



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

Study Abroad

Auckland | New Zealand 2020





University of Auckland quick facts

Māori name: Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau

Location: Auckland, New Zealand

Established: 1883

World ranking: 85th (QS 2018)

Students: 42,000

International students: 8,000

Academic staff: 3,700

Faculties:

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

Study abroad at the University of Auckland

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

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

*Mercer Quality of Living Ranking 2017

**QS World University Rankings 2018



The University of Auckland is the highest ranked university in the world in the Times Higher Education Impact rankings and highest ranked in New Zealand in the QS rankings for 2019.

Guaranteed accommodation

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

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

University housing costs includes water, electricity and wifi.

Live with locals

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

Airport pick-up

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

Accommodation application dates

The sooner you apply, the sooner your accommodation will be reserved for you.

Accommodation is only guaranteed for students who submit applications before the closing dates.*

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

Applications for Semester One 2020:

Open on 1 August 2019

Close 15 October 2019

Applications for Semester Two 2020:

Open on 1 April 2020

Close 1 May 2020

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

Apply online at www.accommodation.ac.nz

*The University's Accommodation Office will attempt to place a student in on-campus accommodation or assist with seeking off-campus accommodation even after deadlines have passed.

	Room configurations	Mobility impairment access	Bathroom configurations	2018 residence fees – per week NZ\$*	Recreation, sport and academic facilities	Walking distance to City Campus
Carlaw Park Student Village	Single room	✓	Shared	\$290	BBQ, Games Room, Lounge, Basketball, Study Room	15 mins
Te Tirohanga o te Tōangaroa	Single room	✗	Shared	\$284	SKY TV lounge, BBQ, Social/Games Room, Study Room	5 mins
UniLodge Anzac/Beach	Twin-share apartment (per bed) Studio Deluxe Studio – Anzac Studio – Beach	✓	Shared Private Private Private	\$315 \$328 \$315 \$328	SKY TV lounge, Gym, BBQ, Cinema, Games Room, Pool, Study Room	5 mins
UniLodge Whitaker	Studio	✗	Private	\$358	Sky TV lounge, Gym, Games room, Study room	8 mins
55 Symonds	Studio Deluxe	✓	Private	\$377	Study Room, TV room, bbq, lounge, Games Room	10 mins

*Accommodation fees listed for 2020 are in NZD\$ per week and are subject to final confirmation. All accommodation is self-catered.

Explore New Zealand

Auckland, New Zealand

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

Our campus and accommodation are in the heart of cosmopolitan Auckland. Placed between the Pacific Ocean and the Tasman Sea, Auckland's unique geographical position means you can enjoy living close to stunning beaches, untouched forest and tranquil islands. Add to that Auckland's great urban lifestyle, and it's clear why Auckland has been ranked third for quality of life.¹

¹Mercer Quality of Living Survey 2019



New Zealand

Māori name: Aotearoa

Population: 4.5 million

Geography: Three main islands (North Island, South Island and Stewart Island). Total land area the size of Colorado.

Largest city: Auckland

Capital: Wellington

Official languages: English, Māori, New Zealand Sign Language

Currency: New Zealand Dollar

Exchange rates: NZ\$1 = US\$0.68, €0.60 (April 2019)

Warmest months: January, February

Coldest months: July, August

Government: Parliamentary democracy, member of the Commonwealth.

Auckland

Māori name: Tāmaki Makaurau

Population: 1.5 million

Nickname: The City of Sails

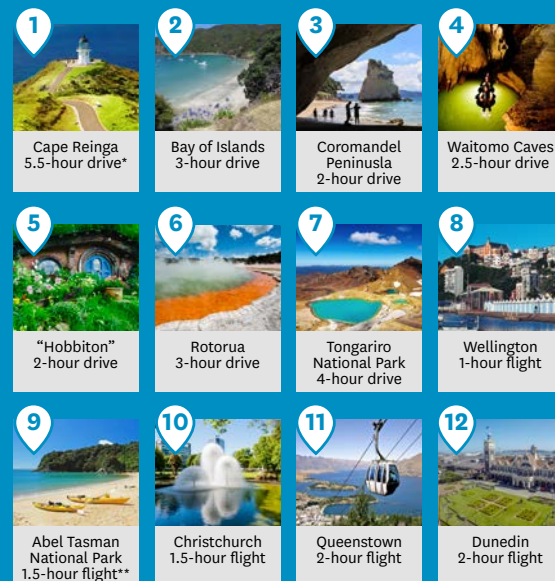
Climate: Temperatures range from an average of 24°C (75°F) in summer to 16°C (60°F) in winter.

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

AUCKLAND IS NZ'S MOST CULTURALLY DIVERSE CITY

39% of Aucklanders were born overseas*

*2015 World Migration Report



*All travel times are from Auckland

**To nearby Nelson



Auckland is ranked the world's 3rd most liveable city**

**Mercer Quality of Living Survey 2019





Expand your mind

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

Pacific Studies

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

Our Pacific Studies department, located in the modern Fale Pasifika complex, is a global leader in Pacific research.

