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TE WĀNANGA ARONUI
O TĀMAKI MAKAU RAU

ARCHITECTURE AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT

UNDERGRADUATE & POSTGRADUATE
PROGRAMME GUIDE 2027

KNOWLEDGE THAT WORKS

Nau mai, haere mai ki AUT
WELCOME TO AUT

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

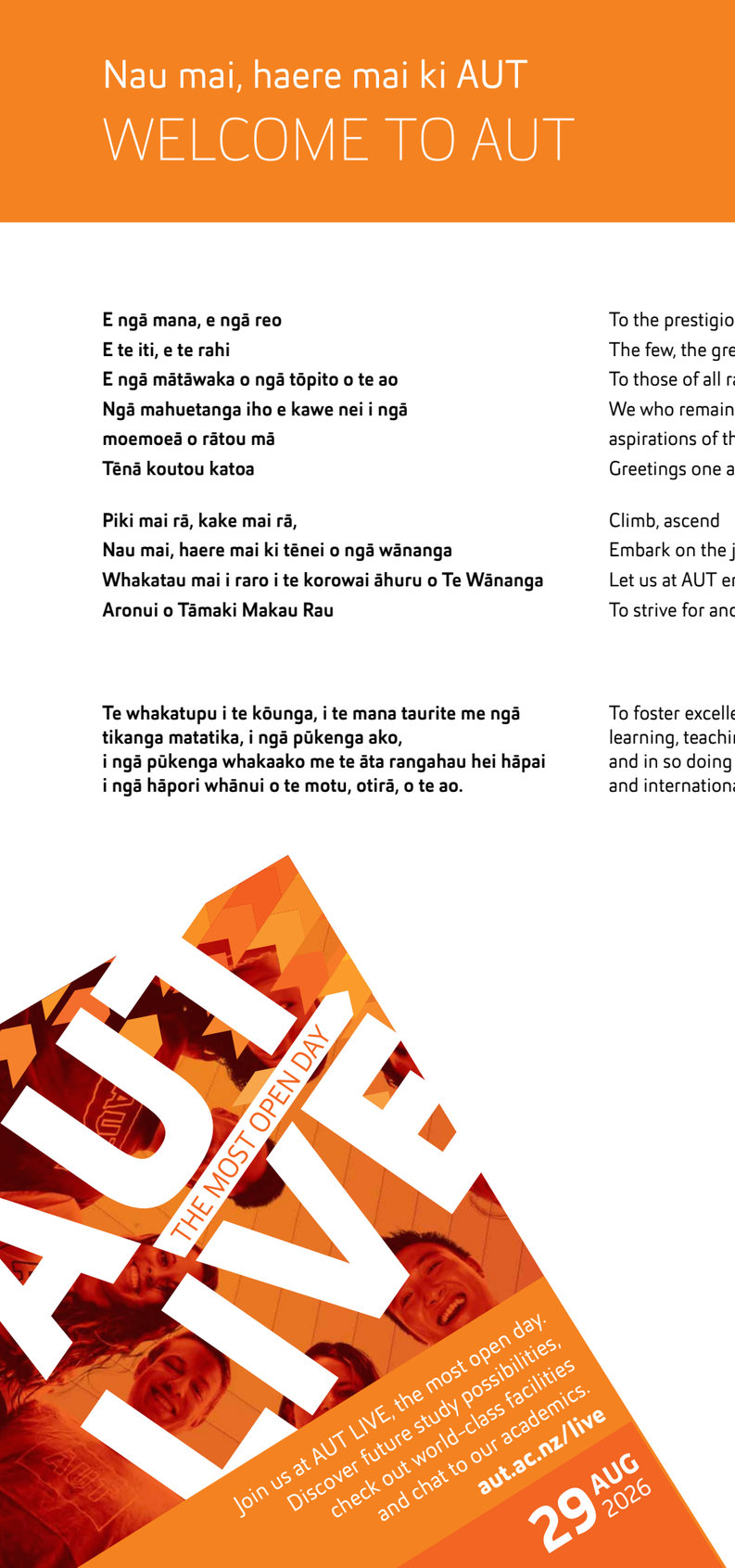
To the prestigious, the many voices
The few, the great
To those of all races and creeds
We who remain to fulfil the dreams and aspirations of the ancestors
Greetings one and all

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

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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1 Many of the buildings on the AUT City Campus have won architectural awards, including our Ngā Wai Hono building
2 Understand the critical, ethical, aesthetic, social, cultural and technological components of architecture
3 Apply your skills by working on a variety of projects (student work by spatial design student, Grace Fraser)
4 Gain the skills for a career as a construction manager or quantity surveyor with our Bachelor of Construction

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

Confident in your future

Good architecture and construction solve today's problems. Great ones shape the spaces, infrastructure and cities of tomorrow. At AUT, you'll tackle urgent issues like density, sustainability and affordability from your first year. In our small classes you'll build models, test ideas with emerging tech and work across disciplines. We're an associate member of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) and the Association of Australasian Schools of Architecture (AASA), and you'll graduate ready to create spaces and systems that support communities and stand up to real-world pressure.

Built for the real world

Most universities teach you to think. We also teach you to do. Our practical degrees include hands-on projects, workplace experience and the skills employers actually want. You won't just learn the concepts behind architecture and construction – you'll apply them. From design thinking to sustainable practices, your learning connects to real-world challenges, helping you transform neighbourhoods, shape skylines and build solutions that stand the test of time.

Industry-standard facilities

Theory's important. But at AUT, the real work happens in our world-class facilities: collaborative design studios, digital fabrication labs, model-making workshops and specialist equipment; the same technology professionals use daily. Our spaces are built to be used; a place where ideas turn into prototypes, concepts become solutions and where your learning directly connects to what the industry needs.

Research that shapes tomorrow

Our research tackles real-world challenges in architecture and construction – from smarter cities to sustainable infrastructure and inclusive spaces. We partner with industry and communities to drive meaningful change, creating knowledge that works well beyond the university. As a student, you'll learn from academics who are actively shaping the field, so what you study reflects what's happening now, not just what's in textbooks.

Oranga Tauira

STUDENT LIFE

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

You're seen from day one

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

Find your people

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

Communities where you belong

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

Support that actually shows up

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

Your future starts now

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

Want to know more?

