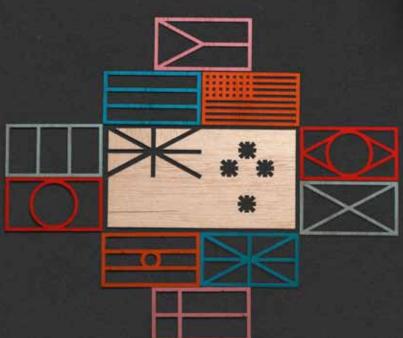
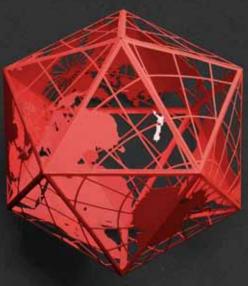
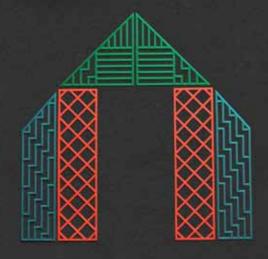


### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROSPECTUS











#### KIA ORA

#### International profile of Te Wananga Aronui O Tamaki Makau Rau, AUT University

AUT is a contemporary New Zealand university focusing on student success, research and industry connectivity. Our courses cater for professions in Business, Engineering, Communications, Tourism, Health Science and Creative Technologies as well as careers in key professions such as Law, Accounting, Marketing, Nursing, Paramedicine, and Sport. In addition AUT has a strong focus on innovative research in areas such as biotechnology, artificial intelligence and nutrition.

AUT has established itself as an institution of global standing and impact. Positioned among the world's top 500 universities in the QS world rankings, it is the third largest university in New Zealand and has consistently led undergraduate enrolment growth in the sector since 2000.

Over 26,000 students are enrolled at AUT in undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. One in six of these students is an international student. AUT offers an internationalised curriculum and broad access to a diverse range of student experiences to

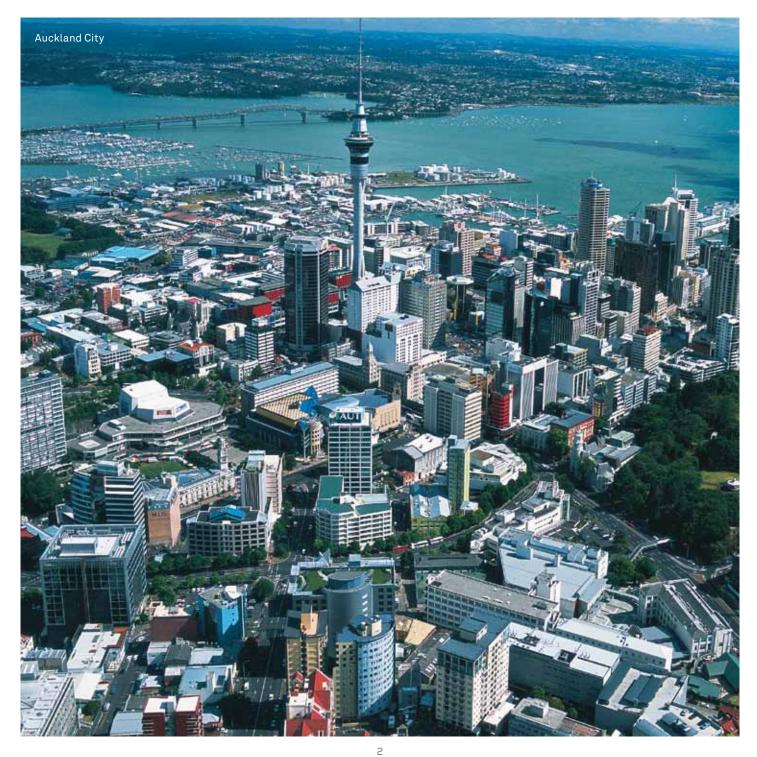
shape global leaders in an ever changing world. This is more important than ever as globalisation continues and presents new opportunities and challenges to the next generation of graduates and academics alike.

Our success as a university is underpinned by our ability to forge strong partnerships with individuals, institutions and organisations worldwide. These partnerships create opportunities for research collaboration by bringing together the best minds to address critical issues of global importance and deliver outcomes with maximum impact.

We are committed to global engagement with our friends and colleagues from around the world and invite you to Auckland to experience the excitement and creativity of New Zealand and the warmth and hospitality of our people.

Derek McCormack

Vice Chancellor





















WHY NZ, AUT, AUCKLAND LIVE STUDY APPLY

## WHY AUT

#### - The University for the Changing World

#### We are:

- the third-largest university in New Zealand and the fastest growing
- ranked in the top 500 Universities in the world\*
- A five star rating by QS\*\* for internationalisation
- School of Business accredited by AACSB (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) which ranks it in the top 4% worldwide
- internationally recognised and globally competitive
- accredited by the NZ government
- committed to internationalism and the value of our international students
- located in Auckland voted third best city in the world to live in \*\*\*

#### We have:

- the highest graduate employment rate of any New Zealand university
- five faculties offering over 250 programmes in Business & Law, Culture & Society, Design & Creative Technologies, Health & Environmental Sciences & Te Ara Poutama (Māori Studies)
- programmes developed in conjunction with industry to ensure they reflect current and future workforce needs – guaranteeing a high graduate employment rate
- world-class facilities innovative facilities
- excellent research facilities and a strong research culture with governmental, commercial and community organisations
- high quality teaching staff with typically smaller interactive classes
- an International Student Support Service team committed to helping you
- four vibrant and well-positioned campuses Auckland (City), Manukau (South Auckland), Millennium and North Shore (across the Auckland Harbour Bridge)
- over 4000 international students from more than 85 countries studying at AUT

- \* QS 2013 World University rankings
- \*\* QS 2013 Bench Marking Survey
- \*\*\* Mercers 2012 Quality of Living Survey



Auckland is New Zealand's largest and most populous city and is ranked third best city in the world to live in. The population of approx. 1.5 million makes it the economic hub with all the advantages of a big city while still offering clean air, golden beaches, easy travel and friendly people. Auckland is multicultural and home to many nationalities. People from all over the world choose to live in Auckland making it a diverse and exciting place to be.

At Auckland's heart lies a truly international, cosmopolitan city - hosting many major events, world class concerts and festivals. Each year 58% of all New Zealand's international students choose Auckland. There's a real buzz to student life in this thriving and vibrant city. www.aucklandnz.com Auckland's climate is temperate and perfect for enjoying the many beautiful and clean beaches within easy reach of the city. Temperatures range from an average of 24 degrees in summer (December to March) to 16 degrees in winter (June to August).

### WHY NEW ZEALAND?

New Zealand lies deep in the South Pacific, approximately 1,600 kilometers south-east of Australia, its nearest neighbor. It consists of two main islands and several outlying ones and is similar in size to the United Kingdom or Japan. New Zealand was the last land mass on earth to be discovered, making it the youngest country in the world to be settled. Since the Māori (our first nation people) arrived about 800 years ago many different cultures have made and call New Zealand home.

Being in the temperate zone, the climate is coastal maritime to alpine, generally mild with abundant sun, high rainfall and few extremes of temperature. Geographically it is a land of extremes, with fertile coastal plains, long golden sand beaches, glaciated mountain ranges, deep fiords surrounded by ancient forests, and volcanic plateaux complete with geysers, boiling mud pools and thermal springs. And the great advantage of New Zealand is that all of our diverse physical, cultural, and artistic landscapes are so close to each other!

New Zealand is a stable, English-speaking democracy, with a population of just over four million people who are renowned for their friendliness. It is an ethnically diverse country – made up of Māori, Pakeha (people of European descent) and many other ethnic groups including Pacific Islanders, Chinese, Koreans, and Indians. Our culture is unique, dynamic and sophisticated. It is a culture that celebrates the many different lifestyles we live, and the many stories we have to tell.

New Zealand is three hours to the east of Australia by plane, an overnight flight west of the USA, or a ten to twelve-hour direct flight from most Pacific Rim countries.

New Zealand is ranked 2nd on the Global Peace Index for the most peaceful nation on earth\* and is also one of the five best countries to live in \*\*

The quality of education in New Zealand ranks highly by world standards.

<sup>\*\*</sup>www.visionofhumanity.org



<sup>\*</sup>hdr.undp.org/en/statistics

### Top ten things to do while you study in

**New Zealand** 

Take a drive up Mile Beach

Cruise overto Waiheke Island on the ferry





Hike over **'Mount** Doom', the Tongariro Crossing







in Rotorua



Cycle through the Hawke's Bay vineyards

Kayak through Marlborough Sounds

Get your adrenaline pumping in Queenstown



Climb a glacier in the Southern Alps



### **ACCOMMODATION**

Once you've made the decision to study with us it is very important that you book your accommodation as soon as possible.

#### AUT STUDENT APARTMENTS

All AUT student accommodation is assessed by the University and is suitable for international students studying at AUT.

- Apartments are located on campus and require a contract for one semester
- Operates on a first-come firstserved basis
- Single rooms in an apartment-style accommodation are available
- There is 24-hour security surveillance (Wellesley Student Apartments)
- On-site management team
- · Linen packages available
- Internet in bedrooms
- TV lounge, games and common areas
- Laundry Facility

### WELLESLEY STUDENT APARTMENTS

A high-rise building which consists of 4 or 5-bedroom furnished apartments with their own bathrooms (x2), TV lounge, dining area and kitchen.

#### AKORANGA STUDENT VILLAGE

A complex of 41 townhouse-type apartments set on landscaped grounds and located on the North Shore campus, over the Auckland Harbour Bridge. The complex consists of 5 or 6-bedroom furnished apartments with their own bathrooms (x2), TV lounge, dining area and kitchen.

#### **HOMESTAY**

Boarding is arranged with a New Zealand family. The student will be provided with a furnished bedroom, two meals per day and shared use of house facilities. Students are expected to participate in family activities. This can be a rewarding way to experience New Zealand culture and lifestyle.

