



THE UNIVERSITY OF
AUCKLAND
Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau
NEW ZEALAND

STUDY ABROAD

Auckland | New Zealand

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Life at the University of Auckland

Stretching across 16 hectares in the centre of the city, the University campus is integrated into the heart of city life. Harbour views and nearby parks provide a scenic study setting, just minutes' walk from the city centre's shopping and entertainment district. Most of our Study Abroad students live in University-owned apartments within or near the campus boundary.

Located on one of the narrowest points of the North Island, Auckland has two harbours and 3,700km of coastline. It is also the warmest and one of the sunniest of New Zealand's cities. Naturally, beaches and water activities play a big part in city life. You can head out for a morning surf or kayak before breakfast, swim or relax at a golden-sand beach between classes, and in the evening take a ferry across to the north shore to watch the sun set behind the city, and the city lights reflect out across the harbour.

With a population of 1.5 million, nearly two in five of whom were born overseas, city life in Auckland is a blend of cultures, cuisines and nature. Festivals celebrating local and

international foods, cultures and the arts are among the most popular each year.

In the week before classes start, we host a range of Orientation events to help you get familiar with campus, and to give you the opportunity to meet other new international students and experience a traditional Māori powhiri (welcome ceremony).

You can build your timetable from your choice of hundreds of course options within the subjects listed in this brochure. Whatever you choose to study, your courses will incorporate the latest research findings and perspectives related to your discipline, including the research carried out by your teachers. Many of our academic staff, including researchers, scholars and creative artists, are at the top of their field, nationally and internationally.

Our students have the best of both worlds, living in one of the world's best cities for lifestyle*, and learning at New Zealand's top university, ranked among the top 100 worldwide**.

**Mercer Quality of Living Survey 2015*

***QS World University Rankings 2015*

Accommodation

University accommodation provides a safe, comfortable and supportive living environment for your Study Abroad experience. All University residences are within easy walking distance of the City Campus, as well as many of Auckland's main attractions. There are a variety of room options available at costs ranging from NZ\$250- NZ\$380¹ per week.

Benefits of staying at University accommodation:

- Free wifi/internet access
- Free membership to University Recreation Centre
- Make friends with your housemates through planned social activities and events
- Common areas such as BBQ patios, games rooms, lounge rooms, study rooms and basketball or volleyball courts

TIP: Placement in University accommodation is not guaranteed, so apply for accommodation at the same time you apply for your academic programme to have the best chance of getting a place.

Our accommodation advisory service can also assist you with information about private accommodation such as shared housing (flatting) or homestays.

www.accommodation.auckland.ac.nz

Approximate weekly costs (NZD) ²	
Accommodation (including power and internet)	From \$250
Mobile phone plan	From \$5
Transport (bus or train from nearby suburbs) ³	\$30
Food	\$100
Entertainment (one night out per week)	\$50
Total weekly costs	From \$435

¹Based on 2015 fees.

²Approximate cost at time of publication (August 2015).

³Based on tertiary student bus or train concession fares for a "three-stage" (approximately 12km) return journey, 5 days per week.



Join the club!

If you want to make great friends, try something new, and explore off the beaten track, make sure you check out the Clubs Expo in the first week of semester. There are nearly 200 student clubs and sports teams on campus. Whatever you're into, there's a club for you at the University of Auckland.

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

Find your niche:

- Acoustic Sound
- Veda Club
- Tea Appreciation Society
- Meat Club
- Glee Club
- Cosplay Association
- K-Pop Planet

For more clubs and info, go to **www.auckland.ac.nz/clubs**





Davi De Ferreyro Monticelli

Brazil

“Auckland is a great city to live in. I share an apartment with two other friends who are also international students. There is always something to do in Auckland if you are up for it. I like skateboarding and relaxing at the beach, and there are plenty of places to do both near the city, such as Mission Bay or Devonport.

“The University’s orientation events are perfect for meeting other students. I am also a member of the Football Club; I found that being part of a club really helped me make friends.

“I am studying Environmental Engineering. One particularly interesting course I took at Auckland was called Environmental Science and Decision Making. Although I found it challenging, it was good to have the opportunity to study a topic that isn’t offered at my home university.

“New Zealand is the perfect country for adventurers and explorers! I have travelled around both by myself and with friends – both were great experiences. There are a bunch of places I recommend visiting, like Cape Reinga, the Waitomo glowworm caves, Queenstown, Coromandel, Lake Tekapo... I have visited them all.”



