

# LANGUAGE & CULTURE

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AUT graduates have work  
experience where they apply  
their learnings

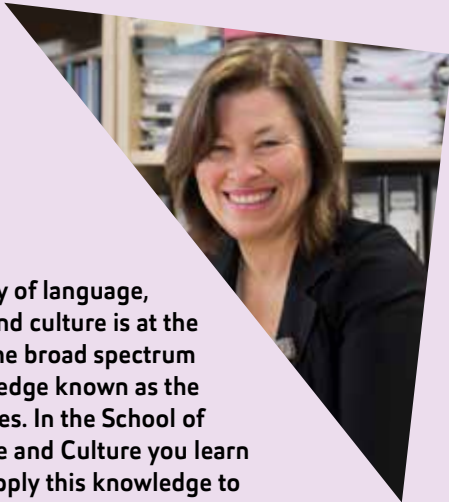


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# Welcome to Language and Culture



The study of language, society and culture is at the core of the broad spectrum of knowledge known as the humanities. In the School of Language and Culture you learn how to apply this knowledge to real-world issues such as intercultural communication, media analysis, language loss and language maintenance, refugee and migrant education, language teacher education and many other areas. You'll embark on a journey to develop your powers of communication, critique and analysis, earning a robust qualification that crosses borders and breaks down social, cultural and linguistic barriers.

Learning in our school is interactive, engaging and well-supported by lecturers who are passionate about their respective areas of expertise in language and culture, including critical applied linguistics, intercultural and language competence, language and culture policy analysis, translation and interpreting, creative writing, new media, ESL, Chinese, Japanese, Spanish and New Zealand Sign Language. You may be thinking about a career in New Zealand or overseas, in business or in the community, or simply looking to add new skills, languages and knowledge to your repertoire.

Whatever your goal, you'll find that AUT can help you achieve it.

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Deputy Dean, Research  
Faculty of Culture and Society

# 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

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

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

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

To foster excellence, equity and ethics in learning,  
teaching, research and scholarship, and in so doing  
serve our regional, national and international  
communities.

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The information contained in this programme guide is primarily intended for domestic students. International students should visit [www.aut.ac.nz/international](http://www.aut.ac.nz/international)

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The information contained in this programme guide was correct at the time of print, May 2017.

# AUT's faculties and schools

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

## **FACULTY OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND LAW** TE ARA PAKIHI, TE OHANGA ME TE TURE

**Business School**  
Te Kura Kaipakihi

**Law School**  
Te Kura Ture

**School of Economics**  
Matauranga Ōhanga

## **FACULTY OF CULTURE AND SOCIETY** TE ARA KETE ARONUI

**School of Education**  
Te Kura Mātauranga

**School of Hospitality and Tourism**  
Te Kura Taurimatanga me te Mahi Tāpoi

**School of Language and Culture**  
Te Kura Reo me te Ahurea

**School of Social Sciences and Public Policy**  
Te Kura Pūtaiao ā-iwi me ngā Kaupapa Tūmatanui

## **FACULTY OF DESIGN AND CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES** TE ARA AUAHA

**School of Art and Design**  
Te Kura Toi a 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 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

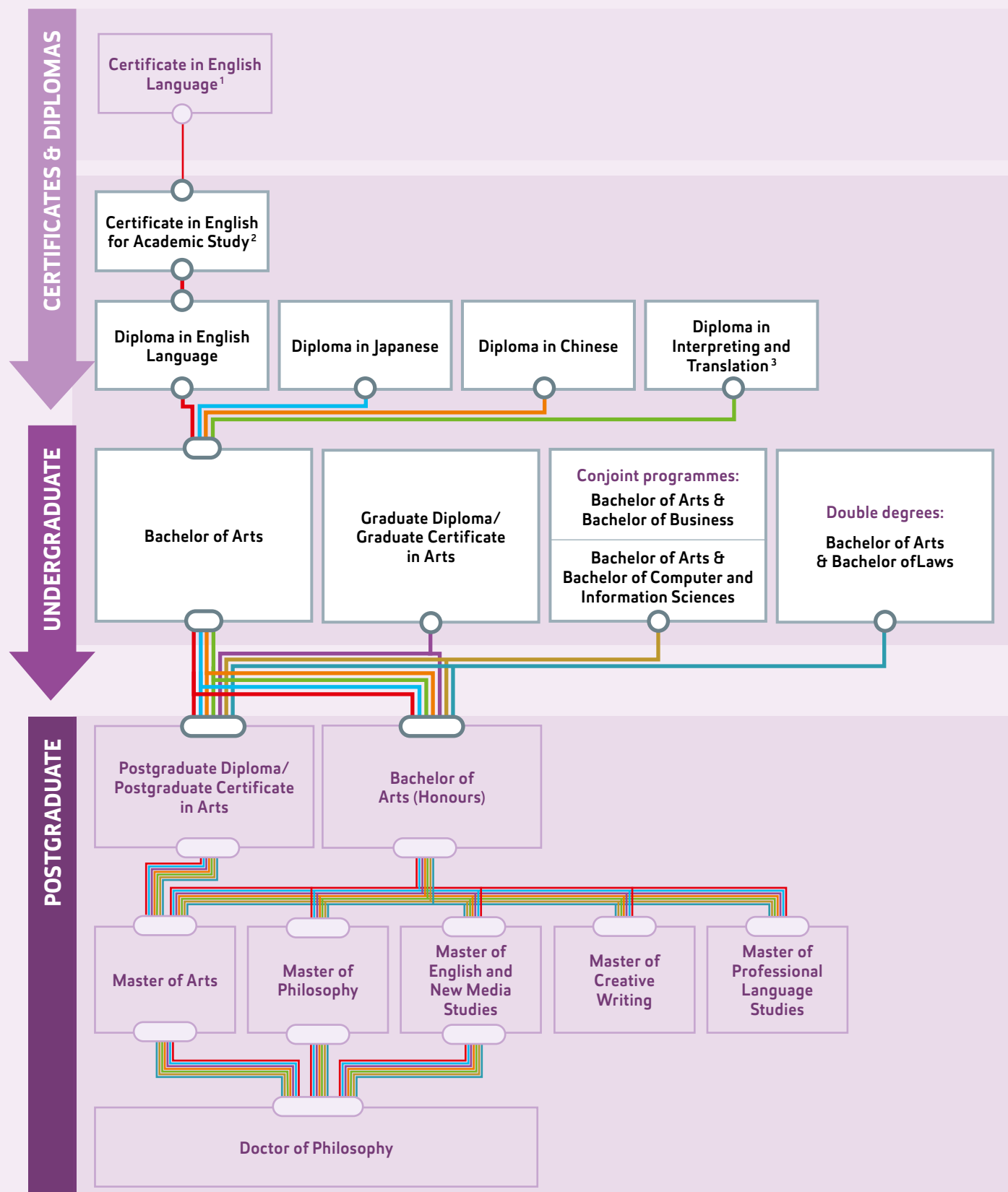
**School of Public Health and  
Psychosocial Studies**  
Te Kura Hauora Tūmatanui

**School of Science**  
Te Kura Whakamahi Pūtaiao

**School of Sport and Recreation**  
Te Kura Hākinakina

## **TE ARA POUTAMA** FACULTY OF MĀORI AND INDIGENOUS DEVELOPMENT

# Qualifications and study pathways



1. Option available to continue into level 5 study

2. Graduates with overseas qualifications and a B grade average may be able to progress to further study at bachelor's or postgraduate level. Contact us for more details.

3. Not open to school leavers

## 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.

# Why study language & culture?



AUT graduates agree that their work placement empowers them to work in their chosen industry



Massive industry-wide connections



Nationally and internationally recognised lecturers





**1** The AUT City Campus in Auckland, the home of AUT's language and culture programmes **2** An understanding of different languages and cultures can be a launchpad for successful careers around the world **3** Whether you want to work, study or travel abroad, at AUT you'll learn contemporary language skills in a modern environment

## Designed for the changing world

Technology and travel are making our world ever more connected, and even our workplaces are becoming more and more global. In today's world, being able to understand different cultures and viewpoints is a highly sought after skill, no matter where your future may take you. You may not realise it but studying languages will equip you with so much more than knowledge of another language and culture; you'll also develop the critical thinking, communication and problem-solving skills in high demand by employers around the world. Study language and culture with us and choose from majors that cross a range of disciplines, from writing for the web to mastering a language. But no matter what major you choose, you'll develop the intercultural skills to play a leading role in our ever-changing world.

## Workplace experience as part of your degree

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 Arts, and thanks to our ever deepening industry connections you can choose from a vast number of host organisations for your placement. You spend your final semester working with an organisation on a project related to your major, a great way to get workplace experience while still being able to get feedback from AUT lecturers. Many of our students are also offered jobs during these placements. It's one of many reasons why 9 out of 10 AUT graduates recommend us as a great place to study.

## Innovative language learning

If you want a university with future-focused teaching, an engaging learning environment that embraces people and ideas, and programmes designed for a wide range of meaningful careers – then welcome to AUT. You study in an interactive environment where you collaborate with your classmates, debate and apply your knowledge. Our language classes have a strong focus on contemporary, everyday language, which means you'll have the language skills to work, study and holiday abroad. Our students often win awards in the Auckland Japanese and Chinese speech competitions. You'll practise your skills in authentic settings, including our weekly Japanese club Ocha no Jikan, Chinese conversation groups and through Skyping with students at our partner universities overseas. There are also funded study tours to Japan through Technos and Japanese government initiatives.

## Tailor your study to your interests

Our Bachelor of Arts is flexible – specialise in one or two disciplines, add a major or minor from a different degree, or combine it with another AUT degree and enrol conjoint or double degree programmes. The choice is yours. To give you an advantage in our increasingly global world, you could also add a minor or elective paper in Spanish, Korean and te reo Māori.

## 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 140 different countries, and we're proud to be the only university that has the Rainbow Tick. 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 – supporting everyone from elite athletes to social sports teams
- Childcare centres
- Māori student support
- Pacific student support
- Chinese-speaking student support
- Disability student support and resources
- Employability and Careers Hub
- Health, Counselling and Wellbeing centres
- 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](http://www.aut.ac.nz)



### Sara Barnes

3rd-year student, Bachelor of Arts in Translation

**"I only realised in my second year just how many fantastic services there are for students at AUT. The Student Hub, for example, is a great place to go for any questions or advice, and it's so easy to get help. I've also found it really helpful to meet with the staff at the Employability Lab, and go through my CV with them. They help you plan your future career, and make you feel ready for when you're graduating. They're very good at getting you to think outside the square, and will suggest opportunities for your future career you may not have thought of. For example, they suggested that I could do my final-year workplace experience at the Brazilian Consulate; something I hadn't considered myself."**



## 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.

## Study overseas as part of your degree

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.

## 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. Be recognised for your 'C skills' – collaboration, co-operation, community, curiosity, communication and creativity – by completing the AUT Edge Award.

