

TE ARA POUTAMA

**AUT**

TE WĀNANGA ARONUI  
O TĀMAKI MAKAU RAU

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UNDERGRADUATE & POSTGRADUATE  
PROGRAMME GUIDE 2027

**KNOWLEDGE  
THAT WORKS**

# Nau mai, haere mai ki AUT 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 kawē 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

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 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

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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# He aha ai e ako ki AUT? WHY STUDY AT AUT?

Scan this QR code for details about courses, where your study could lead and stories about our graduates and students.



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**Think all universities are the same? That's exactly why we built something different – a place where you belong exactly as you are and where your learning connects directly to real-world impact. We don't follow the usual university playbook, because different gets better results. Ready to see how?**

## Confident in your future

You're not just studying for a job. You're preparing to lead – for your people, your community, your future. At AUT, you'll learn in a whānau environment where staff back you to succeed, at uni and beyond. Grounded in te ao Māori, our qualifications open doors in media, business, government and iwi organisations. You'll work on projects that matter to your community, build real industry connections and develop skills that serve both your career and your kaupapa.

## Built for the real world

Most universities teach you to think. We also teach you to do. From day one, your learning connects to real impact. You won't just study te reo; you'll use it in professional contexts. You won't just learn about indigenous development; you'll work on projects that strengthen communities. Through workplace experience in your final year, you'll step into organisations making a real difference. This isn't just education. It's preparation for leadership.

## Beyond the classroom

Your AUT experience extends beyond lectures. Ngā Wai o Horotiu marae sits at the heart of our City Campus; your cultural and spiritual centre where tikanga lives and breathes. Te Pou Māori is here for tautoko that's grounded in kaupapa, helping you navigate study while staying true to who you are. You'll also find networks that honour your story, your whakapapa, your dreams, your drive – from Māori student groups to opportunities that link you with iwi and community projects. This is how you strengthen identity while building your future.

## Research that shapes tomorrow

The challenges facing Māori and indigenous communities? We're working on those. Our research drives real change – from language revitalisation to indigenous rights, from mātauranga Māori in science to Māori business models. You'll learn from academics who advise government, work with iwi and shape policy. Through Te Ranga Tukutuku Māori Research Network you'll see research that serves communities. Because at AUT, mātauranga Māori isn't just preserved. It's applied.

# Oranga Taurira STUDENT LIFE

**We see you. We back you. Your success is our mission. It's care you can feel every day. This is AUT.**

## You're seen from day one

Orientation isn't really about maps or lecture rooms; it's about connection. This is where you'll meet the people who'll message you notes when you miss class, hype you up before a big presentation and check in when life gets heavy. It's also where you'll prep for academic success, and find out where to get help when you need it and who'll have your back throughout your time here. And that care carries on long after your first week. When you drop into the Student Hub – whether it's on campus or online – you'll find caring staff who remember your face, ask how things are going and genuinely want to help you sort whatever you need sorted.

## Find your people

Over 90 clubs covering social, cultural, creative and special interests. Sports teams. Faith communities. Sustainability projects. Whatever your thing is, there's space for it – and if there isn't, start something new. You'll find recreation spaces and gyms where you can train or clear your head, social sports leagues where you can compete with mates, and opportunities to represent AUT through University and Tertiary Sport NZ. You'll find cafés and student lounges to hang out in, and places to grab food between classes. Throughout the year there are cultural festivals, guest speakers, performances and competitions; plenty of chances to get involved, try something different and make things happen.

## Communities where you belong

At AUT we celebrate diversity. We're proud to be a Pride Pledge university and we're deeply committed to Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Belonging isn't a slogan. It's real, everyday spaces where you don't have to explain yourself. You'll find Māori and Pacific communities where culture leads the way, rainbow spaces that feel safe and joyful; support built around what disabled, Deaf and neurodivergent students need to thrive; guidance for international students finding their place in Aotearoa, and advocacy that makes sure your voice is heard.

## Support that actually shows up

Uni is full of highs, lows and late night panic moments, and you're not expected to push through any of it alone. You'll have academic support that makes tricky assignments feel manageable, library research help when you're stuck, workshops to build your skills, counselling and medical care you can access without stress, practical help when money is tight – including food support and even laptops if you need them – and tech support that keeps your study running smoothly. Whatever you're facing, there's someone here who knows how to make it easier. And you can feel safe while you're here – our campuses are monitored 24/7.

## Your future starts now

Employability isn't something you leave until graduation – it's woven through everything you do. You'll get career advice from people who understand your industry and what it's like to move from university to the working world, events where you can meet employers throughout the year, job boards linking you to opportunities, and volunteering and leadership activities, and real-world projects that build your confidence. Whether you're exploring internships, starting your own venture with entrepreneurship support or studying overseas at one of our partner universities, you'll find momentum that carries you into what comes next.

