Auckland Foundation Year
2016 international student prospectus

Your pathway to a degree from New Zealand’s top universities
Provided you meet the university’s requirements after completing AFY, you are guaranteed admission to one of our partner universities.

**A space to succeed**

**The Auckland Foundation Year (AFY)**

The Auckland Foundation Year prepares you to enter one of our three New Zealand partner universities – AUT University, Massey University and the University of Auckland – where you can complete the undergraduate degree of your choice and embark on a fulfilling career.

**Unique partnerships**
We have partnerships with the three leading universities in New Zealand:
- AUT University
- Massey University
- The University of Auckland

**Freedom to choose**
The opportunity to select between three universities gives you several campuses and hundreds of degrees to choose from. You don’t even need to know which university you want to go to before you start AFY.

During your year with us, you will become familiar with our partner universities by touring their campuses and attending lectures and university open days. Staff from each university visit Taylors College New Zealand to talk to you about their courses and answer any other questions you may have. This first-hand experience will make it easier for you to decide which university you want to attend once your AFY programme is finished.

**Guaranteed entry**
Provided you meet the university’s requirements after completing the AFY programme, you are guaranteed admission to a wide range of degree programmes at our partner universities.

**Accepted by other universities across the globe**
As well as our three partner universities, all other universities in New Zealand, top universities in Australia and other universities from around the globe recognise the AFY qualification. This gives you a huge range of study options.

**University preparation**
Our programme fully prepares you to complete the undergraduate degree of your choice and embark on a successful career in the future.

**You’ll feel welcomed**
Our students come from all over the world. With so many people from different backgrounds and cultures, studying at Taylors College New Zealand is exciting and rewarding – you’ll love it.

**A learning experience like no other**
We provide a dynamic and interactive learning environment, which is vital for success at university. Our flexible schedule allows you to have a more personalised timetable including one-to-one tutorials.

**Highly experienced staff**
Our staff are highly skilled in dealing with the needs of international students. They will help you to organise your studies, select the right university course and help with any challenges you may encounter whilst living away from home.

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**AFY key facts:**

- Partnership with three leading universities in New Zealand
- The AFY qualification is accepted by universities across the globe
- A dynamic and interactive learning environment

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In Taylors College you get a year to know the culture and the people, and get used to the environment. It’s a gradual way to get used to uni instead of jumping straight away to first year. That one year of transition between High School and uni is definitely really helpful. I really like Auckland. There are people from all around the world. You meet people from other places and this broadens your view on life.

Beckham from Malaysia

AFY graduate, now studying a Bachelor of Architecture at the University of Auckland

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A space to achieve

By successfully completing the Auckland Foundation Year you are guaranteed a place at one of three outstanding New Zealand universities.

Outstanding results

In 2014:
96% of students received a final offer from a tertiary institute
95% received offers from a partner university (AUT University, Massey University or the University of Auckland)

2014 Top performing students*

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* Includes students from the January and April intakes

Strong support

Our tertiary counsellor gives you friendly and professional university counselling, organises regular visits to partner universities and assists with your university application.

Individual attention

We limit the number of students in each tutorial, which allows our academic staff to provide you with more individual attention, maximising your academic performance.

Fast-track option

If you have studied at NCEA Level 3 in New Zealand or overseas, you can apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), which, if granted, will allow you to complete the AFY program in less time and at less expense.

Improve your English language skills

We offer English Language Preparation (ELP) if you need to develop your English skills before you start your foundation course.

A guaranteed pathway to university

By successfully completing the AFY programme and meeting minimum entry requirements you are guaranteed a place at AUT University, Massey University or the University of Auckland.

A highly respected qualification

As well as our three partner universities, all other universities in New Zealand, top Australian universities and other universities from around the world will recognise your AFY qualification.

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We offer English Language Preparation (ELP) if you need to develop your English skills before you start your foundation course.
AUT University

‘Committed to global engagement’
aut.ac.nz

AUT University traces its roots back to 1895 as the country’s leading Institute of Technology. It earned university status in 2000 in recognition of its national and international stature in research, teaching, scholarship, creativity and innovation.

AUT is a contemporary New Zealand university focusing on student success, industry connectivity and innovative research in areas such as biotechnology, artificial intelligence and nutrition. AUT sits among the world’s best universities in the QS World University Rankings with an overall position in the top 5%, making it an institution of global standing and impact. We are also the third largest university in New Zealand.

The university for the changing world

As New Zealand’s youngest university, we have world-class facilities and renowned academics. Our classes are small and interactive, and our learning environment supports diversity of people, cultures and ideas.

We ensure all students engage in professional, practical experience while studying. Guest lecturers provide insight into the current market, as well as important contacts and networks.

