Study abroad at the University of Auckland

At the University of Auckland you can have the best of both worlds, living in one of the best cities for lifestyle,* and learning at New Zealand’s leading university, ranked among the top 100 worldwide.**

Study abroad can be a life-changing experience. Living away from home in a new country and at the edge of your comfort zone, you will learn a lot – about your academic disciplines, about the world and about yourself. Explore your capabilities and free your curiosity.

Study for a semester or a year under the guidance of some of the best academics in New Zealand, discover new passions, make friends for life from all over the world, and immerse yourself in nature. Come with an open mind and find the best version of yourself here at the University of Auckland.

*Mercer Quality of Living Ranking 2017
**QS World University Rankings 2018

RANKED #1
The University of Auckland is the highest ranked university in New Zealand in Times Higher Education and QS rankings for 2018.

Guaranteed accommodation
We commit to offering university accommodation to every study abroad or exchange student who applies to the University by the deadline, and upon paying a deposit.

Living on campus is a great way for you to immerse yourself in University of Auckland life as you adjust to living away from home. From single rooms in shared flats to studio apartments, our self-catered university flats and apartments offer students the opportunity to live within our thriving campus community.

University housing costs includes water, electricity, wifi and university reservation centre membership.

Live with locals
Our Accommodation Solutions staff work to ensure international students are mixed with New Zealand students, and that you will be placed with those who share similar interests. We provide an integrated accommodation experience, giving study abroad and exchange students the genuine opportunity to make key 97 kinds and experience New Zealand life and culture.

Airport pick-up
The University of Auckland provides a free airport pick-up service for all new study abroad and exchange students arriving in Auckland, to take you to your accommodation. When you receive your offer of admission email, a link for the airport pick-up service is included.

Accommodation application dates
The sooner you apply, the sooner your accommodation will be reserved for you. Accommodation is only guaranteed for students who submit applications before the closing dates.*

We encourage you to apply for accommodation as soon as applications open, even if you have not yet completed your application to study at the University of Auckland. This will help to ensure you are placed in your preferred accommodation option.

Applications for Semester One 2019:
Open 1 August 2018
Close 15 October 2018

Applications for Semester Two 2019:
Open 1 April 2019
Close 1 May 2019

These deadlines do not apply to those partner institutions or providers with special arrangements with the Accommodation Solutions Office.

Apply online at www.accommodation.ac.nz

University of Auckland quick facts

Māori name: 1 Whare Wānanga o Tamaki Makaurau
Location: Auckland, New Zealand
Established: 1883
World ranking: 82nd (Q2 2018)
Students: 42,000
International students: 7,600
Academic staff: 5,700
Facilities:
• Arts
• Business and Economics
• Creative Arts and Industries
• Education and Social Work
• Engineering
• Law
• Medical and Health Sciences
• Science

Explore New Zealand

Auckland, New Zealand
Auckland is a great base for exploring further afield. Many of New Zealand’s top attractions and most striking landscapes are within a few hours’ drive. Our Study Abroad students often spend weekends exploring the North Island or fly to the stunning South Island during the two-week semester break.

Our campus and accommodation are in the heart of cosmopolitan Auckland. Packed between the Pacific Ocean and the Tasman Sea, Auckland’s unique geographical position means you can enjoy living close to stunning beaches, untouched forest and tranquil islands. Add to that Auckland’s great urban lifestyle, and it’s clear why Auckland has been ranked third for quality of life.*

*Mercer Quality of Living Survey 2018

New Zealand
Māori name: Āotearoa
Population: 4.5 million
Geography: Three main islands (North Island, South Island and Stewart Island). Total land area the size of Colorado.
Largest city: Auckland
Capital: Wellington
Official languages: English, Māori, New Zealand Sign Language
Currency: New Zealand Dollar
Exchange rates: NZ$1 = US$0.73, €0.59 (March 2018)
Warmest months: January, February
Coldest months: July, August
Government: Parliamentary democracy, member of the Commonwealth.

