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Welcome to the University of Auckland



Postgraduate study is a time of challenge and reward.

Whether you choose one of our taught or research programmes, you can expect to challenge your own thinking, whilst learning new skills and positioning yourself for the next step in your career.

As you pursue advanced study and your passion for your subject you could be involved in the challenge of research: creating new knowledge that improves our social, cultural, economic and environmental wellbeing.

At New Zealand's world-ranked University¹, we provide our students with the support and opportunities to achieve the amazing. We offer:

- More than 130 taught and research postgraduate programmes.
- \$26 million in postgraduate scholarships and awards each year.
- A progressive academic community that includes award-winning teachers, world-renowned researchers and like-minded postgraduate students.
- Extensive pastoral and learning support.

I invite you to join us at the University of Auckland and enjoy the challenges and rewards that postgraduate studies have to offer.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "STUART MCCUTCHEON".

STUART MCCUTCHEON
Vice-Chancellor
The University of Auckland

Living and studying in a world-class city



The University of Auckland is located in the heart of New Zealand's largest city.

The University's new campus in Newmarket is currently host to mainly research and postgraduate studies and joins the City and Grafton campuses to create an integrated campus cluster in Auckland's inner city. Students and staff at our five main campuses enjoy a backdrop of nineteenth and early twentieth century buildings, modern skyscrapers, lush parks, stunning harbours and white-sand beaches.

Rated as one of the world's best student cities², Auckland has a bustling centre with activities galore, from international concerts and sporting events to cultural festivals and celebrations. Add that to great cafés and bars, an exciting nightlife, terrific shopping, colourful Polynesian and Asian cultural influences and a multitude of unique urban villages to live, work and play in, it's clear why Auckland is ranked third of 230 world cities for quality of living³.

²QS Best Student Cities 2015.

³Mercer Quality of Living Survey 2015.

Postgraduate Information Evenings

4-6 August 2015

Hamilton

Wellington

Dunedin

www.auckland.ac.nz/pginfoevenings

Postgraduate Fair

19-20 May 2015

Visit the campus and explore your postgraduate options.

www.auckland.ac.nz/pgfair

"The University of Auckland's reputation as a leading research university was a big draw-card for me, as was the quality of its research facilities."

A childhood interest in nature that grew into a passion for science has led Rachael to pursue her doctoral research on the ecophysiology of mottled petrels.

Rachael's research explores the species' foraging ecology and the impact of handling and translocation on chick growth and condition.

"Especially important to me is that the outcomes of my research have practical applications, in particular to species conservation. Additionally, I get to spend vast amounts of time doing fieldwork in some incredible places — a small perk of the topic."

"Finding supportive and inspiring supervisors was a large part of the appeal in deciding to study at Auckland. There is a large, engaging network of postgraduate students, which greatly adds to campus life, and there are plenty of opportunities to involve yourself in research and interests beyond your own topic."

Rachael Sagar, PhD in Biological Sciences candidate and recipient of a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship is pictured with her supervisor Dr Brendon Dunphy.



THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

Key Statistics



The University of Auckland is the highest ranked university in New Zealand by both Times Higher Education and QS rankings.



International reputation

- We are the only university in New Zealand (and one of only four in Australasia) with membership to Universitas 21, an exclusive group of major research-intensive universities.
- The University of Auckland is also the only New Zealand member of the Association of Pacific Rim Universities, a grouping of some of the world's premier research universities (see pg. 11).
- We are part of the Worldwide Universities Network (WUN), an international university network focused on research collaboration, postgraduate education and research funding (see pg. 11).
- We attract students from all over the world, with an inclusive multicultural population made up of students from more than 90 countries.
- Our student exchange programme, 360° Auckland Abroad, has over 100 partner universities in 24 countries, offering you the opportunity to complete field trips or internships overseas (see pg. 11).
- In 2015, we were ranked 25th in the Times Higher Education 100 most international universities.

Resources and facilities

- Our Library is the most extensive tertiary library system in New Zealand and compares favourably with the libraries of the five top-ranked universities in Australia (pg. 17).
- Our School of Graduate Studies offers specialised support to research students across all faculties (pg. 17).

10,827

postgraduates form a community of like-minded scholars pursuing their commitment to education and passion for learning.



Teaching and research

- The University of Auckland has more internationally and nationally esteemed researchers than any other tertiary institution in New Zealand - many of whom are leaders in their field.
- We have the largest number of research degree completions in the country.
- We have the highest level of research income of any university in New Zealand - winning 31% of the nation's research fund.
- We are host or co-host to four of the six Centres of Research Excellence in New Zealand.

Funding and support

- We have many programmes to help you enhance your career potential (pg. 10-11).
- You can access a full range of student support services on campus - from healthcare to recreation, childcare to counselling (pg. 17-19).
- Our active Postgraduate Students' Association gives you the chance to network with other postgraduates throughout the University at social functions and postgraduate events (pg. 17).



\$26 million

worth of postgraduate scholarships and awards are on offer each year.

Exciting range of postgraduate programmes

- You can choose from a wide range of taught and research programmes - from one-year postgraduate diplomas to extended research degrees.
- More than two-thirds of our programmes allow entry in the second semester, so you don't need to wait to get started. Most research masters have three intakes a year and PhD students can apply and begin their studies at any time.
- Most of our postgraduate programmes can be studied part-time, so you can continue to develop your skills and understanding around employment or other commitments.
- Industry involvement is also a component of many programmes, allowing you to gain practical insight and experience as you study.
- For a full list of our postgraduate programmes see pg. 26-37.

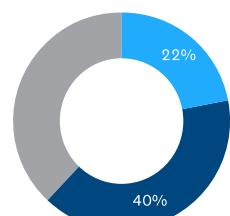


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 postgraduate programmes

are on offer across 180 subjects, including PhDs in over 100 different subjects. Options range from strong traditional disciplines to emerging cross-disciplinary subjects.

22% of all Māori degree graduates in New Zealand in 2013 graduated from the University of Auckland. And 40% of NZ's Pacific graduates were ours too.





“What has aided me a lot here is making connections and having access to great equipment. We have hundreds of thousands of dollars’ worth of equipment that’s available for us to use — it’s a huge benefit.”

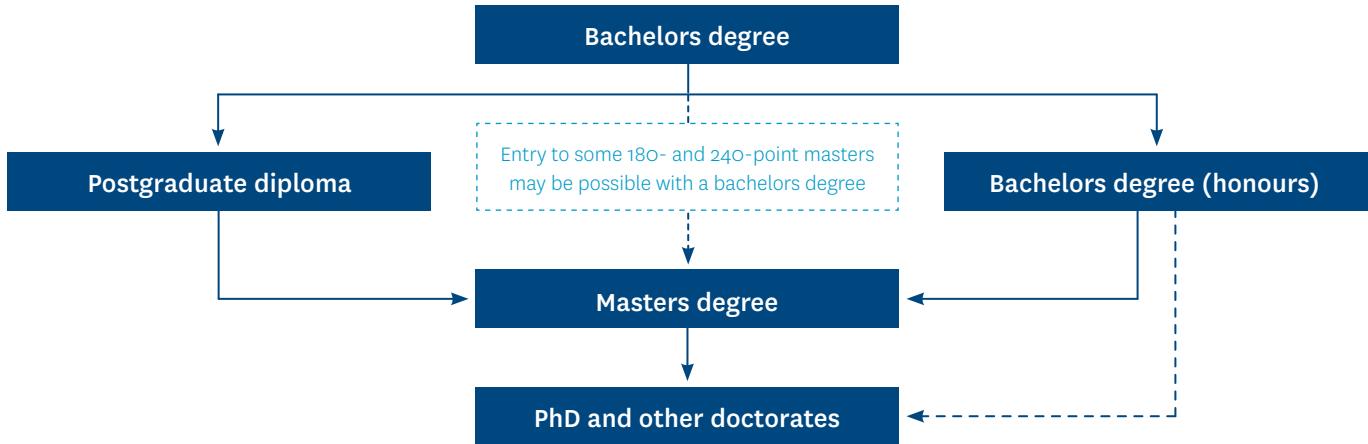
“Music is a passion for me. I’ve loved it since I was a young kid, so it was an easy decision to come study it at university. I finished school and I had some level of musical ability and education, and at that point I thought, I can either keep going with what I know or I can broaden my perspective and my musical exposure.

“I didn’t understand Sonic Arts when I first studied it. But after a while I thought it was very interesting. There was just that element of doing something different, something I’ve never done before. Now it’s my major. I think working with electro-acoustic music has also taught me to appreciate all types of sound a lot more — like at the moment I’m using the sound of a glass bottle and marbles in one of my projects.”

Warren Duncan is studying towards a Bachelor of Music (Honours) in Sonic Arts.

Deciding what to study

There are a number of online and printed sources to help you with your decision-making. For detailed programme information, visit the programme webpage (see pages 26-37 for webpages).



Additional sources of information

- **Future postgraduates' website** provides helpful information on how to apply, fees and money matters and postgraduate events. www.postgraduate.ac.nz
- **Faculty websites** provide detailed faculty and programme information, as well as faculty prospectuses and handbooks to download (see pg. 26-37 for website details for each programme).
- **Postgraduate faculty prospectuses** provide detailed information about the programmes and services on offer in your faculty. www.postgraduate.ac.nz/prospectus
- **School of Graduate Studies** staff will be happy to help you with general enquiries about postgraduate research degrees and guide you through the doctoral application and enrolment process. www.auckland.ac.nz/school-of-graduate-studies
- **International Office website** provides information for international students on student visas, life in Auckland and New Zealand, support for international students and much more. www.international.auckland.ac.nz
- **Postgraduate events** are a great opportunity to meet our staff, students and advisers face-to-face. Events are held in Auckland and around New Zealand (see pg. 13 for details).
- **AskAuckland** has answers to frequently asked questions about postgraduate study. www.askauckland.ac.nz

Finding your research passion

Postgraduate research is a cornerstone of the University of Auckland. The breadth of research being conducted at the University means we can offer a wide range of disciplines to our research students, including more than 100 subject areas at PhD level.

To find out about research interests, potential supervisors and research opportunities in our faculties and schools visit

www.auckland.ac.nz/researchinterests

FindaThesis

Find doctoral and masters research opportunities at the University on FindaThesis. Whether you're searching by area of interest or looking for a specific project, the online database provides detailed information about available projects, potential supervisors and more.

www.findathesis.auckland.ac.nz

Summer Research Scholarships

Summer Research Scholarships are a great way to get some research experience over the summer months and help you think about pursuing postgraduate research.

www.auckland.ac.nz/summerscholarships

Frequently asked questions

Can I do postgraduate study in a subject that's different to my undergraduate degree?

Yes, we offer pathways to change to a new subject at postgraduate level and some of our programmes even offer direct entry from any discipline. You should talk to the postgraduate adviser in the department in which you would like to study; they will be able to recommend possible pathways and tailor their advice to your individual circumstances.

How do I find out about the courses I need to take for my taught postgraduate programme?

Programme webpages list the specific courses or range of courses you can choose from (see pages 26-37 for webpages). For further advice, please contact the adviser listed on the programme webpage or the faculty student centre.

What if I've already completed parts of a qualification elsewhere?

It may be possible to transfer credit for postgraduate courses taken recently at another tertiary institution to one of our honours, postgraduate diploma or masters programmes. You can specify that you would like to be considered for a credit transfer when you apply for admission.

Postgraduate newsletter

Sign up for the postgraduate newsletter for the latest on postgraduate study at the University of Auckland.

www.auckland.ac.nz/pg-newsletter



“Diabetes is fast becoming a major health concern world-wide. Strategies are needed urgently for early detection of people who are at risk.”

Brenan's PhD research investigates why women of Chinese descent appear to be at high risk of developing diabetes. Using state-of-the-art metabolomics technologies, Brenan's work will see him travel to collaborate with researchers at the Singaporean Clinical Nutrition Research Centre.

“Doing my PhD at the Liggins Institute gives me the opportunity to meet and interact with a range of distinguished academics who are leaders in their field. It also opens up a range of career options at the end of the programme.

“With the skills I will gain, I believe I will be in a position to pursue a career either in academia or in the commercial sector. While I am motivated by the idea of continuing research and learning, I am also interested in the commercial application of this research. Through my PhD, I hope to find a position that encompasses both of these areas.”

Brenan Durainayagam, Doctor of Philosophy candidate in Biomedical Science at the University's Liggins Institute, is pictured with his supervisor Professor David Cameron-Smith.

Undertaking postgraduate research

Our talented postgraduate students often have the opportunity to work alongside internationally respected researchers on projects of global significance. In return, our top researchers have the advantage of including eager and talented young scholars in their teams.

Making a difference at home

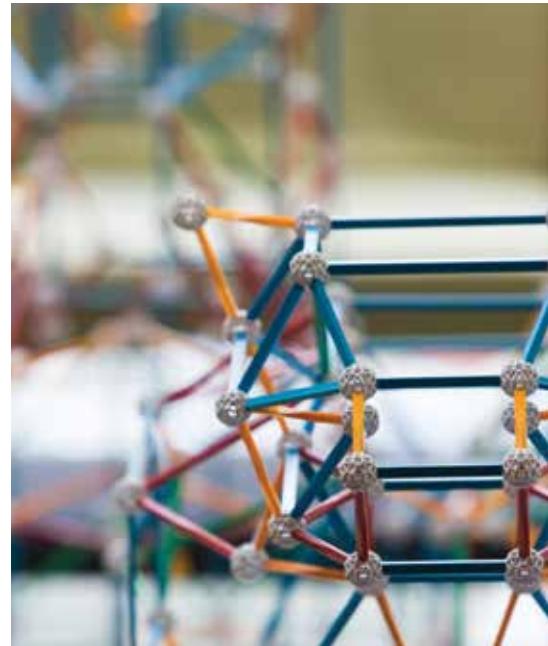
Our contribution to the Auckland economy is estimated at \$5.2 billion per annum*, and the University generates around \$230 million in research revenue each year.

