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POSTGRADUATE PROSPECTUS

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Welcome from the Dean

Auckland Law School offers the largest range of postgraduate courses in New Zealand and is ranked among the best law schools in the world*.

A postgraduate law degree from New Zealand's world-ranked university is an important step in your career, whether in the field of Corporate and Commercial Law, Environmental Law, Human Rights Law, International Law, Litigation and Dispute Resolution or Public Law.

Our postgraduate courses are taught by our own academic staff, members of the Department of Commercial Law in the Business School, leading members of the profession and distinguished academic visitors from abroad. Our team also provide PhD supervision in a wide range of areas, with scholarship funding available.

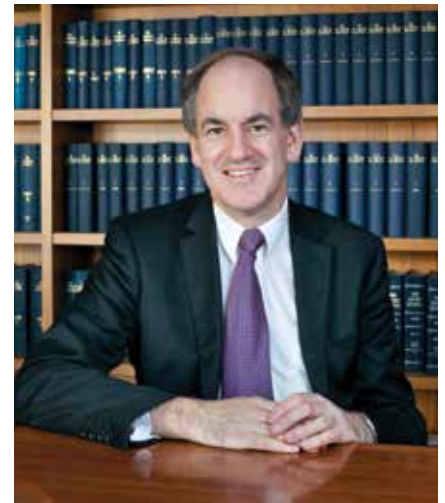
The Master of Laws is for those pursuing a legal career in New Zealand or internationally. The Master of Legal Studies allows other professionals in areas such as planning, education, engineering and commerce to take law courses of relevance to their profession. We also offer the Master of Taxation for law or

commerce graduates who intend to make tax consulting or tax advocacy their career.

The Davis Law Library is an outstanding international research facility. Its collection of online and print resources is unequalled within New Zealand. You can access its many databases wherever and whenever you want to research. The depth and breadth of the collection provide an excellent foundation for your study.

We encourage you to join us in the postgraduate programme. You will find it challenging and rewarding. For those proposing to come from overseas, Auckland is a great place to live, study and make life-long friends. The rest of New Zealand is an added attraction for you to explore during breaks in your programme.

We look forward to welcoming you to postgraduate study at Auckland.



DR ANDREW STOCKLEY
Dean, Faculty of Law

Why study with us?

The Auckland Law School leads the development of quality postgraduate legal education in New Zealand. Our postgraduate degrees are internationally recognised with graduates who are valued and sought after throughout New Zealand and the world.

New Zealand's world-ranked University**

The University of Auckland is New Zealand's highest-ranked university. It is ranked among the world's top 200 universities by the Times Higher Education World Rankings of Universities. It is also the highest ranked New Zealand university in the QS World University Rankings and the Shanghai Jiao Tong Academic Ranking of World Universities.

The University of Auckland has a strong international focus. It is the only New Zealand member of Universitas 21 and is a member of the Worldwide Universities Network and the Association of Pacific Rim Universities. The University of Auckland is home to more than 42,000 students. More than 6,000 international students from over 110 countries choose to study here.

**www.worldranked.ac.nz

Postgraduate study in Law

Auckland Law School offers a wide range of courses taught by our own experts, as well as eminent scholars from the world's premier law schools. We offer six specialisations: Corporate and Commercial Law; Environmental Law; Human Rights Law; International Law; Litigation and Dispute Resolution; and Public Law. These specialisations enable you to focus on a particular area of study, while allowing you the opportunity to pursue other areas of interest.

Postgraduate programmes offered by the Law School include the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Master of Laws (LLM), Master of Legal Studies (MLS), Master of Taxation Studies (MTaxS) and a Postgraduate Certificate in Law (PGCertLaw). The research portfolio option enables LLM and MLS students to research in chosen subject areas. Study programmes are designed with great flexibility to cater to a diverse mix of students ranging from legal practitioners to full-time students. The Law School offers a number of courses (intensive, part-semester and semester-long) that are globally relevant to both domestic and international students.

If you want to study for an internationally recognised degree in a stimulating academic environment with a strong international focus, explore our study options and get your career off to the best possible start.

The advantages of advanced legal study

Postgraduate study in law is increasingly important in a globalised world, as careers now demand more focused, sophisticated and advanced legal expertise. The Law School's postgraduate programmes allow you to specialise in areas important to employers, as well as your academic interests. The programmes attract a diverse mix of new graduates, experienced practitioners, partners and industry professionals, as well as international students from various jurisdictions, all of whom bring their differing perspectives and talents to the postgraduate seminars.

