



Information for partners & students – 2024



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Study Abroad website	www.auckland.ac.nz/studyabroad

Semester dates	Summer School 2024	Semester One 2024	Semester Two 2024
Lectures incl. exams	4 January – 14 February *Summer School is subject to eligibility	26 February – 24 June	15 July – 11 November
Academic dates	www.auckland.ac.nz/dates		

Orientation	Summer School 2024	Semester One 2024	Semester Two 2024
Orientation	3 January	19 February	10 July
Programme information	<p>The orientation programme is mandatory for new international students as it provides helpful settling-in information and events giving students a wonderful opportunity to meet other students and make new friends.</p> <p>Information about orientation is updated around two weeks before semester start. Please check out orientation programme online.</p>		

Language information	
Language of instruction	English is the language of instruction and one of the official languages of New Zealand. Māori and New Zealand Sign Language are the other official languages of New Zealand.
English language requirements	<p>All students whose English is a second language are required to provide evidence of their proficiency in the English language.</p> <p>The required score for Exchange students is:</p> <p>IELTS (academic), total of 6.0, no band less than 5.5 (or equivalent).</p> <p>We accept a number of other English language test results including TOEFL, Cambridge, MELAB and Pearsons – please see our website for more details.</p>

Programme	
Academic programme for Study Abroad students	Study Abroad students are considered “non-degree” students at the University of Auckland and are enrolled in the COPOS (Certificate of Proficiency – Overseas) programme. Students who have been accepted into the COPOS programme can select courses as outlined in the course information section on pages 3-5.

Application			
Application deadline	Summer School 2024: 15 October 2023	Semester One 2024: 1 November 2023	Semester Two 2024: 15 April 2024
Step 1: Nomination from partners or students apply directly	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Eligibility: Students must have completed at least one full-time year at our partner university and have a better-than-average academic record (equivalent to a B average at the University of Auckland). Students can apply directly or the home university can email studyabroad@auckland.ac.nz to nominate students with student names, email address, the length of study abroad semester and subject areas. 		



Step 2: Online application for students	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Please advise students to apply online for the COPOS programme at www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow.2. A step-by-step guide to the online application process is available on our website.3. Students are responsible to upload the documents online with their application:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Copy of passport front page which is signed and stamped by your home university, or emailed to us directly from your home university○ Copy of academic transcript in English, including all courses the applicant has completed and in progress○ Proof of English language proficiency (if applicable)○ Upload an ID card photo at https://campuscard.auckland.ac.nz. For photo requirements please refer to the website.
Application status	We recommend students check their application status by signing into the online Application for Admission approximately three weeks after applying online and submitting supporting documents. Follow the steps at www.auckland.ac.nz/sso-status .

Course information

Course enrolment	<p>Once students have received an offer of place in the COPOS programme, they must accept their offer online in order to enrol. They can then initiate course enrolment at Student Services Online www.auckland.ac.nz/sso-enrol. They need to check if there is a pending document (mostly a copy of passport) before starting to enrol.</p> <p>Study abroad students can now directly enrol into most courses (some exceptions apply).</p> <p>However, they should apply for "concession" to enrol in courses that require Auckland faculty approval. In this process, faculties assess whether their prior study meets relevant course prerequisites and notify them accordingly. In some occasions, they may be asked to provide course outlines/syllabi in English for courses equivalent to Auckland prerequisite requirements.</p> <p>Detailed instructions on course enrolment are also provided in the offer of admission letter.</p>
Full-time study course load	The standard course load for full-time study is 50-60 points per semester or 100-120 points per year. Most courses are weighted 15 points and students generally take four courses per semester. Information on specific credit-points is available in our course catalogue www.auckland.ac.nz/sso-courseadvice .