- Our prowess in teaching is reflected in our success at the annual National Tertiary Teaching Excellence Awards: since their inception in 2002, 20 awards have been won by staff of the University of Auckland (including the Prime Ministers' Supreme Award).
- As the largest graduate school in the country, we play a major part in developing the specialised knowledge needed for commercial and industrial development. We also play an essential role in training our future leaders, with our alumni making vital contributions in many of the most influential roles in the country, such as that of Governor General and Chief Justice.
- We are leading players in developing the nation's knowledge economy and innovation potential, through enterprises such as The ICEHOUSE, a business incubator founded by the University with corporate partners, and through highly-successful student-led initiatives such as Spark and Chiasma (see pg. 13), created to encourage entrepreneurship and to forge links between the University and industry.
- We are the largest provider of degree education for Māori and Pacific communities, offering a major forum for cross-cultural exchange and for boosting the public profile of Māori and Pacific achievements.
- The University attracts some of the world's top minds to New Zealand – as staff, students, guests and visitors – and many of the nation's "home grown" best brains feel they are able to stay in New Zealand, or to return, thanks to our research activities and facilities.

Building an international profile

With our strong and active global connections, we play a vibrant part in the world of cutting-edge international research.

- We are members of Universitas 21, the Worldwide Universities Network and the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) – international consortia of research-led universities that cooperate to achieve high-quality education and research.
- We have formal agreements with 159 institutions in 36 countries including universities in Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, the UK and the US; and our rich global networks extend much further through the extensive research collaborations of our staff and research teams.
- In 2013 we received funding for public good research from international bodies including the European Commission, National Institutes of Health (US), National Institute of Drug Abuse (US), National Science Foundation (US) and Human Frontier Science Program (US).
- We have strong collaborations with leading universities in China – including initiatives such as the New Zealand Centre established at Peking University and a Confucius Institute based at the University of Auckland, founded jointly with Fudan University and the Chinese Government. Our notable strength in interdisciplinary research allows us to play a highly influential role in international projects addressing globally significant research questions.
- The high proportion of talented academics who have joined our staff from overseas contributes to our placement among the world's leading universities in the international rankings.



The University of Auckland

Our researchers*

Academic staff	3,720**
Postgraduate students	10,827
Doctoral students	2,591
International doctoral students	1,075

*2014 data.

**Academic staff on permanent or fixed-term contracts.

Find out more

Postgraduate research:

www.auckland.ac.nz/postgradresearch

Finding your research passion

www.auckland.ac.nz/researchinterests

Our researchers on YouTube:

www.youtube.com/researchworkswonders

The University of Auckland Research Office:

www.research.auckland.ac.nz

*This is based on an update to the 2006 NZIER report to take account of 2009 expenditure and student numbers.

Enhancing your career potential

Whether you want to prepare yourself for a career in academia, develop your research portfolio or learn new skills, postgraduate study can help you stand out amongst your peers.

Whatever your motivation, a **postgraduate taught qualification** will provide you with the chance to:

- Explore new and emerging fields of study.
- Acquire further specialist knowledge and theory.
- Gain advanced knowledge of professional practice (depending on your programme).

A postgraduate research qualification will give you the opportunity to:

- Demonstrate mastery of specialist knowledge and theory.
- Define and manage a research project.
- Undertake original research and practice.

Studying for your postgraduate degree at the University of Auckland allows you to:

- Study in New Zealand's largest city.
- Be at the centre of the country's retail and commercial activities.
- Take advantage of the University's international partnerships.

Learn new skills

To augment and enhance the skills and knowledge you receive as a postgraduate student, the University provides a range of skills programmes.

The Doctoral Skills Programme offers a variety of courses to help develop academic and professional skills and to help with career planning and professional development (see pg. 17).

www.auckland.ac.nz/doctoralskills

The Doctoral Academic Career Module: As the first of its kind in New Zealand, this module aims to provide insight for doctoral students into what it means to be an academic in the 21st century and how this can be achieved. With an emphasis on leadership in academia, teaching in practice, research and professionalism, the module provides numerous networking and professional development opportunities for those doctoral students with the drive and commitment to aim for a career in academia.

www.clear.auckland.ac.nz

Conference funding: PReSS accounts

Thanks to the University's PReSS (Postgraduate Research Student Support) accounts, doctoral students can spend up to \$1,200 per annum, to a maximum of \$4,800 over the four year period of their registration (or until the first submission), on conference travel (including related costs such as fares, accommodation and registration fees) and other research requirements.

PReSS accounts can also be used for travel related to fieldtrips.

For more information, see pg. 15.

www.auckland.ac.nz/press-accounts
email: pressaccount@auckland.ac.nz



Career Development and Employment Services

While you are a postgraduate student at the University of Auckland you can access our comprehensive range of professional services free of charge. This service will help you to recognise and grow your capabilities so you can make a successful transition into employment and/or further study.

The University Career Development and Employment Services website www.cdes.auckland.ac.nz is the first stop to help you manage your world of work, life and learning. Here you will find useful tools and resources to assist you, including graduate jobs, events and workshops. You can also make an appointment with a careers consultant.

Attending workshops, presentations or events will assist you to:

- Understand the employment market.
- Identify your unique brand and develop a strategy to market yourself.
- Make a successful transition into employment.

Discover how Career Development and Employment Services can assist you on your career journey.

www.cdes.auckland.ac.nz

"I chose postgraduate study to both challenge myself and gain valuable skills and knowledge. It is also a stepping stone to my desired job."

"The honours programme offered the opportunity to undertake further and more advanced study in areas that captured my interest as an undergraduate. Not only did I gain an understanding of important accounting and finance concepts, I also applied these concepts and considered their validity and wider impact.

"The environment provided by the University and by the lecturers in the classroom spurred learning and growth. I appreciate the teaching staff: their help and input into my studies was invaluable. The Business Information Centre was extremely helpful for undertaking additional research and as a point to gather extra knowledge."

Matthew Strickett, recipient of a Shirley Barker Calderwood Memorial Scholarship, recently completed a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in Accounting and is pictured with his supervisor Professor David Hay.

Take advantage of our international partnerships and programmes

Our partnerships with leading research-led universities around the world open up a range of opportunities for our students to interact with their counterparts for collaborative programme development, benchmarking and transferring knowledge about innovative teaching methods and content.

The University of Auckland has more than 100 Memoranda of Understanding with research institutions around the world, including universities in Australia, Canada, China, Germany, Japan, Sweden, the UK and the US.

360° Auckland Abroad

The 360° Auckland Abroad Exchange Programme creates an opportunity for you to complete part of your University of Auckland degree overseas. Taught postgraduate study may be done on exchange for one semester of a one-year programme. You must discuss feasibility and timing with your faculty.

The countries that you can visit on a one- or two-semester exchange currently include Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, The Netherlands, New Caledonia, Norway, Scotland, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan and the US.

www.auckland.ac.nz/360

Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU)

Established in 1997, the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) is a consortium of 45 leading research universities in the Pacific Rim. APRU aims to promote scientific, educational and cultural dialogue and collaboration among Pacific Rim economies.

A number of opportunities exist for students, including participation in the annual APRU doctoral research conference and research symposia.

APRU Doctoral Students' Conference

This international programme aims to nurture and support doctoral students in their professional aspirations in academia. The Doctoral Students' Conference enhances the international experience of doctoral students by providing both network opportunities and a supportive venue for constructive peer critique of ongoing research efforts.

www.auckland.ac.nz/apru



Universitas 21 (U21)

Universitas 21 is an international association of comprehensive, research-intensive universities in 16 countries. The aim of U21 is to facilitate interchange between members. It provides a framework for international collaboration, capitalising on the established reputation and operational reach of each of its members. The University of Auckland is the only university in New Zealand with membership of U21.

U21 Doctoral Student Mobility

This scholarship is available to support University of Auckland doctoral students who wish to undertake short-term visits and placements at other U21 institutions. The scholarship provides a return economy airfare and a stipend. Students may apply for up to three months' funding.

U21 Graduate Research Conference (GRC)

The U21 Graduate Research Conference gives postgraduate students the opportunity to develop a range of academic, research and presentation skills while creating valuable connections with international peers.

U21 joint PhD agreement

A number of U21 members will allow students to enrol in individually-tailored joint PhD programmes that enable doctoral students to enhance their research and employment opportunities on an international scale. Students interested in this programme must discuss this with their supervisor before they enrol in a PhD programme.

www.auckland.ac.nz/u21

Worldwide Universities Network (WUN)

The Worldwide Universities Network comprises 16 research-intensive institutions spanning five continents. The WUN creates new, multilateral opportunities for international collaboration in research and graduate education.

Many of WUN's initiatives encourage the participation of postgraduates through mentoring, organised activities targeting early-stage researchers or by providing postgraduates with the tools to establish their own networks in a virtual environment.

www.auckland.ac.nz/wun

China Scholarship Council (CSC)

China to New Zealand

Top Chinese PhD students can study at the University of Auckland through a scholarship programme developed in collaboration with the China Scholarship Council (CSC). Students who receive a scholarship are given a living allowance by the Chinese Government for the term of the scholarship, return airfare to New Zealand, student visa fees and the cost of Overseas Student Health Cover.

www.auckland.ac.nz/china-csc

New Zealand to China

The Confucius Institute in Auckland, in cooperation with China Scholarship Council (CSC) of China's Ministry of Education, offers up to 10 full scholarships for Chinese language study in China each year.

www.ci.ac.nz/scholarships/new-zealand-china-scholarship



“The courses on offer have been helpful for improving my practice and the masters thesis served as a stepping stone for continuing to PhD level.”

“I did my undergraduate study at Massey; however, I chose the University of Auckland for my masters as I was told that the courses were top standard here.

“I liked the chance to be taught by experts in their field, meet and share knowledge with other practising social workers and embark on independent research with the guidance of my supervisors.

“I had excellent supervisors who gave me regular guidance and support during my thesis writing. I also attended several research courses offered to postgraduate students, which were helpful as they explained the process of thesis writing for first-time researchers like myself.”

Natalie Thorburn, has recently completed a Master of Social Work and is undertaking a PhD in Social Work. Natalie is pictured with one of her supervisors, Associate Professor Christa Fouche.

University events

There are many events across the University for both prospective and current postgraduate students that expose you to a plethora of learning, research and cultural opportunities; from three-minute competitive presentations by our postgraduates to hour-long presentations from faculties about postgraduate study.

For prospective students

Events at the University of Auckland are a great way to meet academic and professional staff and current students, to discuss your postgraduate study and career options in detail. Our postgraduate events are well known in the student and professional community and attract more than 2,000 people each year.



Postgraduate Fair

19-20 May 2015

Whether you want to enhance your career potential, develop new skills, specialise in a particular field or you just have a natural curiosity for research, come along to our annual Postgraduate Fair and explore your postgraduate options at the University of Auckland.

More information and a full programme will be available from early April.

www.auckland.ac.nz/pgfair

Postgraduate Information Evenings

Hamilton, Wellington and Dunedin

4-6 August 2015

If you live outside of Auckland, don't miss the opportunity to meet our Dean of Graduate Studies and postgraduate advisers in Hamilton, Wellington or Dunedin. Come and talk to us about our wide range of coursework and research programmes and the many scholarships available. We're also there to give you advice about how to apply and what to expect. This is a free event so registration is essential.

www.auckland.ac.nz/pginfoevenings

Once you're enrolled

Postgraduate Orientation

General Orientation:

23-26 February and 12-15 July 2016

International Orientation:

22 February and 12 July 2016

Postgraduate Orientation provides an introduction to all of the facilities and support services available to postgraduate students to help you achieve success. Along with social events, this is also an opportunity to meet new and current postgraduate students and build networks to support you throughout your studies. Whether you are new to the University or simply new to postgraduate study, Postgraduate Orientation is a not to be missed event.

www.auckland.ac.nz/orientation

3 Minute Thesis

The 3 Minute Thesis Competition is held in universities worldwide. Students are given just three minutes to explain the gist of their thesis. One PowerPoint slide is permitted as a visual aid. The University of Auckland's presentations are assessed by a panel of judges (including faculty academics and communications experts) and are evaluated on the quality of the presenter's communication skills and the audience's comprehension and engagement.

Along with generous prize packages for the placing competitors, in 2014, the winner of the University's competition was flown to Perth to compete in the Trans-Tasman competition hosted by the University of Western Australia, where 49 Trans-Tasman Universities were represented. The University of Auckland winner also competes against students from around the world in the U21 Virtual Competition. The 2015 Trans-Tasman finals will be hosted by the University of Queensland, Australia.

www.auckland.ac.nz/3minutethesis

Exposure - Postgraduate Research Exposition

Exposure is an opportunity for postgraduate research students to showcase their work to a wider audience and to gain public recognition for their research. The exposition focuses on the student's ability to explain his/her research to a lay person.

So whether they're researching cellular processes, eco business, storytelling through dance or a cutting-edge area that no one's heard of yet, Exposure gives postgraduate students a chance to shine.

Students can enter a range of categories including oral presentations, poster and variety showcase. The winners and two runners up from each category receive generous cash prizes. All events are open to members of the public to attend.

www.auckland.ac.nz/exposure

Doctoral Morning Teas

Third Thursday of each month, February – November

The Doctoral Morning Tea sessions provide an opportunity for doctoral students to meet in an informal environment and talk about the life of a doctoral student. Each month there is a guest speaker who provides an insight into useful tips and techniques for studying a doctorate.

www.auckland.ac.nz/postgradevents

Spark

Spark is a student-led initiative that runs free educational seminars, clinics, workshops and competitions.

Spark's Ideas Challenge encourages those with a business or social enterprise idea to test its potential and get feedback and the chance to win cash prizes.

The \$100K Challenge involves writing a venture summary, with selected finalists developing a business plan and pitch with the support of mentors and workshops. Grand prizes of seed capital and business incubation are available to help start the winning business venture.

Now in its thirteenth year, Spark has helped establish over 110 ventures, which have raised over \$190 million in funding and created more than 400 jobs. In addition, five former Spark Committee members have received the illustrious Fulbright Platinum Scholarship worth US\$100,000 to study in the US.

www.spark.auckland.ac.nz

Chiasma

Founded by three PhD students from the University of Auckland, Chiasma fosters connections between science and business, connecting university students to high-tech industries. Chiasma organise events and workshops throughout the year.

www.chiasma.org.nz



“Amblyopia affects about 3% of children. This international clinical trial is looking at a video-game based treatment.”

