively encourage all students to be aware of their own wellness needs – mind, body and spirit. You have access to free or low-cost medical treatment at our full-service medical centres, which provide private and confidential care for a range of issues. We're also committed to helping you build resilience, mental strength and the skills to manage stress. That's why all students can get free, confidential counselling sessions and mental health support. Talk to us about any topic – study-related or personal – or join a support group to help you with specific issues, like managing anxiety or going through relationship difficulties.



LIFE AT AUT (continued)

Representing your interests

The AUT Student Association (AUTSA) exists to advocate and represent the interests of all students attending AUT. The association also publishes the university magazine Debate, and runs social activities during Orientation and throughout the year.

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. AUT has shuttle buses that travel between campuses (including New Zealand's first electric bus), delivers campus and city tours during Orientation, and provides MazeMaps online, a mapping tool designed to help navigate complex environments and highlight any obstacles for people with accessibility needs.

Safe and friendly campuses

We make sure that our students are — and feel — safe, and our friendly security staff are available day and night to help if you have any concerns.

Settling into university life

AUT helps students transition to university life by delivering a wide-ranging orientation programme at the start of each semester. AUT Orientation is complemented by a fun social programme. Yet Orientation is just one aspect. We also offer activities throughout the semester, designed to equip all students with the skills to succeed in academic study, get around campus, access student support services and embrace university life.



"One of the highlights in my career so far was receiving funding to revive and develop the artform of Hiapo, Niue tapa. I'm excited to be on this journey, and am currently making the tool kits to teach other members of my family. The highpoints of my studies were the visual arts community at AUT, having the ability to be flexible within the creative arts and the fact that the photography lab was close by. The environment at AUT is set up to enable students to explore, test and trial, and it's a very student-focused environment."

Cora-Allan Wickliffe
Ngāpuhi, Tainui, Alofi/Liku
Artist / Curator and Exhibitions
Manager, Corban Estate Arts Centre
Master of Visual Arts
Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching
Bachelor of Visual Arts



ART & DESIGN

AUT's School of Art and Design is ranked in the top 150 worldwide in the QS World University Subject Rankings 2018. Our postgraduate programmes cover a range of disciplines and are driven by an exceptional studio culture experience. Our world-class facilities include three galleries, a 3D lab, digital, photographic and moving image facilities (including a motion capture studio), and a textile and design lab. You'll be supervised by our expert academic staff and have the chance to work on national and international projects, often with real industry clients. Our programmes balance creativity, research and conceptual development with theoretical and professional studies.

RANKED



Industry-leading studios, labs and technology



Award-winning, industry-experienced teaching staff

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Bachelor of Art and Design (Honours)

Prepare yourself for higher-level careers or further study. Includes a dissertation.

Duration 1 year F/T only
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb 2019

Postgraduate Certificate in Cultural and Creative Practice

Choose from a range of papers, and explore ideas and concepts related to cultural expression.

Duration ½ year F/T, 1-1½ years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Cultural and Creative Practice

Mix live projects with coursework and develop your expertise in cultural expression. Includes an applied research project.

Duration 1½ years F/T, up to 3 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Design

This research degree will develop your design expertise and empower your decision-making. Includes a thesis or a research project.

Pathways:

- Communication Design
- Digital Design
- Fashion Design
- Health and Wellbeing Design
- Industrial Design
- Spatial Design
- Strategic Leadership in Design
- Textile Design

Duration 1½ years F/T, up to 3 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Visual Arts

This interdisciplinary research degree is for visual art graduates and creative professionals. Includes a thesis.

Duration 1½ years F/T, up to 3 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

KEY

F/T full-time
 P/T part-time

Master of Philosophy

Focus on a particular area of interest with this research-only master's degree.

Duration 1 year F/T, 2 years P/T
Campus City
Starts Any time

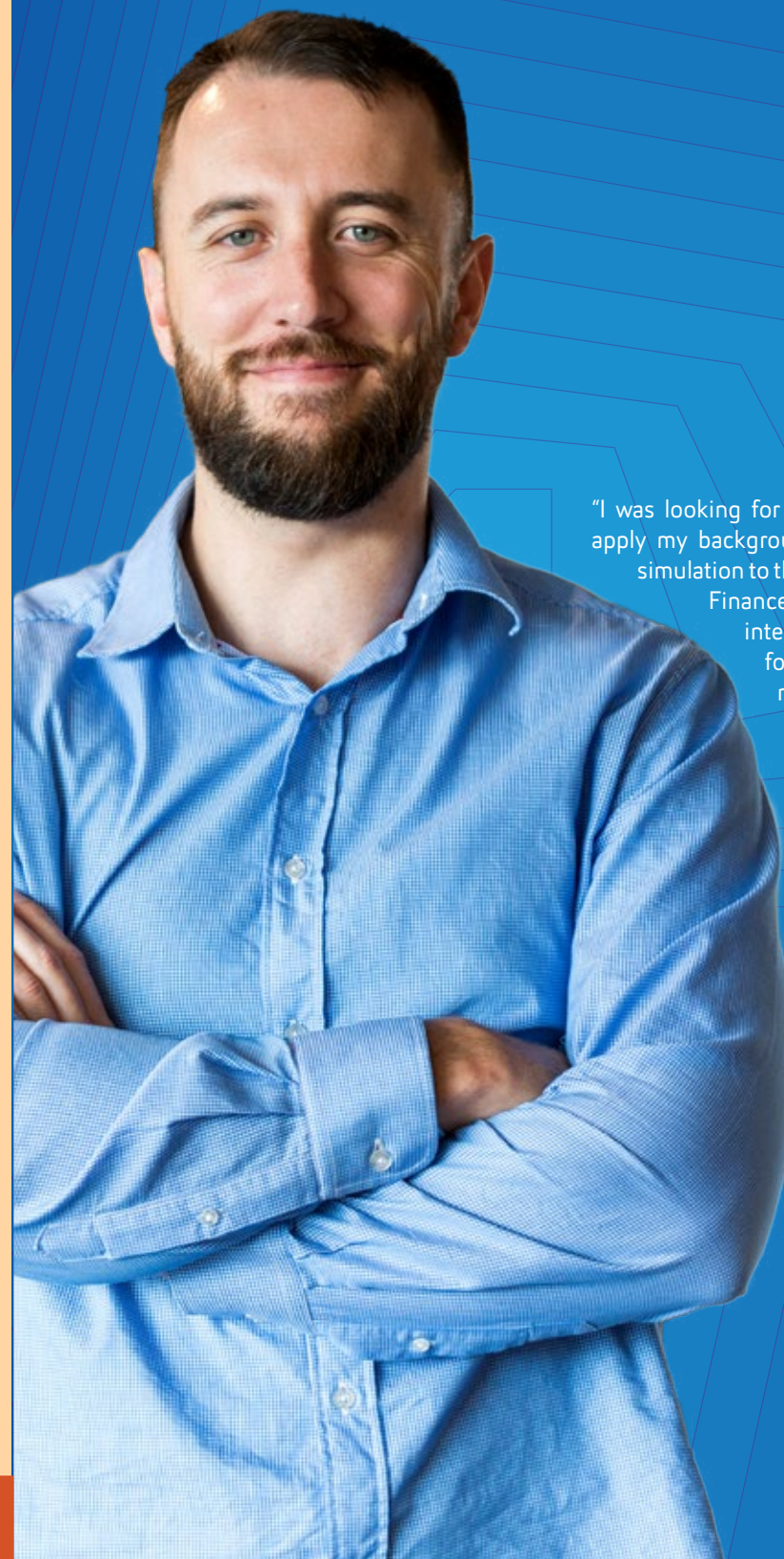
Doctor of Philosophy

This degree is undertaken by research only and leads to advanced academic and theoretical knowledge in a specialist area.

Duration 3-6 years
Campus City
Starts Any time

WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

Our creative-led research covers a broad range of art and design disciplines. Cultural practitioners – visual artists, spatial and fashion designers, film makers and more – come together to explore broad notions of art and design at AUT. As an art and design student you have access to our industry-leading studios, labs and services. These include photographic and lighting facilities; motion capture, printmaking and 3D labs; and digital textile machines at our world-class Textile and Design Lab. We're also the home of the St Paul Street Gallery, a suite of purpose-built galleries and project spaces dedicated to the development of contemporary art and design through an international programme of exhibitions, events, symposia and publications.



"I was looking for a foundation in finance, so I could apply my background in mathematics, modelling and simulation to this field. I chose the Master of Applied Finance because it covered the topics I was interested in and would provide a solid footing for my career. The applied nature of the degree has provided me with knowledge and skills I can apply immediately to a work setting. The biggest challenge for me was studying while continuing my professional engineering career. Fortunately, the papers were mainly delivered in the evenings, which enabled me to do both. I would definitely recommend postgraduate study at AUT."

Tom Heywood

Analyst – Fixed Income and Currency, Sunsuper, Sydney
 Master of Applied Finance



BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

The AUT Business School and School of Economics are internationally ranked and accredited, and recognised for teaching and research that is transforming business and society. Our programmes are designed in collaboration with business leaders and experts, and integrate theory with current practice and global trends. As a business and economics student you'll learn from academic staff who are known as experts in their field, and are often involved in high-profile international research projects. Our alumni are ready to challenge routine thinking and put forward innovative solutions, and they're shaping successful careers all around the world.



Ranked in the top 350 universities worldwide for Accounting, Finance, Business, Management, Economics and Econometrics



Transforming business and society through our research



Fast track your career with 1 year master's degrees

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Bachelor of Business (Honours)

Prepare yourself for higher-level careers or further study with this honours degree, which includes a dissertation.

Specialisations:

- Accounting
- Business Information Systems
- Economics
- Finance
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Sport Leadership and Management

Duration 1 year F/T, 2 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Certificate in Business

Develop advanced level business skills, and prepare for further study in a specialisation in the Master of Business.

Duration ½ year F/T, 1 year P/T

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Diploma in Business

Prepare yourself for further study in a specialisation in the Master of Business, and develop advanced level business skills.

Duration 1 year F/T, 2 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Business

Take your career to the next level with this research master's degree and research an area of your interest. Includes a thesis.

Specialisations:

- Accounting
- Business Information Systems
- Economics
- Finance
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Sport Leadership and Management

Duration 1½ years F/T, 3 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Philosophy

Focus on a particular area of interest with this research-only master's degree.