## Want to know more?

Scan for full details on clubs, support services, campus facilities and everything else that makes AUT feel like your place.



# Bachelor of Arts

## Overview

BA | AK3704

### QUICK FACTS

Level	7
Points	360
Duration	3 years full-time, part-time available
Campus	City
Starts	22 Feb & 12 July 2027

Big questions shape the world – and this degree gives you the tools to tackle them. Build your studies around your passions with majors like history, Māori development, international studies, event management and education. You'll explore ideas that unpack social issues and learn to think critically, analyse deeply and communicate with impact. By the time you graduate, you'll be a confident problem solver, researcher and questioner; ready to make a positive difference for your communities. Add workplace experience in your final semester and you'll leave prepared for meaningful careers in Aotearoa New Zealand and beyond.

### Entry requirements

#### Minimum entry requirements

University Entrance or equivalent

#### Useful New Zealand school subjects

All subjects are useful, in particular Art History, Classical Studies, English, Geography, History, Media Studies, Social Studies, Psychology and other languages

#### 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 a Diploma in Arts – refer to page 11 for more details.



Scan this QR code for details about courses, where your study could lead, and stories about our graduates and students.

### What this qualification covers

The Bachelor of Arts is highly flexible and you can build your degree in a way that reflects your interests.

To graduate with a Bachelor of Arts you need to complete:

#### Core courses (120 points)

These are courses all students in this degree need to take. They cover key ideas about people, culture and society, and help you decide which subject to focus on later in your studies. One of the core courses is the workplace experience you complete in your third year.

#### Your chosen major (120 points)

Your major is the subject area you want to specialise in. This makes up one third of your degree, and usually consists of eight courses related to your chosen subject. You can view the list of majors in this degree on page 8.

#### Flexible component (120 points)

You can choose one of the following options:

- Two minors (60 points each); or
- A minor (60 points) and elective courses (60 points); or
- A second major (120 points)

Your second major, minor(s) and elective courses can be from the Bachelor of Arts or different AUT degrees.

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
SEMESTER 1	Core course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS
	Core course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS
	Core course 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS
	Core course 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS
SEMESTER 2	Core course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS
	Core course 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS
	Major course 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	Work Integrated Learning 30 PTS
	Major course 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	

■ Core courses    PTS: Points

You can choose from a variety of options for your core courses. For the latest information, visit [aut.ac.nz/ba](http://aut.ac.nz/ba)



"I enjoy being able to learn about what I'm interested in. I love meeting new people from all paths of life, including kaiako or lecturers. I was also very lucky to meet my best friend on my first day at AUT. We clicked instantly and I knew we have to graduate together. Another aspect of student life I've enjoyed is the knowledge that I get to have. I always leave class with new whakaaro and am always eager to learn more. What makes me proud is making my whānau proud. Every lecture, every tutorial, every good grade and every amazing opportunity is dedicated to them. I love being able to say, 'Yes, I go to AUT. I'm a student'. I'm excited for the opportunities to come."

**Emma Hetaraka**  
Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Wharara  
3rd-year student, Bachelor of Arts in Māori Media with minors in Māori Development and Te Reo Māori

# Bachelor of Arts

## Overview continued

### Majors

Choose one of these majors as part of your degree:

- History
- Māori Development

Refer to pages 9 and 10 for more details on each of these majors.

If you want to include a second major in your degree, you can choose another subject from the list above or you could choose from other subjects in the Bachelor of Arts:

- Creative Writing
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Education
- Event Management
- Global Tourism
- International Studies
- Interpreting
- NZ Sign Language and Deaf Studies
- Psychology
- Social Sciences

Scan the QR code on page 7 to see more info on these arts majors.

If you want to include a second major from a different AUT degree, you can see more options on [aut.ac.nz/majors-minors](http://aut.ac.nz/majors-minors)

### Minors

A minor is smaller than a major. It usually consists of four courses. If you decide to include a minor in your degree, you could choose from:

- Deaf Studies
- Gastronomy
- Hospitality Management
- Māori Media
- New Zealand Sign Language
- Restaurant Management
- Social Education
- Spanish
- Te Reo Māori
- Translation

You can also study the majors listed on the left as a minor.

For more information on each of these minors and to see even more minors from other subjects visit [aut.ac.nz/majors-minors](http://aut.ac.nz/majors-minors)



### Build your degree on our website

Visit our website to build your own degree and see what your three years of study could look like. Simply scan the QR code on page 7.

