

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION

#### WHO SHOULD COMPLETE THIS FORM?

- International applicants to undergraduate or postgraduate study at AUT University
- Permanent residents of Cook Islands, Tokelau or Niue

# WHO SHOULD NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM?

Domestic applicants

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- Citizens and Permanent Residents of New Zealand and Australia
- Citizens with place of birth stated as Cook Islands, Tokelau or Niue
- Existing International students at AUT University
- Study abroad/exchange applicants
- Applicants with refugee status

# SECTION ONE APPLICANT'S PERSONAL DETAILS

You must attach a **certified copy** of your birth certificate or passport. If you have changed your name please attach evidence (e.g. certified copy of marriage certificate).

1.1										
	Title	Mr	Ms		М	rs		Miss	Other	
1.2	Surname or fa (as appears or			birth	cert	ificat	te or	marria	age certificat	e)
1.3	First name(s)									
1.4	Preferred firs	t name								
1.5	Date of birth		D	D	Μ	М	Y	Y		
1.6	Gender			Fem	ale				Male	
1.7	Country of cit	izenship								
1.8	Ethnicity									

1.9 Have you or do you intend to apply for Permanent Residency (PR) in New Zealand?

Yes No If yes, please read the International student refund policy relating to obtaining Permanent Residency: www.aut.ac.nz/international-refunds

1.10 Please provide your NSI/NZQA record of learning identification number. If unknown, please leave blank:

# SECTION TWO APPLICANT'S CONTACT DETAILS

Please, no agent details in this section - see section four.

2.1	What is your <b>main</b> contact address? Please note: <b>All</b> applicants must enter these details. This address will be used for all correspondence unless an AUT registered agent has been appointed. You may also be contacted by text, email, telephone or mail. Please ensure this is kept up-to-date at all times and advise us if it changes. If you apply through an AUT registered agent, all correspondence relating to your application will be forwarded to that agent.
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2.2. Street number and name

2.3	Suburb
2.4	City/Town
2.5	Post code
2.6	Country
2.7	Telephone
2.8	Mobile
2.9	Email

OF	FICIAL USE ONLY - ID NUMBI	ER
	BARCODE HERE	

# ID CARD PHOTOGRAPH

Please staple a passport-sized photograph to this box and print your name and date of birth on the reverse (this box is not to scale)

# SECTION THREE ALTERNATIVE CONTACT DETAILS

#### Please, no agent details in this section - see section four.

3.1	Alternate/permanent address (e.g. parents, relatives – this will be used if we cannot contact you at your main address):
3.2	Street number and name

- 3.3 Suburb
- 3.4 City/Town
- 3.5 Country
- 3.6 Telephone
- 3.7 Who is your **emergency** contact?
- 3.8 Name
- 3.9 Telephone
- 3.10 Relationship to you?

# SECTION FOUR FOR AUT REGISTERED AGENTS ONLY

Please complete section four if applying through an agent. If not, please go to section five. Please note – we have the contact details for all AUT registered agents. If you apply through an AUT registered agent, all correspondence relating to your application will be forwarded to that agent.

4.1 What is the name of the agency and code?

4.2 Place agent stamp here:

#### FOR AGENCY ONLY

Note: Original certified copies of documents are preferred, however photocopies or emailed scanned documents are acceptable if of a high quality and are legible. You may be required to produce original certified documents upon request for audit purposes and/or if the electronic copies you have supplied are illegible. See "how to certify your documents" on page 3.

# SECTION FIVE PROGRAMME SELECTION

5.1 Please state your preferred programme of study in order of preference. If you are unsure of the programme code, please leave that section blank. Please note we will assess your programmes one-by-one in the order you list them here.

