SPORT &
RECREATION
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME GUIDE
2019

89%
AUT graduates have work experience where they apply their learnings

5 OUT OF 5
EMPLOYABILITY
QS STARS 2017/18

TOP 2%
UNIVERSITIES
WORLDWIDE
Sports TOP 100
Welcome to Sport and Recreation

Nau mai, haere mai.
Welcome to the School of Sport and Recreation in the Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences.

Now is an exciting time to be part of the growing sport and recreation industries. Around the globe things are changing rapidly, and enhancing the way we approach health, fitness and human wellbeing. We’re continuing to see major advancements in what humans can achieve and how technology can support them. We’re also increasingly recognising the need to help people have a balanced lifestyle. Sport and recreation have an important role to play in this area.

Study with us and you will be well prepared to make the most of these opportunities and to make an important contribution to an improved future. Our programmes are supported by the latest research from here and around the world. Throughout your time at AUT you will build a network of connections, not just through your classmates and lecturers but also through your workplace experience. We have New Zealand’s leading sport and recreation cooperative education programme, giving you the opportunity to complete valuable workplace experience as part of your study.

During your study, you will be supported by staff who are committed to helping you achieve your highest potential. You learn from world-class professors and lecturers, many of whom have been elite athletes, coaches and adventurers, and all of whom love what they do. We have a fantastic team and we look forward to you being a part of it.

Professor Max Abbott
CNZM, BA, BSc, Well, MA, PhD, Cant, DipClinPsych, MNZCC
Dean, Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences and Pro Vice-Chancellor, North Campus

Welcome to AUT

E ngā mana, e ngā reo
E te iti, e te rahi
E ngā mātāwaka o ngā tōpito o te ao
Ngā mahuetanga iho e kawe nei i ngā moemoeā o rātou mā
Tēnā koutou katoa

Piki mai rā, kake mai rā,
Nau mai, haere mai ki tēnei o ngā wānanga
Whakatau mai i raro i te korowai āhuru o Te Wānanga
Aronui o Tāmaki Makau Rau

To the prestigious, the many voices
The few, the great
To those of all races and creeds
We who remain to fulfil the dreams and aspirations of the ancestors
Greetings one and all

Climb, ascend
Embark on the journey of knowledge
Let us at AUT embrace and empower you
To strive for and achieve excellence

Te whakatupu i te kōunga, i te mana taurite me ngā tikanga mātātika, i ngā pūkenga ako
i ngā pūkenga whakaako me te āta rangahau hei hāpai
i ngā hāpori whānui o te motu, otirā, o te ao.

To foster excellence, equity and ethics in learning, teaching, research and scholarship, and in so doing serve our regional, national and international communities.
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Key: F/T = full-time, P/T = part-time
Cover: 89% work experience (AUT Annual Report 2016), 5 out of 5 (QS Stars University Rating 2017/18), Top 2% (Universities New Zealand website www.universitiesnz.ac.nz)
International students should visit www.aut.ac.nz/international for entry requirements and detailed application information.
Disclaimer: Although every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, the information in this document is provided as a general guide only for students and is subject to change. All students enrolling at AUT should consult its official document, the AUT Calendar, which is available online at www.aut.ac.nz/calendar, to ensure that they are aware of, and comply with, all regulations, requirements and policies.
The information contained in this programme guide was correct at the time of print, December 2017.
AUT’s faculties and schools

AUT has five faculties and 17 schools. The light green box in the diagram below shows where the programmes in this programme guide sit within AUT.

**FACULTY OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND LAW**
**TE ARA PAKIHI, TE ŌHANGA ME TE TURE**
- Business School
  - Te Kura Kaipakihi
- Law School
  - Te Kura Ture
- School of Economics
  - Matauranga Ohanga

**FACULTY OF DESIGN AND CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES**
**TE ARA AUHA**
- School of Art and Design
  - Te Kura Toi a Hoahoa
- School of Communication Studies
  - Te Kura Whakapāho
- School of Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences
  - Te Kura Mātai Pūhanga, Rorohiko, Pāngarau
- Colab: Creative Technologies
  - Marautanga Matatini

**FACULTY OF CULTURE AND SOCIETY**
**TE ARA KETE ARONUI**
- School of Education
  - Te Kura Mātauranga
- School of Hospitality and Tourism
  - Te Kura Taurimalanga me te Mahi Tāpo
- School of Language and Culture
  - Te Kura Reo me te Āhure
- School of Social Sciences and Public Policy
  - Te Kura Pūtaiao a –īwi me ngā Kaupapa Tūmatanui

**FACULTY OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**
**TE ARA HAUORA A PŪTAIAO**
- School of Clinical Sciences
  - Te Kura Mātai Haumanu
- School of Interprofessional Health Studies
  - Te Kura Pākeho Ngaiotanga o Ngā Marau Akoranga Hauora
- School of Public Health and Psychosocial Studies
  - Te Kura Hauora Tomatanui
- School of Science
  - Te Kura Pūtaiao
- **School of Sport and Recreation**
  - Te Kura Hākinakina
Qualifications and study pathways

Note:
1) Completion of one qualification doesn’t guarantee entry to a higher level qualification.
2) Apply for the qualification you are best suited for – you don’t necessarily have to enrol in the qualification that appears at the top of the above diagram.
3) Some qualifications in the above diagram may be prerequisites to – and not credit towards – higher level qualifications.

For more information, visit www.aut.ac.nz/sportrecreation
WHY STUDY
SPORT & RECREATION?

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

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

92%
9 in 10 health, sport and science graduates get jobs in less than 8 months
New Zealand’s most advanced sports degree

We’re passionate about sport and recreation, and we use that passion to provide you with the skills to develop a successful and rewarding career. Our team of experienced coaches, sport scientists, managers, outdoor education and physical education specialists, and nutritionists combine their expertise to offer you New Zealand’s most advanced sports degree. The influential Shanghai Jiao Tong’s Academic Ranking of World Universities ranks AUT’s School of Sport and Recreation as number 1 in New Zealand and 29th in the world, and the QS World University Rankings place us in the top 100 universities in the world for sport science.

Creating the future leaders in sport and recreation

AUT is known for creating career-ready graduates, and our students shape successful careers in many fields, both in and out of the sport and recreation industry. They work with elite athletes, manage events, help people make healthier lifestyle choices, and conduct research that leads to new discoveries in sport or health. Many of them also set up their own business.

Innovative and open-minded learning

At AUT you study in an interactive environment where you collaborate with your classmates, debate and apply your knowledge to find innovative solutions. This interactive approach creates a close-knit, supportive environment, and for many of our students it’s the highlight of their studies. It’s one of many reasons why 9 out of 10 AUT graduates recommend us as a great place to study.

Workplace experience as part of your study

Study with us and you not only learn academic knowledge related to your discipline but also gain valuable experience of the wider world.

Workplace experience is at the heart of the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation, and thanks to our ever deepening industry connections you can choose from a vast number of host organisations for your placement. All second-year students complete two work placements of 30 to 40 hours, designed to introduce you to the workplace and form initial networks. These placements also help you identify where you want to complete your third-year workplace experience (350 to 400 hours). For many students the workplace experience also opens the door to their very first job in the sport and recreation industry.