“Treatment for amblyopia is not usually offered to older teens or adults because it was assumed that their brains can’t ‘re-learn to see’. There is some evidence that treatment is possible in older populations so we are recruiting children, teens and adults for this trial.

“I am hoping to travel overseas during my time at the University. There are leading researchers in my field in Canada, the US and the UK who I’d like to collaborate with and learn from. I hope that this qualification will lead me in a research-focused direction, with some teaching possibilities in an academic setting.”

Tina Gao, PhD in Optometry candidate, pictured with one of her supervisors Dr Joanna Black, is a recipient of the University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship and the HC Russell Memorial Postgraduate Scholarship.

Funding your studies

The University of Auckland believes in investing in our postgraduate students - that's why we offer postgraduate scholarships, awards and prizes to a total value of over \$26 million each year. It pays to investigate funding possibilities as early as possible, so you know what you may be eligible for and when applications are due. Other options also exist to help you meet the costs of your study.

Scholarships

The University of Auckland has a range of postgraduate scholarships, awards and bursaries including:

Postgraduate scholarships
University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarships
Masters/Honours/Postgraduate Diploma Scholarships
Māori and Pacific Graduate Scholarships (Masters/Honours/Postgraduate Diplomas)
Universitas 21 Doctoral Mobility Scholarships
Universitas 21 Joint PhD Programme Scholarships
Health Research Doctoral Scholarships
Senior Health Research Scholarships
Various subject-specific scholarships

Scholarships are generally awarded on academic merit. For example, as a high-achieving student you could apply for a University of Auckland Masters/Honours/Postgraduate Diploma Scholarship, which offers \$10,000 per annum towards your living expenses, plus the cost of your compulsory fees. However, many scholarships also make provisions for additional criteria (such as ancestry, gender or financial hardship).

In addition to administering the University of Auckland's scholarships, our Scholarships Office provides access to a comprehensive database of external scholarships to give you information about the widest range of funding providers.

For detailed scholarship information, including criteria, closing dates, online applications and application forms, visit:

www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

Summer Research Scholarships

Summer Research Scholarships are a great way to get some research experience over the summer months and help you think about pursuing postgraduate study.

The scholarships provide a \$5000 stipend and are open to high-achieving international and domestic students who are in their final year of undergraduate or first year of postgraduate study at the University of Auckland or another tertiary institution.

www.auckland.ac.nz/summerscholarships

Doctoral scholarships and support funding

University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarships are a generous postgraduate scholarship - paying your fees and also providing a stipend (living allowance) for three years of full-time doctoral study, which may be extended by a further six months on application.

Doctoral scholarships have a number of closing dates throughout the year; please refer to our website for closing dates by faculty:

www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

Applications for these scholarships should be made online (www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow).

Under a New Zealand Government scheme, new international PhD students who reside in New Zealand during their doctoral study will pay the same annual tuition fees as New Zealand students (NZ \$6,503; US \$5,067* per annum in 2015). Including compulsory health insurance for international students (\$589, see pg. 23) and the Student Services fee (\$738, see pg. 37) the total fee in 2015 was NZ \$7,632 (US \$5,947* per annum).

www.auckland.ac.nz/pg-international-tuition-fees

*Exchange rate as at 19 January 2015: NZ\$1 = US\$0.78.

PReSS accounts

If you're a doctoral student undertaking supervised research, you're automatically entitled to research support funding through a University PReSS account for up to four years. You can use the money for things such as attending conferences, research-related travel and accommodation costs, photocopying and printing. For more information:

www.auckland.ac.nz/press-accounts

Email: pressaccount@auckland.ac.nz

Student loans and allowances

Student loans and allowances are administered by StudyLink, a service of the Ministry of Social Development.

New Zealand citizens and permanent residents may be eligible for financial assistance to support them during their studies.

The best way to find out what you might be eligible for is to go to the StudyLink website www.studylink.govt.nz.

For further information and publications, or to apply for student loan or student allowance, call StudyLink on **0800 88 99 00**, or apply online: www.studylink.govt.nz

Employment during study

Advanced postgraduate students are often employed as tutors, laboratory demonstrators or teaching assistants for undergraduate courses. Tutoring is a great way to gain valuable professional and teaching experience during your masters or PhD study.

Other opportunities include part-time research assisting, administrative duties or library work. There may be limits on allowable work hours (particularly for scholarship and international students), so you need to check any conditions that may apply. If you are working outside of the University to finance your study, it's important that you discuss your work commitments with your department's postgraduate adviser or your supervisor to ensure you can balance your workload realistically.

Living in Auckland

Auckland is considerably more affordable than many other world cities and is ranked third of 230 global cities for quality of living.** As a guide, you will need to allow NZ \$20,000 – \$25,000 per year (about \$380–\$480 per week) to cover your living costs, including accommodation, food and transport, but excluding your tuition fees and related study costs.

www.auckland.ac.nz/living-costs

**Mercer Quality of Living Survey 2015.





“I am interested in the expression and representation of minorities. Being gay, and Māori, I want to stimulate discussion surrounding how minorities intersect and interact with media.”

“I am pursuing my honours degree because I want to gain leverage in a saturated employment market. I love that my degree offers me the opportunity to create films that speak to me and that I’m able to share them with highly regarded teachers who impart their knowledge.

“The University of Auckland has a prestigious reputation. I want to show other Māori, as well as those who doubt our abilities, that Māori can excel and succeed in a highly ranked university.

“Joining Ngā Tauira Māori, the University’s Māori Students Association, has helped me keep close to my Māori values. I am far from home, but I have the support and aroha of a wider student whānau, which helps in times of stress or when I miss my siblings and parents.”

Todd Kerehana, Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Media, Film & Television student.

Utilising student services and support

When you embark on the challenge of postgraduate study, it's important to feel confident that you have the support you need to succeed. Our extensive range of student services ensure that help is readily available; we can assist you with everything from research skills to career planning.

School of Graduate Studies

The School of Graduate Studies has overall responsibility for the development and oversight of policies and procedures for graduate programmes, for the promotion of graduate study and advocacy for graduate students. You can access the information and advice they offer in person by dropping in to the Graduate Centre in the East Wing of the ClockTower.

The range of services offered includes dedicated postgraduate advisers who can assist with doctoral enquiries from both prospective and current students, examination processes, thesis submission and PReSS account enquiries. In addition, there is a comprehensive selection of University publications available with information specific to postgraduate study.

The School of Graduate Studies also coordinates a range of events for postgraduate students throughout the year. More information on these events can be found on pg. 13 or at:

www.auckland.ac.nz/postgraduateevents

www.auckland.ac.nz/school-of-graduate-studies

Postgraduate Students' Association (PGSA)

The PGSA aims to make postgraduate life more enriching and fulfilling, and is the political voice of postgraduate students (along with AUSA) within the University and the community.

The PGSA hosts social and academic events, produces a newsletter and acts as a representative for postgraduate students on various boards and committees at the University. Membership is free and allows you access to the Postgraduate lounge and gets you 20% off at Strata café, both of which are situated on Level 4 of the Kate Edger Information Commons. For membership details see www.pgsa.org.nz.

The PGSA also hosts Exposure, an annual research exposition, organised with the School of Graduate Studies. See pg. 13 for more information.

To learn more about its work, have your say about University issues and receive the latest info about events, you can also join the PGSA Facebook group (www.facebook.com/pgsa.uoa) or follow the PGSA on twitter (twitter.com/uoapgsa).

Alumni Relations

Offering many opportunities to network with fellow University of Auckland graduates and remain part of the University community after you have graduated, Alumni Relations puts you in touch with a community of more than 164,000 people.

Visit the Alumni and Friends website at www.alumni.auckland.ac.nz for more information about the benefits and services available to you, or email alumni@auckland.ac.nz.

Learning support

Libraries and Learning Services

Libraries and Learning Services provide resources, workshops and advice to help you successfully complete your study.

Within the libraries you can access large collections of print, multimedia and microtext materials, including unique manuscript and archive collections. From the Libraries and Learning Services website you can access diverse collections of electronic resources, including databases, e-journals and e-books. Your University username and password allows you to access the electronic resources anytime, anywhere.

You can attend one of the many workshops tailored to meet the needs of postgraduate and research students. Topics covered include literature searching, finding theses and dissertations, strategies for success, time management, motivation, writing proposals, research methods and data analysis, reference management tools and presenting research.

Subject Librarians offer research consultations to help you identify appropriate information sources, create search strategies and help you to stay current with research.

Student Learning Services staff can provide advice on improving your academic and research skills, eg, effective reading, workload management, thesis writing and improving your academic English.

Libraries and Information Commons (IC) facilities also provide more than 4,500 study spaces, many with computers and access to printers, scanners and photocopiers. IC Helpdesks provide support for student computing resources and services including username and password, student email, internet access, the wireless network and student file storage.

www.library.auckland.ac.nz

Study space

In addition to the plentiful general study spaces, the postgraduate students' commons has a quiet study/meeting space reserved for postgraduate students. Many faculties, schools and departments also offer dedicated postgraduate workstations or research facilities – for example, the Arts Graduate Study Centre provides computers and study space specifically for postgraduate students in Arts. Check your faculty website for details, or request more information from the postgraduate adviser in your department.

Doctoral Skills Programme

The Doctoral Skills Programme offers a variety of workshops to support and assist doctoral candidates in two ways: to help further develop the academic and professional skills needed to complete a doctorate successfully and in a timely manner; and to help with career planning and professional development.

All doctoral candidates are required to attend the Induction Day and complete the online Academic Integrity Course. Doctoral candidates can then choose to attend workshops from any of the following strands:

- Academic integrity
- IT skills
- Academic writing
- Presenting your research
- Literature review
- Personal and professional development

Personal support

Māori and Pacific student support

Waipapa Marae provides a home away from home for Māori students on campus and is used for teaching, learning and other student activities such as kapa haka. The Fale Pasifika on Wynyard Street houses the Centre for Pacific Studies, and provides a space for discussion and support.

Te Fale Pouāwhina (TFP) is the Māori and Pacific programme in Student Learning Services, and is coordinated by Māori and Pacific staff. TFP offers a friendly and professional service within a kaupapa Māori and Pacific environment. Staff assist students with their studies through workshops, study groups, individual consultations and wānanga.

All faculties offer Tuākana, a learning community enhancing the academic success of Māori and Pacific students through academic mentoring and pastoral support.

Our Māori and Pacific Student Equity advisers work in the Equity Office - Te Ara Tautika. They help ensure Māori and Pacific students receive the assistance they need to succeed at our University.

Additionally, students can seek advice and support from Nga Tauira Māori (NTM), the Māori Student Association, as well as from the two Māori Student Officers from the Auckland University Students Association (AUSA), and the Student Officer from the Pacific Islands Students' Association (AUPISA).

Postgraduate Hui/Fonotoga

The Equity Office hosts networking events for Māori and Pacific postgraduate students throughout the academic year. For more information email Naomi Fuamatu, Student Equity Adviser: n.fuamatu@auckland.ac.nz

www.equity.auckland.ac.nz

www.auckland.ac.nz/maoristudents

www.auckland.ac.nz/pacificstudents

www.auckland.ac.nz/tuakana

and excel within the University. Support can be tailored to your needs to help make studying at the University an accessible and positive experience for you.

www.disability.auckland.ac.nz

Support for other equity groups

“Equity” means fairness and justice. The Equity Office – Te Ara Tautika leads the University’s commitment to be a fair and inclusive place to study, and to ensure everyone who has the potential to succeed at our University can do so. We have a range of initiatives, resources and support for our students and their whānau and families. Check out the websites below or visit www.equity.auckland.ac.nz

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) students

www.equity.auckland.ac.nz/lgbti

Students from refugee backgrounds

www.equity.auckland.ac.nz/refugee

Students from low socio-economic backgrounds

www.equity.auckland.ac.nz/lowseb

International student support

The University provides a comprehensive range of support services for international students to help make your transition to life in Auckland as smooth as possible. This includes learning and academic support, English language support and personal support (see pg. 22-23).

www.international.auckland.ac.nz

Childcare

The University Early Childhood Centres offer assistance with juggling childcare and study. There are six on-campus early childhood centres that offer places for children of our students, with centres at the City, Grafton and Epsom Campuses. Bookings are essential as there can be a waiting list at each centre.

For further information phone +64 9 373 7599 ext 89714 or +64 9 923 9714 or visit

www.auckland.ac.nz/childcare

Two of the centres are Māori medium centres: Hineteiwiwa Kohanga Reo on the City Campus and Te Puna Kōhungahunga on the Epsom Campus. For further information about these centres, please contact: +64 9 623 8837.

All of the centres follow the New Zealand early childhood curriculum, Te Whāriki.

Parent Space (available at Tāmaki and City Campuses) offers facilities for students with children under 16, such as study space, telephones, student/parent PCs and a place for you to relax. Bring your children with you when the need arises; toys and books are available for their entertainment.

www.auckland.ac.nz/childcare



“I continued to postgraduate level because I saw great opportunities to delve deeper into the world of dance and start to specialise. You can truly develop your understanding of what you’ve already learned.”

“I managed to go to the University of Roehampton in London through 360° Auckland Abroad. Spending three months there enabled me to build international networks and learn directly from lecturers who had featured in our readings here. I gained plenty of experience to bring back to New Zealand and build upon.

“The lecturers and supervisors here are really great, always willing to answer questions and help develop your ideas so your research can be the best it can be. There are lots of other postgraduate students so we have a good support network within the department.

“I am considering my PhD so I can become a university lecturer and continue my research. I would also like to have my own business in the area of community dance, taking dance to people who don’t usually have access to it. There are so many different opportunities you can take from dance.”

Kristie Mortimer is completing a Master of Dance Studies. Her research focuses on the role of community dance practitioners in prisons.

Health and counselling service

Your health and well-being is key to your success while you're studying. Our health and counselling service has practitioners who specialise in student needs, offering you quality advice, support and care. Our main centre is at the Information Commons on the City Campus. Clinics are also open throughout semester on the Epsom, Grafton, Tāmaki and Tai Tokerau campuses. Students who register the service as their primary health organisation are eligible for discounted healthcare.

www.auckland.ac.nz/healthandcounselling

AUSA Advocacy

AUSA Advocacy provides free, confidential and quality advice to students who encounter problems both within and outside the university setting.