Duration 1 year F/T, 2 years P/T

Campus City & South

Starts Any time

Doctor of Philosophy

This degree is undertaken by research only and leads to advanced academic and theoretical knowledge in a specialist area.

Duration 3-6 years

Campus City & South

Starts Any time

KEY

F/T full-time P/T part-time

Postgraduate Certificate in Business Studies

Develop a sound foundation in business studies, covering a range of papers and subjects. Prepares you for further study.

Duration 4 months F/T, 8 months P/T

Campus City

Starts 4 Mar & 29 Oct 2019

Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Accounting

Ideal for students with a bachelor's degree in any field interested in a career in accounting. Can lead to further study in the Master of Professional Accounting.

Duration 4 months F/T, 8 months P/T

Campus City

Starts 4 Mar & 29 Oct 2019

Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Accounting

Further your understanding of accounting from a strategic business perspective. Ideal for students with a bachelor's degree in any field interested in a career in accounting.

Duration 8 months F/T, 16 months P/T

Campus City

Starts 4 Mar & 29 Oct 2019

Master of Professional Accounting

This professional master's degree will equip you with the skills to change careers and become an accountant.

Duration 16 months F/T, 3 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 4 Mar & 29 Oct 2019

Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Finance

Develop an understanding of key finance principles and choose from a range of papers. Ideal for students with a bachelor's degree in any field interested in a career in finance.

Duration 8 months F/T, 16 months P/T

Campus City

Starts 4 Mar & 29 Oct 2019

Master of Applied Finance

Select from a range of papers and gain skills for a wide range of financial fields. Ideal for students with a bachelor's degree in any field. Includes an applied project.

Duration 12-16 months F/T, 2-4 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 4 Mar & 29 Oct 2019

Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management

Ideal for students with a bachelor's degree in any field interested in a career in management. Choose from a wide range of management papers.

Duration 8 months F/T, 16 months P/T

Campus City

Starts 4 Mar & 29 Oct 2019

Master of Business Management

Gain the skills to become a manager. Ideal for students with a bachelor's degree in any field interested in management. Includes an applied project.

Duration 12-16 months F/T, 2-4 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 4 Mar & 29 Oct 2019

Postgraduate Diploma in Global Business

Develop an understanding of global business and cross-border activities. Ideal for students with a bachelor's degree in any field interested in a career in international business.

Duration 8 months F/T, 16 months P/T

Campus City

Starts 4 Mar & 29 Oct 2019

WORLD-LEADING RESEARCH

We believe in high-quality research that addresses important societal challenges. Our world-class researchers work in all major disciplines in business and economics, and in our multidisciplinary research centres. At the heart of our research is collaborative engagement with our external stakeholders in business, the professions, government and the community.

Our research centres and groups include:

- Accounting for Social Impact Research Group
- Auckland Centre for Financial Research
- Centre for Occupational Health and Safety Research
- Centre for Social Data Analytics
- Gender and Diversity Research Group
- New Zealand Work Research Institute

Master of Global Business

Develop the skills to understand global business. Ideal for students with a bachelor's degree in any field. Includes an applied project.

Duration 12-16 months F/T,
2-4 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 4 Mar & 29 Oct 2019

Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing

Become familiar with key marketing principles. Suitable for students with a bachelor's degree in any field interested in a career in marketing.

Duration 8 months F/T,
16 months P/T

Campus City

Starts 4 Mar & 29 Oct 2019

Master of Marketing

Ideal for students with a bachelor's degree in any field interested in studying marketing at master's level. Includes an applied project.

Duration 12-16 months F/T,
2-4 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 4 Mar & 29 Oct 2019

Postgraduate Certificate in Business Administration

Gain the skills to further your business career in as little as four months. Designed for aspiring business leaders, and can lead to further study in the MBA.

Duration 4-6 months F/T,
8-16 months P/T

Campus City

Starts 7 Jan, 4 Mar, 29 Apr, 24 June, 19 Aug & 14 Oct 2019

Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration

Develop skills to further your business career or for further study in the MBA. Aimed at aspiring business leaders, with a wide selection of papers.

Duration 8-12 months F/T,
16-32 months P/T

Campus City

Starts 7 Jan, 4 Mar, 29 Apr, 24 June, 19 Aug & 14 Oct 2019

Master of Business Administration

Aimed at aspiring business leaders, the AUT MBA develops your leadership skills and is an invaluable tool to further your business career.

Duration 12-16 months F/T,
2-4 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 7 Jan, 4 Mar, 29 Apr, 24 June, 19 Aug & 14 Oct 2019



"AUT is a great place to study. The academic staff are really committed to mentoring and collaborating with students, and I appreciate the research infrastructure to support doctoral students. I have ample resources for conducting high-quality research in the field of accounting and, most importantly, I have supportive mentors who have invested in me. With the high-quality research skills and professional networks I've developed throughout my time at AUT, I feel totally prepared to pursue my career in academia once I graduate from AUT."

Tien Nguyen

Vietnam

Doctor of Philosophy candidate



"The first thing I notice every day when I arrive at AUT is how many people of different races, cultures and backgrounds there are; all mingling together. I feel right at home. Everything you need is provided on campus, so make the most of it to make your AUT journey comfortable and enjoyable. There are so many excellent facilities for students and even for students' families. My partner and my children especially enjoy the comforts of the parents' room in the library. I can have them with me, and they work on their homework or watch a DVD until I'm done and we go home."

Stephanie Tapungu

Papua New Guinea

Doctor of Philosophy candidate



COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Ranked in the top 200 worldwide in the QS World University Subject Rankings 2018, communication studies at AUT prepares you for rewarding career options across many exciting industries. Our research-active academic staff are known as experts in communications and media studies, and our industry standard facilities include well-equipped TV and radio studios, sound and editing suites and a live news media centre. Study with us and you'll be equipped for the next evolution on the media horizon. It's one of many reasons why our alumni are highly-regarded around the world and regularly win media awards.



State-of-the-art
radio studio



**TOP 200
WORLDWIDE**

for communication
and media studies



Cutting edge
TV studios

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Bachelor of Communication Studies (Honours)

Prepare yourself for higher-level careers or further study with this honours degree, which includes a dissertation.

Duration 1 year F/T,
up to 2 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Certificate in Communication Studies

Explore a range of topics – from investigative journalism to screenwriting, and from digital media to public relations.

Duration ½ year F/T,
up to 2 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Diploma in Communication Studies

Select papers that best suit your interests or choose a specialised pathway in which you can develop your creative and professional practice.

Pathways:

- Digital Media
- Journalism
- Public Relations
- Screen Production

Duration 1 year F/T,
up to 3 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Communication Studies

Research an area of your interest in the field of communication studies. Your thesis could include a creative component – from a screenplay to digital media or a PR campaign.

Duration 1½ years F/T,
up to 4 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Diploma in Brand Communication

Study brand storytelling, brand co-creation and the synergy between brand strategy, brand experience, brand expression and corporate responsibility.

Duration 1 year F/T,
up to 3 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Philosophy

Focus on a particular area of interest with this research-only master's degree.

Duration 1 year F/T,
2 years P/T

Campus City

Starts Any time

Doctor of Philosophy

This degree is undertaken by research only and leads to advanced academic and theoretical knowledge in a specialist area.

Duration 3–6 years

Campus City

Starts Any time

KEY

F/T full-time

P/T part-time

WORLD-LEADING RESEARCH

Our world-class researchers have expertise across the field of communication studies, including Asia-Pacific media, journalism, media performance, multimodal analysis; online, social and digital media; political economy of communication, popular culture, public relations and radio. We're committed to innovative, critical and creative research that advances knowledge, serves the community, and helps our students become future leaders in the communication and media industry.

Our research centres include:

- Centre for Performance Research
- Journalism, Media and Democracy Centre
- Multimodal Research Centre
- Pacific Media Centre
- Popular Culture Research Centre



"The Green Fairy project – a virtual reality film about fairies that light up the inside of traffic lights – is my master's degree project. The Green Fairy project has become an important case study because it's New Zealand's first virtual reality movie. The project has now received funding from the New Zealand Film Commission to be produced as a pilot episode for a virtual reality series with its international release later in 2018, based on the prototype created at AUT. The project has also been growing in the scope of augmented reality (AR), with our new interactive animated series designed for AR. With the support of NZ On Air and TVNZ, we are releasing The Green Fairy app later in 2018."

Alejandro Davila

Virtual Reality Storytelling / VR Producer,
Conical Ltd.

Master of Creative Technologies



CREATIVE
TECHNOLOGIES

Creative technologies crosses the boundaries between creative arts, engineering and entrepreneurship. At AUT, you'll experiment with things like augmented reality, robotics, gaming development tools, e-textiles, electronics and sound engineering within a collaborative project-based studio environment. Your knowledge will be in demand within a wide range of cutting-edge industries. The world is changing fast, and people with imagination, advanced technological knowledge and entrepreneurial skills will be the ones to shape it.



Entrepreneurial
focused
degree structure



Mixed discipline
degree



Access to high-
tech labs network

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Bachelor of Creative Technologies (Honours)

Prepare yourself for higher-level careers or further study with this honours degree, which includes a research project that can be sponsored by industry.

Duration 1 year F/T only

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb 2019

Master of Creative Technologies

Focused on entrepreneurship and innovation, this degree explores the creative potential of emerging technologies. Includes a research project, often for industry.

Duration 1½ years F/T, 3 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb 2019

Master of Architecture (Professional)¹

Focuses on creative, social and technological innovation for success in the architectural careers of the future.

Duration 2 years F/T

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Philosophy

Focus on a particular area of interest with this research-only master's degree.

Duration 1 year F/T, 2 years P/T

Campus City

Starts Any time

Doctor of Philosophy

This degree is undertaken by research only and leads to advanced academic and theoretical knowledge in a specialist area.

Duration 3–6 years

Campus City

Starts Any time

KEY

F/T full-time

P/T part-time

1. New programme, subject to CUAP approval

WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

As a postgraduate creative technologies student, you'll have access to our state-of-the-art labs for your research. Our world-class labs are hubs for sharing expertise and research outcomes, and include the 3D Lab, Mobile Innovation Network Australasia (MINA) Lab, Motion Capture Lab, PiGsty (Play Interactivity and Games) Lab, Sentience Lab and the Textile and Design Lab. Each lab has specialist technologies, and expert staff to help you use them. We're proud of our strong partnerships with businesses and the community, and our researchers and postgraduate students often collaborate with industry organisations on research or other projects.