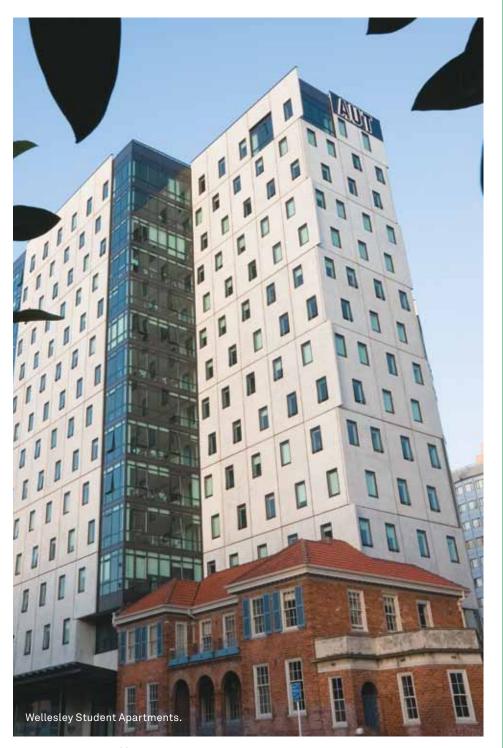
www.kiwihomestay.co.nz

#### FOR FURTHER ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION VISIT

www.aut.ac.nz/being-a-student/ starting-out/international/ accommodation

\* Students Under 18 years of age - if you will be under the age of 18 when you start studying at AUT University please contact the International Student Support Services -

**elberta.chan@aut.ac.nz** to discuss your accommodation options.



### STUDENT SERVICES AND FACILITIES

AUT University has all the services you need to make your transition from your home country an easy one and to help you become a confident, successful and happy student.

### AUT INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

- Located on campus at 120
   Mayoral Drive city campus, this is the first point of contact for international students needing help and information.
- A team of friendly people will assist you with applications and enrolment.
- Counselling is available for programme choices.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES (ISS)

This team of friendly people welcome you on campus and are there to give you guidance with all things Kiwi. Make sure you drop in and see them about anything to do with studying and living in New Zealand!

### THE TEAM HAS A 24-HOUR EMERGENCY LINE

#### Services

- International orientation
- · Studying and living in New Zealand
- Events on campus and making friends
- Visas and insurance
- Advice and support
- · Keeping safe and well
- International accommodation information

#### STUDENT SERVICES

Student Services provide the information, help and support you need to successfully navigate your time at AUT University. Our team can provide assistance with any aspect of student life and help you make the most of your time at AUT.

### Some of the Student Services we offer are:

- Career Centre
- Health Clinic
- Financial Services
- Chinese Centre
- Counselling
- · Learning Support
- Student Mentors
- Libraries
- Fitness Centres
- Computer Suites
- Cafes & Restaurants
- Student Lounges
- Disability Resource Service
- Student Clubs and Sporting Teams

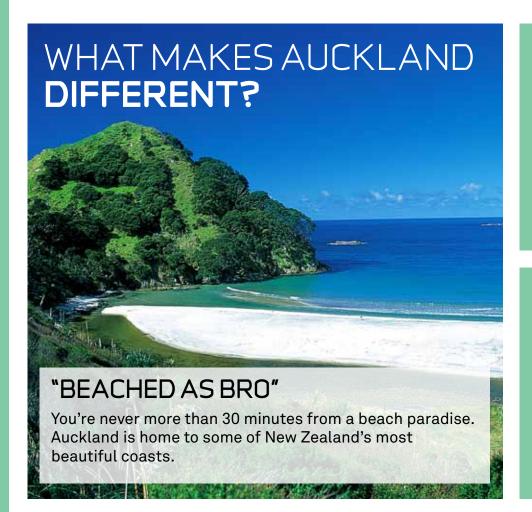
#### See also:

www.ausm.org.nz

### ESTIMATED LIVING COSTS PER STUDY YEAR (38 WEEKS)

Description	Annual Estimate (Average) NZ\$
Rent	\$10,000.00
Food	\$3,500.00
Power	\$600.00
Transport	\$1,000.00
Laundry	\$350.00
Clothing	\$1,500.00
Entertainment	\$1,000.00
Insurance	\$600.00
Books and Materials	\$650.00
TOTAL: (per year)	\$19,200.00

Description	Estimate Non-Discounted NZ\$
Big Mac	\$5.20
Large pizza	\$12.00-\$18.00
Asian meal	\$8.00-\$15.00
Coffee	\$4.00
Can of coke	\$1.50
Beer (pint)	\$7.50
Wine (750ml)	\$8.00-\$15.00
Movie Ticket	\$15.50
Cell phones Contract (200 free off-peak minutes)	\$30 - \$40 monthly



### SUNDAY MARKET STROLL

Browse around some of the best fresh farmers markets in the world—straight from the Kiwi farm to your tummy.

### PICNICS IN THE PARK

Auckland summer provides the ideal setting for a great BBQ in one of the many parks and domains. Enjoy a game of soccer with your friends while soaking up the sun.

# STUDY BREAK-GET YOUR CAFFEINE FIX

New Zealand boasts some of the best coffee in the world, especially the famous Flat White. You'll never be far from a variety of unique cafes, whether you're into Mocha Frappes or Espressos.

Visit www.metroeats.co.nz to check out some of Auckland's top cafes and restaurants!

### FEEL THE ALL BLACKS FEVER

You will never forget the adrenaline hit as you see the world famous New Zealand 'All Blacks' Rugby team run into Eden Park and perform the Haka to open the match, whether you're in the stands or cheering from a local pub.

#### **AUT CALENDAR**

The AUT calendar is published annually and outlines all the academic regulations that govern the university. It includes:

- Academic regulations requirements for admission to AUT and each course of study
- Details of AUT's degrees and other courses
- · Academic units and their staff
- General information about AUT

www.aut.ac.nz/calendar

#### **LIBRARY**

The AUT library operates on all campuses, its growing collection presently standing at 245,000 books and journals. There are 82,000 e-journals and 41.000 e-books available in full text online at <a href="https://www.aut.ac.nz/library/home">www.aut.ac.nz/library/home</a>

#### **ACADEMIC YEAR**

The academic year is divided into two semesters:

**Semester one** starts early March – ends June (Mid-semester break is the last two weeks of April)

**Semester two** starts end July – ends November (Mid-semester break is the end of September/October)

#### SUMMER SCHOOL

This is designed to allow students to study outside of the standard semester programme. Students are able to make up papers or study new papers to accelerate their length of study.

Begins early December – ends early February (Semester break is mid-December to mid-January)

\* Please note not all programmes have summer school

#### **ORIENTATION**

All international students are required to attend the International Orientation in addition to the General Orientation. The International Orientation will include a welcome to the university, meeting your support team, completing your enrolment, academic preparation workshops, and information on community support and social events. You will also be able to apply for your student visa on campus.

Exit surveys of graduate students show that students who attend orientation generally have greater academic success

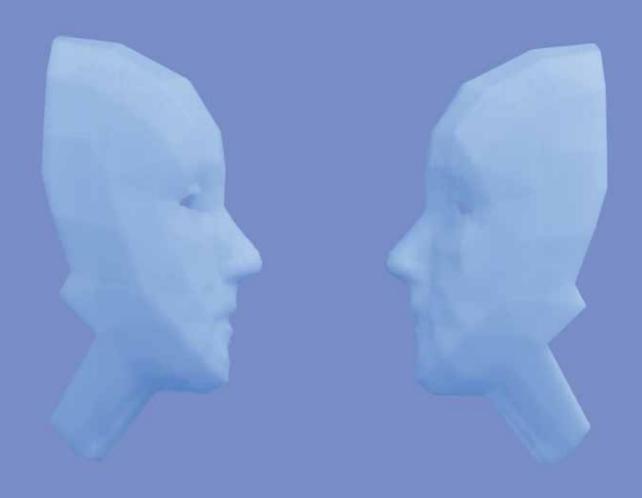
#### STUDY INFORMATION

Each programme of study consists of papers (subjects) that have point values. These are credited towards the total amount required to graduate from the programme of study. Students must carry a full course-load of papers, which equals 120 points each year.

There are two forms of assessments: examinations, or assignments/projects throughout the year.

#### **TEACHING**

AUT University is unique in its teaching methods as students are generally not taught in large lecture theatres. Group work and tutorials are an integral part of learning. Many programmes have a cooperative aspect where students work in industry to gain practical experience. The benefits of small classes are that academic staff know you and are readily accessible.



### Culture and Society

Education

www.auteducation.ac.nz

Hospitality:

www.authospitality.ac.nz

Tourism:

www.auttourism.ac.nz

Social Sciences and Public Policy www.autsocialsciences.ac.nz

Languages and Culture: www.autlanguages.ac.nz



The Faculty of Culture and Society is connected and engaged in a two-way knowledge exchange between academia and society, accelerating the flow of people and ideas. It is deeply involved with its community, industry and research partners.

- The School of Education provides teacher
  education qualifications for aspiring teachers in
  early childhood, primary, secondary and tertiary
  institutions and for education professionals in
  leadership and career development.
- The School of Hospitality and Tourism has a long-standing commitment and leading role in the preparation of personnel for the hospitality and tourism industry, which has grown to include: culinary arts, gastronomy, hospitality management, event management and tourism.
- The School of Social Sciences and Public Policy cover the disciplines of conflict resolution, criminology, economics, policy studies, psychology sociology, political science and anthropology studying society at many levels from individuals, families, communities, organisations, governments and cultures through to the global system in which we live.
- The School of Language and Culture offers creative writing, English and new media studies, international language learning, interpreting and translation, and New Zealand sign language English interpreting.



### Renato Gualberto

General Manager, Mercure, Curitiba, Brazil Master of International Hospitality Management

New Zealand's stunning landscape and melting pot of cultures was what originally attracted Renato Gualberto from his native Brazil.

While studying his Master of International Hospitality Management, Renato spent five years in New Zealand and is now back in South America working for global giant Accor Hospitality. He was invited by Accor to return to Brazil after he completed his studies to join the team there to implement and coordinate revenue management practices in the Latin America division. Then, last year, he was appointed General Manager for a Mercure hotel in the city of Curitiba.