## 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.

## Top internships around the world

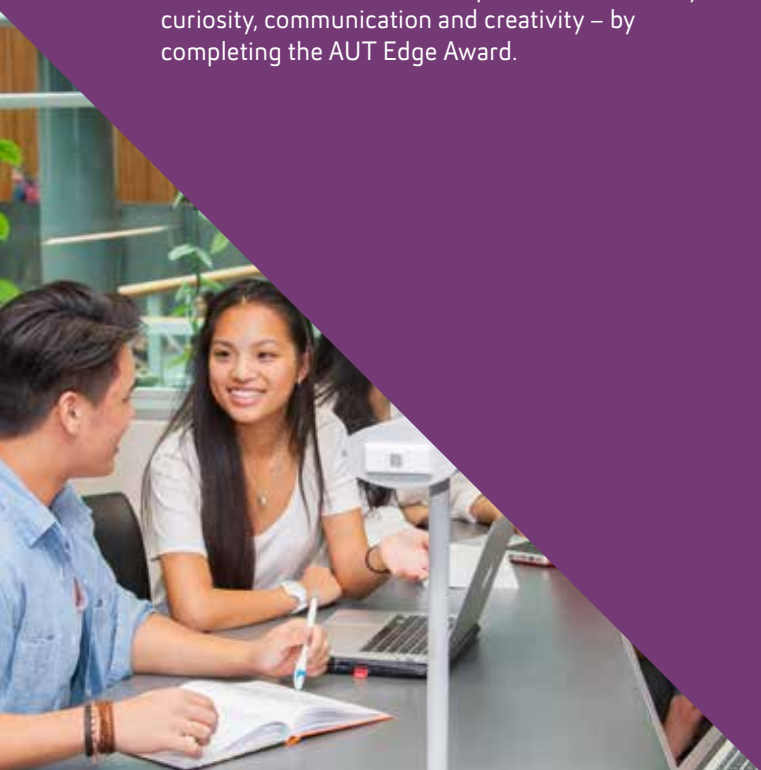
A good internship can be the foundation of a great career. That's why AUT Internz places students and graduates with top companies in NZ, Canada and the USA – including Facebook, Paramount Recording Studios, the Sundance Institute, Oxfam, the Metropolitan Museum and Westpac Institutional Bank in New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







**Jessica Webb Squier**

3rd-year student, Bachelor of Arts in Japanese Language

"In my second year, I went on a student exchange to Hirosaki University in Japan. The best things about studying abroad were getting to experience a different culture and language first hand, as well as making friends with not only Japanese people, but also other exchange students from around the world. When I first arrived in Japan, I found adapting to the different lifestyle and environment a bit difficult, but I soon got accustomed to it. Going on a student exchange has helped me improve my Japanese language and communication skills, as well as learning more about Japanese culture and customs. I would definitely recommend going on a student exchange."





## International student exchange

An international exchange is an amazing opportunity to study overseas at one of our partner universities. We have student exchange programmes with a number of renowned institutions around the world – in China, Japan, Korea, Spain, Taiwan and the USA – and we encourage our students to study overseas as part of their degree. Exchange programmes are generally for a semester, and students who have been on an exchange often find it changes their lives. Current exchange partners include:

- Comillas Pontifical University, Spain
- Hirosaki University, Japan
- Kanda University, Japan
- Malmö University, Sweden
- Namseoul University, South Korea
- National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan
- Radboud University, The Netherlands
- Sapporo University, Japan
- SUNY Oswego, USA
- University of Jinan, China
- Waseda University, Japan

For more information visit [www.aut.ac.nz/studentexchange](http://www.aut.ac.nz/studentexchange)

## Scholarships

Scholarships are a great way to fund your university study. There is a range of scholarships:

- Bachelor of Arts (Chinese) Scholarship
- Bachelor of Arts (Japanese) Scholarship
- Bachelor of Arts (International Studies) Scholarship
- Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting or Translation) Scholarship
- NZSL Scholarship (NZ Sign Language)

You can also apply for the large number of other AUT scholarships, including the AUT Vice-Chancellor's Significant Student Scholarship.

For more information visit [www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships)



### Sally Kim

Studio Assistant, Paramount Recording Studios, Los Angeles  
Bachelor of Arts in Chinese Studies and Event Management

"How can you change the world if you don't first experience the world? AUT will get you ready to be a global leader with its leading lecturers from around the world, opportunities for cultural exchanges and overseas work experience. I went on a student exchange to Taiwan Normal University, which was one of the best decisions I made in my life. I enjoyed cycling all around Taipei, trying all the new food at the night markets, making new friends and being lost in a new world. After graduating last year, I'm now interning at Paramount Recording Studios in Los Angeles through the AUT Internz International Scholarships Programme."

# Bachelor of Arts [ BA | AK3704<sup>1</sup> ]

## Overview

### QUICK FACTS

Level: 7

Points: 360

Duration: 3 years F/T, P/T available

Campus: City

Starts: 26 Feb & 16 July 2018



#### David Purdue

*Tauranga Moana, Ngāti Ranginui*  
Customer Advisor, New Zealand Trade  
and Enterprise  
Bachelor of Arts in Chinese Language

"The Chinese and Māori have a lot in common, both in terms of culture and language. This provides a strong foundation for business relations. I feel fortunate to work with NZTE's Māori Development team, giving me the opportunity to understand how Māori iwi and businesses operate in international export markets. I've built strong relationships, both domestically and internationally. One of the highlights was assisting Hon Te Ururoa Flavell and the Māori delegation during a meeting with the governor of Shan Dong province. It was the first time I've ever seen Chinese officials reply with a waiata to support their leader's formal address as they adopted Māori protocols in respect of our Māori delegation."

Do you enjoy learning about people and places at an individual, national or international level? Want to learn how to use this knowledge to make a difference in our increasingly globalised society? With the AUT Bachelor of Arts you can choose from 19 majors in areas as diverse as languages, international studies, criminology, psychology, event management and education. It's great preparation for a huge range of careers, and you can build your degree in a way that suits you – study a single or a double major, select from a wide range of minors or add elective papers from another area of study. Throughout your study you'll develop effective communication, critical thinking and analysis skills, as well as the ability to research and present professionally. These skills are key to any professional role. Your final year includes valuable workplace experience related to your chosen major.

### Entry requirements

#### Minimum entry requirements

- University Entrance or equivalent
- **(Spoken language) Interpreting and Translation majors:** High level of competency in English and one other language. (NZSL and English Interpreting major: NZSL fluency is not required)

#### Selection criteria

- **Interpreting and Translation majors:** Applicants will complete an interview, listening test and writing test to assess their competency in both languages
- **Chinese Language major:** Interview may be required

#### Preferred school subjects

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

#### Don't meet the entry requirements?

Consider starting with our Certificate in Social Sciences, Certificate in Communication Studies, Certificate in Hospitality and Tourism or Certificate in English for Academic Study (English language requirements).

### Majors

- Chinese Language
- Chinese Studies
- Creative Writing
- English and New Media Studies
- International Studies
- Interpreting
- Japanese Language
- Japanese Studies
- New Zealand Sign Language and Deaf Studies
- New Zealand Sign Language – English Interpreting
- Translation

Other majors available in the Bachelor of Arts are: Conflict Resolution, Criminology, Culinary Arts, Education, Event Management, Māori Development, Psychology and Social Sciences.



## What this qualification covers

### Year 1 & 2

You take core papers depending on your major, including writing, communication, research, culture and society and digital technologies, along with your major(s) and minor papers.

### Year 3

Your final semester includes workplace experience, working on a project/ event or at an organisation related to your chosen major. In Year 3, you also study any remaining major or minor papers as well as electives.

## Double your career options – study the Bachelor of Arts and:

- Bachelor of Business (conjoint)
- Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences (conjoint)
- Bachelor of Laws (double degrees)

### Conjoint programmes

You study two degrees at the same time in a single programme of study. It's usually possible to complete two three-year degrees in four to five years. You need to maintain a B grade average across all papers and do papers from each degree every year.

### Double degrees<sup>2</sup>

The difference between double degrees and conjoint programmes is that in the double degrees 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. Double degrees can be completed either one after the other or concurrently.

### 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.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

1. New Zealand Sign Language – English Interpreting: Apply for AK3006.
2. Some restrictions apply. For example, the clinical health degrees can't be studied as double degrees.



Huge opportunities for workplace experience and international study exchanges



**Mata Moeka'a**  
Programme Assistant, Living Without Violence Programme, Friendship House  
Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

"As a Bachelor of Arts student you complete workplace experience in your final year, a chance to use all the knowledge you've gained over the three years of your degree and put those theories into practice. I did my work placement at Friendship House, where I now work. During my workplace experience, I was part of the business management team. I sat with everyone who worked here and got a glimpse of their journey before Friendship House, what they do in the organisation and how it benefits people. I loved working alongside them and understanding how they help people in the community. For me, the most memorable thing about my time at AUT was meeting people and making great friends. I also loved the different activities that happened on campus."



For more details visit [www.aut.ac.nz/languageculture](http://www.aut.ac.nz/languageculture)



### KEY FEATURES:

- Chinese is the most widely spoken language in the world
- Intensive Chinese language learning
- The latest language learning technology
- Workplace experience in your final semester

## Bachelor of Arts Chinese Language

**When you study Chinese you get much more than just the language – the incredible diversity of Chinese culture, history, literature and cuisine will open up to you. China is a world leader in technology, entertainment and politics, so knowledge of the language can grant you access to these exciting arenas.**

Our increasingly globalised world opens up diverse career and travel opportunities for Chinese-speaking people who understand cultural differences and can communicate effectively. The Chinese Language major has a strong focus on contemporary Chinese language skills, so you'll feel as comfortable chatting in Chinese with friends as you will in a Chinese-speaking work environment here or abroad.

### What this major covers

#### Core papers

All students complete Bachelor of Arts (BA) core papers that cover writing, communication, research and digital technologies. We recommend that you do two or three of the core papers in your first year, along with specific major papers listed below.

#### Chinese Language papers

You must complete 240 points from these papers <sup>1</sup>:

#### Year 1

- Chinese I or Introduction to Chinese I (online) and Introduction to Chinese II (online)
- Chinese II
- Contemporary Chinese Society (online)
- Introduction to Chinese Culture
- Written Chinese I

#### Year 2

- Chinese for Tourism
- Chinese for Business
- English – Chinese Translation 1
- Intermediate Chinese Oral
- Written Chinese II

#### Year 3

- Chinese V
- Advanced Chinese Oral



### SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Inquisitive and great with words
- Intrigued by Chinese language and culture
- An analytical problem-solver
- A conceptual thinker



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Develop fluency in all areas of Chinese language to interact effectively in professional and social contexts.

- Chinese language teaching
- Diplomacy
- Import and export
- International business
- Interpreting and translation
- Tourism and hospitality

- East Asian Values and Beliefs
- English – Chinese Translation 2

## Workplace experience

Workplace experience (the Cooperative Education paper) is the final part of your degree and takes a full semester. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice.