AUSA Advocacy can help with academic grievances; allegations of plagiarism and misconduct (including support at disciplinary meetings); compassionate consideration; enrolment issues; employment disputes; financial issues; harassment and bullying issues; and tenancy issues and agreements.

Email: senioradvocate@ausa.org.nz

Phone: +64 9 309 0789 ext 87299

www.ausa.org.nz/advocacy

Recreation and entertainment

Cafés and bars

Strata, the postgraduate area on the fourth floor of the Kate Edger Information Commons, has a café and bar – with a balcony that looks out over the City Campus. The postgraduate commons also feature a large quiet study area. The PGSA hosts a number of postgraduate functions throughout the year at Strata.

Doctoral students are welcome to join the Staff Common Room Club at Old Government House, corner of Princes Street and Waterloo Quadrant. Primarily a social club, the SCR operates a bar and organises social functions for its members. To join, email t.biggs@auckland.ac.nz.

There are also around 15 other cafés on

UniGuides

As a new student at the University of Auckland it can be challenging to meet new friends, learn about campus resources and services or find out where classes are located. The UniGuide Programme is a free service designed to help make your first semester easier, by connecting you with a student mentor who can show you the ropes. We strongly encourage that you sign up for a UniGuide.

www.auckland.ac.nz/uniguide

campus, along with a great range of ethnic food outlets, from Indian to Turkish.

Sport and recreation

Play sport, get fit and have fun, whether it's by using our gym facilities, taking part in one of our group fitness classes or signing up for a sport. Our Sport and Recreation Centre offers a well-equipped gym with weights and cardio machines, sports hall and squash court, as well as a number of group fitness classes you can join. The professional Sport and Recreation staff can advise on the many options to get involved, as well as offering personalised advice on health, fitness and general well-being to ensure an active body and mind.

You can choose to represent your faculty in one of nine sports in the Interfaculty Sports Tournament, or get some friends together and sign up for one of the UNIM8S Social Sports Leagues. Alternatively, there are some 30 student-run university clubs that you can join if you want to continue a sport, want to try something new or are looking to make new friends.

For those at the City Campus, there are informal activities happening on Wednesdays in the Quad and on Thursdays at the Business School. Come along and play some swingball, gutterboard or maybe even speed badminton.

www.universitysport.auckland.ac.nz

Music and culture

You can often enjoy free musical events in the City Campus Quad. 95bFM broadcasts from the City Campus, providing news, views, music, gig guides and an accommodation guide. Visit www.95bfm.com for live streaming or to volunteer.

Visit the Gus Fisher Gallery to see work by established New Zealand and international artists or try the George Fraser Gallery for a taste of the talent at Elam School of Fine Arts.

Drama students frequently present productions in our Drama Studio.

The Maidment Theatre, which includes the Musgrove Studio, hosts a range of theatre productions as well as music, dance, film and public lectures.

www.maidment.auckland.ac.nz

Details of music concerts, dance performances and art exhibitions produced by the National Institute of Creative Arts and Industries can be found at www.creative.auckland.ac.nz, where you can sign up to receive regular updates.

For more information about what's happening on campus visit www.auckland.ac.nz/life-at-auckland



“As a summer research scholar, I am learning the essential analytical skills needed for postgraduate study.”

Anriyna is a recipient of the University's Summer Research Scholarship, which supports her work compiling an annotated bibliography of criticism on Shakespeare's *Pericles* over the summer months for Professor Tom Bishop.

“I'm passionate about literary and performance theory and I hope to teach English literature and possibly drama at tertiary level one day. I am interested in postcolonial Shakespeare and am looking forward to undertaking a masters thesis next year.”

“The honours programme constantly pushes one to the limits of their capabilities, allowing them each day to explore ever-expanding horizons. I like the interdisciplinary nature of our department and the dedicated and supportive staff here make the programme worthwhile.”

Anriyna Banerjee, has recently completed a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English.



“Studying for a PhD at the University of Auckland gives me the freedom to pursue my research at my own pace. The motivation from my supervisor, the advisers and all the technical staff are awesome.”

“I like research and was given the opportunity to do research under a Summer Research Scholarship, which led to me applying for the PhD with the support of my current supervisor Dr Filipa Silva.

“My PhD is focussing on food engineering. I am investigating the effectiveness of non-thermal food processing in controlling browning in fruit products. I expect to go onto an academic or researcher job, either in New Zealand or abroad, after I graduate.

“The University provides a really good environment for postgraduate studies, with a supportive School of Graduate Studies and great study and recreational facilities. I can say that after 3 years in the programme I have achieved a lot and it is so satisfying.”

Alifdalino Sulaiman, PhD candidate in Chemical and Materials Engineering and recipient of a scholarship from the University of Malaya’s Bright Sparks Program is pictured with his supervisor Dr Filipa Silva.

Finding accommodation

As a postgraduate student, you need a living environment that allows you to focus on your studies, while enjoying all the social and recreational opportunities that the University and city of Auckland have to offer. In 2016 we have more options to offer you than ever before.

University-managed accommodation

Furnished, self-catered options

All of our residences offer the opportunity to meet and make new friends with other students from New Zealand and around the world.

In residences that house both postgraduate and undergraduate students, postgraduate students are housed close together so that they can form their own community.

Carlaw Park Student Village

Carlaw Park Student Village welcomed 433 students in 2014. In 2016 we are excited to be opening stage two of Carlaw Park, welcoming an additional 264 residents. Located in Parnell, Carlaw Park is only a 5-minute walk from the City Campus and accommodates students in a combination of two, three and four bedroom apartments spread throughout five buildings. The two bedroom, and a small number of three bedroom, apartments are exclusively designated for students with young families. Each building has direct access to shared common areas, which include a large study room, games room, large outdoor area and laundry facilities.

Carlton Gore Student Flat

Carlton Gore Student Flat offers five furnished bedrooms in a two-storey flat. Located on the outer Grafton Campus, Carlton Gore Flat has convenient access to the Grafton, City and Newmarket Campuses and is just a short walk to the Parnell and Newmarket shopping districts.

Park Road Student Flats

Exclusively for postgraduate students, Park Road Student Flats offers 21 comfortable single bedsit rooms and seven double rooms for couples, each with its own bathroom. Residents of Park Road share a large communal kitchen, lounge and dining area and BBQ facilities.

The Royal

The Royal offers six one- or two-bedroom self-contained apartments to postgraduate students with young families.

You can download a copy of *A Student's Guide to Living in Auckland* from our website: www.accommodation.auckland.ac.nz

Become a fan on Facebook: www.facebook.com/uoaccommodation

UniLodge

UniLodge offers a further 353 beds and is ideally suited to postgraduate students, both singles and couples. Located only a 5-minute walk from the City Campus, UniLodge provides an independent-living environment in self-catered studio, studio deluxe, or one- or two-bedroom apartments. There are a number of recreation facilities for you to enjoy, including a swimming pool, sun deck, BBQ area, games room, theatre and gymnasium. UniLodge is not suitable for families.

How to apply

You can apply online for a place in a University-managed residence for 2016 from 1 August 2015 at www.accommodation.ac.nz

You can download a copy of our accommodation guide and find comprehensive information on all of our residences on our website:

www.accommodation.ac.nz

Private accommodation

Apart from our University-managed student accommodation facilities, there is a wide choice of apartments and flats around Auckland. The University is located close to the city's central business district and is served well by buses from all areas.

If you are interested in seeking accommodation outside of the university residences, our Accommodation Solutions Advisory Service team will be pleased to assist you with comprehensive information about renting in Auckland, including rental agents, useful websites, tenancy requirements, bus timetables, maps, school information and more.

Private accommodation can be difficult to find during January and February, with large numbers of students looking for accommodation. We suggest that you start your search early to secure accommodation.

Please note that we do not inspect or guarantee the quality or availability of private accommodation.

Renting

You can rent a house or a flat in a nearby suburb. You will need to sign a tenancy agreement with the landlord. City flats or apartments are generally furnished, while those in nearby suburbs are often unfurnished, although a stove and oven will be provided.

Homestays

In a homestay you live in a New Zealand family home where you will have a fully-furnished room. Your host will provide breakfast and dinner each weekday and three meals each day during the weekends. Note that most homestays are not usually located within walking distance of the University campuses and may be a bus ride away. We use a homestay agency for placements.

Flatting

Share a house or flat with other students. You are responsible for paying the rent, electricity, gas, insurance, water, garden maintenance and phone charges, according to the details in your tenancy agreement. You will need to provide basic furniture such as a bed and a desk.

We hold regular speed flatting events during February–early March, where you can meet other students looking for shared accommodation in a safe and fun environment.

Contact Accommodation Solutions

Come and see us at our office, call or email us for assistance.

Level 3, Room 393

Kate Edger Information Commons

2 Alfred Street, Auckland

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0800 864467/0800 UNIHOST

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www.accommodation.ac.nz/advisoryservice

Arriving from abroad

The University of Auckland warmly welcomes students from all over the world. Studying with us offers you a wonderful opportunity to gain an internationally recognised qualification in a stimulating environment. Our diverse student population includes over 6,000 international students from more than 110 countries, so you'll be part of a genuinely global academic community.

Why study in New Zealand?

- As a safe and politically stable country with a high standard of living, New Zealand is an ideal place to enjoy your postgraduate study.
- New Zealand enjoys a global reputation for technical innovation supported by its world-class education system and reputation for research excellence.
- Education in New Zealand is not just about imparting knowledge, but also about generating new ideas and fostering independent thinking.
- Studying at the University of Auckland, New Zealand's world-ranked university, will equip you for the global marketplace with an internationally recognised qualification.

Benefits of studying for a PhD in New Zealand

- Under a New Zealand Government scheme, new international PhD students who reside in New Zealand during their doctoral study will pay the same annual tuition fees as New Zealand students (NZ\$6,503; US\$5,067* per annum in 2015). Including compulsory health insurance for international students (\$589, see pg. 23) and the Student Services fee (\$738, see pg.37) the total fee in 2015 was NZ\$7,632 (US\$5,947* per annum).
- Your dependent children will be classified as domestic students in New Zealand primary and secondary schools.
- Your spouse or partner will be able to apply for an open work visa valid for the duration of your course of study.
- On completion of your PhD, you can apply for a one-year Post-study work visa (open) through Immigration New Zealand.
- If you are able to find a suitable job in your chosen field, you can apply for a two-year Post-study work visa (employer assisted).
- During that two-year work visa period, you are eligible to apply for permanent residency under the skilled migrant category, provided that you meet the points requirement set out by Immigration New Zealand.

www.immigration.govt.nz

Support for international students

As a postgraduate international student, you will have access to general support services the University of Auckland offers to its students. There are also specialist support services to help you adjust to life in New Zealand and enjoy your studies at Auckland.

International Student Information Centre

The International Student Information Centre is the first point of contact for all international students. We can help with enquiries about studying and living in Auckland, immigration, health, work and other general matters. International students can also renew their student visa at the centre.

www.auckland.ac.nz/isic

International Orientation

The International Office arranges an Orientation programme at the beginning of Semester One and Two for new international students, designed to give you all the information you need about the University and living in Auckland. In addition, the University puts on a number of social, sporting and cultural activities that provide great opportunities to make new friends. The Business School also provides an Orientation for its coursework masters students in Quarters Two and Four.

When you arrive, you can sign up for a Uniguide — a current student who can answer your questions and help you find your way around campus during your first few weeks.

www.auckland.ac.nz/is-orientation

Pastoral care for international students

Our international student advisers can help if you need to talk to someone about any difficulties. They offer a free, confidential service to help you sort out issues related to your studies, accommodation, health, money, work, immigration or adjusting to life in New Zealand.

www.auckland.ac.nz/is-advisers

iSPACE

iSPACE on the City Campus is a student lounge with couches and an outdoor deck area where you can meet friends, relax, study and eat lunch. Dedicated to student activities, the space is often used as a meeting place by student clubs and cultural groups. Coffee mornings, budgeting workshops and other events are held at iSPACE throughout semester.

www.auckland.ac.nz/isPACE

Scholarships

The University of Auckland administers scholarships that are open to international students wishing to pursue postgraduate study.

International postgraduate scholarships

University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarships
New Zealand International Doctoral Research Scholarships
University of Auckland Fulbright Scholarships
Asian Development Bank — Japan Scholarships
New Zealand Agency for International Development (NZAID) Scholarships
University of Auckland International Business Masters Scholarships
University of Auckland Health Research Doctoral Scholarships
University of Auckland Senior Health Research Doctoral Scholarships

For more information on scholarships available to international students, including selection criteria, application forms and closing dates, visit: www.auckland.ac.nz/is-scholarships

Tuition fees

For international student fees see page 39.

English language support

If English is not your first language, you will be required to provide proof of your English language proficiency to be accepted for postgraduate study (see pg. 41 for more information about English language requirements). The University provides plenty of support to help you further develop your academic English skills during your studies.

DELNA (Diagnostic English Language Needs Assessment) is a free service that determines the level of English language support you will need to succeed in your studies.

www.delna.auckland.ac.nz

English Language Enrichment (ELE) provides opportunities for students to develop their academic English. At ELE on campus you can use English language resources, get advice about your English, join language learning groups and find language exchange partners. You can visit whenever you like and for as long as you like.

ELE Online provides language learning materials, including vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation tools to help improve your academic English. Your student online access allows you to use these resources anytime, anywhere.

www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele

Working while you study

If you are enrolled as a full-time student at the University of Auckland, you may be eligible to work during your programme of study.

For up-to-date information on work rights while on a student visa in New Zealand please visit:

www.immigration.govt.nz/study

Career Development and Employment Service (CDES)

Career Development and Employment Services (CDES) can help you build your preferred future. Our team of Career Development Consultants works closely with organisations and each faculty to create specialised programmes tailored to meet specific student career development needs. CDES also hosts events such as careers expos, networking opportunities and employer presentations to help you to meet and talk with potential employers.

Services are free for current students and graduates up to three years after graduation.

www.cdes.auckland.ac.nz

Before you arrive in New Zealand

Immigration

You must apply for a student visa to cover the period you intend to study in New Zealand. You must show evidence that you have been accepted into a full-time programme*, paid your tuition fees and have sufficient funds to cover your living costs while in New Zealand. You should apply for your visa before entering New Zealand.