PREFERENCE 1		
PROGRAMME TITLE:		
MAJOR/SPECIALISATION		
PROGRAMME CODE:	START DATE:	MM/YYYY
PREFERENCE 2		
PROGRAMME TITLE:		
MAJOR/SPECIALISATION		
PROGRAMME CODE:	START DATE:	MM/YYYY
PREFERENCE 3		
PROGRAMME TITLE:		
MAJOR/SPECIALISATION		
PROGRAMME CODE:	START DATE:	MM/YYYY

Please go to section six

SECTION SIX	DETAILS OF STU	JDY	SEC	TION NINE	9
6.1 Where will yo	ou undertake your study?		9.1	How did you he	ar a
New Ze	aland Home co	untry (off-shore)		AUT Interr	natio
6.2 Please compl	lete all of the below:			AUT Interr	natio
	R HIGH SCHOOL/NZ SEC JDY OR LANGUAGE SCH	•		Friends	
NAME OF SCHOOL:				Education	Fai
COUNTRY:				Other NZ e	edu
QUALIFICATION:				English lar	2011
YEAR START:		YEAR FINISH:	9.2	What was (or w	-
NAME OF SCHOOL:				start your study	?
COUNTRY:				Living out	side
QUALIFICATION:				If living in New	
YEAR START:		YEAR FINISH:		Secondary	
				Wage/sala	irie
HIGHER EDUCATION	ON		SEC	TION TEN	DIS
COUNTRY:			10.1	Do you have an	imp
QUALIFICATION:				Yes	
YEAR START:		YEAR FINISH:	10.2	If yes, please in	dica
				Deaf	
NAME OF SCHOOL:				Blind	
COUNTRY:				Specific le	arni
QUALIFICATION:				Head injur	·v
YEAR START:		YEAR FINISH:			
5.3 Are you curre	ently waiting for results?			Mobility/p	nys
Yes	No			Temporary	
5.4 Have you bee Yes	No	t at one or both of the above inst		Other – ple	
	nding to apply for RPL/Credit	Transfer?	10.3	Does your impa ability to study?	
, Yes	No			Yes	
		ts for all qualifications must be p		nportant to complete	
	recognition of prior learning ( <b>Note</b> : This is not an application	RPL/credit transfer), please see <b>F</b> n for RPL.	Page 4 servio	ces available to stude	ents
		EVANT EXPERIENCE	SECT	TION ELEVEN	
		erience that may support your	11.1	Please indicate	hov
		k experience may be required).		Privately (	you
NAME OF EMPLO	YER START DATE:	FINISH DATE:		Full schola	ırsh
			11.2	If by scholarshi	
POSITION/TYPE OF	WORK:			Home governm	ent:
NAME OF EMPLO	YER START DATE:	FINISH DATE:		Other:	
POSITION/TYPE OF	WORK:		SECT	TION TWEIVE	

#### **ENGLISH PROFICIENCY** SECTION EIGHT

If English is not your first language you will need to have completed one or more of the following tests within the last two years: IELTS (academic), TOEFL, Pearson Test of English or AUT recognised and approved English proficiency tests. See www.aut.ac.nz/calendar

What is your first language? 8.1

8.2 If English is not your first language, please tick **one** of the following boxes that applies to you

I have completed an English language test (attached)

I will provide my English language test results at a later date

English was the medium of instruction of my previous years of study. I have attached documentary evidence

I have completed or am completing study at AUT International House

I have completed or am completing study in an AUT approved Foundation programme

SECT	ION NINE STATISTICAL	INFORMATION
9.1	How did you hear about AUT University	? Please tick one:
	AUT International House	Agent
	AUT International Centre	Family member
	Friends	Advertisement
	Education Fair/Expo	NZ High School
	Other NZ education provider	Internet
	English language school	Other
9.2	What was (or will be) your main activity of start your study?	on the 1st October in the year before you
	Living outside of New Zealand	Living in New Zealand
	If living in New Zealand, please specify:	
	Secondary school student	Tertiary student
	Wage/salaried worker	Non-employed

#### TEN **DISABLED STUDENTS AND DEAF STUDENTS**

10.1	Do you have an impairment, disability, medical condition, or are you deaf?

	Yes	No - <b>please go to sec</b> t	tion eleven
.2	lf yes, please indicate	by ticking the appropria	te box below.
	Deaf		Hearing impairment
	Blind		Vision impairment
	Specific learning	g disability	Medical
	Head injury		Mental health
	Mobility/physica	al	Speech impairment
	Temporary impa	irment	
	Other – please st	ate:	
.3	Does your impairmen ability to study?	t, disability, medical cond	dition, or being Deaf affect your
	Yes		No - please go to section eleven

t to complete this section. If you tick yes, you will be sent information on the able to students. The information you supply is confidential.