Sara Lobdell

USA

“Although I knew very little about the New Zealand before I came, I found it very easy to settle in when I first arrived in Auckland.

“My accommodation was in a University apartment (flat) complex that was only two years old, so everything was pretty new. It was easy to make friends from within my flat, and the staff organised events for all the students in the complex to meet each other.

“My advice to students considering a Study Abroad semester is, firstly, to choose classes you think you will enjoy. I studied four courses including Marine Science, Fundamentals of Music Education, and Orchestration. I also took a Cook Islands Māori language/culture

course which was very interesting because I got to interact with Māori culture, and I really enjoyed learning about the differences between Rarotongan Māori and New Zealand Māori.

“Second, try new activities but also join groups that cater to interests you already have – that way you’ll make friends fast because you already have something in common. Through the student clubs I joined, I was able to meet some amazing kiwis who I became very close with and travelled around the country with. All the times I spent with them stand out as experiences I will never forget.”

New Zealand

Quick facts

Māori name: Aotearoa
Population: 4.5 million
Largest city: Auckland
Capital: Wellington
Official languages: English, Māori, New Zealand Sign Language
Currency: New Zealand Dollar
Exchange rates: US\$0.66, €0.60 (Aug 2015)
Warmest months: January, February
Coldest months: July, August
Government: Parliamentary democracy, member of the Commonwealth.

Auckland

Quick facts

Population: 1.5 million
Nickname: The City of Sails
NZ’s most multi-cultural city: 59.3% European, 23.1% Asian, 14.6% Pacific, 10.7% Māori, 1.9% Latin American/Middle Eastern/African, 1.2% other*
Climate: Temperatures range from an average of 24°C (75°F) in summer to 16°C (60°F) in winter
Landscape: 2 harbours, 50 islands, 48 volcanoes, hundreds of beaches and rainforests, 35 regional parks
Lifestyle: Auckland is ranked 3rd in the world for quality of living (Mercer, 2015)

**NZ Census 2013. Respondents can identify with more than one ethnic group so percentages do not total 100%.*



A great base to explore New Zealand

Auckland is the economic hub of New Zealand and an ideal base for study, with easy access to explore further afield. Many of the country's top attractions and most-striking landscapes are within a few hours' drive of Auckland. Our Study Abroad students often spend their weekends exploring the North Island and fly down to the South Island over the semester break.

Map shows travel times
from Auckland



Ten things to do in Auckland

1. Take a ferry and hike to the summit of Rangitoto Island
2. Wander around downtown and stop for a barista-made coffee at a waterfront café
3. Meet friends at Silo Park for a free movie under the stars
4. Walk, jog or cycle along the 10km waterfront promenade that stretches from the city centre to Mission Bay beach
5. Bungy jump off the Sky Tower or the Harbour Bridge
6. Learn about NZ history and Māori culture at the Auckland Museum
7. Discover great restaurants offering a delicious spread of international cuisines
8. Experience Pasifika Festival, the biggest celebration of Pacific Island culture in the world
9. Watch the All Blacks play rugby at Eden Park
10. Go surfing at the famous black-sand Piha Beach

An opportunity to try something new

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.



Environmental and Marine Science

Marine and Environmental Science is central to New Zealand's economic, social and environmental future, and an area where internationally we enjoy a natural competitive advantage. Auckland's close proximity to diverse biota and landscapes makes it an ideal classroom.

Marine Science:

www.marine.auckland.ac.nz

Environmental Science:

www.env.auckland.ac.nz



Māori Studies

Māori Studies will enable you to develop a rich appreciation and knowledge of Māori language and culture. You can choose from different aspects of Māori Studies to suit your interests and goals. Study opportunities include Māori language, Māori and the media, material culture, history, development, politics, and Māori performing arts (kapa haka).

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/maori



Pacific Studies

Auckland is home to the largest Polynesian population of any city in the world. Develop your knowledge and awareness of Pacific cultures, identities and experiences through Pacific Studies. You can explore and compare different Pacific performing arts, languages, cultures, art, literature, history and linguistics.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/pacific

What can you study?