Full details on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying are available through Immigration New Zealand, and can be viewed on its website at www.immigration.govt.nz/study

*For the purposes of your student visa, full-time study is defined as a minimum of three courses (or the equivalent of at least 45 points) per semester. Doctoral students are enrolled in 120 points per year.

Health and travel insurance

All international students are legally required to have appropriate health and travel insurance. The University of Auckland offers a scheme that meets these requirements. You will be automatically covered by the Studentsafe-University policy when you enrol and the insurance charge is added to your student account. You will receive details with your offer of admission letter from the University.

www.auckland.ac.nz/is-insurance

For help with your application, assistance with visas and insurance, or for more information about life and study in New Zealand, contact:

International Office

Postal address:
The University of Auckland
Private Bag 92019
Auckland 1142
New Zealand

Street and courier address:
Room G23, Old Choral Hall
7 Symonds St
Auckland 1010
New Zealand
Phone: +64 9 923 1969
Fax: +64 9 373 7405
Questions: www.askauckland.ac.nz
Email: int-questions@auckland.ac.nz
www.international.auckland.ac.nz



“Whilst completing my masters, I identified a number of gaps in the literature that I wanted to explore further. The PhD allows me to expand my knowledge in this area as well as contribute to the literature by addressing those gaps.”

“I’m investigating the classroom characteristics that university students want to experience and how these characteristics are associated with motivational beliefs, self-expectation beliefs and achievement. This project should provide an overall picture of ‘what works’ with tertiary students from a social-psychological perspective.

“I enjoy working at my own pace and having a supervisor who is supportive and challenges my thinking. The autonomy and the capacity to contribute with original research projects are two of the perks of the PhD programme at the University of Auckland.”

Mohamed Alansari, PhD candidate in Education and a recipient of a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship, is pictured with his supervisor Professor Christine Rubie-Davies. Mohamed balances his doctoral research with work as a graduate teaching and research assistant in the Faculty of Education.



“This programme gives me freedom: freedom to study what I love, freedom to travel with a high-quality and internationally recognised qualification and freedom to do a wide range of jobs in many different areas.”

“I came to the University of Auckland because of the wide range of fascinating courses, diverse topics and the ability to study areas that I am passionate about. The lecturers at Auckland are hugely influential in the legal fraternity and legal studies throughout the world.

“I am studying Public International Law and Global Trade Agreements and I hope this qualification will lead me into the practice of international law and trade law either in New Zealand or overseas. I am not sure where I want to end up but I know that this degree will give me the tools to carve out my own future.”

Nicole Buxeda is studying for a Master of Laws and is pictured with her supervisor Associate Professor Treasa Dunworth.

About our programmes

Postgraduate study builds on the foundation laid during your undergraduate degree. You can choose to deepen your awareness of your general subject area, or focus on one particular area of your field to develop specialist knowledge and skills. You can make an active contribution to the world's knowledge by undertaking an independent research project, such as a research paper or thesis.

Our wide range of programmes means you have plenty of study options - from single-year postgraduate diplomas to research-based degrees.

Bachelors (Honours) degrees

Honours degrees are designed to attract the best undergraduate students commencing graduate-level studies. An honours degree is usually worth a total of 120 points, completed in one year full-time or two years part-time.

In some disciplines, a bachelors (honours) degree or a postgraduate diploma is required as the first year of enrolment for a two-year programme leading to the award of a masters degree. Alternatively, if you perform well with a dissertation in your programme you may be given the opportunity to fast-track through to a doctoral degree.

Postgraduate diplomas

A postgraduate diploma (PGDip) is a coherent programme of courses that builds on the knowledge gained in your major subject at undergraduate level. The PGDip is normally completed by coursework only, but may sometimes include a research project.

Masters degrees

A masters degree allows you to build on your previous postgraduate study by increasing your knowledge in a specific subject area. Most masters programmes comprise 120 points following the completion of an honours degree or a postgraduate diploma, although in some cases you can enrol directly into a 180-point or 240-point masters programme after completing a bachelors degree. The Graduate School of Management also offers both 180-point and 240-point coursework conversion masters, which students can apply for following completion of a bachelors degree in a relevant non-business or business discipline.

Masters are usually offered as research or taught options, but not all masters programmes offer both options.

- A **research masters** provides the opportunity to develop advanced research skills and to present findings in documented scholarly form (such as a thesis). Your research should make an independent contribution to learning or offer a critical perspective on existing scholarship or methodology.
- A **taught masters** will provide you with advanced specialist training in your chosen field, and is completed by undertaking taught courses, often in combination with a dissertation or research project.

Doctoral degrees

The doctorate is an advanced degree, providing you with an appropriate qualification if you want to pursue an academic or research career. The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree is offered in all faculties; named doctorates are also offered in some faculties.

Named doctorates are all doctorate degrees that are not Doctor of Philosophy or Higher Doctorates. At the University of Auckland, our named doctorates are the Doctor of Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy), Doctor of Education (EdD), Doctor of Fine Arts (DocFA), Doctor of Medicine (MD), Doctor of Music (DMus) and Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA).

The doctorate is directed by an appointed supervisor and usually takes three to four years of full-time study to complete.

For the PhD, you are required to prepare a substantial thesis that represents original research in an approved topic and which contributes significantly to the knowledge and understanding or application of knowledge of that topic. Your thesis may include publications that you have written under supervision for this degree (sometimes called a PhD with publications) or, if you are enrolled in a creative arts or design discipline, you may be able to present a corpus of creative work for assessment with your written thesis (referred to as a PhD with a creative practice component). The work submitted by PhD students is assessed by two examiners external to the University, appointed by the University's Senate. In most cases this is followed by an oral examination of your thesis and your knowledge in the area, before the degree is awarded.

Study Abroad Programme

If you are a student who holds the equivalent of a New Zealand degree, you can apply for our Study Abroad Programme. Complete one or two semesters of study with us, while earning credits towards your qualification.

The Study Abroad programme is restricted to coursework only. This does not include dissertation/thesis writing or supervision.

www.auckland.ac.nz/studyabroad

Academic integrity requirement

The University of Auckland requires all students admitted into a programme to complete the Academic Integrity Course in their first semester.

www.auckland.ac.nz/academicintegritycourse

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FACULTY OF ARTS	Postgraduate programmes	Taught	Research	Time to complete (full-time study)	Part-time study ¹	International students ¹
	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (BA(Hons))	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
	Bachelor of Theology (Honours) (BTheol(Hons))	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
	Graduate Diploma in Arts (GradDipArts)	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
	Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (PGDipArts)	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
	Postgraduate Diploma in Language Teaching (PGDipLT)	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
	Postgraduate Diploma in Translation Studies (PGDipTranslationStud)	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
	Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Interpreting (PGCertAdvinterp)	✓	✗	Part-time only	✓	✓
	Master of Arts (MA)	✓	✓	1 or 2 years	✓	✓
	Master of Creative Writing (MCW)	✗	✓	1 year	✗	✓
	Master of Literature (MLitt)	✗	✓	1 year	✓	✓
	Master of Public Policy (MPP)	✓	✓	1 year or 18 months	✓	✓
	Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MTESOL)	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
	Master of Theology (MTheol)	✗	✓	1 year	✓	✓
	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	✗	✓	3-4 years	✓	✓
Interfaculty degrees and diplomas						
Master of Professional Studies (MProfStuds) – International Relations and Human Rights / Translation		✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING	Postgraduate programmes	Taught	Research	Time to complete (full-time study)	Part-time study ¹	International students ¹
	Postgraduate Certificate in Engineering (PGCertEng)	✓	✗	1 semester	✓	✓
	Postgraduate Certificate in Engineering (PGCertEng) - Plastics	✓	✗	Part-time only	✓	✗
	Postgraduate Certificate in Geothermal Energy Technology (PGCertGeothermTech)	✓	✗	1 semester	✓	✓
	Postgraduate Certificate in Light Metals Reduction Technology (PGCertLMRTech)	✓	✗	1 semester	✗	✓
	Master of Engineering (ME)	✗	✓	1 year or 18 months	✓	✓
	Master of Engineering Studies (MEngSt)	✓	✗	1 year or 18 months	✓	✓
	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	✗	✓	3-4 years	✓	✓
	Interfaculty degrees and diplomas					
	Postgraduate Diploma in Operations Research (PGDipOR)	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
	Master of Disaster Management (MDisMgt)	✓	✗	1 year or 18 months	✓	✓
	Master of Energy (MEnergy)	✓	✓	1 year	✓	✓
	Master of Engineering Management (MEMgt)	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
	Master of Operations Research (MOR)	✗	✓	1 year	✓	✓

Points required	Start			Estimated annual tuition fee for domestic students (NZ\$) ³	More information
	Semester One	Semester Two	1 December ²		
120	✓	✓ ⁴	✗	\$7,684 - \$8,484	www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/ba-hons
120	✓	✓	✗	\$6,903 - \$7,684	www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/btheol-hons
120	✓	✓	✗	\$6,459 - \$7,806	www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/grad-dip-arts
120	✓	✓ ⁴	✗	\$7,684 - \$8,484	www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/pg-dip-arts
120	✓	✓	✗	\$7,040 - \$8,484	www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/pg-dip-language-teaching
120	✓	✓ ⁴	✗	\$6,902 - \$8,484	www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/translation
60	✓	✓	✗	\$3,842 - \$4,243	www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/interpreting
120 or 240	✓	✓ ⁴	✓ ²	\$7,684 - \$8,485	www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/master-of-arts
120	✓	✗	✗	\$7,684 - \$8,485	www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/creative-writing
120	✓	✓	✓	\$6,460	www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/mlitt
120 or 180	✓	✓	✓ ²	\$7,684 - \$8,485	www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/policy
120	✓	✓	✗	\$6,903 - \$7,684	www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/tesol
120	✓	✓	✓	\$6,903	www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/mtheol
Thesis ⁵	Begin at any time			\$6,503	www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/phd
120	✓	✓ ⁴	✗	*	www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/international-relations-human-rights www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/translation

Points required	Start			Estimated annual tuition fee for domestic students (NZ\$) ³	More information
	Semester One	Semester Two	1 December ²		
60	✓	✓	✗	\$3,735 - \$4,725	www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/pgcerteng
60	✓	✓	✗	\$4,725	www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/pgcerteng-plastics
60	✗	✓	✗	\$4,725	www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/pgcertgeothermtech
60	Not scheduled for 2016; offered biennially		✗	\$15,793	www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/pgcertlmrtech
120 or 180	✓	✓	✗	\$8,830 - \$9,450	www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/me
120 or 180	✓	✓	✗	\$8,830 - \$14,175	www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/mengst
Thesis ⁵	Beginning of any month			\$6,503	www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/phd
120	✓	✓	✗	*	www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/pgdipor
120 or 180	✓	✓	✗	*	www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/mdiisgmt
120	✓	✓	✓ ²	*	www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/menergy
120	✓	✓	✗	*	www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/memgt
120	✓	✓	✓	*	www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/mor

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BUSINESS SCHOOL	Postgraduate programmes	Taught	Research	Time to complete (full-time study)	Part-time study ¹	International students ¹
	Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) (BCom(Hons))	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
	Bachelor of Property (Honours) (BProp(Hons))	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
	Postgraduate Certificate in Commercialisation and Entrepreneurship (PGCertCE)	✓	✗	Part-time only	✓	✗
	Master of Commerce (MCom)	✓	✓	1 or 2 years	✓	✓
	Master of Commercialisation and Entrepreneurship (MCE)	✗	✓	Part-time only	✓	✗
	Master of Property (MProp)	✗	✓	1 or 2 years	✓	✓
	Master of Taxation Studies (MTaxS)	✗	✓	1 year	✓	✗
	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	✗	✓	3-4 years	✓	✓
Interfaculty degrees and diplomas						
Postgraduate Diploma in Bioscience Enterprise (PGDipBioEnt)		✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
Postgraduate Diploma in Operations Research (PGDipOR)		✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
Master of Bioscience Enterprise (MBioEnt)		✗	✓	1 year	✓	✓
Master of Engineering Management (MEMgt)		✓	✗	1 year	✓	✗
Master of Operations Research (MOR)		✗	✓	1 year	✓	✓
Master of Professional Studies (MProfStuds) - International Relations and Human Rights, Data Science, Digital Security		✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT	Programmes (taught in quarters)	Coursework programme	Time to complete (full-time study)	Part-time study ¹	International students ¹
	Postgraduate Diploma in Business (PGDipBus)	✓	Part-time only	✓	✗
	Master of Business Administration (MBA) - MBA Auckland Pathway	✓	Part-time only	✓	✗
	Master of Business Administration (MBA) - MBA Executive Pathway	✓	Part-time only	✓	✗
	Master of Applied Finance (MAppFin)	✓	18 months	✗	✓
	Master of International Business (MIntBus)	✓	18 months	✗	✓
	Master of Management (MMgt)	✓	15 months	✗	✓
	Master of Marketing (MMktg)	✓	18 months	✗	✓
	Master of Professional Accounting (MProfAcctg)	✓	18 months	✗	✓

Points required	Start			Estimated annual tuition fee for domestic students (NZ\$) ³	More information
	Semester One	Semester Two	1 December ²		
120	✓	✓ ⁴	✗	\$7,865 - \$8,541	www.bcomhons.auckland.ac.nz
120	✓	✓	✗	\$8,540	www.bprophons.auckland.ac.nz
60	Quarter One start			tbc	www.gsm.auckland.ac.nz/pgcertce
120 or 240	✓	✓ ⁴	✓ ²	\$7,865 - \$8,540	www.mcom.auckland.ac.nz
120	Quarter One start			\$8,540	www.gsm.auckland.ac.nz/mce
120 or 240	✓	✓	✓ ²	\$7,865 - \$8,540	www.mprop.auckland.ac.nz
120	✓	✓	✓	\$16,056	www.mtaxs.auckland.ac.nz
Thesis ⁵	Begin at any time			\$6,503	www.businessphd.auckland.ac.nz
120	✓	✓ ⁶	✗	*	www.science.auckland.ac.nz/pgdip-bio-ent
120	✓	✓	✗	*	www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/pgdipor
120	✓	✗	✗	*	www.science.auckland.ac.nz/m-bio-ent
120	Taught in quarters and semesters			*	www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/memgt
120	✓	✓	✓	*	www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/mor
120	✓	✓	✗	*	www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/international-relations-human-rights www.science.auckland.ac.nz/data-science www.science.auckland.ac.nz/digital-security

