



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

# STUDY ABROAD

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# A great base to explore New Zealand

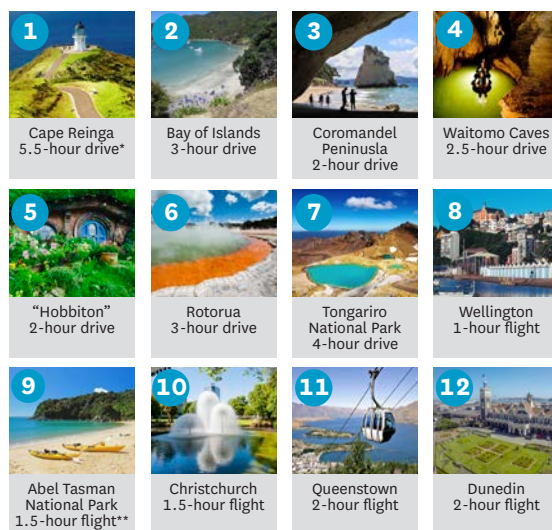
It's easy to explore further afield from Auckland. Many of New Zealand's top attractions and most striking landscapes are within a few hours' drive. Our Study Abroad students often spend weekends exploring the North Island and fly to the South Island during the semester break.

"I'm from the Yurok and Karuk Native American tribes in California. I chose to study abroad at the University of Auckland to see first-hand New Zealand's story with indigenous peoples. I knew of similarities between some Māori and Yurok traditions and wanted to learn more about the culture's history and how Māori are dealing with problems that affect the majority of indigenous people today. One of the courses I chose was "The Māori World".

"A highlight of my time in Auckland was being hosted on a local marae (Māori meeting house) and hearing the stories behind the carvings. I'm particularly interested in the revival of the Māori language, and see parallels between the struggles of Māori and those of my own people to preserve our language. My time in New Zealand has made me even more determined keep learning the Yurok language.

"I was also attracted to study here because of the cultural diversity on campus, and I wasn't disappointed. In my experience, students at schools in the US are mainly white, but here I've befriended students from China, Italy, Spain, Malaysia, and of course New Zealand."

**Brook Thompson** is a Gates Millennial Scholar from California, USA.



\*All travel times are from Auckland  
\*\*To nearby Nelson



## Scholarships

Apply to win a full NZ\$15,000 scholarship to study a semester abroad in New Zealand with Education New Zealand and Go Overseas. An additional five NZ\$1,000 scholarships are available for competition entrants intending to study with us. Entries close 7 October 2016. Don't miss out!

[www.gooverseas.com/scholarships/new-zealand](http://www.gooverseas.com/scholarships/new-zealand)

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 US partner institutions for fee-paying study abroad students. Check with your home study abroad office to see if you are eligible.

## Auckland

**Māori name:** Tāmaki Makaurau

**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:** Two harbours, 50 islands, 48 volcanoes, hundreds of beaches, 35 regional parks, rainforests.

**Lifestyle:** Auckland is ranked 3rd in the world for quality of living.\*\*

\*NZ Census 2013. Respondents can identify with more than one ethnic group so percentages do not total 100%. \*\*Mercer Quality of Living Survey 2016

## New Zealand

**Māori name:** Aotearoa

**Population:** 4.5 million

**Geography:** Three main islands (North Is, South Is and Stewart Is). 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\$0.72, €0.54 (July 2016)

**Warmest months:** January, February

**Coldest months:** July, August

**Government:** Parliamentary democracy, member of the Commonwealth.

# Enjoy the challenge at New Zealand's top-100 ranked university

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

## University of Auckland quick facts

**Māori name:** Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau

**Location:** Auckland, New Zealand

**Established:** 1883

**World ranking:** 82nd (QS 2015/16)

**Students:** 42,000

**International students:** 6,300

**Academic staff:** 3,700

### Faculties:

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



University of Auckland City Campus

## Student services

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

- Free airport pickup on arrival in NZ
- 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



## 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. To find out, visit [www.exchangepartner.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.exchangepartner.auckland.ac.nz).

Visit our website to help you decide which is the best option for you:

[www.auckland.ac.nz/studyabroad](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/studyabroad)

## Important dates 2017

Semester One	
Application deadline	1 Dec 2016
Orientation	27 Feb-3 March 2017
Classes start	6 Mar 2017
Mid-semester break	14-29 Apr 2017
Exams	15 Jun-3 Jul 2017
Semester Two	
Application deadline	1 May 2017
Orientation	19-21 Jul 2017
Classes start	24 Jul 2017
Mid-semester break	4-16 Sep 2017
Exams	2-20 Nov 2017

## 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 2017 is NZ\$12,750 (US\$9,062\*) per semester.

\*Based on exchange rate at time of publication (July 2016).