#### Possible combinations include:

- Bachelor of Arts in History with minors in Social Sciences and Education (one major, two minors)
- Bachelor of Arts in Māori Development with a minor in Te Reo Māori (one major, one minor, plus elective courses of your choice)
- Bachelor of Arts in History and Māori Development (two majors)

## Bachelor of Arts

# History

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**History isn't just about dates and events. It's about power, perspective and why the world works the way it does. You'll uncover the stories that shaped Aotearoa and the global forces still driving change, questioning what's told and what's left out. All courses are online, so you can study anywhere. By the time you graduate, you'll know how to read between the lines, spot patterns others miss and turn historical insight into contemporary action – shaping conversations and challenging the narratives that define our world.**

### What this major covers

#### YEAR 1

Start with the big picture. You'll explore historic events from Aotearoa and around the world while building your foundation in key ideas and approaches. This year is about discovery – finding what matters to you and setting your direction.

#### YEAR 2

This is where you start connecting the dots. You'll deepen your understanding of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and choose from courses on oral histories, the history of Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland and Tā Moko. You'll also build your degree with courses from your second major, minor(s) or electives, sharpening your ability to question and analyse.

#### YEAR 3

Now you turn insight into influence. You'll complete advanced history courses and the remaining courses from your second major, minor(s) or electives. Then it's time for Work Integrated Learning – a supervised placement with an organisation of your choice, where you'll see how historical thinking informs decisions today. Or take Foundations in Research to prepare for postgraduate study. Year 3 is your chance to apply ideas and graduate ready to shape conversations that matter.

### Career opportunities

- History teacher<sup>1</sup>
- Diplomat
- Heritage manager
- Museum/gallery curator
- Journalist
- Policy specialist
- Civil servant
- Researcher
- Content producer

1. After completing a one-year teacher education programme.



"AUT gave me the option to really think about my degree and my future, and it has held promising connections and networks. I chose to study history because I believe that the past is our future and intertwining lived experiences with current approaches is the key to success. A career I'd love to be involved in is being a lecturer, specifically in history, to contribute to the current gateway of Māori into the academic world. I love the wrap-around support and being able to connect with others with similar interests to me. Student life means that there are a lot of people who are in the same boat, and being able to grow and connect around each other's lived experiences is definitely a highlight of being a student here at AUT."

#### Ivy Lyden-Hancy

*Te Rarawa, Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Wairere, Samoa (Falefā), Tonga (Vava'u)*

**3rd-year student, Bachelor of Arts in History and Māori Media**

# Bachelor of Arts Māori Development

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Māori development isn't about preserving the past – it's about shaping the future of Aotearoa. You'll explore how te reo Māori and tikanga drive innovation, and why that matters for every community. This isn't just theory; you'll collaborate with others, work on real projects and test solutions that connect tradition with contemporary challenges. By the time you graduate, you'll have the knowledge, experience and confidence to lead in boardrooms and on marae, influence policy and practice, and drive change that strengthens Māori identity while creating opportunities for generations to come.

## What this major covers

### YEAR 1

Start by building on what you know. You'll explore Māori development and te reo Māori in ways that connect cultural knowledge with contemporary challenges. This year is about setting the direction for where you want to lead.

### YEAR 2

It's time to build momentum and broaden your perspective. You'll deepen your understanding of Māori development and te reo Māori, and add courses from your second major, minor(s) or electives, giving you the flexibility to design a degree that reflects your ambitions. This year is about growing confidence and sharpening your voice.

### YEAR 3

This is where you turn knowledge into action. You'll complete advanced Māori development courses and the remaining courses from your second major, minor(s) or electives. Then it's time for Work Integrated Learning – a supervised placement with an organisation of your choice, from iwi and community groups to government agencies. Planning to go into postgraduate study? You can also take Foundations in Research instead.

## Career opportunities

Consultant – policy and strategic planning, entrepreneur, government and local authorities, iwi business development and resource management, private enterprise, research assistant, small business management, social services, teaching, tourism and events management.



"I knew that I wanted to study criminology and Māori development. My family suggested that I should study at AUT and they helped me apply. I'm so glad that I came to AUT. Throughout my Bachelor of Arts, the lecturers and staff were all very friendly and it was good to be around like-minded people who understand the social issues our society faces. During my bachelor's degree, we learned about the various issues Māori and Pacific people face throughout the criminal justice system, and how discrimination continues to be perpetuated in society. As a result, I wanted to learn more about navigating the legal system and decided to study law."