Research that matters

To keep up with the fast moving nature of the sport and recreation industry, our researchers work with New Zealand’s leading organisations and athletes to challenge current practices. This collaboration often leads to the discovery of new and innovative techniques – discoveries our staff then bring into the classroom to share with you. Our researchers work at New Zealand’s high performance sport and health facility, AUT Millennium, helping athletes perform at the very top of their ability and exploring new ways to improve sport and health. If you go on to postgraduate study in sport and recreation you could find yourself at AUT Millennium working on key national projects.
University life

As an AUT student you study at a modern and innovative university, and have the chance to meet new people and develop lifelong skills, while getting the support you need to succeed at university and beyond.

At AUT, we celebrate diversity. Our students come from more than 140 different countries, and we have the second largest number of international students of New Zealand’s universities. Join us, and you’ll quickly learn how inclusive and caring our community is.

We offer some of the most comprehensive student support services in New Zealand, including:

- Orientation for all new students
- Student Hub – with dedicated advisors to help with any issue
- Accommodation on campus
- AuSM – AUT student association and clubs
- International student support
- Sport and fitness centres
- Childcare centres
- Māori student support
- Pacific student support
- Chinese-speaking student support
- Disability student support and resources
- Employability and careers support
- Student medical centres
- Counselling and mental health services
- IT support and computer labs
- Library and student learning services
- Rainbow community network and resources
- Student financial services and scholarships office

To find out more about what it’s like to study at AUT visit www.aut.ac.nz
Easy to get help

The AUT Student Hub is the place to go for help. Located on each campus, the Student Hub provides a range of services, from academic or personal advice to questions about fees and support for our diverse student communities.

Support for first-year students

Studying at university can be quite an adjustment. That’s why AUT is proactive in helping you transition to university life. From Orientation to our peer mentoring programme where senior students share their experience with you, our student support services make a huge difference to life as a first-year student.

Creating career-ready graduates

The AUT Employability and Careers team helps you plan in advance for your future career by developing job search and interview skills, while building your personal brand and networking skills. We’ll also introduce you to employers looking to recruit AUT graduates.

Gain an edge on the competition

The AUT Edge Award challenges, rewards and formally acknowledges the ‘C skills’ – collaboration, co-operation, community, curiosity, communication and creativity – gained through your volunteering, leadership and employability activities.

International study opportunities

An international student exchange offers an amazing opportunity to study overseas as part of your degree. Study for a semester or a year at one of our partner universities around the world, and immerse yourself in another culture, make lifelong friends and get international experience before you graduate.

Helping you succeed

Our library and learning support team offers a wide range of services and resources, including access to an extensive collection of print and online databases, as well as workshops to help you get a head start on your studies. Drop in any time, we’re happy to help any way we can.

Top internships around the world

A good internship can be the foundation of a great career. That’s why AUT Internz places students and graduates with top companies in NZ, Canada and the USA – including Facebook, Paramount Recording Studios, the Sundance Institute, Oxfam, the Metropolitan Museum and Westpac Institutional Bank in New York.

A launchpad for entrepreneurs

Every entrepreneur starts somewhere. At AUT, the best place for aspiring entrepreneurs is CO.STARTERS@AUT. This nine-week programme helps you turn your entrepreneurial ideas into a viable business.

An outstanding learning environment

At AUT you study in an innovative and interactive environment that embraces creativity, collaboration and the sharing of ideas and culture. A number of our buildings have won prestigious architecture awards, and we’re constantly improving our built environment to offer students the best possible learning experience.
1 & 2 Study in an interactive and collaborative environment
3 AUT Millennium, NZ’s leading sport and fitness facility
4 The AUT gyms have top-of-the-line facilities and training equipment
5 Our South Campus offers state-of-the-art facilities in the heart of Manukau
6 The Sir Owen Glenn National Aquatic Centre at AUT Millennium
Bachelor of Sport and Recreation

Overview

Take your interest in sport, recreation and fitness and create a rewarding career for yourself. There is demand for skilled sport, recreation and fitness professionals in New Zealand and overseas. Join us and we help you develop the skills to play a key role in this exciting industry. AUT is New Zealand’s leading sport and recreation university. You’ll have access to world-class facilities, high-achieving academics and researchers, and our outstanding workplace experience programme. Industry experience is an important part of your study, and you can choose from a vast number of host organisations.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements
- University Entrance or equivalent

Selection criteria
Preference will be given to applicants with one subject from Classical Studies, Drama, English, Geography, Health Education, History, History of Art, Media Studies, Social Studies and either Physical Education or a subject from Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, Physics, Science or Calculus, Mathematics, Statistics.

Outdoor Education: Interview may be required

Other entry requirements
Must be capable of meeting the Vulnerable Children’s Act (VCA Act) requirements, including police clearance.

Preferred New Zealand school subjects
All subjects listed above are useful

English language requirements
IELTS (Academic) 6.0 overall with all bands 5.5 or higher; or equivalent

Don’t meet the entry requirements?
Consider starting with our Certificate in Sport and Recreation

Majors
- Coaching
- Exercise Science and Nutrition
- Health and Physical Education
- Management
- Outdoor Education
- Sport and Exercise Science

QUICK FACTS

Level: 7
Points: 360
Duration: 3 years F/T, P/T available
Campus: North & South
Starts: 25 Feb & 15 July 2019

Steph Murray
Operations and Account Executive – Events, General Travel Group PTY, Melbourne, Australia
Bachelor of Sport and Recreation in Management

“The calibre of the AUT lecturers was impressive, and the guest lecturers and the speakers that we had the privilege of listening to and learning from was the number one highlight of my time at AUT. The lecturers are honestly the biggest resource you have, apart from the library of course! Make sure you ask questions in class, introduce yourself to your lecturer and ask for feedback on your assignments – they’re there to help you achieve. The amount of practical experience outside of the classroom, as well as the strong industry connections also make AUT stand out against other universities. I ended up completing the workplace experience in both my second and third year with the same company. I was an event co-ordinator for two international events, and actually got to travel abroad for both work placements. This industry experience was extremely valuable.”
All students do the same papers in Year 1, so you don’t need to choose a major when you apply for the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation. You choose your major at the end of Year 1. You can also study a double major or complete the degree without a major, which gives you the flexibility to select a range of papers of interest from across all of our majors.

What this qualification covers

Year 1
Papers you study this year include:
• Knowledge, Enquiry and Communication
• Leadership in Sport and the Outdoors
• Sport and Exercise Science Fundamentals
• Skill Learning in Sport and Recreation
• Innovative Planning in Sport and Recreation
• Sport and Recreation in Aotearoa/New Zealand
• Contemporary Issues in Sport and Recreation

Plus one of:
• Health and Environment
• Human Anatomy and Physiology I
• Lifespan Development and Communication

Year 2
In Year 2 you take Law and Ethics in Sport and Recreation, Group and Individual Behaviour and Evidence Based Practice. This year also includes two work placements of 30 to 40 hours in different organisations. You also complete major and optional papers in your area(s) of interest.