## 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](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow)
- Through your home university: contact your study abroad and exchange coordinator
- Through one of our international representatives: find details at [www.auckland.ac.nz/overseasrep](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/overseasrep)

## Contact us

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[www.studyabroad.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.studyabroad.auckland.ac.nz)



# Life 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\*\*.



The University of Auckland is New Zealand's largest and most comprehensive university, known for the excellence of its teaching and research. When planning your Study Abroad experience, you can select from 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. Many of our academic staff, including researchers, scholars and creative artists, are at the top of their field, nationally and internationally.

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. During Orientation Week we host a range of events to help familiarise you with the campus, give you the opportunity to meet other students and experience a traditional Māori pōwhiri (welcome ceremony).

With a population of 1.5 million, one-third of whom were born overseas, city life in Auckland is a blend of cultures, cuisines and nature. Auckland has two harbours and 3,700km of coastline, and is the warmest and one of the sunniest of New Zealand's cities. Naturally, beach activities play a big part in Auckland city life. You can go for a morning surf or kayak before breakfast, swim or relax at a beach between classes, and in the evening take a ferry across to the North Shore to watch the sun set behind the city.

\*Mercer Quality of Living Rankings 2016

\*\*QS World University Rankings 2016

## Guaranteed University housing

University accommodation is guaranteed\* for Study Abroad and Exchange students, and provides a safe, comfortable and supportive living environment. 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 from NZ\$260-370<sup>1</sup> per week.

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

### Benefits of living in University housing:

- Free WiFi
- Free membership to University Recreation Centre
- Common areas such as BBQ patios, games rooms, lounge rooms, study rooms and basketball or volleyball courts
- Living with "Kiwis" – our integrated housing provides a genuine opportunity to make New Zealand friends and experience New Zealand life and culture.
- Bond with your housemates through planned social activities and events



## Accommodation application dates

### Semester One 2017:

Applications open 1 August 2016

Applications close 15 December 2016\*

### Semester Two 2017:

Applications open 1 April 2017

Applications close 1 May 2017\*

### Apply online at

[www.accommodation.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.accommodation.auckland.ac.nz)

## Approximate weekly costs (NZD)<sup>2</sup>

University accommodation (incl. power, water and WiFi)	\$260-370
Private (shared) accommodation	\$210-300
Power/internet (in shared private accomm.)	\$30
Mobile phone plan	\$10
Transport (if living outside city centre)	\$21 <sup>3</sup>
Food	\$120
Entertainment (dinner out/ movie/sports event per week)	\$50

**\*Important note:** Placement in University housing is only guaranteed if you apply for accommodation by the deadline. We recommend you apply for your academic programme and accommodation at the same time.

<sup>1</sup>Based on Semester One 2017 fees for fixed 21-week period.

<sup>2</sup>Approximate cost at time of publication (July 2016).

<sup>3</sup>Based on tertiary student bus/train fares for a 2-zone return journey (up to approximately 12km), 5 days a week.

# 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.



## Māori Studies

Māori Studies will enable you to develop a rich appreciation and knowledge of Māori 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](http://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](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/pacific)



## 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.auckland.ac.nz/wine-science-courses](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/wine-science-courses)



## Rugby

Be part of the most sophisticated and successful high-performance rugby programme in New Zealand. Under this arrangement you'll enrol in three academic courses at the University alongside a semester-long workshop at the Auckland Rugby Academy. You'll receive the same specialist coaching in technical and tactical skills, nutrition, and strength and conditioning as Auckland's elite rugby players. This is a rare opportunity for male and female rugby players to gain a uniquely New Zealand sporting experience while also pursuing academic studies.

[www.aucklandrugbyacademy.co.nz](http://www.aucklandrugbyacademy.co.nz)



## Short course – Screen Tools

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](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/screentools)



*"New Zealand has been a dream destination for me since I discovered its incredible culture and landscapes in behind-the-scenes footage from The Lord of the Rings films. I chose the University of Auckland mainly because of the film and media programmes. I've combined an intensive, practical experience related to my area of study (the Screen Tools short course) with a semester of Study Abroad afterwards."*

*"Staff from the Faculty of Arts and the International Office are extremely kind and welcoming – many are international too. They empathised with our experience and offered advice for adjustment, places to explore and anything University- and New Zealand-related. I didn't expect Māori culture to be as prevalent as it is, and I couldn't be more pleased by this. At first I was worried this would amplify culture shock and feeling like an outsider, but I was made to feel welcome and encouraged to explore the culture. I learned quickly New Zealand is so much more than Middle Earth, but travelling to film locations and studios on the Screen Tools course definitely satisfied this fan's fantasies."*

**Abigail Turner** is from Pennsylvania, USA.

## 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 nearly 200 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