**Wairua Taru Grant Pukeiti**  
Cook Island Māori, Te Rarawa, Te Aupouri, Ngāti Hine  
Associate, Risk Services Team, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)  
Master of Laws with Distinction  
Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  
Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Māori Development

# Diploma in Arts

Scan this QR code for details about courses, where your study could lead, and stories about our graduates and students.



Change starts with ideas – and this is where yours take shape. The Diploma in Arts is your launchpad if you want to question, influence and create impact. You'll complete the same first-year courses as our Bachelor of Arts students, with extra academic and student support to help you thrive and define your direction. In one year you'll earn a qualification and step straight into Year 2 of the bachelor's degree, so you can finish in three years and graduate ready to lead conversations that matter. It's a confident way to start uni, sharpen your thinking and build momentum for what's next.

## Entry requirements

### Minimum entry requirements

- University Entrance OR
- 42 NCEA level 3 credits, including UE literacy and numeracy, with:
  - 10 credits in each of three approved subjects, OR
  - 12 credits in each of two approved subjects and 14 credits across two further subjects

### English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 5.5 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in writing and a minimum of 5.0 in other bands, or equivalent

## What this qualification covers

You'll build knowledge of culture and society, plus the academic skills that set you up for success. The courses you take are from the first year of the Bachelor of Arts, creating a strong platform for your next move.

When you finish, you can cross-credit your courses and move into Year 2 of the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of International Hospitality Management. Your diploma also helps you choose where to focus next, and we'll work with you to plan the path that gets you there.

### Further study

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of International Hospitality Management

Because you study the same first-year courses as our bachelor's degree students, you can move into Year 2<sup>2</sup> once you've completed this diploma.

1. Part-time not available to students who have narrowly missed UE.  
 2. The number of courses you can cross-credit depends on how well your chosen bachelor's degree fits with the courses you took in the diploma.

## DipArts | AK2001

### QUICK FACTS

Level	5
Points	120
Duration	1 year full-time, part-time available <sup>1</sup>
Campus	City
Starts	22 Feb 2027



"I chose to start with a Diploma in Arts to see if I'd actually enjoy studying the subject I was interested in and to experience university life. Doing the diploma also helped me realise which courses I'll need to take to achieve my dream job. I enjoyed creating new friendships with my peers and appreciated the assistance provided by our lecturers. Being able to have more freedom than in high school has also been great. I'd recommend studying at AUT to others because there are various opportunities, you have more freedom with your deadlines, and AUT offers an environment where you can gain self-confidence within your assignments as well as improve your work ethic and motivation."

**Tia Kimitaunga**  
Ngāti Apakura, Samoa  
2nd-year student, Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice with a minor in Psychology  
Diploma in Arts



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1 Every AUT campus has dedicated spaces where you can connect or just relax with fellow ākonga  
 2 You can look forward to capping off your studies with a meaningful graduation ceremony  
 3 & 5 Take advantage of excellent facilities and equipment when studying at AUT  
 4 & 6 The AUT City Campus is home to Ngā Wai o Horotiu marae – your home away from home

# Postgraduate Diploma in Arts Postgraduate Certificate in Arts



Scan this QR code for course details and where these qualifications could lead you.

Push your understanding further – and make it count. The Postgraduate Diploma and Postgraduate Certificate in Arts deepen your expertise in Māori and indigenous development. These programmes also open the door to higher-level study, including the Master of Arts, so you can keep shaping ideas that uplift te ao Māori, and drive change for your community and beyond.

### Entry requirements

#### Minimum entry requirements

- Bachelor of Arts OR
- Graduate Diploma in Arts OR
- Relevant professional experience equivalent to a bachelor's degree

#### English language requirements

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

### What these qualifications cover

Your courses focus on advanced thinking in Māori and indigenous development, building depth and perspective that matter in practice.

For the Postgraduate Certificate in Arts you'll complete 60 points from courses, and for the Postgraduate Diploma in Arts 120 points – each step designed to strengthen your expertise and prepare you for what's next.



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Postgraduate Diploma in Arts  
 PgDipArts | AK3740

### QUICK FACTS

Level	8
Points	120
Duration	1 year full-time, 2 years part-time
Campus	City
Starts	22 Feb & 12 July 2027

Postgraduate Certificate in Arts  
 PgCertArts | AK1004

### QUICK FACTS

Level	8
Points	60
Duration	½ year full-time, part-time available
Campus	City
Starts	22 Feb & 12 July 2027

## Master of Arts Māori Development

Scan this QR code for details about courses, where your study could lead, and stories about our graduates and students.



Lead the thinking that moves communities forward. The Master of Arts is where advanced study meets purpose. Your research interests lead the way, and your learning is tailored to fit around you. You'll work in a wānanga-based environment that's inclusive and grounded in Māori values. This isn't just theory – it's your foundation for impact in iwi resource management, consultancy, media, research, education, public service, politics or the not-for-profit sector.