Year 3
In Year 3, you complete the final major and optional papers in your area(s) of interest. You also spend between 350 and 400 hours working with an organisation, including a specific project related to your studies. It’s a great way to get industry experience while still being able to get feedback from AUT lecturers, and for many of our students this workplace experience also leads to a job offer.

Double your career options
Today, standing out from the crowd is more important than ever. Double degrees, second majors and minors double your knowledge and opportunities, but don’t take double the time to complete.

For more details visit www.aut.ac.nz/sportrecreation
Double degrees

Double degrees enable you to study two degrees at the same time. You apply for and enrol separately in each of the two degrees. If you’re considering doing this, it’s important that you contact AUT to discuss your plans.

Study the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation & Bachelor of Business

As business and sport environments become more complex, professionals with skills in both areas are increasingly in demand. Professionals involved in the business and management aspects of sport are juggling the needs of athletes with the demands of commercial sponsors, media organisations and government.

Skills in management, marketing, advertising and the media are extremely important in sport and recreation. By studying both business and sport, you’ll learn from highly respected academics and prepare yourself for the challenges and rewards of a career in business or sport.

You can also combine your sport and recreation degree with a range of other options, including health promotion or psychology. Talk to us to discuss your plans.

We will provide advice to help you select a suitable combination of papers each year, depending on your interests and majors.

Second majors and minors

Adding a second major or a minor allows you to study another area that interests you from a wide range of subjects, so long as your timetable permits. You can combine any two of our sport and recreation majors into a double major, and tailor your degree to your interests. Or you can choose from a wide range of majors or minors from other degrees offered at AUT.

Taking a second major or a minor may increase the number of papers required and extend your degree beyond three years.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited ³.

1. The full Bachelor of Sport and Recreation, including all papers and majors, is offered at the North Campus. The Bachelor of Sport and Recreation core papers, all first-year papers and the full Bachelor of Sport and Recreation standard pathway are available at the South Campus.
2. Students starting in July may require an additional semester to complete some majors.
3. We encourage you to apply as soon as applications are open. Your application can only be assessed when you have provided all of the information requested.

For more details visit www.aut.ac.nz/sportrecreation
You need to complete a total of 360 points to gain a Bachelor of Sport and Recreation. You usually complete 120 points per year.

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1. This paper is required for the Exercise Science and Nutrition, Health and Physical Education, and Sport and Exercise Science majors.
2. Standard pathway: In addition to the core papers, you need 135 points from papers in the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation, including at least 105 points at level 6 or above and at least 30 points at level 7. You may substitute up to 60 points with papers from any other bachelor’s degree with the approval of the programme leader.
Bachelor of Sport and Recreation

Standard pathway

Love sport and recreation, and want to study papers from across our majors? Tailor your study to your interests with the flexible Bachelor of Sport and Recreation standard pathway, and select papers from different disciplines within sport and recreation.

Year 1
Papers you study this year:
- Knowledge, Enquiry and Communication
- Leadership in Sport and the Outdoors
- Sport and Exercise Science Fundamentals
- Skill Learning in Sport and Recreation
- Innovative Planning in Sport and Recreation
- Sport and Recreation in Aotearoa/New Zealand
- Contemporary Issues in Sport and Recreation

Plus one of:
- Health and Environment
- Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- Lifespan Development and Communication

Year 2
Papers you study this year:
- Law and Ethics in Sport and Recreation
- Group and Individual Behaviour
- Evidence Based Practice
- Plus 5 optional/elective papers from the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation or other AUT degrees

Year 3
Papers you study this year:
- Sport and Recreation Cooperative I
- Sport and Recreation Cooperative II
- Plus 4 optional/elective papers

Workplace experience
In your third year you complete 350 to 400 hours in an organisation, which includes working on a project related to your major through the Cooperative Education papers. This takes approximately two days per week.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

1. Required as a prerequisite for some Year 2 and 3 papers.
2. Up to 60 points can be from papers from other AUT degrees (with the approval of the programme leader).
3. We encourage you to apply as soon as applications are open. Places are limited, and in many programmes there are more applications than available places. Once we have received your application, we may ask you to provide further information. Your application can only be assessed when you have provided all of the information requested.

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Bachelor of Sport and Recreation

Coaching

Coaching is an exciting and rewarding area of sport in New Zealand. Coaches work with athletes of all skill levels, from beginners to high-performance athletes, and there’s a large number of coaching positions available in the areas of performance analysis and performance sports. The Coaching major prepares you for a coaching career in sport, recreation, health and physical education, and the growing area of coach development.

Develop the skills to become a top coach. You gain a sound understanding of the coaching process, and work with athletes of different skill levels through your workplace experience. There’s strong input from our industry partners, including Aktive Auckland Sport and Recreation, national and regional sport organisations and clubs; primary, intermediate and secondary schools, and regional sports trusts.

What this major covers

Year 1
Semester 1 papers:
- Knowledge Enquiry and Communication
- Leadership in Sport and the Outdoors
- Sport and Exercise Science Fundamentals
- Skill Learning in Sport and Recreation

Semester 2 papers:
- Innovative Planning in Sport and Recreation
- Sport and Recreation in Aotearoa/New Zealand
- Contemporary Issues in Sport and Recreation

You also need to complete one of these papers:
- Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- Health and Environment
- Lifespan Development and Communication

Year 2
Papers you study this year:
- Law and Ethics in Sport and Recreation
- Group and Individual Behaviour
- Evidence Based Practice
- Analysing Performance
- Teaching, Leading and Coaching
- Skill Acquisition and Sport Psychology

Plus two optional/elective papers.

SEE YOURSELF AS:
- A strong leader and a people person
- Good at planning, management and organisation
- Able to inspire athletes and teams

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:
- Coach development manager
- Coach for regional or national sports organisations, or youth and development teams
- Kiwisport co-ordinator
- Health and physical education teacher
- Recreation programme co-ordinator
- School sports co-ordinator

KEY FEATURES:
- Modern athlete-centred coaching practice
- Workplace experience with national and regional sporting bodies or schools
- Wide-ranging coaching skills, from beginners to high-performance athletes
This year also includes two work placements, designed to introduce you to the workplace and help you identify where you want to complete your third-year workplace experience.

**Year 3**

Papers you study this year:
- Sport and Recreation Cooperative I
- Sport and Recreation Cooperative II
- Pedagogy and Performance
- Integrated Coaching Practice

Plus two optional/elective papers.

**Workplace experience**

In your third year you complete 350 to 400 hours in an organisation, which includes working on a project related to your major through the Cooperative Education papers. This takes approximately two days per week. We also encourage you to continue playing or coaching in your own sport alongside your studies to apply your skills and make your CV stand out to future employers.