#### LEVEN FUNDING

ease indicate how you expect your fees to be paid

Privately (yourself, family or other private sponsor)

Full scholarship (full tuition and medical insurance scholarship)

y scholarship, please provide details/name of scholarship:

#### WELVE STUDENT CHECK LIST

#### Please send certified copies only. Please don't send original documents as they will not be returned.

### Have you:

Completed all sections in this form

Enclosed certified copies of your official academic transcripts including graduating certificates and explanation of the grading system, and an English translation (if applicable).

Attached a passport sized photograph for your ID card (an ID card cannot be produced without a photo)

Enclosed a certified copy of your current passport or birth certificate

Enclosed a certified copy of your official English Language test results

Enclosed other supporting documentation related to your application

Checked the application closing deadlines online at: www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/apply-to-aut

Read the declaration and signed and dated this application form

# SECTION THIRTEEN STUDENT DECLARATION

# ALL STUDENTS MUST READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND SIGN

- a. I agree to abide by the statutes, regulations and policies of the Auckland University of Technology ("the University").
- b. I declare that the information I have supplied on this form and any attached documentation to be true and complete and that I have personally completed the form and am the sole author of the student statement and resume. I have not withheld information which could have a bearing on my enrolment or the conditions of my enrolment. I acknowledge that the University may suspend or terminate my enrolment if false information has been supplied or required information is not supplied by the due date. The University reserves the right to inform all other New Zealand Universities, Immigration New Zealand, and the Police, of such cases, including the student's name and date of birth.
- c. I understand that all documents submitted with this application become the property of the University and will not be returned to applicants. I agree to supply further documentation requested by the University for the purpose of my enrolment.
- d. I understand that AUT University will collect, store, use and disclose personal information about me in the course of conducting its proper business and that a unique identifier will be assigned to me to facilitate this. I have read and understand how such information will be managed and disclosed in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993, and as outlined on the University website www.aut.ac.nz/privacy and in the University Calendar. I acknowledge that I have the right to access and seek correction of personal information about me and understand that if I withhold information or provide false or misleading information my enrolment may be terminated.
- e. I authorise the University to release information regarding my application to Immigration New Zealand (INZ) and the Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment where the University considers the information relevant to my immigration status.
- f. I authorise any agency holding the source of any information I have provided on this form to release that information to the University upon request.
- g. I have read and understood the University refund policy for International students.
- h. I am aware of the tuition and living costs associated with studying in the programme and I am able to meet all expenses for the duration of my study. I understand that if I am unable to meet the costs, the University and New Zealand Government will not be expected to help me.
- i. I understand that the University may contact me via email, text messages, phone or by post for communications regarding my enrolment, or student services at the University.

## To be signed by the applicant over 18 only:

Your signature (applicant to sign):

Date

A parent/guardian signature is required for applicants under the age of 18 years only:

Parent's/ quardian's signature

Date

If the applicant is not able to sign above, an authorised person or AUT registered agent may sign on applicant's behalf (not applicable for applicants under the age of 18 years) Name of person:

Signature:

Date

Your relationship to the applicant:

#### WHERE TO SEND THIS FORM

Postal address:

University Admissions Office AUT University Private Bag 92006 Auckland 1142 New Zealand

Physical address/courier address: AUT University Level 2 (ground floor), WA Building 55 Wellesley Street East Auckland Central New Zealand

# FOR MORE INFORMATION

Phone:	+64 9 921 9779
Email:	int.app@aut.ac.nz
Web:	www.autinternational.info

# **APPLICATION AND ENROLMENT PROCESS**

#### Step One

Before you begin, make sure that you plan ahead and give yourself a realistic amount of time to prepare for your intended start date. It is a good idea to research the programmes of study you are interested in, what they involve, and what will be expected of you throughout your studies. Check the application closing deadlines online at: www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/apply-to-aut

#### Step Two

To study at AUT you will need to apply either directly to the University or through an AUT Registered Agent. AUT Registered Agents can apply for you online. Applicants must complete this International Student Application form, ensuring all sections are completed in full, and that the programme of choice is clearly indicated. You will need to supply all the correctly certified required documentation otherwise this will delay your application.