Hours of study	<p>A standard semester course of 15 points represents 150 hours of study or 10 hours of study per week for 15 weeks (12 teaching weeks and three weeks of study break and examinations). The student workload in the teaching weeks would total 120 hours, made up of lectures, tutorials, seminars, laboratory classes, and other face-to-face contact, plus independent study as appropriate for each course.</p>
Course catalogue & descriptions	<p>Course schedules are published and enrolments are open on 1 November for the subsequent year (both Semester 1 and 2).</p> <p>Brief course descriptions as well as information on course prerequisites and restrictions are available in our course catalogue. More detailed course descriptions (syllabi) are accessible at the University Digital Course Outline. The outline in the DCO includes the course description, learning outcomes, assessment methods, method of delivery and more.</p>
Course information by the faculty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faculty of Arts and courses• Business School and courses<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Economics (Undergraduate) & (Postgraduate)- Accounting (Undergraduate) & (Postgraduate)- Finance (Undergraduate) & (Postgraduate)- Commercial Law (Undergraduate) & (Postgraduate)- Taxation (Postgraduate)- Business Analytics (Undergraduate)- Information Systems (Undergraduate) & (Postgraduate)- Operations and Supply Chain Management (Undergraduate) & (Postgraduate)- International Business (Undergraduate) & (Postgraduate)- Management (Undergraduate) & (Postgraduate)- Marketing (Undergraduate) & (Postgraduate)- Property (Undergraduate) & (Postgraduate)• Creative Arts and Industries (CAI) and courses• Faculty of Education and Social Work• Faculty of Engineering and courses• Faculty of Law and courses (Undergraduate) & (Postgraduate)• Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences• Faculty of Science and courses
Academic Integrity Course	<p>Students starting a new programme at the University of Auckland (including study abroad students) will be automatically enrolled in the online Academic Integrity Course (ACADINT A01). This is a no-credit bearing course designed to increase student knowledge of academic integrity, university rules relating to academic conduct, and the identification and consequences of academic misconduct.</p> <p>Students are required to complete this course with 6 out of 6 in all modules to pass. Failure to complete the course will result in a Did Not Complete (DNC) grade on the official University of Auckland academic transcript.</p>



Course selection	Study abroad students can select courses across different disciplines provided they meet course prerequisites and the courses are not restricted (see "course restrictions"). Information about our course structure can be found on Student Services Online .
Course information for Law study abroad students only	<p>Undergraduate students in Law from non-Commonwealth countries must enrol in "LAWGENRL 443 – Introduction to Common Law" (10 points). Postgraduate students must enrol into LAW 700 or 701 (30 points). The introductory lecture for both courses is usually offered in block courses before the official start of semester. Note that non-Law majoring students must take this introductory course if they wish to take other Law courses at UOA.</p> <p>Undergraduate students in their penultimate or final year may also apply for a concession to enrol into Law postgraduate courses. The PG timetable is available at PG taught courses.</p>
Course restrictions (not available to study abroad students)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Courses offered in Medicine, Surgery, Pharmacy and Optometry• Nursing courses are not available in 2024• Law courses are available for Law-majoring students except LAWGENRL 405, LAWGENRL 447, LAWGENRL 420, LAWGENRL 424, LAWGENRL 434, LAWGENRL 452, LAWGENRL 460, LAW PUBL 427. Non-Law majoring students may have a limits to courses they can take.• Courses running for the whole academic year - e.g. PSYCH 308A and 308B (except students enrolled for the whole University of Auckland academic year – February to November)• 100 level courses in Fine Arts, Architecture and Planning (unless they are majoring in this subject at a home university)• BUSINESS 111, 112 and 202• PROPERTY 103• Graduate School of Management courses running on a quarterly basis – e.g. BUSACT, BUSADMIN etc.• Courses ending with the letters F or H - e.g. HISTORY 91F or MAORITH 14H. These are foundation year courses and not appropriate for Exchange students• Stage I Engineering courses (ENGGEN 115, ENGGEN 121, ENGGEN 131, ENGGEN 140, ENGGEN 150, ENGSCI 111, ELECTENG 101, CHEMMAT 121) except for those ending in G• Policy 702
Courses with limited enrolment availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Courses showing the letter "G" – e.g. PHYSICS 107G• Psychology and Drama stage II & III courses• 700 level Finance and Accounting courses <p>We recommend that students have a second choice option for each course with limited enrolment availability. Students from these areas must apply early, in particular for Semester Two.</p>