Recent placements included:
- Vodafone Warriors
- Kelly Sports
- Northern Football Federation
- Aktive Auckland
- SoccerPlusNZ
- Rangitoto College

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

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1. After completing the one-year Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching.
2. Required as a prerequisite for some Year 2 and 3 papers.
3. We encourage you to apply as soon as applications are open. Places are limited, and in many programmes there are more applications than available places. Once we have received your application, we may ask you to provide further information. Your application can only be assessed when you have provided all of the information requested.
Bachelor of Sport and Recreation
Exercise Science and Nutrition

Exercise science and nutrition are becoming more and more important as the developed world struggles with the effects of our modern lifestyle. There’s an increasing focus on lifestyle choices, physical activity, exercise, nutrition and other factors that affect health in the community. The Exercise Science and Nutrition major covers the skills to make a difference and help people make healthier choices.

You study approaches to lifestyle management and healthy living to prevent lifestyle-related diseases. The Exercise Science and Nutrition major is supported by the AUT Human Potential Centre, a research centre for physical activity and nutrition based at AUT Millennium. There are great postgraduate and research opportunities in exercise science and nutrition after completing this major.

What this major covers

Year 1
Semester 1 papers:
• Knowledge Enquiry and Communication
• Leadership in Sport and the Outdoors
• Sport and Exercise Science Fundamentals
• Skill Learning in Sport and Recreation

Semester 2 papers:
• Human Anatomy and Physiology 1
• Innovative Planning in Sport and Recreation
• Sport and Recreation in Aotearoa/New Zealand
• Contemporary Issues in Sport and Recreation

Year 2
Papers you study this year:
• Law and Ethics in Sport and Recreation
• Group and Individual Behaviour
• Evidence Based Practice
• Exercise Prescription and Assessment
• Applied Anatomy
• Exercise Physiology
• Sport and Exercise Nutrition
• Sport, Health and Wellbeing

This year also includes two work placements, designed to introduce you to the workplace and help you identify where you want to complete your third-year workplace experience.
Year 3
Papers you study this year:
- Sport and Recreation Cooperative I
- Sport and Recreation Cooperative II
- Lifestyle Nutrition
- Clinical Exercise Physiology
Plus two optional/elective papers.

Workplace experience
In your third year you complete 350 to 400 hours in an organisation, which includes working on a project related to your major through the Cooperative Education papers. This takes approximately two days per week.

Recent placements included:
- Heart Foundation
- New Zealand Nutrition Foundation
- District Health Boards
- Health trusts
- Regional sports trusts (Active Families and Green Prescription Programmes)
- Schools

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

Andrew Scott
Recreation Services Intern,
The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, USA
Bachelor of Sport and Recreation in Exercise Science and Management

“My life has always revolved around sport, training and games. At the end of secondary school, I realised that my passion would go to waste if my career wasn't focused on the sporting industry.

“I had heard past students talk about their university experience, and I knew AUT would help me reach my potential. AUT is world-leading because they adapt to the changing world, and having valuable workplace experience as part of the degree creates students who are career-ready from the get go.

“Completing 400 hours as part of my final-year workplace experience was such a valuable experience. I had the pleasure of working with North Harbour Rugby Union, and got to work at stadium games, primary school tournaments, strength and conditioning and much more. The people at Harbour Rugby made my experience there fantastic, and made sure I was always looked after.

“After graduating in 2016, I’m now working as a recreation services intern at US luxury resort The Broadmoor through the AUT Internz International Scholarship Programme. This is an opportunity like no other. Through these internships AUT gives you the tools to pursue any career you want and excel further.”

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KEY FEATURES:

- Progressive approach to health and wellbeing
- Foundation for a career in health and physical education
- Hands-on experience through workplace experience

SEE YOURSELF AS:

- A strong leader and good communicator
- A role model for an active lifestyle
- Organised, and a good planner and time manager
- Able to motivate, lead and inspire young people

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Health and physical education teacher
- Coach with local, regional or national sports organisations
- Health promotion educator
- Kiwi Sport/Active Schools co-ordinator
- Physical activity co-ordinator
- School sports co-ordinator

Bachelor of Sport and Recreation

Health and Physical Education

Health, sport and physical activity remain at the heart of New Zealand’s wellbeing. Health and physical education is vital in helping young people develop the confidence and skills they need to be connected and active members of society. This major prepares you for a career in teaching health and physical education.

The Health and Physical Education major is unique, integrating hauora, health promotion and the socio-ecological aspects that support health and physical education in New Zealand schools. You explore how people learn and how to support learning in health-related and movement-based subjects. Our graduates can go on to complete a graduate diploma in teaching and join the teaching profession well-equipped to contribute to 21st century learning environments.

What this major covers

Year 1

Semester 1 papers:
- Knowledge Enquiry and Communication
- Leadership in Sport and the Outdoors
- Sport and Exercise Science Fundamentals
- Skill Learning in Sport and Recreation

Semester 2 papers:
- Human Anatomy and Physiology 1
- Innovative Planning in Sport and Recreation
- Sport and Recreation in Aotearoa/New Zealand
- Contemporary Issues in Sport and Recreation

Year 2

Papers you study this year:
- Law and Ethics in Sport and Recreation
- Group and Individual Behaviour
- Evidence Based Practice
- Teaching, Leading and Coaching
- Health and Physical Education Principles and Practice
- Sport, Health and Wellbeing
- Skill Acquisition and Sport Psychology
- Applied Sports Biomechanics I
This year also includes two work placements, designed to introduce you to the workplace and help you identify where you want to complete your third-year workplace experience.

Year 3
Papers you study this year:
- Sport and Recreation Cooperative I
- Sport and Recreation Cooperative II
- Pedagogy and Performance
- Health and Physical Education Philosophy and Pedagogy

Plus two optional/elective papers

Workplace experience
In your third year you complete 350 to 400 hours in an organisation, which includes working on a project related to your major through the Cooperative Education papers. This takes approximately two days per week. Students in this major normally complete their workplace experience in a school setting.

Recent placements covered a wide range of schools, including:
- Whangaparaoa College
- Gladstone Primary School
- Alfriston College
- Wentworth College

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Rachelle Bright
Year 2 Teacher, St Thomas’s School Bachelor of Sport and Recreation in Health and Physical Education

“At the beginning of my second year at AUT I had worked with Nippers and Cadets in Surf Lifesaving and loved the teaching aspects of it. This obviously fits nicely with health and physical education, so I chose this major. After completing my sport degree, I then enrolled in a graduate diploma in primary teaching to prepare myself for my teaching career.

“I firmly believe the knowledge I’ve developed throughout my studies at AUT is the reason I’ve become a teacher in the first place. I love that teaching pushes me to be creative and encourages me to think about the individual needs of each child and their family.

“Every lecturer I had assisted me with my learning and I felt a real duty of care towards achieving my goals. My study group would share resources and we would help each other when times were tough. We were a fabulous group that brought different life experiences and knowledge to the table.

“At school I’m better equipped to incorporate health into our everyday learning in class and make it a key subject area within the health and physical education programme. I’m privileged to be able to help shape a child into being a positive, social, community-minded member of society.”
KEY FEATURES:
- Sport management skills are in demand in New Zealand and overseas
- Workplace experience at major New Zealand sporting bodies and events
- Covers a broad range of expertise

SEE YOURSELF AS:
- A team player
- Having leadership ability
- Self-motivated and focused
- Having good planning, management and organisation skills

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:
- Community and sports events co-ordinator
- Sales and marketing executive
- School sports co-ordinator
- Sponsorship manager
- Sport and leisure facility manager or co-ordinator
- Sport development manager

Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management

Management skills are needed across the sport and recreation industries. The sports field isn’t like a traditional business and neither are the management skills needed to succeed in this area. With the large number of professional athletes, sports organisations, facilities and events in New Zealand, people with specialist business and management skills are in high demand.