## Find your niche:

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

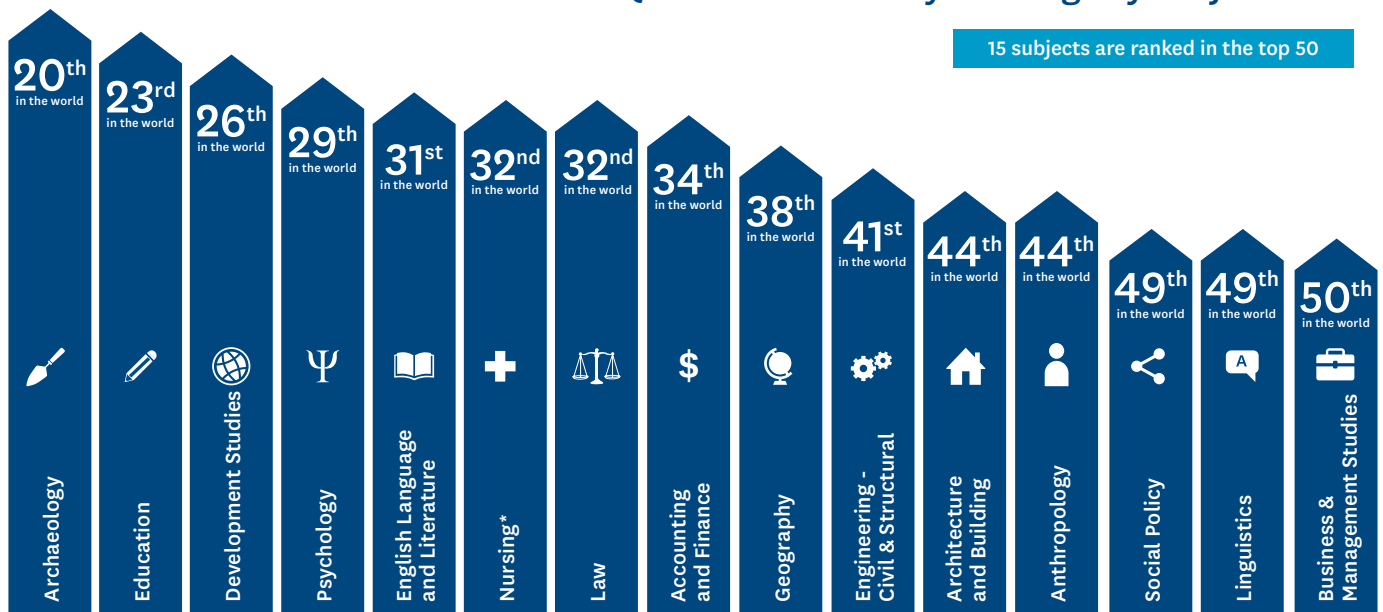
To see information about all our clubs, visit [www.auckland.ac.nz/clubs](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/clubs)

# What can you study?

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

Key	* undergraduate only	<sup>Δ</sup> postgraduate only	<sup>◇</sup> ranked top 50 worldwide
Academic English Studies*			
Accounting ◇			
Ancient History			
Anthropology ◇			
Archaeology ◇			
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 <sup>Δ</sup>			
Creative Writing <sup>Δ</sup>			
Criminology			
Dance			
Development Studies <sup>Δ</sup> ◇			
Disability Studies*			
Disaster Management <sup>Δ</sup>			
Drama			
Earth Sciences (including Geology)			
Economics			
Education ◇			
Electrical and Electronic Engineering			
Energy <sup>Δ</sup>			
Engineering (including Engineering Science)			
English ◇			
Environmental Engineering			
Environmental Management <sup>Δ</sup>			
Environmental Science			
Ethnomusicology			
European Studies*			
Finance ◇			
Fine Arts			
Food Process Engineering <sup>Δ</sup>			
Food Science			
Forensic Science <sup>Δ</sup>			
French			
Gender Studies *			
Geography ◇			
Geophysics			
Geotechnical Engineering <sup>Δ</sup>			
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 <sup>Δ</sup>			
Media, Film and Television			
Medical Devices and Technologies <sup>Δ</sup>			
Medical Science			
Music			
Operations and Supply Chain Management			
Pacific Studies			
Philosophy			
Physical Education			
Physics			
Politics and International Relations			
Population Health			
Professional Counselling <sup>Δ</sup>			
Professional Supervision <sup>Δ</sup>			
Property			
Psychology ◇			
Public Policy <sup>Δ</sup>			
Russian*			
Samoan*			
Screen Production			
Social Work			
Sociology			
Software Engineering			
Spanish			
Sport and Exercise Science			
Statistics			
Taxation			
Teaching			
Theology and Religious Studies			
Tongan*			
Translation Studies <sup>Δ</sup>			
Transportation Engineering			
Urban Planning			
Wine Science			
Yacht Engineering <sup>Δ</sup>			
Youth Work*			

## QS World University Rankings by subject 2016



\*Unfortunately we are not able to offer Nursing courses to Study Abroad and Exchange students.