Auckland
Māori name: Tāmaki Makaurau
Population: 1.5 million
Nickname: The City of Sails
Climate: Temperatures range from an average of 24°C (75°F) in summer to 16°C (60°F) in winter
Landscape: Two harbours, 50 islands, 48 volcanoes, hundreds of beaches, 35 regional parks, rainforests.
Expand your mind

Make the most of your Study Abroad experience by choosing subjects and courses that are unique to New Zealand or unavailable at your home institution.

**Pacific Studies**

Auckland is well known as the largest Pacific city in the world. You can develop an understanding of the Pacific region and its peoples from diverse cultural groups across many different islands, including Samoa, the Cook Islands, Tonga, Niue, Fiji, Tokelau, Tuvalu, and Kiribati.

Our Pacific Studies program offers unique courses that provide a comprehensive understanding of Pacific Studies, including history, politics, culture, and modern issues. You can choose from a variety of courses that explore the diverse cultures and societies of the Pacific region, both past and present.

**Māori Studies**

Immerse yourself in New Zealand’s unique indigenous culture by taking courses in Māori Studies at the University of Auckland. Building an understanding of diverse indigenous perspectives in your changing global environment will help you develop skills for an international career.

You can choose from different aspects of Māori language, culture, and society to align with your own interests and career goals, and gain a rich appreciation and knowledge of our tāngata whenua (indigenous peoples).

**Environmental and Marine Sciences**

Environmental Science at the University of Auckland focuses on real-world problems and understanding environmental issues caused by human activity. You are dedicated to protecting and restoring natural heritage, minimising human impact and restoring environmental degradation.

Marine Science offers you the chance to learn about many different facets of our coasts and oceans, and opens up a world of opportunities for students who want to study and work in the marine environment. We have field courses that use our excellent research facilities at the Leigh Marine Laboratory, north of Auckland, and our research vessel Hawea. Here are some examples of courses you can choose (all the options below include 1-5 day field trips):

**Global Studies**

Develop the knowledge and skills to understand global issues and tackle them creatively.

This interdisciplinary programme will expand your mind as you explore new ways of thinking about the world. You will deepen your understanding of other cultures and perspectives, learn about intercultural communication, and prepare you for a career in international organisations and a global focus.

You can develop skills for employment such as leadership, teamwork, public speaking, critical thinking, research, and intercultural communication. Here are some examples of courses you can choose:

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*This is an indication only. Please check the course catalogue to find when the course actually runs.*

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Stasia Kuske, Franklin & Marshall College, Pennsylvania, USA.

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Audrey Kan, Seattle University, Washington, USA.

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Andrew Porn, University of Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA.

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Harry Guinness, University of St Andrews, Fife, Scotland.

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*My entrepreneurship courses at the University of Auckland challenge me to examine how technology is connecting the world and bringing about new problems, opportunities, and interactions. I am particularly excited about being enrolled in Innovation 203: The Entrepreneurial Mindset, Innovation 204: Understanding Entrepreneurial Opportunities, and Infosys 419: Management of Information Security. These courses will allow me to pursue my interests in cybersecurity and entrepreneurship, and challenge me to think about problem solving in a global capacity. My cybersecurity course sheds light on the importance of good technology practices and global thinking as we design systems that keep our information safe. In the US, many of my courses focus on the specific applications of learning within my own country. Participating in marketing, entrepreneurship, and cybersecurity courses here in Auckland has allowed me to get a totally new perspective on these areas.*
Screen Tools – Short course

Screen Tools is a hands-on course designed to set you up with the tools you need to launch your career in film, television and digital media industries. Instructed by The Hobbit actor John Callen, this course is ideal for students with an interest in filmmaking or scriptwriting. Over four weeks, students on this course work as a production team to produce a serial drama. Field trips to the Hobbiton movie set and Weta Workshop design and effects studio are included.

www.auckland.ac.nz/screentools

Join the club!

