

STUDY ABROAD

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OF TECHNOLOGY

NEW ZEALAND



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Kia ora,

Auckland University of Technology (AUT) is New Zealand's most welcoming and diverse university situated in the heart of one of the world's most dynamic and liveable cities. With three modern campuses, and almost 30,000 students from more than 100 countries, we pride ourselves on being a truly global community.

At AUT, our mission is to create great graduates. Ranked first in New Zealand for international outlook, with 100,000 alumni flourishing worldwide, we provide exceptional learning experiences, guided by world-class academics and support staff, in state-of-the-art facilities. Our global network of exceptional industry and tertiary partners provides endless opportunities to broaden your experience even further.

We are the only New Zealand university ranked both among the top 1% of universities in the world and in the top 50 universities under 50 years of age, offering over 250 undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. Many of our subject areas are world-ranked, and our graduates are highly employable nationally and internationally.

Our international students are an incredibly important part of AUT, and we are excited to welcome you to New Zealand and onto our campuses. Our AUT International and student services teams are ready to help you every step of the way – from application and enrolment, right through to graduation.

We look forward to helping you find your greatness at AUT.

Professor Damon Salesa

Vice-Chancellor
Auckland University of Technology

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WELCOME TO AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

Aotearoa New Zealand is a great choice to spend a semester or a year as a Study Abroad student. Our location offers a unique combination of adventure, incredible nature and unrivalled expressions of culture. New Zealand is similar in size to the UK or Japan, but with only 5 million people, you will have plenty of space to be yourself and enjoy your time here.



Friendly and welcoming

New Zealanders – also called Kiwis – are known for being friendly and open-minded, and you will find it easy to fit in and make new friends. The country is popular with students from all over the world, and when you study here you will cross paths with people from all walks of life and make friends from around the globe.



Diverse culture

Our land's first name, given by early Māori explorers, is Aotearoa which means 'land of the long white cloud'. We recognise and celebrate the culture and values of our nation's first people. If you study here, you will discover the richness of New Zealand's unique Māori culture, which is woven into New Zealand life. Experiencing Māori culture is an important part of the student experience, and you will have many opportunities to do so.



A safe study destination

New Zealand is one of the safest countries in the world, economically strong, politically stable, and ranked the second most peaceful country in the world in the Global Peace Index. The standard of living is high, and New Zealand ranks well above average for the quality of its education, healthcare, government services, income and wealth, and infrastructure.



Spectacular nature

New Zealand has some of the most beautiful landscapes in the world – from stunning beaches and rainforests to impressive mountains and glaciers. The country is made up of two main islands, the North Island and the South Island, and AUT is located in Auckland, New Zealand's biggest city and gateway to the North Island.



Adventure around every corner

Consistently leading world quality of life studies, New Zealand offers a great lifestyle and lots of adventures – whether you want to go bungy jumping, jetboating or explore the country's beautiful scenery.



STUDY IN AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND'S ECONOMIC POWERHOUSE

Auckland is New Zealand's largest city and one of our fastest growing, with 1.6 million people and home to a third of New Zealand's population.

Situated on a beautiful harbour, Auckland has all the advantages of a big city – with a thriving business sector, major events, cafés, restaurants and bars, and the world's best-known brands in Auckland's shopping precincts. It's a vibrant place that celebrates cultural diversity and is known for events like the Pasifika Festival, Chinese New Year Lantern Festival and Diwali, each of which attracts thousands of visitors each year.

Facts about Auckland:

-  Pleasant climate all year. The summers average 25°C and winters average a mild 11°C
-  New Zealand's economic powerhouse, with easy access to key international markets, especially in the Asia Pacific region
-  1,500 kms of coastline with more than 80 beaches, many accessible from the city centre
-  Also known as the City of Sails
-  One of the most culturally diverse cities in the world with one in three Aucklanders born overseas



Auckland Harbour Bridge

Climb or bungee jump off this landmark which connects the city to North Shore beaches



Rangitoto Island

Enjoy 360-degree views from this island, only a short ferry ride from Auckland City



Westhaven Marina

Gaze at the awe-inspiring super yachts at this marine activity hub right in the city



