Welcome to the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences

Thank you for considering postgraduate study with us at the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences. It is our pleasure to assist you as you take the next steps in your academic, clinical or research career.

Why study with us?

The University of Auckland is New Zealand’s world-ranked University and New Zealand’s pre-eminent research-led University*. Established in 1883, the University has grown into an international centre of learning and academic excellence. The University has a vibrant student community of more than 11,000 postgraduate students, with over 4,000 graduating annually, so you’ll be able to network with others who share your interests and commitment to education.

The faculty

The Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences is large, diverse and committed to improving the health of our local, national and global communities through excellence in teaching, research and service. The faculty works at the cutting edge of research, at the commercial biotechnology interface, in the clinical care setting and in the community.

We offer a broad range of postgraduate programmes that are innovative and designed to ensure our graduates remain in high demand, both here and overseas.

*See www.worldranked.ac.nz

This prospectus is a guide to the wide range of postgraduate study options available across our Schools of Medicine, Medical Sciences, Nursing, Pharmacy, Population Health and Optometry and Vision Science.

The faculty is a leading provider of tertiary education across New Zealand’s health sector and is highly regarded internationally for its medical and health research. Studying with us will give you a great opportunity to learn from skilled mentors, experience cutting-edge research and facilities, and become involved in programmes that seek to improve the health of our communities.

The faculty is located in the heart of Auckland, which is ranked third out of 310 world cities for quality of living*, allowing you to discover and enjoy the many cultural and recreational opportunities our city has to offer.

The Grafton Campus has undergone recent refurbishment and now provides some of the world’s most up-to-date research, teaching, study and laboratory facilities. Our research activity is organised on a thematic basis.

We pride ourselves on the close collaborations that we have developed with the country’s healthcare providers; this ensures our teaching and research is relevant to the present and future health needs of New Zealand.

Research

The faculty has fostered a very strong research culture and is host to a number of internationally renowned and highly regarded research programmes. We have a history of attracting eminent researchers, talented students and high levels of research funding. Although research in the faculty is very broad, there are particular strengths, for example in cancer, neuroscience, cardiovascular biology, immunology, developmental biology, ophthalmology, audiology, population health, bioengineering and biomedical imaging.

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Postgraduate students are a significant part of the research and outputs of the faculty and of the wider university. Increasingly our graduates are finding their niches in prestigious international research institutes including the universities of Cambridge and Oxford, UCL, Bariham Institute and Harvard.

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The range of postgraduate degree programmes available in the faculty includes:

- **Doctorates** – an advanced course of independent study and original research, presented in the form of a thesis. Doctorates are internationally recognised degrees and are often chosen by students intending to pursue an academic, research or health leadership career.

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Postgraduate programmes

Programme

Duration

Postgraduate certificate (160 points)

120 points 3 semesters 2 years

Postgraduate diploma (180 points)

120 points 2 semesters (1 year) – research/taught masters

Postgraduate Diploma in Health Psychology (150 points)

150 points 2 semesters (1 year) – research/taught masters

Honours (150 points)

150 points 2 semesters (1 year) – research/taught masters

Masters (240 points)

240 points 3 semesters (1 year) – research/taught masters

Masters (120 points)

120 points 2 semesters (1 year)

Doctorate

3 years 6 years

Programme

Full-time

Part-time

Postgraduate certificate (160 points)

5 semesters 120 points 3 years 2 years

Postgraduate diploma (180 points)

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### Pathways

#### Subjects, courses, and programmes

The faculty offers a wide range of postgraduate subjects and within each subject, an extensive list of individual courses. In many cases, it is possible to combine study in more than one subject area within a programme.

Teaching in the faculty is offered through six teaching units (the Schools of Medical Sciences, Medicine, Nursing, Optometry and Vision Science, Pharmacy and Population Health, and Te Kupenga Hauora Māori) and it is possible to combine subjects from different schools into one programme.

A full list of subjects and courses can be found at www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/postgrad-options

### Finding out more

#### Where can postgraduate study take me?

The term "postgraduate" refers to any programme of study that is at a higher level than an undergraduate programme.