Our students

We are committed to internationalisation and welcome 4,000 international students to our campus. With over 47 international exchange partners, students have the opportunity to study in another country and transfer credits back to their AUT degrees. An extensive range of support services are available for our students, including health services, orientation, social events, academic support, and careers counselling.

Campuses

We have three campuses, but most students will study in the central Auckland campus where you are never far from amazing food, culture and things to do.

Faculties

Our five faculties (Business & Law, Culture & Society, Design & Creative Technologies, Health & Environmental Sciences and Maori Development) offer over 250 programmes from pre degree to Phd.

AACSB accredited Business School
Accounting & Finance are ranked in the top 150 worldwide and Business & Management in the top 200 (QS World University Rankings, 2015)

More than 4,000 international students from 95 different countries

Art & Design ranked in the top 50 worldwide (QS World University Rankings 2015)

AUT University is a diverse university, engaged with industry, business and the community. Our high-quality teaching staff, innovative facilities, learning support and contemporary programmes help us to produce highly employable graduates.

Derek McCormack
Vice-Chancellor, AUT University

We do a lot of practical work in AUT rather than just theory. This is helpful because if we want to look for a job we can say we have already used different equipment for projects. I think it is a good study environment; good lectures and good equipment.

Song, from China
AFY graduate, now studying a Bachelor of Science, majoring in Environmental Science

Why choose AUT?

› QS University Ranking places AUT in the top 5% of universities worldwide in 2015
› Five star ranking in Teaching, Employability, Internationalisation, Facilities and Access*
› World class bespoke facilities and renowned academics
› Excellent research facilities and a strong research culture
› Internationally recognised and globally competitive
› Accredited by the New Zealand Government
› Programmes are developed in conjunction with industry to ensure they reflect current and future workforce needs - guaranteeing a high graduate employment rate
› More than 30,000 students
› Committed to internationalism and the value of our international students
› A strong focus on student success, industry connectivity and innovative research in areas such as biotechnology, artificial intelligence and nutrition
› An extensive range of support services
› The third largest university in New Zealand and the fastest growing
› Five faculties on three campuses
› Study abroad, internship and exchange programmes

*QS World University Rankings 2015

Download AUT’s international brochure at www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/international-students/downloads
Massey University
‘Taking the best of New Zealand to the world’
massey.ac.nz

Massey University has a long and proud tradition of academic and research excellence. As New Zealand’s only truly national university, we foster and push for positive change, taking our creativity and innovation to every corner of the globe.

The University’s expertise embraces a broad span of fields. We are highly rated in design, visual arts, nursing, public health and veterinary science, agriculture and other applied biological sciences. We are ranked in New Zealand’s top three universities for engineering and technology, physics, sport science and statistics.

New Zealand’s defining university
Massey University is New Zealand’s defining University. We believe that everyone has the potential to help create change – and that includes you. By joining Massey you are making a decision to carry on a tradition that has made significant contributions around the world. We will help you get the skills and confidence you need to make a difference.

Internationally renowned global university
We have award-winning teachers, well-connected lecturers and world-renowned researchers to help you succeed. Our qualifications are internationally recognised, and many of our qualifications have international accreditation.

We have agreements with institutions worldwide, covering a variety of relationships from collaborative research to teaching, study abroad, and staff and student exchanges.

Our students
Each year, more than 3,500 international students from more than 100 countries find a welcoming environment at Massey and an intellectual climate in which they are encouraged to succeed. We offer undergraduate study awards for students who have achieved exceptional marks in AFY.

Campuses
With three campuses in three unique cities: Auckland, Palmerston North and Wellington, it’s your choice of how and where you study.

Academic Colleges
Study internationally recognised qualifications in our five colleges: Business (Includes Aviation), Creative Arts (Includes Design), Health (Includes Nursing, Food Technology, Sport Science), Humanities and Social Sciences (Includes Education, Psychology, Arts) and Sciences (Includes Vet Science, Engineering, Mathematics, Sciences).

Why choose Massey?

- A five-star rating across all categories in 2015 from the international agency, Quacquarelli Symonds (QS).
- Veterinary Science at Massey University is ranked 15th in the world by QS; agriculture and forestry is ranked 33rd; accountancy and finance is ranked between 51 and 100
- Research-led teaching, outstanding student support services and high-quality facilities.
- Award-winning teachers, well-connected lecturers and world-renowned researchers.
- Exchange agreements with more than 43 universities around the globe.
- Ranked in New Zealand’s top three universities for engineering and technology, physics, sport science and statistics.
- Highly rated in design, visual arts, nursing, public health and veterinary science, agriculture and other applied biological sciences.
- College of Business holds accreditation from AACSB International.
- Bachelor of Engineering is recognised and accredited by the Washington Accord and the Institute of Professional Engineers New Zealand (IPENZ).
- Aviation (Air Transport Pilot) degree is the first non-engineering degree to be recognised by the Royal Aeronautical Society and has ISO9001:2000 accreditation.
- The School of Design is New Zealand’s longest established design school.