Recent placements included:

- Chinese New Settlers Trust
- New Zealand Business Migration
- Rutherford College

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



### Toby Games

Restaurant Development Consultant  
Bachelor of Arts in Chinese Language

"A personal interest in Chinese language and culture is what drew me to AUT's Bachelor of Arts in Chinese Language. The Bachelor of Arts degree suited me well, and the facilities at AUT are excellent. The highlight of my studies was going on a student exchange to Jinan University in China in my second year at AUT.

"For my third-year workplace experience, I worked for a restaurant company that has operations in New Zealand and China. I learned about trading rules and regulations, and was sent to Shanghai for three weeks to give their restaurant a New Zealand makeover. This experience opened doors for me and I made valuable contacts.

"After graduating from AUT at the end of last year, I now work as a restaurant development consultant. My role involves expanding the restaurant model I set up in Shanghai during my workplace experience to other cities in China.

"I enjoy meeting new people, practising and improving my Mandarin, and I love the challenge of working in an entirely different culture and getting things done in China."

1. If you have a secondary school qualification in Chinese you may be exempt from one or more of the introductory papers and go straight to higher level papers, subject to a placement test. You then need to make up the points with other papers.



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### KEY FEATURES:

- Combine learning Chinese with other interests like business, tourism, social sciences, translation or interpreting
- Tailor your study to your career goals
- Workplace experience in your final semester

## Bachelor of Arts Chinese Studies

**There are Chinese-speaking communities in every corner of the globe, so knowledge of the most widely spoken language in the world is your passport to exciting career and travel opportunities. You'll learn to communicate with cultural sensitivity and linguistic proficiency – key skills in our multicultural world.**

**Gain an edge over the competition by developing knowledge in more than one discipline – you can tailor the Chinese Studies degree to your career aspirations by including papers in a range of subjects, from business, hospitality and tourism and social sciences, to international studies, translation and interpreting.**

### What this major covers

#### Core papers

All students complete Bachelor of Arts (BA) core papers that cover writing, communication, research and digital technologies. We recommend that you do two or three of the core papers in your first year, along with specific major papers listed below.

#### Chinese Studies papers

You must complete 120 points from these papers<sup>1</sup>:

#### Year 1

- Chinese I or Introduction to Chinese I (online) and Introduction to Chinese II (online)
- Chinese II
- Contemporary Chinese Society (online)
- Introduction to Chinese Culture
- Written Chinese I

#### Year 2

- Chinese for Tourism
- Chinese for Business
- Intermediate Chinese Oral
- English – Chinese Translation 1
- Written Chinese II

#### Year 3

- Chinese V
- Advanced Chinese Oral
- East Asian Values and Beliefs
- English – Chinese Translation 2



### SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Intrigued by different cultures, particularly Chinese
- Keen for a challenge and inquisitive
- An analytical problem-solver
- A conceptual thinker



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Explore Chinese culture, values and society, as well as the essentials of Chinese language. This major can be studied as part of a double major, and graduates can choose from a wide range of careers in New Zealand's increasingly multicultural workplaces.



## Workplace experience

Workplace experience (the Cooperative Education paper) is the final part of your degree and takes a full semester. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice.

Recent placements included:

- E Cube Publishing Ltd
- Union Education & Immigration
- New Century Education

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

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### Manu Edwards

*Ngaruahine*

3rd-year student, Bachelor of Arts in Chinese Studies

"Mandarin speakers are highly sought after in the world, and there are greater career opportunities if you speak another language. I would definitely recommend the Chinese Studies major. You can easily combine it with papers from another area of your interest, giving yourself an advantage for your future career. For example, I'm currently studying papers on marketing, advertising, retailing and sales because I have a passion for sports and would love to work in sports marketing one day.

"AUT prides itself on taking care of its students and helping them succeed. It's one of the reasons I chose to study here. AUT is known for having great support systems for students and there are many social activities too. "I like that many of the things we do in class are practical and interactive. You have many opportunities to get out of your comfort zone and do things you didn't know you were capable of until you tried.

"One of the skills I'm developing through my studies is the confidence to speak in front of large groups of people. Last year, I competed in the Confucius Institute Chinese speech competition and won the first prize, which enabled me to go to China to see the finals of the competition. I've also learnt to balance out my time to get all of my uni work completed and get good grades on my exams."



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### KEY FEATURES:

- Only major of its kind in New Zealand
- Taught in AUT's Centre for Creative Writing
- You'll be mentored by a published author
- Workplace experience in your final semester



### SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Imaginative and resourceful
- A writer
- Intrigued by words
- Expressive



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Social media management
- Web content management
- Dramaturgy
- Fiction writing
- Journalism
- Media writing
- Performance arts
- Screenwriting
- Travel writing
- Gaming narrative designer
- Virtual and augmented reality content producers

## Bachelor of Arts Creative Writing

Are you dreaming up a novel, a screenplay, short stories, poems, the lyrics to an album, or a graphic novel? Develop your creative writing skills for the page, screen, and spaces in-between with the Creative Writing major. Your work will range from reflective portfolios to a sustained literary or multimedia work.

In the Creative Writing major you explore style and genre, media, and the demands of readers, editors and publishers. You develop your skills as a writer, testing your creative ideas in an environment that challenges, critiques and supports you as you go.

### What this major covers

#### Core papers

All creative writing students complete the following core papers, along with core creative writing papers listed below:

- iWrite
- iCommunicate
- iReflect
- Cooperative Education

#### Creative Writing papers

You must complete 120 points from these papers:

#### Year 1

- Reading New Zealand
- A Pacific Reader
- Creative Writing

#### Year 2

- Creative Writing: Voices
- Creative Writing: Storylines
- Creative Writing: Ngā Tuhituhi Māori
- Literature/Desire
- Popular Genres

#### Year 3

- Creative Writing Project
- New Literatures

## Workplace experience

Workplace experience (the Cooperative Education paper) is the final part of your degree and takes a full semester. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice.

Recent placements included:

- *Woman's Day* magazine
- Imersia Ltd
- Namseoul University
- *North & South* magazine

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



### Laura Ouwejan

Content Producer in Digital  
Media, TVNZ

Bachelor of Arts in Creative Writing

"Study at AUT helped me discover the field I wanted to work in. Throughout my degree I learned many different writing styles – from fiction and lifestyle to academic and research writing. That was a great way to develop my creativity. I loved the fact that I learned something new every day and was introduced to new technology as part of my studies. During my co-op placement, I worked at *Woman's Day* as an assistant to the associate editor. I shadowed him and learned so much about the industry, while being able to get some of my own work published. This practical experience gave me confidence in the workplace and opened up so many opportunities for me because the TV and magazine industries go hand-in-hand."

### Employer comment

"Laura is a great addition to our team at TVNZ. She has definitely hit the ground running, quickly mastering the main responsibilities of the role. With a superb level of attention to detail and creativity, Laura helps bring the online experience of some of our key television shows to life. It's great to have a safe pair of hands who I can rely on to get things done."

**Robert Gough, Content Producer  
Team Leader, TVNZ**



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### KEY FEATURES:

- Communicate effectively through podcasts, prezis and blogs, wikis and webpages
- Only major of its kind in New Zealand
- Develop an e-portfolio to show your achievements
- Workplace experience in your final semester

## Bachelor of Arts English and New Media Studies

**Social media, the internet and digital technologies have massively changed how we communicate. There's high demand for people who can communicate across different digital and social media channels – from blogs to wikis and web pages.**

**If you love writing and using digital and social media to communicate, the English and New Media Studies major can help you turn your passion into a rewarding career. You'll develop skills in web-based writing, theories of language, digital media, storytelling, language and culture, information and communication technologies, online research, new literatures, and digital performance.**

### What this major covers

#### Core papers

All students complete the following core papers:

- iWrite
- iCommunicate
- iReflect
- Cooperative Education

#### English and New Media Studies papers

You must complete 120 points from these papers:

#### Year 1

- Critical Media Studies
- Contemporary Language Studies
- A Pacific Reader
- Reading New Zealand

#### Year 2

- Popular Genres
- Language and Communication
- Literature/Desire
- Language in Society
- Methodology of Language Teaching
- Classroom Practice



### SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Innovative
- Media informed
- Connected and confident in the digital world
- A communicator and writer



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Social media management
- Web content management
- Advertising
- Diplomacy
- Education
- Journalism
- Media
- Public relations
- The arts and cultural industries
- Trade
- Travel and tourism
- Gaming narrative designer
- Virtual and augmented reality content producers



### Year 3

- Global English
- New Literatures
- Modern Rhetoric
- Focus on Language Teaching
- Advanced Academic Writing

### Workplace experience

Workplace experience (the Cooperative Education paper) is the final part of your degree and takes a full semester. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice.

Recent placements included:

- United Nations Association of New Zealand
- Global Gurus
- Namseoul University
- Citizens Advice Bureau
- Gaming narrative designer
- Virtual and augmented reality content producers
- Imersia, Ltd.
- Booktrack, San Francisco

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



#### Zane Small

Senior Journalist,  
Trace Media International,  
Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
Bachelor of Arts in English  
and New Media Studies

"I relocated to Dubai in 2015 to take up a position as content writer at a small start-up company. I didn't know a single person in Dubai, and had a month to plan my relocation, but that just added to the thrill. It was one of the best decisions I've ever made. I've since moved on to work as senior journalist for a Dubai-based international business/technology publication. In my new role, I conduct interviews, write features for print and online, and attend local and international events. Over the past year, I've covered events in Paris, Kuwait, Singapore, San Francisco, Doha and Abu Dhabi. I recently returned from Barcelona where I attended Mobile World Congress. My degree has helped me a lot, particularly the workplace experience I gained as part of my Bachelor of Arts."

#### Employer comment

"A journalist needs to be a competent researcher, able to conduct interviews, and attend events in order to obtain fresh content to deliver in a creative and appealing style to their audience. A journalist must also maintain close relationships with PR institutions, rigorously follow trending news stories related to the publication subject matter, and keep up-to-date with deadlines related to the editorial calendar."

