

**AUT**

AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY  
OF TECHNOLOGY

NEW ZEALAND

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## CERTIFICATE IN FOUNDATION STUDIES PROSPECTUS 2025



**TOP 100**  
WORLDWIDE  
Young University



**International  
College**

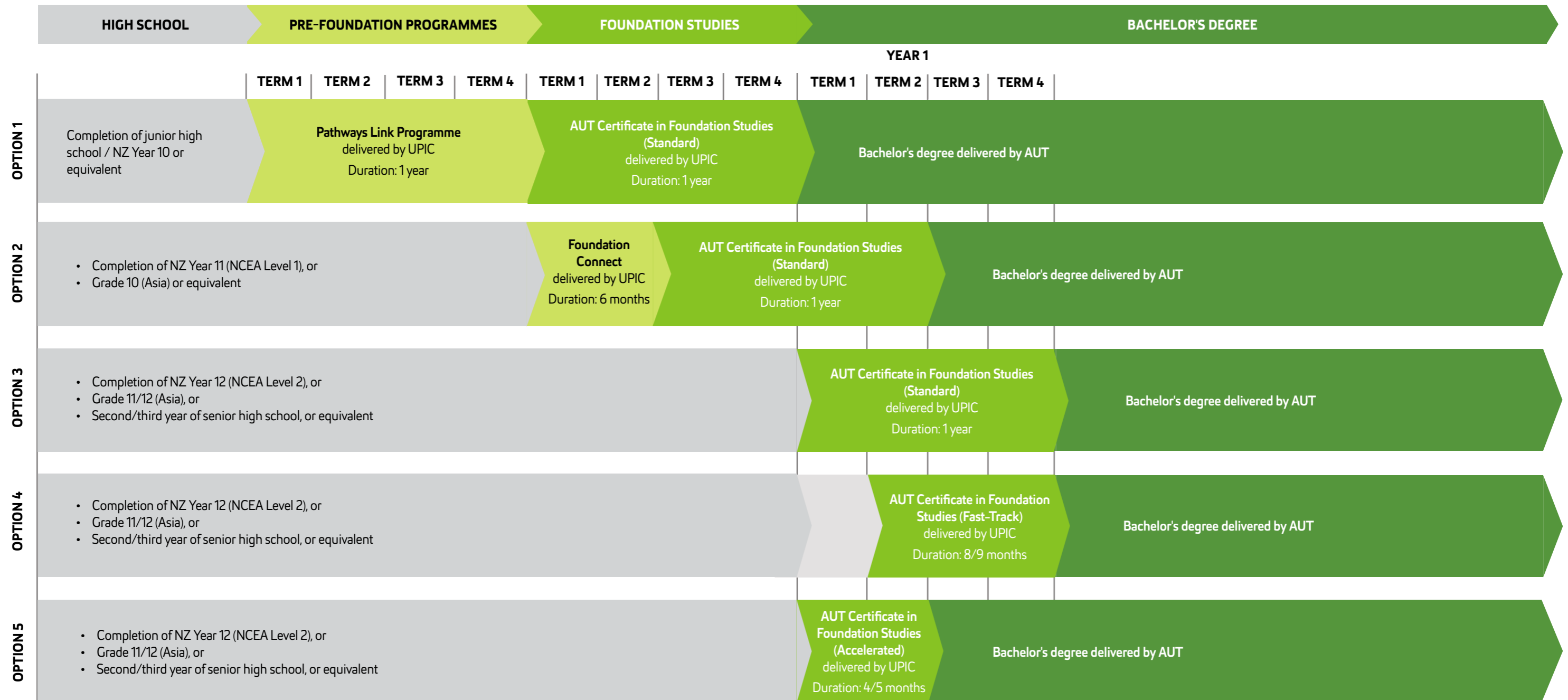
POWERED BY **UP EDUCATION**

# UP INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE NEW ZEALAND PATHWAY PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

## THE PROGRAMMES WE OFFER

- Pathways Link Programme
- Foundation Connect\*
- Auckland University of Technology Certificate in Foundation Studies (Standard) (Level 3)
- Auckland University of Technology Certificate in Foundation Studies (Fast-Track) (Level 3)
- Auckland University of Technology Certificate in Foundation Studies (Accelerated) (Level 3)

\*The programme is marketed as Foundation Connect and the programme name is registered as "Intensive General English Course" at NZQA.