Download Massey University’s international brochure at massey.ac.nz/international
The University of Auckland

‘Enjoy the challenge at New Zealand’s university of global standing’

auckland.ac.nz

Established in 1883, the University of Auckland is New Zealand’s top-ranked university for research and academic reputation. Situated in the heart of New Zealand’s largest city, it is an international centre of learning and academic excellence.

The University of Auckland is New Zealand’s world-ranked university. We are the only New Zealand university ranked in the top 200 in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings, in the top 100 in the QS World University Rankings, and with the maximum rating of Five Stars Plus in the QS Stars University Ratings. The University is also the highest ranked New Zealand university in the Shanghai Jiao Tong Academic Ranking of World Universities.

The University of Auckland has a strong international focus and is the only New Zealand member of Universitas 21, the Worldwide Universities Network (WUN), and the Association of Pacific Rim Universities – international consortia of research-led universities. Membership of these groups is by invitation only and is limited to research-led institutions of international reputation across a broad range of disciplines.

A highly successful environment
The University’s comprehensive range of research and coursework-based programmes are internationally recognised, attracting undergraduate and postgraduate students from all over the world. Graduates of the University of Auckland occupy leading positions in business, law, medicine, politics, arts, engineering and other professions within New Zealand and overseas.

A truly global experience
The University of Auckland provides an exciting and stimulating environment for more than 40,000 students. Currently over 6,000 international students from 110 different countries have chosen to study at the University of Auckland. Their different perspectives and cultures enrich the entire University community.

Five campuses, eight faculties
The University’s faculties are located over five campuses in Auckland, although most students attend the central City Campus. The eight faculties are Arts, Business, Creative Arts and Industries (includes Architecture, Dance Studies, Fine Arts, Music and Urban Planning), Education and Social Work, Engineering, Law, Medical and Health Sciences, and Science.

‘I love the university because of the learning environment. The lecturers are really helpful. I just love my friends too; they’re so supportive and we all study together.
Chassya from Indonesia
Studying a Bachelor of Commerce in Information Systems at the University of Auckland’

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Professor Stuart McCutcheon
Vice-Chancellor, the University of Auckland

A ‘triple crown’ of accreditation for Business from AACSB International (USA), EQUIS (Europe) and AMBA (UK)

Ranked in the top 92nd
among the world’s top universities*

Ranked in the top 20
worldwide for employer reputation in Social Sciences, Management, Engineering, Technology, Life Sciences, Medicine and Natural Sciences*

 Ranked in the top 100 in the QS World University Rankings

Ranked in the top 100 in the QS Stars University Ratings

The highest ranked New Zealand university in the Shanghai Jiao Tong Academic Ranking of World Universities

New Zealand’s leading research university*

A ‘triple crown’ of accreditation for Business from AACSB International (USA), EQUIS (Europe) and AMBA (UK)

Dedicated international student support services

6,000 international students from over 110 countries

Enjoy the convenience of our city campus in the heart of Auckland city

Study in our world-class disciplines including Accounting and Finance ranked 26th, Education ranked 26th, Psychology ranked 28th, Law ranked 33rd, Civil Engineering ranked 43rd, Computer Science ranked 44th and Business and Management ranked 46th in the world**

More than 40,000 students

Vibrant campus life with nearly 200 student clubs

* QS World University Rankings 2014/15
** QS World University Rankings by Subject 2015

Download the University of Auckland’s international brochure at
www.auckland.ac.nz/is-prospectus
With a history of Maori, European, Pacific Island and Asian cultures, New Zealand has become a melting pot of nationalities and cultures.

Culture
New Zealand has a rich and diverse wealth of Maori culture, literature, museums, art galleries, and a vibrant performing arts scene.

Climate
New Zealand has mild temperatures, moderately high rainfall, and many hours of sunshine. New Zealand has opposite seasons to those in the northern hemisphere. January and February are the warmest months, and July is the coldest month of the year.

Scenic highlights
One of the many advantages of New Zealand is that you can experience a wide variety of epic landscapes in one day. Breathtaking glaciers, beautiful fiords, rugged mountains, hills, forests, volcanoes, miles of coastlines with gorgeous sandy beaches – you can discover and explore it all in New Zealand.

The great outdoors
New Zealand is the perfect location for people who love the outdoors. Hiking, camping, mountain biking, snowboarding, snorkeling, horse trekking, kayaking, swimming and surfing are all popular outdoor activities in our wonderful country.

Nature and wildlife
New Zealand's low air pollution levels and temperate climate make the country the perfect place for a diverse range of plants and wildlife. Whale watching and swimming with dolphins are two unmissable activities.