**Helen Gaskell, Senior Journalist,  
Trace Media International.**



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### KEY FEATURES:

- Sought-after knowledge and skills in our increasingly multicultural world and globalised workplaces
- Unique focus on intercultural and transnational competences
- Only major of its kind in New Zealand
- Pathways to match your career goals and include papers from different disciplines
- Work placement in New Zealand or overseas



### SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Curious about how people interact across cultures
- Interested in the world around you and how you can make a difference
- A bridge builder, cultural ambassador or cultural mediator
- Flexible and adaptable to change and the unfamiliar



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Careers that involve interaction with people from other cultures, including:

- Business
- Diplomatic service<sup>1</sup>
- Health
- Justice system
- Local authorities
- Media
- National and international human rights organisations
- Police
- Public relations
- Service industries
- Social work
- Teaching
- Translation and interpreting<sup>2</sup>

## Bachelor of Arts International Studies

**To contribute to the increasing globalisation of the world, countries need people who understand the impact of global trends and issues, and can interact effectively in a multicultural environment. Intercultural competence is a skill highly valued by employers around the world. The International Studies major helps you develop the skills to contribute effectively in this changing global environment, and interact with people with different backgrounds and world views.**

There's a choice of study pathways, enabling you to develop interdisciplinary knowledge to suit your interests and career goals. You can include papers from social sciences, business, culture, education, applied linguistics or languages. In your second year you can study overseas for one semester in the US, Spain, Japan, The Netherlands, Sweden, Korea or Taiwan. It's an ideal major or minor to complement another major, especially in science, technology, engineering and maths.

### What this major covers

#### Core papers

All students complete Bachelor of Arts core papers that cover multi-literacies (including academic and digital literacies), concepts of culture and society, and research. We recommend that you do two or three of the core papers in your first year, along with specific major papers listed below, especially if you're thinking of doing overseas studies in your second year.

#### Year 1

All students take the following papers:

- Intercultural Competence
- A language paper in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Te Reo Māori or NZ Sign Language

You also choose from a number of electives, including:

- A Pacific Reader
- Critical Media Studies
- Intercultural Competence in a Global World (essential for students going on an international exchange)

#### Year 2

Papers can include:

- Borders, Boundaries and Globalisation (compulsory)
- Language and Communication
- Language in Society
- Japanese Society and Culture
- Societies, Cultures and Practices
- Introduction to Chinese Culture or Contemporary Chinese Society
- Te Tiriti O Waitangi: The Treaty of Waitangi

### Year 3

Papers can include:

- Globalisation, Innovation and Change (compulsory)
- Asian and Pacific Issues
- Global English
- International Relations
- Japanese Religions and the Samurai
- Multicultural Communities
- New Literatures
- East Asian Values and Beliefs

### Workplace experience

Workplace experience (the Cooperative Education paper) is the final part of your degree and takes a full semester. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice.

Recent placements included:

- Red Cross
- Office of Ethnic Communities
- New Zealand AIDS Foundation (NZAF) – African Programme
- The Palestinian Federation, Chile
- ANZ Bank

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1. With the relevant pathway
2. With relevant translation and interpreting papers



#### Nicola Thomas

Recruitment Specialist,  
Computershare, Leeds, UK  
Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

"I was lucky enough to really understand cultural differences thanks to my intercultural communication papers at AUT. This has been priceless, helping me not only work overseas myself but it's also invaluable when working with international colleagues – from the cultural differences with our help desk in India, to talking with potential candidates who live in Europe or dealing with management based in Australia.

"As a recruitment specialist for Computershare, I'm working on projects on organisational diversity, and my international studies degree has given me an in-depth understanding of the advantages of a diverse workforce and the realities of supporting staff from different cultures.

"I took a gap year after secondary school and travelled across South America. When I came back to New Zealand and researched universities, I came across the Bachelor of Arts in International Studies. I had a passion for culture, language, travel and international affairs, so this degree was the logical progression for me.

"I loved the creative teaching methods, cultural immersion trips and the use of online tools to virtually learn about culture. I appreciated that we were encouraged to learn and practise a language as part of our degree, and had the opportunity to study overseas. The lecturers were down-to-earth, the facilities modern and there were loads of extracurricular activities to get involved in."



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### KEY FEATURES:

- Prepares you for interpreting careers in medical, legal and business settings
- Suitable if you already speak two languages
- Workplace experience in your final semester



### SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Bilingual
- A communicator
- A great listener
- Having an ear for detail



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Legal interpreting for government and local authorities
- Health interpreting for various health sector organisations
- Freelance interpreting work
- Foreign affairs and border control
- Movie voiceovers
- Language Line (telephone interpreting)
- Refugee and migrant services
- International business conventions or conferences

## Bachelor of Arts Interpreting

Interpreting is so much more than just repeating someone's words in a different language. A good interpreter can understand nuances and cultural appropriateness, and convey levels of formality across a range of professions and industries. The challenge is to do justice to every situation.

In the Interpreting major you learn to recognise cross-cultural implications for interpreting, and the ethical and professional responsibilities of an interpreter. You practise interpreting consecutively and simultaneously between English and another language. You explore the effects of intonation and the use of idioms in spoken English. Throughout your studies you also become familiar with interpreting for legal, healthcare or business settings. These skills will serve you well in our increasingly multicultural local and global communities.

### What this major covers

#### Core papers

All students complete Bachelor of Arts (BA) core papers that cover writing, communication, research and digital technologies. We recommend that you do two or three of the core papers in your first year, along with specific major papers listed below.

#### Interpreting papers

You must complete 120 points from these papers:

#### Level 5

- Oral Discourse for Interpreting
- Critical Media Studies

#### Level 6

- Societal Contexts for Interpreting
- Theory and Practice of Interpreting



### Level 7

- Advanced Interpretation Legal Studies
- Advanced Legal Interpreting
- Advanced Health Interpreting
- Advanced Interpretation Health Interpreting
- Telephone Interpreting and Video Conferencing
- Theories, Principles and Practice of Translation

### Workplace experience

Workplace experience (the Cooperative Education paper) is the final part of your degree and takes a full semester. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



#### Ludy Chakhto

Interpreter, Mangere Refugee Resettlement Centre

Graduate Diploma in Arts in Interpreting

"I talked to a lecturer in AUT's School of Language and Culture about studying translation. She asked me one question and it changed everything. It was: what do you want to do – work with people or sit in an office and work by yourself? I wanted to work with people and so chose interpreting.

"As part of the programme, we covered the legal and healthcare systems and community services because that is what people need to deal with on a daily basis. AUT staff guided me through my study, and helped me choose the right number of papers each semester. I enjoyed the teaching methods AUT uses, and loved meeting people from different nationalities.

"I'm now interpreting for Syrian refugees at the Mangere Refugee Resettlement Centre, where I first arrived when I came to New Zealand as a refugee from Syria. I enjoy helping them adjust to life in New Zealand. I got the job because I was studying at AUT and passed my first semester papers, and I'm planning to continue working there.

"I love that the people who interviewed me at the Mangere Refugee Resettlement Centre when I arrived now see me as their co-worker. This makes me feel that I've accomplished something one year after arriving in this country. I love going there."



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### KEY FEATURES:

- Intensive language learning course
- The latest technology including an AUT-designed Kanji learning website
- Practise your skills in our weekly Japanese club
- Interact with students from a Japanese university via Skype, video messaging and blogging
- Workplace experience in your final year



### SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Fascinated by Japanese language and culture
- Great with words
- A problem-solver who enjoys challenges
- A conceptual thinker
- Analytical



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Develop fluency in all areas of Japanese language to interact effectively in professional and social contexts. Graduates can pursue careers in:

- Airlines
- Business and consultancy
- Hospitality and retail
- Import and export
- Teaching
- Translating and interpreting

## Bachelor of Arts Japanese Language

**Delve into the exciting language and culture of Japan. Our innovative teaching methods and fun, interactive social activities make it easy to become confident speaking and writing in modern Japanese in a range of contexts.**

**When you study Japanese at AUT you'll gain the 21st century skills employers worldwide want, like intercultural competence and communication skills. You can also visit Japan as part of your degree – either on a short trip or on a semester-long student exchange to one of our partner universities in Japan.**

### What this major covers

#### Core papers

All students complete Bachelor of Arts (BA) core papers that cover writing, communication, research and digital technologies. We recommend that you do two of the core papers in your first year, along with specific major papers listed below.

#### Japanese Language papers

You must complete at least 210 points including all of the following papers:

#### Level 6

- Japanese IB
- Japanese II
- Kanji I
- Kanji II

#### Level 7

- Japanese Authentic Reading
- Japanese for Formal Contexts
- Japanese for Specific Purposes
- Japanese Language and Social Trends
- Japanese Language in the Global World
- Japanese Language and Oral Competency

## Workplace experience

Workplace experience (the Cooperative Education paper) is the final part of your degree and can either be completed in Semester 1 of Year 3, or over two semesters. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice.

Recent placements included:

- E Cube Publishing Ltd
- Gekkan NZ
- Kintetsu International Express
- Last Resort New Zealand Ltd

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



### Taylor Marston

Postgraduate Certificate in Business  
Studies student  
Bachelor of Arts in Japanese Language

"I had always dreamed of working in Asia, and started to teach myself Japanese and Chinese when I was in secondary school. However, I found myself more attached to the Japanese language, so I decided to enrol in the Bachelor of Arts in Japanese Language at AUT.

"There were many highlights throughout my study, including a one-year exchange to Japan. The exchange to Sapporo was a life-changing experience for me, and wouldn't have been possible without the international exchange programme at AUT.

"For my final-year workplace experience, I worked for a company over a period of four months. I gained a range of experience in business management, economics, and business strategies – skills that are completely new to my area of study. I'm now enrolled in the Postgraduate Certificate in Business Studies at AUT to further develop these skills.

"I was twice awarded the Prime Minister's Scholarship for Asia and also received a study grant from the Asia New Zealand Foundation to support my time on student exchange. I will be leaving for Japan in early September to commence a one-year research project in Kobe, which has been funded by Education New Zealand."



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### KEY FEATURES:

- Combine learning Japanese with other interests like business, tourism, social sciences, translation or interpreting
- Practise your skills in our weekly Japanese club Ocha no Jikan
- Workplace experience in your final work

## Bachelor of Arts Japanese Studies

**Japan is an exciting combination of high tech and peaceful contemplation. When you learn Japanese at AUT you'll gain insight into the diversity of Japanese culture and build strong, transferable skills like intercultural competence. Social clubs where you can practise your skills will make your learning experience exciting and fun.**

**With this major you can pair learning contemporary Japanese with papers in a range of subjects, from social sciences and translation to business and international studies. It's a great way to build your own unique skillset for your future career.**

### What this major covers

#### Core papers

All students complete Bachelor of Arts (BA) core papers. For a list of these papers refer to the BA overview page. We recommend that you do two of the core papers in your first year, along with specific major papers listed below.

#### Japanese Studies papers<sup>1</sup>

You must complete a minimum of 120 points from these papers:

#### Level 5

- Intercultural Competence
- Japanese IA

#### Level 6

- Intercultural Competence in a Global World
- Japanese IB
- Japanese II
- Japanese Society and Culture
- Kanji I
- Kanji II

#### Level 7

- East Asian Values and Beliefs
- Japanese Religions and the Samurai
- Japanese for Formal Contexts
- Japanese Language and Oral Competency
- Japanese Language and Social Trends
- Japanese Authentic Reading
- Japanese Language in the Global World
- Japanese for Specific Purposes



### SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Intrigued by different cultures, particularly Japanese
- A conceptual thinker
- Analytical
- A communicator and team player



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Explore Japanese culture, values and society, as well as the essentials of Japanese language. This major can be studied as part of a double major, and graduates can choose from a wide range of careers in New Zealand's increasingly multicultural workplaces.