Investing in postgraduate study at the University of Auckland will broaden your academic, research and employment horizons, while adding value with specialist skills and knowledge. Whether you plan to join the next



generation of leading lawyers in New Zealand or strive to become a leader internationally, a postgraduate law qualification from the Auckland Law School will help you to stand out among your peers.

Flexible learning

Our postgraduate programmes are structured to allow you maximum flexibility. We offer four options for study: full-semester courses taught in the early evening; half-semester courses; intensively taught courses over three to five days; and independent research programmes.

We do this because we understand that personal, family and work time constraints can be deterrents to further legal study.

Specialisation

Specialisation is optional, but you can elect to have your LLM or MLS degree awarded in Corporate and Commercial Law; Environmental Law; Human Rights Law; International Law; Litigation and Dispute Resolution; or Public Law. To specialise you must complete a minimum of three-quarters of your degree points in one of these areas.

Research centres

The Auckland Law School is home to a number of renowned research centres, including the New Zealand Centre for Environmental Law; the New Zealand Centre for Human Rights Law, Policy and Practice; and the New Zealand Centre for Business Law. Our highly experienced team, many of whom are international leaders in their field, are available to supervise LLM or PhD dissertations or theses in their area of expertise. They also teach on the LLM, MLS and MTaxS programmes throughout the year.

Work and study facilities

We offer a number of facilities to support your postgraduate studies, including workspaces with

dedicated desktop computers in the Law School and wireless network access for your laptops and devices. As much as possible, PhD students are allocated offices in the Law School.

The Davis Law Library provides computers for the exclusive use of postgraduate students and has rooms set aside for postgraduate study and discussion.

PhD students are welcome to attend the staff seminar series run throughout the year, with Auckland Law School staff and visiting academics presenting research papers and work in progress.

Postgraduate research students are encouraged to present their work throughout the year in the autumn and spring student seminar series or in postgraduate seminars.

The Davis Law Library

The Davis Law Library, one of 14 libraries in the University of Auckland Library system, is the largest law library in New Zealand, with a collection of approximately 130,000 printed volumes, 87,000 e-journals and 343,000 electronic books available. The focus of the collection is on the five principal Common Law jurisdictions (Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States of America), with materials from other jurisdictions also available.

Electronic services feature strongly in the Davis Law Library and access is provided to some 800 bibliographic databases networked to members of the University both on and off campus, plus other specialist legal databases accessible only within the library system.

The Davis Law Library is open seven days a week during semester. Further information on opening hours, contact details and services are accessible via the library's home page:

www.library.auckland.ac.nz/guides/law

A subject librarian service is available to assist students. Research consultations and research assistance are provided by the library's knowledgeable staff.

Students enrolled at the University of Auckland have access to the following range of services:

- Print and audio-visual collections.
- Major legal databases including LexisNexis, Westlaw.com, Brookers Online and HeinOnline.
- Library web pages and electronic resources (in libraries, at other campus locations and off campus via the authorised log-in facilities).
- Borrowing facilities.
- Information services.
- Intercampus Library Delivery Service (ICLDS).
- Interlibrary loan and document delivery services.
- Study and group discussion facilities.
- Photocopying and computer printing facilities.
- Training in current legal research methodologies.