"I'm committed to building success in Tongan early childhood education in New Zealand. I already have two master's degrees, and doctoral study will support my mission to contribute to the body of knowledge for our Tongan children to grow up and refer to. I think choosing the right university will enable you to head towards your dreams. I found exactly that in AUT. For me, doctoral study isn't a lonely journey because we meet up in the block courses to share our journey and knowledge, and inspire and motivate each other."

Jeanne Teisina

Manager, Akoteu Kato Kakala Early Childhood Education Centre
Doctor of Education student
Master of Education
Master of Educational Leadership



EDUCATION

Ranked in the top 300 worldwide in the QS World University Subject Rankings 2018, our education programmes focus on preparing you for the challenges of future-focused education. At AUT you'll find all the support, encouragement and inspiration you'll need to further your career in education. As a postgraduate and research student, you'll work in collaboration with academic staff who are internationally known as experts in the fields of pedagogy, education policy, e-learning and educational leadership.



TOP 300
WORLDWIDE
for education



Expert lecturers
in specialist
education
disciplines and
education research



Fast track your
degree – one-year
Master of Teaching
and Learning
(Primary)

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Prepare yourself for higher-level careers or further study with this honours degree, which includes a dissertation.

Specialisation:

- Education

Duration 1 year F/T,
up to 2 years P/T

Campus North & South

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Certificate in Education

Develop advanced knowledge and critical analysis skills in the field of education through our postgraduate level papers.

Duration ½ year F/T, 2 years P/T

Campus North & South

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Education

Develop advanced knowledge and understanding of education, and pursue an area of personal interest through research.

Duration 1½ years F/T,
4 years P/T

Campus North & South

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Leadership

Gain the skills for leadership roles in the education sector with this one-semester programme. Aimed at experienced education professionals.

Duration ½ year F/T, 2 years P/T

Campus North & South

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Educational Leadership

Gain the skills to be an outstanding leader in an educational environment. You have the option to include a research project. Aimed at experienced education professionals.

Duration 1½ years F/T,
4 years P/T

Campus North & South

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Certificate in Education Practice

Designed for trainers and educators in formal or informal settings. Papers focus on your professional experience.

Duration ½ year F/T, 1 year P/T

Campus North & South

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Education Practice

This programme links theory to practice across the field of education, and is designed for trainers and educators in all settings. Includes a research project.

Duration 1½ years F/T,
4 years P/T

Campus North & South

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary)

Study this one-year professional qualification to become a teacher. Includes a teaching practicum.

Duration 1 year F/T only

Campus North

Starts 14 Jan 2019

Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education¹

A set of four papers on teaching and learning for those working in higher education.

Duration 2 years P/T

Campus North

Starts Early Feb & July 2019

Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education¹

A broader perspective of higher education. Includes practitioner-based research opportunities.

Duration 3–4 years P/T

Campus North

Starts Early Feb & July 2019

Master of Philosophy

Focus on a particular area of interest with this research-only master's degree.

Duration 1 year F/T, 2 years P/T

Campus North

Starts Any time

Doctor of Philosophy

This degree is undertaken by research only and leads to advanced academic and theoretical knowledge in a specialist area.

Duration 3–6 years

Campus North

Starts Any time

Doctor of Education

Undertake independent research of an educational topic of relevance to professional practice. Includes papers and a thesis.

Duration 2 years P/T (coursework – research portfolios),
plus 3 years (thesis)

Campus North

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

KEY

F/T full-time P/T part-time

1. New programme, subject to CUAP approval



"I'm really passionate about astronomy and was closely following the research and development of the Square Kilometre Array (SKA) project, which AUT is involved in. It's one of the biggest radio astronomical projects in the world, so when I was accepted into AUT I was super excited, even though I also had offers from other universities. One of the biggest achievements for me was having the chance to do research in the cloud computing field as part of the SKA project. I enjoyed meeting interesting and like-minded people during my time at AUT, and participated in many different sports and research projects."

Giri Gonsai

India

Analyst,

Planit Software Testing Pvt Ltd

Postgraduate Diploma in

Computer and Information

Sciences



ENGINEERING,
COMPUTER &
MATHEMATICAL
SCIENCES

Study engineering, computing or mathematical sciences and play a leading role in the technological, social and economic development of the world today. Our teaching and research staff are among the best in New Zealand and internationally. Our postgraduate computing, mathematics and engineering programmes have the highest standards in student experience, and our alumni are highly sought-after by employers around the world. With access to outstanding facilities you'll be equipped to make industry-leading discoveries in collaboration with classmates, research staff and partner organisations.



21 internationally
recognised research
centres



5 out of 5 rated
'Excellent' for our IT
infrastructure



State-of-the-art
Engineering,
Computer and
Mathematical
Sciences building

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences (Honours)

Advance your understanding of the latest developments in computer and information sciences with this honours degree, which includes a dissertation.

Duration 1 year F/T, 2 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Certificate in Computer and Information Sciences

Explore the latest thinking and developments in computer and information sciences, and choose from a wide range of papers.

Duration ½ year F/T, 1 year P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Diploma in Computer and Information Sciences

Choose from a variety of papers, and stay up-to-date with the latest developments in computer and information sciences.

Duration 1 year F/T, 2 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Computer and Information Sciences

Explore the latest developments – from artificial intelligence to information systems and software systems engineering. Includes a thesis or research project.

Duration 1½ years F/T, 3 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Prepare yourself for higher-level careers or further postgraduate study with this honours degree, which includes a dissertation.

Duration 1 year F/T, 2 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Certificate in Science

Broaden your knowledge of computer and mathematical sciences, and select from our wide range of postgraduate papers.

Duration ½ year F/T, 1 year P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Diploma in Science

Advance your understanding of computer and mathematical sciences in as little as one year. Choose from a wide range of papers.

Duration 1 year F/T, 2 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Science

Within this 180-point programme you'll undertake a research project in an area of computer and mathematical sciences, supervised by our expert staff.

Duration 1-1½ years F/T, 3 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Science (Research)

During this 240-point programme you'll complete a research thesis in an area of computer and mathematical sciences under the guidance of expert staff.

Duration 2 years F/T, 4 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Analytics

Develop advanced analytics and database skills as well as an understanding of the latest theory, tools and techniques. Includes a research project.

Duration 1½ years F/T, 3 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Health Informatics

Explore the latest developments in health informatics and the electronic systems used in patient care. Includes a research project.

Duration 1½ years F/T, 3 years P/T
Campus City & South
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Information Security and Digital Forensics

This programme addresses the need for professionals in the field of the security of computer systems and networks. Includes a thesis or a research project.

Duration 1½ years F/T, 3 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Service-Oriented Computing

Study the latest trends in practice and research, and learn to plan and complete a piece of original research. Includes a research project.

Duration 1½ years F/T, 3 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Certificate in Engineering

Take your career to the next level and explore the latest developments in engineering through our range of postgraduate papers.

Duration ½ year F/T, 1 year P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering

Explore the latest trends in engineering and advance your engineering knowledge with our selection of postgraduate papers.

Duration 1 year F/T, 2 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Engineering

Investigate the latest developments in the field of engineering. Includes either a thesis or a research project in engineering.

Duration 1-1½ years F/T, 2-3 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Construction Management

Further your knowledge of how to manage complex construction projects. Aimed at construction professionals.

Duration 1 year F/T, 2-3 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Engineering Project Management

Advance your project management skills and further your career as an engineering professional.

Duration 1 year F/T, 2-3 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of IT Project Management

Gain the skills to design, implement and manage software development projects throughout their life cycle.

Duration 1 year F/T, 2-3 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Philosophy

Focus on a particular area of interest with this research-only master's degree.

Duration 1 year F/T, 2 years P/T
Campus City & South
Starts Any time

Doctor of Philosophy

This degree is undertaken by research only and leads to advanced academic and theoretical knowledge in a specialist area.

Duration 3-6 years
Campus City & South
Starts Any time

KEY

F/T full-time P/T part-time

WORLD-LEADING RESEARCH

Research is our strength, and we have a strong focus on research in collaboration with our many industry partners. Our research expertise ranges from artificial intelligence to astronomy, and from robotics and mechatronics to power and energy engineering. As a postgraduate student, you'll learn from globally renowned academic staff and have access to our world-class research institutes and facilities.

Our research centres, groups and initiatives include:

- Additive Manufacturing Research Centre
- Artificial Intelligence Initiative
- AUT Radiofrequency Identification Applications Laboratory
- BioDesign Lab
- Built Environment Engineering
- Centre for Adaptive Pattern Recognition
- Centre for Advanced Manufacturing Technology
- Centre for Artificial Intelligence Research
- Centre for Bioinformatics
- Centre for Data Mining and Decision Support Systems
- Centre for Energy and Power Engineering
- Centre for Kode Technology Innovation
- Centre for Neuroinformatics and Neurocomputer
- Centre for Novel Methods of Computational Intelligence
- Centre for Robotics and Vision
- Centre for Signals and Systems
- Data Science Research Group
- Disaster eHealth Community of Interest
- Engineering Research Institute
- High Performance Computing Research Laboratory
- Industrial Information and Control Centre
- Institute of Biomedical Technologies
- Institute for Radio Astronomy and Space Research
- Knowledge Engineering and Discovery Research Institute
- Mathematical Sciences Research Group
- Network and Security Research Group
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Tertiary Education Centre
- Software Engineering Research Laboratory
- Statistical Consultancy Centre
- Telemetrics Research Centre



"We've developed a wearable device that gives you real-time and actionable feedback when you're lifting weights. Avice uses a novel, patent-pending sensor technology that has been proven to detect muscle performance failure, in real time. Our idea has already won a number of awards and received funding from AUT, Callaghan Innovation and KiwiNet. I've always wanted to be part of a start-up company, and I appreciate how AUT supports start-ups and entrepreneurs. Postgraduate study was a whole new level for me and at times quite stressful, but it was so worth it. It pushed me to self-manage, set my own goals, manage my time and helped prepare me for setting up Avice."