## Workplace experience

Workplace experience (the Cooperative Education paper) is the final part of your degree and takes a full semester. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice.

Recent placements included:

- Tokyo Food Ltd
- NZ Japan Society of Auckland
- Auckland Girls' Grammar
- Gekkan NZ
- AUT International House

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

1. Prior knowledge of Japanese is not a requirement. If you have a secondary school qualification in Japanese you may be exempt from one or more papers at level 5 and go straight to higher-level papers. You then need to make up the points with other papers.



### Monique Smith

3rd-year student,  
Bachelor of Arts in Creative Writing  
and Japanese Language

"I decided to study Japanese and creative writing because they're two areas I'm deeply passionate about. AUT offers courses that are perfect for more creatively inclined students and they offered the perfect combination of courses for me.

"I believe creativity is becoming more and more sought after in the workplace. The Bachelor of Arts degree in AUT's School of Language and Culture offers unique courses that you're unlikely to find anywhere else. I'm developing skills that will help me succeed in the real world and have applications outside of academic life.

"The lecturers make an effort to get to know you personally. They care about student progress and go out of their way to help students achieve their best, rather than treating students as simply another 'number in the system'. I also enjoy that the academic staff work as professionals in the areas they teach, so you know you're getting your knowledge and skills from the best in the field.

"I appreciate AUT for the guidance and help – they were willing to guide and help me the whole way through. That to me is one of the most unique qualities of AUT."



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#### KEY FEATURES:

- Only degree qualification as a NZSL English interpreter
- Many opportunities to practise your skills with the Deaf community
- 12-week interpreting placement in your final year, working alongside qualified NZSL interpreters



#### SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Passionate about working with the Deaf community
- Interested in people and a team player
- A communicator
- Confident in public situations



#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Interpreting settings in the Deaf community including:

- Medical centres and district health board
- Legal profession
- Compulsory education
- University
- Public events
- Employment
- Theatre
- Counselling
- Education
- Mental health

## Bachelor of Arts New Zealand Sign Language – English Interpreting

Professional sign language interpreters are in high demand in New Zealand. Sign language interpreters are essential to ensure the Deaf community has access to New Zealand legal, educational and health systems. This major prepares you for this rewarding career by familiarising you with the Deaf community and culture. In the second and third year you're introduced to the interpreting profession, including the history of interpreting locally and internationally. You develop interpreting skills for a wide range of settings, and explore the ethical issues of sign language interpreting.

### What this major covers

#### Core papers

All students complete Bachelor of Arts (BA) core papers that cover writing, communication, research and digital technologies. We recommend that you do two or three of the core papers in your first year, along with specific major papers listed below.

#### New Zealand Sign Language – English Interpreting papers

You must complete 255 points from the papers below:

#### Year 1

- NZSL I
- NZSL II
- Deaf Community and Culture I
- Deaf Community and Culture II

You need to successfully complete the Year 1 language papers with at least a B grade average to progress to Year 2, otherwise you need to continue with an alternative major.

#### Year 2

- NZSL III
- NZSL IV
- Societal Contexts for Interpreting
- Theory and Practice of Interpreting
- Current Issues in the Deaf World
- Comparative Analysis of English & NZSL
- NZSL Interpreting I – Dialogic Interactions

### Year 3

- NZSL Interpreting 2 – Monologic Interactions
- NZSL Interpreting 3 – Advanced Interpreting Techniques
- NZSL Interpreting Practicum Experience – Observation
- NZSL Interpreting Practicum Experience – Professional Practice
- Advanced Interpretation Legal Studies OR Advanced Interpretation Health Studies
- Advanced Interpretation Legal Interpreting OR Advanced Interpretation Health Interpreting

### Workplace experience

Workplace experience is a key part of your final year. In the first semester you'll be in the community, observing and learning from professional interpreters in a wide range of settings. In the second semester, you'll be interpreting yourself, alongside professional interpreters, your lecturers, and classmates.

Recent placements included:

- Auckland Zoo
- Auckland Art Gallery
- Workplace meetings
- University lectures
- Parent-baby groups
- Community workshops

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



#### Rebekah Guy

New Zealand Sign Language Interpreter  
Bachelor of Arts in New Zealand Sign Language – English Interpreting

"Once I'd made the decision to study Sign Language interpreting, I instantly knew it was the right one. I enjoyed being part of such a supportive environment, and loved that the classes were interactive and could be adapted to the needs of Sign Language classes and bringing in interpreters if needed.

"We had members of the Deaf community come in and chat to our class all the time, and there were social gatherings where we could practise our skills. I also loved that the degree included 50 hours of practicum time. I spent a weekend interpreting at a Deaf youth camp, and also interpreted for Deaf mums at a Plunket group.

"I now work as a New Zealand Sign Language Interpreter, and love the variety of my work. Any time people communicate with each other there could be a need for an interpreter – this could be at a funeral, going to the doctor or hospital, or saying goodbye to someone in a hospice. Every day, I work with different people and in different places.

"I feel it's quite a privilege to be in these interpreting situations. As someone who is socially conscious, I love that I can use my understanding of New Zealand Sign Language to support my clients and minimise injustice in the world in a small but meaningful way."



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#### KEY FEATURES:

- Many opportunities to practise your skills with the Deaf community
- Only major of its kind
- Include papers from different disciplines
- Workplace experience in your final semester



#### SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Passionate about working with the Deaf community
- Interested in people
- A communicator
- Enjoying challenges



#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Professionals working with Deaf clients, colleagues and others requiring Deaf cultural knowledge, for example:

- Teachers
- Health educators
- Mental health professionals
- Disability service co-ordinators
- Social workers

## Bachelor of Arts New Zealand Sign Language and Deaf Studies

**New Zealand Sign Language is an official language of New Zealand, and an understanding of sign language and Deaf culture is useful for many careers. The New Zealand Sign Language and Deaf Studies major covers communication strategies in NZSL and the cultural knowledge to work with Deaf clients and colleagues.**

**In your first year you become familiar with New Zealand Sign Language and the Deaf community and culture. In your second and third year you can include papers from another area of your interest including international studies, health promotion, social sciences, Māori development or language teaching.**

**Sign Language skills are often in demand in legal, health and social service settings.**

### What this major covers

#### Core papers

All students complete Bachelor of Arts (BA) core papers that cover writing, communication, research and digital technologies. We recommend that you do two or three of the core papers in your first year, along with specific major papers listed below.

#### New Zealand Sign Language and Deaf Studies papers<sup>1</sup>

You must complete 150 points from the papers below:

#### Year 1

- NZSL I
- NZSL II
- Deaf Community and Culture I
- Deaf Community and Culture II

#### Year 2 & 3

- NZSL III
- Comparative Analysis of English and NZSL
- NZSL IV
- Current Issues in the Deaf World
- Special Topic (Deaf Studies)
- Contemporary Language Studies
- Intercultural Competence
- Intercultural Competence in a Global World
- Multicultural Communities
- Theory and Practice of Interpreting

## Workplace experience

Workplace experience (the Cooperative Education paper) is the final part of your degree and takes a full semester. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice.

Recent placements included:

- Auckland Deaf Society
- Tu Kokiri, Kelston Deaf Education Centre
- SignDNA

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

1. If you have a secondary school qualification in New Zealand Sign Language you may be exempt from one or more papers at the introductory level and go straight into higher level papers, subject to a placement test. You then need to make up the points with other papers.



### Nick Mackle

2nd-year student, Bachelor of Arts  
in New Zealand Sign Language and  
Deaf Studies

"I've always been interested in New Zealand Sign Language, and am passionate about learning more about the Deaf community and its culture. I chose AUT because it has an amazing reputation for developing people and getting the best out of students. The lecturers and support staff are sensational and very supportive throughout the learning process. They help students grow and work with you to get the best out of you. They set you up to take on the world.

"I would recommend this programme to anyone interested in this field. It has taught me so much about the Deaf community. It has definitely changed my life for the better and I wouldn't want to change that for anything.

"I work for a financial services provider, and use my background to educate the Deaf community on financial matters. In conjunction with Deaf Aotearoa, we hosted educational courses on financial literacy. These were very successful and are being rolled out in other centres throughout the country.

"I've also been able to use my understanding of New Zealand Sign Language in emergency medical situations – being able to access things like medical information and history allows fast access to the right treatments for the person involved."



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### KEY FEATURES:

- Growing demand for translators
- Many opportunities to practise your translation skills
- Suitable for people who speak and write in two languages
- Workplace experience in your final semester



### SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Having an eye for detail
- Fascinated by languages
- Able to express concepts in two languages
- Interested in other cultures



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Translation work for:

- Business, domestically and internationally
- Government departments
- Immigration agencies
- Legal firms
- Translation agencies
- Freelance translation
- Literary translation
- Academic translation

## Bachelor of Arts Translation

**Translators are essential in our increasingly multicultural world. There is a growing demand for translations of books, websites and new media, creating many opportunities for people who speak and write in two languages.**

**In the Translation major you become familiar with the ethics of being a translator and learn to write appropriately using a range of styles. Throughout your studies you recognise the purpose of different types of texts, and produce translations that are correct in terms of content, style and intended purpose.**

### What this major covers

#### Core papers

All students complete Bachelor of Arts (BA) core papers that cover writing, communication, research and digital technologies. We recommend that you do two or three of the core papers in your first year, along with specific major papers listed below.

#### Translation papers

You must complete 120 points from these papers:

#### Level 5

- Critical Media Studies
- Introduction to Translation

#### Level 6

- Popular Genres
- Translation Skills: Analysis, Accuracy and Appropriateness
- Translation Studies
- Language and Communication or
- Language in Society

#### Level 7

- Advanced Interpretation Legal Translation
- Advanced Interpretation Health Translation
- Theory, Principles and Practice of Translation

### Workplace experience

Workplace experience (the Cooperative Education paper) is the final part of your degree and takes a full semester. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



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# Conjoint programmes of study: **Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business**

BA/BBus | AK3002

Interested in developing core business skills while exploring how culture and society operate? Give yourself an edge with the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business conjoint programmes. In as little as four years, you develop skills from two complementary disciplines, preparing you for numerous career opportunities.

## Entry requirements

### Minimum entry requirements

- University Entrance or equivalent
- **NCEA:** Level 3 with merit or equivalent
- Applicants must meet the requirements for entry set by each of the degrees
- Where a student is applying on completion of the first year of study in one of the degrees, they must have an average grade of B or better in their first-year papers.

### Selection criteria

Interview may be required

## What this qualification covers

### Year 1, 2 & 3

For the first three years of your conjoint programme you study a mix of core, major and elective papers from both the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Business.

The exact papers you take across these three years depend on your chosen business and language and culture majors. Pages 12 to 32 list the papers you complete in each language and culture major.