Points required	Start				Estimated annual tuition fee for domestic students (NZ\$) ³	More information
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
120	✓	✗	✓	✗	\$16,700 (Part I)	www.pgdipbus.auckland.ac.nz
120	✓	✗	✗	✗	\$27,252 (Part II and III MBA)	www.gsm.auckland.ac.nz/mba-courses
240	✓	✗	✗	✗	\$43,952 (Part I, II and III MBA)	www.gsm.auckland.ac.nz/mba-courses
240	✗	✗	✗	✓	\$21,081 - \$21,499 ⁷	www.mappfin.auckland.ac.nz
240	✗	✓	✗	✓	\$21,081 - \$21,499 ⁷	www.mintbus.auckland.ac.nz
180	✗	✓	✗	✓	\$21,081 - \$21,499 ⁷	www.mmgmt.auckland.ac.nz
240	✗	✗	✗	✓	\$21,081 - \$21,499 ⁷	www.mmktrg.auckland.ac.nz
240	✗	✓	✗	✓	\$21,081 - \$21,499 ⁷	www.mprofacctg.auckland.ac.nz

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CREATIVE ARTS AND INDUSTRIES	Postgraduate programmes	Taught	Research	Time to complete (full-time study)	Part-time study ¹	International students ¹
Architecture, Urban Planning and Urban Design	Postgraduate Diploma in Architecture (PGDipArch)	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
	Master of Architecture (MArch)	✗	✓	1 year	✓	✓
	Master of Architecture (MArch) – Sustainable Design	✗	✓	1 year	✓	✓
	Master of Architecture (Professional) (MArch(Prof)) ⁸	✗	✓	2 years	✓ ⁹	✓
	Master of Planning (MPlan)	✗	✓	1 year	✓	✓
	Master of Urban Design (MURbDes)	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
	Master of Urban Planning (MURbPlan) ⁸	✓	✗	2 years	✓	✓
	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	✗	✓	3-4 years	✓	✓
Dance Studies	Bachelor of Dance Studies (Honours) (BDanceSt(Hons))	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
	Postgraduate Diploma in Dance Studies (PGDipDanceSt)	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
	Master of Community Dance (MCommDance)	✗	✓	1 year	✓	✓
	Master of Dance Studies (MDanceSt)	✗	✓	1 year	✓	✓
	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	✗	✓	3-4 years	✓	✓
Fine Arts	Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours) (BFA(Hons)) ¹⁰	✗	✓	1 year	✗	✓
	Postgraduate Diploma in Fine Arts (PGDipFA)	✗	✓	1 year	✓	✓
	Master of Fine Arts (MFA)	✗	✓	1 or 2 years	✓	✓
	Doctor of Fine Arts (DocFA)	✗	✓	3-4 years	✓	✓
	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	✗	✓	3-4 years	✓	✓
Music	Bachelor of Music (Honours) (BMus(Hons))	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
	Graduate Diploma in Music (GradDipMus)	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
	Postgraduate Diploma in Music (PGDipMus)	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
	Master of Music (MMus)	✗	✓	1 year	✓	✓
	Doctor of Music (DMus)	✗	✓	3 years	✓ ¹¹	✓
	Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA)	✗	✓	3 years	✓	✓
	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	✗	✓	3-4 years	✓	✓

Points required	Semester start		Estimated annual tuition fee for domestic students (NZ\$) ³	More information
	One	Two		
120	✓	✓ ⁴	\$7,024 - \$7,785	www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/pgdiparch
120	✓	✓ ⁴	\$7,024 - \$7,786	www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/march
120	✓	✓ ⁴	\$7,024 - \$7,786	www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/march-sd
240	✓	✓	\$7,024 - \$7,786	www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/march-prof
120	✓	✓ ⁴	\$7,468	www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/mplan
120	✓	✗	\$8,484 - \$9,450	www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/murbdes
240	✓	✓	\$7,024 - \$7,468	www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/murbplan
Thesis ⁵	Begin at any time		\$6,503	www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/doctoral-study
120	✓	✗	\$8,492	www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/bdancest-hons
120	✓	✓ ⁴	\$8,492	www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/pgdipdancest
120	✓	✓	\$7,805	www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/mcommdance
120	✓	✓ ⁴	\$7,805	www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/mdlancest
Thesis ⁵	Begin at any time		\$6,503	www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/doctoral-study
120	✓	✗	\$7,487	www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/bfa-hons
120	✓	✓	\$7,486	www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/pgdipfa
120 or 240	✓	✓	\$7,487	www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/mfa
360	Begin at any time		\$6,503	www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/doctoral-study
Thesis ⁵	Begin at any time		\$6,503	www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/doctoral-study
120	✓	✓ ⁴	\$7,805 - \$8,492	www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/bmus-hons
120	✓	✓ ⁴	\$5,600 - \$8,492	www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/graddipmus
120	✓	✓ ⁴	\$8,492	www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/pgdipmus
120	✓	✓ ⁴	\$7,805 - \$8,492	www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/mmus
360	Begin at any time		\$6,503	www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/doctoral-study
360	Begin at any time		\$6,503	www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/doctoral-study
Thesis ⁵	Begin at any time		\$6,503	www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/doctoral-study

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FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WORK	Postgraduate programmes	Taught	Research	Time to complete (full-time study)	Part-time study ¹	International students ¹
	Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling Theory (PGDipCounsTh)	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
Counselling	Master of Counselling (MCouns) (Year 1, taught; year 2, research)	✓	✓	2 years	✓	✓
	Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (Honours) (BEd(Tchg)(Hons))	✓	✓	1 year	✓	✓
Education	Graduate Diploma in Education (GradDipEd)	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✗
	Graduate Diploma in TESSOL (GradDipTESSOL)	✓	✗	Part-time only	✓	✗
	Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDipEd)	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
	Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Leadership (PGDipEdLd)	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
	Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary Field-based) (PGDipTchg(SecFB))	✓	✗	2 years	✗	✗
	Master of Education (MEd)	✓	✓	1 year	✓	✓
	Master of Educational Leadership (MEdLd)	✓	✓	1 year	✓	✓
	Master of Teaching (Primary) (MTchg(Primary))	✓	✗	1 year	✗	✓
	Master of Teaching (Secondary) (MTchg(Secondary)) ¹²	✓	✗	1 year	✗	✓
	Doctor of Education (EdD)	✓	✓	4 years	First 2 years	✗
	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	✗	✓	3-4 years	✓	✓
	Education options also exist within the programmes for BA(Hons) and MA. See Faculty of Arts.					
Social Work	Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Supervision (PGCertProfSup)	✓	✗	Part-time only	✓	✗
	Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Supervision (PGDipProfSup)	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✗
	Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work (PGDipSW)	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✗
	Master of Social Work (MSW) (Year 1, taught; year 2, research)	✓	✗	2 years	✓	✓
	Master of Social Work (Professional) (MSW(Prof))	✓	✓	2 years	✓	✓
	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	✗	✗	3-4 years	✓	✓
Interfaculty degrees and diplomas						
	Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice (PGCertAcadPrac)	✓	✗	Part-time only	✓	✗
	Master of Professional Studies (MProfStuds) - Education/Mathematics Education	✓	✓	1 year	✓	✓

FACULTY OF LAW	Postgraduate programmes	Taught	Research	Time to complete (full-time study)	Part-time study ¹	International students ¹
	Postgraduate Certificate in Law (PGCertLaw)	✓	✗	1 semester	✓	✓
	Master of Laws (LLM)	✓	✓	1 year	✓	✓
	Master of Legal Studies (MLS)	✓	✓	1 year	✓	✓
	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	✗	✓	3-4 years	✓	✓
Interfaculty degrees and diplomas						
	Master of Professional Studies (MProfStuds) - International Relations and Human Rights	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓

Points required	Start			Estimated annual tuition fee for domestic students (NZ\$) ³	More information
	Semester One	Semester Two	1 December ²		
120	✓	✗	✗	\$6,902	www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pdct
240	✓	✗	✗	\$7,040	www.education.auckland.ac.nz/mc
120	✓	✓	✗	\$6,970 - \$7,040	www.education.auckland.ac.nz/bthons
120	✓	✓	✗	\$5,600 - \$7,040	www.education.auckland.ac.nz/gded
120	✓	✓	✗	\$5,600 - \$6,903	www.education.auckland.ac.nz/tessol
120	✓	✓	✗	\$6,902 - \$7,040	www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pgdiped
120	✓	✓	✗	*	www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pgdipld
120	✗	✗	✗	tbc	www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pgdiptchg www.teachfirstnz.org
120	✓	✓	✗	\$6,903 - \$7,040	www.education.auckland.ac.nz/med
120	✓	✓	✗	*	www.education.auckland.ac.nz/mel
180	✗	✓	✗	\$10,560	www.education.auckland.ac.nz/mtchgprimary
180	✗	✓	✗	\$10,560	www.education.auckland.ac.nz/mtchgsecondary
360	✓	✗	✗	\$6,503	www.education.auckland.ac.nz/edd
Thesis ⁵	Begin at any time			\$6,503	www.education.auckland.ac.nz/phd
60	✓	✓	✗	\$3,520	www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pgdipps
120	✓	✓	✗	\$7,040	www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pdps
120	✓	✓	✗	\$7,040	www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pdsw
240	✓	✓	✗	\$6,903 - \$7,040	www.education.auckland.ac.nz/msw
240	✓	✗	✗	\$7,040 - \$7,685	www.education.auckland.ac.nz/mswpro
Thesis ⁵	Begin at any time			\$6,503	www.education.auckland.ac.nz/phd
60	✓	✓	✗	*	www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pgcertap
120	✓	✓	✓ ²	*	www.education.auckland.ac.nz/mproe

Points required	Start			Estimated annual tuition fee for domestic students (NZ\$) ³	More information
	Semester One	Semester Two	1 December ²		
60	✓	✓	✗	\$4,624	www.law.auckland.ac.nz/pgcertlaw
120	✓	✓	✓ ²	\$7,865 - \$9,246	www.law.auckland.ac.nz/llm
120	✓	✓	✓ ²	\$6,032 - \$9,250	www.law.auckland.ac.nz/mls
Thesis ⁵	Begin at any time			\$6,503	www.law.auckland.ac.nz/phd
120	✓	✓	✗	*	www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/international-relations-human-rights

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Postgraduate programmes	Taught	Research	Time to complete (full-time study)	Part-time study ¹	International students ¹
Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours) (BHSc(Hons))	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours) (BMedSc(Hons))	✗	✓	1 year	✓	✓
Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) (BNurs(Hons))	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✗
Diploma in Pediatrics (DipPaed) ¹³	✓	✗	1 year	✗	✗
Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Education (PGCertClinEd)	✓	✗	1 semester	✓	✗
Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Pharmacy (PGCertClinPharm) ¹⁴	✓	✗	Part-time only	✓	✗
Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences (PGCertHSc)	✓	✗	1 semester	✓	✓
Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Science (PGCertMedSc) ¹³	✓	✗	1 semester	✓	✗
Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health (PGCertPH)	✓	✗	1 semester	✓	✓
Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Education (PGDipClinEd)	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✗
Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Pharmacy (PGDipClinPharm) ¹⁴	✓	✗	Part-time only	✓	✗
Postgraduate Diploma in Health Psychology (PGDipHealthPsych) ¹⁶	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✗
Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences (PGDipHSc)	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Science (PGDipMedSc) ¹³	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✗
Postgraduate Diploma in Obstetrics and Medical Gynaecology (PGDipObstMedGyn) ¹³	✓	✗	1 year	✗	✗
Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health (PGDipPH)	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✗
Postgraduate Diploma in Science (PGDipSci) - Biomedical Science/ Optometry/Pharmacology/Physiology	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
Master of Audiology (MAud)	✗	✓	2 years	✗	✓
Master of Clinical Education (MClinEd)	✓	✓	1 or 2 years	✓	✗
Master of Clinical Pharmacy (MClinPharm) ¹⁴	✗	✓	1 or 2 years	✓	✗
Master of Health Psychology (MHealthPsych)	✗	✓	2 years	✓	✓
Master of Health Sciences (MHSc)	✓	✓	1 or 2 years	✓ ¹⁷	✓
Master of Medical Science (MMedSci) ¹³	✓	✓	1 year	✓	✗
Master of Nursing (MNurs) ¹⁸	✓	✓	1 or 2 years	✓	✗
Master of Public Health (MPH)	✓	✓	1 or 2 years	✓	✓
Master of Science (MSc) - Biomedical Science/Optometry/ Pharmacology/ Physiology	✗	✓	1 or 2 years	✓	✓
Doctor of Medicine (MD)	✗	✓	3-4 years	✓	✓
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	✗	✓	3-4 years	✓	✓

Points required	Start			Estimated annual tuition fee for domestic students (NZ\$) ³	More information
	Semester One	Semester Two	1 December ²		
120	✓	✗	✗	\$5,600 - \$7,270	www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/bhsc-hons
120	✓	✗	✗	\$7,805 - \$8,484	www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/bmhs-hons
120	✓	✗	✗	\$7,805 - \$8,484	www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/bnurs-hons
120	✓	✗	✗	\$5,183	www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/dip-paed
60	✓	✓	✗	\$4,243	www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/pgcertclined
60	✓	✗	✗	\$4,243	www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/pgcertclinpharm
60	✓	✓	✗	\$4,243	www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/pgcerthsc
60	✓	✓	✗	\$4,243	www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/pgcertmedsc
60	✓	✓	✗	\$4,243	www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/pgcertph
120	✓	✓	✗	\$8,484	www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/pgdipclined
120	✓	✓ ¹⁵	✗	\$8,484	www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/pgdipclinpharm
150	✓	✗	✗	\$8,038 - \$8,484	www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/pgdiphealthpsych
120	✓	✓	✗	\$8,038 - \$8,484	www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/pgdiphsc
120	✓	✓	✗	\$8,484	www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/pgdipmedsc
120	✓	✓	✗	\$8,484	www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/pgdipobstmedgyn
120	✓	✓	✗	\$8,484	www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/pgdipph
120	✓	✓	✗	\$8,040 - \$8,484	www.science.auckland.ac.nz/biomed-pg www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/optometry-pg www.science.auckland.ac.nz/pharmacology-pg www.science.auckland.ac.nz/physiology-pg
240	✓	✗	✗	\$8,485	www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/maud
120 or 240	✓	✓	✗	\$8,170 - \$8,484	www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mclined
120 or 240	✓	✓	✗	\$8,170 - \$8,484	www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mclinpharm
240	✓	✗	✗	\$8,485	www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mhealthpsych
120 or 240	✓	✓ ⁴	✓ ²	\$8,170 - \$8,484	www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mhsc
120	✓	✓	✓ ²	\$8,170 - \$8,484	www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mmmedsc
120 or 240	✓	✓	✓ ²	\$7,805 - \$8,484	www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mnurs
120 or 240	✓	✓	✓ ²	\$8,170 - \$8,484	www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mpf
120 or 240	✓	✓	✓ ²	\$8,038 - \$8,484	www.science.auckland.ac.nz/biomed-pg www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/optometry-pg www.science.auckland.ac.nz/pharmacology-pg www.science.auckland.ac.nz/physiology-pg
Thesis ⁵	Begin at any time			\$6,503	www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/md
Thesis ⁵	Begin at any time			\$6,503	www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/phd