### Entry requirements

#### Minimum entry requirements

- Bachelor of Arts OR Graduate Diploma in Arts
- Must have completed the relevant prerequisite courses in the selected subject area for this degree with a B grade average or higher

#### English language requirements

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

### What this qualification covers

Through your courses you'll grow your expertise in Māori and indigenous development, and sharpen the research and critical thinking skills that give your work weight.

Then comes the thesis – 120 points dedicated to research on a topic that matters to you and your community. This is where your ideas can create real change.

MA | AK3689

### QUICK FACTS

Level	9
Points	240
Duration	2 years full-time, part-time available
Campus	City
Starts	22 Feb & 12 July 2027

## Master of Philosophy

Scan this QR code for details on the application process and to browse academic supervisors.



Big questions don't fit in small assignments – they need space. The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) gives you that space. It's a one-year, research-only degree where you take on a topic that matters to you and push it further than coursework ever could. You'll work alongside experienced supervisors, sharpen advanced research skills and produce work that makes a real contribution. If you're aiming for doctoral study, this is the ideal next step.

### Entry requirements

#### Minimum entry requirements

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

- Four-year bachelor's degree OR
- Bachelor's honours degree OR
- Bachelor's degree and postgraduate diploma OR
- Bachelor's degree and at least three years of experience relevant to the proposed research
- An interview may be required for particular research areas

#### English language requirements

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

#### Other requirements

May be required to complete an approved research methods course.

### What this qualification covers

You'll spend the year focused on an original thesis that reflects your interests and ambitions. You'll have expert supervisors on hand to guide you, with AUT academics available across a wide range of research areas – check out [aut.ac.nz/tap](http://aut.ac.nz/tap) for current research and supervision.

MPhil | AK3720

### QUICK FACTS

Level	9
Points	120
Duration	1 year full-time, 2 years part time
Campus	City
Starts	1 Feb, 3 May, 5 July & 4 Oct 2027

### Career opportunities

A Master of Philosophy shows you're ready for serious research. It opens doors to academic and research careers and is a strong pathway to a PhD. Your specialist topic can also position you as the go-to expert in your field.

# Doctor of Philosophy



Scan this QR code for details on the application process and to browse academic supervisors.

Ready to lead the conversation? A PhD is the highest qualification a university offers – and it's your chance to shape thinking in your field and influence how the world solves problems. This is research-only study where you go deep into a specialist area and make a significant original contribution to knowledge in your discipline. You'll work alongside supervisors who are recognised experts in their area, guiding you through every stage of your thesis and helping you meet international standards.

## Entry requirements

### Minimum entry requirements

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

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

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

### English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) of 6.5 overall with 7.0 in Writing and no band less than 6.0

### Other requirements

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

### What this qualification covers

You'll spend the year focused on an original thesis that reflects your interests and ambitions. You'll have expert supervisors on hand to guide you, with AUT academics available across a wide range of research areas – check out [aut.ac.nz/tap](http://aut.ac.nz/tap) for current research and supervision.

PhD | AK3518

## QUICK FACTS

Level	10
Points	360
Duration	3-6 years
Campus	City
Starts	1 Feb, 3 May, 5 July & 4 Oct 2027

## Career opportunities

A PhD opens doors to influence. Graduates lead research that shapes industries, drive innovation and take senior roles in public or private sectors. Whether you aim for academia or want to apply your expertise in business or government, your skills create change far beyond the university.



Enjoy modern learning spaces on the AUT City Campus



## University admission to AUT bachelor's degrees

### University admission to AUT bachelor's degrees

If you're a New Zealand citizen or resident – or an international student finishing high school here – you'll need University Entrance to start a bachelor's degree. Some programmes ask for extra steps like certain subjects or an interview, so check what applies to you.

### Admission categories

You may be granted University Entrance under:

- NCEA University Entrance
- Ad Eundem Statum admission (at an equivalent level) – this includes Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) and International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB)
- Discretionary Entrance
- Special Admission

To find out more about entry requirements, including entry requirements for international students, scan the QR code on the opposite page.

## English language requirements

If you don't have English as your first language, you may have to show evidence of your English language skills. Visit [aut.ac.nz/englishrequirements](https://www.aut.ac.nz/englishrequirements) for details about English language testing and recognised English tests.