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

Bachelor of Architecture and Future Environments
Overview

BAFE | AK1337

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

Architecture isn't just about buildings – it's about shaping how we live. AUT's Bachelor of Architecture and Future Environments prepares you to rethink how cities, homes and communities work as we move towards zero carbon by 2050. You'll learn how ecological thinking and mātauranga Māori shape architecture for a world in transition. You'll explore the ideas and tools behind architecture today, from theory to practice, and work with Te Aranga Māori design principles to create spaces that matter; spaces that respond to people, place and the planet.

QUICK FACTS

Level	7
Points	360
Duration	3 years full-time
Campus	City
Starts	22 Feb 2027

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

University Entrance or equivalent. Refer to the AUT website for further information.

Useful New Zealand school subjects

Design and Visual Communication, Digital Technology, Art History, Technology, Visual Arts

The above subjects are recommended however, we assume no prior training in design/visual arts and will accept applicants who have studied any high school subjects. Prior study in mathematics or physics is not required.

English language requirements

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

Career opportunities

To register as an architect, you'll need this three-year degree, a two-year Master of Architecture (Professional) and 5,250 hours of supervised practice with a registered architect. Completing this programme enables you to apply for the master's degree[1,2] and build advanced design and research skills for the profession.

You could also move into creative and design-based industries, related professions, public service organisations or other postgraduate study.

1. Applicants to the MArch(Prof) must have completed the Bachelor of Architecture and Future Environments or equivalent with a B grade average or higher in level 7 courses.
2. For other registration pathways visit the New Zealand Registered Architects Board website.

"Architecture at AUT isn't just about buildings, it's about acknowledging our ancestors, caring for the environment and creating better spaces for the next generation. It feels familiar, connecting to values like kaitiakitanga, manaakitanga and whakapapa, but it also challenges me. AUT is a good university with a variety of support systems. They help you challenge yourself, try new things and grow while feeling supported along the way. I'd love to work in architecture, either in the industry or with companies like Orua or Generational Kāinga, creating spaces that care for our environment and support future generations. I also want to keep learning and exploring new things along the way. There are so many possibilities, and I'm excited to see where my journey can take me while carrying our values forward."

Kahurangi Himiona-Jones
Tūhoe, Ngāpuhi, Te Arawa
2nd-year student, Bachelor of Architecture and Future Environments

What this qualification covers

You'll spend most of your time in studios – sharing ideas, collaborating with your classmates, and learning to work across disciplines and cultures.

YEAR 1

Start in the studio, where ideas turn into action. You'll explore architecture as a discipline and Te Aranga Māori design principles, learning tools like mapping, scaling, drawing, coding, modelling and material fabrication. Then you'll put it all to work on design projects that challenge you to think big and build smart.

YEAR 2

This year you shift your focus to people and place. You'll design for diverse communities and future environments, guided by concepts like mauri ora (living well) and eudemonia (the good life). You'll tackle housing, civic and urban spaces – and push your ideas beyond the obvious.

YEAR 3

Now it's about impact. You'll explore entrepreneurial thinking, sustainability and emerging technologies, investigating how integrated systems and computational intelligence shape architecture. In your final semester, you'll develop a proposal for a medium to large-scale building; a project that shows you're ready for what's next.

Minors and electives

Want to broaden your perspective? A minor is a smaller subject you study as part of your degree. It usually consists of four courses. It's your chance to bring new thinking into your architecture practice. You can also choose four elective courses. See the full list at aut.ac.nz/majors-minors

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
SEMESTER 1	Wānanga Design Studio I: Relationships – 30 PTS	Wānanga Design Studio III: Mauri Ora I – 30 PTS	Wānanga Design Studio V: Innovation – 30 PTS
	Architectural Intelligence I: Anthropocene – 15 PTS	Architectural Ecologies II: Medium-Scale Construction – 15 PTS	Architectural Ecologies III: Environmental Performance – 15 PTS
	Architectural Communication – 15 PTS	Minor course – 15 PTS	Minor course – 15 PTS
SEMESTER 2	Wānanga Design Studio II: Materials and Making – 30 PTS	Wānanga Design Studio IV: Mauri Ora II – 30 PTS	Wānanga Design Studio VI: Building Complex – 30 PTS
	Architectural Ecologies I: Material Assemblies – 15 PTS	Architectural Intelligence II: The Pacific City – 15 PTS	Architectural Ecologies IV: Integrated Systems – 15 PTS
	Minor course – 15 PTS	Minor course – 15 PTS	Architectural Intelligence III: Innovation in Practice – 15 PTS

Core courses **PTS**: Points

Bachelor of Construction
Overview

BConst | AK1220

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Construction shapes the world we live in, and the future depends on how well we build it. AUT's Bachelor of Construction prepares you for careers that keep cities moving and communities thriving. You'll master the skills industry demands – planning, technology, law and leadership – and specialise in construction management or quantity surveying, with real projects and workplace experience built into your degree. Fully accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), the leading global construction body and the New Zealand Institute of Quantity Surveyors (NZIQS)[1], your qualification carries international weight – and opens doors worldwide.

QUICK FACTS

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

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

University Entrance or equivalent

Useful New Zealand school subjects

Mathematics (with stats or calculus), Science, Business and Management, Digital Technologies, Economics, Legal Studies, Design, Visual Communication, Construction and Mechanical Technologies

English language requirements

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

Majors

- Construction Management
- Quantity Surveying

Your major is the subject area you want to specialise in. Refer to pages 10 and 11 for more info about these majors.

1. NZIQS accreditation applies to the Quantity Surveying major.

"AUT offers a hands-on learning experience that encourages students to become more involved in their learning and apply theory to real-life scenarios. That was one of the reasons I chose AUT – I had heard from previous students that AUT strives to involve students through practical work and supports them in finding career opportunities. The overwhelming support from lecturers and the student services also creates a welcoming learning environment. I feel that AUT really helped to prepare me for the move to Australia as I gained more confidence in myself and in my abilities throughout my studies. This ultimately led me to feel confident enough to move to Perth. I've always enjoyed the contracts side of the job and dealing with subcontractors, so I'm thoroughly enjoying my role now."

Grace Davis
Contracts Administrator, Georgiou Group, Perth, Western Australia
Bachelor of Construction in Quantity Surveying

What this qualification covers

You'll build the skills to lead construction projects and shape the spaces people live and work in. Alongside your core and major courses, you'll complete at least 600 hours of supervised work experience – because managing real projects beats just learning about them.