Explore this dynamic culture through courses in Pacific performing arts, languages, society, art, literature, history and linguistics.



Here are some examples of courses you can choose:

Course	Course code	Typically offered*
Introduction to Pacific Studies	PACIFIC 100	Semester One
Pacific Music and Dance	PACIFIC 110	Semester One
The Contemporary Pacific	PACIFIC 105	Semester Two
Popular Musics of the Pacific	ANTHRO 234	Semester Two
Pacific Innovation and Sustainability	PACIFIC 205	Semester One
Pacific Indigenous Literatures and Knowledges	PACIFIC 212	Semester Two

"I chose the University of Auckland because it is New Zealand's world-ranked University, and I wanted to experience a different classroom environment. I'm currently taking PACIFIC 200: Pacific Studies. The Pacific isn't covered in the US curriculum, and I knew very little about the history, culture, and issues of Pacific peoples.

"New Zealand has the largest concentration of Pacific Islanders in the world, so my time here is valuable as my perspective is refined with each Pacific Studies lecture. The cultural diversity at the University and in Auckland definitely adds to my experience.

"Studying abroad is a great tool for increasing my international job prospects, expanding my global network of contacts, and building an international resume. By the end of my study abroad experience at the University of Auckland, my goal is to become a more globally competent individual, and cultivate personal growth, open-mindedness and an expanded worldview."

Audrey Kan, Seattle University, Washington, USA.

"I was born and raised in Hawai'i, so I've been surrounded by Polynesian culture my entire life. There are so many similarities between Hawaiian and Māori culture, which fascinates me because I knew very little about Māori people before I came to New Zealand.

"The courses I've take here have helped me gain context for the things I observe outside of class, and have been some of the most interesting and impactful courses I have taken in my time at university. They taught me the history of New Zealand and the Māori people, and also where they are currently and where they could go into the future.

"Being in New Zealand has given me a better perspective on the world. Experiencing Māori culture and the conflicts created by colonialism shows how similar countries can be even though oceans separate them. It brings into perspective that the issues we face in the States are issues that affect the whole world."

Juan Rosales, Dartmouth College, USA



Māori Studies

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

You can choose from different aspects of Māori language, culture, and society to align with your

own interests and career goals, and gain a rich appreciation and knowledge of our tangata whenua (indigenous people).

Expand your cultural awareness by studying traditional Māori kapa haka (dance) and waiata (songs), or learn about Māori language and literature, politics, or society and history.

Here are some examples of courses you can choose:

Course	Course code	Typically offered*
Kapa Haka 1	MAORI 190	Semester One
Te Ao Māori: The Māori World	MAORI 130	Summer School, Semester One, and Semester Two
Introduction to Spoken Māori	MAORI 103	Semester One and Two
Introduction to Written Māori	MAORI 101	Summer School and Semester Two
Coming of the Māori: Archaeology of Aotearoa (New Zealand)	ANTHRO 207	Semester One
Māori Art History: Mana Taonga	ARTHIST 238	Semester Two





Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Learn how to test innovative ideas, products or processes, how to finance start-up ventures and how to sell and market new products and services locally and internationally. Develop an innovative mindset and unleash your potential at our business school with triple crown accreditation.

As well as academic courses in innovation and entrepreneurship, there are experiential programmes, events, workshops and speakers for students interested in being part of the University's entrepreneurial community.

Here are some examples of courses you can choose:

Course	Course code	Typically offered*
Innovation through Design	INNOVATE 100G	Semester Two
The Entrepreneurial Mindset	INNOVENT 203	Semester One and Two
Understanding Entrepreneurial Opportunities	INNOVENT 204	Semester One and Two
Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Action	INNOVENT 306	Semester One and Two
Ecosystems for Innovation and Entrepreneurship	INNOVENT 307	Semester One and Two
Firms across Frontiers	INTBUS 300	Semester One and Two



Environmental and Marine Sciences

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

Marine Science offers you the chance to learn about many different facets of our coasts and

oceans, and opens up a world of opportunities for students who want to study and work in the marine environment. We have field courses that use our excellent research facilities at the Leigh Marine Laboratory, north of Auckland, and our research vessel Hawere.

Here are some examples of courses you can choose (all the options below include 1-5 day field trips):

Course	Course code	Typically offered*
Ecology and Evolution - The Continuum of Life	BIOSCI 109	Semester One
Plant Diversity	BIOSCI 323	Semester Two
Freshwater and Estuarine Ecology	MARINE 303	Semester One
Animal Behaviour	BIOSCI 337	Semester Two
Field Skills and Methods in Earth Science	EARTHSCI 201	Semester One
Earth History	EARTHSCI 202	Semester One

*This is an indication only. Please check the course catalogue to find when the course actually runs. Semester One runs from February/March to June/July, Semester Two from July to November.