#### Why should I consider postgraduate study?

There are many reasons why you might consider postgraduate study:

- You may have an interest in a particular subject.
- You may have a desire to learn new skills or develop your current skills to an advanced level.
- You may be seeking benefits for your career.
- Further study is considered vital for health professionals looking to update their skills or specialise in a particular field of healthcare.

Whatever your motivation, a postgraduate coursework qualification will provide you with the ability to explore new and emerging fields of study, giving you the opportunity to acquire further specialist knowledge and theory, and in some cases, advanced knowledge of professional practice.

Completion of a postgraduate research qualification will enable you to demonstrate mastery of specialist knowledge and theory, give you a capacity for the definition and management of a research project and the opportunity and capacity to undertake original research and practice.

Students who complete postgraduate qualifications from our faculty add to the research strengths of the country and the clinical excellence of New Zealand’s health sector. Many obtain roles of responsibility within hospitals and healthcare centres, while others work internationally with globally competitive research groups and biotechnology industries, or find challenging positions within pharmaceutical and health promotion agencies.

#### Pathways

A feature of many of our programmes is that students may often move from one qualification to another, using the study they have already completed as a building block towards further study. This allows, for example, students to progress from a postgraduate certificate to a postgraduate diploma to a masters degree. There are some restrictions on programme movement, so it is recommended that students seek advice prior to commencing study.

Fiona Langridge is studying towards a PhD in Māori and Pacific Health

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*Programme availability is subject to nominations, or where relevant, approval by the Faculty of Science.*

*Students undertaking Advanced Nursing or Mental Health Nursing need professional registration.*

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Medical Sciences

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**Postgraduate study at the School of Medicine opens up a wealth of academic and clinical career opportunities.**

What can I do with my degree?

Postgraduate study at the School of Medicine is a perfect pathway to clinical and laboratory research, teaching and service at the University of Auckland, other tertiary institutions and within the health sector. It can also enhance career opportunities in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries, and in health sector management and policy. Science graduates may progress in postgraduate studies via honours or a masters degree and then to a PhD. Medically qualified individuals can undertake an MD or PhD after completion of MBChB with a demonstrated research component. These degrees can be an advantage for entry into competitive specialty training programmes and specialist roles.

Specialist facilities and research resources

All research laboratories in the School of Medical Sciences have recently undergone substantial refurbishment with the result that all research in the school is done in state-of-the-art laboratories. The school also houses a Biomedical Imaging Research Unit through which all modern imaging technologies are available.

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Why study at the School of Medical Sciences?

The answer is simple – to advance the scientific knowledge of the human body in both health and disease and to improve treatment. Nothing can be more exciting or rewarding than a new discovery: whether it’s a new drug, identifying factors in deadly diseases, devising better imaging techniques to assist in diagnosis and treatment or simply understanding better the complexities of the human biological system. Postgraduate research in the medical sciences teaches you scientific discipline and rigour, how to design and execute experiments and to analyze and report results accurately. These are all crucial elements of effective problem-solving and skills that apply to almost any field, not just medical science.

**Postgraduate study at the School of Medicine opens up a wealth of academic and clinical career opportunities.**

What can I do with my degree?

Postgraduate study at the School of Medicine is a perfect pathway to clinical and laboratory research, teaching and service at the University of Auckland, other tertiary institutions and within the health sector. It can also enhance career opportunities in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries, and in health sector management and policy. Science graduates may progress in postgraduate studies via honours or a masters degree and then to a PhD. Medically qualified individuals can undertake an MD or PhD after completion of MBChB with a demonstrated research component. These degrees can be an advantage for entry into competitive specialty training programmes and specialist roles.

Professional skills

“Always found Biomedical Sciences interesting, so I pursued postgraduate study in order to someday complete my PhD or get into medicine. I have a very supportive supervisor and lab group who have been very encouraging and supportive of my work.”

Suni Fernando is completing a Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences. Pictured with his supervisor Dr Justin Dean.
Nursing

The School of Nursing fosters clinical learning within a multidisciplinary environment. The school contributes to the faculty vision of improving the health of communities through excellence in the development of the next generation of healthcare leaders, educators, researchers and clinicians.