### Loyalty programmes and revenue management

His master's thesis evaluated the impact loyalty programmes have on the revenue management practices for an internationally branded 4-star hotel in Auckland. Revenue management has increasingly become the backbone of hospitality businesses because it is applicable in every market condition, he says.

"Loyalty programmes are a powerful tool in bringing new customers to hotels, and are important for leveraging customer satisfaction and retention. So I wanted to see what would happen when these two fields were systematically combined and employed in a real situation."

#### NZ and AUT top pick

During his time at AUT, what really impressed Renato was the structure to support and provide assistance to international students.

"I really enjoyed the course and was able to meet new and interesting people from all over the world. I never felt alone, which is really important for someone from a different background and living away from home for over a year.

"I felt AUT University was highly committed to providing not only a good academic experience to students but also, and most importantly, to giving them a chance to meet new cultures, to travel, to grow as a person, and to discover and unleash all your potential."

### Ulrike Sassenberg

Tourism Consultant, inspektour GmbH

– Institute for Tourism and Leisure Consulting,
Hamburg, Germany
Master of Tourism Studies\*

The Master of Tourism Studies at AUT University is what brought Ulrike Sassenberg from Germany to New Zealand.

A keen traveller, she was also interested in the international interaction, collaboration and communication of people and organisations.

#### NZ's tourism reputation the best

Ulrike says she wanted to upgrade her existing degree in international management and gain international experience, so she applied for the two-year Master of Tourism Studies programme at AUT.

"Knowing that New Zealand is a leading expert nation in tourism, and AUT an accredited and well-recognised university, I was glad to start my new phase of life on the other side of the world," she says.

Eventually Ulrike began working for the New Zealand Tourism Research Institute (NZTRI) housed within AUT, which gave her the opportunity to write her thesis as part of a NZTRI tourism research innovation project.

Her thesis topic was 'The role of key stakeholders in sustainable tourism development: The case study of Nelson/Marlborough/Golden Bay in New Zealand' which she presented at a conference in Australia.

#### Many worthwhile experiences

With her thesis being part of a real-life research project supervised by Dr John Hull, Ulrike says she had many worthwhile experiences.

"The NZTRI enabled me to gain practical experience, work with professionals and build up an international network."

Ulrike now works on different projects related to strategical tourism and urban development in Germany.

\*This qualification has been renamed the Master of International Tourism Management.



Faculty of Culture and Society	Points required	Duration	Semester Start Date*	Additional Information
Education				
Certificate in (Specialty Education)	120	1 year	1	
Certificate in Introduction to Early Childhood Education	60	1 semester	2	
Bachelor of Education	360	3 years	1	Majors: Mainstream, Montessori, Steiner, or Pasifika (Primary or Early Childhood)
Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching	120	1 year	1/2	
Graduate Diploma in (Specialty) Education	120	1 year	1	Majors: Montessori, Steiner, or Pasifika (Primary or Early Childhood) This does not qualify graduates to teach in New Zealand
Postgraduate Certificate in Education Postgraduate Diploma in Education	60 120	1 semester 1 year	1/2 1/2	
Master of Education	240	2 years	1/2	
Master of Educational Leadership	120	1 year	1/2	
Master of Philosophy	120	1 year	Anytime	
Doctor of Education	360	3 years	1/2	
Doctor of Philosophy	360	3 years	Anytime	
Hospitality, Tourism, & Events				
Certificate in Hospitality and Tourism	120	1 year	1	
Certificate in Practical Patisserie	120	1 year	1	
Diploma in Culinary Arts	240	2 years	1/2	
Diploma in Patisserie	240	2 years	1	
Bachelor of International Hospitality Management	360	3 years	1/2	Majors: Accommodation, Event Management, Food and Beverage, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Tourism
Bachelor of International Tourism Management	360	3 years	1/2	Majors: Business, Environmental Studies, Hospitality, Social Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Culinary Arts	360	3 years	1/2	
Bachelor of Arts in Event Management	360	3 years	1/2	

Faculty of Culture and Society	Points required	Duration	Semester Start Date*	Additional Information
Graduate Certificate in International	60	1 semester	1/2	
Hospitality Management Graduate Diploma in International Hospitality Management	120	1 year	1/2	
Graduate Certificate in International	60	1 semester	1/2	
Tourism Management Graduate Diploma in International Tourism Management	120	1 year	1/2	
Postgraduate Certificate in International Hospitality Management	60	1 semester	1/2	
Postgraduate Diploma in International Hospitality Management	120	1 year	1/2	
Postgraduate Diploma in International Tourism Management	120	1 year	1/2	
Master of International Hospitality Management	240	2 years	1/2	
Master of International Tourism Management	240	2 years	1/2	
Master of Philosophy	120	1 year	Anytime	
Doctor of Philosophy	360	3 years	Anytime	
Language and Culture				
Certificate in English Language (Academic 1 and 2)	60	1 semester	1/2	
Certificate in English for Academic Study	60	1 semester	1/2	
Diploma in Japanese	240	2 years	1/2	
Diploma in Chinese	240	2 years	1	
Diploma in English Language	120	1 year	1/2	
Bachelor of Arts	360	3 years	Depends on Major	Majors: Chinese Language, Chinese Studies, Creative Writing, English and New Media Studies, International Studies, Interpreting, Japanese Language, Japanese Studies, New Zealand Sign Language and Deaf Studies, New Zealand Sign Language – English Interpreting, Translation

Faculty of Culture and Society	Points required	Duration	Semester Start Date*	Additional Information
Graduate Certificate in Arts Graduate Diploma in Arts	60 120	1 semester 1 year	1/2 1/2	Majors available. www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/study-areas/language-culture/qualifications/undergraduate-courses/graduate-diploma-and-graduate-certificate-in-arts
Postgraduate Diploma in Arts Postgraduate Certificate in Arts	120 60	1 year 1 semester	1/2 1/2	
Master of Arts	240	2 years	1/2	Applied Language Studies
Master of Creative Writing	120	1 year	1	
Master of Professional Language Studies in Language Teaching	120	1 year	1	
Master of Philosophy	120	1 year	Anytime	
Doctor of Philosophy	360	3 years	Anytime	
Social Sciences and Public Policy				
Certificate in Conflict Resolution	120	1 year	1/2	
Certificate in Social Sciences	120	1 year	1/2	
Bachelor of Arts	360	3 years	1/2	Majors: Conflict Resolution, Criminology, Psychology, Social Sciences
Graduate Diploma in Arts Graduate Certificate in Arts	120 60	1 year 1 semester	1/2 1/2	Same Majors as BA (see line above)
Postgraduate Diploma in Arts Postgraduate Certificate in Arts	120 60	1 year 1 semester	1/2 1/2	Same Majors as MA (see line below)
Master of Arts	240	2 years	1/2	Majors: Conflict Resolution, Human Services, Policy Studies, Social Sciences, and Youth Development
Master of Philosophy	120	1 year	Anytime	
Doctor of Philosophy	360	3 years	Anytime	

<sup>•</sup> Semester 1, March / Semester 2, July

### **Business and Law**

Business:

www.autbusiness.ac.nz

Law:

www.autlaw.ac.nz



AUT has the second largest business faculty in the country with a leading reputation for the quality of its teaching and graduate employment rates that are amongst the highest for any business school. It has strengths, supported by top ranked research groups, in finance, accounting and employment, and has AACSB accreditation. In addition to the traditional disciplines, AUT is the only business school in New Zealand to offer majors in sales, advertising or retailing, all developed and delivered in close collaboration with relevant business groups.

AUT's Bachelor of Laws covers a wide range of legal areas including corporate, commercial, intellectual property, family, environmental, taxation law and general practice. The faculty seeks on going input from the legal profession, business community and other key stakeholders to ensure the degree remains relevant and contemporary.



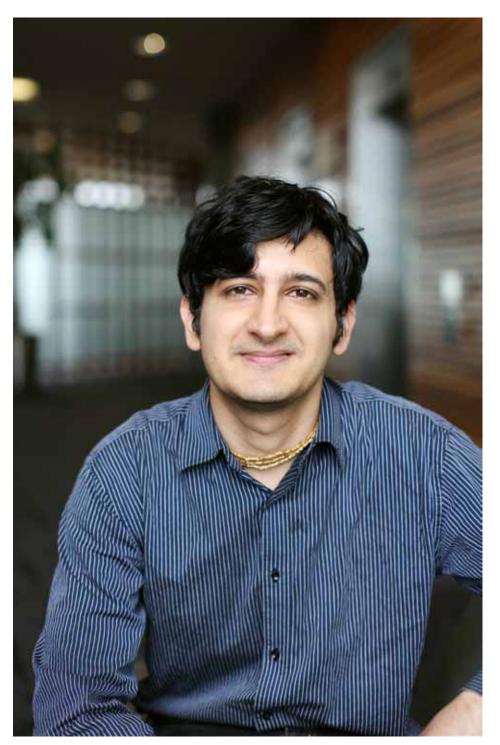
#### **Dhaval Mankad**

Management Trainee, Retail Operations, British Petroleum (BP) Master of Business Administration

International experience gained through AUT gave Master of Business Administration (MBA) graduate Dhaval Mankad the edge when it came to securing a management trainee position at British Petroleum at the BP Head office in Auckland.

During his MBA study, Dhaval spent a semester at the Aalto School of Economics in Finland; an opportunity that opened up because of his high academic grades. He says the support and opportunities in AUT's MBA programme helps create student success.

"AUT's MBA is rigorous, internationally accredited and the curriculum continually gets updated and remains relevant to business."





### Rocky Yuen

#### Investigator, New Zealand Inland Revenue Master of Professional Business Studies

Advanced technical communication skills and deeper insights into the practical side of business and accounting were highlights of the Master of Professional Business Studies for Rocky Yuen.

"The programme provided me with not only the specific subject knowledge of each course I completed; it also advanced my communication skills tremendously, enabling me to communicate technical issues to a wide level of audiences, not only lawyers and accountants."

Since completing his master's degree, Rocky has moved into a new role as an investigator for Inland Revenue.

"This involves conducting audits and examination of financial affairs to check

the correct amount of tax is paid and it is compliant with the current tax laws. The master's programme provided a good foundation with regards to this work."