# WELCOME TO THE AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (AUT)

## Nau mai, haere mai (Welcome)

AUT is New Zealand's youngest, most dynamic, and fastest growing university. Based in Auckland, New Zealand's largest and most international city, we are a high performing university highly regarded for our international outlook, research, and teaching. International students, like you, are an incredibly important part of AUT.

The AUT Certificate in Foundation Studies programme is designed to prepare you for entry into AUT's undergraduate degree programmes by equipping you with essential subject knowledge, English language proficiency, and tertiary study skills.

At AUT, our mission is to create great graduates. We work hard to offer a welcoming environment where people love to learn. We aim to approach students holistically, offering exceptional learning experiences, while supporting student wellbeing and providing student services and opportunities that support and inspire people from a wide range of diverse backgrounds and countries.

The programme you are entering is taught on our behalf by UP Education, and AUT and UP have a long history of working together to support students. This has been a successful pathway to university students for more than 20 years, and after the successful completion of your studies, I look forward to welcoming you to AUT.

Ngā manaakitanga (With best wishes).



**PROFESSOR DAMON SALESA**  
Vice-Chancellor  
Auckland University of Technology



5  
OUT OF 5  
EMPLOYABILITY  
QS STARS 2023-25

TOP 1%  
UNIVERSITIES  
WORLDWIDE

#1  
IN NEW ZEALAND FOR  
INTERNATIONAL  
OUTLOOK

Cover: Top 100 Worldwide Young University. AUT is ranked 98th equal in the world, based on the quality of our teaching, research, citations, international outlook and industry income (Times Higher Education World University Rankings).  
1. AUT is ranked in the 401-500 university (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025).  
2. AUT is ranked first in New Zealand for its international outlook and is placed in the top 125 worldwide (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025).

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# AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND, A GREAT PLACE TO STUDY, LIVE AND WORK

New Zealand is world-famous for its friendly people, spectacular landscape and relaxed lifestyle. Discover what it's like to be a student here. Learn about the different types of accommodation. Explore our cities and regions, and find out about the cost of living.

## Feel safe and secure

New Zealand is recognised as one of the most peaceful, least-corrupt countries in the world, giving you a sense of security and confidence while you concentrate on your studies or as you explore our beautiful country.

## World-class education

All of New Zealand's eight universities rank in the top 3% globally. Students are encouraged to solve problems, collaborate, and innovate.

## Work-life balanced lifestyle

New Zealand is known for its healthy balance between career and personal life. Many companies offer flexible working hours and generous holiday leave, enabling employees to pursue interests outside of work.



## Post-study work opportunities

Take your next step after graduation with a post-study work visa<sup>1</sup>. Eligible international students may remain in New Zealand for up to three years to gain relevant work experience and transferable skills.

## Globally-recognised qualifications

A New Zealand qualification is a valuable asset that can give you a head start in the international job market. It is recognised by over 50 countries. These include the United States, the United Kingdom and Australia.



## Embracing all peoples

New Zealanders, or Kiwis, embrace people from diverse backgrounds with warmth and respect. Our friendly culture, our rich history, our laidback, open-mindedness and our diverse traditions respect everyone's rights, beliefs, and choices.

## A high standard of living

New Zealand boasts a high standard of living, with excellent education, healthcare, transport, and infrastructure. Our economy is strong, and our political system is stable. The country's transparent legal and governmental systems safeguard the rights of both citizens and visitors.

## Quick facts

**NZ Population:**  
5,338,900\*

**Largest city:**  
Auckland – population  
1,739,300\*

**Capital City:**  
Wellington

**Official languages:**  
English, Māori,  
New Zealand Sign Language

**Currency:**  
New Zealand dollar

**Climate:**  
Summer – Ave. 24°C (75°F)  
Winter – Ave. 16°C (60°F)

**Warmest months:**  
January, February

**Coldest months:**  
July, August

\*Statistics New Zealand,  
May 2024.



