



Border opening & coming to New Zealand in Semester Two 2022

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- www.auckland.ac.nz/international: New Zealand border opening

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Student visa application

- You must be enrolled in at least three courses (or a minimum of 45 points) per semester, to be eligible for a student visa
- For offshore students this means at least three courses or 45 points of the courses you are enrolled in have to be "OO" courses
- When your enrolment is complete, pay your fees including the insurance fees.
- It may take a few days for your payment to be allocated to your tuition fees account depending on the form of payment used.
- Generate a statement/invoice and upload with your visa application. The receipt is not sufficient.
- Request a "Confirmation of enrolment" letter (allow at least one week for this to be generated)
- Provide evidence of your academic progress: Generate an unofficial transcript through your Student Services Online (SSO) account
- **Enrolment change deadline: Friday 29 July 2022**



Student visa applications outside New Zealand

Find out how to submit your student visa application if you are outside New Zealand.

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Student visa application contd.

- Immigration New Zealand requires a number of other documents as well
- For a full list refer to:
 - Student visa checklist and
 - Step-by-step guides
- Ensure you submit a complete application to avoid delays in processing or your application being declined.



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Visitor and Working Holiday Visas

- If you study a programme that is longer than three or six months in total (this applies to most University programmes), you should wait to enter New Zealand on the appropriate student visa.
- If you travel to New Zealand visa-waiver or on a visitor visa with the intent of applying for a student visa onshore, you may not be considered a genuine visitor which may result in problems with future visa applications
- You will not be able to start your studies until you have a visa with the appropriate study conditions, which may mean a delay and issues with access to university services.



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What to do when you arrive in New Zealand

- As soon as you arrive in Auckland, visit a [Student Hub](#) to change your enrolment from "**International Offshore**" (**OO Campus**) to "**On campus**"
- A timetable has to be developed for you, which may take a few days to complete
- You **cannot** study online once you have arrived in New Zealand as this would breach your student visa conditions
- Supply evidence of your student visa to the University as soon as possible



Post-study work visa

- You may be able to apply for a post-study work visa for up to three years after you have completed an acceptable qualification and
- Have studied for at least **30 weeks** in New Zealand and
- Apply no later than three months after the end date of your student visa for that programme of study or qualification(s) or, if the qualification was a Doctoral Degree, no later than six months after the end date of your student visa.



How are 30 weeks study in New Zealand calculated?

- **Includes** study break and exam periods but **excludes** holiday periods, i.e. mid-semester and inter-semester breaks

Scenario one:

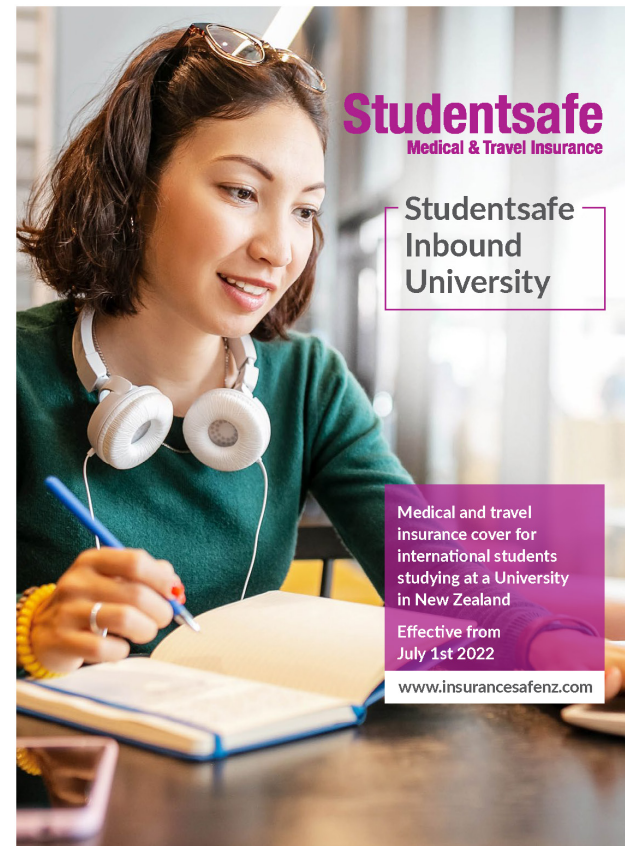
- If you have got a student visa approved with full-time enrolment as well as have studied in New Zealand for two standard semesters, then you will meet the requirement of 30 weeks.

Scenario two:

- To be eligible for a student visa you must be enrolled in at least three courses (or a minimum of 45 points) per semester. An exception is if you are in your final semester and only have one or two courses left to complete your programme (this rule exception is permitted only once). E.g., you can apply for a student visa if you enrol with 45 points/60 points in Semester One, and then 15 points/30 points in Semester Two, which is your last semester. If your student visa is approved, you will be considered a full-time student studying for at least 30 weeks in New Zealand

Health and travel insurance

- You will automatically be charged with insurance when you enrol in your courses
- You are required to pay the insurance fee together with your tuition fees by the start of the semester
- Your Student ID number is also your insurance number



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Contact us:

- int-questions@auckland.ac.nz
- Include your **Student ID** when you email us



Ngā mihi
thank you