Parn Jones

Director, Co-founder & Chief Technology Officer, Avice
Master of Engineering with First Class Honours
Bachelor of Engineering Technology



"I've spent more of my adult years at AUT than away from it. Apart from the sense that AUT is my 'academic home', I appreciate that AUT is a contemporary university and is adaptable to the changing world. I want to make a significant contribution to the area of Māori health, and doctoral study was a natural progression from my previous study. My research is supervised by Dr Isaac Warbrick, the co-director of Taupua Waiora Centre for Māori Health Research. I have a lot of respect for his work and his ambition for the direction of Māori health research at AUT."

Deborah Heke

Ngāpuhi, Te Arawa
Doctor of Philosophy candidate
Master of Health Science
Bachelor of Health Science



HEALTH SCIENCES

AUT is one of the biggest health science education providers in New Zealand. We draw on research and industry practice to prepare you for a rewarding career in this growing sector, and our graduates are in demand around the world. International rankings agency QS ranks us in the top 100 in the world for nursing, and Times Higher Education ranks us in the top 125 for clinical, pre-clinical and health subjects. Our academic staff and postgraduate students often conduct ground-breaking research to improve our understanding of health and environmental issues, generate new products and technologies, and enhance policy making and professional practice.



NZ's fastest growing
and most diverse
health educator



Our health app ranked
#1 in NZ. Now we are
creating the world's
largest health survey



TOP 100
WORLDWIDE
for nursing

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Bachelor of Health Science (Honours)

Prepare yourself for higher-level careers or further study with this honours degree, which includes a dissertation.

Duration 1 year F/T, 3 years P/T
Campus North
Starts 25 Feb 2019

Postgraduate Certificate in Health Science

Gain advanced knowledge and critical analysis skills in the field of health sciences. Choose from a wide range of papers.

Specialisations:

- Acupuncture ^(N)
- Advanced Psychotherapy Practice ^(N)
- Child Health ^{(N) (S)}
- Critical Care Paramedicine ^(S)
- Health Care Ethics ^(S)
- Health Professional Education ^(N)
- Leadership and Management ^(N)
- Māori Health ^(N)
- Mental Health and Addictions ^(N)
- Midwifery ^(S)
- MindBody Healthcare ^(N)
- Older Adult: Health & Wellness ^(N)
- Physical Activity and Nutrition ^(S)
- Podiatry ^(N)
- Rehabilitation ^(N)
- Resuscitation ^(S)
- Violence and Trauma Studies ^(N)

Duration ½ year F/T, up to 2 years P/T
Campus North & South
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Nursing Practice

Develop a specialty nursing area and further your knowledge, skills and practice with our range of advanced nursing papers.

Duration ½ year F/T, up to 2 years P/T
Campus North
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Diploma in Registered Nurse Prescribing

Relevant for registered nurses working in primary health and specialty teams where registered nurse prescribing could safely improve access to healthcare.

Duration 1 year F/T, 3 years P/T
Campus North
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science

Gain advanced knowledge and critical analysis skills in the field of health sciences. Select from our wide range of papers.

Specialisations:

- Acupuncture ^(N)
- Advanced Nursing Practice ^(N)
- Advanced Psychotherapy Practice ^(N)
- Child Health ^{(N) (S)}
- Health Care Ethics ^(S)
- Health Professional Education ^(N)
- Leadership and Management ^(N)
- Māori Health ^(N)
- Mental Health and Addictions ^(N)
- Midwifery ^(S)
- MindBody Healthcare ^(N)
- Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy ^(N)
- Older Adult: Health & Wellness ^(N)
- Paramedicine ^(S)
- Physical Activity and Nutrition ^(S)
- Podiatry ^(N)
- Rehabilitation ^(N)
- Violence and Trauma Studies ^(N)

Duration 1 year F/T, up to 3 years P/T
Campus North & South
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

1. New programme, subject to CUAP approval

Master of Health Practice

Ideal for health professionals who want to extend their practical knowledge and further their career. Includes a practice project.

Specialisations:

- Acupuncture ^(N)
- Child Health ^{(N) (S)}
- Māori Health ^(N)
- Mental Health and Addictions ^(N)
- Midwifery ^(S)
- Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy ^(N)
- Nursing ^(N)
- Paramedicine ^(S)
- Podiatry ^(N)
- Psychotherapy Practice ^(N)
- Rehabilitation ^(N)
- Violence and Trauma Studies ^(N)

Duration 1½ years F/T, up to 4 years P/T
Campus North & South
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Health Science

Further your knowledge and advance your career through research in an area of your interest. Includes a thesis.

Specialisations:

- Advanced Nursing Practice
- MindBody Healthcare
- Podiatry
- Psychology

Duration 2 years F/T, up to 5 years P/T
Campus North
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Nursing Science¹

Offers bachelor's degree graduates the opportunity to qualify as a registered nurse through a conversion master's degree.

Duration 1½ years F/T only
Campus South
Starts 4 Feb 2019 (TBC)

Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling Psychology

Gain the skills for a career as a counselling psychologist, and work towards registration as a psychologist. Follows on from the Master of Health Science in Psychology.

Duration 1 year F/T only
Campus North
Starts 25 Feb 2019

Postgraduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology

Develop skills to work with people recovering from illness or injury, and work towards registration as a psychologist. Follows on from the Master of Health Science in Psychology.

Duration 1 year F/T only
Campus North
Starts 25 Feb 2019

Master of Psychotherapy

This programme is for beginning psychotherapists or students who want to become psychotherapists.

Duration 2 years F/T, up to 4 years P/T
Campus North
Starts 25 Feb 2019

Postgraduate Certificate in Emergency Management

Study papers related to disaster resilience, risk reduction, emergency risk communication, response and leadership in emergency.

Duration ½ year F/T, up to 2 years P/T
Campus South
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Diploma in Emergency Management

Further your understanding of issues related to emergency and disaster management, and choose from a wide range of papers.

Duration 1 year F/T, up to 3 years P/T
Campus South
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Emergency Management

Develop the skills to play a leading role in the field of emergency and disaster management. Includes a dissertation or a practice project.

Duration 1½ years F/T, 4 years P/T
Campus South
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health

Choose from a wide range of papers related to public health management and policy, disease control and health promotion.

Duration ½ year F/T, up to 2 years P/T
Campus South
Starts 25 Feb 2019

Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health

Build your understanding of key elements of public health, with an emphasis on community health and development.

Duration 1 year F/T, up to 3 years P/T
Campus South
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Public Health

Gain the skills to contribute to public health management and policy, disease control and health promotion. Includes a thesis or dissertation.

Duration 2 years F/T, up to 5 years P/T
Campus South
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Philosophy

Focus on a particular area of interest with this research-only master's degree.

Duration 1 year F/T, 2 years P/T
Campus North & South
Starts Any time

Doctor of Philosophy

This degree is undertaken by research only and leads to advanced academic and theoretical knowledge in a specialist area.

Duration 3–6 years
Campus North & South
Starts Any time

Doctor of Health Science

Enables health professionals to pursue research that is directly relevant to their workplace. Includes papers and a thesis.

Duration 3½ years F/T, 6 years P/T
Campus North (some papers at the South Campus or AUT Millennium)
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

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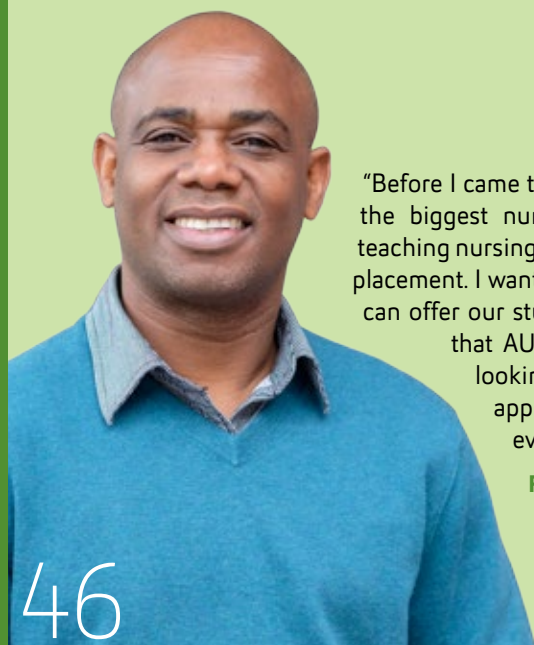
© City Campus F/T full-time
 (N) North Campus P/T part-time
 (S) South Campus

WORLD-LEADING RESEARCH

AUT is home to world-leading researchers across the field of health sciences. We have strong connections with the health sector and deliver leading research in health sciences. For example, we've led the world's largest study of problem gambling treatments, run New Zealand's only longitudinal study of Pacific Island families and created an award-winning app to assess people's stroke risk.