## 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 [aut.ac.nz/int/entryrequirements](https://www.aut.ac.nz/int/entryrequirements) for entry requirements for specific countries. If you have any questions, you can contact us at [aut.ac.nz/enquire](https://www.aut.ac.nz/enquire)

## UniPrep programme

Want to ease into university life? UniPrep runs for five weeks every January and February, giving you the best possible start. You'll advance your study skills, make friends, join team activities, find support and complete your first university course. Once you're part of our UniPrep whānau, we've got you.

Visit [aut.ac.nz/uniprep](https://www.aut.ac.nz/uniprep)

## NCEA university entrance

You must achieve all of the below:

Level 3 (60 credits)	UE Literacy	Numeracy
<p>Within the 60 credits, you need to at least achieve the below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14 credits in approved subject 1</li> <li>14 credits in approved subject 2</li> <li>14 credits in approved subject 3</li> <li>18 credits from any Level 3 standards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 Reading credits (Level 2 or 3)</li> <li>5 Writing credits (Level 2 or 3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 Numeracy credits at Level 1, 2 or 3</li> </ul>

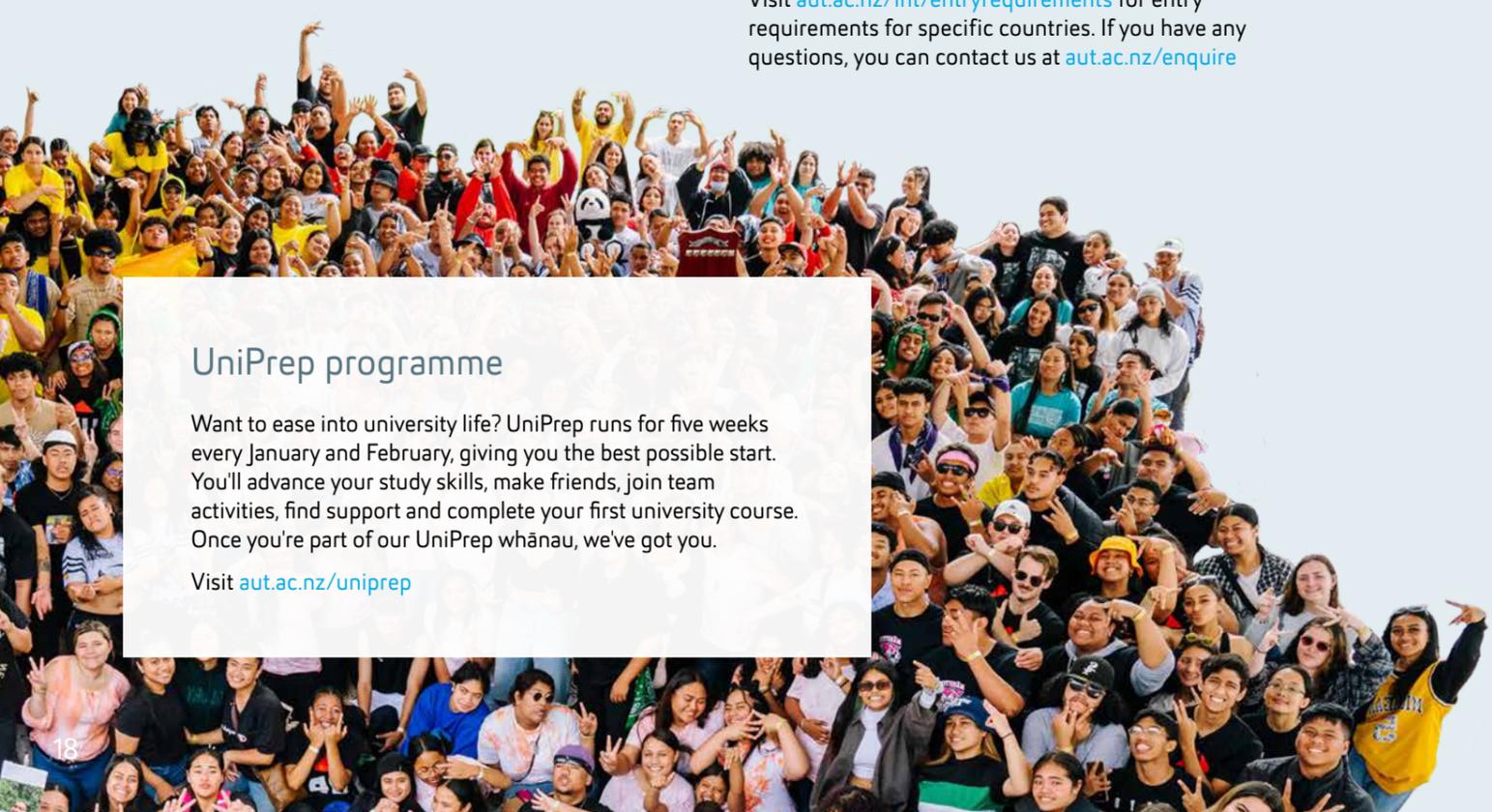
To find out more visit [www2.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/understanding-secondary-quals/university-entrance](https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/understanding-secondary-quals/university-entrance)

This guide is for students in Year 10 or above in 2026. If you're in Year 9 or below, there are proposed curriculum changes that may change this.