### Year 4

In the final year, you complete workplace experiences for both your business and your language and culture major through our Cooperative Education papers. You also complete the last of your major and/or elective papers for both majors.

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## QUICK FACTS

Level: 7

Points: 510

Duration: 4 years F/T,  
up to 9 years P/T

Campus: City & South<sup>1</sup>

Starts: 26 Feb & 16 July 2018



### Melissa Kow

Student, Bachelor of Arts in  
Japanese Studies and Bachelor of  
Business in Business Information  
Systems conjoint programmes

"Languages have been my passion ever since I started learning Chinese, Spanish and Japanese in secondary school. I wanted to continue studying a language at university level. When I came to AUT, I enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts and after my first year I chose to do the conjoint programmes because I wanted to broaden my career opportunities. The business papers have been very interesting and are highly relevant to the changing world. I decided to major in business information systems because it's a subject that can be applied to so many businesses and organisations. Japanese at AUT is more practical and you get more time to practise all language skills – reading, writing, listening and speaking. The interactive classes make it easier for me to focus on what the lecturer is saying, and it's very easy to engage with other students and make friends."

1. Some BBus majors are also offered at the South Campus. Visit [www.aut.ac.nz/business](http://www.aut.ac.nz/business)



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## QUICK FACTS

Level: 7

Points: 510

Duration: 4 years F/T,  
up to 9 years P/T

Campus: City & South<sup>1</sup>

Starts: 26 Feb & 16 July 2018

# Conjoint programmes of study: Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences

BA/BBus | AK3706

No matter where you work, a sound understanding of computer and information sciences will help you get ahead. With the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences conjoint programmes you develop core ICT skills while exploring how culture and society operate. In as little as four years, you develop skills from two complementary disciplines, preparing you for a wide range of careers.

## Entry requirements

### Minimum entry requirements

- University Entrance or equivalent
- **NCEA:** Level 3 with merit or equivalent
- Applicants must meet the requirements for entry set by each of the degrees
- Where a student is applying on completion of the first year of study in one of the degrees, they must have an average grade of B or better in their first year papers.

### Selection criteria

Interview may be required

### Year 1, 2 & 3

For the first three years of your conjoint programme you study a mix of core, major and elective papers from both the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences.

The exact papers you take across these three years depend on your chosen computing and language and culture majors. Pages 12 to 32 list the papers you complete in each language and culture major.

### Year 4

In the final year, you complete workplace experiences for both your computing and your language and culture majors. You also complete the last of your major or elective papers for both your majors.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

1. Some BCIS majors are offered at the South Campus. Visit [www.aut.ac.nz/ecms](http://www.aut.ac.nz/ecms)



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# Diploma in Chinese

DipCh | AK3428

China is one of New Zealand's biggest trading partners, and people who are fluent in Chinese are in demand in many companies. The Diploma in Chinese helps you develop advanced fluency in Chinese language in as little as two years. The programme focuses on Chinese language acquisition, equipping you with the skills for everyday and workplace communication in Chinese.

## Entry requirements

### Minimum entry requirements

- **NCEA:** 48 level 2 credits including eight level 2 credits in any one subject from Classical Studies, Drama, English, Geography, Health Education, History, History of Art, Media Studies, Social Studies or Business Studies, Economics, Physical Education, Te Reo Māori, Te Reo Rangatira
- **CIE:** 60 points on the UCAS Tariff, including any one subject similar to the NCEA subjects listed above

### Selection criteria

Completion of Year 13 is recommended

### What this qualification covers<sup>1</sup>

- Writing and Referencing
- Chinese Special Topic I
- Chinese I or Introduction to Chinese I (online) and Introduction to Chinese II (online)
- Written Chinese I
- Chinese II
- Intercultural Competence
- Introduction to Chinese Culture
- English – Chinese Translation I
- Intermediate Chinese Oral
- Written Chinese II
- Contemporary Chinese Society (online)
- Chinese for Tourism
- Chinese for Business
- Chinese V
- Advanced Chinese Oral
- English – Chinese Translation II

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1. If you have a secondary school qualification in Chinese you may be exempt from one or more papers at the introductory level and go straight into higher level papers, subject to a placement test. You then need to make up the points with other papers.

## QUICK FACTS

|           |                                |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Level:    | 6                              |
| Points:   | 240                            |
| Duration: | 2 years F/T,<br>equivalent P/T |
| Campus:   | City                           |
| Starts:   | 26 Feb & 16 July 2018          |



### Da Byol

2nd-year student,  
Diploma in Chinese

"I've always wanted to pursue something related to languages, and I knew studying Chinese would have the greatest advantage for my future career. I decided to study Chinese not only to further develop my oral skills but to deepen my understanding of Chinese culture, and the historical and cultural backgrounds that shape China today. My favourite paper has been the one on contemporary Chinese society. In the beginning, I felt rather challenged as I didn't know much about Chinese history. But as we began to have weekly discussions about issues that revolved around modern and historical China, it was helpful to see other students' perspectives. When I graduate I hope to teach English in China. I would like to use my language skills, and broaden my view of the situations and people I encounter. I would also like to be able to bring the English language to others, in order to further global connections."



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## QUICK FACTS

Level: 6

Points: 120

Duration: 2 years P/T

Campus: City

Starts: 26 Feb 2018

# Diploma in Interpreting and Translation

DiplIntTrans | AK3771

In today's globalised world there are many opportunities for professional interpreters and translators. The Diploma in Interpreting and Translation helps you develop the skills for a career in interpreting or translation in as little as two years. It's designed to prepare you for work in a variety of community settings or carry out translation assignments for clients in New Zealand and overseas.

## Entry requirements

### Minimum entry requirements

- Not open to school leavers.
- Applicants must demonstrate proficiency to undergraduate degree level in English and an additional language.

### Selection criteria

Interview is required

### English language requirements

- Students with English as an additional language (EAL): IELTS 7 overall or equivalent.
- All EAL applicants will be interviewed and required to sit a specific listening test and write a sample of English.
- New Zealanders with English as their first language will be required to do an equivalent test in their language of choice.

## What this qualification covers

### Year 1

- Introduction to Translation
- Theory and Practice of Interpreting
- Translation Skills: Analysis, Appropriateness and Accuracy
- Societal Contexts for Interpreting

### Year 2

- Advanced Interpretation Health Studies
- Advanced Interpretation Legal Studies

And two papers from:

- Advanced Health Translation
- Advanced Legal Translation
- Advanced Health Interpreting
- Advanced Legal Interpreting

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# Diploma in Japanese

DipJap | AK3429

Japan is one of the world's largest economies and there are many opportunities for fluent speakers of Japanese. The Diploma in Japanese helps you become a competent communicator in Japanese, with strong language skills in all areas required for daily communication. You also develop an awareness of the cultural and social differences between New Zealand and Japan. The programme is a mix of intensive language study, practical application of the language, cultural awareness and an understanding of business and hospitality etiquette.

## Entry requirements

### Minimum entry requirements

- **NCEA:** 48 level 2 credits including eight level 2 credits in one of the following subjects: Economics, Te Reo Māori or Te Reo Rangatira, Physical Education or any language rich subject from AUT's subject list (see page 44)
- **CIE:** 60 points on the UCAS Tariff, including any one subject similar to the NCEA subjects listed above

### Selection criteria

Completion of Year 13 is recommended

### What this qualification covers<sup>1</sup>

- Japanese IA
- Japanese IB
- Kanji I
- Japanese II
- Kanji II
- Japanese Society and Culture
- Japanese Language and Social Trends
- Japanese Authentic Reading
- Japanese for Formal Contexts
- Japanese Language and Oral Competency
- Writing and Referencing
- Intercultural Competence

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1. If you have a secondary school qualification in Japanese you may be exempt from one or more papers at the introductory level and go straight into higher level papers, subject to a placement test. You then need to make up the points with other papers.

## QUICK FACTS

Level: 6

Points: 240

Duration: 2 years F/T ,  
equivalent P/T

Campus: City

Starts: 26 Feb & 16 July 2018



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## QUICK FACTS

Level: 5

Points: 120

Duration: 1 year F/T, equivalent P/T

Campus: City

Starts: 26 Feb & 16 July 2018



### Jina Song

Graduate Certificate in  
Arts in Interpreting student  
Diploma in English Language

"What I enjoyed most about the Diploma in English Language is the wide range of learning and assessment styles. I had to take an exam, write a research essay, do a blog posting, participate in online seminars, create a portfolio website and do an oral presentation. I also loved the variety of Bachelor of Arts papers you can take in your second semester, including papers on Pacific literature and critical media studies. I enjoyed attending workshops, which helped me improve my understanding of English grammar and develop academic writing, presentation, library research and reading strategy skills. I'm now studying the Graduate Certificate in Arts in Interpreting. When I arrived in New Zealand 11 years ago, I received help from an interpreter at the hospital, and I realised how important interpreting roles are for migrants. I want to play a liaison role between New Zealand's healthcare, legal or welfare system and people in need."

## Diploma in English Language

DipEL | AK3770

Take your academic English studies to a higher, more critical level with the Diploma in English Language. Throughout your studies you develop the language, cultural and academic knowledge necessary to successfully study at degree level. The Diploma in English Language includes a number of papers that can also be cross-credited to AUT's Bachelor of Arts in English and New Media Studies.

### Entry requirements

#### Minimum entry requirements

- **NCEA:** 48 credits at level 2 or higher including eight credits at level 1 in any one subject from Classical Studies, Drama, English, Geography, Health Education, History, History of Art, Media Studies, Social Studies or Business Studies, Economics, Physical Education, Te Reo Māori, Te Reo Rangatira or ESOL level 3 credits in reading and writing.

#### Selection criteria

Placement test and interview may be required

#### English language requirements

International students with IELTS – Academic: 5.5 overall with all bands 5 or higher.

### What this qualification covers

- Writing and Referencing skills
- Reading and Research skills
- Listening and Note-Taking skills
- Oral Interaction and Presentation skills
- Contemporary Language Studies
- Critical Media Studies
- Academic Communication: Conventions and Expectations
- A Pacific Reader
- Reading New Zealand

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# Certificate in English for Academic Study

CertEAS | AK3309

Improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills, while learning about the academic culture in New Zealand and how to take control of your studies. The Certificate in English for Academic Study prepares you for degree level study at AUT or other universities<sup>1</sup>. This programme is also suitable for Certificate in English Language graduates who want to continue their study, and applicants with overseas qualifications whose first language is not English.

## Entry requirements

### Minimum entry requirements

**NCEA:** 48 credits at level 2 or higher and eight credits at level 1 or higher in any subject from Classical Studies, Drama, English, Geography, Health Education, History, History of Art, Media Studies, Social Studies or Business Studies, Economics, Physical Education, Te Reo Māori, Te Reo Rangatira or ESOL level 3 credits in reading and writing.