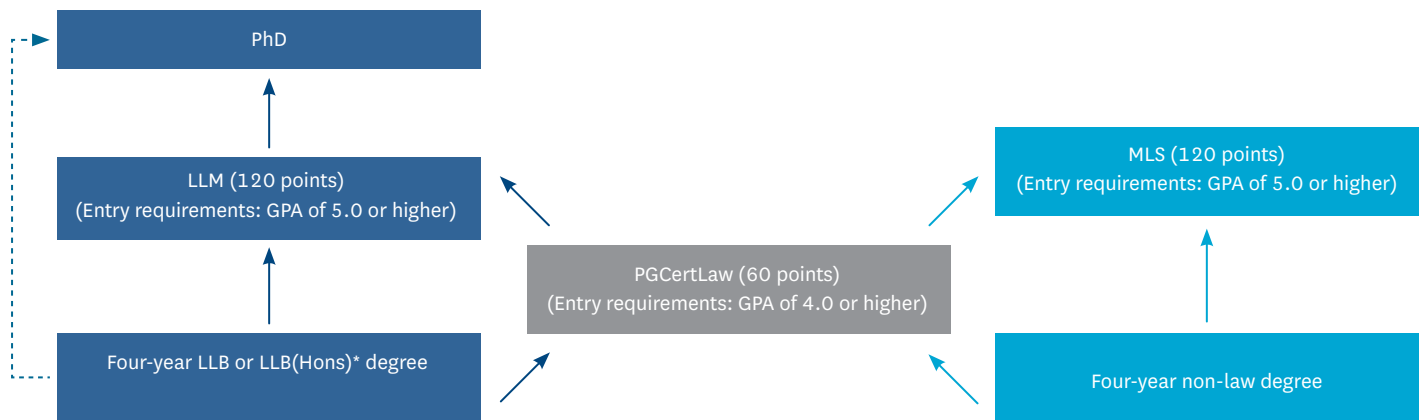
Bell Gully computer laboratory

The Bell Gully computer laboratory is a training facility within the Davis Law Library, comprising 15 computers, a data projector and audio-visual equipment. This facility ensures that all law students are able to acquire the requisite skills for effective legal research.

Davis Law Library staff offer an extensive range of year-round courses for students wishing to improve their electronic research skills. Group tutorials are provided for generic law databases, with individual tuition provided for the more specialist databases. Cross-disciplinary database training is also available. As a postgraduate student you are welcome to use the laboratory for research whenever it is not required for training.

What can you study?

Law postgraduate pathways



**In exceptional circumstances, direct entry into the PhD may be possible for candidates with an outstanding LLB(Hons) degree.*



“My supervisors are both very kind and well-known academics. The PhD candidates at the Law School are incredibly friendly and helpful. I feel that we share ‘comradeship in law’.”

Heida moved to New Zealand from Hong Kong, where she was a partner in a large international law firm. Heida came to the Auckland Law School, with a view to being admitted to the bar in New Zealand.

“I also took a Comparative Corporate Governance (CCG) paper, which was taught by Professor Susan Watson. I became very interested in this area of law and Susan encouraged me to pursue a PhD in CCG.

“I love doing legal research and enjoy academic writing. My thesis studies legal transplants in corporate governance and legislation in China. I am planning to carry out my research in multi-national corporations in China as part of my case study.”

Heida Donegan is studying towards a PhD in Law.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

The PhD is a thesis-only research degree, usually requiring full-time study for three to four years or part-time study for six to eight years. The degree is undertaken under supervision and candidates must complete a sustained course of advanced legal research resulting in the production of a substantial original thesis.

Candidates for a PhD in Law must have an outstanding LLB(Hons); other honours degree; masters degree in Law with at least second class (first division) honours; or the equivalent of one of these. Candidates must also have demonstrated an ability to pursue a course of advanced independent research and study in law.

Master of Laws (LLM)

The LLM can be undertaken by coursework, research or a combination of both. The programme is designed to provide an advanced level of study for both full-time students and those who are legal practitioners or engaged in other full or part-time employment. You can concentrate your study in particular areas of specialisation or study a broad range of legal subjects.

The LLM by research offers you the opportunity to conduct in-depth research in an area of personal interest to enhance future employment opportunities either professionally or academically.

The LLM by coursework offers you the opportunity to study areas in greater depth and complexity than within an undergraduate law degree. The programme offers courses that provide detailed analyses of particular areas of law as well as courses that are more policy oriented. Each course contains a significant

research component, usually in the form of a 12,500-word research essay. The LLM also permits cross-disciplinary study in the form of one or two masters courses (up to 30 points) from another faculty in the University of Auckland.

Master of Legal Studies (MLS)

The MLS is for graduates who do not have an undergraduate law degree but whose work involves legal issues and dealing with legislation. The programme has a similar structure to the LLM and offers six specialisations: Corporate and Commercial Law; Environmental Law; Human Rights Law; International Law; Litigation and Dispute Resolution; and Public Law. Completion of this degree will not satisfy the entry requirements for admission as a barrister and solicitor in New Zealand and is not a substitute for an LLB degree.

The MLS suits professionals from non-legal backgrounds who find that their careers require some knowledge of legal matters, but who do not necessarily want to practise law. Professionals who will particularly benefit include: accountants and auditors; architects and town planners; business development managers; compliance managers; engineers; IT professionals; police; and public sector professionals.