## Getting UE through CAIE or IB? Here's what you will need:

CAIE	IB <sup>1</sup>
<p>120 points on the New Zealand CAIE Tariff at A or AS level in any subjects that are broadly equivalent to NCEA approved subjects</p> <p>D or above in at least 3 different subjects (excluding Thinking Skills)</p>	<p>E or above in English Language, Language and Literature in English or Literature at AS or A level</p> <p>D or above in IGCSE or GCSE Mathematics, or any mathematics subject passed at AS or A level</p>
<p>IB Diploma with a minimum 24 points</p>	<p>Literature or language and literature (SL or HL) – IB Group 1, with English as the language</p> <p>Any mathematics subject – IB Group 5</p>

1. New Zealand residents who have taken IB but have not been awarded the diploma may apply for discretionary entrance.



# Ngā utu whakauru, ngā karahipi FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS

Your education is an investment worth making. Here's what you need to know about AUT tuition fees and how to fund your degree – from scholarships and student loans to allowances and financial support when life gets complicated.

To give you an idea of approximate costs, the 2026 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 2027 tuition fees will be advertised on [aut.ac.nz/fees](http://aut.ac.nz/fees) as soon as they have been set. Please note, you may also need to pay additional fees for course materials or elective courses (check with your faculty if there are additional fees for your programme).

## Domestic student tuition fees

### Undergraduate programmes

**Fee (per year):** \$8,839.60–\$9,774.60 (for 120 points)<sup>1</sup>  
(\$7,618–\$8,553 tuition fees  
+ \$1,221.60 student services levy)

### Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Philosophy

**Fee (per year):** \$9,623.60 (for 120 points)  
(\$8,402 tuition fees + \$1,221.60 student services levy)

### Other postgraduate programmes

**Fee (per year):** \$5,925.80 (for 60 points)–  
\$11,851.60 (for 120 points)  
(\$5,315–\$10,630 tuition fees  
+ \$610.80–\$1,221.60 student services levy)

1. Part-time students pay a proportion of the fee based on the number of academic points they are studying.

## International student tuition fees

### Undergraduate programmes

**Fee (per year):** \$36,521.60–\$36,621.60 (for 120 points)  
(\$35,300–\$35,400 tuition fees  
+ \$1,221.60 student services levy)

### Postgraduate programmes

#### Doctor of Philosophy

**Fee (per year):** \$9,623.60 (for 120 points)<sup>1</sup>  
(\$8,402 tuition fees + \$1,221.60 student services levy)

#### Master of Philosophy

**Fee (per year):** \$46,521.60 (for 120 points)  
(\$45,300 tuition fees + \$1,221.60 student services levy)

### Other postgraduate programmes

**Fee (per year):** \$19,310.80 (for 60 points)–  
\$38,721.60 (for 120 points)  
\$18,700–\$37,500 tuition fees  
+ \$610.80–\$1,221.60 student services levy)

1. The fee shown is for candidates conducting the majority of their study within NZ. Where the majority of studies is conducted outside NZ an international tuition fee of \$47,321.60 will apply.

Please note that you must 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 **0800 AUT AUT** (0800 288 288).

## Student loans and allowances<sup>1</sup>

If you're studying full-time as a domestic student, you could get a student loan or allowance through StudyLink to help with your costs. We know sorting finances can feel stressful, so start early – the process can take time. The good news? You don't have to wait until your AUT enrolment is complete.

To find out more call **0800 88 99 00**  
or visit [studylink.govt.nz](http://studylink.govt.nz)

## Free fees for your university study<sup>1</sup>

If you're a domestic student, you might be able to get your final year of full-time study fees-free. To check if you're eligible for fees-free study visit [aut.ac.nz/fees](http://aut.ac.nz/fees)

1. Domestic students only, not available to international students.

## Financial assistance

We know life doesn't always go to plan and money worries can make study feel tough. That's why we're here with practical help – from grocery or fuel vouchers to support with those unexpected bills.

## StudyLink

Visit [studylink.govt.nz](http://studylink.govt.nz) for tools, tips and information to help you plan and understand the costs you will have while studying.