North Head

Explore tunnels, guns, searchlights and other fortifications in this historic war time defence fort



Waiheke Island

Beautiful vineyards, olive groves and beaches only a 40-minute ferry ride from downtown Auckland



Kelly Tarltons

Swim with sharks or get up close and personal with penguins at this underwater aquarium



Eastern beaches

Relax in one of the many on-street cafes, picnic areas and safe sandy beaches



Viaduct Harbour

This beautiful waterfront destination offers great nightlife and over 30 restaurants



Shopping and dining

Enjoy some retail therapy with the world's top brands or visit Commercial Bay for a range of dining options for all budgets



Sky Tower

Standing at 328 metres tall, you can experience dining and breath-taking views



AUT City Campus

Located perfectly so you can explore shops, galleries and parks all within walking distance

STUDY AT AUT

AUT is New Zealand's leading modern university. We're one of the largest universities in the country, with over 250 programmes, 2,000 academic staff and more than 100,000 alumni all over the world. We have three campuses across Auckland: the City Campus in the heart of central Auckland, the North Campus on Auckland's North Shore and South Campus in the culturally diverse south of the city.

We offer exceptional learning experiences that prepare students to be successful wherever in the world their career may take them. Across all of our programmes, we encourage innovation and entrepreneurship, and the ability to explore new technologies, challenge routine thinking and solve problems in new ways. We're connected to an extraordinary range of organisations worldwide; sharing expertise and resources, collaborating on groundbreaking research, and connecting students with industry leaders.

We celebrate diversity with passion, curiosity and pride. Our students come from many different backgrounds and countries, and we were the first university in New Zealand to achieve the Rainbow Tick. At AUT you will have a great student experience. Our comprehensive student support services, student clubs, events and other opportunities make it easy for you to make friends, learn about our culture, develop life skills, and have amazing experiences inside and outside the classroom.



TOP **1**%
UNIVERSITIES
WORLDWIDE

TOP **50**
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Young University

27,000
STUDENTS

#**1** IN NEW ZEALAND
FOR
INTERNATIONAL
OUTLOOK
Times Higher Education rankings

#**1** IN NEW ZEALAND
FOR
GLOBAL
RESEARCH
IMPACT

5
OUT OF
5
FOR
Employability, Facilities,
Environmental Impact,
Internationalisation,
Research & Teaching
QS STARS 2023-25

136
Our students were
born in 136 countries

60+
60+ research centres and
institutes with world-
class expertise

STUDY ABROAD: STUDY A SEMESTER OR A YEAR IN NEW ZEALAND

As a Study Abroad student, you can study at AUT in Auckland for a semester or a year in your chosen subject or in a completely different discipline. By studying with us, you can gain access to everything New Zealand has to offer, while taking part in world-class academic courses, designed to give you powerful, practical, culturally immersive and collaborative learning experiences.

We will give you a unique Kiwi welcome to AUT and New Zealand, and support you while you settle into life and study here.

What you can study

You can choose from courses across our study areas. You can design your own semester and study individual courses that appeal to you, or choose to do an internship (the Work Integrated Learning course) at the same time.

You will meet the subject requirements of your home institution, while expanding your educational experience with courses that aren't available at your home university. You can cross-credit the points you earn towards your home degree – and get international experience while you study.

To see some of our popular courses refer to the following pages.

Workload

A typical full-time semester at AUT is 60 points, which is equivalent to four courses. Most courses are 15 points.

SEMESTER DATES

Because New Zealand is in the Southern Hemisphere, we have different seasons and dates for our university semesters. Our summer lasts from mid-December to late March. Autumn is between late March and late May. Winter is between June and the end of August. Spring is from September through November.

Our semesters are typically 12 weeks long. Semester 1 begins in late February and ends in late June. Our Semester 2 begins mid-July and ends mid-November. There is a two-week mid-semester break in the middle of each full semester, allowing you to enjoy more of what New Zealand has to offer.

2024 semester dates

Semester 1: 26 February–21 June

Semester 2: 15 July–8 November



POPULAR COURSES

We have an incredible range of courses across our five faculties available for Study Abroad students. The list below gives you a taste of some of our most popular courses.