The school offers a wide range of postgraduate programmes including Bachelor of Nursing (Honours), postgraduate certificates, postgraduate diplomas, Master of Nursing (MHNurs), Master of Nursing Practice (MHNursPrac), Master of Health Sciences (MHSc) and PhD.

The School of Nursing was the first programme in New Zealand to be approved by the Nursing Council as educational preparation for nurses applying for registration as Nurse Practitioner with prescribing.

Highlights
- Diverse courses on offer, many with strong clinical focus.
- Individualised academic pathways that span postgraduate certificates through to PhD programmes.
- A strong research base in clinical specialities.

Why study at the School of Nursing?
- Qualifications to support nurses in advancing their clinical and professional practice.
- Defined pathways for advanced nursing, including preparation for nurse practitioner.
- A rich teaching and learning environment with a well-equipped clinical skills resource centre and simulation laboratories.
- Quality research environment.

People

Leadership for the academic programmes is provided by senior academic staff. The school has successfully attracted highly qualified academic staff with strong clinical links, which ensures all our programmes are clinically relevant. Postgraduate teaching benefits directly from, and is strongly underpinned by, the research and evidence-based practice that the staff are engaged in.

Specialist facilities and research resources

The model of postgraduate education offered by the School of Nursing is unique in the way that it works in partnership with clinical areas to provide a high standard of academic programmes; this is facilitated through strategic links with clinical teaching facilities and resources. The location of the school, within the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, provides opportunity for multidisciplinary teaching involving academics and clinicians and is a key strength of our programmes.

The school has a clear research strategy aimed at supporting staff and students in developing their research interests. Collaboration with researchers across faculties and other universities nationally and internationally has contributed to the growth of research within the School of Nursing. The school prides itself on conducting research with the potential to impact on and inform change in the health sector and social care system.

What can I do with my degree?

Graduates of our postgraduate programmes are well positioned to enhance their employment and promotion opportunities, leading to increased roles in advancing the profession of nursing.

* Subject to CIAP approval

Optometry and Vision Science

The School of Optometry and Vision Science encourages students to pursue their studies to postgraduate level and to follow their interests in the field by taking the opportunities provided for self-directed research. There are a number of active research groups with the school, all undertaking leading edge clinical, biomedical and vision research.

Programmes on offer

Postgraduate Diploma in Science (PGDipSci)
This programme is available as a bridging pathway to postgraduate study (if required).

MHSc taught clinical option for optometrists
This is a one-year full-time/two-year part-time (110 points) programme open to New Zealand registered optometrists who hold an annual practising certificate. The programme allows practitioners to undertake advanced study in a chosen sub-specialist area, eg, advanced contact lens fitting, paediatric optometry and binocular vision, low vision, therapeutic management of eye diseases and clinical application of myopia control.

MSc research

This is a one-year (110 points) or two-year (140 points) programme of supervised research. Current areas of research available include anatomy and physiology of the lens and retina, visual psychophysics and ocular imaging, disease and ocular health, optical design and manufacture, visual fields and imaging rooms.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

The PhD degree is generally accepted as the appropriate qualification for a career in scientific research. It consists of advanced study and supervised research leading to the presentation of a thesis. The thesis must be an original contribution to knowledge and meet recognised international standards of scientific research. A PhD graduate can pursue a career in academia. Those with a clinical background are sought after by schools of vision science and optometry.

Highlights
- Outstanding state-of-the-art clinical and research facilities across two campuses.
- Leading researchers in key fields of clinical and biomedical vision research.
- Access to collaborators, equipment and excellent facilities.

People

We have outstanding academic leaders in clinical vision, molecular vision, myopia, colour vision, cell and molecular biology of the retina and visual neuroscience.

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We have a purpose-built pre-clinical teaching laboratory, which is also available for research purposes. There are three further dedicated clinical research rooms with specialist equipment to support research in myopia, amblyopia, colour vision and other areas of interest to optometrists and vision scientists. There are also specialist visual fields and imaging rooms.

Researchers also have access to equipment and facilities on the Grafton Campus, which include MRI and advanced clinical imaging resources.