YEAR 1

In Year 1 you start with the foundations: construction materials and technologies, planning methods and legal issues that keep projects on track. You'll also take two courses from your major and begin your Professional Practice minor.

YEAR 2 & 3

Now you specialise in your major and dive deeper into construction processes and techniques. You'll also add a second minor to broaden your perspective. In your final year, you'll collaborate with your classmates on a major project – experiencing how design and construction come together and how different professional roles interact on site.

MINORS & ELECTIVES

Want to broaden your perspective? A minor is a smaller subject you study as part of your degree. It usually consists of four courses. Your Professional Practice minor builds insight into the roles of construction managers and quantity surveyors. You'll also choose a second minor from an area that interests you. See the full list at aut.ac.nz/majors-minors

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
SEMESTER 1	Introduction to Construction Materials – 15 PTS	Construction Technology II – 15 PTS	Major course – 15 PTS
	Principles of Law for Construction – 15 PTS	Human Factors – 15 PTS	Major project Part A – 15 PTS
	Mahitahi | Collaborative Practices – 15 PTS	Major course – 15 PTS	Professional Practice minor course – 15 PTS
	Professional Practice minor course – 15 PTS	Professional Practice minor course – 15 PTS	Second minor course – 15 PTS
SEMESTER 2	Construction Technology I – 15 PTS	Major course – 15 PTS	Construction Technology III – 15 PTS
	Construction Engineering Management I – 15 PTS	Professional Practice minor course – 15 PTS	Major course – 15 PTS
	Major course – 15 PTS	Second minor course – 15 PTS	Major project Part B – 15 PTS
	Major course – 15 PTS	Second minor course – 15 PTS	Second minor course – 15 PTS

Core courses **PTS**: Points This chart is for guidance only. There could be some variation depending on which major you choose.

Bachelor of Construction

Construction Management

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Construction management is about making things happen – turning plans into projects that stand the test of time. Accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), this major teaches you to run construction projects from concept to completion. Not just reading plans; leading teams, managing budgets, solving problems on site. You'll master operational management, off-site construction and prefabrication strategies. By graduation, you'll know how to deliver projects on time, on budget and built to last.

What this major covers

YEAR 1

In Year 1 you start with the foundations: construction materials and technologies, planning methods and legal issues that keep projects on track. You'll learn project management principles and site operations – the foundations you need before you lead. You'll also begin your Professional Practice minor.

YEAR 2

Now you specialise. Construction technology, human factors, innovation and safety – this is where you learn what actually happens on site and how to manage it. You'll also continue your Professional Practice minor.

YEAR 3

Time to prove you can deliver. You'll take on a two-part project that mirrors the complexity of real construction work – planning, coordinating and delivering solutions under real constraints. You'll also take advanced courses in planning, integration and people management that prepare you to run projects that matter. This is where you show you're ready to lead.

Career opportunities

- Construction manager
- Site manager
- Estimator/planner
- Building control officer

"I have a background in the trades and wanted to move into building surveying. When I looked on Seek for jobs as a building surveyor, I found that a lot of them asked for a construction-related degree so enrolling in the Bachelor of Construction in Construction Management aligned with my career development requirements. I enjoyed the assignments in the Bachelor of Construction as they were quite open in the way they could be approached and felt like real-life situations. My course on construction law was a lightbulb moment as I had previously been a sole contractor. I had experienced some difficulties where I didn't know that there was a set process to resolve them, so this course helped me see how I could have resolved those past problems."

Nick Bycroft
Graduate Program Manager, AECOM, Brisbane
Bachelor of Construction in Construction Management

Bachelor of Construction

Quantity Surveying

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Every build has a bottom line, and you'll control it. Quantity surveying is where construction meets commerce. Accredited by the New Zealand Institute of Quantity Surveyors (NZIQS) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), this major covers how to manage contracts, control costs and drive commercial strategy. You'll graduate knowing how to keep projects profitable and clients confident, making strategic decisions that determine whether projects succeed or fail.

What this major covers

YEAR 1

In Year 1 you start with the foundations: construction materials and technologies, planning methods and legal issues that keep projects on track. You'll focus on cost estimation, measurement and budgeting, learning to see buildings as both structures and spreadsheets. You'll also begin your Professional Practice minor.

YEAR 2

Now you specialise. You'll focus on construction technology, human factors, quantity surveying, land economy and valuation, and construction process integration – all alongside your Professional Practice minor.

YEAR 3

Year 3 is all about precision under pressure. Your two-part project tests whether you can manage budgets, contracts and commercial decisions. You'll also take advanced courses in measurement, commercial management and dispute resolution, giving you the tools to navigate construction's financial complexities. By the end, you'll be ready to lead financial decisions in the construction industry.

Career opportunities

- Quantity surveyor for client, main contractor or sub-contractor
- Project manager
- Cost manager
- Building control officer
- Estimator

"When we started doing actual measurements on real projects at AUT I instantly felt fulfilled. Having experience with real projects and applying the skills I learned helped me become confident in my skills. I now work at WSP as a graduate cost estimator, and the Waitemata Harbour Connections – Aotearoa's most significant city-shaping project in the coming decades – is one of the projects I'm currently working on. It's been quite a challenging experience working on a project of this scale, but it has pushed me to learn and grow at a much faster pace. We use software like CostX, which I used during my time in AUT, so I was already familiar with it."

Althea Mercado
Graduate Cost Estimator, WSP
Bachelor of Construction in Quantity Surveying

Bachelor of Design
Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa
Spatial and Interior Design

BDes | AK3619

Spaces shape how we live – and you'll learn to shape them back. This major covers interiors, furniture, exhibitions, events, outdoor spaces, retail environments, even stage and film sets. You'll unlock the potential of places, designing environments that transform everyday experiences. You'll work in studios on briefs across the whole field, testing ideas through drawings, models, simulations and prototypes. By the time you graduate, you'll have the skills to design spaces that influence how people live, work and connect.

QUICK FACTS

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

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

University Entrance or equivalent in approved subjects. Refer to the AUT website for further information.