**1st**  
safest study  
destination  
AECC Insights 2024



**4th**  
most peaceful  
country globally  
Global peace index score 2024



**Top 3%**  
universities  
in the world  
QS World University  
Rankings 2025



**1st**  
work-life  
balance globally  
Global employment  
company, Remote



**30%**  
of the area is  
national parks



**9th**  
longest  
coastline



1. For more information, please visit  
<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa/about-visa/post-study-work-visa>



**Top 3**  
in the world for  
quality of living  
Mercer Quality of Living Rankings 2023



Auckland is  
home to  
**180 cultures**  
Statistics New Zealand



**No.1**  
commercial and business  
centre of New Zealand  
Statistics New Zealand, 2018 Census



**Top 10**  
most liveable city  
in the world  
Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)  
Global Liveability Index 2023



**Top 25**  
global student-  
friendly cities  
QS Best Student Cities 2025

# STUDY AND THRIVE IN AUCKLAND

Learn more about  
living in Auckland



Located in the heart of Auckland, our campus offers the best of a vibrant, energetic city lifestyle where you can find nature just down the road.



## Excitingly multicultural

Auckland offers a true New Zealand experience with a unique global feel, thanks to its diverse mix of cultures. This blend is reflected in public spaces, restaurants, events, and vibrant expat communities, providing opportunities to connect with people from around the world.



## Immerse yourself in Māori and Pacific culture

From traditional Māori pōwhiri to festivals, ceremonies, and language immersion, you can experience Māori and Pacific culture daily—unique opportunities that expand learning beyond the classroom.



## Surrounded by nature

Whether you're looking for an adventure or a relaxed weekend, you're never far from a beach or a glimpse of the harbour with its many islands to explore. Nestled around the inner-city campuses are urban greenspaces for a quick breather, while forests and waterfalls await just at the city's edges.



## Food from around the globe

Auckland boasts a wide range of restaurants, cafes, and bars to suit all tastes and budgets. Visit the city's famous "eat streets" for a global selection of cuisines, including Chinese, Italian, Vietnamese, French, Japanese, and more.

Auckland is the commercial and  
business centre of New Zealand.



Study in the  
heart of everything

**AUT City Campus**  
5-minute walk

**Central City Library**  
5-minute walk

**Auckland Art Gallery**  
7-minute walk

**YMCA Sports and Recreation Centre**  
10-minute walk

**Number of bus stops within  
500 meters of campus**  
8 bus stops

**Auckland Airport**  
25 minutes by car



Take a virtual  
campus tour





60+ research centres and institutes with world-class expertise



QS STARS 2023-25

For Employability, Environmental Impact, Facilities, Internationalisation, Research & Teaching



CHOOSE FROM OVER

250

COURSES OF STUDY



27,000 STUDENTS



150,000+ alumni



# NEW ZEALAND'S LEADING MODERN UNIVERSITY

Auckland University of Technology (AUT) is proud to be one of the world's best modern universities. Times Higher Education has ranked us among the top 1% (401-500) of universities in the world<sup>1</sup> and in the top 100 universities under 50 years of age<sup>2</sup>. We have an overall five-star rating from university rankings organisation QS, in addition to five-star ratings for Teaching, Employability, Research, Internationalisation, Facilities, Innovation and Inclusiveness<sup>3</sup>.

We're one of the largest universities in New Zealand and the fastest growing postgraduate study destination, with over 250 programmes, 2,200 academic staff and more than 150,000 alumni all over the world.

Collaboration and partnership underpin everything we do and we're connected to an extraordinary range of organisations worldwide; sharing expertise and resources, collaborating on groundbreaking research, and connecting students with industry leaders and employers.

## Widely known for academic excellence

AUT's mission is to create great graduates, and each member of our staff contributes to this. We offer exceptional learning experiences that prepare students to be successful wherever in the world their career may take them.

Study with us and you can enrol in our range of world-ranked subjects, which include our highly ranked health programmes and one of the world's best sport science schools.

Across all of our programmes, we encourage innovation and entrepreneurship, and the ability to explore new technologies, challenge routine thinking and solve problems in new ways. We embrace new technologies to lead the learning of tomorrow and prepare our students for the rapidly changing world. As a contemporary university we also place an emphasis on working across disciplines in our research, and teaching and learning.