Why study Optometry and Vision Science?

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*It’s great to be surrounded by other health professionals who are on the same journey and want to challenge the status quo to provide the best quality care possible.

**To pursue roles in both clinical and policy development, bridging across primary and secondary care.”

Renee McEwing is studying towards a Master of Health Sciences.

“Your research, care and education is greatly valued and respected. I feel very privileged to be a part of this unique team of researchers, educators and clinicians."

“With my PhD, I’m hoping to make a difference and fill any gaps in existing knowledge. I chose this University as it is at the forefront of exceptional research, equipped with excellent academia and state of the art facilities in a student friendly environment.”

“My Cooper Vision PhD scholarship helped me focus on my research without worrying about financial matters.”

Safal Khanal is studying towards a PhD in Optometry and Vision Science. Pictured with his supervisor Dr John Phillips.

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Our postgraduate clinical pharmacy programme has been developed to match the current and future needs of the profession, in both primary and secondary care settings. The postgraduate certificate, postgraduate diploma and masters degree allow our postgraduate students to graduate at the level most appropriate to their needs and career intentions. The programmes focus on the development of patient-centred, evidence-based, reflective practice.

The pharmaceutical science programmes focus on enhancing and developing knowledge and skills pertinent to the formulation, quality assurance and introduction of pharmaceutical products to the market, both nationally and internationally.

People
The school has developed a strong research culture and staff members have a rapidly growing list of key publications and conference presentations. The school has specific research interests in medicine-related health outcomes, pharmacology and drug development and drug delivery systems.

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"I really enjoy research and postgraduate study was a natural step to take to pursue this. What I enjoy most about my PhD is getting the opportunity to learn new skills and techniques. In the future I would like to continue with a post-doc and hopefully secure a teaching position. My scholarship from the Neurological Foundation of New Zealand helped me a lot financially and allowed me to reduce my work hours and focus more on my PhD."

Zaid Aqrawe is studying towards a PhD in Pharmacy.

www.pathfinders.ac.nz/pharmacy

www.pathfinders.ac.nz/population-health

Population Health

Our School of Population Health brings together academic expertise in Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Social and Community Health, General Practice and Primary Health Care, Pacific Health, Hauora Māori, Health Systems and Audiology. We have two closely aligned research centres: the National Institute for Health Innovation and the Centre for Longitudinal Research. The combination of academics from backgrounds in social science, medical science and behavioural science provides a stimulating environment for learning.

Highlights

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**Te Kupenga Hauora Māori**

Postgraduate study in Māori health offers excellent opportunities to gain critical awareness of Māori health and ethnic inequalities in health. Health inequalities are of significant national and international interest for research, policy and provision of health services. It is important that all public health workers in New Zealand have an understanding of how inequalities are created and maintained, and how they may be reduced and eliminated. Students will learn from experts in Māori health, many of whom have established linkages with other indigenous health workers and researchers around the Pacific region.

A specialisation in Māori Health should be considered by graduate students whose future careers have Māori health development as a significant focus through research, policy, management, service, clinical and community pathways. Individual Māori Health courses should also be considered by health workers wanting to gain knowledge and insight into the fundamentals of Māori health and actions to reduce ethnic inequalities in health.

**Key learning outcomes**

- Learning outcomes in Māori Health vary depending on the level and type of course, but in general we aim for graduates to have:
  - An understanding of health and the forces that shape it.
  - An understanding of the role various health-related professions can play in Māori health development.
  - A critical understanding of health inequities between Māori and non-Māori and the determinants of these disparities.
  - Skills to enable health-related professionals to monitor personal and institutional contributions to Māori health outcomes.
  - An ability to apply kaupapa Māori principles in a range of contexts in order to advance Māori health.
  - A commitment to lifelong learning in Māori and indigenous health.

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**International students**

We welcome a diverse range of international students into the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at all postgraduate levels. We offer an inviting and stimulating environment with first-class teaching in a range of postgraduate programmes from certificate to doctorates.

The University of Auckland is New Zealand’s highest world-ranked tertiary institution by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2016 and our School of Nursing is ranked 32 in the world*

*QS 2016 subject ranking: Nursing. **Application/eligibility requirements apply.