Through the Management major you develop expertise in sport management, marketing, facilities and events management, sponsorship, sport development, high performance sport leadership, law and finance. These management skills will open doors both locally and internationally. You learn from staff with international and national experience, and have the opportunity to work with local and national sporting bodies and events.

What this major covers

Year 1
Semester 1 papers:
- Knowledge Enquiry and Communication
- Leadership in Sport and the Outdoors
- Sport and Exercise Science Fundamentals
- Skill Learning in Sport and Recreation

Semester 2 papers:
- Innovative Planning in Sport and Recreation
- Sport and Recreation in Aotearoa/New Zealand
- Contemporary Issues in Sport and Recreation

You also need to complete one of these papers:
- Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- Health and Environment
- Lifespan Development and Communication

Year 2
Papers you study this year:
- Law and Ethics in Sport and Recreation
- Group and Individual Behaviour
- Evidence Based Practice
- Sport Management
- Sport Finance
- Sport Marketing
- Sport Development

Plus one optional/elective paper
This year also includes two work placements, designed to introduce you to the workplace and help you identify where you want to complete your third-year workplace experience.

**Year 3**

Papers you study this year:
- Sport and Recreation Cooperative I
- Sport and Recreation Cooperative II
- Sport and Recreation Leadership Advanced
- Entrepreneurship in Sport and Recreation

Plus two optional/elective papers

**Workplace experience**

In your third year you complete 350 to 400 hours in an organisation, which includes working on a project related to your major through the Cooperative Education papers. This takes approximately two days per week.

Recent placements included:
- Athletics New Zealand
- Counties Manukau Sport
- Halberg Disability Sport Foundation
- Harbour Sport
- Hockey New Zealand
- New Zealand Breakers
- New Zealand Cricket
- New Zealand Rugby League
- New Zealand Rugby Union
- Nike NZ
- Northern Arena
- School sports departments
- Touch North Harbour
- Total Sport (event management)
- Triathlon New Zealand
- The GEMBA Group

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Bachelor of Sport and Recreation
Outdoor Education

The outdoor environment is a key part of the Kiwi lifestyle. New Zealand’s clean, green environment is the perfect location to experience the outdoors and home to a bustling tourism and adventure industry. A qualification in outdoor education gives you the skillset to work in this environment, teaching and leading others. AUT outdoor education graduates work in many fields. They teach in schools, work in outdoor pursuit centres, operate adventure tourism ventures and often progress into management.

Encounter New Zealand’s unique environment and learn from some of the country’s most experienced staff in outdoor education. AUT staff have worked and adventured in some of the world’s most exciting places including Antarctica, Nepal, North and South America, the United Kingdom, New Zealand and the Alps of France, Austria and Switzerland.

What this major covers

Year 1
Semester 1 papers:
- Knowledge Enquiry and Communication
- Leadership in Sport and the Outdoors
- Sport and Exercise Science Fundamentals
- Skill Learning in Sport and Recreation

Semester 2 papers:
- Innovative Planning in Sport and Recreation
- Sport and Recreation in Aotearoa/New Zealand
- Contemporary Issues in Sport and Recreation

You also need to complete one of these papers:
- Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- Health and Environment
- Lifespan Development and Communication

Year 2
Papers you study this year:
- Law and Ethics in Sport and Recreation
- Group and Individual Behaviour
- Evidence Based Practice
- Maunga-Ngahere: Mountains and Bush
- Roto-Awa: Lakes and Rivers
- Motu-Moana: Islands and Sea
- Teaching, Leading and Coaching

Plus one optional/elective paper

This year also includes two work placements, designed to introduce you to the workplace and help you identify where you want to complete your third-year workplace experience.
Year 3

Papers you study this year:
- Sport and Recreation Cooperative I
- Sport and Recreation Cooperative II
- Advanced Pursuit Practice
- Outdoor and Environmental Education

You also need to study one of these papers:
- Pedagogy and Performance
- Entrepreneurship in Sport and Recreation

Plus two optional/elective papers

Workplace experience

In your third year you complete 350 to 400 hours in an organisation, which includes working on a project related to your major through the Cooperative Education papers. This takes approximately two days per week.

Recent placements included:
- Bigfoot Adventures
- Camp Adair
- Dilworth School Rural Campus
- Howick College
- Kahunui Campus, St Cuthbert’s College
- Mt Albert Grammar School
- Sir Peter Blake Marine Education Recreation Centre (MERC)
- St Cuthbert’s College

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

Andrea Wech
Head of Outdoor Education, Alfriston College
Bachelor of Sport and Recreation in Outdoor Education

“A career in outdoor education is exciting and full of variety. The work is really diverse and exciting. We take the kids tramping in the Kaimai Ranges, kayaking in the Hauraki Gulf, snorkelling at Goat Island, and sailing on the Sir Peter Blake programme. We do a lot of risk management, logistics and planning, liaising with instructors, as well as classroom teaching. Studying outdoor education was the perfect starting point for my career. I fell in love with the programme when I first heard about it at an AUT info evening. The programme was exactly what I was looking for. I especially loved spending time on the road, driving to new destinations in the outdoors. I have tons of amazing memories from our time in the outdoors.”

Employer comment

“Aimee Snelgrove, HOD, Outdoor Education, Health and Physical Education, Alfriston College

Andrea is confident in the outdoors, and is able to build positive relationships with her learners. She can critically assess programmes of learning and think of ways to make them more engaging for learners. She is able to effectively manage potentially dangerous situations while remaining calm and following relevant procedures, as well as having a range of knowledge, which she utilises to create and carry out an engaging programme of learning.”

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Sport and exercise science focuses on improving sports performance, based on anatomy, biomechanics, nutrition and physiology, fitness assessment and exercise prescription. AUT is New Zealand’s top ranked university for sport and exercise science research, and our graduates go on to a range of exciting careers. The Sport and Exercise Science major is supported by the Sport Performance Research Institute New Zealand (SPRINZ), based at AUT Millennium.

You investigate issues related to human movement, physical conditioning, sports and exercise nutrition, exercise prescription and assessment, movement, exercise physiology and strength and conditioning. Our strong industry links with the high performance sport and fitness industry open up great opportunities for your workplace experience, and there are frequent visits from experts in the field.

What this major covers

Year 1
Semester 1 papers:
• Knowledge Enquiry and Communication
• Leadership in Sport and the Outdoors
• Sport and Exercise Science Fundamentals
• Skill Learning in Sport and Recreation

Semester 2 papers:
• Innovative Planning in Sport and Recreation
• Sport and Recreation in Aotearoa/New Zealand
• Contemporary Issues in Sport and Recreation
• Human Anatomy and Physiology I

This year also includes two work placements, designed to introduce you to the workplace and help you identify where you want to complete your third-year workplace experience.
Simon Fathers
Director of Performance,
SFPT – Simon Fathers Performance Training, San Francisco, USA
Bachelor of Sport and Recreation in Sport and Exercise Science

“I’ve always been passionate about helping others when it comes to sport and rehabilitation. I now have my own company, SFPT – Simon Fathers Performance Training, and I often find myself integrating the skills I learned at AUT when it comes to planning and evaluating our business framework.