Employment opportunities
After graduating from a New Zealand university, you will be able to apply for a job search visa and remain in New Zealand to look for work for up to one year. After securing a job you may then have the opportunity to apply for permanent residency and eventually citizenship.

For more information, visit immigration.govt.nz.

A space to explore
Our friendly people, the diversity and accessibility of our landscape and the enormous range of leisure and lifestyle options are only a few of the reasons why you will love living in New Zealand.

New Zealand is one of the top 10 countries for an expat to live and work (Expat Explorer Survey 2014)

In 2014 the number of international students choosing to study in New Zealand grew by 12% (New Zealand International Education Snapshot 2014 January - August Report).
Feel welcome at all times
New Zealanders are friendly, welcoming and down-to-earth. You will immediately feel part of the wonderful multi-cultural city that offers fantastic shopping, cinemas, lush parks and many exciting activities for you to experience.

Passion for outstanding food
Auckland has an impressive range of restaurants, bars, cafes and markets for you to choose from. There is something for everyone!

From urban buzz to stunning natural playgrounds
This dynamic city offers wonderful urban activities:
› Go shopping in one of the many vibrant shopping precincts
› Visit the Sky Tower’s spectacular viewing platforms
› Experience bustling nightlife
› Experience Maori cultural performances in the Auckland Museum
› Go to the Auckland Zoo.
Auckland is also close to beautiful beaches, wildlife sanctuaries, hiking trails and islands offering great opportunities for you to immerse yourself in nature.

Excellent transport system
Auckland has a convenient public transport system of buses, trains and ferries. As a student you will benefit from a discount of 30 to 40% on public transport.

Affordable living costs
The living costs in New Zealand are very affordable compared to many other countries. For information on living costs and the minimum financial requirements for a visa visit newzealandnow.govt.nz/living-in-nz/money-tax/comparable-living-costs.

Auckland is New Zealand’s largest and most cosmopolitan city. It is also one of the most multicultural cities in the world.

Record growth in international student enrolments in 2014:
+15% (New Zealand International Education Snapshot 2014 - August Report)

Ranked the 3rd best city in the world to live in (Mercer Quality of Living Survey 2015)

More than a third of Auckland’s citizens were born overseas (Statistics New Zealand, 2013)

The most ethnically diverse city in New Zealand, with more than 200 nationalities

Average summer temperature:
max 24°C/ min 16°C (December-February)

Average winter temperature:
max 15°C/ min 8°C (June-August)

15% (New Zealand International Education Snapshot 2014 - January - August Report)

2016's International Student Prospectus
afy.ac.nz
A space to think

Your campus

You will be taught at Taylors College New Zealand which provides state-of-the-art learning facilities and a high quality learning experience.

Central location

Our campus is located in the heart of Auckland city. Auckland’s harbour setting, magnificent beaches and green parks make it a great place to study. The campus is within walking distance from both the University of Auckland and AUT University and close to the public library, cinemas, shops, restaurants and public transport – everything you’ll need to have a great urban lifestyle.

State-of-the-art facilities

Our well-equipped campus has excellent facilities which will enable you to achieve your very best while you are studying with us. We have an art and design studio, computer laboratories, a science laboratory, interactive whiteboards, a library, a common room with table tennis and pool tables, a Muslim prayer room, and Wi-Fi Internet access, to name just a few of our facilities.

Assessment

Students are assessed on the basis of both coursework and exams depending on the subject (except for Art, which is 100% coursework). Most subjects have a mid-term and final exam and teachers will support you to prepare for exams and coursework assignments and give feedback on your results.

Student activity programme

In addition to the formal study programme, AFY also offers a range of extra-curricular activities from dinners and movie evenings to involvement with local sports clubs and weekend trips.
We are fully committed to ensuring you receive the best possible care while you are away from home. Student support services, including academic, health and personal counselling services are available for all our students.

Orientation programme
As a new student you will undergo a comprehensive orientation programme. You’ll be given The Student Handbook which includes essential information about living and studying in New Zealand and at Taylors College New Zealand. Orientation is also a perfect opportunity for you to meet your tutors, make new friends and find your way around the campus.

On-campus support
We have a dedicated team of multilingual student welfare staff who are trained in the areas of student welfare, accommodation, pastoral care and counselling. Our Welfare Manager is on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week if you need help or assistance in an emergency.

Mentor groups
You will be assigned a mentor teacher and group when you start at Taylors College New Zealand. You will meet your mentor group and teacher once a week to talk about academic and personal issues and familiarise yourself with New Zealand culture. Your mentor teacher is available to give you academic and personal counselling throughout your study period.

Help with visa and insurance
We offer a visa renewal service on-site, and can also arrange comprehensive insurance cover for you.

Our support services are available for all students

I chose Taylors College because it has a good reputation. All teachers were really nice and had a passion for their jobs. My teachers, my mentor and my friends from different countries became a second family to me.