#### Flexibility of study

After completing his first two qualifications at Auckland University, Rocky says he chose to do the AUT Master of Professional Business Studies because the programme provided greater flexibility by accommodating people in employment, as well as students.

Having block courses and evening classes meant Rocky could continue to work full-time while studying. He also appreciated the accessibility of lecturers via email.

"When working full-time, it is not always

possible to travel and meet with lecturers, so accessible and timely email communication was definitely a plus with the master's," says Rocky who was working as an accounting specialist at Foodstuffs (Auckland) while studying.

#### Recommend to others

The Master of Professional Business Studies is an excellent option for people pursuing postgraduate business studies, says Rocky.

"It enables individuals to expand on their undergraduate programme or gain exposure to other areas of interest at a higher level."

AUT also appealed to Rocky because of the reputations of the lecturers and professors in the world of accounting and tax.

Faculty of Business and Law	Points required	Duration	Semester Start Date*	Additional Information
Business				
Certificate in Business	60	1 semester	1/2	
Bachelor of Business	360	3 years	1/2	Majors: Accounting, Advertising, Business Information Systems, Design, Economics, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Finance, Human Resource Management and Employment Relations, International Business, Management, Marketing, Retailing, Sales, Sustainable Enterprise, Tourism
Graduate Certificate in Business Graduate Diploma in Business	60 120	1 semester 1 year	1/2 1/2	
Postgraduate Certificate in Business Postgraduate Diploma in Business	60 120	1 semester 1 year	1/2 1/2	
Postgraduate Certificate in Business Administration Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration	60 120	1 semester 1 year	6 terms	Term Commences in: January, March, April, June, August, and October Term Commences in: January, March, April, June, August, and October
Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Accounting Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Accounting	60 120	1 semester 1 year	Mar/Aug Mar/Aug	
Master of Business	180	1.5 years	1/2	
Master of Professional Business Studies	120	1 year	1/2	
Master of Business Administration	180	1 to 11/2 years	6 terms	Term Commences in: January, March, April, June, August, and October
Master of Professional Accounting	240	16 to 24 months	Mar/Aug	
Master of Global Business	180	12 to 16 months	Mar/Aug	Six eight week terms per year
Postgraduate Diploma of Global Business	120	8 to 12 months	Mar/Aug	Six eight week terms per year
Master of Applied Finance	180	12 to 16 months	Mar/Aug	Six eight week terms per year
Postgraduate Diploma of Applied Finance	120	8 to 12 months	Mar/Aug	Six eight week terms per year

Faculty of Business and Law	Points required	Duration	Semester Start Date*	Additional Information
Master of Marketing	180	1 year	Mar/Aug	Six eight week terms per year
Postgraduate Diploma of Marketing	120	8 to 12 months	Mar/Aug	Six eight week terms per year
Master of Philosophy	120	1 year	Anytime	
Doctor of Philosophy	360	3 years	Anytime	
Law				
Bachelor of Laws	480	4 years	1	
Postgraduate Certificate in Law	60	1 semester	1/2	
Master of Laws	120	1 year	1	
Master of Philosophy	120	1 year	Anytime	
Doctor of Philosophy	360	3 years	Anytime	

Semester 1, March / Semester 2, July



The Sir Paul Reeves building at AUT is both turning heads and providing state-of-the-art facilities for students.

In March 2013 AUT celebrated the completion of the transformative Sir Paul Reeves building (WG Precinct) with both a formal opening ceremony and a community day.

"Technology is generating new ways to learn, and students want more collaborative experiences. We need buildings and learning spaces that support this approach and that are flexible enough to support this learning evolution." – Vice Chancellor Derek McCormack.





# Faculty of Design and Creative Technologies

Communications:

www.autcommunications.ac.nz

Creative Technologies

www.autcreativetechnologies.ac.nz

Computing and Mathematical Sciences:

www.autcomputing.ac.nz

Engineering

www.autengineering.ac.nz

Art and Design:

www.autartdesign.ac.nz



This faculty includes the Schools of Art and Design, Communication Studies, Computing and Mathematical Sciences, and Engineering bringing together the best in design, art, computing and engineering in a unique blend that creates an innovative range of learning, career and academic opportunities.

Postgraduate research and study delves into a great variety of fields and applications including, to name just a few, astronomy, brain studies, artificial intelligence, horticulture, fashion, industrial processes, biomedical devices, rapid prototyping and cultural issues.

Education for the media, communications and the creative industry of advertising are long-standing areas of leadership for AUT. Study leads to the Bachelor of Communications Studies, which along with its precursor diplomas have prepared top journalists, media personalities, communications professionals and advertisers for more than two decades

# Anusha Yenugula and Vidusha de Silva

3rd year students, Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Electronic Engineering

The practical projects are the highlight of AUT's Bachelor of Engineering Technology, agree Year 3 students Anusha Yenugula and Vidusha de Silva.

"It's not just sitting in front of the computer – you have the chance to go out and experiment and practise what you have learned in the classroom," Anusha says.

#### Working with High Performance Sport NZ

For their Year 3 project, the pair is working with High Performance Sport NZ, using their electronics skills to help the New Zealand rowing team win gold medals at the next Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro.

"Our lecturer, Jeff Kilby, first mentioned the project to us, and the High Performance Sport NZ team came in to explain what they were looking for. It's so interesting to find out what the athletes and coaches need," Vidusha explains.

#### Supportive learning environment

Anusha and Vidusha both went to all girls' schools before coming to AUT, but say the supportive environment made it easy to fit in.

"Maybe for the first week you feel a little out of place, but not for long. There are so many people here to help you out, and people are so supportive," says Anusha says.

The fact that AUT is smaller than other universities also means that it's easier to reach people and make friends, Vidusha adds.

#### **Choosing AUT**

Both girls knew fairly early on that they wanted to study engineering – the school subjects they enjoyed most were maths, science and physics, so engineering was a natural choice when it came to deciding what to study.



"I wanted to study electronic engineering and AUT offers a major in electronics, not a combination of electrical and electronic engineering. So choosing where to study was easy," says Vidusha.

Neither of them has any regrets about their decision, and they both plan to return to AUT for postgraduate study when they have completed their degree.

Faculty of Design and Creative Technologies	Points required	Duration	Semester Start Date*	Additional Information
Art and Design				
Bachelor of Design	360	3 years	1	Majors: Digital Design, Fashion, Communication Design, Product Design, Spatial Design, Textile Design. Portfolio Required.
Bachelor of Visual Arts	360	3 years	1	Majors: Paint/Print, Photography, Sculpture Portfolio Required.
Postgraduate Diploma in Art and Design	120	1 year	1	Majors: Digital Design, Fashion and Textiles, Graphics, Product Design, Spatial Design, Visual Arts. Portfolio Required.
Postgraduate Diploma in Performance and Media Arts	120	1 year	1	
Master of Arts Management	120	1 year	1/2	
Master of Design	120	1 year	1	
Master of Philosophy	120	1 year	Anytime	
Master of Performance and Media Arts	240	2 years	1	
Master of Art and Design	240	2 years	1	
Doctor of Philosophy	360	3 years	Anytime	
Communication Studies				
Certificate in Communication Studies	120	1 year	1	
Bachelor of Communication Studies	360	3 years	1	Majors: Advertising Creativity, Creative Industries, Digital Media, Journalism, Public Relations, Radio, Television and Screen Production
Graduate Diploma in Advertising Creativity	120	1 year	1	
Graduate Diploma in Pacific Journalism	120	1 year	1	
Postgraduate Diploma in Communication Studies	120	1 year	Depends on Major	
Master of Philosophy	120	1 year	Anytime	
Master of Communication Studies	240	2 years	1/2	
Doctor of Philosophy	360	3 years	Anytime	

Faculty of Design and Creative Technologies	Points required	Duration	Semester Start Date*	Additional Information
Computing and Mathematical Sciences				
Certificate in Science and Technology	120	1 year	1/2	
Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences	360	3 years	1/2	Majors: Computer Science, Analytics, Computational Intelligence, IT Service Science, Network and Security, Software Development
Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences	360	3 years	1/2	Majors: Analytics, Applied Mathematics, Astronomy, Computer Science
Bachelor of Science	360	3 years	1/2	Majors: Analytics, Applied Chemistry, Applied Mathematics, Applied Microbiology, Aquaculture, Astronomy, Computer Science, Environmental Studies, Food Science, Health Protection
Graduate Certificate Mathematical Sciences Graduate Diploma in Mathematical Sciences	60 120	1 semester 1 year	1/2	
Graduate Certificate in Computer and Information Sciences Graduate Diploma in Computer and Information Sciences	60 120	1 semester 1 year	1/2	
Postgraduate Certificate in Computer and Information Sciences	60	1 semester	1/2	
Postgraduate Certificate in Science	60	1 semester	1/2	
Postgraduate Diploma in Computer and Information Sciences	120	1 year	1/2	
Postgraduate Diploma in Science	120	1 year	1/2	
Master of Service-Oriented Computing	180	12 to 18 months	1/2	
Master of Philosophy	120	1 year	Anytime	
Master of Computer and Information Sciences	240	2 years	1/2	
Master of Science	240	2 years	1/2	
Doctor of Philosophy	360	3 years	Anytime	
Creative Technologies				
Bachelor of Creative Technologies	360	3 years	1	

Faculty of Design and Creative Technologies	Points required	Duration	Semester Start Date*	Additional Information
Master of Philosophy	120	1 year	Anytime	
Master of Creative Technologies	180	12 to 18 months	1	
Doctor of Philosophy	360	3 years	Anytime	
Engineering				
Certificate in Science and Technology	120	1 year	1/2	For students to pathway into Engineering degree study
Bachelor of Engineering Technology	360	3 years	1/2	Majors: Computer and Mobile Systems Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Network and Communication Engineering
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	480	4 years	1/2	Majors: Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering
Postgraduate Certificate in Engineering Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering	60 120	1 semester 1 year	1/2 1/2	
Master of Engineering Studies	120	1 year	1/2	Biomedical Technologies, Telecommunication Engineering, Power/Energy System Engineering, Computer Engineering, System Dynamic and Control, Manufacturing
Master of Construction Management	120	1 year	1/2	
Master of Engineering Project Management	120	1 year	1/2	
Master of Philosophy	120	1 year	Anytime	
Master of Engineering	120	1 year	Anytime	
Doctor of Philosophy	360	3 years	Anytime	

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## Husband and wife team graduate with doctoral degrees

Malaysian husband and wife team Tengku Sarina Aini Tengku Kasim (Sarina) and Muhammad Azizi Abdul Rahman (Azizi) are the first international married couple the University has graduated with PhDs in the same year.