### Selection criteria

Placement test and interview will be required

### English language requirements

International students with IELTS – Academic: 5.5 overall with all bands 5 or higher.

## What this qualification covers

- Writing and Referencing
- Reading for Academic Purposes
- Listening and Note-Taking
- Oral Interaction and Presentation

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

<sup>1</sup> If you achieve a B grade average or higher, and at least a B for writing and a C+ in all other papers you meet the English language entry requirements for most AUT undergraduate degrees.

## QUICK FACTS

Level: 5

Points: 60

Duration: ½ year F/T,  
P/T up to 1 year

Campus: City

Starts: 26 Feb & 16 July 2018



**Eliezer Ben  
Avrham Avenu**

1st-year student, Bachelor of  
Arts in Conflict Resolution  
Certificate in English for  
Academic Study

"English is the primary vehicle for sharing ideas within the tertiary system. That's why I decided that the Certificate in English for Academic Study would be an excellent opportunity to learn and practise the style of English required to have the best chance of success to move forward into undergraduate study. AUT is a new university and as such it has the opportunity to be innovative in its structure and course delivery. I chose AUT after carefully deliberating whether I would be interested in a more classical approach to studying liberal arts, or if a targeted form of study would suit me better. I decided to continue with the Bachelor of Arts to continue practising the skills I developed with the certificate. I'm now in my first year of the Conflict Resolution major."



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## QUICK FACTS

Level: 4<sup>1</sup>

Points: 60

Duration: ½ year F/T,  
P/T up to 1 year

Campus: City

Starts: 26 Feb & 16 July 2018

# Certificate in English Language

CEL | AK1237

The Certificate in English Language is designed for:

- Students who are learning English as an additional language
- New migrants who want to improve their English to prepare for future academic study
- People who want to improve their listening, speaking, reading and writing so that they can study the Certificate in English for Academic Study or other university courses

## Entry requirements

### Minimum entry requirements

Evidence of suitability to undertake the programme

### Selection criteria

- Placement test and interview will be required
- Completion of Year 12 (or equivalent) preferred

## What this qualification covers

You can start and exit the programme at any of the four levels offered:

- Introduction to Academic English
- Academic English 1
- Academic English 2
- Academic English 3

Your language level will be assessed so that we can place you in the appropriate class.

### Papers cover:

- Speaking
- Listening
- Reading
- Writing

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

1. Option available to continue into level 5 study



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# Graduate Diploma in Arts

GradDipArts | AK1288

# Graduate Certificate in Arts

GradCertArts | AK1289

The Graduate Diploma in Arts and Graduate Certificate in Arts are designed for students with an undergraduate degree who want to continue into postgraduate study or develop knowledge in a new area.

## Entry requirements

### Minimum entry requirements

- A bachelor's degree OR
- Relevant professional qualification or experience (at least five years) approved by the Dean (or representative) to be equivalent to a bachelor's degree

## What these qualifications cover

You choose papers from the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Māori Development, Bachelor of International Hospitality Management or Bachelor of International Tourism Management degrees.

Fields of study include:

- Chinese
- Creative writing
- English and new media studies
- International studies
- Interpreting
- Japanese
- New Zealand Sign Language and Deaf studies
- Translation

### Graduate diploma

You choose papers in an area of interest to make up a total of 120 points. At least 75 points must be at level 7.

### Graduate certificate

You choose papers in an area of interest to make up a total of 60 points. At least 45 points must be at level 7.

## Career opportunities

These programmes prepare you for postgraduate study in your chosen field or to advance your career.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

## Graduate Diploma in Arts

### QUICK FACTS

|           |                                  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Level:    | 7                                |
| Points:   | 120                              |
| Duration: | 1 year F/T,<br>up to 3 years P/T |
| Campus:   | City                             |
| Starts:   | 26 Feb & 16 July 2018            |

## Graduate Certificate in Arts

### QUICK FACTS

|           |                                  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Level:    | 7                                |
| Points:   | 60                               |
| Duration: | ½ year F/T,<br>up to 2 years P/T |
| Campus:   | City                             |
| Starts:   | 26 Feb & 16 July 2018            |



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## QUICK FACTS

Level: 8

Points: 120

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

Campus: City

Starts: 26 Feb & 16 July 2018

## Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

BA(Hons) | AK3696

The Bachelor of Arts (Honours) is mainly aimed at high-achieving students in the Bachelor of Arts who want to advance their skills and make their CV stand out. It can also serve as a pathway to advanced research at master's or doctoral level. Within this programme you can specialise in social sciences, education or applied language studies. You complete a research methods paper, advanced papers relevant to your discipline as well as a supervised research project.

### Specialisations

- Applied Language Studies
- Education
- Social Sciences

### What this qualification covers

You complete a research methods paper and advanced papers relevant to your discipline. The theoretical papers are from the Master of Arts and the Master of Education. You can also choose an individually designed reading paper. You also undertake a supervised research dissertation.

### Career opportunities

Graduates will be at the cutting-edge of their field of knowledge. They will be well prepared to advance their career or for postgraduate study.

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# Overview of our postgraduate qualifications

## Postgraduate Certificate in Arts

This one-semester intensive programme provides you with advanced knowledge in a chosen area of language and culture. Throughout the programme you develop your critical thinking, problem-solving and communication skills, and will be prepared for further postgraduate study.

## Postgraduate Diploma in Arts

In this one-year intensive programme you can choose from a range of advanced level papers in language and culture. You develop advanced knowledge in your chosen area of language and culture, and further your critical thinking, problem-solving and communication skills. The programme also prepares you for further postgraduate study.

## Master of Arts

The Master of Arts equips you with the skills to become a competent researcher with advanced analytical, planning and critical thinking skills. As part of your studies you complete a research thesis in an area of your interest, working closely with your supervisor. You can specialise in applied language studies. The Master of Arts can also serve as a pathway to further study at doctoral level.

## Master of Creative Writing

The Master of Creative Writing enables you to work on a writing project of your choice, under the mentorship of an established creative writing professional. You work in a supportive and dynamic environment where you can produce creative works in a variety of genres and media. Classes are taught by our leading creative writing tutors. They take you through key stages of a creative production – from developing a concept to hooking an audience and submitting a project for publication. You're assigned a supervisor who will provide feedback and support as your project progresses. There is also the Master of Creative Writing for Screenwriters that offers mentorship and dedicated classes by award-winning film-maker Andrew Bancroft.

## Master of English and New Media Studies

The new Master of English and New Media Studies focuses on the emerging area of new media. Papers cover a range of aspects related to new media and English communication, including applied linguistics, translation and interpreting, language teacher education and literacy. The second part of the programme is your research project where you can explore an area of your interest. There is an emphasis on research projects with a connection to the community, industry or business.

## Master of Professional Language Studies in Language Teaching

Designed for teachers with qualifications and experience in language teaching, this programme advances your professional skills in teaching English or another language. It combines advanced academic knowledge with practical language teaching skills. As part of your studies you complete a reflective practice project in an area of teaching you want to research in more depth.

## Master of Philosophy

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

## 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. The programme enables you to make an original contribution to knowledge or understanding in the field, 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.



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# 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](http://www.aut.ac.nz/apply)

International students should visit [www.aut.ac.nz/international](http://www.aut.ac.nz/international)

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## APPLY EARLY

- Check if your programme has a specific closing date
- Places are limited. Submit your application well before the semester starts

### APPLYING FOR 2018

- Semester 1
  - try to apply by 24 November 2017
- Semester 2
  - try to apply by 4 May 2018

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## 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

## SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

## 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



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## 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

YOU CAN  
ACCEPT ONLINE

# University admission to AUT bachelor's degrees

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 all admission categories and specific programme requirements refer to the AUT Calendar or visit [www.aut.ac.nz/calendar](http://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)<sup>1</sup> and International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB) if taught in a New Zealand secondary school
- Discretionary Entrance
- Special Admission

1. Domestic students who study CIE in another country may be eligible for this admission depending on subjects covered and levels attained with the qualification. As requirements vary such students should seek advice from AUT.

## Common University Entrance requirements

| STANDARD        | NCEA   | CIE <sup>1</sup>   | IB <sup>4</sup>  |
|-----------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Overall</b>  | Require <b>NCEA level 3</b> 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.<br><b>Note:</b> Credits to achieve NCEA level 3 may include unit standards from non-approved subjects.<br><b>Subject credits</b><br>Total of 42 level 3 credits including:<br>• 14 credits from one approved subject<br>• 14 credits from a second approved subject<br>• 14 credits from a third approved subject | A minimum of 120 points on the UCAS Tariff <sup>2</sup> at A or AS level from an approved list (equivalent to NCEA approved subject list).<br>Must include at least three subjects (excluding Thinking Skills) with grades D or above. | IB Diploma with minimum 24 points  |
| <b>Numeracy</b> | At least 10 level 1 (or higher) numeracy credits (can be achieved through a range of subjects)   | A minimum grade of D in IGCSE <sup>3</sup> mathematics or any mathematics subject at AS or A level.  | Any mathematics subject – IB Group 5   |
| <b>Literacy</b> | Total of 10 level 2 (or higher) literacy credits including:<br>• 5 reading credits<br>• 5 writing credits<br>From specific standards in a range of NZQA English language-rich subjects.  | A minimum grade of E in English Language and/or English Literature subject at AS or A level.   | Literature or language and literature (SL or HL) – IB Group 1, with English as the language. |

1. Different regulations if CIE is taken outside of NZ or UK. See the AUT Calendar which is available online at [www.aut.ac.nz/calendar](http://www.aut.ac.nz/calendar)

2. UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Services for the UK) Tariff = system which converts AS and A level grades into points.

3. IGCSE = International General Certificate of Secondary Education.

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

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 or 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](http://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
- 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](http://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

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 cannot be substituted.

Please refer to the English language requirements in the "General Academic Regulations" section of the AUT Calendar or visit [www.aut.ac.nz/calendar](http://www.aut.ac.nz/calendar)

## International students

Contact the International Centre 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.

Tel: +64 9 921 9099

Email: [aut.university@internationalstudent.info](mailto:aut.university@internationalstudent.info)



# 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.**

## Fees

To give you an idea of approximate costs, the 2017 tuition fees for domestic students are shown below (based on full-time study and completing 120 points a year). The 2018 tuition fees will be advertised on [www.aut.ac.nz/fees](http://www.aut.ac.nz/fees) as soon as they have been set.

### Undergraduate qualifications

| Fee (per year) | Approximately \$6,324.00 <sup>1</sup> (GST inc) |
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1. Part-time students pay a proportion of the fee based on the number of academic points they are studying.

If you are an international student, please visit [www.aut.ac.nz/fees](http://www.aut.ac.nz/fees) for fees and information.