<p>Postgraduate courses</p>	<p>Students who hold the equivalent of a New Zealand undergraduate degree may be able to take postgraduate courses if course prerequisites are met and accepted by the faculty.</p> <p>The Study Abroad programme is restricted to course work only and does not include thesis writing and supervision.</p> <p>Students who wish to take a full-year course load at postgraduate level are advised to apply as an international student to the University of Auckland for a one-year postgraduate programme.</p>
<p>Courses with additional application requirements</p>	<p>Many courses in Fine Arts, Architecture, Design and Music require submission of supplementary information such as a portfolio or DVD audition. Please refer to our website for more information. Students may also contact our colleagues at the Creative Arts and Industries (CAI) at info-creative@auckland.ac.nz.</p> <p>For language courses students must complete a Language Ability Declaration to ensure that they are placed at an appropriate level. For more information refer to the website or contact our colleagues at the Faculty of Arts at asc@auckland.ac.nz.</p>
<p>Disability services (including learning disabilities)</p>	<p>Student Disability Services support students with a wide range of visible and invisible impairments, but sign language for other languages are not available. For details, please refer to this link.</p> <p>Study Abroad students who are affected by a learning impairment must apply for special academic accommodation before the semester start with a letter to explain details of learning disabilities and the services they receive from a home university.</p> <p>Students may be requested to sit a learning assessment upon arrival. For details, please refer to the link above.</p>

<h2>Visa</h2>	
<p>Student visa requirements</p>	<p>You must apply for "Fee Paying Student Visa" to Immigration New Zealand and obtain your student visa prior to entering New Zealand. Study Abroad students should not enter New Zealand on a visitor visa. Please refer to our website for more visa information.</p> <p>Please contact the nearest New Zealand embassy or consulate for details of visa and application requirements (www.immigration.govt.nz) as they may vary country to country.</p> <p>No visas are required for a NZ citizen, a NZ permanent resident, an Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident.</p>
<p>Work restrictions on a student visa</p>	<p>Study Abroad students are not allowed to work on a student visa and are therefore not eligible to apply for a variation of conditions to a student visa.</p>



Health and travel insurance

Mandatory health and travel insurance

All enrolled international students are required to have approved health and travel insurance (regardless of the visa type) for the duration of their visa or until they depart New Zealand, whichever comes first.

The University of Auckland's preferred insurance policy for international students is Studentsafe-University. For details on Studentsafe University policy wording, check www.auckland.ac.nz/is-insurance. The Studentsafe insurance fee will be charged to a student's account 48-72 hours after enrolment. The insurance fee must be paid unless the University of Auckland approves the use of an alternative insurance policy.

Students who have an [approved alternative insurance policy](#) may apply for the insurance charge to be waived. **Insurance waiver applications** must be received **before the second Friday of the semester**. If the policy is included in the University's [list of not approved insurance policies](#), it will not be accepted and they will be required to pay for the University policy. If they have an insurance policy that is not on either approved or not approved lists of policies, then they are required to send their insurance policy documents for an assessment **at least four weeks prior to the semester start date**. For more details, please refer to [our website](#).

Studentsafe-University insurance cover starts 16 days prior to programme start date and ends on a student's arrival back in their country of origin, following completion of their course of study; or on the expiry of their current student visa, whichever is the earlier.

Australian citizens and residents

Due to the Reciprocal Health Care Agreement between New Zealand and Australia, it is not mandatory for students with Australian citizenship or residency to be covered by the Studentsafe-University insurance policy.

However, we strongly advise these students to have appropriate health and travel insurance while studying in New Zealand as medical treatment often incurs a charge. For more information on the reciprocal agreement with Australia please refer to <http://www.health.govt.nz/new-zealand-health-system/eligibility-publicly-funded-health-services/reciprocal-health-agreements>.

Estimated Studentsafe insurance fee

2024 premium for summer:	Approx. NZ\$202.50
2024 premium per semester:	Approx. NZ\$405
2024 premium full year:	Approx. NZ\$810

Medications

Students can bring up to a three months' supply of prescription medication into New Zealand; for oral contraceptives, they can bring six months of medication. If students bring medication beyond this length of time, it is at their own risk as it could be taken away by New Zealand Customs Officials. Medication must be stored in its original container and should be accompanied with the prescription or a doctor's note. They must declare their prescription medicine on their arrival card. Students should make an appointment to see a doctor six weeks prior to their medication running out to ensure that they get a new prescription in time.