Sarina has graduated from the School of Education with a PhD in teaching and learning experiences in Malaysian higher education while Azizi has completed his PhD with the School of Engineering. His thesis was on distribution network modelling and analysis of the application of high temperature superconductor transformers.

#### **Choosing AUT**

The pair decided to come to New Zealand with their three children for their postgraduate study after strong recommendations from friends. After long and careful consideration they also chose AUT for their study after deciding they needed to study at the same university for the sake of family life.

"We were looking for universities with strong and credible backgrounds in both education and engineering. We found this at AUT and coupled with warm support from potential supervisors at AUT we were moved to choose AUT." Sarina says.

#### Taking their PhDs back home

Now back in Malaysia and working as a university lecturer for Sarina and a power utility engineer for Azizi, they say their PhD degrees create great opportunities for their careers. "Vital skills such as selfmanagement, fact finding and analysis, critical thinking and report writing put us ahead of our peers. In our country PhDs are well-respected and we are taken more seriously in professional situations. Our PhDs will be very useful for advancing our careers," says Azizi.

# Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences

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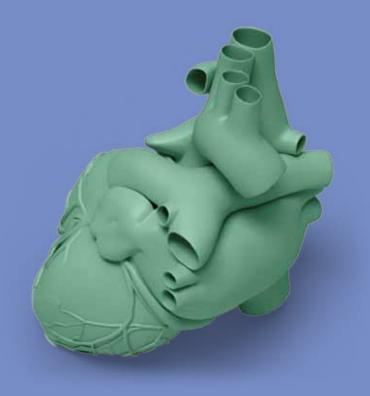
www.authealth.ac.nz

Sciences:

www.autsciences.ac.nz

Sport and Recreation

www.autsport.ac.nz



This faculty includes the Schools of Applied Sciences, Health Care Practice, Public Health and Psychosocial Studies, Rehabilitation and Occupation Studies, Sport and Recreation, and National Centre for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice. There are a wide range of programmes available leading to professional registration and supporting a substantial array of postgraduate research and study opportunities in biomedical sciences, public health and rehabilitation.

New Zealand's only Doctor of Health Science programme is offered by this Faculty. The fields of sports and exercise sciences have grown dramatically at AUT, focusing on physical activity in public health as well as the development of human performance and elite athletes.

With the opening of AUT's Sports Performance Research Institute at AUT Millennium Campus, AUT is now New Zealand's main university provider in this field. It delivers high quality postgraduate programmes supported by strong national and international industry connections. A substantial undergraduate programme supplies the extensive and growing industries of fitness, sports and physical and adventure recreation.



#### Stu McDonald

BHSc (Physiotherapy)

The Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy) is what brought Stufrom Nelson, British Colombia, Canada to AUT.

Initially he chose a Business pathway but after being a patient with a sports related injury he became interested in physiotherapy and decided to pursue this further. Interestingly the physiotherapist who treated him was from New Zealand and recommended the programmes in New Zealand.

AUT has been a very positive experience due to the physiotherapy school recognising passion from students and encouraging their commitment. Stu is a student representative for his year and

gets to participate in board meetings and provide feedback as the school is always very progressive with keeping curriculum relevant and motivational.

Stu loves being located in Auckland with the harbour and great access to surf beaches, cafes and pubs.

He is also managing to combine some travelling and hopes to see all of New Zealand before he returns to Canada to start practicing as a Physiotherapist with a particular interest in muscular-skeletal physiotherapy.

Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences	Points required	Duration	Semester Start Date*	Additional Information
Health Sciences				
Certificate in Applied Mental Health	120	1 year	1	
Diploma in Mental Health Support Work	120	1 year	1	
Bachelor of Health Science	360-480	3-4 years	Depends on Major	Majors: Counselling, Health Promotion, Paramedicine, Psychology, Standard Pathway Clinical Degree Areas: Midwifery, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Oral Health, Podiatry
Graduate Certificate in Health Science Graduate Diploma in Health Science	60 120	1 semester 1 year	1/2 1/2	
Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Nursing Practice	60	1 semester	1/2	New Zealand-registered nurses only. Evidence of current professional practice required
Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling Psychology	120	1 year	1	Option of completing a pathway towards registration as a psychologist in New Zealand
Postgraduate Certificate in Health Science	60	1 semester	1/2	Majors available. www.aut.ac.nz/study- at-aut/study-areas/health-sciences/ postgraduate-study
Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science	120	1 year	Depends on Major	Majors available. (see PGCertHSc line above)
Master of Emergency Management	240	2 years	1/2	
Master of Health Science	240	2 years	Depends on Major	
Master of Public Health	240	2 years	1	
Master of Health Practice	180	3 semesters	Depends on Major	Majors available. www.aut.ac.nz/study- at-aut/study-areas/health-sciences/ postgraduate-study
For health professionals with at least 3 years clinical experience. Evidence of current professional practice may be required.				
Master of Philosophy	120	1 year	Anytime	
Doctor of Health Science	360	3 years	1/2	For professionals with at least 5 years' experience in the discipline or field relevant to research topic
Doctor of Philosophy	360	3 years	Anytime	

Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences	Points required	Duration	Semester Start Date*	Additional Information
Sport and Recreation				
Certificate in Sport and Recreation	60	1 semester	1/2	
Certificate in Sport and Recreation – Golf Coaching	60 + 60	1 year	1/2	
Diploma in Sport and Recreation	120	1 year	1/2	Majors: Standard, Golf Coaching, Cricket
Diploma in Outdoor Recreation Leadership	240	2 years	2	
Bachelor of Sport and Recreation	360	3 years	1/2	Majors: Coaching, Health and Physical Education, Management, Outdoor Education, Physical Activity and Nutrition, Sport and Exercise Science
Graduate Certificate in Sport and Exercise Graduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise	60 120	1 semester 1 year	1 1/2	
Postgraduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise	120	1 year	1/2	Majors: Sport & Exercise, Sport Management, Coaching, Outdoors, Physical Activity & Nutrition
Postgraduate Certificate in Sport and Exercise	60	1 semester	1/2	
Master of Sport and Exercise	240	2 years	1/2	
Science				
Certificate in Applied Science	120	1 year	1/2	
Diploma in Applied Science	120	1 year	1/2	
Bachelor of Science	360	3 years	1/2	Majors: Applied Chemistry, Applied Microbiology, Environmental Sciences, Food Science, Health Protection and Environmental Health, Marine Biology, Analytics, Applied Mathematics, Astronomy, Computer Science
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science	480	4 years	1	
Graduate Certificate in Science Graduate Diploma in Science	60 120	1 semester 1 year	1/2 1/2	
Postgraduate Certificate in Science Postgraduate Diploma in Science	60 120	1 semester 1 year	1/2 1/2	

Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences	Points required	Duration	Semester Start Date*	Additional Information
Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Laboratory Science	60	1 year	1/2	Must be registered as a Medical Laboratory Scientist with the Medical Sciences Council of New Zealand (MSCNZ). Must hold a current practicing certificate issued by the MSCNZ
Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Laboratory Science	120	1 year	1/2	Must be registered as a Medical Laboratory Scientist with the Medical Sciences Council of New Zealand (MSCNZ). Must hold a current practicing certificate issued by the MSCNZ
Master of Philosophy	120	1 year	Anytime	
Master of Medical Laboratory Science	240	2 years	1/2	Must be registered as a Medical Laboratory Scientist with the Medical Sciences Council of New Zealand (MSCNZ). Must hold a current practicing certificate issued by the MSCNZ
Master of Science	240	2 years	1/2	
Master of Geographic Information Science	240	2 years	1	
Doctor of Philosophy	360	3 years	Anytime	

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## Faculty of Te Ara Poutama

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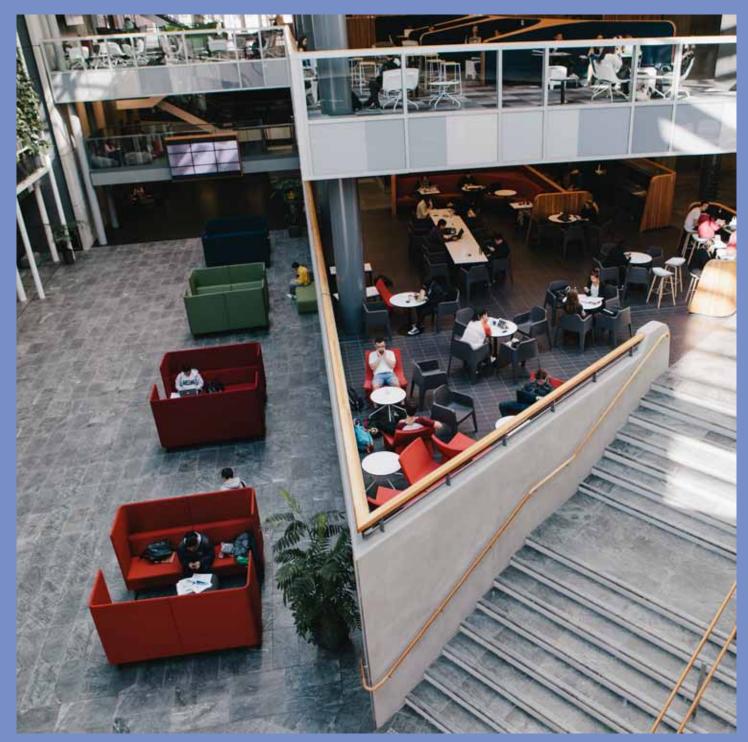
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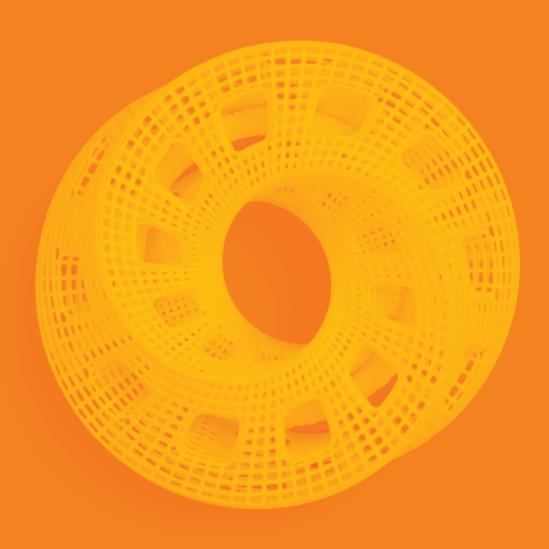


Te Ara Poutama is the Faculty of Māori Development at AUT University and considers itself to be not only a learning space, but also a community where everyone brings their own marae, hapu and iwi into the mix. Behind the marae setting is a world-leading digital learning platform.