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Postgraduate programmes	Taught	Research	Time to complete (full-time study)	Part-time study ¹	International students ¹
Bachelor of Science (Honours) (BSc(Hons))	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology (PGCertInfoTech)	✓	✗	1 semester	✓	✓
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Psychology (PGDipAppPsych)	✓	✗	1 year	✗	✓
Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology (PGDipClinPsych) ³	✓	✗	2-3 years	✗	✗
Postgraduate Diploma in Forensic Science (PGDipForensic)	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
Postgraduate Diploma in Science (PGDipSci)	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
Master of Information Technology (MInfoTech)	✓	✗	1 year or 18 months	✓	✓
Master of Science (MSc)	✗	✓	1 or 2 years	✓	✓
Master of Speech Language Therapy Practice (MSLTPrac)	✓	✗	2 years	✗	✓
Doctor of Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy)	✓	✓	3 years	✗	✗
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	✗	✓	3-4 years	✓	✓
Interfaculty degrees and diplomas					
Postgraduate Diploma in Bioscience Enterprise (PGDipBioEnt)	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
Postgraduate Diploma in Operations Research (PGDipOR)	✓	✗	1 year	✓	✓
Master of Bioscience Enterprise (MBioEnt)	✗	✓	1 year	✓	✓
Master of Disaster Management (MDisMgt)	✓	✗	1 year or 18 months	✓	✓
Master of Operations Research (MOR)	✗	✓	1 year	✓	✓
Master of Professional Studies (MProfStuds) - Data Science/ Digital Security/ Food Safety/ Mathematics Education	✓	✓	1 year	✓	✓

Points required	Start			Estimated annual tuition fee for domestic students (NZ\$) ³	More information
	Semester One	Semester Two	1 December ²		
120	✓	✓ ⁴	✗	\$7,324 - \$8,484	www.science.auckland.ac.nz/bsc-hons
60	✗	✓	✗	tbc	www.science.auckland.ac.nz
120	✓	✗	✗	\$8,484	www.science.auckland.ac.nz/pgdip-app-psych
240-360	✓	✗	✗	\$8,484	www.psych.auckland.ac.nz/pgdipclinpsy.html
120	✓	✗	✗	\$8,038 - \$8,484	www.science.auckland.ac.nz/pgdip-forensic
120	✓	✓	✗	\$8,040 - \$8,484	www.science.auckland.ac.nz/pgdip-sci
120 or 180	✗	✓	✗	\$8,485 - \$12,730	www.science.auckland.ac.nz
120 or 240	✓	✓	✓ ²	\$8,038 - \$8,484	www.science.auckland.ac.nz/msc
240	✓	✗	✗	\$8,485	www.science.auckland.ac.nz/mslt-prac
360	✓	✗	✗	\$6,503	www.science.auckland.ac.nz/d-clin-psy
Thesis ⁵	Begin at any time			\$6,503	www.science.auckland.ac.nz/phd
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120	✓	✓ ⁶	✗	*	www.science.auckland.ac.nz/pgdip-bio-ent
120	✓	✓	✗	*	www.science.auckland.ac.nz/pgdip-or
120	✓	✗	✗	*	www.science.auckland.ac.nz/m-bio-ent
120 or 180	✓	✓	✗	*	www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/mdlsmgt
120	✓	✓	✓	*	www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/mor
120	✓	✓	✓ ²	*	www.science.auckland.ac.nz/data-science www.science.auckland.ac.nz/digital-security www.science.auckland.ac.nz/food-safety www.science.auckland.ac.nz/math-education

- Part-time study options are generally not available to international students on student visas. International students must be enrolled full-time to meet the requirements of their student visa.
- 1 December start available for 120-point research masters only, subject to supervisor availability.
- Tuition fees are based on the annual tuition fees for 2015 and full-time study of 120 points (except for programmes that require 60 points to complete - the annual tuition fees for 60 points is shown). In all cases fees per point will be charged at the rate set for that subject irrespective of the qualification the course is taken for. Tuition fees are indicative only and the fees for 2016 will be set at the end of 2015 - see www.auckland.ac.nz/fees for updated information. International students should refer to page 39.
- Semester Two start may not be possible for all subjects/majors/specialisations and only if places are available.
- Upon the recommendation of the Academic Head and approval from the Board of Graduate Studies, a candidate may present a corpus of creative work for assessment with a written thesis, comprising an integrated whole.
- Part-time only.
- The annual year tuition fee quoted is for 150 points: students complete 150 points in their first year of study. For more information on the full tuition fees please see: www.businessmasters.auckland.ac.nz/programmes-entry-and-fees
- Professional programme accredited by the relevant professional body.
- Part-time study is subject to prior approval by the School of Architecture and Planning
- Available to qualifying students who have completed Parts I, II and III for the Bachelor of Fine Arts. It is not available to students who have already graduated with a BFA (these students may apply to the PGDipFA or MFA two-year option).
- After completing the initial two years of full-time study a candidate may apply to Senate, or its representative, for permission to continue as a part-time student.
- This programme will be available in 2016, subject to New Zealand Teachers Council approval. Contact the faculty for further information.
- Must be registered with the Medical Council of New Zealand.
- Must be registered with the Pharmacy Council of New Zealand.
- Semester Two start may be possible subject to prior approval by the Head of Programme.
- Must have completed Master of Health Psychology.
- Part-time study may not be possible for all subjects/majors/specialisations and only if places are available.
- Must be registered with the Nursing Council of New Zealand.

⁴Tuition fees will be charged at the respective rate for the subject.

⁵Note: All students will also pay a student services fee. As an indication, this fee is \$738 for students undertaking a full-time load of 120 points in 2015. Students taking fewer than 120 points pay proportionately lower fees.



“The highlight of my PhD has definitely been the international medical conferences I have attended, where I presented my work and got the opportunity to meet leading researchers from other countries.”

Karthik is conducting his research developing medical devices and diagnostic tools at the Auckland Bioengineering Institute (ABI). His University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship and other research funding have allowed Karthik to attend international conferences.

“The ABI has an international reputation for biomedical modelling and many of the senior researchers here are recognised internationally as leaders in their fields. I feel inspired to be surrounded by such talented individuals.

“I am researching changes in lung tissue mechanics as a result of old age and obesity. I enjoy the freedom to be creative in the paths we follow in our research and the possible practical uses for the models we develop. I hope my PhD will lead to a research career in a research institute or in developing medical diagnostic tools.”

Karthik Subramaniam, PhD in Bioengineering candidate and recipient of a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship, is pictured with his supervisor Professor Merryn Tawhai.

International student fees

Fees information 2016

The table below outlines the estimated annual tuition fees paid by international students. 2016 fees are shown for most programmes. The PhD fee shown is for 2015.

The University of Auckland charges annual fees on the basis of the courses and number of points you enrol in, rather than by programme. The fees for courses vary from faculty to faculty, and sometimes within a faculty.

In addition to your tuition fees, you will also pay a Student Services Fee. The fee for 2016 for a student enrolled in a full-time workload of 120 points in a year, will be set later in 2015. Students studying in 2015 paid \$738. As well as your fees, expect to pay about \$1,200 per year for books and stationery. Some faculties also have fees for field trips or site visits.

For help with your application, assistance with visas and insurance, please contact:

International Office

The University of Auckland
Private Bag 92019
Old Choral Hall
7 Symonds Street
Auckland 1142
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Phone: +64 9 923 1969

Fax: +64 9 373 7405

Questions: www.askauckland.ac.nz

Email: int-questions@auckland.ac.nz

www.international.auckland.ac.nz



Postgraduate programmes (per subject area)	Estimated annual tuition fee NZ\$ ¹
Architecture	\$37,025
Arts (except science and performance-based courses)	\$31,510
Arts (science and performance-based courses)	\$37,025
Business and Economics (excluding coursework masters)	\$31,510
Business coursework masters	\$45,655-46,559 ²
Dance Studies	\$37,025
Education	\$31,510
Engineering	\$37,025
Fine Arts	\$37,025
Interfaculty programmes ³	
Law	\$31,510
Medical and Health Sciences	\$40,633
Music	\$31,510
Planning	\$31,510
Science	\$37,025
Theology	\$31,510
Urban Design	\$37,025
Urban Planning	\$37,025
Doctoral programmes	Estimated annual tuition fee NZ\$ ¹
Doctor of Clinical Psychology - DClinPsy	\$36,972
Doctor of Education - EdD	\$36,972
Doctor of Fine Arts - DocFA	\$36,972
Doctor of Medicine - MD	\$36,972
Doctor of Music - DMus	\$36,972
Doctor of Musical Arts - DMA	\$36,972
Doctor of Philosophy - PhD ⁴	\$6,503 (2015 fees) ⁵

1. Unless otherwise stated, the tuition fees listed in this schedule are based on enrolment in a standard full-time course load of 120 points per year, assuming that all your courses are taken within the faculty that teaches this programme. If you take courses from a different faculty, your fees may differ from those listed. Fees will be adjusted on a pro-rata basis where the enrolment is in more or less than a standard full-time load. Some one-year programmes offered by the Faculty of Education and Social Work require the completion of more than 120 points.

2. Students taking the business coursework masters programmes will complete 150 points in their first year. The tuition fee quoted is for one year only. Complete programme fees are calculated on a points basis.

3. Fees for interfaculty programmes, or programmes combining undergraduate and postgraduates courses, or courses selected from more than one listed programme, are calculated by deriving a fee for each course from the programme fees listed in the schedule above.

4. New international PhD students will be accorded domestic status for the purposes of tuition fees, subject to supervisory and residency requirements. A new international PhD student is defined as a foreign student enrolled for the first time in a Doctor of Philosophy programme at a New Zealand university. Note that to be eligible for the domestic fee, you must reside in New Zealand for the duration of your doctoral programme. However, you may undertake research activities overseas during your doctoral programme (for a cumulative total of no more than 12 months).

5. 2016 PhD tuition fees will be set at the end of 2015 - see www.auckland.ac.nz/fees for updated information.

“Every day is something new and I find the environment incredibly stimulating.”

PhD candidate Rebekah Bower is researching a peptide hormone called amylin, which has therapeutic relevance for diabetes and obesity.

“My honours year really sparked my interest in research and made me want to continue further into postgraduate study. I like the independence of doing a PhD and I really enjoy being in a setting where I am literally learning all the time. It is a great opportunity to work with some exceptionally talented people who will push your personal and professional growth.

“I am able to undertake my PhD due to the Marsden Fund, without which I would not have this opportunity. I hope that the PhD will lead me to a professional career in research following the same interests I have in metabolic diseases.”

Rebekah Bower is studying towards a PhD in Biological Sciences and is pictured with her supervisor Associate Professor Debbie Hay.



Admission requirements

Admission to postgraduate programmes depends primarily on your previous academic qualifications. In almost all cases, an undergraduate degree with good academic grades in the relevant subject is required for admission to postgraduate study. Some programmes may take into account your previous work experience.

The following is a general guideline for entry into different programme types. You will need to check *The University of Auckland Calendar* for specific information about the regulations relating to your particular programme.

www.calendar.auckland.ac.nz

Entry into a bachelors (honours) degree

You will need to have completed an appropriate undergraduate degree at a recognised institution with a grade point average (GPA) of 5 or higher in the Stage III prerequisite courses (or equivalent). Some faculties require a higher GPA.

Entry into a postgraduate diploma

Entry criteria for a postgraduate diploma will vary according to the subject or faculty in which you intend to complete this qualification. As a general rule, you will have completed a relevant undergraduate degree at a recognised institution with passes in the specified prerequisite courses in your selected subject.

Entry into a masters degree

As a general rule, you will need to have completed a relevant degree such as a bachelors or a bachelors (honours) degree or a postgraduate diploma at a recognised institution and have attained an average grade of "B" or higher (or equivalent) in that degree.

Entry into a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or doctoral programme

Acceptance into a PhD is based on academic merit, but you must also demonstrate an ability to carry out research independently, and possess a high level of critical research skill and theoretical understanding. In general, acceptance is based on a relevant bachelors (honours) degree with first class or second class (division 1) honours, or a masters degree with first class or second class (division 1) honours, or its equivalent at a recognised institution. Direct entry from coursework masters (eg, MBA) is not normally permitted unless a bridging programme is undertaken. Acceptance is also subject to the availability of staff for supervision, and appropriate facilities.

Additional requirements

All new doctoral students must take a Diagnostic English Language Needs Assessment (DELNA) as part of their provisional goals. Many programmes in creative fields (such as writing, fine arts, architecture, urban design, music or performing arts) will also require evidence of your creative ability as part of your application (eg, a portfolio or audition), this is called a supplementary application. Check the faculty's website or talk to the postgraduate adviser in the faculty for specific information about what is required.