English language requirements

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

Useful New Zealand school subjects

Art History, Classical Studies, Computing, Construction and Mechanical Technologies, Design (Practical Art), Design and Visual Communication, Digital Technologies or Hangarau Matihiko, English, Geography, Hangarau, Hauora, Health, History, Mathematics/Pāngarau, Media Studies, Music Studies, Ngā Mahi a Rēhia, Ngā Toi, Ngā Toi Ataata, Ngā Toi Puoro, Painting (Practical Art), Pāngarau, Photography (Practical Art), Physics, Printmaking (Practical Art), Processing Technologies, Psychology, Pūtaiao/Science, Sculpture (Practical Art), Technology/Hangarau, Te Ao Haka, Te Reo Māori, Te Reo Rangatira, Technology, Visual Arts

Don't meet the entry requirements?

Consider starting with the Diploma in Design Tītohu mō te Hoahoa.


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1 As an architecture student, you'll be based in the studio – the perfect environment to work on projects
2 'Mesh' exhibited at AD24 by Bachelor of Design in Spatial Design student, Kylie Green-Thompson
3 Architecture courses cover tools and skillsets, including mapping, scaling, drawing, diagramming, coding and modelling 4 & 5 Take advantage of our modern engineering facilities when you study architectural engineering or civil construction engineering 6 Learn to prepare and present building design projects of varying scales and complexity


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"What I enjoyed most about AUT was the inviting atmosphere the whole campus created – the environment made it easy to connect with peers both in my course and outside of it. I enjoyed when it was time to critique our work. Having critical feedback and seeing the improvements as each project progressed was both satisfying and rewarding. An achievement I was especially proud of was being chosen to be a part of the Nuffield Street exhibition where my final-year university project was displayed. I also loved having the opportunity to talk to some of New Zealand's leading designers. I'm proud of now being able to work on a variety of projects around New Zealand, which all require a different level of coordination between the different parties in the construction industry, including clients, contractors and engineers."

Jeremiah Rogo
Lighting Designer, Beca
Bachelor of Design in Spatial Design

Bachelor of Design
Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa
Spatial and Interior Design continued

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

What this qualification covers

The Bachelor of Design Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa is highly flexible and you can build your degree in a way that reflects you and your interests.

To graduate with this degree you need to complete:

Core courses (120 points)

These are courses all students in this degree need to take. They cover fundamental design principles and processes, and help you decide which subject to focus on later in your studies. One of the core courses is the Integrated Design Practice you complete in your final semester.

Your chosen major (120 points)

Your major (Spatial and Interior Design) is the subject area you want to specialise in. This makes up one third of your degree and consists of courses related to your chosen subject.

Flexible component (120 points)

You can choose one of the following options:

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

Your second major and your minor(s) can be from art and design or different AUT degrees, and you can choose your elective courses from a wide range of subjects from outside art and design.

Other design majors include:

- Animation, Visual Effects and Game Design
- Communication Design
- Fashion Design
- Industrial Design
- Interaction Design

For more information on each of these majors, scan the QR code at the top of page 15. To see majors from other subjects visit aut.ac.nz/majors-minors

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
SEMESTER 1	Introduction to Design Practice 30 PTS	Spatial Design Practice II 30 PTS	Spatial Design Practice IV 30 PTS
	Making & Media 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS
	Mahitahi	Collaborative Practices 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS
SEMESTER 2	Spatial Design Practice I 30 PTS	Spatial Design Practice III 30 PTS	Integrated Design Practice 60 PTS
	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	
	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	

Core courses Core major courses **PTS**: Points

Minors

A minor is smaller than a major. It usually consists of four courses. If you decide to include a minor in your degree, you could choose from minors in art and design and other degrees. Art and design minors include:

- Animated Drawing
- Cinematic Arts
- Contemporary Pacific
- Creative Entrepreneurship
- Design for Health
- Digital Fabrication
- Experimental Surface Design
- Extended Reality
- In Print: Publishing Practices
- Motion Capture
- Painting, Printmaking and Drawing
- Photographic Practice
- Photography, Sculpture and Moving-image

For more information on each of these minors and to see even more minors you could choose from, visit aut.ac.nz/majors-minors

Career opportunities

- Spatial designer/interior designer
- Event and experience designer
- Film and stage designer
- Furniture design
- Retail design

Build your degree on our website

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

Possible combinations include:

- Bachelor of Design Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa in Spatial and Interior Design with minors in Design for Health & Experimental Surface Design (one major, two minors)
- Bachelor of Design Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa in Spatial and Interior Design with a minor in Creative Entrepreneurship (one major, one minor, plus elective courses of your choice)
- Bachelor of Design Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa in Spatial and Interior Design & Marketing (two majors)

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
Overview

BEng(Hons) | AK3751

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

Buildings and infrastructure aren't just structures – they're systems that shape how we live. AUT's Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) puts you at the centre of that change. You'll learn to engineer smarter, sustainable buildings and create infrastructure that stands up to the future. You'll turn ideas into solutions through real projects and 800 hours of workplace experience, mastering the tools and thinking that make change happen. Accredited by Engineering New Zealand, this degree prepares you for Engineering New Zealand membership and gives you global credibility – and the skills to engineer solutions that matter.

QUICK FACTS

Level	8
Points	480
Duration	4 years full-time, part-time available
Campus	City
Starts	22 Feb & 12 July 2027

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

University Entrance or equivalent, including:

- **NCEA:** At least 14 level 3 credits in each of Calculus and Physics
- **CAIE:** A level Mathematics and a minimum of AS in Physics OR A level in Physics and a minimum of AS in Mathematics
- **IB:** A grade of 4 or better in Mathematics and Physics

Applicants without UE must demonstrate competency in Calculus and Physics to at least level 3 or equivalent.

Guaranteed entry

Applicants will automatically be offered a place in this programme if they have a rank score of 250 or higher, along with 14 NCEA level 3 credits in each of Calculus and Physics or CAIE A levels in Mathematics and Physics. All other applicants who have met the admission requirements will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Useful New Zealand school subjects

Chemistry, Digital Technologies, English, Maths, Physics

English language requirements

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

Don't meet the entry requirements?

Consider starting with the Certificate in Science and Technology or the Diploma in Engineering.

Majors

- Architectural Engineering
- Civil Construction Engineering

Your major is the subject area you want to specialise in. Refer to pages 18 and 19 for more info about these majors.