Accommodation			
Guaranteed on-campus housing	<p>Study abroad students who wish to stay in the University accommodation must apply online. Students are mostly placed in a single room at self-catering and mix-gender accommodation unless they request special arrangement to the office. Note that you do not need to apply for the University housing if your home university or provider arranges this on behalf of you. Please check with your university or provider.</p> <p>The University of Auckland will guarantee campus housing to all study abroad students as long as they put an application in by the priority deadline (below). We suggest that students apply even before they are admitted to our programme. Note that the university will still accept applications and attempt to place a student in campus accommodation even after the priority deadline; however, placements cannot be guaranteed and will be made based on availability.</p> <p>At the time you accept your residential agreement, you are required to pay \$950 to secure your place (\$650 accommodation deposit & \$300 administration fee). As the \$650 deposit forms part of your overall accommodation fees, this credit will be applied to your room account at the beginning of your residential period and goes towards your advance payment.</p> <p>*A family room or couple room is excluded from guaranteed housing due to our capacity.</p> <p>Confidential references and visa document are not required for Study Abroad students to apply for accommodation.</p>		
On-campus housing application dates	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Semester One 2024: Open on 1 August 2023 Close on 15 October 2023</td> <td>Semester Two 2024: Open on 1 April 2024 Close on 1 May 2024</td> </tr> </table>	Semester One 2024: Open on 1 August 2023 Close on 15 October 2023	Semester Two 2024: Open on 1 April 2024 Close on 1 May 2024
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Off-campus housing	Students who do not wish to stay in a University residence are responsible for finding their own accommodation but may seek guidance from our website .		
Airport pick-up	Airport pick-up is free if you apply for it online at least seven days prior to your arrival in Auckland. Information about airport pick-up and a link to the application form are provided in your offer of admission letter.		
Arrival time	<p>Students may arrive in New Zealand any time before orientation, but within the limits of their visa.</p> <p>If students have a confirmed place in the University accommodation and plan to arrive earlier than the beginning of the residential agreement period, they should contact the accommodation management team to discuss the possibility of moving in earlier. If this is not possible, they will be required to organise their own temporary accommodation.</p>		



Cost of living

Estimated living expenses (in NZD)	Estimated cost of living can vary depending on the type of accommodation and life style. Students should expect to pay NZ\$10,000 per semester for accommodation and basic day-to-day living expenses, including meals. See more details about the cost of living in Auckland here .
On-campus accommodation	University housing fees can vary from NZ\$6,720 to \$10,080 per semester and it includes water, electricity, wifi and University Recreation Centre membership. Fees for specific halls of residences can be viewed here .
Off-campus accommodation	Flats (apartments) range approximately NZ\$6,300 per semester, but it excludes bond, utilities (water, electricity and wifi), etc (about NZ\$820). Homestays range from NZ\$365 per week (plus a NZ\$330 non-refundable placement fee).
Textbooks	Up to approximately NZ\$600 per semester (not compulsory; digital, second-hand or library versions of textbooks may be available)
Photocopying	Approximately NZ\$5 per week (10 cents per page).
Mobile	Approximately NZ\$25 per month.
Travel	With an AT Hop travel card: Approximately NZ\$35 per week. For more fares refer to the Auckland Transport website .
Food/Groceries	Approximately NZ\$135 per week – if not included in residence plan.



Further information

Social media

Follow us on [Instagram](#) to get a feel for student life at the University of Auckland.

Travel within and outside the Auckland region

Visit [PURENZ](#) (www.newzealand.com) to find out about the stunning adventure capital of the world.

The [Department of Conservation](#) (www.doc.govt.nz) website provides information on how to find parks, walks and campsites in and around New Zealand.

To see what's happening in Auckland please visit www.aucklandnz.com or www.biglittlecity.co.nz.