**English language requirements**

For applicants whose first language is not English, evidence must be provided that shows proficiency in English at the level required for postgraduate study. The required minimum IELTS score is 6.5 with no band less than 6. The required minimum TOEFL scores are 575 in total for the paper-based test with a minimum TWE of 4.5 and 90 in total for the computer-based test with a minimum essay writing score of 21.

For more information and approved alternatives, visit: www.auckland.ac.nz/is-english

**Health and travel insurance**

All international students are required to have appropriate and current health insurance for their period of study. The insurance also has to cover their travel to New Zealand to study. For more information see: www.auckland.ac.nz/is-insurance

**International funding and scholarships**

You could be eligible for a range of scholarships available to international students. Please see our website for details of all available international scholarships: www.auckland.ac.nz/ischolarships

**International office**

The Faculty provides dedicated international student support to all international students enrolled in the Faculty. In addition, International Office provides advice for international students throughout the University on all matters relating to application, admission, fees, immigration, arrival services and Orientation. It also offers ongoing support. The University of Auckland also has a number of resources especially for international students that can be accessed online at: www.international.auckland.ac.nz

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“I chose the University of Auckland to pursue my postgraduate studies in Public Health because I was able to specialise in Pacific Health in my first year of my masters.

“I have gained a better view of pressing issues in the region and how relevant this is in the global arena.”

Maybelline Ipil from the Marshall Islands and is studying towards a Master of Public Health.

Any queries about specialty training or practising medicine in New Zealand should in the first instance be directed to the Medical Council of New Zealand at: www.mcnz.org.nz
How to apply

Apply for admission
Apply for admission using the online application form (www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow).
This application will be acknowledged by email, which will also provide a login and password to allow you to check the progress of your application online. The email will also list the certified documents the University requires to verify your personal details and entrance qualifications.

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Once you have completed the formal admission process you may be offered a place in a programme. You must accept this offer before you enrol in any individual courses. You need to be formally enrolled in a course eg, NURSING 761 to get access to most University services, including access to the Library, online library materials and CANVAS.
Your enrolment must be completed no later than the end of the second week of each semester or a late enrolment fee may be charged. Once you are formally enrolled an invoice will be generated.

Application requirements
The following documents are usually required:
• Verified copies of your birth certificate, passport, Permanent Residency (Residency Visa, Residence Permit, Returning Resident’s Visa) or Certificate of Citizenship.
• Evidence of name change, eg, marriage certificate, divorce certificate, change of name by deed poll if necessary.
• A colour passport-size photograph (electronic/hardcopy).
• Compilation certificate of degree/diploma.
• Official academic transcript.
• Evidence of English language proficiency (if applicable).
• The application fee (if applicable).

Documentation must be a certified copy of the original. The University does not accept unfilled photocopies or facsimile copies. All documents must also be in English or an official translation must be supplied.
Other documents may also be requested depending on the programme for which you are applying. For example, applicants for our nursing programmes are required to supply a copy of their Nursing Council Registration and a copy of their Annual Practising Certificate. If you have any enquiries about registration or practising in New Zealand, please see the following websites for further information:
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Applicants for a doctoral degree must have a bachelors (honours) or masters degree with first class or second class (division I) honours (or an equivalent qualification or experience) and a proven ability to carry out independent research.

All intending doctoral students must complete and submit an online Application for Admission at www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow
Before you begin, make sure you have electronic versions of:
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2. Statement of Research Intent.
3. CV and/or résumé.
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Student Learning Services facilitates the development of effective academic learning and performance skills in students and helps those who encounter difficulties in their studies. Academic tutors teach process skills, which are crucial to academic success. Programmes cater for the learning needs of all students from first year undergraduates to postgraduates.

Doctoral Skills Programme
The Doctoral Skills Programme offers a variety of courses and consultations to help students complete their doctorates successfully and in a timely manner. Advice on career planning and professional development is also available for students to better achieve their goals upon completion of the doctorate.