## Research that shapes tomorrow

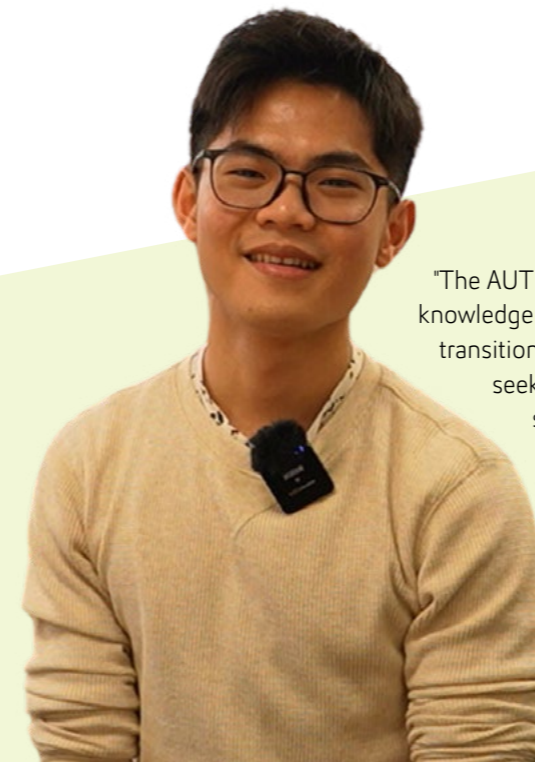
AUT is a leader in global research impact, and we're ranked first in Australasia by university rankings organisation Times Higher Education for the number of times our research is cited globally.

We have more than 60 research centres and institutes delivering leading research – from space science to artificial intelligence and robotics, and ecology to physical activity and nutrition.

1. THE World University Rankings 2025  
2. THE Young University Rankings 2025  
3. QS World University Rankings 2024



Read Annol's full story



"The AUT Certificate in Foundation Studies has trained me on the essential course knowledge needed for my degree. The content of these courses prepares you for the overall transition into university. I was taught how to properly format my assignments, how to seek academic support, and how to maintain a study-life balance. As an international student, this course not only prepared me for university but also played a huge part in getting me acquainted with the New Zealand culture and the academic system as a whole."

### Annol from Cambodia

AUT Certificate in Foundation Studies Graduate,  
AUT Bachelor of Engineering Technology in  
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Student

# DEGREE OPTIONS

## Transition to university

AUT offers a wide range of undergraduate courses for you to choose from for your packaged offer. Our Education Counsellor is available to offer their expertise if you want to learn more about your chosen undergraduate degree. Once you successfully complete your foundation course, you will be awarded with a completion certificate from AUT.

Faculty	Programme
Culture and Society	<b>Bachelor of Arts</b> (Creative Writing, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Education, Event Management, Global Tourism, History, International Studies, Interpreting, New Zealand Sign Language and Deaf Studies, New Zealand Sign Language - English Interpreting, Psychology, Social Sciences)
	<b>Bachelor of International Hospitality Management</b> (Hospitality Enterprise, Hospitality Management)
	<b>Bachelor of Education</b> [Specialty] Teaching (Early Childhood, Primary) (available at North and South campuses)
Business, Economics and Law	<b>Bachelor of Business</b> (Accounting, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management and Employment Relations, Information Systems, International Business and Strategy, Management and Leadership, Marketing)
	<b>Bachelor of Laws</b>
Design and Creative Technologies	<b>Bachelor of Architecture and Future Environments</b>
	<b>Bachelor of Communication Studies</b> (Advertising and Brand Creativity, Digital Communication, Journalism, Public Relations, Radio and Audio Media, Screen Production)
	<b>Bachelor of Construction</b> (Construction Management, Quantity Surveying)
	<b>Bachelor of Design</b> (Animation, Visual Effects and Game Design; Communication Design; Fashion Design; Industrial Design; Interaction Design; Spatial and Interior Design)
	<b>Bachelor of Visual Arts</b> (Painting, Printmaking and Drawing; Photography, Sculpture and Moving-image)
	<b>Bachelor of Science</b> (Analytics, Mathematical Modelling and Computation)
	<b>Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences</b> (Computer Science, Data Science, Digital Services, Networks and Cybersecurity, Software Development)
	<b>Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)</b> (Architectural Engineering; Civil Construction Engineering; Electrical and Electronic Engineering; Maritime Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Mechatronics Engineering; Software Engineering)
<b>Bachelor of Engineering Technology</b> (Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering)	
Health and Environmental Sciences	<b>Bachelor of Health Science</b> (Case Management, Counselling, Health Management, Public and Environmental Health)
	<b>Bachelor of Health Science</b> (Midwifery)
	<b>Bachelor of Health Science</b> (Nursing)
	<b>Bachelor of Health Science</b> (Occupational Therapy)
	<b>Bachelor of Health Science</b> (Oral Health)
	<b>Bachelor of Health Science</b> (Physiotherapy)
	<b>Bachelor of Health Science</b> (Podiatry)
	<b>Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science</b>
	<b>Bachelor of Science</b> (Biological Science, Biomedical Science, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Food Science, Marine Science)
	<b>Bachelor of Sport, Exercise and Health</b> (Health and Physical Education, Sport and Exercise Science, Sport Leadership and Management)