Our research centres and groups include:

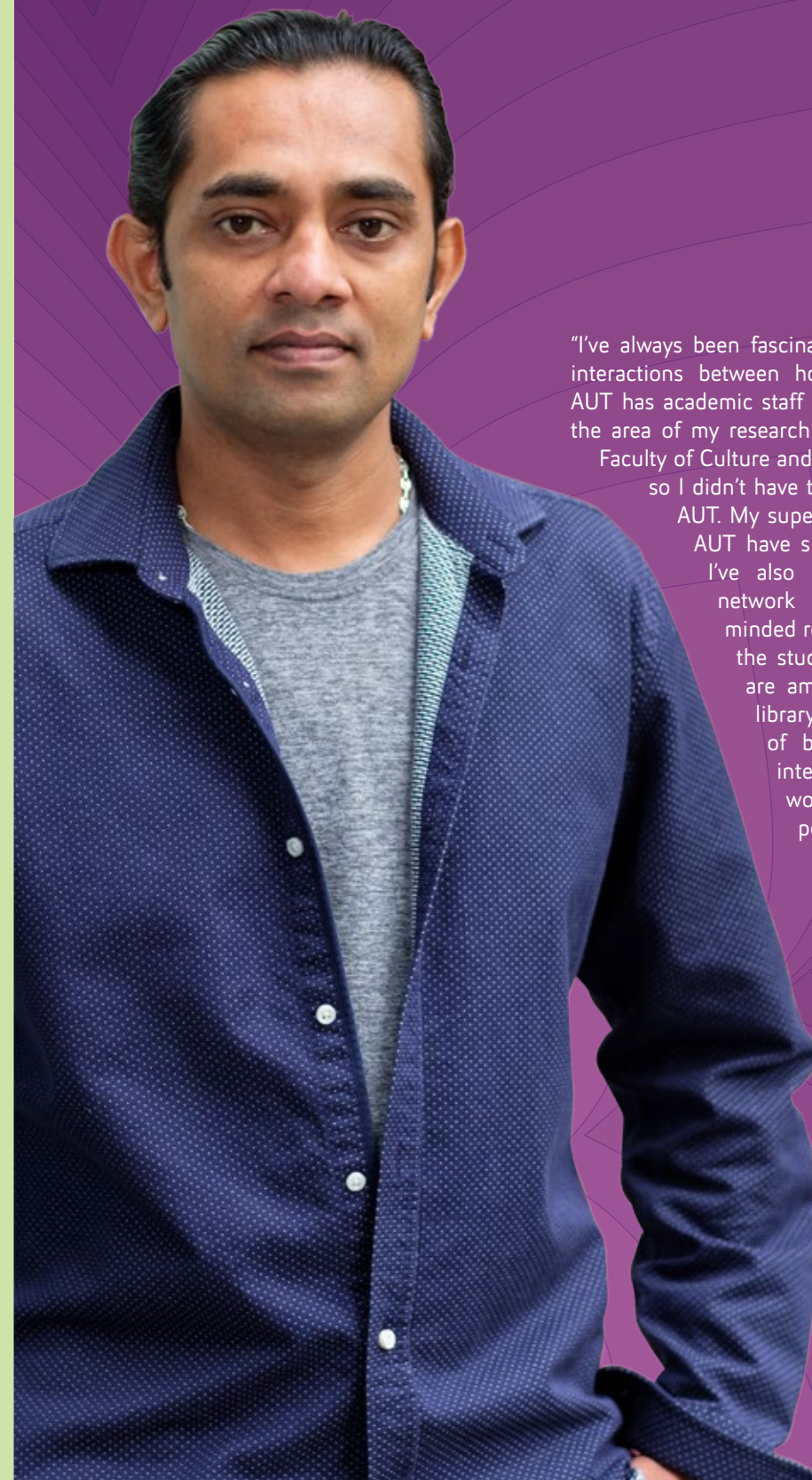
- Centre for Active Ageing
- Centre for Child Health Research
- Centre for eHealth
- Centre for Interdisciplinary Trauma Research
- Centre for Midwifery and Women's Health Research
- Centre for Migrant and Refugee Research
- Centre for Pacific Health and Development Research
- Centre for Person Centred Research
- Centre for Respiratory Therapies
- eHealth Centre
- Gambling and Addictions Research Centre
- Health and Rehabilitation Research Institute
- Institute of Biomedical Technologies
- National Centre for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice
- National Institute for Public Health and Mental Health Research
- National Institute of Stroke and Applied Neurosciences
- Rehabilitation Innovation Centre
- Taupua Waioira Centre for Māori Health Research



"Before I came to AUT, I worked as a lecturer at Kamuzu College of Nursing, the biggest nursing college in Malawi. One of my responsibilities was teaching nursing students both in class and at the hospital during their clinical placement. I wanted to widen my knowledge by pursuing a PhD to ensure we can offer our students the best possible nursing training. I had seen online that AUT's Doctor of Philosophy fitted well with what I had been looking for. When I contacted AUT, the response was quick, the application process was clear and my supervisor was supportive even before I came to New Zealand. I just fell in love with AUT."

Rodwell Gundo
Malawi

Doctor of Philosophy candidate



"I've always been fascinated with hospitality, and the interactions between hosts and guests in tourism. AUT has academic staff who are known as experts in the area of my research interest and I was offered a Faculty of Culture and Society Doctoral Scholarship, so I didn't have to think twice about choosing AUT. My supervisors and other staff across AUT have shown me wonderful support. I've also had many opportunities to network and collaborate with like-minded researchers at AUT. I think that the student support systems at AUT are amazing. I especially value the library with its invaluable collection of books, online resources and inter-library loan system, and the workshops run by the library and postgraduate office to support research and researcher development."

Sarath Munasinghe
Sri Lanka
Doctor of Philosophy candidate



HOSPITALITY,
TOURISM & EVENTS

AUT is ranked in the top 50 best hospitality and tourism schools in the world in the QS World University Subject Rankings 2018. Eduniversal Group has also ranked our Master of International Hospitality Management as the 12th best master's degree in the world for hospitality management and number 1 in Australia and New Zealand, and our Master of International Tourism Management as the 16th best master's degree in the world for tourism. Our academic staff are globally known as experts in their fields, and have research strengths across hospitality, tourism, gastronomy and events. As a postgraduate and research student you could work alongside them on ground-breaking research.



TOP 50
WORLDWIDE

Ranked 35th in
the world for
hospitality and
tourism



Massive industry-
wide connections
in hospitality and
tourism



Industry-relevant
curriculum
informed by key
hospitality and
tourism entities

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Postgraduate Certificate in Gastronomy

Select from our wide range of papers covering perspectives and topics related to gastronomy and the meaning of food in society.

Duration ½ year F/T,
up to 2 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Diploma in Gastronomy

Choose from our wide range of papers, and develop an understanding of concepts related to gastronomy and the significance of food in society.

Duration 1 year F/T,
up to 3 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Gastronomy

Study a range of topics related to gastronomy and the significance of food in society. Includes a dissertation or applied project.

Duration 1½ years F/T,
4 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Certificate in International Hospitality Management

This programme is ideal for industry professionals who want to enhance their skills and knowledge of international hospitality management.

Duration ½ year F/T,
up to 2 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Diploma in International Hospitality Management

Advance your knowledge of hospitality in as little as one year with our wide range of papers.

Duration 1 year F/T,
up to 3 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of International Hospitality Management

Research an area of your interest and prepare yourself for senior management roles. Ranked 12th in the world by Eduniversal Group.

Duration 1½ years F/T, 4 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Certificate in International Tourism Management

This programme suits industry professionals who want to enhance their skills and knowledge of international tourism management.

Duration ½ year F/T,
up to 2 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Diploma in International Tourism Management

Develop an advanced understanding of current issues facing the tourism industry, and choose from our range of papers.

Duration 1 year F/T, 3 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of International Tourism Management

Choose from a range of papers on current issues in tourism, and research an area of your interest. Ranked 16th in the world by Eduniversal Group.

Duration 1½ years F/T,
4 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Philosophy

Focus on a particular area of interest with this research-only master's degree.

Duration 1 year F/T, 2 years P/T
Campus City
Starts Any time

Doctor of Philosophy

This degree is undertaken by research only and leads to advanced academic and theoretical knowledge in a specialist area.

Duration 3–6 years
Campus City
Starts Any time

WORLD-LEADING RESEARCH

Our research expertise spans from marine tourism to the co-creation of hospitality experiences and from event studies to gastronomy. We're the home of the globally renowned New Zealand Tourism Research Institute, and publish Hospitality Insights, which showcases our ground-breaking research for hospitality practitioners.

KEY

F/T full-time
P/T part-time



"For my Master of Creative Writing project I wrote about a twisted triangle of three damaged individuals, set in Otago. I set the storyline in the Otago high country, an area where I learned to glide with my late father and that I can recall vividly. In the story, the landscape and the shifts of the weather help to shape the storyline by influencing the moods of the characters. After I finished my master's degree in 2015, I continued to draft the manuscript, and it was published in late 2017 as *Beneath Pale Water*. The novel was recently awarded an IPPY gold medal award in the category Best Regional Fiction, Australia and New Zealand."

Thalia Henry
Author
Master of Creative Writing



LANGUAGE
& CULTURE

Our language and culture programmes are ranked in the top 250 in the world in the QS World University Subject Rankings 2018, taught by academic staff who are passionate about their subject areas and draw on their own experience and research to inform their teaching. We understand the importance of communicating successfully in both local and global environments and the key role that culture plays. Our courses cover language in its widest sense – from creative writing, and English and its relationship with new media, to translation and interpreting, language learning and teaching, discourse analysis and the importance of intercultural competencies.



TOP 250
WORLDWIDE
for linguistics



EMPLOYABILITY
QS STARS 2018/19



Study under
award-winning
published authors
and screenwriters

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Prepare yourself for higher-level careers or further study with this honours degree, which includes a dissertation.

Specialisation:

- Applied Language Studies

Duration 1 year F/T only,
2 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Certificate in Arts

Select from a wide range of papers on language and culture, and prepare yourself for further study.

Specialisation:

- Applied Language Studies

Duration ½ year F/T, 2 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Diploma in Arts

In this one-year intensive programme you can select advanced level papers in language and culture.

Specialisation:

- Applied Language Studies

Duration 1 year F/T, 3 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Arts

The range of options within the Master of Arts creates a flexible course of study, with an emphasis on research. Includes a thesis.

Specialisation:

- Applied Language Studies

Duration 2 years F/T, 5 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Creative Writing

Turn your idea into a finished script, no matter what genre of writing you're specialising in. Be mentored by well-known writers and submit a creative piece of work.

Duration 1 year F/T only

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb 2019

Master of Language and Culture¹

Conduct in-depth research in multilingualism, cultural competency, discourse, language education, translation or interpreting.

Duration 1 year F/T, 4 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 28 Feb 2019

1. New programme, subject to CUAP approval

KEY

F/T full-time

P/T part-time

Master of English and New Media Studies

Explore the connection between technology and communication – from social media trends and virtual worlds to gaming narratives, interactive storytelling and internet memes. Includes a thesis.

Duration 1½ years F/T,
4 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Professional Language Studies

Develop advanced professional skills in teaching English or another language by combining practical classroom teaching with a sound knowledge of theory.

Specialisation:

- Language Teaching

Duration 1 year F/T, 3 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Philosophy

Focus on a particular area of interest with this research-only master's degree.

Duration 1 year F/T, 2 years P/T

Campus City

Starts Any time

Doctor of Philosophy

This degree is undertaken by research only and leads to advanced academic and theoretical knowledge in a specialist area.