For more details and to see all the courses you can choose from visit aut.ac.nz/study-abroad

Courses starting with 500 are usually from the first year of an undergraduate degree; courses starting with 600 and 700 from the second and third year. Courses starting with 800 are for postgraduate students.

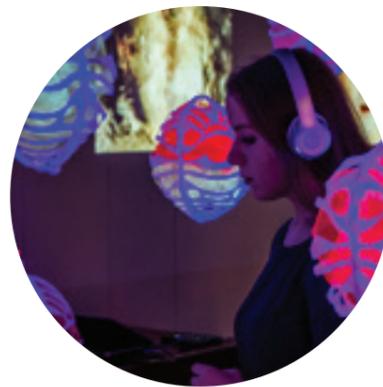
NEW ZEALAND-THEMED COURSES

- **TIKA500** International Noho Marae: Indigenous Encounters of a Māori Kind
- **HIST500** Introduction to New Zealand History
- **EDPT604** Primary Practicum IV: Te Tiriti o Waitangi Partnership
- **ENGL502** Reading New Zealand

OTHER POPULAR COURSES

- **ENBU700** Architectural Design and Sustainability
- **ENGE808** Advanced Measuring Systems
- **DESN501** Creativity and Design Thinking
- **CLSY601** Intercultural Competence in a Global World
- **MKTG702** Integrated Marketing Communications
- **BUSS613** Managing Business Data for Analytics
- **SUSE602** Managing Environmental Issues in Business
- **BSYS604** Operations Management
- **COMP701** Nature Inspired Computing
- **RADC604** Sound Production: Podcasting

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WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING COURSE (INTERNSHIP)

Our Work Integrated Learning course is designed to help you engage with New Zealand's unique multiculturalism, while gaining valuable exposure to a business, non-profit or research organisation relevant to your chosen field of study by doing an internship.

Your internship is complemented by academic assignments, awarding you with a grade and credits toward your degree, while enjoying a level of immersion into New Zealand life that few international students get to experience.

The company we partner with leads the field in managing quality internships so that you can get your foot in the door and get involved with meaningful projects when you arrive. Your placement manager will help you find an organisation, develop your resumé, prepare for your interview, and provide overarching support throughout your time in the course. Every step of the way you'll have the support you need.

Past internship areas

- Architecture
- Art & culture
- Civil engineering
- Communications
- Early childhood education
- Education
- Electrical engineering
- Environmental and wildlife
- Event management
- Fashion
- Finance
- Graphic design
- Hotel & catering
- Human resources
- Import/export
- Information technology
- Insurance
- Logistics
- Market research
- Marketing
- Media
- Non-profit
- Office administration
- Politics
- Public relations
- Real estate
- Retail/sales
- Social work
- Sport & recreation
- Travel & tourism
- Web development

You spend 20+ hours per week with your internship organisation, where you'll contribute, collaborate and connect with your colleagues. Depart with a deeper sense of confidence, practise what you study, and make friends and mentors that can last a lifetime.

You combine the Work Integrated Learning course with two other 15-point courses to enrol full-time for your Study Abroad semester, or one other 15-point course for limited full-time enrolment.

YOUR NEW HOME: LIVING ON CAMPUS

Living on campus can be a great option for students – you will only be minutes away from AUT and it's an easy way to meet other students.

AUT accommodation options

Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive Student Accommodation Akoranga Student Village

City Campus

- One-minute walk from AUT's main buildings
- Brand-new, purpose-built, high-spec studio units
- Each unit includes a king single bed, kitchenette with fridge and microwave, bathroom, study desk and chair, storage space
- There are 25 bedrooms (one on each floor) for students with special access needs
- On-site services and facilities include a recreation centre and sports court, 24/7 security, and shared study, social and dining spaces

Wellesley Student Apartments

City Campus

- Three minutes' walk from AUT's main buildings
- Each apartment is fully furnished with four or five bedrooms, two bathrooms, a shared lounge/dining area and a kitchen
- There are three bedroom sizes to choose from and every bedroom has a king single bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, bookshelf and heated towel rail
- There are 13 bedrooms in the facility available for students with special access needs
- On-site services and facilities include staff who are available 24/7, outdoor spaces and laundry