Book a course at www.auckland.ac.nz/doctoral_skills

Postgraduate MAPAS programme
The Postgraduate MAPAS programme is committed to supporting students with indigenous Māori or Pacific whakapapa/ancestry to achieve success while studying within our Faculty.

mapas@auckland.ac.nz

English language support
DELSNA (Diagnostic English Language Needs Assessment) is a free service that determines the level of English language support you will need to succeed in your studies.
www.delnsa.auckland.ac.nz

Free services to improve your academic English skills, including language learning materials and help with academic writing, learning skills and pronunciation are provided by English Language Enrichment.
www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele

Scholarships and financial support
Each year the University offers $26 million in postgraduate scholarships and awards. The Scholarships Office staff are available to advise students on scholarships and funding opportunities, student loans and allowances, and money management including guaranteed scholarships and Summer Research Scholarships. Scholarships available within the university of Auckland are administered through Scholarships Office.

Phone: +6 9 923 7494
Email: scholarships@auckland.ac.nz

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Research facilities
Significant research facilities at Grafton Campus include:
• The Centre for Brain Research, bringing together more than 100 neuroscience researchers and clinicians.
• The first-class Biomedical Imaging Research Unit.
• For advice on academic matters related to PhDs and MDS, contact:

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• The New Zealand Neurological Foundation Human Brain Bank, supporting research in neuroscience.
• Fully integrated Human Anatomy Teaching Laboratories and Student Learning Centre.
• New Zealand’s foremost drug development laboratories.
• Sophisticated data acquisition and analysis facilities.
• DNA sequencing facility.
• A wide range of sophisticated biomedical research equipment and technologies.
• Mechanical and electronic workshops to develop and construct specialist equipment for research and teaching projects.

Privacy
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We advise that the University of Auckland is not involved in the employment of completing health professional students and can make no guarantee of post-qualification registration or employment in New Zealand or any other country.
## Important dates

**Closing date for applications 2017***

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For most programmes, late applications will only be considered if places are available. Therefore, intending students are advised to apply as soon as possible.

*Not all postgraduate programmes have a Semester Two entry – see table on page 4 or contact the Student Centre at fmhs@auckland.ac.nz

**Academic Year 2017**

**Semester One – 2017**

- Semester One begins: Monday 6 March
- Mid-semester break/Easter: Friday 14 April – Tuesday 29 April
- ANZAC Day: Tuesday 25 April
- Graduation: Monday 1, Wednesday 3, Friday 5 May
- Queen’s Birthday: Monday 5 June
- Lectures end: Friday 9 June
- Study break: Saturday 10 June – Wednesday 14 June
- Examinations: Thursday 15 June – Monday 3 July
- Semester One ends: Monday 3 July
- Inter-semester break: Tuesday 4 July – Saturday 22 July

**Semester Two – 2017**

- Semester Two begins: Monday 24 July
- Mid-semester break: Monday 4 – Saturday 16 September
- Graduation: Tuesday 26 September
- Labour Day: Monday 23 October
- Lectures end: Friday 27 October
- Study break: Saturday 28 October – Wednesday 1 November
- Examinations: Thursday 2 – Monday 20 November
- Semester Two ends: Monday 20 November

**Semester One – 2018**

- Semester One begins: Monday 26 February 2018

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**Postgraduate contacts**

For general postgraduate enquiries and information contact:

**New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents**

Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences
Student Centre
Building 503, Ground Floor
85 Park Road, Grafton
Phone: 923 4888 (within Auckland)
0800 61 62 65 (outside Auckland)
Fax: 0800 61 62 64
Email: fmhs@auckland.ac.nz
www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz
Online help: www.askauckland.ac.nz

**International Students**

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The University of Auckland
Private Bag 92019
Old Choral Hall
7 Symonds Street
Auckland 1142
New Zealand
Phone: +64 9 373 7513
Email: int-questions@auckland.ac.nz
www.international.auckland.ac.nz
Online help: www.askauckland.ac.nz

For specific subject/programme enquiries contact the appropriate adviser directly (see pg. 6–12)

**Online information:**

www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/postgrad
To view the University Calendar online:
www.calendar.auckland.ac.nz

**Other useful contacts**

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Private Bag 92019
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