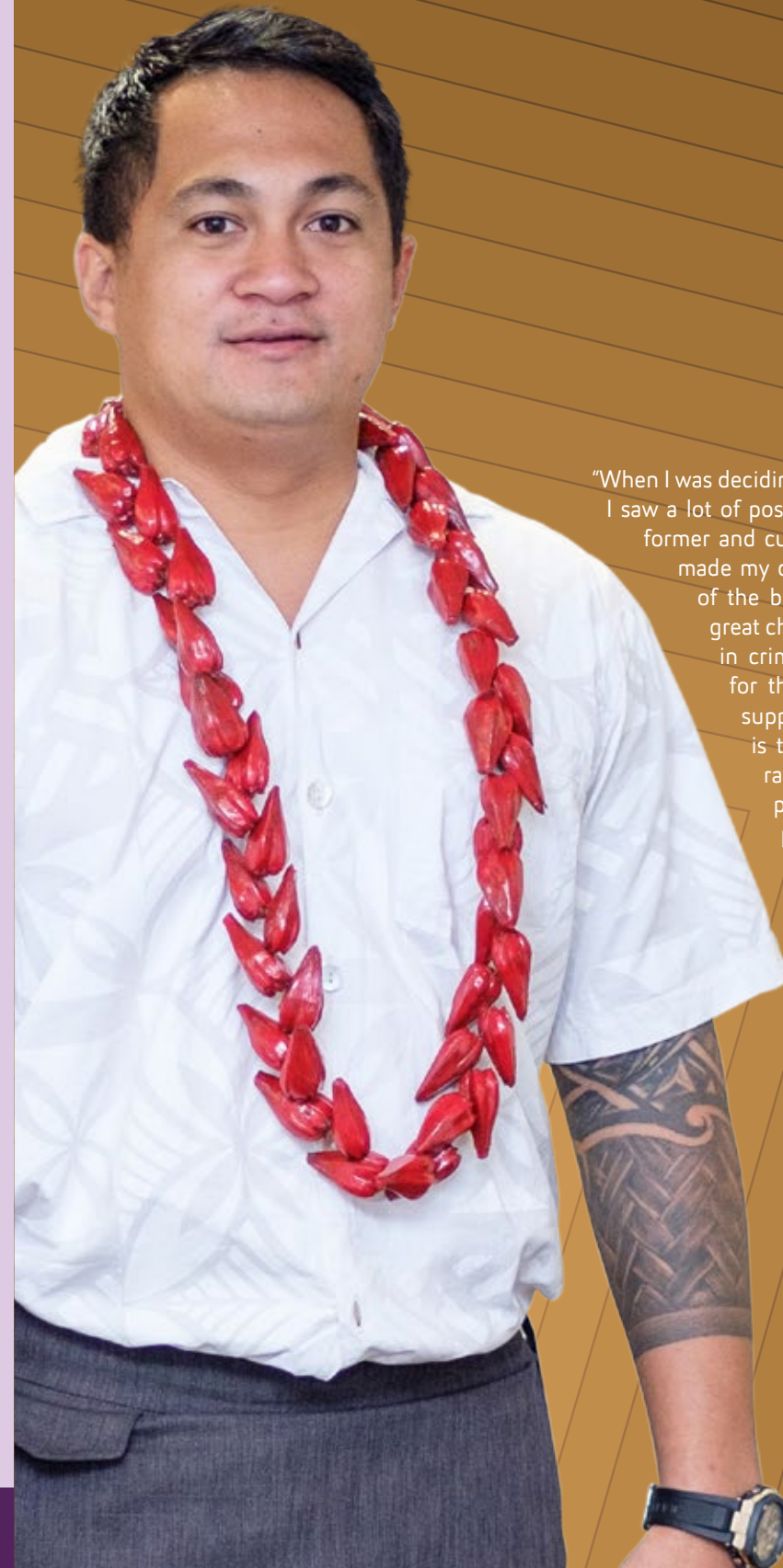
Duration 3–6 years

Campus City

Starts Any time

WORLD-LEADING RESEARCH

We pride ourselves on delivering ground-breaking research and we're the proud home of several prominent research institutes and centres. Led by distinguished linguist Professor Allan Bell, the AUT Institute of Culture, Discourse and Communication brings together experts on culture, discourse and communication. The AUT Centre for Creative Writing is a creative hub for established and budding writers. Te Ipukarea – The National Māori Language Institute uses the latest technology to improve Māori language education.



"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. AUT is great and has a supportive environment – everything is there for you. I appreciate the wide range of academic support AUT provides for its students, including postgraduate study rooms and the different workshops to help you be successful in your studies."

**Tafāfuna'i Steve
Chan Chui**
Master of Laws student



LAW

Ranked in the top 300 in the world in the QS World University Subject Rankings 2018, the AUT Law School offers a distinctive, professionally-focused legal education. Our programmes are designed to further your law career and maximise your career opportunities, and AUT law graduates are highly sought after by law firms and other employers. As a postgraduate law student, you'll be taught by research-active and supportive academic staff, in programmes developed in close consultation with the legal profession.

RANKED

TOP 300
WORLDWIDE



Strong
connections with
the legal
profession



Learn from
leading research-
active staff

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

Further your legal research and writing skills with this intensive one-year honours degree. Includes a dissertation.

Duration 4½ years F/T only

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb 2019

Postgraduate Certificate in Law

Gain advanced legal knowledge and choose from a wide range of postgraduate papers.

Duration ½ year F/T, 1 year P/T

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Laws

Deepen your legal knowledge and legal research skills. Complete this programme entirely by thesis, entirely by coursework, or through a combination of both.

Duration 1 year F/T, 2 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Philosophy

Focus on a particular area of interest with this research-only master's degree.

Duration 1 year F/T, 2 years P/T

Campus City

Starts Any time

Doctor of Philosophy

This degree is undertaken by research only and leads to advanced academic and theoretical knowledge in a specialist area.

Duration 3–6 years

Campus City

Starts Any time

KEY

F/T full-time

P/T part-time

WORLD-LEADING RESEARCH

Our dedicated research centres ensure that we're at the forefront of developments in the legal profession. The AUT Centre for Non-Adversarial Justice aims to identify and promote various models of justice under the broad banner of non-adversarial justice. The AUT Centre for Private Law facilitates 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. The AUT Centre for Indigenous Rights and Law aims to raise the visibility of legal rights, issues and customary law relevant to the native peoples of Aotearoa New Zealand and the Asia Pacific region.



"I'm passionate about people and criminal law, and am looking into working with my community in South Auckland. 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."

Justine Patea

Master of Laws student



"I was privileged enough to be the first recipient of the AUT Internz International Scholarship to intern at the Sundance Institute in Los Angeles. These prestigious scholarships align AUT students with their relevant industries and professions, both in New Zealand and internationally. I enjoyed reading emerging artists' scripts and understanding how they continued through the Native American and Indigenous Film Program to successfully develop their films. One of the main goals of the programme is to develop the visibility of Native American and Indigenous artists, and supporting indigenous storytelling. This has huge relevance for me and what I want to achieve as an aspiring indigenous filmmaker."

Toiroa Williams

*Te Whakatōhea, Ngai Tai
and Te Whānau-a-Apanui*

Filmmaker

Master of Arts in Māori Development
Bachelor of Communication Studies in
Television and Screen Production



**MĀORI &
INDIGENOUS
DEVELOPMENT**
(TE ARA POUTAMA)

Māori and indigenous development at AUT is at the cutting edge of Māori media, culture, communication and language. Grounded in te ao Māori, our programmes have been developed in response to the need for skilled Māori professionals in the fast-growing business and media sectors. Taught by research-active and globally known academic staff, our postgraduate qualifications will prepare you to contribute in diverse ways in media, business, government, community and iwi organisations.



State-of-the-art
technology



Nationally and
internationally
recognised
lecturers



Supportive
whānau
environment

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Postgraduate Certificate in Arts

Choose from a wide range of postgraduate papers in Māori development, and prepare yourself for further study.

Duration ½ year F/T,
1 year P/T

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Diploma in Arts

In this one-year intensive programme you can select advanced level papers in Māori development.

Duration 1 year F/T,
up to 3 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Arts

The range of options within the Master of Arts creates a very flexible course of study, with a strong emphasis on research. Includes a thesis.

Specialisation:
• Māori Development

Duration 2 years F/T,
up to 5 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Philosophy

Focus on a particular area of interest with this research-only master's degree.

Duration 1 year F/T,
2 years P/T

Campus City

Starts Any time

Doctor of Philosophy

This degree is undertaken by research only and leads to advanced academic and theoretical knowledge in a specialist area.

Duration 3–6 years

Campus City

Starts Any time

KEY

F/T full-time
P/T part-time

WORLD-LEADING RESEARCH

We deliver leading research in a number of areas within Māori and indigenous development, working closely with academics and organisations from around New Zealand and the world. As a postgraduate student you work closely with academic staff who are known as experts in their field – from Māori business and entrepreneurship to Māori media and from Mātauranga Māori to New Zealand history and the Treaty of Waitangi.



“The calibre of my academic supervisor is what attracted me to AUT. I wanted to work on my PhD under Professor Nicola Brasch’s supervision as she’s a leading researcher in bioinorganic chemistry, specialising in elucidating the mechanisms of chemical reactions and the chemistry of vitamin B12. For my doctoral research, I’m focusing on HNO; a molecule that could be central to medical advancements. Research suggests that we can use HNO for useful medications, like heart medications. But HNO is difficult to study because it reacts with itself. To study HNO, chemists like me use molecules that decompose to release HNO. At AUT, I’ve met so many inspiring people from all over the world. It’s been incredibly cool to hear about other people’s areas of scientific research, from Antarctic deserts to New Zealand birds to squid taxonomy.”

Ruth Cink

USA

Doctor of Philosophy candidate



SCIENCE

Environmental sustainability, innovative food production, geospatial science and chemical synthesis techniques are some of the key ingredients that will shape the future world we live in. Postgraduate study in science at AUT will prepare you for a rewarding career in a wide range of industries and professions. You'll be taught by research-active academic staff who are known as experts in their field, and our collaboration with industry means that your study will be highly relevant to your career. Our alumni contribute to scientific innovation and world-leading research in many fields, and are highly sought-after around the world.



Our science students have access to the latest technology and labs



Nationally and internationally recognised lecturers



Get out of the classroom with our science field trips as far as the Antarctic

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Prepare yourself for higher-level careers or further study with this honours degree, which includes a dissertation.

