

Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries International Student Masters Award

Code:	931
Faculty:	Creative Arts and Industries
Applicable study:	120 point, 180 point or 240 point masters degree
Closing date:	By nomination
Tenure:	Duration of programme
For:	Tuition fees
Number on offer:	Up to four
Offer rate:	Biannually
Value:	International student tuition fees

Description

The Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries International Student Masters Award was established in 2017.

The main purpose of the Award is to attract new international students to enrol in masters level study of one year or more in the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries at the University of Auckland, and thereby to support the Faculty's strategic objectives of teaching, research and collaborative partnerships with other universities.

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 will be known as the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries International Student Masters Award.
2. Up to four Awards will be made biannually, and will cover the compulsory tuition fees for international students enrolled full-time in masters level study in the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries (see Notes I and III).
3. The Award may be made only to new international students who have received an offer of study to undertake a 120 point, 180 point or 240 point masters degree in the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries at the University of Auckland. Students who have already commenced study at the University of Auckland will not be eligible for consideration.
4. The Award is tenable by international students (see Note IV).
5. The primary basis of selection will be academic achievement, measured by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) assessed over the candidate's most recent qualifying programme and the quality of the candidate's portfolio or practice submitted with their application for admission to the masters programme. Candidates must have a GPA/GPE of 5.50 or above in their most recent qualifying programme to be eligible for award consideration. The alignment between a) the programme of study and/or country of origin of the applicant, and/or the

prior tertiary institutions attended by the applicant and b) the University's strategic aims and the objectives of the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries may also be taken into consideration by the Selection Committee (see Note II).

6. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries (or nominee), the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) (or nominee), and an additional academic staff member appointed by the Dean.
7. The Award will be paid as a compulsory fees credit in each semester of enrolment (see Note III).
8. 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.
9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
10. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend an award if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of a Scholar from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) of the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries.
11. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
12. Notes [I]-[V] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. The Award may not be deferred until the following semester. Where a Scholar is unable to take up the Award in the semester awarded, their offer will lapse.*
- II. The most recent qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the application for entry to the postgraduate programme for which they are applying. Where the most recently completed programme is a conjoint programme the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the entirety of the programme. The maximum approved exchange or transfer credit that can be excluded from the GPA/GPE calculation is 60 points. Where the most recently completed programme is a Transitional Certificate, the qualifying programme is the Transitional Certificate and the most recently completed prior degree.*
- III. Compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee. Fee payments will not usually be made for the re-sitting of courses that a Scholar has failed or did not complete.*
- IV. International students are students who are neither citizens, permanent residents nor resident visa holders of New Zealand or Australia.*
- V. Recipients of a Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries International Student Masters 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 it can be established that a recipient of a Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries International Student Masters Award is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*