"The deciding factor for me was the more hands-on, relevant, project-based teaching philosophy that AUT promotes. I liked the idea of being able to get hands on with software and modern means of engineering. Our final-year industry project was one of the highlights of my time at AUT. It felt rewarding that we had finally got to the stage where we, as a team, could produce a report and a design. That was essentially getting a taste of all the different engineering consultancy sectors in one university project. Another highlight for me was how helpful and insightful my lecturers were, especially in my last two years when I had lecturers who are specialists in the structural engineering sector; a sector I had an interest in."

Liam Morell
Graduate Structural Engineer, Building Structures, WSP
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Construction Engineering

What this qualification covers

Engineering here is about doing, not just learning. You'll apply theory through projects and practical courses, backed by 800 hours of supervised work experience. Our strong industry partnerships with Fisher & Paykel, Beca, Opus, Spark and Contact Energy mean that real-world exposure is part of the deal.

YEAR 1

Year 1 is the same for everyone – core courses that give you a solid grounding in engineering disciplines and prepare you for advanced study in the next three years.

YEAR 2

This is where you move beyond theory. You'll start applying mathematical and engineering sciences to real problems and begin specialising in your major.

YEAR 3

Now it's about depth. You build on the skills you've already developed and further specialise in your chosen engineering subject.

YEAR 4

Your final year is where everything comes together. You'll complete an individual industrial project for an actual organisation, solving a real engineering challenge from concept to delivery. It's your chance to prove you're ready for the industry and graduate with work that speaks for itself.

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4
SEMESTER 1	Introduction to Sustainable Engineering Design 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Innovation & Research Management 15 PTS
	Engineering Mechanics 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS
	Engineering Mathematics I 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Elective course 15 PTS
	Electrical Engineering Fundamentals 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Final Year Research Project (Part A) 15 PTS
SEMESTER 2	Mahitahi | Collaborative Practices 15 PTS	Engineering Management 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS
	Programming Concepts & Techniques 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS
	Engineering Materials I 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS
	Engineering Mathematics II 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Final Year Research Project (Part B) 15 PTS

Core courses **PTS**: Points This chart is for guidance only. There could be some variation depending on which major you choose.

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

Architectural Engineering

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Buildings work because engineers make them work. Forget just walls and roofs – you'll design the systems that make buildings smart, sustainable and actually liveable. From ventilation and airconditioning to illumination, from energy efficiency to structural integrity, architectural engineers create spaces that perform as well as they look. This is engineering that shapes how people experience buildings every day.

What this major covers

Theory matters, but doing matters more. You'll work on real engineering projects throughout your degree, plus complete 800 hours of planned, supervised work experience. That's not just a requirement – it's your bridge to industry.

YEAR 1

Year 1 is the same for everyone – core courses that give you a solid grounding in engineering disciplines and prepare you for advanced study in the next three years. You'll study mathematics and computational techniques – the language of engineering – and communication and teamwork skills because engineering happens in teams, not isolation.

YEAR 2

Now you get into it: construction materials, structural engineering, building construction, thermodynamics, analytical thinking and engineering management; the skills that separate good engineers from project leaders.

YEAR 3

Time for the technical deep dive. Geotechnical engineering, structural analysis, architectural design and development. You'll master building subsystems – illumination engineering, sustainability, and heating, ventilation and airconditioning (HVAC) systems. This is where you learn to make buildings that actually work for people.

YEAR 4

Time to prove you're industry-ready. Your supervised, industrial-focused project shows you can manage, plan and deliver engineering solutions that matter. You'll also study innovation, research management and advanced architectural engineering topics to make sure you're ready to lead, not just follow.

Career opportunities

- Architectural design engineer
- Building services engineering
- Project management
- Building Information Management (BIM) specialist

This is an engineering qualification. Graduates will not be architects or qualified to register as architects.

"One of the highlights of studying at AUT for me was working in the project labs every day with my peers. It was so nice being able to study, relax and mingle with different people from all sorts of majors. When things got tough, you could always rely on someone in the lab to give you the friendly reminders you needed. At Dominion Constructors, I'm now responsible for ensuring a project is being constructed as per the specifications, standards and technical documentation provided by a consulting engineer. I love the process of working through issues that arise on site, and being able to propose ideas for resolution. I'm proud that only a year out of university I'm already the leading site engineer on my current project."

Kennedy Caton
Site Engineer, Dominion Constructors
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Architectural Engineering

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

Civil Construction Engineering

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Society runs on infrastructure you'll build. Civil construction engineers don't just design bridges and roads – they deliver the structures that keep cities functioning. This major teaches you to think big: planning, designing and managing construction at a scale that matters. You'll master structural engineering, materials technologies, construction systems and construction management, plus strategies for productivity improvement and waste reduction. Safe, sustainable, built to last; that's the standard.

What this major covers

Engineering is learned by doing. You'll work on real projects throughout, plus complete 800 hours of planned, supervised work experience. When employers see your CV, they'll see someone who's already been on site.

YEAR 1

Year 1 is the same for everyone – core courses that give you a solid grounding in engineering disciplines and prepare you for advanced study in the next three years. You'll study mathematics and computational techniques – the language of engineering – and communication and teamwork skills because engineering happens in teams, not isolation.

YEAR 2

This year is about the fundamentals of how things get built: construction materials, structural engineering, building construction and quantity surveying. You'll also develop your engineering management and analytical skills to turn your knowledge into action.

YEAR 3

This is where you specialise – geotechnical engineering, structural analysis, construction planning, and the design of civil concrete and steel structures – the materials that hold cities together. You're learning to build infrastructure that counts.

YEAR 4

Now it's time to deliver. Your supervised, industry-focused project proves you can handle real complexity. You'll also study innovation, research management and advanced civil construction engineering to prepare yourself for the projects that define skylines and connect communities.

Career opportunities

- Civil and construction site manager
- Civil and construction sustainability consultant
- Digital design specialist (civil and construction)
- BIM coordinator/manager
- Building performance analyst

"I knew that engineering wouldn't limit me to one career pathway, and construction is one of the most diverse fields in engineering – from project management and site engineering to quantity surveying. At the time of my research into what university to attend, I realised that AUT understood and taught material relevant to potential employers in the industry. I knew I'd be getting the proper exposure to succeed in the field of construction engineering. My final-year project was one of the highlights my studies. It was an excellent simulation of a real-life construction process. It tested my group and I to really put to test all that we had learnt in the years prior. The satisfaction of handing over such a dynamic project made us proud of all our hard work and effort."