Duration 1 year F/T, 2 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb 2019

Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours)

Take your understanding of science further with our four-year Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) and select one of eight specialisations.

Specialisations:

- Applied Conservation
- Biomedical Science
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Food Science
- Geospatial Science
- Microbiology
- Molecular Genetics

Duration 4 years F/T, 8 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb 2019

Postgraduate Certificate in Science

This coursework-based qualification helps you broaden your knowledge in science, with a wide range of papers to choose from.

Duration ½ year F/T, 1 year P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Diploma in Science

Advance your understanding of science in as little as one year and choose from a range of postgraduate papers.

Specialisations:

- Applied Conservation
- Biomedical Science
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Food Science
- Geospatial Science
- Microbiology
- Molecular Genetics

Duration 1 year F/T, 3 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Science

Within this 180-point programme you'll undertake a research project in an area of your interest, supervised by our expert staff.

Specialisations:

- Applied Conservation
- Biomedical Science
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Food Science
- Geospatial Science
- Microbiology
- Molecular Genetics

Duration 1-1½ years F/T, up to 4 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Science (Research)

During this 240-point programme you'll complete a research thesis in an area of your interest under the guidance of expert staff.

Specialisations:

- Applied Conservation
- Biomedical Science
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Food Science
- Geospatial Science
- Microbiology
- Molecular Genetics

Duration 2 years F/T, up to 5 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Laboratory Science

Gain specialist skills in a chosen field of medical laboratory science and learn to apply contemporary theory to current practice.

Duration ½ year F/T, 2 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb 2019

Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Laboratory Science

Follow either a management or specialised scientist pathway in this postgraduate diploma.

Duration 1 year F/T, up to 3 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb 2019

Master of Medical Laboratory Science

Follow either a management or specialised scientist pathway, and develop specialist skills in a chosen field of medical laboratory science. Includes a thesis.

Duration 2 years F/T, up to 5 years P/T
Campus City
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Philosophy

Focus on a particular area of interest with this research-only master's degree.

Duration 1 year F/T, 2 years P/T
Campus City
Starts Any time

Doctor of Philosophy

This degree is undertaken by research only and leads to advanced academic and theoretical knowledge in a specialist area.

Duration 3-6 years
Campus City
Starts Any time

WORLD-LEADING RESEARCH

Our research is focused on key scientific issues of regional and global significance, and our globally renowned researchers are experts in areas as diverse as applied ecology, chemistry and biomedical science, and food science. As a postgraduate student, you could conduct your research in close collaboration with our Centre for Food Science or Institute of Applied Ecology New Zealand. You have access to top facilities and equipment for your research, like aerial drones, testing suites and marine research vessels. Our outstanding laboratories include the AUT Roche Diagnostics Laboratory – which has state-of-the-art medical and biomedical testing machinery, and is the only university lab of its kind in New Zealand.

"For my PhD research, I'm collaborating with Tongan whale watching tour operators to look at the behaviour of humpback whales during vessel approach and in water human interactions in Vava'u, Tonga. I'm also involved in the investigation of behavioural responses of dolphins to small UAVs. I've tested this technology in New Zealand and overseas, and I'm fascinated by its potential for different spatial ecology applications. Our aerial video of Bryde's whales feeding near Great Barrier Island, for example, was a big achievement in terms of showcasing to the general public how UAVs can represent a revolutionary tool for behavioural studies on marine mammals."

Lorenzo Fiori
Italy
 Doctor of Philosophy candidate

**KEY**

F/T full-time

P/T part-time

AUT ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS LABORATORY

As a science student, you have access to the AUT Roche Diagnostics Laboratory, which has state-of-the-art medical and biomedical testing machinery, and is the only university lab of its kind in New Zealand.



RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY

Our Radio Astronomy Observatory in Warkworth is the home of AUT's 12-metre and 30-metre radio telescopes, which are involved in ground-breaking research with world-leading observatories and space agencies. Postgraduate computer and mathematical sciences students are often involved in these projects.



AUT MILLENNIUM

Postgraduate sport and recreation students can conduct their research using the outstanding research labs and sports performance clinics at AUT Millennium, New Zealand's world-class sports training facility.



"When I travelled on my own through South East Asia and South America, I became extremely aware of my privilege and decided I wanted to advocate for the members of our society whose plights were going unnoticed. Studying the Master of Human Rights at AUT provided me with skills, but more importantly, it gave me the confidence to get involved with my local community and share my knowledge and skills for the causes I care about. The opportunity to talk to inspiring leaders in the field was a real highlight of my experience at AUT. Hearing from people working on the frontline on issues like the living wage campaign helped me see the work come alive."

Tenisha Kumar
Child Advocate, Shine/Programme
Facilitator, Ministry of Justice
Master of Human Rights



SOCIAL SCIENCES & PUBLIC POLICY

If you want a rewarding career where you can make a difference, postgraduate study in social sciences and public policy is the perfect start. At AUT you'll study society at many levels – from individuals, families and communities, governments and cultures through to our global system. We have an active research community, and our academic staff are research-active and globally known as experts in areas as diverse as human rights, gender equality, ethnicity and race, identity, community development, social structure, and criminology and police.



Research
undertaken with
national and local
government



Master of Human
Rights is the only
degree of its kind
in NZ



Nationally and
internationally
recognised
lecturers

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Prepare yourself for higher-level careers or further study with this honours degree, which includes a dissertation.

Specialisations:

- Psychology
- Social Sciences
- Criminology and Criminal Justice¹

Duration 1 year F/T,
up to 2 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Arts

The range of options within the Master of Arts creates a very flexible course of study, with a strong emphasis on research. Includes a thesis.

Specialisation:

- Psychology

Duration 2 years F/T,
up to 5 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

KEY

F/T full-time P/T part-time

Postgraduate Certificate in Arts

Select from a wide range of papers on social sciences and public policy, and prepare for further study.

Specialisation:

- Psychology

Duration ½ year F/T, 2 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Criminology and Criminal Justice¹

Learn about criminology and criminal justice from some of Aotearoa's leading criminologists. Consists of block courses and includes a thesis.

Duration 1-1½ years F/T

Campus City

Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Human Rights

Make a difference and convert skills and knowledge into applied human rights practice. Consists of block courses delivered by international experts. Includes a research project.

Duration 1 year F/T (including
Summer School)

Campus City

Starts 18 Feb 2019

Postgraduate Certificate in Human Rights¹

Choose from a range of papers on human rights issues, delivered by international experts.

Duration ½ year F/T, 2 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 18 Feb 2019

Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights¹

Learn from renowned experts on human rights issues, and select from a range of papers.

Duration 1 year F/T, 2 years P/T

Campus City

Starts 18 Feb 2019

Master of Philosophy

Focus on a particular area of interest with this research-only master's degree.

Duration 1 year F/T, 2 years P/T

Campus City

Starts Any time

Doctor of Philosophy

This degree is undertaken by research only and leads to advanced academic and theoretical knowledge in a specialist area.

Duration 3-6 years

Campus City

Starts Any time

¹ New programme, subject to CUAP approval

WORLD-LEADING RESEARCH

We believe in high-quality research that has impact, and our world-class researchers have expertise across social sciences and social justice – from human rights and gender equality, to psychology, criminology and community development. As a postgraduate student, you work closely with some of New Zealand's most widely known experts in social sciences and social justice. Our experienced lecturers constantly draw on their own international and New Zealand experience and research to inform their teaching.



"Rugby is my main interest, and New Zealand is of course one of the greatest countries when it comes to rugby. I thought studying in New Zealand and gaining experience in the field of strength and conditioning here will be helpful for my future career. I enjoy being able to access the facilities at AUT Millennium, and learning from guest speakers who often play very important roles in high-level organisations. Access to such industry-level facilities and industry experts is not easy to obtain in other environments. Because the Sports Performance Research Institute New Zealand is based at AUT, I also get the opportunity to further my skills in this high-level research environment."

Wataru Hiramatsu
Japan

Master of Sport and Exercise student



SPORT &
RECREATION

Ranked in the top 50 in the world in the QS World University Subject Rankings 2018, AUT offers New Zealand's most advanced sports qualifications. Learn at our state-of-the-art facilities, including AUT Millennium, a high-performance sport and health facility. During your study with us, you'll be supported by research-active academic staff who are committed to helping you achieve your highest potential. Our world-class researchers work with leading organisations and athletes to challenge current practices. Many of our staff have been elite athletes, coaches and adventurers, and they all love what they do.



NZ'S TOP RANKED
UNIVERSITY for
sport & exercise
science research



Home of NZ's
leading sport and
fitness facility, AUT
Millennium



TOP 50
WORLDWIDE
for Sport

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Bachelor of Sport and Recreation (Honours)

Prepare yourself for higher-level careers or further study with this honours degree, which includes a dissertation.

Duration 1 year F/T, 3 years P/T
Campus North
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Certificate in Sport and Exercise

Choose from a wide range of postgraduate papers that cover topics within sport and exercise.

Duration ½ year F/T, up to 2 years P/T
Campus North & South
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Postgraduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise

Develop an advanced understanding of sport and exercise, and choose from a range of papers

Duration 1 year F/T, up to 3 years P/T
Campus North & South
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Sport and Exercise Science

Build on your existing knowledge and complete applied research under the guidance of expert staff. Includes a thesis.

Duration 2 years F/T, up to 5 years P/T
Campus North & South
Starts 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Master of Philosophy

Focus on a particular area of interest with this research-only master's degree.

Duration 1 year F/T, 2 years P/T
Campus North & South
Starts Any time

Doctor of Philosophy

This degree is undertaken by research only and leads to advanced academic and theoretical knowledge in a specialist area.

Duration 3–6 years
Campus North & South
Starts Any time

KEY

F/T full-time

P/T part-time

WORLD-LEADING RESEARCH

AUT is globally known for its leading sport and exercise science research. Our research covers sport and activity-related areas, as well as performance, nutrition, coaching and human potential. We're proud to be the home of New Zealand's top sport and fitness facility, AUT Millennium, which helps our communities be healthy and our top athletes become champions. Based at AUT Millennium, the Sports Performance Research Institute New Zealand (SPRINZ) is New Zealand's number one sports research institute. Its world-class laboratory facilities and international reputation attract many overseas researchers and students to New Zealand, and SPRINZ research has received funding from organisations like the Health Research Council, Sport New Zealand and the World Health Organization.