#### Step Three

When we receive your application you will receive an acknowledgement email/letter. Complete applications for undergraduate programmes may take up to one week to assess. Complete applications for postgraduate programmes may take up to six weeks to assess Applications for programmes with additional requirements, seeking credit transfer or which require academic approval will take longer than these standard times to assess.

#### Step Four

Successful applicants will receive an Offer of Place letter, which will give advice on tuition fees, learner services levy, enrolment fees, insurance fees, and date of payment.

#### Step Five

The applicant can accept the offer by signing the acceptance of offer form and returning a copy by email to the University Admissions Office or the Student Centre.

When your fees have been received, a receipt will be issued. This must be presented to the nearest Immigration New Zealand office with a copy of your Offer of Place in order to obtain a student permit/visa. Your correct student permit/visa must be presented to the AUT Student Centre to help complete enrolment prior to the start of your programme.

To guarantee an applicant's place in the programme, acceptance must be received with full payment of fees by the due date. In the case that all places in the programme are taken at the time you decide to pay the fees and accept the Offer of Place, we will offer you a place in the next available intake.

#### Step Six

Congratulations. It is now time to obtain your visa, prepare for your travel, orientation and life as a student in New Zealand.

### HOW TO CERTIFY YOUR DOCUMENTS

Legal certification (proof that a photocopy is a true copy of the original document) must be provided and is very important. This can be done in several ways:

	If overseas:	If in New Zealand:		
Take the original document and a photocopy of it to your country's equivalent of one of the following:		Bring the original document to AUT and a photocopy of the original and show it to either the Student Centre, departmental/ faculty administration staff or the International Centre. The copy will be signed by the staff member as being a true and accurate copy OR take the original document and a photocopy of it to a:		
	Justice of the Peace	Justice of the Peace		
	Notary Public	Notary Public		
	Member of Parliament	Member of Parliament		
	• Judge	Barrister, solicitor		
	• Any person authorised by the law of	Registrar, or Deputy Registrar of		

· Any person authorised by the law of your country to administer an oath

All documents must be legible and have "certified true copy of the original" stated on the document, the full name, signature and title/position of the person certifying the documents, and an official stamp. Send in the correctly certified copies of the documents with your application form.

#### All documents must be certified. If you do not do this it can cause lengthy delays and you cannot be enrolled. Please don't send original documents as they will not be returned.

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Please note: If your transcript/qualification/graduation/completion evidence is in a language other than English, you must provide a correctly certified copy of the document(s) in the original language and the correctly certified copy of the official English translation.

The University may suspend or terminate your enrolment if any falsified documents are discovered during the application or enrolment process, or during your study.

#### PRIVACY

The personal information collected at the time of your enrolment will be held on the student administration database and will be made available only to authorised staff of the University. Some personal information (typically your name, current address, date of birth and academic details) from this database may be made available to external organisations.

AUT University undertakes to collect and maintain student personal information in a manner consistent with the principles outlined in the Privacy Act 1993.

# USES OF INFORMATION COLLECTED

Personal information collected will be available to those members of the University staff responsible for:

- Your enrolment
- Providing student services
- Establishing and maintaining your records
- Maintaining order and discipline
- · Providing tuition, appropriate academic advice and support
- Providing University activities and events

#### **ORGANISATIONS WHICH MAY USE THE INFORMATION\***

- Student Association (AuSM)
- Alumni Association
- Ministry of Education
- Immigration New Zealand (INZ)
- Tertiary Education Commission (TEC)
- Education Training and Support Agency
- New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA)
- Industry training organisations
- Contributing secondary schools and other tertiary institutions
- Universities New Zealand Te Pökai Tara
- Clinical Training Agency
- · Agencies that support students with scholarships and prizes
- · Professional councils/boards
- Course moderation bodies