Niko from Vietnam
AFY graduate now studying a Bachelor of Fine Arts at the University of Auckland
A space to live
Accommodation

Choosing accommodation is an important part of your new adventure. We are happy to help you find the perfect place to live and make you feel right at home.

A variety of accommodation options are available for you, including student residences, homestay, or independent living in houses or apartments. If you are under the age of 18 you must live in homestay or with a close adult relative.

Student residences
Living together with other international students is a great way to meet people from different countries, make lifelong friends and settle into university life.

Student residences are purpose-built for your needs and feature single, furnished rooms with a bed, desk, chair and wardrobe, as well as telephone and internet connection and laundries for washing. This option will suit you if you enjoy living with other students in a shared environment. You can take advantage of the common areas to mix with other students and watch TV or play games, make a meal in the kitchen or just relax.

There are a number of student residence options available in Auckland:
› City Lodge citylodge.co.nz
› Empire Apartments empire21.co.nz

Homestay
Homestay is the perfect option for students who want to experience New Zealand culture and lifestyle, and the security of home surroundings. You will benefit from a warm family environment by living with carefully selected hosts who are experienced in looking after overseas students. All hosts have been given police clearance, and their homes are inspected before students are placed there.

Homestay involves staying in a private home as the paying guest of a host. In addition to being provided with meals, you will also receive your own room with a bed, wardrobe, desk, lamp and chair. A telephone and laundry are also available for you. If you'd like to ensure you are a little closer to campus then Homestay Central is a great choice for you.

Independent living
If you prefer to live in an independent house or apartment, we can assist and advise you on rental or other accommodation options close to our campus.

The teachers encourage you to learn more. If you have any questions, all you need to do is ask and they will definitely help you.

Auckland is an international city. It is nice and clean, and people are friendly.

Pedram from Iran
A space to learn

Our courses

Developed for international students, AFY is a programme of academic subjects, study skills and English language training designed specifically to provide you with a direct path to successful degree study at university.

Programmes available

Intensive Programme
Designed for students who have higher English and academic grades. You cover the same material as in the standard programme but in a shorter timeframe.

What will you study?
> English and a choice of 4 elective subjects:
  > Accounting
  > Art
  > Biology
  > Chemistry
  > Classical Studies
  > Economics
  > Geography
  > Information Technology
  > Mathematics
  > Physics

Facts
Minimum age: 16
Intakes: April and October
Programme length: 3 terms (31 weeks)
English language requirement: IELTS score of 5.5, with no band less than 5.5 or equivalent

Standard Programme
This course will suit you if you’ve achieved at least average grades in English and relevant subjects but don’t meet the requirements for entry into undergraduate study.

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  > Chemistry
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  > Economics
  > Geography
  > Information Technology
  > Mathematics
  > Physics

Facts
Minimum age: 16
Intakes: January and July
Programme length: January - 58 weeks
English language requirement: IELTS score of 5.0, with no band less than 5.0 or equivalent

AFY will provide you with a direct path to degree study at university

Extended Programme
Designed to prepare you for academic study at foundation level and give you an opportunity to improve and develop your English language skills. The lessons provide an introduction to the core subjects offered at foundation level, and also give you a greater understanding. One-to-one assistance is readily available from your teachers.

What will you study?
> English
> Mathematics
> Information Technology
> Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)
> Standard Programme

Facts
Minimum age: 16
Intakes: January and July
Programme length: July - 60 weeks
English language requirement: IELTS score of 4.5 (writing no less than 4.5) or equivalent

Progressing to university

With successful completion of AFY and upon meeting university entry requirements, you will be guaranteed entry into AUT University, Massey University or the University of Auckland. You may also apply for other universities in New Zealand, Australia, the UK or the USA.

Assistance in university selection
Our tertiary counsellor will assist you to select the university that best meets your career aims. You will also visit the universities to help you make the right decision about your future.

Assessment for university entry
University entry is based on the following requirements:
1 Meeting the minimum overall course average score for the relevant undergraduate degree programme
2 Meeting the minimum overall English mark (minimum 65%)
3 Successful completion of the compulsory subjects as specified for the relevant undergraduate degree programme
4 Meeting any additional requirements prescribed by the university

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Mooskaa from Pakistan
Subject descriptions
Standard and Intensive Programmes

Standard and Intensive Programme subjects will prepare you with the skills you need to meet the challenges of degree-level study.

English
This subject aims to develop students’ confidence and competency in understanding, speaking, reading and writing English. Attention is paid across all areas of study including accuracy of grammatical structure, spelling, punctuation and word use.

Topics include:
- Listening (in small groups, classroom situations and lectures, showing understanding through listening exercises)
- Speaking (one-to-one and small-group discussions, formal presentations)
- Reading (note-taking, extended reading, study of a range at newspaper and magazine articles, showing understanding through formally-assessed comprehension exercises)
- Writing (practice at different styles, paragraph and note-form summaries, preparation of research reports).