“I love working with such a range of different people. I get to work with some of the world’s best big wave surfers and elite athletes from a variety of other sports, including rugby, rugby league, mixed martial arts, track and field, and football. But I also enjoy helping weekend warriors and ordinary people improve their lifestyle and quality of movement.

“A recent initiative I’m proud of is the tactical and performance rehabilitation programme, which supports the police, fire, coastguard and tactical departments in the San Francisco Bay area and gives them access to SFPT’s experienced team of nutrition, medical and performance specialists.

“I already worked full-time in professional sports when I started my AUT Bachelor of Sport and Recreation, and studied alongside these commitments. Balancing the workload was hard at times, but AUT helped me stay on track and the support services at AUT where amazing.”

**Workplace experience**

In your third year you complete 350 to 400 hours in an organisation, which includes working on a project related to your major through the Cooperative Education papers. This takes approximately two days per week.

Recent placements included:
- High Performance Sport New Zealand
- AUT Millennium
- Auckland Cricket
- Auckland Rugby
- Counties Rugby
- Emirates Team New Zealand
- Jetts
- Les Mills
- New Zealand Breakers
- New Zealand Police
- New Zealand Rugby League
- North Harbour Rugby
- Northern Mystics Netball
- Secondary school sports academies
- YMCA

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Bachelor of Sport and Recreation (Honours)
AK3913

The Bachelor of Sport and Recreation (Honours) is aimed at high-achieving students in the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation who want to advance their skills.

Research skills are highly valued in the sport and recreation sector and this programme can lead to a range of exciting careers. It can also serve as a direct pathway into the PhD. The Bachelor of Sport and Recreation (Honours) draws on papers from AUT’s Master of Sport and Exercise and Master of Health Science.

### Entry requirements

**Minimum entry requirements**
- Bachelor of Sport and Recreation with a B+ grade average or higher in level 7 papers or equivalent.
- An applicant’s course of study must be approved by the Dean (or representative).

**English language requirements**
IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall with all bands 6.0 or higher; or equivalent.

### What this qualification covers

You complete a research methods paper and advanced papers relevant to your discipline. You also undertake a supervised research dissertation in a specific area of sport and recreation.

**Papers:**
You complete:
- Leadership and Management I
- Integrative Research
- Quantitative Research II OR Qualitative Research II
- Dissertation (45 points)

You also choose 30 points of papers from a wide range of elective papers.

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Anna Morrison
Bachelor of Sport and Recreation (Honours)

“In 2016, I became the first student to enrol and complete a Bachelor of Sport and Recreation (Honours). I chose to enrol at AUT because the sport and recreation department were very informative, and there appeared to be huge flexibility in the direction of this course. The most enjoyable aspect was being able to carry out research in an area I was really passionate about. I gained many valuable skills from this programme, including research, analytical and writing. If you love independent learning and few lectures or tutorials, then this is the programme for you. To succeed in the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation (Honours) you need to be self-motivated, have good time management skills and be open to new opportunities. I’m now training to become a high school teacher in the subjects of Physical Education, Biology and Geography.”
Certificate in Sport and Recreation  
CertSR | AK3761

Grab your opportunity to gain skills and knowledge for further study or your future career with this qualification. The Certificate in Sport and Recreation is for Year 13 students who didn’t get UE at school and want to staircase into the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation.

You build your academic writing, communication, computer literacy and time management skills, and develop an understanding of coaching, goal setting and teamwork.

**Entry requirements**

**Minimum entry requirements**
Completion of Year 13

**Selection criteria**
- Interview may be required
- Two references
- Statement letter of intent and addendum required

**Other entry requirements**
Must be capable of meeting the Vulnerable Children’s Act (VCA Act) requirements, including police clearance

**English language requirements**
IELTS (Academic) 5.5 overall with all bands 5.0 or higher; or equivalent.

**What this qualification covers**
You need to complete four papers:
- Health and Wellbeing
- The Business of Sport and Recreation
- Realising Potential
- Survive and Succeed in Sport and Recreation

Offered via lectures and workshops, these papers cover: body systems and functions, applied sports science principles, coaching and leadership; sport, industry and management; wellness and nutrition, diversity and Matauranga Māori in sport and recreation.

**Further study**
- Bachelor of Sport and Recreation
- Diploma in Sport and Recreation (only available after successful completion of the Certificate in Sport and Recreation)

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For more details visit [www.aut.ac.nz/sportrecreation](http://www.aut.ac.nz/sportrecreation)
Graduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise

GradDipSp&Ex | AK1032

Graduate Certificate in Sport and Exercise

GradCertSp&Ex | AK1031

Interested in sport and recreation but don’t want to commit to a three-year degree? If you have a degree in another field or considerable professional experience in sport, recreation or health and want to gain a further qualification, these programmes are for you. The Graduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise and Graduate Certificate in Sport and Exercise are an effective option for both personal and professional development, particularly for those looking for a pathway into the sport and recreation industry.

The School of Sport and Recreation is home to experts in coaching, exercise science and nutrition, health and physical education, leadership and management, and outdoor education. You learn from expert academic staff and can choose from a wide range of papers from the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation. We will guide you in your choice of suitable papers.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements
A bachelor’s degree OR relevant professional qualification or experience approved by the Dean (or representative) to be equivalent to a degree.

English language requirements
IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall with all bands 6.0 or higher; or equivalent.
What these qualifications cover

Graduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise
You must complete at least 120 points, including 75 points from level 7 Bachelor of Sport and Recreation papers.

Graduate Certificate in Sport and Exercise
You must complete at least 60 points, including 45 points from level 7 Bachelor of Sport and Recreation papers.

Depending on your existing knowledge and interest areas, you may have to take additional papers to meet prerequisite requirements for specific pathways.

Further study
If you perform well in the Graduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise you can use it as a pathway into postgraduate study in a related field.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

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Mike Robinson
Coach, Precision Movement
Postgraduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise student
Graduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise

“If your wish is to further yourself in the ever-changing and ever-growing world of sport and recreation, AUT is the place to be! Its direct links to the industry ensure you’re learning the most current, and most valuable, information for your future growth in the sport and recreation field.

“I had initially considered the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation, but based on a recommendation from a close friend I decided to apply for the graduate diploma. I had completed a previous diploma at AUT, coached for a number of years and worked as a guest lecturer at another university. The graduate diploma suited my condensed timeframe and preferred subject matter.

“When I researched the programme, I found its many connections within the industry suited how I could progress, and it was key in my decision to choose AUT over other educational providers.

“I've since decided to study the Postgraduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise at AUT to further myself within the field of coaching and youth athlete development, always with the aim to make a difference to those I coach and work with. I hope to eventually continue into the Master of Sport and Exercise.”