Qualifications in Māori media, Māori development, endangered languages and Te Reo Māori have been developed in response to the need for skilled Māori professionals in the fast-growing sectors of Māori business and media. The faculty is actively addressing the need to revitalise and protect indigenous languages here and overseas.







## RESEARCH a AUT

#### At AUT University we research areas that lead to:

- Inventions, new products and services
- Improvements in people's lives
- · Society thinking and acting differently

The results are – to advance economic and social development throughout Asia, the Pacific, and the rest of the world. We conduct this research with the help of government, business and the wider community.

AUT researchers are interested in conducting research that matters and can meet future global challenges.

### Research Areas and Specialist Centres/Institutes

All five faculties at AUT are active in research that informs teaching and learning. Postgraduate students' research is at the heart of faculty research. Listed below are current Research Centres:

- Institute of Applied Ecology of New Zealand
- Professor Steve Pointing
- Biotechnology Research Institute (KODE Biotech)
- Professor Stephen Henry
- Institute of **Biomedical Technologies** (IBTec)
- Professor Ahmed Al-Jumaily
- Creative Technologies (CoLab) Associate Professor Charles Walker, Associate Professor Frances Joseph
- Institute of Culture, Discourse and Communication
- Professor Allan Bell
- Knowledge Engineering and Discovery Research Institute
- Professor Nikola Kasabov
- Engineering Research & Innovation Cluster
- Health and Rehabilitation Research Institute
- Professor Peter McNair

- New Zealand Tourism Research Institute (NZTRI)
  - Professor Simon Milne
- New Zealand Work Research Institute (NZWALMI)
- Professor Stephen Teo
- National Institute for Public Health and Mental Health
   Research Professor Max Abbott, Professor Janis Paterson
- Institute of **Public Policy** Professor David Wilson
- Institute for Radio Astronomy and Space Research
- Professor Sergei Gulyaev
- Sport Performance Research Institute New Zealand
  - Professor Patria Hume
- National Institute for Stroke and Applied Neurosciences
- Te Ipukarea National Māori Language Institute
- Professor Tania Ka'ai

For more information on research institutes, centres and labs visit:

www.aut.ac.nz/research/faculty-research

#### UNDERGRADUATE / POSTGRADUATE

- An undergraduate programme is study at certificate, diploma, graduate certificate, graduate diploma or bachelors degree level, or papers (subjects) up to and including level 7.
- A postgraduate programme is advanced level of study at postgraduate certificate, postgraduate diploma, bachelors degree with honours, masters or doctoral level, or papers (subjects) above Level 7.

#### MAJORS AND MINORS

- Major the main area of specialisation within your programme of study
- Double major two areas of specialization within your programme of study
- Minor an added specialty within the major
- Conjoint studying two degrees simultaneously

#### **GRADING SYSTEMS**

The final outcome of the assessment of a paper is recorded as follows:

A+	А	Α-	PASS WITH DISTINCTION
B+	В	B-	PASS WITH MERIT
C+	С	C-	PASS
М			PASS WITH MERIT
Р			PASS
CR			CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING
DNC			DID NOT COMPLETE

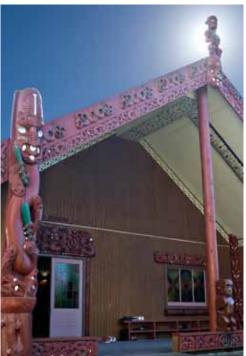
# ATRUEKIWI WELCOME





Experience the AUT Noho Marae, held in one of the first weekends of each semester. This optional orientation event aims to involve international students in an authentic, and unforgettable introduction to Måori culture. Be ready for two full days of singing, eating, and meeting wonderful people from all over the world!







#### RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) - ACADEMIC CREDIT

- AUT awards credit for formal study undertaken in recognized tertiary institutions in New Zealand.
- Tertiary study from an overseas qualification must be assessed as equivalent in content and standard to papers taught at AUT.
- An application for credit must include an official outline of the qualification studied as well as specific descriptions of course content and individual papers studied. The application must be supported by certified copies of original documents.
- If your application or academic credit is successful you will obtain credit points for the relevant paper or papers. This means you will not have to enroll and complete those papers at AUT.
- If you believe you are entitled to credit for your previous studies complete the Recognition of Prior Learning form which is available at www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/international-students/downloads
- There may be a cost for RPL assessments.

Students must undertake a minimum of 80% of a full-time study load to comply with the conditions of their student permit. (80% of 120 points = 96 points for 1 year, 80% of 60 points = 48 points per semester).

#### STUDY ABROAD

- This programme is for students enrolled at universities overseas.
- You can study at AUT for one or two semesters, choose from a wide range of subjects and have credits transferred back to your home university.

www.autstudyabroad.info

#### STUDY/INTERNSHIP

- A semester-long programme which gives you the opportunity to undertake a part-time, supervised work placement in your field, along with two mainstream AUT papers.
- You will earn a full semester's credit to your home degree and gain international work experience

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## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

If you live overseas and are considering university study in New Zealand, or if you are an international student already studying at AUT, you are eligible for the AUT scholarships available to international students particularly for postgraduate study. For example at doctoral level the Vice Chancellor's Doctoral Scholarships www.phdscholar.ac.nz. Application forms and regulations for all AUT scholarships are available from the Scholarships Database available at www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships. Many countries also provide their own scholarship programmes for students to study overseas and you should check the availability of such schemes.

The New Zealand Government also offers scholarships for international students to study at New Zealand Universities.

## The New Zealand Aid Programme - Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade New Zealand

The schemes currently available are:

- New Zealand Development Scholarships (NZDS)
- New Zealand Pacific Scholarships (NZPS)
- New Zealand ASEAN Scholars Awards (NZ-ASEAN)
- Commonwealth Scholarships

These scholarships are available to citizens from selected developing countries to undertake vocational training or tertiary level study in their home country, in New Zealand, or in the Pacific region. They are designed to enhance the skills, training and knowledge of individuals, and build their capacity to contribute to the sustainable development of key areas in their home country. Depending on your home country you may be required to obtain an offer of place prior to applying for a scholarship; information including the application process and a list of eligible countries is available from www.aid.govt.nz/funding-and-contracts/scholarships.

## WORKING IN NEW ZEALAND / VISA INFORMATION

## New Zealand International Doctoral Research Scholarships

Funded by the New Zealand Government and administered by Education New Zealand, the New Zealand International Doctoral Research Scholarships (NZIDRS) offer a significant educational opportunity. The scholarships provide financial support for students from designated countries undertaking doctoral degrees by research in New Zealand universities. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit. Applicants will need to provide evidence that academic supervision is available at their chosen university when they apply for this scholarship. Applications close on 15th July each year. Further information is available from www.newzealandeducated.com/int/en/institutions\_courses/scholarships/

Each year a number of students are able to study with the assistance of the following scholarships:

- AUT Vice-Chancellors Doctoral Scholarships www.phdscholar.ac.nz
- New Zealand Development Scholarships (NZDS) and Commonwealth Scholarships
   www.nzaid.govt.nz
- New Zealand International Doctoral Research Scholarships (NZIDRS)

#### www.newzealandeducated.com

 New Zealand International Undergraduate Fees Scholarships (NZIUFS)

www.newzealandeducated.com

Students can work 20 hours per week during the academic year and full-time during holiday periods.

Students should ask their local agent/educational consultant or nearest New Zealand Embassy for details of visa requirements as these may change from time to time. Full details of visa and permit requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available through the NZIS website.

#### www.immigration.govt.nz

New and returning student visas are processed during Orientation at AUT International Student Support Services.

PLEASE NOTE THAT STUDENTS CAN **NOT** EARN ENOUGH TO FUND THEIR STUDIES BY WORKING.



To study at AUT students need to apply directly to the University or through an AUT Registered Agent.

We recommend applications are submitted at least two months prior to semester start date. Please refer to www.autuni.ac.nz/study-at-aut/international-students/how-to-apply/deadlines/ for application closing dates.

Applicants must complete the International Student application form, making sure all sections are completed in full, and that the programme of choice with major (if known) is clearly indicated.

#### Please attach:

- Certified copy of English language test (Academic IELTS, TOEFL or recognized equivalent. Note: these results are valid for two years from exam date)
- Certified copy of original academic documents and the official translated copy of all relevant academic documents (transcripts as well as award certificate)
- Certified copy of birth certificate or passport
- Evidence of relevant work experience (including references)

Courier to:

• One passport-sized photograph

Mail to:
Registry Services
AUT University
Private Bag 92006
Auckland 1142
New Zealand

#### AUT University Level 2 (ground entry) WA Building 55 Wellesley Street East

Auckland Central New Zealand If you are submitting your application for the upcoming semester for an undergraduate programme, and it is complete it will take up to one week to assess. Applications that have additional entry criteria, postgraduate applications and applications requesting credit transfer will take longer. When we receive your application you will receive an acknowledgement email/letter.

Successful applicants will receive an Offer of Place pack, which will include advice on fees, payment deadlines, methods of payment, accommodation, and insurance with a copy of the University's refund policy and the Code of Practice for international students.