# MOST IN-DEMAND DEGREES



## Bachelor of International Hospitality Management

Industry-relevant skills to launch a hospitality career in some of the world's most exciting and exotic destinations.

- Strong industry connections with top hotels, travel agencies, restaurants and tourism operators.
- Ranked in the top 40 best hospitality and tourism programmes in the world. Apprenticeships are available in the hospitality industry.
- Focus on issues of sustainability, digital integration and global citizenship.



## Bachelor of Communication Studies

AUT's communications degree is very well regarded in New Zealand and around the world.

- Our students pick up top jobs in the best companies and media outlets, and win many prestigious awards.
- Graduates are internationally recognised, having won the Sally Logan-Milne Young Practitioner of the Year award, CAANZ AXIS award, ORCA awards, Cannes International Advertising award and NZ Student Marketer of the Year award.



## Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences

Outstanding facilities and industry connections to help launch your career in computer and information sciences.

- Attend the ICT and Engineering Careers Fair where you can meet representatives from New Zealand's biggest and most exciting companies.
- Complete an industry research project in your final year.
- Connections with New Zealand's biggest and most exciting companies, from Datacom and Deloitte to Slingshot and Fisher & Paykel Healthcare.



## Bachelor of Health Science

Meet the changing needs of global healthcare. Specialise in a specific health discipline or become a health professional in a non-clinical role.

- 8 health clinic services housed in professional facilities with industry standard equipment.
- Our academic staff and postgraduate students often conduct groundbreaking research.
- AUT's health sciences degree is developed with input from district health boards and leading health organisations.



# DEGREE PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS FOR AUT

Learn more about degree progression requirements



For Certificate in Foundation Studies students applying for entry to AUT in 2025:

- All AUT undergraduate degree offers require the following minimum University Entrance (UE) marks from the Certificate in Foundation Studies.
- Achieve a minimum of 55% in English I, 60% in English IIA, 65% in English IIB and 50% in both Tertiary Study Skills and Culture and Society.
- Achieve 50% or better in four optional academic subjects (some degrees require higher marks).

