

University of Auckland International Student Excellence Scholarship

Code:	844
Faculty:	All
Applicable study:	Full-time enrolment in a PGDip or Masters of 120 points or more, excluding masters by thesis, or an undergraduate degree (with overseas secondary or post-secondary qualifications) by new full fee paying international students
Closing date:	21 November 2023 (Semester One intake) and 20 April 2023 (Semester Two intake)
Tenure:	One year
For:	Tuition fees
Number on offer:	Up to 50
Offer rate:	Bi-annually
Value:	Up to \$10,000 for either postgraduate study or undergraduate study

Description

The University of Auckland International Student Excellence Scholarship was established in 2016.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to attract new international students of high calibre to enrol in undergraduate or postgraduate taught study of one year or more at Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland.

Selection process

- Applications are made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Scholarship will be known as the University of Auckland International Student Excellence Scholarship.
2. Up to 50 Scholarships will be awarded annually and will comprise a contribution towards compulsory tuition fees of up to \$10,000 each (see Note I).
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must i) be an international student (see Note II), ii) be either a new student who has received a conditional or unconditional offer of admission, or an English Language Academy (ELA) student who has received a conditional or unconditional offer of admission, and iii) be enrolled, or enrolling, full-time in either a Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip) or masters degree of 120 points or more, excluding masters by thesis, or an undergraduate degree (applying with overseas secondary or post-secondary qualifications) at Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland. Students who have already commenced study at Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland (see Note IV), students who have undertaken any tertiary level study in New Zealand, or students enrolling in a Business master programme in the Graduate School of Management (GSM), excluding the

Master of Business Analytics and Master of Supply Chain Management, are not eligible to apply for this Scholarship. 180 point masters degrees that include a thesis of 90 points or more are not eligible programmes for this Scholarship. A grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 6.00 is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note V).

4. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note V), the quality of the letter of application and endorsement by the applicant's referee. The Selection Committee may also consider the applicant's country of origin, and how the intended programme of study aligns with the University's strategic aims.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Deputy Vice Chancellor Strategic Engagement (or nominee), the Director of the International Office (or nominee), and two faculty representatives from the International Committee.
6. To be paid the Scholarship, awardees must be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree, a PGDip or masters programme (see Note III).
7. The Scholarship will be paid as a credit towards compulsory fees in the first year of study at Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland (see Note I).
8. The Scholarship may not be deferred until the following semester. A new Scholarship application will be required.
9. As a condition of tenure, awardees will be required to enrol full-time for at least two semesters of study at Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland (see Note VI).
10. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Vietnam Excellence Scholarship, a University of Auckland India High Achievers Scholarship, a University of Auckland ASEAN High Achievers Scholarship, or a University of Auckland International Business Masters Scholarship. However, the Scholarship may be held with any other scholarship, grant or award as long as the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the awardee to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Scholarship.
11. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
12. University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 21 November in the year preceding the award and 20 April in the year of the award.
14. Notes [I]-[VII] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. *Compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.*
- II. *International students are students who are neither citizens, permanent residents nor resident visa holders of New Zealand or Australia.*
- III. *Students must be enrolled as "on Campus" registrations. Students undertaking study online due to border restrictions as a result of COVID-19 will be considered to be "on Campus" for the purposes of this Scholarship. Students enrolling as distance education students (including Auckland Online) will not be eligible to apply.*
- IV. *Undergraduate students from University of Auckland Foundation Providers (UP Education and Taylors College) and New Zealand secondary-school leavers are not eligible to apply for this Scholarship.*
- V. *For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as an Admissions Grade Point Average (GPA) or Grade Point Equivalent (GPE).*
- VI. *Awardees who take up this Scholarship but who do not complete at least two semesters of study at Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland or who withdraw their enrolment in any semester after payment has been made, will normally be required to pay back the full sum of monies received.*
- VII. *Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and*

require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.