To accept an Offer of Place, applicants must sign and date the acceptance form and return it, with full payment of fees, by the due date. Fees cannot be paid in instalments.

When your fees have been received, a receipt will be issued. This must be presented to the nearest New Zealand Immigration Services office with a copy of your Offer of Place in order to obtain a student permit/visa.

## PhD APPLICATION PROCESS

- The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree is a completely research-based degree that leads to advanced academic and theoretical knowledge in a specialist area.
- The programme allows you to make an original contribution to knowledge or understanding in your field of study and meet recognised international standards for such work.
- The PhD is an advanced postgraduate degree that is particularly suitable for students wishing to pursue an academic or research career.
- Successful candidates will make a significant original contribution to the body of knowledge.
- Students will have supervisors to guide and advise them, including one primary supervisor.
- You can start a PhD at any time.

Prospective students should contact course information at phdadmission@aut.ac.nz

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### **BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

 All applicants are required to meet the University's minimum level of entry to study a degree. Because of competition for places, entry level above the minimum may be required for admission to some programmes.

#### NEW ZEALAND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

- General Subjects Level 3 (60 credits at L3 or higher and 20 credits at L2 or higher)
- Numeracy 10 credits at L1
- Literacy 10 credits at L2 or above (5 in reading and 5 in writing)
- Students entering through NCEA are not permitted to submit an IELTS in lieu of NCEA literacy

#### POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- Entry into AUT postgraduate and masters programmes may vary between faculties.
- Basic entry requirements are a successfully completed bachelor degree in the same area of study from a recognised university and a recognised English Language test that meets the language requirement.
- Applicants may also be required to provide evidence of relevant work/research experience. For postgraduate applications where the student will be undertaking a thesis, a research proposal will be required.

### **ENGLISH ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

All AUT lectures and classes are taught in English. Applicants must demonstrate competence in English by meeting the AUT English proficiency requirements. Students who do not have English as their first language must be able to show evidence of their English language skills.

Accepted evidence must be one of the following achieved within the past two years:

#### PRE-DEGREE- CERTIFICATE

**IELTS (Academic) score** - Overall score of 5.5 with no band less than 5.0

**TOEFL score Internet-based:** total score of 70 **Computer-based:** Total score of 133 with minimum Essay writing of 3.5

#### PRE-DEGREE - DIPLOMA

**IELTS (Academic) score** - Overall score of 6.0 with no band less than 5.5 or overall 5.5 with no band less than 5.0

**TOEFL score Internet-based:** total score of 80 (FOR 6.0 IELTS) or 70 (for 5.5 IELTS)

**Computer-based:** Total score of 213 with a minimum Essay rating of 4.0

#### UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

**IELTS (Academic) score** - Overall score of 6.0 with no band less than 5.5

**TOEFL score Internet-based:** total score of 80 **Computer-based:** Total score of 213 with a minimum

Essay rating of 4.0

#### **POSTGRADUATE**

**IELTS (Academic) score** - Overall band score of 6.5 & band score of 6.0 in all bands

**TOEFL score Internet-based:** total score of 90 **Computer-based:** Total score of 233 with minimum Essay rating of 4.5

#### PhD

**IELTS (Academic) score** – Overall band score of 6.5, 6.0 in all other bands, writing 7.0.

TOEFL score Internet-based: total score of 100

Please note some programmes may require a higher level of english language than the minimum specified. Contact AUT International Centre for further details.

international.centre@aut.ac.nz



University entry equivalents	
<b>Diploma</b> Equivalent to New Zealand year 12 (6 <sup>th</sup> form)	<b>Undergraduate Degree</b> Equivalent to New Zealand year 13 (7 <sup>th</sup> form)
Australia	<ul> <li>Australia</li> <li>Completion of year 12 with a minimum tertiary entrance rank (TER/ENTER/UAI) score of 69.6 or equivalent</li> </ul>
Brazil	<ul> <li>Brazil</li> <li>One year's successful bachelor degree level study at a recognised institution of university standing with good passing grades</li> </ul>
Canada • Grade 12 certificate	<ul> <li>Canada</li> <li>General: high school graduation with minimum achievement of 65%</li> <li>Ontario: secondary diploma with a minimum average 65% in grade 12, CEGEP one year with 65% across 6 subjects including English. Higher levels of achievement will be required for limited entry courses</li> </ul>
China • Year 3 certificate of graduation, minimum 75%	<ul> <li>China</li> <li>One year's successful bachelor degree level study at a recognised institution of university standing with good passing grades</li> </ul>
Denmark	<ul> <li>Denmark</li> <li>Studentereksamen (upper secondary school leaving examination)</li> <li>Hojere forberedelseseksamen (hf)</li> <li>Hojere handelseksamen (hhx)</li> <li>Hojere teknisk eksamen (htx)</li> </ul>
Fiji • Fiji school leaving certificate	<ul> <li>Fiji</li> <li>Fiji form 7 certificate, aggregate over 4 subjects of 250 mark out of 400, with a minimum of 50 in English; or</li> <li>USP foundation year, 8 passes with a minimum of B in communication</li> </ul>
France	<ul> <li>France</li> <li>Baccalaureat de l'enseignement du second degree with a minimum of 10</li> <li>Diploma de bachelier de l'enseignement du second degree with a minimum of 10</li> </ul>
Germany • Mittlere reife/realschulabschluss	Germany • Successful completion of senior high school - Abitur
Hong Kong • HK Certificate of Education	Hong Kong • Three Hong Kong advanced level passes at grade c or higher

University entry equivalents	
<b>Diploma</b> Equivalent to New Zealand year 12 (6 <sup>th</sup> form)	<b>Undergraduate Degree</b> Equivalent to New Zealand year 13 (7 <sup>th</sup> form)
India • Higher secondary certificate (standard xii), minimum 60%	India • All India senior secondary school certificates with minimum average 75% in best 4 subjects and minimum of 70% in English
Indonesia • SMU 7.0	Indonesia  One year's successful bachelor degree level study at a recognised institution of university standing with good passing grades  SMU minimum 8.5
Japan • Upper secondary school leaving certificate	Japan Successful completion of high school diploma with a baverage; or Successful completion of one year in a recognised university; or Successful completion of a junior college degree diploma of 2-3 years duration
Korea • High school diploma	<ul><li>Korea</li><li>A minimum of 250 in the Korean university entrance examination</li></ul>
Malaysia • STPM • Chinese unified exams	Malaysia STPM with 3 principal passes; or UEC with a maximum of 18 points over 6 academic subjects; or GCE A levels with at least 3 results with 1 grade at level c or above; or SAM with a tertiary entrance rank of 74.0; or Recognised university Australian foundation programs
Mexico	Mexico One year's successful bachelor degree level study at a recognised institution of university standing with good passing grades
Nepal	Nepal  Bachelor degree with upper second division
Nigeria	Nigeria Successful completion of advanced national technical certificate at a recognised tertiary institution or Advanced national commercial certificate at a recognised tertiary institution.

University entry equivalents					
<b>Diploma</b> Equivalent to New Zealand year 12 (6 <sup>th</sup> form)	<b>Undergraduate Degree</b> Equivalent to New Zealand year 13 (7 <sup>th</sup> form)				
Norway	Norway - Successful completion of Videregaende Skole				
Oman	Oman Successful completion of a two year diploma from a recognised tertiary institution				
Pakistan	Pakistan One year's successful bachelor degree level study at a recognised institution of university standing with good passing grades				
Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinea One year's successful bachelor degree level study at a recognised institution of university standing with good passing grades				
Philippines	Philippines • Successful completion of one year's tertiary study				
Russia Certificate of secondary education; or Certificate of maturity	Russia • Successful completion of one year's tertiary study				
Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabia One year's successful study towards a bachelor degree at a recognised university or Successful completion of a diploma at a recognised college of technology or Successful completion of a junior health diploma at a recognised tertiary institution or Successful completion of a higher technical institute diploma at a recognised tertiary institution				
Singapore • CEO O level in 4 subjects	Singapore • GCE A levels, with 3 passes				
South Africa	South Africa • Successful completion of the national senior certificate				
Sri Lanka • GCE O levels	Sri Lanka • GCE A levels with one C or better				
Sweden	Sweden  • Successful completion of Avgangsbetyg; or  • Successful completion of Student Examen; or  • Successful completion of Slutbetyg from a Gymnasium				

University entry equivalents	
<b>Diploma</b> Equivalent to New Zealand year 12 (6 <sup>th</sup> form)	<b>Undergraduate Degree</b> Equivalent to New Zealand year 13 (7 <sup>th</sup> form)
Taiwan • Senior high school	Taiwan Successful completion of senior high school and a junior 5 year college diploma; or Successful completion of one year's tertiary study
Thailand • Matayom 6	Thailand  Matayom 6 with a GPA of 2.5 or higher, with a relevant subject mix  Successful completion of one year's tertiary study
<ul><li>UAE</li><li>70% or better in Tawajihyya (secondary school certificate)</li></ul>	<ul><li>UAE</li><li>Successful completion of one year's tertiary study</li></ul>
UK • GCSE (higher grades)	<b>UK</b> • Successful completion of GCE a levels
USA • High school diploma	<ul><li>USA</li><li>High school diploma plus SAT with a minimum score of 1500</li></ul>
Vietnam • Universal graduation with a grade of 7 when out of 10 or 30 when out of 40	Vietnam • Successful completion of one year's tertiary study
Worldwide	Worldwide International Baccalaureate (IB) with successful completion of a minimum 24 points Cambridge International Examination or Advanced Certificate of Education (CIE/ACE) 3 A-levels including at least 1 C grade or better. A result in general studies cannot be included among the 3 on which the application is based.

## PATHWAYS TO THE UNIVERSITY



#### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES**

For students who do not meet the entry requirements, the School of Languages in the Faculty of Applied Humanities offers three English for Academic Study preparation programmes. These provide students with a solid foundation in the language skills, research processes and critical thinking required for academic study in a New Zealand University.