Accounting
An introduction to accounting methods and concepts.

Topics include:
- Cash and Accrual Accounting
- Budgeting
- Cash Flow
- Depreciation
- Assessment of performance
- Accounting systems
- Job costing
- Cost-volume-profit analysis
- Financial statements for sole traders, partnerships and companies.

Art
Students gain practical knowledge of visual arts and understanding of arts in context; develop ideas through observation; and learn to analyse, interpret and evaluate images.

Please note: Art is not offered as part of the October Intake.

Biology
This subject aims to develop an understanding of Biology, with the capability to communicate facts logically and effectively, design and perform a range of experiments, develop skills in critical analysis; apply biological knowledge and understanding to the solution of problems; and foster respect for intellectual honesty in acquiring, presenting and interpreting evidence.

Topics include:
- Structure and function of the cell
- Responses of plants and animals to biotic and abiotic factors
- Genetics
- Evolution – organisms and hominids.

Chemistry
This practical course provides students with a basis to study science-related courses at university, the knowledge and confidence to test their ideas experimentally, the ability to make informed and responsible decisions, and an enjoyment of science.

Topics include:
- Atomic theory
- Chemical bonding and the shapes of molecules
- Chemistry of transition elements, metal hydroxides, halogens, transition ions
- Analysis of laboratory solutions and commercial products
- Energy involved in physical and chemical changes
- Aqueous Chemistry
- Oxidation-reduction and applications

Classical Studies
An introduction to the history, literature, art, architecture and politics of ancient Greece (600-400 BC) and Rome (753 BC-14 AD).

This subject will teach skills that are vital in any degree at university level, including critical thinking, analysis and writing argumentative essays in English.

Economics
This subject provides students with an understanding of a wide spectrum of economic issues; basic economic concepts and principles; policy options available for government and the probable consequences of economic decisions.

Topics include:
- Relative scarcity and production possibilities
- Demand, supply and the market
- Market structures including monopoly
- Externalities, public goods and government intervention
- Equity and efficiency
- The financial markets
- Aggregate demand and supply and the macroeconomic economy.

Geography
Students will study the formation of natural features; learn skills involved in interpreting topographic data; analyse cultural processes (urban growth, migration, development and sustainability); and study human actions that modify natural processes (urban growth, migration, development and sustainability); and study human actions that modify natural processes (urban growth, migration, development and sustainability).

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Physics
Students will develop theoretical knowledge, problem solving skills and experimental techniques.

Topics include:
- Light
- Waves
- Kinematics
- Mechanics
- Electricity and Magnetism
- Atomic and Nuclear Physics.

In the Standard and Intensive programmes you will study English and a choice of four elective subjects.

All the teachers were very helpful and willing to help students in many ways. They were supportive, warm-hearted and intelligent and had a sense of humour. I think they are amazing!

Haohao from China
AFY graduate, now studying a Bachelor of Arts (Classical Studies and Languages) at the University of Auckland
Subject descriptions
Extended Programme

The subjects you’ll study during the Extended Programme will prepare you for academic study and improve your English language skills.

English
The course aims to develop the four basic language skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking. It also introduces the skills required for academic reading and writing, with an emphasis on the importance of interpreting resource material and utilising new knowledge to answer questions and write essays. The development of independent learning skills is also a focus.

Commerce
The course aims to give students the skills and vocabulary base in Accounting and Economics that will enable them to understand the more advanced topics taught in terms 3-6. Students will gain knowledge and understanding of the major concepts in Accounting and Economics and will be given the opportunity to apply these concepts in a variety of situations.

Mathematics
This course gives students the opportunity to develop a skill base in general maths that will prepare them to specialise in statistics and/or calculus from term 3 onwards.

Information Technology
This course aims to give students the opportunity to develop a skill base that will enable them to successfully complete the AFY programme. They will also develop computing skills in additional areas not covered by the AFY course, learn about internet usage for study and research and improve their presentation skills.

Science
The Science course gives students an insight into three subjects available as individual subjects in terms 3-6: Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

- Biology: Students get to know basic information needed for the Standard Programme. It includes an introduction to genetics, evolution, plants and animal responses to environmental factors.

- Chemistry: Students get to know common chemicals used in the laboratory, how to test for them, and find out what they do. It also involves finding out how much one substance will react with another. It is very much a practical hands-on course to give students an enjoyment of Chemistry.

- Physics: Students find explanations for why and how things happen. It involves practical components to complement the theoretical relationships covered.

Facts
Terms 1 & 2
Five compulsory subjects
Terms 3 – 6
Standard Programme

Designed for students who do not meet the academic or English entry requirements for the Standard programme.
English Language Preparation (ELP)

If you need to improve your English language skills in order to study an academic course, our English programme is the perfect solution.