Allan Hakizimana
Site Engineer, The RIX Group, Brisbane
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Construction Engineering
Certificate in Science and Technology

Graduate Diploma in Architecture

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Architecture is changing fast – and this is your way in. The Graduate Diploma in Architecture is your fast track to the Master of Architecture (Professional). In one year, you'll sharpen technical skills, experiment with materials and develop concepts for medium and large-scale buildings that shape how we live.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- Must have a bachelor's degree in spatial design, architectural engineering or equivalent OR
- Have a relevant professional qualification or experience approved by the dean (or representative) to be equivalent to a bachelor's degree
- Applicants may be required to submit a portfolio of work and/or attend a selection interview

English language requirements

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

What this qualification covers

You'll spend the year in the studio – collaborating, testing ideas and building the skills for postgraduate study. This programme draws on courses from the Bachelor of Architecture and Future Environments to prepare you for the Master of Architecture (Professional).

Expect to explore innovation in architecture, sustainable design principles and Te Aranga Māori thinking while tackling medium and large-scale building concepts. Every idea gets applied through design projects, so you graduate with work that proves you're ready for what's next.

GradDipArch | AK1347

QUICK FACTS

Level	7
Points	120
Duration	1 year full-time
Campus	City
Starts	22 Feb 2027

Master of Architectural Design Management

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Design leadership starts here. This programme equips you to steer the design phases of complex construction projects and make decisions that shape the built environment. You'll explore how innovation and sustainability drive change and build the skills to lead multidisciplinary teams and workflows. At its core is real-world application, preparing you to influence a more sustainable construction industry.

This one-year programme is designed for graduates in architecture, construction or engineering. We recommend 1–2 years of professional practice before you start – it gives you the insight to make the most of this programme. Combine that with advanced knowledge from your studies and you'll graduate ready to stand out in New Zealand's construction industry.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

One of the following or equivalent with a B grade average or higher in level 7 courses:

- Relevant bachelor's degree with honours OR
- Relevant bachelor's degree and one year of advanced study OR
- Relevant bachelor's degree and relevant experience deemed equivalent to one year of advanced study

English language requirements

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

What this qualification covers

You'll master the art of leading design – from managing multidisciplinary teams to optimising workflows that keep projects moving. You'll explore the financial, legal and contractual realities behind construction, and learn how to turn complex design processes into seamless delivery.

Courses run in block format with two two-day on-campus sessions per 15-point course, backed by online learning. Guest lectures from industry leaders and iwi representatives keep your thinking fresh and connected to real-world practice.

MADM | AK1350

QUICK FACTS

Level	9
Points	120
Duration	1 year full-time, part-time available
Campus	City
Starts	22 Feb & 12 July 2027

Career opportunities

Design management sets the direction for complex projects – and graduates of this programme lead that charge. Typical roles include:

- Design manager or coordinator
- Architectural project manager
- Project manager or coordinator

Master of Architecture (Professional)

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MArch(Prof) | AK1338

Ready to move from ideas to influence? Accredited by the New Zealand Registered Architects Board (NZRAB), the Master of Architecture (Professional) is your pathway to registration and impact. You'll dive into advanced studio practice and rethink architecture by integrating social and technical knowledge to projects that challenge convention. At the centre is your design thesis; your chance to push boundaries and influence the future of architecture.

QUICK FACTS

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

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- Must have completed the Bachelor of Architecture and Future Environments or equivalent with a B grade average or higher in courses at level 7; or equivalent[1]
- May be required to submit a portfolio of work and/or attend a selection interview

English language requirements

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

What this qualification covers

You'll go beyond theory into advanced studio practice, tackling projects that mirror the complexity of real architecture. Your courses explore the historical, material and social evolution of architecture, plus the ethical, legislative, contractual and financial realities of practice. You'll learn how innovative design moves from concept to completion – and lead that process.

Your design thesis is your chance to dive deep into an idea that matters and create work that sets you apart as an architect.

Career opportunities

To register as an architect, you'll need a three-year bachelor's degree, this two-year master's degree and 5,250 hours of supervised practice with a registered architect.

The Master of Architecture (Professional) is professionally accredited by the New Zealand Registered Architects Board. Once you've completed this programme and an approved period of practical experience, you'll be eligible to take the professional practice interview to become a registered architect.

1. Bachelor of Design Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa in Spatial and Interior Design or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Architectural Engineering graduates can move into the Master of Architecture (Professional) if they complete an interview and the Graduate Diploma in Architecture.

"I've always thrived in environments that are practical and hands-on, and love that AUT isn't afraid to challenge the conventional methods of architectural education, pushing students to think differently. What excited me most is how AUT graduates seem to leave with a unique perspective and a strong voice in areas the profession hasn't always given enough attention to. I wanted to be part of that. What makes AUT special is that it doesn't just give you answers – it encourages you to ask questions, think critically, and bring your own identity and experiences into your work. AUT has created an environment where it feels safe to step outside my comfort zone and try new things."

Paige Stables
Master of Architecture (Professional) student
Bachelor of Architecture and Future Environments

Master of Construction Management

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MCM | AK1290

Lead the projects that shape cities. Big construction projects need leaders who can handle complexity – and that's what this programme delivers. Developed with industry leaders, it meets the growing demand for construction managers who combine technical expertise with strategic thinking. It's designed for construction professionals – engineers, quantity surveyors and architects – ready to step up and make an impact.

QUICK FACTS

Level	9
Points	120
Duration	1 year full-time, part-time available
Campus	City
Starts	22 Feb & 12 July 2027

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

One of the following with a B grade average or higher in level 7 courses:

- Relevant bachelor's degree OR
- Relevant graduate diploma OR
- Relevant professional qualification or experience approved by the dean (or representative) to be equivalent to at least a three-year bachelor's degree AND
- Relevant engineering or managerial work experience approved by the dean (or representative) to be equivalent to one year of advanced study

English language requirements

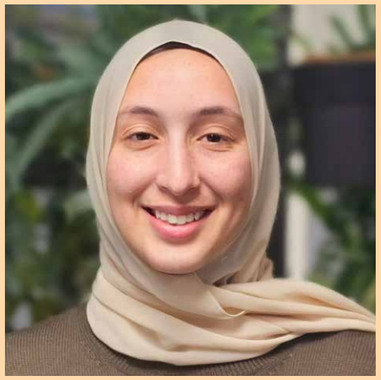
IELTS (Academic) of 6.5 overall with all bands 6.0 or higher; or equivalent.