"New Zealand is a destination that many people only dream of visiting – its natural beauty seems almost magical. I decided to pursue my studies at the University of Auckland because of its reputation as the number one university in New Zealand. I was attracted to its cultural diversity, and the variety of courses students can enrol in. Studying abroad can be a daunting decision, but I have come to find a second home at the University of Auckland."

"Studying abroad has strengthened my communication and connection with people from various backgrounds. People from all over the globe come to the University of Auckland to study. The skills I have acquired through my interactions here will allow me to better engage with different companies and clients and push me further in my accounting career. I hope to start my own company, and hearing the stories of successful female entrepreneurs in New Zealand has inspired me to keep pushing towards my goals."

Kiyla Cooper, Case Western Reserve University in Ohio, USA.

"The University of Auckland is one of the best schools in the world for my degree pathway and I loved the idea of travelling alongside my studies. I took papers in Marine Ecology, Conservation Ecology, Fisheries and Aquaculture, and Freshwater Ecology. Part of my conservation class investigated Māori communities and how interconnected they are with nature – I found it fascinating!"

"Studying here has allowed me to experience a whole new culture and be exposed to life outside the bubble of my home university. The cultural diversity has made a massive impact on how I study and how I live my day-to-day life."

"I aspire to work as a natural history and documentary filmmaker. Studying abroad has allowed me to develop my skills in order to break into that career, to see the world from a different perspective, and to generate a worldwide network of job opportunities after I graduate."

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





Screen Tools – Short course

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

www.auckland.ac.nz/screentools

Above: Course instructor John Callen (right) plays Oin in *"The Hobbit"*.
PHOTO: Warner Bros.

Ranked in the
**WORLD'S
TOP 50
UNIVERSITIES**
for 13 of our subjects*

*2019 QS World University Rankings by Subject

What you can study

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

Key * undergraduate only Δ postgraduate only ◇ 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

Communication

Comparative Literature

Computer Science

Computer Systems Engineering

Cook Islands Māori*

Construction Management Δ

Creative Writing Δ

Criminology

Dance

Design*

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 Management Δ

Environmental Science

Ethnomusicology

European Studies*

Finance ◇

Fine Arts

Food Process Engineering Δ

Food Science

Forensic Science Δ

French

Gender Studies *

Geography ◇

Geophysics

Geotechnical Engineering Δ

German

Global Studies

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 Δ

Media, Film and Television

Medical Devices and Technologies Δ

Medical Science

Music

Nursing¹ ◇

Operations and Supply Chain Management

Pacific Studies

Philosophy ◇

Physical Education

Physics

Politics and International Relations

Population Health

Professional Counselling Δ

Professional Supervision Δ

Property

Psychology ◇

Public Policy Δ

Russian*

Samoan*

Screen Production

Social Work

Sociology

Software Engineering

Spanish

Sport and Exercise Science ◇

Statistics ◇

Taxation

Teaching

Theology and Religious Studies

Tongan*

Translation Studies Δ

Transportation Engineering

Urban Planning

Wine Science

Yacht Engineering Δ

Youth Work

¹Only available to undergraduate students coming through special arrangements with our School of Nursing.

More than
8000
international
students



From over
120
different
countries

240
University student
Clubs, Societies
and Associations



 **11**
Interfaculty
Sports
Tournaments

11,545kgs
Lifted in the
Powerlifting
event



245
Sustainable coffee
cups bought from the
Campus Store



50km Paddled in the
Waka Ama Race



6,600
Students attended
Orientation Day

Student life

Join the club!

If you want to make great friends, try something new, and explore off the beaten track, check out the Clubs Expo in the first week of semester. There are more than 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
- Study Abroad Students' Society

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



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

Everything you need to know

Important dates

Semester One 2020	
Application deadline	1 December 2019
Orientation	Monday 24 February
Classes start	Monday 2 March
Mid-semester break	Friday 10 April - Monday 27 April
Exams	Thursday 11 June - Monday 29 June
Semester Two 2020	
Application deadline	1 May 2020
Orientation	Wednesday 15 July
Classes start	Monday 20 July
Mid-semester break	Monday 31 August - Friday 11 September
Exams	Thursday 29 October - Monday 16 November

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 2020 is \$12,950 (US\$8,805*) per semester.

**Based on exchange rate at time of publication (May 2019).*

Student services

The University provides support and services for study abroad and exchange students:

- Dedicated study abroad and international student support teams
- 24 hour emergency support line
- Student Learning Services and English language support
- University Health and Counselling Service
- University Recreation Centre

Front cover images

Top right: Amy Edward of the Mohawk people (Kanien'kehá:ka), McGill University, Canada.

Bottom left: Dartmouth students on Waiheke Island (Photo: Kirsten Brown)

Scholarships

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

As a Generation Study Abroad commitment partner, the University of Auckland is giving more students the opportunity to study in New Zealand. We've committed 100 study abroad scholarships of NZ\$1,295 per year through our partnerships for fee-paying study abroad students. Check with your home study abroad office to see if you are eligible.

Apply now!

You can apply:

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



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





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

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

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

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