Crucial skills for academic learning
The programme focuses on maximising your progress in each of the four core English skills - speaking, writing, reading and listening. You will gain study skills such as examination techniques, critical analysis, note-taking and text scanning to help you learn faster and with greater confidence.

Personal study plan
Each ELP course is designed to help you develop the necessary skills for success. Before you start your programme, we will test your level of English and advise you on how long you need to study to reach the required level.

Individual attention
Our classes are small so your progress can be carefully monitored by your teacher. There’s regular testing to help ensure you reach your full potential.

Highly qualified teachers
The ELP teaching staff are highly qualified and experienced professionals in the English as a Second Language (ESL) field.

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Minimum age: 16
Maximum class size: 18
Entry requirement: IELTS minimum 4.0, with no band less than 3.5
Term length:
- ELP 1 - 12 weeks
- ELP 2 - 24 weeks (includes ELP 3)
- ELP 3 - 12 weeks

Start dates:
- January 5
- March 29
- June 27
- September 19

Successful completion of the required level of ELP means you do not need to take an IELTS test before progressing to AFY.
### Auckland Foundation Year Entry requirements

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How to apply

You can apply to AFY directly or through your local agent. Whichever option you choose, we’re available to help you every step of the way.

To apply direct (students)

Visit www.afy.ac.nz/apply-now or Complete the application form and send it to our Admissions Centre at the address below, along with the supporting documents outlined in step two. For a list of our authorised representatives in your country, please visit www.afy.ac.nz/admissions/find-an-agent

To apply through an agent

Complete the application form and return it to your local representative along with the supporting documents outlined in step two. For a list of our authorised representatives in your country, please visit www.afy.ac.nz/admissions/find-an-agent

Student visas

For information on student visas to New Zealand, please go to the Immigration New Zealand website: immigration.govt.nz

STEP 1

Complete all sections of the International Application for Admission form.

STEP 2

Attach the following documents:

- a copy of your passport and visa (if you have a current New Zealand visa)
- a copy of your academic transcripts or reports (translated into English)
- evidence of English language proficiency

STEP 3

Submit your application to a local agent representative or directly to the Admissions Centre, anziscadmissions@studygroup.com

STEP 4

Your application will be reviewed for eligibility. You will be advised in writing of the outcome.

Study Group NZ Limited has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. Copies of the Code are available from the NZQA website at www.nzqa.govt.nz

Full details of visa and permit 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

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.moh.govt.nz

The Accident Compensation Corporation provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website at www.acc.co.nz

International students must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while studying in New Zealand.

International Application for Admission

Please print clearly in English and in BLOCK letters. Please tick boxes where appropriate.

Local representative information

Agent name

Agent URN

Student details

Family name

Given names

Date of birth

Age

Gender: Male □ Female □ (please tick)

Country of birth

Nationality

Are you a Citizen or Permanent Resident of New Zealand? Yes □ No □ (please tick)

If Yes, please provide a copy of your current passport or visa.

‘Students must complete year 13 at a NZ secondary School, or be 18 years of age or over.

‘Step two. For a list of our authorised representatives in your country, please visit www.afy.ac.nz/admissions/find-an-agent

Home address

City

State/Province

Postcode

Home telephone number (including country code)

Mobile telephone number (including country code)

Email

Parent/alternative contact details

Name

Relationship to student

Home address (if different from student address)

City

State/Province

Postcode

Home telephone number (including country code)

Mobile telephone number (including country code)

Fax number

Email

Visa details

Do you have a current New Zealand Visa? Yes □ No □ (please tick)

If Yes, please provide a copy of your current passport or visa.

Are you applying for a Student Visa? Yes □ No □ (please tick)

If No, please provide further information.

Visa subclass:

Visa expiry date

Passport details

Passport number

Passport expiry date

Please provide a copy of your current passport.

English Language

All international students must demonstrate an acceptable level of English proficiency to gain admission to the AFY academic programs. Please provide evidence of your English language proficiency by submitting your English language test results taken in the last two years.

Academic IELTS (Score)

Overall

Listening

Reading

Writing

Speaking

Other (please supply)

For all other tests accepted by the Admissions Department, please refer to afy.ac.nz

Previous education

Please attach verified copies of all academic transcripts or reports (translated into English).

Name of qualification

Year awarded

Name of school/college/university

Country/State

Language of instruction

If you are currently completing a qualification, please indicate when you expect to complete this study (mm/yyyy)

Visit www.afy.ac.nz/admissions/find-an-agent for more information.
Undergraduate course selection

Undergraduate offer
I would like to study the following undergraduate course (in order of preference) at:

- AUT
- Massey University
- The University of Auckland

Preference 1: Major
Preference 2: Major
Preference 3: Major

Caregiver arrangements

If you are under 18 years of age, do you require the College to recommend a Caregiver? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If Yes, please provide the name and address in New Zealand of your Caregiver.