What this qualification covers

You'll build advanced expertise in construction management, construction economics, project management and the tech transforming the sector. You'll learn how regulations shape decisions and how to manage complexity with confidence. Electives let you go deeper into asset management, international construction, supply chain management or resource efficiency. In your final project you tackle a real construction management challenge, researching and developing solutions that prove you're ready for what's next.

Career opportunities

- Construction manager
- Construction and consultancy firms
- Manager/leader of construction business units (both public and private)
- Project manager



"One of the standout aspects of my time at AUT was its hands-on, practical learning environment. The integration of real-world projects and close collaboration with industry partners made the coursework highly relevant and immediately applicable. Other highlights were AUT's smaller class sizes and the accessibility of staff. It made a real difference in my ability to refine ideas, challenge myself and grow. At CB Civil & Drainage Limited, I now work closely with estimators and operational leads to produce robust, well-structured proposals that demonstrate our capability and innovation. I find it rewarding to shape how a job is approached before it even hits the ground."

Marwa Saad
Engineer – New Business, CB Civil & Drainage Limited
Master of Construction Management with Honours (First Class)
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Architectural Engineering (First Class)

Master of Engineering Project Management

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

Engineering projects don't just need managers – they need leaders who can think big and deliver. The Master of Engineering Project Management is the first of its kind in New Zealand, designed for professionals who want to sharpen their project management skills and accelerate their careers. It's a game-changer for practising project managers aiming for senior roles and for recent graduates who need business and leadership skills for modern engineering companies.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

One of the following (or equivalent) with a B grade average or higher:

- Relevant four-year bachelor's degree OR
- Relevant bachelor's degree with honours OR
- Relevant postgraduate diploma AND
- Relevant project engineering or managerial professional experience approved by the dean (or representative)

English language requirements

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

What this qualification covers

This is study that fits your schedule – block courses on campus and online options make this programme as flexible as your life demands. You'll build advanced skills in engineering project management, economics and finance for engineers, corporate social responsibility, resource efficiency and supply chain management. Every course is focused on one outcome – giving you the tools to lead complex projects and deliver results that matter.

MEPM | AK1317

QUICK FACTS

Level	9
Points	120
Duration	1 year full-time, part-time available
Campus	City
Starts	22 Feb & 12 July 2027

Career opportunities

- Project manager
- Engineering manager
- Engineering project manager
- Process management
- Manager/leader of engineering business units

"I chose the Master of Engineering Project Management because it provides a strong foundation in both engineering and project management, which are essential skills for my role. AUT's emphasis on practical, hands-on learning and its strong industry connections were key factors in my decision. I have to admit that attending lectures and studying after a long day at work required a great deal of discipline and time management, but it also provided a unique opportunity to immediately apply what I learned in class to real-world projects. One thing that particularly struck me was the importance of proactive risk identification and mitigation strategies, which is crucial in large-scale infrastructure projects like the City Rail Link."

Rodel Casem
Project Manager – City Rail Link, Auckland Transport
Master of Engineering Project Management with Honours (First Class)

Doctor of Philosophy

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

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

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

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

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

An interview may be required for particular research areas.

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

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall with 7.0 in Writing and all other bands 6.0 or higher; or equivalent.

Other requirements

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

Planning your PhD

You'll need to prepare a brief proposal outlining the research area you want to explore. Our academics supervise projects across a wide range of topics – check out aut.ac.nz/architecture for current research and supervision. PhD research allowances are normally available, covering costs like data collection, analysis, conferences and other essentials. You can also apply for research scholarships and graduate assistantships to support your journey.

PhD | AK3518

QUICK FACTS

Level	10
Points	360
Duration	3-6 years
Campus	City
Starts	1 Feb, 3 May, 5 July, 4 Oct 2027
Apply by	1 Nov (for Feb intake) 1 Feb (for May intake) 1 Apr (for Jul intake) 1 Jul (for Oct intake)

Career opportunities

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

Whakauru whare wānanga

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE

University admission to AUT bachelor's degrees

University admission to AUT bachelor's degrees

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

Admission categories

You may be granted University Entrance under:

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

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

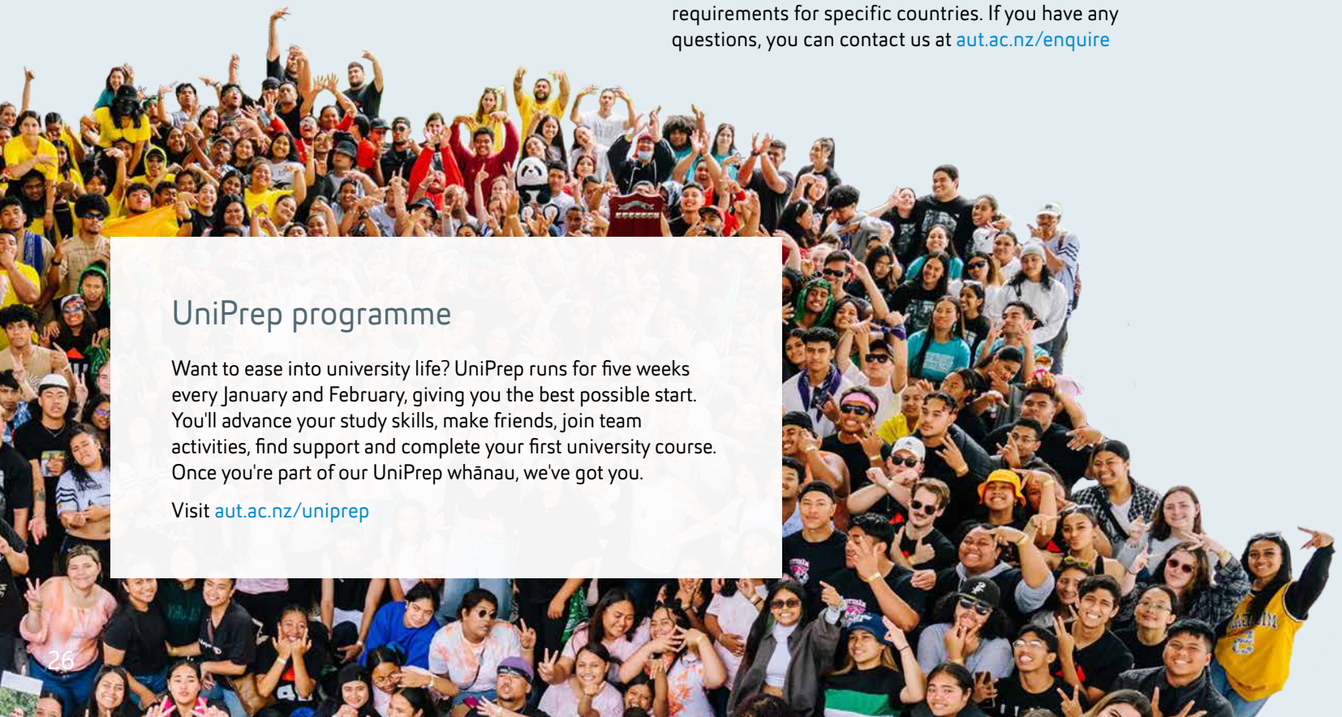
English language requirements

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

International students

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

Visit aut.ac.nz/int/entryrequirements for entry requirements for specific countries. If you have any questions, you can contact us at aut.ac.nz/enquire



UniPrep programme

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

Visit aut.ac.nz/uniprep

NCEA university entrance

You must achieve all of the below:

Level 3 (60 credits)	UE Literacy	Numeracy
Within the 60 credits, you need to at least achieve the below: 14 credits in approved subject 1 14 credits in approved subject 2 14 credits in approved subject 3 18 credits from any Level 3 standards	5 Reading credits (Level 2 or 3) 5 Writing credits (Level 2 or 3)	10 Numeracy credits at Level 1, 2 or 3

To find out more visit www2.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/understanding-secondary-quals/university-entrance

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

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

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

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

Ngā utu whakauru, ngā karahipi

FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS

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

To give you an idea of approximate costs, the 2026 tuition fees are shown below (based on full-time study and completing 120 points per year). All fees are in NZ dollars and include GST. The 2027 tuition fees will be advertised on aut.ac.nz/fees as soon as they have been set. You may also need to pay additional fees for course materials or elective courses (check with your faculty if there are additional fees for your programme).

Domestic student tuition fees

Undergraduate programmes

Fee (per year): $9,411.60–$11,852.60 (for 120 points)[1]
($8,190–$10,631 tuition fees
+ $1,221.60 student services levy)

Postgraduate programmes

Doctor of Philosophy

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

Other postgraduate programmes

Fee (per year): $11,851.60 (for 120 points)[1]
($10,630 tuition fees + $1,221.60 student services levy)

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

International student tuition fees

Undergraduate programmes

Fee (per year): $43,521.60–$48,921.60 (for 120 points)
($42,300–$47,700 tuition fees
+ $1,221.60 student services levy)

Postgraduate programmes

Doctor of Philosophy

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

Other postgraduate programmes

Fee (per year): $46,621.60–$52,321.60 (for 120 points)
($45,400–$51,100 tuition fees
+ $1,192 student services levy)

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

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

To find out more about fees call **+64 9 921 9779** or **0800 AUT AUT** (0800 288 288).

Student loans and allowances[1]

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

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

Free fees for your university study[1]

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

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

Financial assistance

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

StudyLink

Visit studylink.govt.nz for tools, tips and information to help you plan and understand the costs you will have while studying.

Scholarships and awards

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

For the full list of what's available, application forms and closing dates visit aut.ac.nz/scholarships

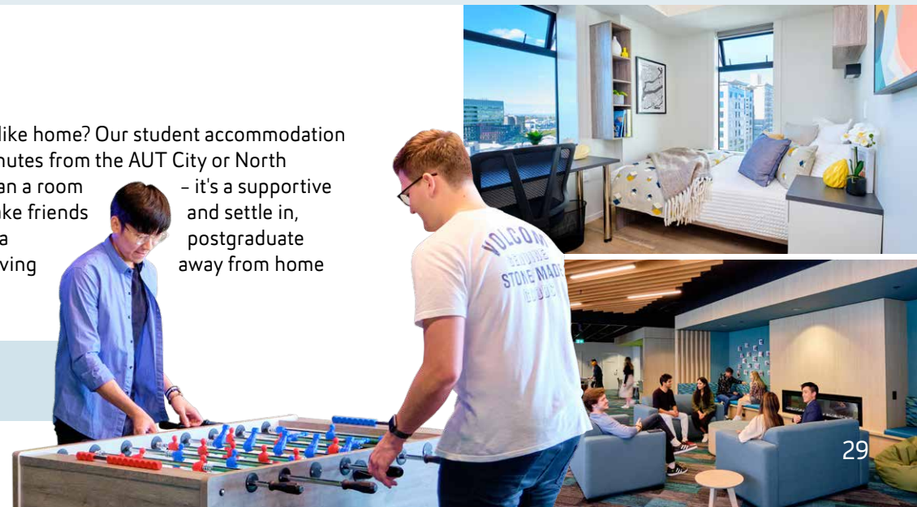
Tips for applying

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

Accommodation

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

Visit
aut.ac.nz/accommodation



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HOW TO APPLY

Below is the step-by-step guide to the application process.
For more information visit aut.ac.nz/apply

1 APPLY EARLY

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

APPLYING FOR 2027

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

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

If you're planning to enrol in a Master of Philosophy (MPhil) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) at AUT, email the Graduate Research School doctoral.and.mphil.admissions@aut.ac.nz

2 COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

- Apply online
- Indicate your programme(s) of choice and major (if known)

International students can also apply using an AUT approved international agent. For a list of AUT registered agents visit aut.ac.nz/international-agents

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR APPLICATION

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

WE ASSESS YOUR APPLICATION

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

POSSIBLE OUTCOMES

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

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

CONDITIONAL You have to meet the conditions and approvals listed in your conditional offer to be able to secure a formal offer of place

DECLINED If you don't meet the entry requirements or all places are taken, we may offer you an alternative programme

3 ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

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

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

Ready to apply?
apply.aut.ac.nz

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FIND OUT MORE

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Need some help?

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

Campuses

City Campus
55 Wellesley Street East, Auckland Central

North Campus
90 Akoranga Drive, Northcote, Auckland

South Campus
640 Great South Road, Manukau, Auckland

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