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1. Some papers may be available at the South Campus.
2. We encourage you to apply as soon as applications are open. Places are limited, and in many programmes there are more applications than available places. Once we have received your application, we may ask you to provide further information. Your application can only be assessed when you have provided all of the information requested.

For more details visit www.aut.ac.nz/sportrecreation
Overview of our postgraduate qualifications

**Postgraduate Certificate in Sport and Exercise**
The Postgraduate Certificate in Sport and Exercise furthers your understanding of sport and exercise in as little as one semester. Papers cover the science, evidence-based practice and theory behind physical conditioning, coaching or sports management. It can serve as a pathway towards a postgraduate diploma or master’s degree.

**Postgraduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise**
The Postgraduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science equips you with an in-depth understanding of sport and exercise in as little as one year. Papers cover entrepreneurship and leadership, as well as the science, evidence-based practice, and theory behind physical conditioning, coaching or sports management. It provides the foundation for further study in the Master of Sport and Exercise.

**Master of Sport and Exercise**
With the Master of Sport and Exercise you can build on your existing knowledge and undertake applied research in an area of your interest. Your research project is equivalent to one year of full-time study. AUT is New Zealand’s top ranked university for sport and exercise science research, and through your research you work with some of the leading researchers in this field.

**Postgraduate Certificate in Health Science in Physical Activity and Nutrition**
The Postgraduate Certificate in Health Science in Physical Activity and Nutrition explores the factors that affect community health and promote healthy living. Papers cover physical activity, nutrition, health promotion, health development and policy, programme planning and exercise science. It can serve as a pathway towards a postgraduate diploma or master’s degree.

**Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science in Physical Activity and Nutrition**
The Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science in Physical Activity and Nutrition explores the factors that affect community health and promote healthy living. Papers cover physical activity, nutrition, health promotion, health development and policy, programme planning and exercise science. It can provide the foundation for further study in the Master of Health Science.
Postgraduate business programmes specialising in sport and recreation management are also available.

**Master of Philosophy**

The Master of Philosophy is a one-year research-only master’s degree. You undertake a research project of an applied or professional nature, under the supervision of sport and recreation staff. It can also serve as a pathway to more advanced research at doctoral level.

**Doctor of Health Science**

In the Doctor of Health Science you pursue research that is directly relevant to your workplace and role. AUT is the only university in New Zealand to offer this qualification. You explore a specialist area of interest, contribute to the body of knowledge in your field, and advance your career prospects. This degree is an innovative combination of taught papers and a research project investigating your own field of professional practice.

**Doctor of Philosophy**

The Doctor of Philosophy is a thesis-based research degree that leads to advanced academic and theoretical knowledge in a specialist area. You can make an original contribution to knowledge or understanding in the field of sport and recreation, and meet recognised international standards for such work. You work closely with a supervisor to prepare a thesis, which is then examined by independent experts applying contemporary international standards.

For more details visit [www.aut.ac.nz/sportrecreation](http://www.aut.ac.nz/sportrecreation)
How to apply

Below is the step-by-step guide to the applications process for domestic students. 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
     - try to apply by 3 May 2019

2. COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM
   - Apply online
   - Indicate your programme(s) of choice and major (if known)
   - You will be automatically assessed for all your programme choices at the same time

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

We recommend that you submit your application at least three months before the semester starts as places are limited and visa processing times can vary.

You can apply online or through an AUT approved international agent.

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

WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR APPLICATION

- We will send you an acknowledgment email/letter, which explains how to check the status of your application
- We will contact you if we need more information
WE ASSESS YOUR APPLICATION

• We assess your application to ensure you have met the entry criteria for the programme(s) you are applying for
• We consider your academic history and relevant experience to ensure you can succeed in your programme
• We let you know if your application has been successful

FOUR POSSIBLE OUTCOMES

CONFIRMED We would like to offer you a place to study at AUT

PROVISIONAL You have met some of the criteria for entry to your chosen programme of study and we would like to offer you a provisional place to study at AUT. If you don’t meet the rest of the requirements, for example University Entrance, then this offer will be withdrawn

DECLINED If you don’t meet the entry requirements or all places are taken, check our website for other study options

DECISION PENDING We are unable to make a decision just yet, but will let you know when we expect to make a decision
University admission to AUT bachelor’s degrees

For New Zealand citizens and residents and international students studying in a high school in New Zealand

To gain admission to bachelor’s degrees, you must have met the requirements for University Entrance plus any specified admission requirements for a programme, such as specific subjects, portfolios and interviews.

For more information on entry requirements, including entry requirements for international students, refer to the AUT Calendar or visit www.aut.ac.nz/calendar

**Please note:** AUT, like all other New Zealand universities, is required to manage enrolments. This is because of government policies that restrict the number of funded places available for domestic students in tertiary education.

### Admission categories
You may be granted University Entrance under one of the following categories:
- NCEA University Entrance
- Ad Eundem Statum admission (at an equivalent level) – this includes Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) and International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB)
- Discretionary Entrance
- Special Admission

### Common University Entrance requirements

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<td>Overall</td>
<td>Require NCEA level 3 certificate which consists of 80 credits, including at least 60 credits at level 3 or higher. Can include up to 20 credits at level 2. <strong>Note:</strong> Credits to achieve NCEA level 3 may include unit standards from non-approved subjects. <strong>Subject credits:</strong> Total of 42 level 3 credits including: • 14 credits from one approved subject • 14 credits from a second approved subject • 14 credits from a third approved subject</td>
<td>A minimum of 120 points on the UCAS Tariff at A or AS level from an approved list (equivalent to NCEA approved subject list). Must include at least three subjects (excluding Thinking Skills) with grades D or above.</td>
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<td>At least 10 level 1 (or higher) numeracy credits (can be achieved through a range of subjects)</td>
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<td>Total of 10 level 2 (or higher) literacy credits including: • 5 reading credits • 5 writing credits From specific standards in a range of NZQA English language rich subjects.</td>
<td>A minimum grade of E in English Language and/or English Literature subject at AS or A level.</td>
<td>Literature or language and literature (SL or HL) – IB Group 1, with English as the language.</td>
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1. UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Services for the UK) Tariff = system which converts AS and A level grades into points.
2. New Zealand residents who have taken IB but have not been awarded the Diploma may apply for discretionary entrance.
3. IGCSE = International General Certificate of Secondary Education.

Where programmes require a specific subject, it is expected that a student will have achieved a minimum of 14 credits in that subject (unless indicated otherwise).

**NCEA approved subjects**
For a list of NCEA approved subjects for University Entrance visit the NZQA website, [www.nzqa.govt.nz](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz)

**AUT language rich subject list**
- Classical Studies
- Drama
- English
- Geography
- Health Education
- History
- History of Art
- Media Studies
- Social Studies
- Te Reo Māori
- Te Reo Rangatira

**Alternative pathways into AUT bachelor’s degrees**
Students who have just missed University Entrance or did not get into their chosen degree could consider enrolling in one of the foundation studies certificates offered at AUT. Please visit [www.aut.ac.nz/apply](http://www.aut.ac.nz/apply)
Discretionary Entrance

Discretionary Entrance is available to applicants who have attained a high level of achievement in Year 12 and want to undertake university study.