The MLS allows cross-disciplinary study of postgraduate courses from other University of Auckland faculties, enabling you to advance your professional skills while acquiring knowledge of the law.

Your programme must be approved by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate). You may also be required to take LAW 131 (Legal Method) as part of a Certificate of Proficiency before your enrolment is confirmed.

Master of Taxation Studies (MTaxS)

The MTaxS* is for graduates in either law or commerce who wish to develop their tax skills, or practitioners wanting to update their tax knowledge. The MTaxS is suitable for graduates seeking careers in private legal practice specialising in tax law; people working in commerce or industry as a tax accountant or consultant; or people pursuing a career with Inland Revenue. The programme offers courses on the New Zealand Income Tax Base; International Tax; Corporate Tax; GST; Property Taxation; Tax Disputes and Administration; and Tax Avoidance.

Postgraduate Certificate in Law (PGCertLaw)

The PGCertLaw is effectively half of an LLM or MLS degree. You may opt for this programme if you have a limited amount of time or you wish to do only a couple of particularly relevant courses for your employment.

For some students, the PGCertLaw may also act as a pathway to the LLM or MLS degrees. You must achieve a B average or higher in your PGCertLaw courses to transfer to the LLM or MLS degree, if you meet all the other entry requirements for the relevant degree.

Certificate of Proficiency (COP)

Members of the legal profession and others who wish to further their legal education by enrolling in a single course may apply to do so.

COP courses (to a maximum of 30 points) can later be credited towards an LLM or MLS degree in accordance with the regulations found in the current University Calendar:

www.auckland.ac.nz/calendar

Auditing courses

If you are interested in attending a course but do not want to enrol and work towards a qualification or complete the assignment, you may be eligible to apply to audit a course. Auditing means that you attend the class and take part in the discussions but when the class is concluded your commitment is complete. The full student fee is payable to audit a course.

All of our postgraduate courses fulfil the New Zealand Law Society's Continuing Professional Development (CPD) requirements.



“The environment at the Law School is very friendly - the professors and the academic support staff are outstanding and thoroughly professional in their conduct. I feel connected with them to discuss my concerns, share new ideas and engage with different perspectives.”

“When I graduate, I wish to work for children’s rights and I see myself helping in the development of various child-related legislation. My research will focus on the legal provisions and practices required to deliver children’s rights and especially freedom from sexual exploitation.

“I selected the LLM programme at the University of Auckland because it is a world renowned university and figures amongst the top ranking law schools across the world. This degree will put me in a very good position when I get into the legal workforce.

“I feel motivated and passionate working towards my goal. I look forward to the weekly lectures, which involve lots of class discussions that keep us informed about current issues. Regular research progress meetings give me the opportunity to discuss my work with the subject guide whilst utilising the best resources available at the Davis Law Library.”

Sufia Farooqui is studying for a Master of Laws, specialising in Human Rights Law.

*The MTaxS was ranked the 11th best specialist taxation masters in the world by EDUUNIVERSAL BEST MASTERS.

Programme structure at a glance

Postgraduate programmes				
PGCertLaw	LAW 788*	60 points of taught courses		Completion in 1 semester full-time or up to 2 years part-time
LLM/MLS/MTaxS by coursework	LAW 788*	120 points of taught courses OR 90 points of taught courses and a 30 point dissertation OR 105 points of taught courses and a 15 point supervised research		Completion in 1 year full-time or up to 4 years part-time
LLM/MLS/MTaxS by 90 point thesis	LAW 788*	Up to 30 points of taught courses, dissertation or a supervised research	90 point Minor thesis (30,000 words)	Completion in 1 year full-time or up to 2 years part-time
LLM by 120 point thesis	LAW 788*	120 point Major thesis (40,000 words)		Completion in 1 year full-time or up to 2 years part-time
PhD by thesis	LAW 788*	PhD thesis (up to 100,000 words)		Completion in 3-4 years full-time or 6-8 years part-time

■ Programme
 ■ Compulsory course*
 ■ Taught course
 ■ Research
 ■ Programme length

*Some students may be eligible for an exemption from LAW 788 Legal Research Methodology. Details of eligibility for an exemption will be provided in the course outline. Students eligible for an exemption must contact a student adviser at the Auckland Law School Student Centre to apply for the exemption to be recorded.