### Other fees you may have to pay:

- 2017 Compulsory Student Services Fee – \$641.80 for 120 points or \$5.12 per academic point (GST incl)
- 2017 Building Levy – \$68.20 for 120 points or \$0.57 per academic point (GST incl)
- 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 **(09) 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 **(09) 921 9837** or visit [www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships](http://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](http://www.studylink.govt.nz)

## Help with planning and budgeting

We know that studying can be hard on your finances, and 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](http://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](http://www.studylink.govt.nz)

## How to pay your fees

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| <b>ONLINE</b>                   | You can pay by credit card or by internet banking online at <a href="http://www.aut.ac.nz">www.aut.ac.nz</a> . Your login details will be required.<br><br>OR<br><br>Bank transfer: You can make a direct fee payment into AUT's bank account. Visit <a href="http://www.aut.ac.nz/payment-options">www.aut.ac.nz/payment-options</a> |
| <b>POST</b>                     | Pay by cheque, credit or debit card by completing the payment slip on your statement/tax invoice, detach and post to: Fee Payment, AUT, Private Bag 92006, Auckland 1142  |
| <b>FAX</b>                      | Pay by credit or debit card by completing the payment slip on your statement/tax invoice and fax to (09) 921 9985   |
| <b>IN PERSON</b>                | City Campus: AUT Student Hub, WA building<br><br>North Campus: AUT Student Hub, AS building<br><br>South Campus: Campus Reception, MB building  |
| <b>STUDENT LOAN (STUDYLINK)</b> | StudyLink will pay your fees directly to AUT. See your student loan documentation for more information.   |



# 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](http://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 [studenthub@aut.ac.nz](mailto:studenthub@aut.ac.nz)

## Secondary schools

If you are a secondary school teacher, career advisor or student, our Future Students Team can help you with any questions you may have. Contact the team on (09) 921 9239 or email [futurestudents@aut.ac.nz](mailto:futurestudents@aut.ac.nz)

## AUT Open Day

Our Open Day on Saturday 2 September 2017 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](http://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.

### Connect with us now:



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## Drop in and see us

### AUT Student Hub

#### City Campus

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

#### North Campus

AS building, 90 Akoranga Drive, Northcote, Auckland

#### South Campus

MB building, 640 Great South Road, Manukau, Auckland

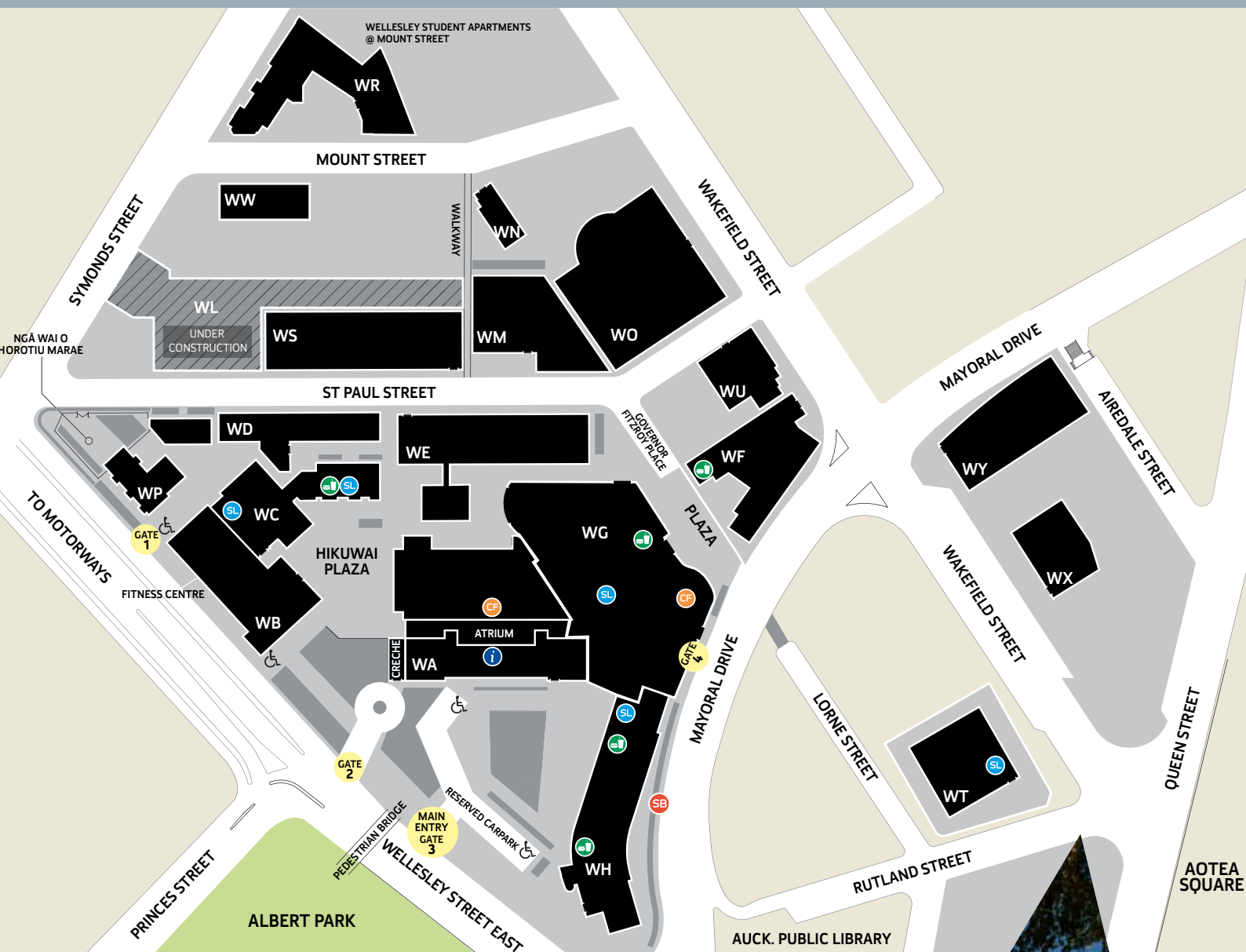
## Campus tours

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



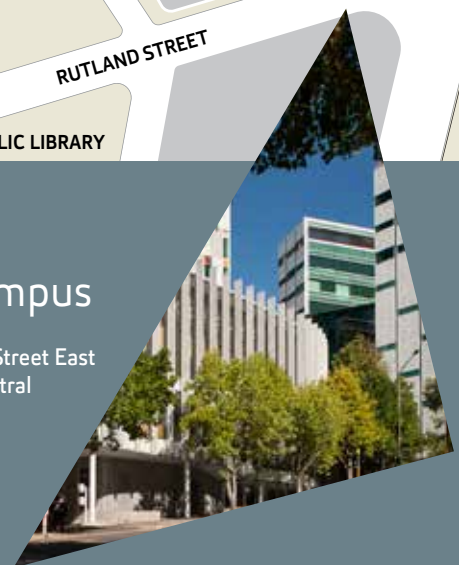
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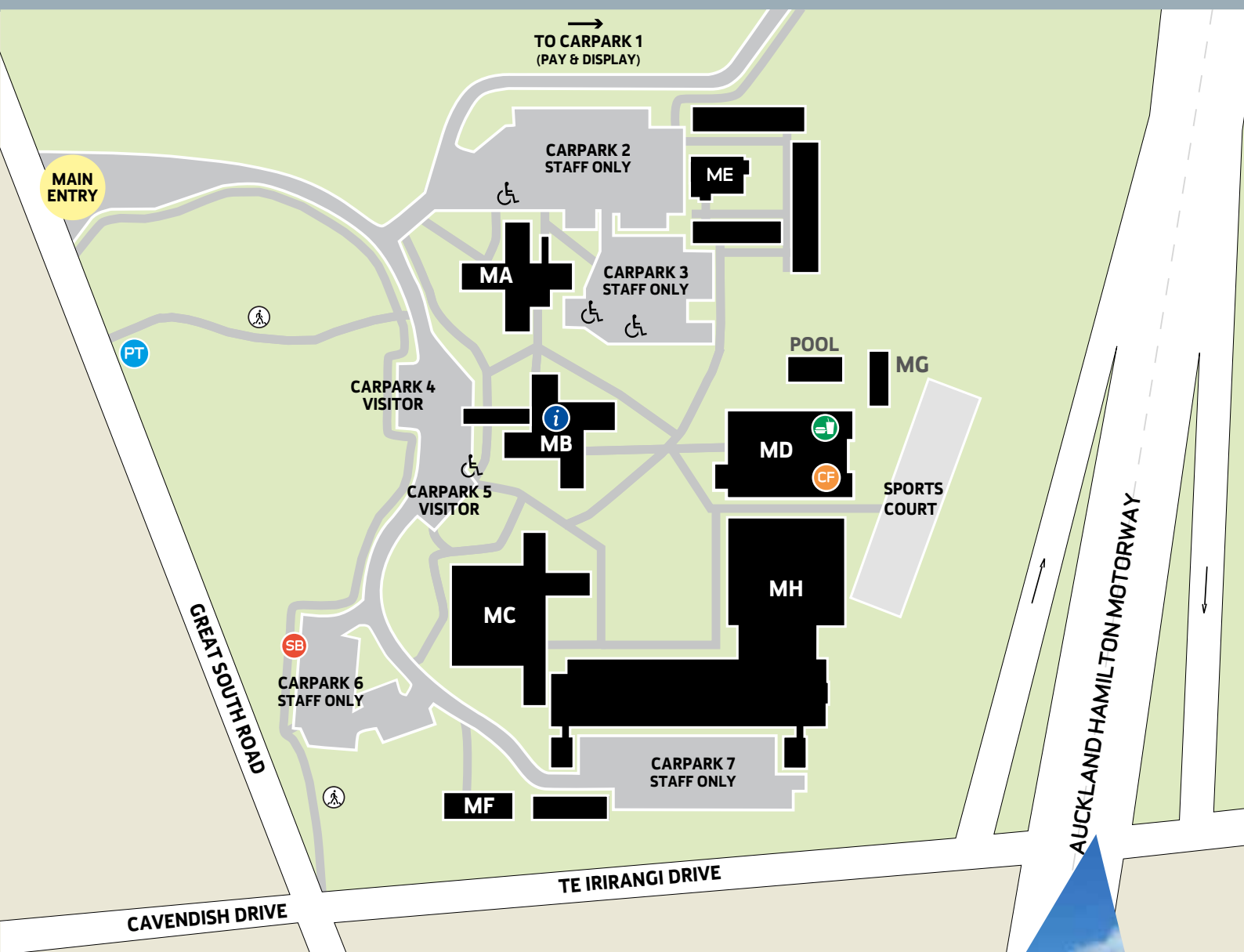
## City Campus

55 Wellesley Street East  
Auckland Central



### Key








-  AUT Student Hub
-  Café
-  Conference facility
-  Intercampus shuttle bus stop
-  Mobility parks
-  Student lounge



## South Campus

640 Great South Road  
Manukau, Auckland

### Key

-  AUT Student Hub
-  Café
-  Conference facility
-  Intercampus shuttle bus stop
-  Mobility parks
-  Pedestrian access
-  Public transport



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