The programmes are:

- Diploma in English Language (1 year)
- Certificate in English for Academic Study (1 semester)
- **Certificate in English Language:** Academic English 1 and Academic English 2 (one semester each)

**Note:** Completion of the Certificate in English for Academic Study with an overall B grade and no less than B in the Writing and Research Skills paper meets the English Language Entry requirements for entry to most AUT undergraduate programmes.

The **Diploma in English Language** – includes four Bachelor of Arts papers in the second semester.

**IELTS entry requirements:** Certificate in English for Academic Study and the Diploma is IELTS 5.5 with no band less than 5.

For the Certificate in English Language, students are placed in the programme at an appropriate level according to the results of a placement test.

#### **AUT INTERNATIONAL HOUSE**

- AUT International House is the English language school for international students at AUT University.
- Located on the AUT city campus it is a modern, spacious school with the latest technological equipment.
- AUTIH students have an AUT Student Card for use of AUT facilities such as libraries, the learning centre, medical centre and sports facilities.
- Residential accommodation is available for students in the Wellesley Student Apartments located only a 5-minute walk from AUT International House. There is also home stay accommodation around Auckland.

#### **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- Minimum age is 18
- Oral and written placement test on arrival
- Monthly start dates

#### **COURSE INFORMATION**

- General English at all levels
- · Academic GIE programme\*
- IELTS preparation
- IELTS/EAP (English for Academic Purposes)
- Cambridge Examination Courses
- Business English
- \* THE GIE PROGRAMME (ENGLISH WITH AN ACADEMIC AND IELTS FOCUS) IS A FULL-TIME UNIVERSITY PREPARATION AND STUDY SKILLS COURSE. IF SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED IT CAN PROVIDE A PATHWAY INTO A RANGE OF UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE AUT UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMES. (The exception being degrees that require board certification on graduation and PhD's).

Please visit our website for more information on courses, dates and fees: www.autinternationalhouse.info
email: inthouse@aut.ac.nz

#### **AUT CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS**

- These introductory programmes provide a solid foundation for students who do not reach the degree entry requirements. Lengths of programmes range from one semester to two years.
- Students are able to staircase their academic study from certificate to diploma to degree.



### **FOUNDATION COURSES**



### AUT UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE IN FOUNDATION STUDIES

The AUT University Foundation Certificate is delivered by Norton College, an independent education provider managed by Academic Colleges Group (ACG). ACG has one of the best NZ records in international education.

- Located in the central business district, a 5-minute walk to AUT City Campus
- Foundation Certificates offering a wide range of subjects: English, Tertiary Preparation Studies, Introduction to New Zealand Culture & Society, Accounting, Economics, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, Design, Drawing, Electromechanics, History and Statistics
- Successful completion of prescribed grades guarantees entry to an appropriate undergraduate degree (with the exception of Nursing)
- Six-month to 15-month courses designed to meet the needs of each student
- Four starting dates per year January, May, July and September
- Provides focus in specialist areas from the start of the programme
- Curriculum includes core training in English and independent learning skills
- Students have access to AUT University's library, learning centre, and sports facilities
- Students receive a free iPad for the duration of their study

### **Taylors**College

HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

## TAYLOR'S COLLEGE - AUCKLAND FOUNDATION YEAR (AFY)

Taylor's College is one of the leading university preparation specialists in New Zealand and Australia. The Auckland Foundation Year (AFY) has been specifically developed to prepare international students for entry into undergraduate programmes at AUT University. Entrance is based on the academic and English proficiency requirements published in the Taylor's prospectus. Taylors College is proud of the high success rate students have in gaining admission to AUT.

The college campus is located in the heart of Auckland City and includes fully-equipped science laboratories, computer facilities, wireless internet access, student welfare team, library, common room, and tertiary counselor

For more information please contact:

www.afy.ac.nz

www.acgedu.com admissions@acgedu.com

### PAYMENT OF FEES

Receiving an Offer of Place does not guarantee you a place. To guarantee a place on your programme of choice, return the signed acceptance form and pay your tuition, learner services levy, plus enrolment and insurance fees, by the due date. Please note some programmes have a limited intake, so do not delay making payment.

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PAY WILL BE ON YOUR Pro Forma invoice or you can visit this website. www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/international-students/how-to-apply/fee-payments/

#### Refund Summary

For information on the Protocol for Payment and Refund of Fees, please visit: www.aut.ac.nz/students/student\_services/policies

DATE OF REFUND REQUEST	EFFECT	REFUND DUE	ADMINISTRATION FEE	ACADEMIC RESULT
Up to 7 days before the start of the programme	Cancellation	100% (less admin. fee)	NZ \$300.00	No result recorded
From 7 days prior to the start of the programme until 11 days after the start of the programme	Withdrawal	90% (less admin. fee)	NZ \$300.00	No result recorded
From 12 days after the programme start date but before 75% of class duration completed	Withdrawal	NIL	NIL	Withdrawn result recorded
After 75% of class duration completed	No change	NIL	NIL	Did not complete result recorded

Please note: The date the International Student Refund Application is received by the Registry will be the date used to calculate a refund - not the last day of attendance at class. A refund will take a minimum of three weeks to process. The University reserves the right to request additional supporting information before any refund request is considered.

## CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE PASTORAL CARE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

**CODE:** AUT has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students published by the Ministry of Education. Copies of the Code are available on request from the Institution or from the New Zealand Ministry of Education website at <a href="https://www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/international">www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/international</a>

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION APPEAL AUTHORITY (IEAA)
The IEAA is established to receive and adjudicate on
complaints received from international students and their
authorized agents/representatives concerning alleged
breaches of the Code. ieaa@justice.govt.nz

**IMMIGRATION:** Full details of visa and permit requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available through the New Zealand Immigration Service and can be viewed on website at www.immigration.govt.nz

**ELIGIBILITY FOR HEALTH SERVICES:** 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. Full details on entitlements to publicly-funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health, and can be viewed on website at www.moh.govt.nz

ACCIDENT INSURANCE: The Accident Compensation
Corporation provides accident insurance for all New Zealand
citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but
you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs.
Further information can be viewed on the ACC website at

**MEDICAL AND TRAVEL INSURANCE:** International students must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while studying in New Zealand.

It is a requirement for all international students studying at AUT to have comprehensive medical and travel insurance cover. Students can either have the cover arranged by the University or produce evidence at the time of application that they have insurance cover from another company that meets the approval of AUT.

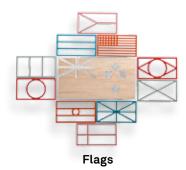
#### PRE-DEPARTURE CHECKLIST

- Organise your student visa contact the NZ High Commissioner or the embassy in your home country to obtain an application form
- Ensure your passport is valid for your intended length of study in NZ
- Start looking for accommodation
- Pack a document folder containing your Offer of Place letter, academic transcripts from previous study, identification documents etc
- Organise to have at least \$NZ200.00 available to you on arrival in Auckland
- Have a medical, optical and dental check-up and organise any prescribed medicine required
- Write down the contact details of your country's embassy in New Zealand
- Write down the number of AUT's emergency contact number for international students
  - + 64 21 774 570
- Visit www.aut.ac.nz/being-a-student/starting-out/ international/before-you-arrive/pre-arrival-checklist



## International Elements

The elements found on this cover have been developed to serve as visual cues, representing the various disciplines at AUT University. Created using AUT technology, the elements serve as gateways into stories about our faculties, our research and our people.



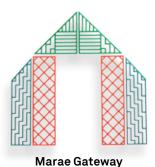
#### Country, sports team, organisation or individual.

Flags have been used throughout time as a display of national pride - offering hope and identity to those subject to it. Flags may be used in wider range of contexts such as sports teams and organisations, but they're still representative of people groups and they still have a way of uniting people - even in the toughest of times.



#### The internet: faster than a speeding bullet.

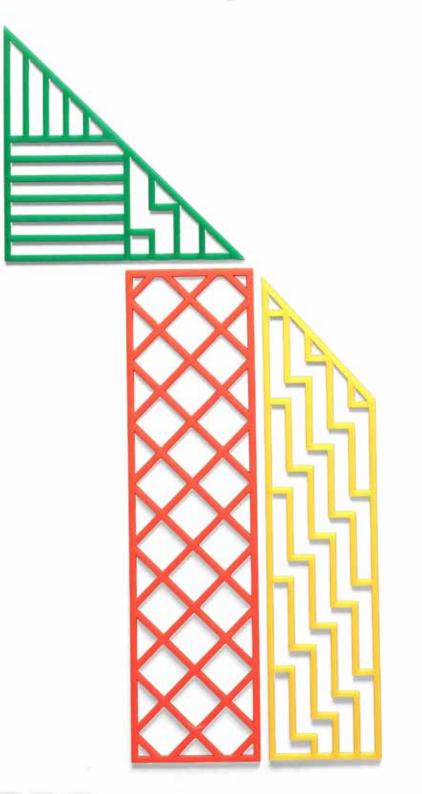
Living in remote places was once an issue. Access to supplies, people and entertainment was limited, making it very difficult to function. Today, remote locations pose fewer issues than in the past. Because of technology like the internet, any two points on the earth have the same figurative distance between them - one click of a button.



#### Come, explore what lies beyond these Gates.

The Waharoa, or marae gateway, is symbolic of the experience one has when encountering new cultures. In New Zealand, that means entering the Māori world and stepping into a realm where past, present and future are interconnected. The Waharoa is the entrance to a place where people meet, connect and grow, and is an experience that's open to all.

When you come to New Zealand and study at AUT, your country's flag will be among the 85 international flags that represent and celebrate the rich cultural diversity at AUT. You'll stay at a Māori marae and forge friendships that you'll cherish for life. You'll see how important understanding local culture is when visiting foreign countries. There's a lot to look forward to when you study at AUT, including access to New Zealand's vibrant commercial capital, Auckland, which has all the qualities of an international city.



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#### **NORTH SHORE CAMPUS**

90 Akoranga Drive, Northcote, Auckland

#### **SOUTH CAMPUS**

640 Great South Road, Manukau, Auckland

#### **AUT MILLENNIUM INSTITUTE**

17 Antares Place, Mairangi Bay, Auckland

#### Disclaimer

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