Note: The University requires all students admitted into a programme to complete the Academic Integrity Course in their first semester: www.auckland.ac.nz/academicintegritycourse

Research programmes

If you are interested in including a research component in your programme, you should contact the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) in the first instance to discuss your thesis or dissertation topic.

PhD thesis

The PhD is an advanced degree awarded for an original contribution to research and academic debate in a student's chosen legal specialisation, with the findings published in a substantial thesis.

Embarking on a PhD requires a high level of self-motivation and discipline, as well as a willingness and ability to engage in independent, cutting-edge research. Your PhD research will be guided by an appointed supervisor and co-supervisor. Your main supervisor will usually be a senior academic from the Auckland Law School. Your thesis can be completed within three to four years of full-time study or on a part-time basis.

Your PhD is an ideal qualification if you wish to pursue an academic or research career. For information about applying for doctoral studies, including tips on completing an Application for Admission (AfA), see:

www.auckland.ac.nz/applying-for-a-doctorate

LLM by major thesis

The LLM degree by major thesis requires completion of a supervised 120 point research thesis of approximately 40,000 words on a topic approved by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate). In addition to completion of the 120 point thesis, you must complete LAW 788 Legal Research Methodology in the first semester of enrolment unless you are exempted from the course. Approval to undertake the degree by major thesis usually requires a GPA of 6.0 or higher in the LLB degree, or an LLB(Hons) degree.

LLM, MLS or MTaxS by minor thesis

You can also complete a supervised 90 point thesis to be credited towards the LLM/MLS/MTaxS. As with the major thesis, the topic must be approved by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate). The final 30 points of your degree can be completed by enrolling in a taught course (either one 30 point course or two 15 point courses) or you could complete a 30 point dissertation.

In addition, LAW 788 Legal Research Methodology must be completed in the first semester of enrolment unless you are exempted from the course.

Dissertation

You may also include a supervised 30 point dissertation of approximately 15,000 words on a topic approved by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) in lieu of one of your 30 point taught masters courses.



Research programmes contact

Associate Professor Treasa Dunworth
Associate Dean (Postgraduate)

Phone: +64 9 923 8180

Email: postgradlaw@auckland.ac.nz

Taught programmes

If you wish to undertake your programme by taught courses you have a flexible choice of how to arrange your studies. We offer a range of courses that are worth 30 points or 15 points.

Intensive courses

These courses are held throughout the year. They are taught predominantly by visiting guest lecturers from New Zealand and overseas. 30 point intensively taught courses are held over five days, usually Wednesday to Friday and the following Monday and Tuesday to allow a break over the weekend. 15 point intensive courses are held over three days from Wednesday to Friday. Intensive courses run from 9am-4.30pm.

Full-semester courses

30 point full-semester courses are held weekly over the 12-week semester and usually involve one three-hour seminar per week, from 5-8pm. These courses are usually taught by staff from the Auckland Law School and the Department of Commercial Law.

Half-semester courses

30 point half-semester courses are held weekly over the first or second six weeks of semester and usually involve two three-hour seminars per week, from 5-8pm. 15 point half-semester courses are held over the first or second six weeks of the semester and usually involve one three-hour seminar per week. These courses are usually taught by staff from the Auckland Law School and the Department of Commercial Law.

Flexible options

You can enrol in a mixture of intensive, full semester and half-semester courses in the same semester as long as there are no timetable clashes.

You can enrol in a combination of 30 point and 15 point courses to make up 120 points of the LLM/MLS/MTaxS programmes, which could include a dissertation or directed study. You can enrol in a combination of 15 point and 30 point courses to complete the 60 points required for the PGCertLaw.

You can complete up to 30 points at masters level in another faculty of the University of Auckland. Prior permission must be granted by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) to have the course counted towards your law degree. The course fees may differ from those of your law courses.

If you are interested in completing a course outside the Faculty of Law, contact a student adviser at the Auckland Law School Student Centre in the first instance.
Email: postgradlaw@auckland.ac.nz

Specialisations

The LLM, MLS, MTaxS and PGCertLaw courses for 2016 will be finalised later in 2015. For full details of the 2016 courses and a course timetable, visit:

www.law.auckland.ac.nz/pgcourses

Every year a number of invited teachers are added to the Auckland Law School's group of teachers and researchers, which extends our range of subjects offered.