CITY CAMPUS

The AUT City Campus is in the heart of Auckland and is AUT's biggest campus. It's home to our art and design, business and economics, creative technologies, communications; engineering, computer and mathematical sciences; hospitality, languages, law, Māori development, science and social sciences programmes.



SOUTH CAMPUS

AUT South Campus is a vibrant and growing campus located in the heart of Manukau. We offer a wide range of programmes at all levels of study with the convenience of a campus located close to home.

NORTH CAMPUS

The North Campus is home to our education, health sciences, and sport and recreation programmes. Just a short shuttle bus trip from our City Campus, the North Campus provides all the facilities you need for a successful university experience.



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 2019

- Semester 1
– apply by 3 December 2018
- Semester 2
– apply by 3 May 2019

Some programmes have earlier application dates. Check the AUT website for details.

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All applicants need to meet AUT’s minimum entry requirements. Because of competition for places, you may need to have more than the minimum entry requirements for admission to some programmes. Most postgraduate students already have a bachelor’s degree. However if you’re planning to change your career direction and study in a different field, you may need to start with a graduate diploma. Entry requirements for each programme you can study at AUT are listed on the AUT website. The information below serves as a guide only.

For more information and specific entry requirements for each programme visit www.aut.ac.nz/study

Bachelor’s degree with honours

You need a bachelor’s degree in a relevant field, with a minimum B average in papers at level 7.

Bachelor’s degrees with honours are usually aimed at high-performing bachelor’s degree students at AUT who want to further their understanding of their subject area. They can prepare you for further study in a master’s or doctoral degree.

Postgraduate certificate or diploma

You need to have completed one of the following in a relevant field:

- Bachelor’s degree
- Professional qualification equivalent to a 3-year bachelor’s degree
- Professional experience equivalent to a bachelor’s degree or recognised professional qualification

Postgraduate certificates and diplomas can prepare you for further study in a related master’s degree.

Master’s degree (less than 180 points)

You need to have completed one of the following to a merit standard in a relevant field:

- A 3-year bachelor’s degree and one year of advanced study
- A 4-year bachelor’s degree
- A postgraduate diploma
- An undergraduate degree followed by relevant professional experience

Master’s degree (180 or 240 points)

You need to have completed one of the following to a merit standard in a relevant field:

- Bachelor’s degree
- Graduate diploma
- Professional qualification equivalent to a 3-year undergraduate degree
- Professional experience equivalent to an undergraduate degree or recognised professional qualification

Master of Philosophy

You need to have completed one of the following with the equivalent of a B grade average or higher:

- A four-year bachelor’s degree
- A bachelor’s honours degree
- A bachelor’s degree and a postgraduate diploma
- A bachelor’s degree and at least three years of experience relevant to the proposed research

Doctoral degrees

You need to have completed one of the following in a discipline appropriate to the proposed research:

- A master’s degree with honours
- A bachelor’s degree with honours (equivalent to four years of study)

The degree must have a standard equivalent to 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.

For professional doctorates you also need a minimum of five years’ professional experience in the specific area of study.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

AUT classes are taught in English. If English, Māori or NZ Sign Language is not your first language, you need to prove you have the minimum level of English for your chosen AUT programme.

We need to assess your level of English to ensure you can succeed in your programme. AUT does not accept responsibility if you fail courses because of a lack of competence in English.

Students with qualifications from outside of New Zealand

Applying on the basis of a qualification from another country? Use your official results for one of the following tests or qualifications to meet the English language requirements. Results can be up to two years old.

IELTS (Academic)

Due to professional registration requirements, IELTS is the required English test for most health science degrees and teacher education qualifications. It’s also the preferred English test for all other AUT qualifications.

Some programmes have higher requirements than the ones listed below.

Doctoral degrees

IELTS 6.5 overall with 7.0* in Writing and all other bands 6.0 or higher

*Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences only require a 6.5 Writing Band

Other postgraduate programmes

IELTS 6.5 overall with all bands 6.0 or higher

Other recognised English language tests

Use the following table to see what you need to meet the English language requirements through the Certificate in English for Academic Study (CertEAS), GIE, TOEFL iBT®, Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) or the Pearson Test of English (PTE).

Test results shouldn’t be more than two years old. Other recognised tests of English language proficiency may be accepted on a case-by-case basis as agreed by AUT.

Qualifications taught and assessed in English

You can use the official results of an academic qualification completed in a country where English is the main language:

- Must have been taught and assessed in English – evidence is required
- Must be at an appropriate level

MINIMUM OVERALL SCORE					
IELTS	Cert EAS	GIE ¹	TOEFL iBT	CAE from 2015	Pearson (PTE)
6.5	A	B+	90	176	58
7.0	–	A	100	185	65

INDIVIDUAL SKILL/BAND SCORE					
IELTS (R/L/S/W)	Cert EAS	GIE ¹	TOEFL iBT ² (R/L/S/W)	CAE from 2015	Pearson (PTE)
6.5	A	B+	20/20/20/24	176	58
7.0	–	A	24/24/23/27	185	65

1. GIE can’t be used to meet doctoral English language entry requirements.
 2. Individual band scores for TOEFL iBT are indicative and variations of up to two points may be accepted, as long as the minimum overall score is achieved.

English language courses

AUT School of Language and Culture

If you don't meet the English language entry requirements for your programme, AUT's School of Language and Culture offers certificate and diploma programmes to meet entry requirements for further study at university level.

IELTS required: IELTS 5.5 with no band less than 5.0 for Diploma in English Language and Certificate in English for Academic Study. Certificate in English Language students are placed at an appropriate level according to the results of a placement test.

To find out more visit www.aut.ac.nz/languages

International House

AUT International House is the English language school for international students at AUT and is located on the City Campus. International House also offers general English language training.

GIE Academic Pathway

- Full-time, 23 hours per week, 12-week academic preparation and study skills programme
- Offered three times a year
- Successful completion provides a pathway into a range of AUT programmes (exceptions are degrees requiring board certification on graduation and PhD study)
- IELTS entry requirement: 5.5 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in Reading and Writing and 5.0 in Speaking and Listening

We have additional programmes for students with lower IELTS.

You need to be at least 18 years to enrol. There will be an oral and written placement test when you arrive.

To find out more visit www.aut.ac.nz/ih



FINANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

Cost is an important factor when thinking about university study. Visit our website www.aut.ac.nz/fees to get an idea of the approximate tuition fees at AUT, and different options to help you fund your education including scholarships, student loans and allowances.

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 postgraduate students:

AUT Postgraduate Scholarships – full fees (domestic equivalent) for one year of full-time study at level 8 or above

AUT Master's by Research Scholarships – full fees (domestic equivalent) plus stipend for one year of full-time study

AUT Doctoral Scholarships – three types of awards at doctoral level:

- **AUT Vice-Chancellor's Doctoral Scholarships** – full fees (domestic equivalent) plus annual stipend of \$25,000 for three years of full-time study (conditions apply)
- **AUT Doctoral Fee Scholarships** – full fees only (domestic equivalent) for up to three years of full-time study
- **AUT Doctoral Scholarships** – full fees (domestic equivalent) plus annual stipend of \$15,000, \$20,000 or \$25,000 for up to three years of full-time study

Visit the scholarships website or scholarships database for a current list of postgraduate scholarships offered by AUT and external funders, as well as eligibility criteria, application forms and closing dates. You can also contact AUT's Scholarships Office for advice on scholarships, awards and the scholarship application process. Call +64 9 921 9837 or visit www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships

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.

Call 0800 88 99 00 or visit www.studylink.govt.nz

1. For domestic students only, not available to international students

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.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: PREPARING TO TRAVEL TO NEW ZEALAND

Scholarships for international students

If you live overseas and are considering university study in New Zealand, you are eligible for AUT scholarships, particularly for postgraduate study. For example, if you are planning to enrol in a doctoral degree you may be eligible for the Vice-Chancellor's Doctoral Scholarships.

Many countries also provide their own scholarship programmes for students to study overseas and you should check the availability of these. The New Zealand Government also offers scholarships for international students to study in New Zealand.

To find out more visit www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships

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 www.aut.ac.nz/international/payment

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 www.aut.ac.nz/fee-refunds

The Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice

AUT has agreed to observe and be bound by the New Zealand Government's Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students.

Copies of the code are available in six languages at www.nzqa.govt.nz/the-code

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 www.istudent.org.nz/about-istudent-complaints

Your 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 www.immigration.govt.nz or www.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz/how-to-apply/visas

Living costs

If you are coming to New Zealand on a student visa, Immigration New Zealand requires you to have NZ\$15,000 available plus an additional NZ\$2,000 to cover a return ticket home. You will need more than this to adequately cover your living costs. Living costs can vary considerably depending on your lifestyle.

To find out more visit www.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz/live-work/cost-of-living

Working in New Zealand

As an international student you can work 20 hours per week 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 www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/options/study/working-during-after-your-study/working-on-a-student-visa

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 you are studying at AUT.

To make it easy, we include AUT's default medical insurance, the Studentsafe-University plan, as part of your Offer of Place. 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 www.aut.ac.nz/international/insurance

Finding the right place to live

AUT's self-catered student accommodation is convenient and modern apartment style living, just minutes away from our City or North Campus. You'll also enjoy an exciting and supportive community with a unique residential life programme. If you don't choose to live on campus, our accommodation advisor can help you find, apply for and rent private accommodation that suits your needs. You can also get guidance on accommodation costs, contracts, bonds and tenancy issues.

To find out more visit www.aut.ac.nz/accommodation

FIND OUT MORE

Visit our website

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

Contact us online

If you have any questions about postgraduate study, you can contact us at www.aut.ac.nz/enquiry

Drop in and see us

AUT Student Hub

City Campus – Level 2, ground entry, WA building, 55 Wellesley Street East, Auckland City, Auckland

North Campus – AS building, 90 Akoranga Drive, Northcote, Auckland

South Campus – MB building, 640 Great South Road, Manukau, Auckland

Meet AUT staff overseas

The AUT International team visit many countries to meet future international students and discuss study options. To find out when AUT staff are visiting your country visit www.aut.ac.nz/events



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