North Campus

- Five minutes' walk from AUT's main buildings
- Each apartment is fully furnished with four or five bedrooms, two bathrooms, a shared lounge/dining area and a kitchen
- Some bedrooms have a double bed and some have a single bed
- All bedrooms have a wardrobe, desk, chair and bookshelf
- There are eight bedrooms in the facility available for students with special access needs (including bathrooms open to the person)
- On-site services and facilities include staff who are available 24/7, outdoor spaces and laundry

When you apply to live in AUT student accommodation, you can request to stay in an alcohol-free, single sex or rainbow-friendly apartment.



Residential life

AUT student accommodation runs a variety of social events every month from quizzes and baking challenges to exercise classes and bingo. During Orientation, students will be provided with a calendar of events for the year.

Our social events aim to be accessible to everyone, so students can expect a mix of virtual and in-person activities, for small groups and the full village.

When to apply for student accommodation

- Applications open on 1 August (for Semester 1 of the following year) or 1 May (for Semester 2)
- Online application

More information

[aut.ac.nz/
accommodation](https://aut.ac.nz/accommodation)

"What I liked most about Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive Student Accommodation is the ability to live by myself in my own studio apartment. The social activities are the best way to get to know people living in the building and on your floor. These activities make it easy to find friends and meet people who might be studying the same degree as you, which can help you as you could study together."

Alexander Cordts

Germany

Graduate Consultant, Risk Advisory Team, Deloitte NZ, Auckland
Bachelor of Business in Management



READY TO APPLY?

Excited about joining us and making the most of what AUT and New Zealand have to offer? The information below outlines what you need to do to get started.

Check if you're eligible

To join the Study Abroad programme, you must have:

- Completed at least one year of full-time study at a recognised university (two years for the internship option)
- A better than average academic record, especially in your most recent year of study (or a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for the internship option)
- English language requirements (if English is not your first language):
 - An IELTS (Academic) score of 6.0 overall with all bands 5.5 or higher for undergraduate programmes
 - An IELTS (Academic) score of 6.5 overall with all bands 6.0 or higher for postgraduate programmes
- Be at least 18 years of age

Apply online

You can apply for Study Abroad online – visit apply.aut.ac.nz

Application checklist

You will need to have certain documents ready when you apply:

- Current passport that won't expire while you're in New Zealand
- Official, current transcript
- Health insurance
- IELTS results if applicable
- A New Zealand visa that allows you to study

Application deadlines

Make sure you apply by:

- 30 November each year (to start in February/Semester 1)
- 30 April each year (to start in July/Semester 2)

Fees and costs

The current fees for our Study Abroad programme are listed below. All prices are in New Zealand dollars.

Fees per semester for 2024

- Tuition fee for Study Abroad: NZ\$13,000 per semester (for AUT 60 points)
- Placement fee (study-internship option only): NZ\$1,000
- Compulsory insurance premium: NZ\$405 per semester
- Student Services Levy: \$573 per semester

Living costs

If you're coming to New Zealand on a student visa, Immigration New Zealand currently requires you to have enough funds to cover a return ticket home. You will also need to have enough money to adequately cover your living costs. Living costs can vary considerably depending on your lifestyle. To find out more visit studyinnewzealand.govt.nz/live-work/cost-of-living

New Zealand student visa

One of the most important steps is to get your student visa organised before you reach New Zealand. Without a valid visa and medical/travel insurance it's unlawful to study in New Zealand. To find out more visit immigration.govt.nz or studyinnewzealand.govt.nz/how-to-apply/visas

Medical and travel insurance

The New Zealand Government requires all international students to have appropriate insurance. Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of the treatment. That's why it's so important that you have medical and travel insurance while studying at AUT. To make it easy, we include AUT's default medical insurance, the Studentsafe Inbound University plan, as part of your Offer of Place. However, you don't have to accept the AUT insurance policy, and can choose an alternative from an approved provider on our website. To find out more visit aut.ac.nz/international/insurance







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