International students can’t apply for Discretionary Entrance.

You can apply if you:
- Have not completed Year 13 in a New Zealand secondary school or have done Year 13 but not attempted to gain University Entrance
- Have not otherwise qualified for admission (or have attempted University Entrance)
- Are a domestic student (New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident). If Australian, your most recent schooling must have been in New Zealand
- Are under 20 years of age on the first day of the semester in which you begin study and meet other requirements of the programme for which you apply

People who missed University Entrance in Year 13 may be considered for mid-year admission in the following year.

You can’t apply for admission for Semester 1 if you studied in Year 13 after 1 June. However, you can apply for admission into Semester 2.

Minimum academic criteria for Discretionary Entrance

- NCEA level 2 certificate endorsed with minimum of Merit or CIE/IB equivalent
- Minimum of 14 credits in each of four NCEA level 2 (or higher) subjects, at least three of which must be on the approved subject list
- Meet UE literacy and numeracy standards, or their equivalent.

The application is a two-step process. First, you indicate you want to apply through Discretionary Entrance on the standard application form. If you meet the criteria you are sent a second form in which you provide further information and a school recommendation.

The recommendation will provide proof of your maturity, motivation, capability and readiness to undertake degree-level study and also verify that you were not enrolled in Year 13 beyond 1 June in the year prior to admission. Please refer to the AUT Calendar or visit www.aut.ac.nz/calendar

Please note: Applicants are considered on a case-by-case basis and must also meet other selection criteria for the programme for which they have applied. There is a non-refundable assessment fee of $50.00.

Admission at equivalent level
(Ad Eundem Statum)

An applicant will be considered for Ad Eundem Statum admission if they:
- Have successfully gained University Entrance through CIE or IB or an approved qualification from a New Zealand secondary school of special character
- Have successfully completed a recognised foundation programme or other recognised tertiary qualification/ study of at least 120 points at level 3, or at least 60 points at level 4 in one course of study and have completed Year 13 at a NZ secondary school, or equivalent.
- Have qualifications from an overseas secondary school or tertiary institution deemed by AUT to be sufficient for entry into an undergraduate degree programme.

Please note: Applicants will be required to supply an official academic transcript with their application.

Bursary

If you sat Bursary (prior to 2004) rather than NCEA please refer to the AUT Calendar or visit www.aut.ac.nz/calendar

Special Admission

If you are over 20 years of age you can apply through Special Admission for degree-level study without a University Entrance qualification, if you are a New Zealand citizen or resident. You must be 20 years of age on or before the first day of the semester in which the programme commences. Your ability to succeed in your chosen programme will be taken into consideration.

English language requirements

If you don’t have English as your first language, you may have to show evidence of your English language skills.

International students studying at secondary school and applying for University Entrance must achieve UE Literacy through New Zealand secondary school qualifications NCEA, CIE or IB. IELTS can’t be substituted.

In all other cases another form of English language testing is required. Minimum IELTS requirements for each programme are included on the relevant pages in this publication. For other recognised English tests and more information, visit www.aut.ac.nz/englishrequirements

International students

Contact us for information regarding studying at AUT if you’re not a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand or Australia, or a citizen of the Cook Islands, Niue or Tokelau islands.

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

Email: internationalstudy@aut.ac.nz
Fees & Scholarships

Cost is an important factor when thinking about university study. This page gives you an idea of the approximate tuition fees at AUT, and different options to help you fund your education including scholarships, student loans and allowances.

To give you an idea of approximate costs, the 2018 tuition fees are shown below (based on full-time study and completing 120 points per year). All fees are in NZ dollars and include GST. The 2019 tuition fees will be advertised on www.aut.ac.nz/fees as soon as they have been set.

**Domestic student fees**

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

**Undergraduate programmes**

| Fee (per year) | Approximately $3,000.00-$8,565.00
|----------------|-----------------------------------
| Bachelor of Sport and Recreation (Honours) | Approximately $8,375.00

1. Part-time students pay a proportion of the fee based on the number of academic points they are studying.
2. This fees range includes 60-point (one-semester) programmes.

**International student fees**

**Undergraduate programmes**

| Fee (per year) | Approximately $13,770.00-$31,890.00
|----------------|-----------------------------------
| Bachelor of Sport and Recreation (Honours) | Approximately $34,780.00

1. This fees range includes 60-point (one-semester) programmes.

Other fees you may have to pay:

- 2018 Compulsory Student Services Fee – $627.10 for 120 points or $5.23 per academic point
- 2018 Building Levy – $69.60 for 120 points or $0.58 per academic point
- Additional fees for course materials or elective papers (check with your faculty if there are additional fees for your programme)

Please note that you have to pay your fees in full by the date specified on your fees invoice.

To find out more about fees call +64 9 921 9779 or the AUT Student Hub on 0800 AUT UNI (0800 288 864).

**Scholarships and awards**

Scholarships and awards are a great way to fund your university study. There is a wide range of scholarships and awards available to AUT students at all stages of their study. Visit the scholarships website for a current list of scholarships offered by AUT and external funders, as well as application forms and closing dates. You can also contact AUT’s Scholarships Office for advice on scholarships, awards and the scholarship application process.

To find out more call +64 9 921 9837 or visit www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships

**Student loans and allowances**

If you are a full-time domestic student, you may qualify for a student loan or allowance. Student loans and allowances are administered and paid by StudyLink. The application process can take some time, so it’s a good idea to apply early. You can apply for a student loan or student allowance before your enrolment at AUT is complete.

To find out more call 0800 88 99 00 or visit www.studylink.govt.nz

1. For domestic students only

Help with planning and budgeting

We know that studying can be hard on your finances, and we can help students manage their money and stay within budget. We also assist students in financial hardship through food and transport grants, and provide assistance with student loans and allowances.

For more information visit www.aut.ac.nz/student_services/financial

**StudyLink Sussed website**

A useful financial resource is the StudyLink Sussed website. The website has handy tools, tips and information to help you plan and understand the costs you will have while studying.

Visit www.studylink.govt.nz
Find out more

Visit our website
For the latest information on AUT programmes and to keep up-to-date with what’s happening at AUT visit www.aut.ac.nz

Call or email us
To speak to one of our friendly advisors call the AUT Student Hub on 0800 AUT UNI (0800 288 864). If you need help with your application to study at AUT, want more information or would like to order a brochure – we’re here to help.

You can also email any questions you have to futuresstudents@aut.ac.nz

International students should email internationalstudy@aut.ac.nz

Secondary schools
If you are a secondary school teacher or career advisor, our Future Students Team can help you with any questions you may have. Contact the team on +64 9 921 9239.

AUT Open Day
Our Open Day at the City Campus will showcase everything AUT has to offer to help you make an educated decision about university study. To find out more visit www.aut.ac.nz/live

Connect with us
AUT has a range of social media channels to keep our students and the general public aware of what is going on around the university.

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

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

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

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

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