English language requirements

If English is not your first language, you will need to supply evidence of your English language proficiency in addition to your academic credentials. Minimum proficiency requirements at postgraduate level:

- IELTS (academic) 6.5 with no band less than 6.0 or
- TOEFL (paper-based) 575 (TWE 4.5) or
- TOEFL (internet-based) 90 (written 21) or
- Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) 58 with no individual language skill below Borderline or
- Cambridge English Proficiency (CPE) 45 or
- Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE) 65 with no PTE communicative skills score below 58 or
- Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB) 85

Some programmes require a higher level of English language proficiency.

www.auckland.ac.nz/is-english





“The honours programme gives you a level of freedom in terms of scope of study. You are given a lot of autonomy in projects and are able to apply theory learned in class to a topic you are interested in.”

“An honours degree in Economics provides an opportunity to be challenged on a daily basis and converse with high-calibre, like-minded students.

“This degree will help me to get international recognition and work in countries all across the world. In particular, I believe the skills and techniques I have learned throughout the year will allow me to work in economics in the renewable energy sector.

“My supervisor welcomed me with open arms and mentored me with invaluable academic and careers advice. I have also got to know several lecturers on a personal level and they are more than willing to critique and develop the ideas I have, I truly valued the opportunity.”

Romaan Parker-Iida, Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in Economics student is pictured with Dr Steffen Lippert, Senior Lecturer in Economics.

How to apply

Applying for a non-doctoral programme

If you are new to the University of Auckland

If you have not been enrolled at the University of Auckland in previous years, you need to talk to the postgraduate adviser in the relevant department, the relevant faculty students' centre or the Contact Centre.

- Some departments/faculties will require you to complete a supplementary application and/or a departmental programme worksheet or form indicating your intended programme of study. Research programmes (such as a masters degree by thesis) may require you to contact an appropriate supervisor for your project. See your faculty's programme pages (pg. 36-37) for more details.
- Apply for admission using the online application form at www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow. You will receive an acknowledgement email asking you to provide any documentation or other additional requirements that we need from you in order to complete the processing of your application. We will also send you a Student ID Number. You can use this to sign into your Application for Admission, check your application status and see the documentation you need to provide.
- Once your application for admission has been assessed, you will be informed of a decision by email.
- After you've accepted an offer of a place in your programme, you'll need to enrol in your courses. Postgraduate enrolment processes are faculty-specific, for details see www.auckland.ac.nz/pgenrolment.

If you are an international applicant

International applicants requiring assistance with the application process or advice about your eligibility for entry to postgraduate programmes should contact Applications and Admissions (int-questions@auckland.ac.nz). We recommend you start the application process as early as possible so you have sufficient time to apply for your visa.

The University has a number of official agents and representatives overseas who can assist you with the application process in person. A list of their contact details is available at www.auckland.ac.nz/overseasrep.

You can apply online at www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow.

If you are returning to the University of Auckland

- Students who are enrolled at the University of Auckland in the semester prior to beginning their postgraduate programme should contact the relevant postgraduate adviser and make their application by making an Add/Change Programme request online. A supplementary application may also be required.
- Returning students who have not been enrolled at the University of Auckland in the semester prior to their postgraduate application will need to complete the online application for admission form at www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow. A supplementary application may also be required.
- Once your application for admission has been assessed, the faculty will inform you of its decision.

- After you've accepted an offer of a place in your programme, you'll need to enrol in your courses. Postgraduate enrolment processes are faculty-specific, for details see www.auckland.ac.nz/pgenrolment. Research programmes (such as a masters degree by thesis) may require you to contact an appropriate supervisor for your project. You should contact the relevant postgraduate adviser or faculty student centre regarding this process.

Applying for a PhD or named doctoral degree

- Decide upon your area of research interest or potential research topic.
- Read the PhD Statute and Guidelines and ensure you meet the academic eligibility requirements for entry into the PhD programme. If you are applying for a named doctorate, read the relevant regulations in the University Calendar.
- You must meet the research requirements and the English language requirements for the programme.
- Read the faculty websites for your area of research interest, potential supervisors and any specific requirements.
- Apply for admission using the online application form at www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow. This application will be acknowledged by email, which will also provide a login and password to allow you to check the progress of your application online. The email will also list the certified documents the University requires to verify your personal details and entrance qualifications. Before you begin, be sure to have at hand, in electronic format:
 - Relevant academic transcripts
 - Statement of Research Intent
 - CV and/or resume
 - Two reference letters (to be sent directly to the School of Graduate Studies by the referees).
- Your application will then be considered by the appropriate academic staff, and you will be informed of the decision by the School of Graduate Studies.
- Once you have been approved for your doctorate, you will need to contact the Graduate Centre to proceed with your enrolment: www.auckland.ac.nz/school-of-graduate-studies

Applying for a Graduate School of Management programme

For details on how to apply for a Graduate School of Management programme, and for more information, visit:

www.gsm.auckland.ac.nz

Dates to remember

Application closing dates

Please make careful note of the application closing dates listed below; applications submitted after the closing date will be considered if places are available. If you wish to apply to begin your study in Semester Two 2016, you should check with your faculty to see if there are specific closing dates for the programme you wish to study.

Doctoral applications (excluding DClinPsy and EdD) may be submitted at any time of the year.

Applications to Faculty of Law postgraduate programmes may be submitted at any time of the year.

Closing dates for applications for admission in 2016¹	
Semester One admission	
Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary Field-based)	Round One: 22 April 2015 ² Round Two: 1 September 2015 ²
Postgraduate Diploma in Obstetrics and Medical Gynaecology Master of Creative Writing	1 October 2015
Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling Theory Postgraduate Diploma in Forensic Science Postgraduate Diploma in Health Psychology Master of Arts in Psychology Master of Audiology Master of Counselling Master of Science in Forensic Science Master of Science in Psychology Master of Speech Language Therapy Practice Doctor of Clinical Psychology	1 November 2015
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Psychology ³ Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Psychology ³ Postgraduate Diploma in Arts in Psychology Postgraduate Diploma in Science in Psychology Master of Health Psychology	1 December 2015
Master of Engineering Management ⁴ Postgraduate programmes not otherwise specified⁵	8 December 2015
Postgraduate Certificate in Engineering (Plastics)	15 February 2016
Semester Two admission	
Bachelor of Music (Honours) ³ Postgraduate Diploma in Music ³ Master of Music ³	1 May 2016
Master of Engineering Management ⁴ Postgraduate programmes not otherwise specified³	4 July 2016
Master of Teaching (Primary) Master of Teaching (Secondary)	Check with faculty
Late Year (December) research masters admission	
Research masters ⁶	Check with faculty

1. Dates to be confirmed.

2. Application must be made with Teach First NZ, www.teachfirstnz.org

3. The corresponding date for this programme applies to students applying for the Clinical Psychology specialisation only. All other students should contact the School of Psychology for application admission dates.

4. Limited intake.

5. Subject to places being available. Check with your faculty to see if there are specific closing dates for the programme you wish to study.

6. December start is available for some 120-point research masters, subject to supervisor availability. Please check with your faculty for further information.

Graduate School of Management closing dates for applications for admission in 2016	
Quarter One admission	
Postgraduate Diploma in Business	1 November 2015
Master of Business Administration	
Postgraduate Certificate in Commercialisation and Entrepreneurship	8 December 2015
Master of Commercialisation and Entrepreneurship	
Quarter Two admission	
Master of International Business	1 February 2016 (international students)
Master of Management	1 March 2016 (domestic students)
Master of Professional Accounting	
Quarter Three admission	
Postgraduate Diploma in Business	1 May 2016
Quarter Four admission	
Master of Applied Finance	1 July 2016 (international students)
Master of International Business	1 August 2016 (domestic students)
Master of Management	
Master of Marketing	
Master of Professional Accounting	

Graduate School of Management Quarters 2016
Quarter One
Tuesday 5 January – Friday 11 March
Quarter Two
Monday 4 April – Friday 10 June
Quarter Three
Monday 27 June – Friday 2 September
Quarter Four
Monday 19 September – Friday 25 November

Academic year 2016¹	
Summer School 2016	Lectures begin
	Wednesday 6 January
	Auckland Anniversary Day ²
	Monday 1 February
	Waitangi Day ²
	Monday 8 February
	Lectures end
	Friday 12 February
	Study break
	Saturday 13 February
Semester One 2016	Examinations
	Monday 15 February – Wednesday 17 February
	Summer School ends
	Wednesday 17 February
	International student welcome
	Monday 22 February
	Orientation
	Tuesday 23 February – Friday 26 February
	Semester One begins
	Monday 29 February
Semester Two 2016	Mid-semester break/Easter break ²
	Friday 18 April – Saturday 23 April
	ANZAC Day ²
	Monday 25 April
	Graduation
	Monday 2 May, Wednesday 4 May, Friday 6 May
	Lectures end
	Friday 3 June
	Study break
	Saturday 4 June – Wednesday 8 June
	Queen's Birthday ²
	Monday 6 June
	Examinations
	Thursday 9 June – Monday 27 June
	Semester One ends
	Monday 27 June
	Inter-semester break
	Tuesday 28 June – Saturday 16 July
	International student welcome
	Tuesday 12 July

Late Year (December) research masters intake 2016
December research masters intake – Thursday 1 December
Semester One 2017
Semester One begins – Monday 6 March

1. Start/finish dates vary for some programmes. The Graduate School of Management programmes are taught over four quarters. See above for GSM quarter start and finish dates.

2. Public holiday/University is closed.

Glossary

Please note that the descriptions below are not intended to be legal definitions. The regulations in the University of Auckland Calendar should also be referred to when interpreting these terms.

Ad Eundem Statum: A means of admission to the University on the basis of a qualification awarded by a body other than the New Zealand Qualifications Authority or the University of Auckland.

Admission: The process by which a student applies, and is approved, for entry to the University and to a University qualification.

Alumni: Graduates who have attended the University.

Bachelors degree: A first degree.

Certificate: A qualification awarded after academic study of a coherent programme of between 60 and 120 points.

Course: The basic component of all academic programmes. A course is normally taught and assessed over one semester. A double-semester course is taught over the consecutive semesters of the same academic year.

Cross credit: A course which is common to two University of Auckland undergraduate diplomas or bachelors degrees and is credited to both.

Current enrolment: Courses or other work taken by a student in a particular academic year or semester.

Degree: Principal qualification awarded by the University of Auckland, ie, bachelors, masters and doctoral degrees.

Diploma: A University qualification generally awarded at graduate or postgraduate level.

Direct entry: Entry into a higher level of a subject or later part of a degree without the prerequisites.

Dissertation: A written research component of a degree or diploma worth between 30 and 80 points.

Doctoral degree: A qualification at an advanced level requiring an original contribution to knowledge.

Enrolment: The process by which a student, having gained admission to the University and to a qualification, selects and gains entry to courses and classes.

Examination: Formal assessment occurring after the teaching in a course has been completed.

Faculty: The generic term used to differentiate each broad area of study and the staff who teach in, research and manage that area.

Graduate: A person on whom a degree has been conferred.

Honours: Degrees, in some cases completed within prescribed time limits, may be awarded with honours which signify advanced or distinguished study.

Masters degree: A degree programme at a higher level than a bachelors degree.

Normal full-time study: A student workload that normally consists of 120 points in one year.

Point(s): A value assigned to a course or other work to indicate its weighting within the University of Auckland's certificates, diplomas and degrees.

Postgraduate: A term used to describe a student who has successfully completed a degree and is studying for a higher qualification. It also describes the courses and qualifications available to these students.

Postgraduate programme: A programme at a higher level than a bachelors degree.

Prerequisite course: A requirement that must be met before commencement of study for a particular course or programme.

Prescribed texts: Textbooks which are considered essential to a course.

Programme: A prescribed set of one or more courses or other work which on satisfactory completion leads to the award of a University of Auckland certificate, diploma or degree.

Project: A piece of investigative written work on a topic approved by the relevant Head of Department and supervisor.

Quarter: A 10-week period of instruction for Graduate School of Management students, studying on a part-time basis.

Reassigned course: A course satisfactorily completed for one programme which has been transferred to another programme.

Regulation: A rule set down by the University.

Research essay: A research-based essay on a topic approved by the relevant Head of Department and supervisor.

Research portfolio: A coherent, integrated programme of research-based work.

Research project: A piece of research-based work on a topic approved by the relevant Head of Department, usually worth between 30 and 80 points.

Restriction (restricted course): A course in which the learning objectives, content and/or assessment are so similar to a second course that a student cannot be credited with both towards a certificate, diploma or degree. In some cases a restricted course may be taken and credited as Certificate of Proficiency. Refer to the University Calendar for more information.

Schedule: University lists of courses, credits or limitations, often in tabular form.

Semester: A period of about 15 weeks which includes about 12 teaching weeks and about three weeks for study and examinations. In addition there is a mid-semester break of up to two weeks.

Stage: The academic level of study in a subject.

Subject: An area of learning which may be provided by a school or a department, or by departments offering related courses.

Thesis: A research component of a postgraduate programme having a value of 90 or more points which will have a written component but may also include design, creative or performative elements.

Transfer credit: Credit granted towards a University of Auckland qualification from work successfully completed at another tertiary institution.

Tutorial: A small group learning session.

Undergraduate: A person studying towards a first degree.

Information for international students

The Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students: The University of Auckland 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 in six languages at www.nzqa.govt.nz/the-code

Immigration: To complete enrolment international students must have a current student visa. Full details of visa 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 their website at www.immigration.govt.nz/study

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 that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health and can be viewed on their website at www.health.govt.nz

Medical and travel insurance

All international students are legally required to have appropriate medical and travel insurance. The University of Auckland offers a scheme that meets these requirements. Enrolment will not be completed until you have provided proof of suitable coverage. You will receive details with your offer of admission into the University. For more information, visit www.aulkland.ac.nz/is-insurance

Costs

All costs are shown in New Zealand dollars and are expressed inclusive of New Zealand Goods and Services Tax if applicable.

Privacy

The University of Auckland undertakes to collect, store, use and disclose your information in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act 1993. Further details of how the University handles your information are set out in a brochure available from the ClockTower Call Centre or by phoning 0800 61 62 63.

Disclaimer

Although every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, the information in this document is provided as a general guide for students and is subject to alteration. All students enrolling at the University of Auckland must consult its official document, the current Calendar of the University of Auckland, to ensure that they are aware of and comply with all regulations, requirements and policies.

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www.postgraduate.ac.nz

Academic dates

www.aulkland.ac.nz/dates

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www.clear.aulkland.ac.nz

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