Corporate and Commercial Law

We have a large group of teachers and researchers in the area of Corporate and Commercial Law, covering subject areas such as Company Law; Intellectual Property; Shipping Law; Private International Law; Personal Property Security; Privacy Law; Taxation; and the traditional private law subjects (Contract, Tort, Equity and Restitution).

Recent courses have included International Sales Law; Insolvency Law; Commercial Equity; Corporate Governance; Contract Interpretation; Competition Law and Policy; and Corporate Finance.

Environmental Law

Environmental Law has long been an area of strength in teaching and research for the Auckland Law School. Courses at the undergraduate and postgraduate level in the following areas include Planning and Environmental Law; Resource Management; Mining and Energy Resources Law; and International Environmental Law.

Recent courses have included Law of the Sea; Climate Change Law; Mining, Energy and Natural Resources Law; and Global Environmental Law.

Human Rights Law

We are a national leader in the field of Human Rights Law. Specialisms include Comparative Bills of Rights; Human Rights and the Criminal Law; Mental Health Law; International Human Rights; and Counterterrorism Law.

Recent courses have included Human Rights in Education Law and Policy - US and NZ Perspectives; Comparative Human Rights Law; Terrorism and the Rule of Law; Comparative Indigenous Peoples and the Law; and Human Rights Litigation.

International Law

International Law is an area of growing reach and importance. Specialisms taught in this field include International Criminal Law; International Environmental Law; International Trade Law; Law of the Sea and Antarctica; International Dispute Resolution; International Economic Regulation; Counterterrorism Law; International Relations; and Globalisation.

Recent courses have included International Peace and Security; and Selected Topics in International Law.

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Process-oriented teaching and research is a developing area of expertise for the Law School and we have recently added a Litigation and Dispute Resolution specialisation to our LLM. A number of our staff include the study of dispute resolution mechanisms in their teaching and research.

Recent courses have included International Commercial Arbitration; International Dispute Settlement; and Mediation.

Public Law

Public law research and teaching covers a wide range of areas at the Law School. We have a core group of public lawyers whose work covers both traditional constitutional and administrative law as well as more specialised work on the Bill of Rights and the Treaty of Waitangi. Additional courses are taught by practitioners in specialist fields including: Local Government and Resource Management; Health and Mental Health Law; and Immigration and Refugee Law.

Recent courses have included Constitutions and Customs in the South Pacific; Prosecuting in the 21st Century; and a number of courses found in the Human Rights Law specialisation above.

Student life

Location

Located in the heart of Auckland, we have the advantage of living in a city that was ranked third of 230 world cities for quality of living in the Mercer Quality of Living Survey 2015.

Our campuses offer the attractions of city life combined with the appeal of outdoor living – close to cafés, restaurants, cinemas and parks, and within 30 minutes of some of the world’s most stunning beaches and pristine forests. A seaside city with a mild climate, known as the ‘City of Sails’, Auckland provides opportunities to pursue many sports and outdoor activities as well as explore the harbour and many islands of the Hauraki Gulf.

Auckland is also a thriving centre for arts, culture and entertainment. It is always bustling with events. From major sports highlights and cultural celebrations, to international fashion and stage shows, there’s something for everyone.

For more information on what’s on in Auckland, see: www.biglittlecity.co.nz, www.facebook.com/biglittlecity or www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz under ‘news, events and culture’.



Accommodation

The University of Auckland offers a variety of accommodation options and environments. With five halls of residence and five apartment options available, you can enjoy the benefits of living in the heart of the University. More information about accommodation options at the University of Auckland can be found at:

www.accommodation.auckland.ac.nz

Accommodation Solutions can also provide help and advice with external accommodation options. They can be contacted at:

Email: accom@auckland.ac.nz

Employment during study

Advanced postgraduate students are sometimes employed as paid tutors or teaching assistants for undergraduate courses. Tutoring is a great way to gain valuable professional and teaching experience during your masters or PhD study. Other opportunities include part-time research assistantships, administrative duties or library work. There may be limits on allowable work hours (particularly for scholarship or international students), so you need to check any conditions that may apply. If you are working outside of the University to finance your study, it is important that you discuss your work commitments with a student adviser or your supervisor to ensure you can balance your workload realistically.



“I was awarded a New Zealand Commonwealth Scholarship and wanted to identify the best legal training in New Zealand. I found out the University of Auckland was not only ranked by QS as the 92nd best university in the world, it was also ranked highly for Law.”