\*The information collected will not be released to all of these potential users, but may be released on request. Note: Your name, date of birth and residency as entered on this application for enrolment form will be included in the national student index, and will be used in an authorised information matching programme with the New Zealand birth register. For further information please see: **nsi.education.govt.nz** 

# **RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING/CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING**

If you believe you are entitled to credit for your previous studies please complete the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) form available from:

### www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/international-students/downloads

Credit is not awarded automatically. You must apply if you think you are eligible. The deadline dates for submission of credit applications are:

- 5 February: For assessment prior to the start of semester 1
- 1 July: For assessment prior to the start of semester 2

Tertiary study from New Zealand and/or 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 programme content and individual papers studied as published by the institution (course syllabus). The application must be supported by certified copies of original documents. Please note: there may be a charge for assessment of RPL.

# CODE OF PRACTICE

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: **www.minedu.govt.nz** 

# STATUTES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES

Where the information contained in this form conflicts with that of the AUT University Academic Calendar, the Academic Calendar information will take precedence over information in this form at all times.

Copies of the statutes, regulations and policies are available in the AUT University Calendar, AuSM offices, desk copy at the AUT libraries and online at: **www.aut.ac.nz/calendar** 

#### FEES INFORMATION

- The fees for programmes of study offered to international students are generally set in the second quarter of the preceding academic year.
- Tuition fees are set annually by the university council and are for the calendar period of January to December.
- The international fee for one year of full time study will be advised in the Offer of
  Place. The fees stated will be applicable only to the calendar year (January-December)
  in which the programme is commenced. If the programme extends for one or more
  semesters in a subsequent calendar year(s) the student will be required to pay all fees
  applicable for that calendar year(s).
- Please note that the Offer of Place is valid for the entire period of study in a
  programme provided that the student has a current permit/visa. All students must
  keep a copy of the Offer of Place for their records.
- Immigration New Zealand (INZ) requires that international students undertake full time study to comply with the conditions of their student permit. Full time study at Auckland University of Technology is deemed to be 120 points per year, or 60 points per semester.
- All international students are required to pay a non-refundable NZ\$150 enrolment fee for their first year of study only.
- All first year international students must pay all fees as detailed in the Offer of Place by the stated due date. The fees noted on the offer will be tuition fees, learner services levy, enrolment fee and medical and travel insurance fee.
- A student will not be enrolled at Auckland University of Technology until all fees are
  paid in full. If the tuition fees are not paid in full by the required date then the student
  will be withdrawn from the programme. Immigration New Zealand (INZ) will be advised
  that the student is no longer studying at Auckland University of Technology.
- If you are making a payment via a scholarship or financial guarantee, evidence of fees to be paid must be provided for the full programme of study one month prior to the start of the semester.
- If an international student is studying more than 120 points per year or 60 points per semester, additional tuition fees will be payable based on the number of additional credit points studied.
- If the fee calculated at the time of enrolment into papers is less than that detailed
  on the Offer of Place, any credit balance on the student's account will be held by the
  University and applied to a subsequent enrolment. The amount of the credit balance is
  not available as a refund and any credit balance that remains outstanding for a period
  of two years or more will be forfeited.

#### NOTE ABOUT RETURNING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

- All returning international students are required to pay the fee calculated on their invoice which is based upon the enrolment into papers in their chosen programme of study.
- For international students other than in their first year of study, tuition fees, learner services levy and the medical and travel insurance fee (if insurance arranged through AUT) must be paid two weeks prior to the start of the semester.
- A copy of the Protocol for Payment and Refund of Fees can be found at: www.aut.ac.nz/international-refunds

# **REFUND SUMMARY**

For information on the Protocol for Payment and Refund of Fees, please visit: www.aut.ac.nz/international-refunds

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 and less than 10% of the programme duration completed	Cancellation	90% (less admin. fee)	NZ \$300.00	No result recorded
From 10% of the programme duration completed and up to 75% of the programme 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 fees team 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. The \$150 enrolment fee is non-refundable in all circumstances.