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

Key	
*	undergraduate only
Δ	postgraduate only
◇	ranked top 50 worldwide

Academic English Studies
Accounting ◇
Ancient History
Anthropology
Architecture ◇
Art History
Asian Studies
Bioinformatics
Biological Sciences
Biomedical Engineering*
Business ◇
Chemical and Materials Engineering
Chemistry
Chinese
Civil Engineering ◇
Classical Studies*
Commercial Law
Comparative Literature
Computer Science ◇
Computer Systems Engineering
Cook Islands Māori*
Construction Management Δ
Criminology
Dance

Development Studies Δ ◇
Disability Studies
Disaster Management Δ
Drama
Earth Sciences (including Geology)
Economics
Education ◇
Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Energy Δ
Engineering (including Engineering Science)
English ◇
Environmental Engineering
Environmental Science
European Studies*
Finance ◇
Fine Arts
Food Process Engineering Δ
Food Science
Forensic Science Δ
French
Geography ◇
Geophysics
Geotechnical Engineering Δ
German
Greek
History
Human Services
Information Management*
Information Systems ◇
Innovation and Entrepreneurship*
International Business
Italian
Japanese
Korean
Language Teaching and Learning
Latin
Latin American Studies*
Law ◇
Linguistics ◇
Logic and Computation

Management ◇
Māori Studies
Marine Science
Marketing
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Mechatronics Engineering
Media, Film and Television
Medical Devices and Technologies Δ
Medical Science
Music
Operations and Supply Chain Management
Pacific Studies
Philosophy
Physical Education
Physics
Politics and International Relations
Population Health
Property
Psychology ◇
Russian*
Samoan*
Screen Production
Social Work
Sociology ◇
Software Engineering
Spanish
Sport and Exercise Science
Statistics
Taxation
Teaching
Theology and Religious Studies
Tongan*
Transportation Engineering
Urban Planning
Wine Science
Women's Studies*
Writing Studies*
Yacht Engineering Δ
Youth Work



Wine Science

Undergraduates can study an introduction to Wine Science with a special emphasis on grape growing and winemaking in New Zealand. A range of options are available at postgraduate level. The New Zealand wine industry is a significant contributor to the New Zealand economy and there are more than 500 wineries across the country. The University of Auckland owns Goldie Vineyard on Waiheke Island, an important winegrowing region of New Zealand located 40 minutes by ferry from downtown Auckland.

www.science.auckland.ac.nz/wine-science-courses

Ranked in the top 50 worldwide

13 subjects are ranked in the top 50	Accounting and Finance	\$	26 in the world
	Education	✎	26 in the world
	Psychology	Ψ	28 in the world
	Law	⚖	33 in the world
	Linguistics	A	33 in the world

QS World University Rankings by subject 2015

Enjoy the challenge at New Zealand's university of global standing

Studying 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 subjects, 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, immerse yourself in nature. Come with an open mind and find the best version of yourself here at the University of Auckland.



Quick facts

The University of Auckland

Māori name: Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau

Location: Auckland, New Zealand

Established: 1883

World ranking: 92nd (QS 2014/15)

Students: 40,000

International students: 6,000

Academic staff: 3,700

Faculties:

- Arts
- Business
- Creative Arts and Industries
- Education and Social Work
- Engineering
- Law
- Medical and Health Sciences
- Science



Student services

- Free airport pickup
- Dedicated international student support team
- English language learning support and resources for students for whom English is a second language
- On-campus healthcare centre
- On-campus recreation centre

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Study Abroad or exchange?

If your institution has a student exchange agreement with the University of Auckland, you may be able to apply for the exchange programme instead of Study Abroad. Go to **www.exchangepartner.auckland.ac.nz** to find out. Visit our website to help you decide which is the best option for you:

www.auckland.ac.nz/studyabroad

Key dates 2016

Semester One	
Application deadline	1 Dec 2015
Orientation	22 Feb 2016
Classes start	29 Feb 2016
Mid-semester break	18-25 Apr 2016
Classes continue	26 Apr-3 Jun 2016
Exams	9-27 Jun 2016

Semester Two	
Application deadline	1 May 2016
Orientation	12 Jul 2016
Classes start	18 Jul 2016
Mid-semester break	29 Aug-11 Sep 2016
Classes continue	12 Sep-21 Oct 2016
Exams	27 Oct-14 Nov 2016

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 2016 is NZ\$12,750 (US\$8,425*) per semester.

*Based on exchange rate at time of publication (August 2015).

How to apply

Depending on your preference, there are three ways you can apply:

- Directly on our website: go to **www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow**
- Through your home university: contact your study abroad and exchange coordinator
- Through one of our international partner agencies: find details at **www.auckland.ac.nz/overseasrep**

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