“Uganda has a developing economy and accelerated infrastructural growth. With this come several classes of construction disputes as a result of inadequate construction law knowledge. As a construction professional, I have developed an interest in the practical application of construction law. The international arbitration and commercial contracts courses the Law School offers are an immediate solution to my quest for this knowledge.”

“My scholarship has helped me to concentrate on my studies since I don’t need to take up a job to sustain myself at university. The International Student Information Centre has been really helpful, with any updates or modifications to my scholarship. The lecturers and support staff at the University are so caring and are supportive, ensuring that I get the best out of my studies here.”

Peter Kakuru is a New Zealand Commonwealth Scholarship recipient from Uganda and is studying towards a Master of Legal Studies, specialising in Litigation and Dispute Resolution.

How to apply

Admission requirements

It is recommended that you contact a student adviser at the Auckland Law School Student Centre to discuss your proposed programme of study prior to making a formal application to the University of Auckland. This will help you ascertain whether your previous study qualifies you for entry and familiarise you with the specific requirements and regulations for that programme. Specific admission requirements can be found in the current University Calendar at: www.auckland.ac.nz/calendar

English language requirements

A high level of English language proficiency is needed to successfully study postgraduate law at the University of Auckland. All international students are required to provide evidence of their English language competency. For some students, evidence of previous tertiary study in English will be sufficient. If you do not qualify for an exemption you will have to demonstrate your English language competency.

The required standards for entry to postgraduate study in law are:

- 100 TOEFL internet with minimum writing band of 24.
- 7.00 IELTS with a minimum score of 6.5 in all bands.
- 600 TOEFL (paper-based) with a minimum TWE score of 5.0.
- CAE 67 or higher, with no individual language skill below Borderline.
- CPE 51 or higher.
- PTE 73 with no PTE communicative skills score below 65.
- MELAB 90.
- Vitnemal English level 4 pass for Norwegian students (subject to DELNA assessment).
- Completion of the German FFA programme.

Application process

If you have not previously enrolled at the University of Auckland you will need to apply for admission online. Apply for admission using the online application form:

www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow

Your application will be acknowledged by email, which will provide a login and password to allow you to check the progress of your application online. The email will list the certified documents the University requires to verify your personal details and entrance qualifications, and will tell you how to complete the next steps of the process. Once your application for admission has been assessed, the Law School or International Office will inform you of their decision.

If you are returning to the University of Auckland:

- Students who were enrolled at the University of Auckland in the semester prior to beginning their postgraduate programme should make their application by making an Add/Change Programme request on Student Services Online. A supplementary application may also be required.
- Returning students who have not been enrolled at the University of Auckland in the semester prior to their postgraduate application will need to complete the online application for admission form:
www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow
- A supplementary application may also be required.

For general assistance on the postgraduate enrolment process, please contact the Admissions Office:

Phone: 0800 61 62 65 or +64 9 923 1535 (outside New Zealand)

Email: postgradinfo@auckland.ac.nz

Web: www.postgraduate.ac.nz



International student admission

If you are an international student, we recommend you start the application process as early as possible so you have sufficient time to apply for your visa. The University has a number of official agents and representatives overseas who can assist you with the application process in person. To find a list of people who can help, visit www.international.auckland.ac.nz and click on 'How to apply'.

The International Office is available to assist with all international student admission applications. You can apply online at www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow, but for help at any stage contact the International Office:

Phone: +64 9 373 7513

Email: int-questions@auckland.ac.nz

Web: www.international.auckland.ac.nz

Fees and money matters

Fees

Fees for 2016 will be set towards the end of 2015. As a general indication, the 2015 annual tuition fees for a Law postgraduate programme are approximately \$6,032-\$9,250 for domestic students and approximately \$31,510 for international students. These amounts are based on a standard full-time enrolment.

The 2015 annual tuition fees for a PhD are \$6,503. New international PhD students will be accorded domestic status for the purposes of tuition fees, subject to supervisory and residency requirements.

For information on fees for international students for all of our postgraduate programmes, including the domestic status for international PhD students visit:

www.international.auckland.ac.nz

If you are in less than a standard full-time enrolment you will pay proportionately lower fees.

All students also pay a student services fee. As an indication, the 2015 fee is \$738 for students undertaking a full-time load of 120 points. Students taking fewer than 120 points pay proportionately lower fees.