## Scholarships and awards

Scholarships can cover anything from accommodation costs to full tuition – and they're worth applying for. AUT offers scholarships at every stage of study, including ones specifically for school leavers. Some reward academic achievement, others recognise leadership, cultural contribution, community involvement or sport. Don't assume they're not for you.

For the full list of what's available, application forms and closing dates visit [aut.ac.nz/scholarships](http://aut.ac.nz/scholarships)

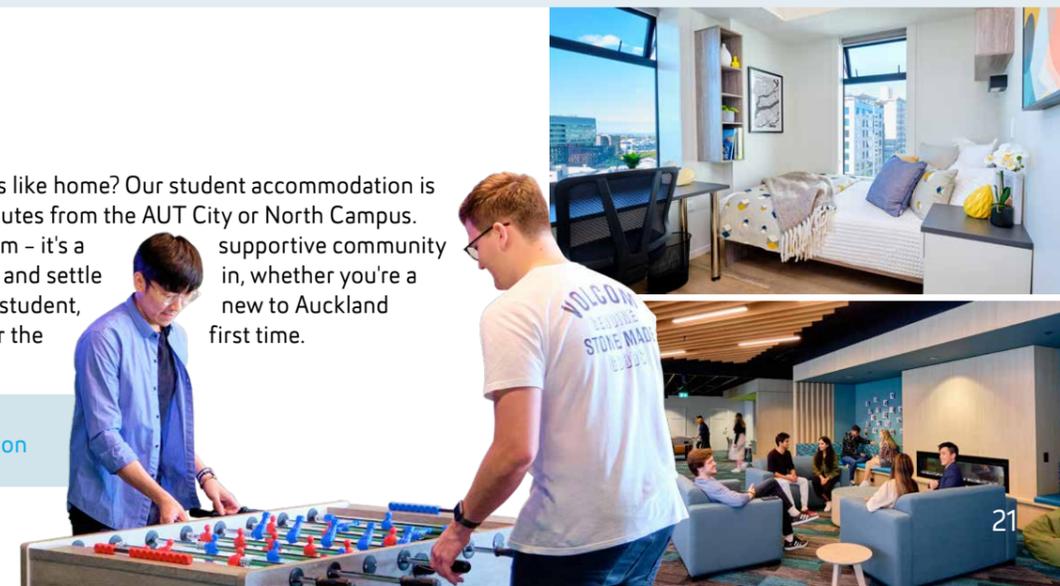
### Tips for applying

- Start early – deadlines can be months ahead
- Apply for more than one – cast your net wide
- Check you meet the requirements first
- Get someone to review your application
- Tell your story – show who you are, not just your grades

## Accommodation

Looking for a place that feels like home? Our student accommodation is modern, secure and just minutes from the AUT City or North Campus. It's so much more than a room – it's a supportive community where you can make friends and settle in, whether you're a first-year or a postgraduate student, or living away from home for the first time.

Visit [aut.ac.nz/accommodation](http://aut.ac.nz/accommodation)



# He pēhea te tono

## HOW TO APPLY

Below is the step-by-step guide to the application process.  
For more information visit [aut.ac.nz/apply](http://aut.ac.nz/apply)

### 1 APPLY EARLY

Places often fill up. Get your application in well before semester starts – earlier is always better.

APPLYING FOR 2027

- Semester 1  
– apply by 7 December 2026
- Semester 2  
– apply by 3 May 2027

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

If you're 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](mailto: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 [aut.ac.nz/international-agents](http://aut.ac.nz/international-agents)

### SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

#### WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR APPLICATION

You'll get an acknowledgement email explaining how to track your application. If we need more information, we'll reach out.

### 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

### 3 ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

It's important that you respond as soon as possible, particularly if you've been offered a place in a programme with limited places.

Once you've accepted your offer of place, we'll let you know how to enrol in the courses for your programme, and you can start to get excited about joining AUT.

Ready to apply?  
[apply.aut.ac.nz](http://apply.aut.ac.nz)

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FIND OUT MORE

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### Need some help?

Visit [aut.ac.nz/enquire](https://aut.ac.nz/enquire), ask us your question and we'll call you back. Or phone **0800 AUT AUT** (0800 288 288) to speak to one of our friendly advisors. We can help with anything you need – questions, course counselling sessions, campus tours.

### Campuses

**City Campus**  
55 Wellesley Street East, Auckland Central

**North Campus**  
90 Akoranga Drive, Northcote, Auckland

**South Campus**  
640 Great South Road, Manukau, Auckland

Connect with us now:



### AUT LIVE

Join us at our open day, AUT LIVE, on the City Campus and see everything AUT has to offer to help you make an educated decision about university study.

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