Caregivers name

Caregivers address in New Zealand

Accommodation

Watch the following accommodation (in order of preference) at:

- Homestay Central
- City Lodge
- Empire Apartments*

What type of accommodation do you require? (please tick)

- Homestay (single)
- Homestay Central
- City Lodge
- Empire Apartments*

Do you require assistance with accommodation? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If you have a disability, would you like to receive advice on support services, equipment and facilities which may assist you? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Do you require airport transfer? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If Yes, please provide details below.

Airport transfer

Do you require accommodation? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If Yes, please provide details below.

Disability

Do you have a disability, impairment or long-term medical condition which may affect your studies? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If Yes, please provide details below.

Medical condition

- Acquired brain impairment
- Hearing/Deaf
- Intellectual
- Learning
- Physical
- Mental illness
- Mobility
- Vision

If you have a disability, would you like to receive advice on support services, equipment and facilities which may assist you? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Medical insurance (if applicable)

Do you currently hold medical insurance? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If Yes, please provide details below.

Insurance membership number

Insurance expiry date

For your convenience, medical insurance will be included automatically on your invoice unless you provide us with details of your alternative policy.

Declaration and signature

This application must be signed; otherwise it will not be accepted.

I wish to be considered for admission to the course(s) I have chosen on this application form. I agree that where I do not meet the entry requirements for the selected course or courses of study that I will be offered an alternative study program. I acknowledge that the provision of false or misleading information may result in non-acceptance of the application or immediate exclusion from Taylors College. I authorise Taylors College, where necessary, to obtain from any other educational institution evidence of my academic records or seek other corroborating evidence with respect to my application.

I also understand and agree to be bound by the Terms and Conditions, Student Complaints Policy, Cancellation and Refund Policy stated in this brochure and on the Taylors website.

I have read and understood the outline of how the Privacy Act will be applied at Taylors, set out on the Taylors website (afy.ac.nz) and I authorise the College to collect, use and disclose personal information about me in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

Signed (Parent/Legal Guardian): Date

Signed (Applicant): Date

* If applicant is under the age of 18.

Send your application to: Admissions Centre, Level 24, 201 Elizabeth Street, Sydney NSW 2000, AUSTRALIA

T: +61 2 8263 1888 E: aucklandadmissions@studygroup.com or to your local representative

For a full list of Auckland Foundation Year (AFY) fees, please visit afy.ac.nz

FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

PROGRAMME ORIENTATION DATES FEE (NZ$) FIRST INSTALMENT SECOND INSTALMENT

Taylors English Language Preparation

- Period (12 weeks) $5,988
- Term (12 weeks) $35,670

AFY Standard Programme

January (40 weeks) 22/01/2016 $24,856 $12,428 On Acceptance $12,428 01/03/2016
- July (36 weeks) 08/07/2016 $24,856 $12,428 On Acceptance $12,428 01/09/2016
- August (35 weeks) 09/08/2016 $24,856 $12,428 On Acceptance $12,428 01/10/2016

AFY Intensive Programme

April (31 weeks) 15/04/2016 $24,856 $12,428 On Acceptance $12,428 01/06/2016
- October (31 weeks) 30/09/2016 $24,856 $12,428 On Acceptance $12,428 01/11/2016

AFY Extended Programme

January (56 weeks) 22/01/2016 $35,670 $17,835 On Acceptance $17,835 01/03/2016
- July (60 weeks) 08/07/2016 $35,670 $17,835 On Acceptance $17,835 01/09/2016

SUPPLEMENTS

Enrollment fee* $300
Stationary and textbook costs (approximate) $350 - $400
Art kit $310
Airport transfer fee (one way) $145
Living costs per year** (estimated) $9,000

* Depending on the programme selected with rental fees charged.
** This is a guide only. Actual costs may vary slightly from those listed above.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation placement fee $330
Designated caregiver accommodation inspection fee** $250
Homestay* (includes 16 meals per week) $287 per week
Homestay Central+ $301 per week
City Lodge+ $343 per week
Empire Apartments+ $373 per week

* Price based on single room.
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STUDYCARE INSURANCE

For your peace of mind, we offer a comprehensive insurance policy specifically designed to suit the needs of international students. For your convenience, StudyCare insurance will be included automatically on your invoice unless you provide us with details of your alternative policy. For further details contact the Admissions Centre, Sydney, or your Taylors representative.

TAYLORS EXTRA CARE

STUDYCARE INSURANCE

Period of cover Price* (NZ$)
- 3 months $425
- 6 months $840
- 9 months $1,270
- 10 months $1,480
- 12 months $1,690

* Prices subject to change without notice.

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To learn more, please visit studygroup.com.