For more information on fees and money matters visit:

www.auckland.ac.nz/fees

Student loans

Student loans may be available to students who are New Zealand citizens and permanent residents to support their costs.

You may apply for a loan to cover tuition fees, course-related costs (ie, books, stationery and travel) and living costs. Contact StudyLink on 0800 88 99 00 or for more information visit: www.studylink.govt.nz

Doctoral Funding – PReSS accounts

If you are a doctoral student undertaking supervised research, you are automatically entitled to research support funding through a University PReSS (Postgraduate Research Student Support) account for up to four years. You can use the money for things such as attending conferences, research-related travel and accommodation costs, photocopying and printing and other research requirements.

Email: pressaccounts@auckland.ac.nz
www.auckland.ac.nz/press-accounts

Scholarships

The University of Auckland offers a number of scholarships, including:

- University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarships.
- Masters/Honours/Postgraduate Diploma Scholarships.
- Māori and Pacific Graduate Scholarships. (Masters/Honours/Postgraduate Diplomas).
- Universitas 21 Doctoral Mobility Scholarships.
- Universitas 21 Joint PhD Programme Scholarships.
- Various subject-specific scholarships.

Scholarships are generally awarded on academic merit. However, many scholarships also make provisions for additional criteria (such as ancestry, gender or financial hardship). In addition to administering the University of Auckland's scholarships, our Scholarships Office provides access to a comprehensive database of external scholarships to give you information about the wide range of funding providers.

For detailed scholarship information, including criteria, closing dates, online applications and application forms, visit:

www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

Summer Research Scholarships

\$2 million is granted each year in Summer Research Scholarships, which provide financial support to high-achieving international and domestic students to work on research projects with leading academics over the summer months.

The scholarships provide a \$5,000 stipend and are a great way to get some research experience and help you think about pursuing postgraduate study.

For more details visit:

www.auckland.ac.nz/summerscholarships



“I like the intensive course format the Law School offers; it allows me to be flexible with my timetable throughout the semester.”

“I’m studying the law of insurance contracts and comparative company law. I studied for my LLB at Victoria University but chose the University of Auckland for postgraduate study as it gives the opportunity to increase my legal skills and knowledge whilst looking for work in Auckland.”

Vincent J Burns is studying for a Postgraduate Certificate in Law.

Information for international students

The Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students

The University of Auckland has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students published by the Ministry of Education. Copies of the Code are available in six languages at: www.nzqa.govt.nz/the-code

Immigration

To complete enrolment international students must have a current student visa. Full details of visa 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/study

Eligibility for health services

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.health.govt.nz

Medical and travel insurance

All international students are legally required to have appropriate medical and travel insurance. The University of Auckland offers a scheme that meets these requirements. Enrolment will not be completed until you have provided proof of suitable coverage. You will receive details with your offer of admission into the University. For more information, visit: www.auckland.ac.nz/is-insurance

Costs:

All costs are shown in New Zealand dollars and are expressed inclusive of New Zealand Goods and Services Tax if applicable.

Privacy

The University of Auckland undertakes to collect, store, use and disclose your information in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act 1993. Further details of how the University handles your information are set out in a brochure available from the ClockTower Call Centre or by phoning 0800 61 62 63.

Disclaimer

Although every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, the information in this document is provided as a general guide for students and is subject to alteration. All students enrolling at the University of Auckland must consult its official document, the current Calendar of the University of Auckland, to ensure that they are aware of and comply with all regulations, requirements and policies.

Useful web addresses

University of Auckland homepage

www.auckland.ac.nz

The Law School homepage

www.law.auckland.ac.nz

Academic dates

www.auckland.ac.nz/dates

Career Development and Employment Services

www.cdes.auckland.ac.nz

Centre for Learning and Research in Higher Education

www.clear.auckland.ac.nz

Childcare

www.auckland.ac.nz/childcare

Disability Services

www.disability.auckland.ac.nz

Finances, scholarships and fees

www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

www.auckland.ac.nz/fees

www.auckland.ac.nz/studentloansandallowances

Health Services

www.auckland.ac.nz/healthservices

Information for international students

www.international.auckland.ac.nz

Information for postgraduate students

www.postgraduate.ac.nz

Library

www.library.auckland.ac.nz/guides/law

Māori student support

www.auckland.ac.nz/maoristudents

Pacific student support

www.auckland.ac.nz/pacificstudents

School of Graduate Studies

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University of Auckland Calendar

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