

360 International Exchange Award

Code:	568
Faculty:	All
Applicable study:	Students accepted into the 360 International exchange programme.
Closing date:	By nomination
Tenure:	Up to one year
For:	Assistance with costs associated with overseas study on an approved exchange programme.
Number on offer:	Varies
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$800-\$2,500

Description

The main purpose of the Award is to assist University of Auckland students with the costs of studying overseas while on an approved student exchange.

Students will be assessed for the Award when their application for the 360 International exchange programme is approved. To be eligible for this Award, the student must meet all requirements of the 360 International exchange programme.

Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Award shall be known as the 360 International Exchange Award.
2. Awards will be of the value of between \$800 and \$2,500 each, dependent on the location of the exchange. Students on exchange in Europe and Africa (excluding London based universities) may be awarded up to \$2,500, students going to Asia or Latin America may be awarded up to \$1,800, and students going to Australia may be awarded up to \$800. Students going to universities in the USA, Canada or London are not eligible for these awards (see Note II).
3. The Award will be made to candidates who have confirmed offers as exchange students by an approved exchange partner, will have completed at least one year of full-time study (or equivalent) in an undergraduate or postgraduate programme at the University of Auckland by the commencement of the semester of exchange, and achieved the academic requirements of the 360 International exchange programme (see Note I).
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the candidate's cumulative grade point average (CGPA). The exchange destination may be considered by the Selection Committee to align with the University's strategic aims. A CGPA of at least 5.00 is required for consideration (see Note I).
5. Awards will be made to candidates with the highest CGPA until all funds have been allocated.

6. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising: the Deputy Director, International Operations (or nominee); and two academic members of International Committee, nominated by the Chair of International Committee.
7. The Award will be tenable for one year only. The Award will be paid in one lump sum.
8. The offer of the Award must be accepted within the time specified within the offer letter. If the recipient does not take up the offer within the specified time, the offer will lapse and the Selection Committee may offer the Award to another person.
9. Recipients of the Award shall, upon their return, present a brief written report (400–600 words) on their experiences as exchange students to the 360 International Office.
10. The Award may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as a) the terms of that scholarship, award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.
11. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
12. The University of Auckland has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
13. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. Refer to the 360 International exchange programme website for details of how to apply and eligibility for exchange. A minimum cumulative GPA of 5.00, inclusive of current and past enrolment, is required for consideration for the exchange programme. Successful candidates will need to achieve a term GPA of 5.00 in the semester before the exchange.*
- II. Recipients may only hold this award once. Students who have previously been on a 360 International semester exchange are not eligible for consideration.*
- III. Payments under the terms of this Award remain tax-free as long as they are used directly for costs associated with an awardee's programme of study. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.*
- IV. Recipients of a 360 International Exchange Award will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Award and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. The University of Auckland may, in the event that a recipient of a 360 International Exchange Award is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received.*