If you want to make great friends, try something new, and explore off the beaten track, check out the Clubs Expo in the first week of semester. There are more than 500 student clubs and sports teams on campus. Whatever you’re into, there’s a club for you!

Go on an adventure:

Kitesurf Club
Snowsports Club
Canoe Club
Rock and Alpine (climbing) Club
Tramping (hiking) Club
Underwater Club
Cycling Club

Make a difference:

Volunteer Hub
Equal Justice Project
Microfinance Initiative
Fair Trade Club
Generation Zero
Animal Rights Group
Help Green our Uni
Study Abroad Students’ Society

Find your niche:

Acoustic Sound
Veda Club
Tea Appreciation Society
Glee Club
Tea Appreciation Society
K-Pop Han

To see information about all our clubs, visit www.auckland.ac.nz/clubs

Sadie Dix studies at the University of Rochester in New York, USA.

“I knew I wanted to study abroad ever since I entered college because it provided an affordable and easy way to travel without sacrificing my education. Being surrounded by such vibrant life and access to so many different experiences has been overwhelming in the best way possible.

“I have really gotten into kickboxing, and although I always leave with bruised shins, I also always leave grinning. I am part of the tramping club and participated on some of their weekend adventures.

“I reached out to one of the research laboratories within my first month here and have been volunteering as a research assistant within The Memory Lab since August. I do a lot of cognitive science research back home so this was an amazing opportunity to experience how research is conducted abroad and learn about techniques I had never had firsthand experience with, such as EEG and fMRI technologies.”

Sadie Dix studies at the University of Rochester in New York, USA.

What you can study

There are over 100 subjects to choose from and you can study up to four courses per semester.

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Everything you need to know

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Tuition Fees

Study Abroad students pay a single flat fee, which covers tuition fees for up to four courses, and includes the student services fee. The Study Abroad fee for 2019 is $12,950 (US$9,400*) per semester.

*Based on exchange rate at time of publication (March 2018).

Scholarships

The University of Auckland works with a variety of external agencies and government bodies to provide scholarship opportunities for study abroad students who meet admission entry criteria. There is a wide range of scholarships available and US federal financial aid also applies.

As a Generation Study Abroad commitment partner, the University of Auckland is giving more students the opportunity to study in New Zealand. We’ve committed 100 Study Abroad scholarships of NZ$1,275 per year through our partnerships for fee-paying study abroad students. Check with your home study abroad office to see if you are eligible.

Apply now!

You can apply:

- Directly on our website: www.auckland.ac.nz/applynw
- Through your home university: contact your study abroad and exchange coordinator
- Through one of our Study Abroad providers or organisations
- Through one of our international representatives: www.auckland.ac.nz/overseasrep

Ashley Parra

“I am a Diversity Abroad scholar and was fortunate enough to win a fully-funded scholarship to the University of Auckland. I considered many factors before coming here – I wanted to go to a university that was highly ranked and had a great psychology programme. The presence of Māori culture really solidified my decision to study in Auckland. I am interested in the ways that indigenous culture is celebrated and much more visible in society, and how it is integrated into educational spaces.

“Professionally, studying abroad has helped me grow in ways that solely studying at my home university could not have. I was able to take courses on content that is not offered back home, and that has made me more employable. I learned more about the integration of indigenous culture in education which is directly linked to what I want to pursue as a career.”

Ashley Parra is a Diversity Abroad scholar from Wellesley College in Massachusetts, USA.

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Student services

The University provides support and services for Study Abroad and Exchange students:

- Dedicated Study Abroad and International Student Support Teams
- 24 hour emergency support line
- Student Learning Services and English Language support
- University Health and Counselling Service
- University Recreation Centre

The Study Abroad Students’ Society (also known as SASS) creates an inclusive community for returned, outgoing and incoming exchange students through fun events, trips and social mixers.

www.auckland.ac.nz/studyabroad