	Undergraduate degree	Minimum University Entrance marks (out of 400) For four academic courses	Semester intake	Programme length (years)	Additional requirements	Minimum English Language requirements
CULTURE AND SOCIETY	Bachelor of Arts (Creative Writing, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Education, Event Management, Global Tourism, History, International Studies, New Zealand Sign Language and Deaf Studies, Psychology, Social Sciences)	200	March and July	3		English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #
	Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting, NZSL-English Interpreting)	200	March and July (NZSL February Only)	3	Interview, listening test and writing test	English II (65% minimum) and IELTS 7.0 overall with a minimum of 7.0 in Speaking and Writing and a minimum of 6.5 in Reading and Listening
	Bachelor of Education (Specialty) Teaching (Early Childhood, Primary) (available at North and South campuses)	200	March and July	3	Police clearance, referee reports, disclosure form/ personal declaration, interview, literacy and numeracy assessments. Must meet the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand requirements.	English II (65% minimum) and IELTS 7.0 overall with a minimum of 7.0 in all bands
	Bachelor of International Hospitality Management (Hospitality Enterprise, Hospitality Management)	200	March and July	3		English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #
	Bachelor of Business (Accounting, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management and Employment Relations, Information Systems, International Business and Strategy, Management and Leadership, Marketing)	200	March and July	3		English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #
BUSINESS, ECONOMICS & LAW	Bachelor of Laws	200	March	4		English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #
	Bachelor of Architecture and Future Environments	240	March	3		English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #
DESIGN AND CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES	Bachelor of Communication Studies (Advertising and Brand Creativity, Digital Communication, Journalism, Public Relations, Radio and Audio Media, Screen Production)	260	March	3		English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #
	Bachelor of Construction (Construction Management, Quantity Surveying)	200	March	3		English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #
	Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences (Computer Science, Data Science, Digital Services, Networks and Cybersecurity, Software Development)	200	March and July	3	Must have passed Algebra and Statistics	English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #
	Bachelor of Design (Animation, Visual Effects and Game Design; Communication Design, Fashion Design, Industrial Design, Interaction Design, Spatial and Interior Design)	240	March	3		English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #
	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Architectural Engineering, Construction Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronics Engineering, Software Engineering)	300	March and July	4	Must achieve a minimum of 65% in at least two of Algebra and Statistics	English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #
	Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering)	240	March and July	3	Must have passed Algebra, and Statistics	English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #
	Bachelor of Science (Analytics, Mathematical Modelling and Computation)	200	March and July	3	Must have passed Algebra and Statistics	English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #
	Bachelor of Visual Arts (Painting, Printmaking and Drawing; Photography, Sculpture and Moving-image)	240	March	3		English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #

	Undergraduate degree	Minimum University Entrance marks (out of 400) for four academic courses	Semester intake	Programme length (Years)	Additional requirements	Minimum English Language requirements
HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES	Bachelor of Health Science	200	March and July	3	Must be capable of meeting Vulnerable Children's Act (VCA Act) requirements, including police vetting and referee reports	English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #
	Bachelor of Health Science (Case Management, Counselling, Health Management, Public and Environmental Health)	200	March	3	Must be capable of meeting Vulnerable Children's Act (VCA Act) requirements, including police vetting and referee reports	English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #
	Bachelor of Health Science (Paramedicine) ∞	275	March and July	3	Clean, full drivers licence. Must be capable of meeting Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act (HPCA Act) and Vulnerable Children's Act (VCA Act) requirements, including police vetting, immunisation screening and referee reports. At least one subject from Biology, Chemistry, Algebra, Statistics.	English II (65% minimum) and IELTS 6.5 overall with no band below 6.5
	Bachelor of Health Science (Perioperative Practice) ∞	275	March and July	3	Must be capable of meeting Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act (HPCA Act) and Vulnerable Children's Act (VCA Act) requirements, including police vetting, immunisation screening and referee reports.	English II (65% minimum) and IELTS 6.5 overall with no band below 6.5
	Bachelor of Health Science (Psychology)	200	March	3	Must be capable of meeting Vulnerable Children's Act (VCA Act) requirements, including police vetting and referee reports	English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #
	Bachelor of Health Science (Midwifery)* ∞	275	March	4	Must be capable of meeting Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act (HPCA Act) and Vulnerable Children's Act (VCA Act) requirements, including police vetting, immunisation screening and referee reports, at least one subject from Biology, Chemistry, Algebra, Statistics	English II (65% minimum) and IELTS 7.0 overall with Writing and Reading not less than 6.5 and Listening and Speaking not less than 7.0
	Bachelor of Health Science (Nursing)* ∞	275	March and July	3	Must be capable of meeting Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act (HPCA Act) and Vulnerable Children's Act (VCA Act) requirements, including police vetting, immunisation screening and referee reports. At least one subject from Biology, Chemistry, Algebra, Statistics	English II (65% minimum) and IELTS 6.5 overall with no band below 6.5
	Bachelor of Health Science (Occupational Therapy, Podiatry)* ∞	275	March	3	Must be capable of meeting Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act (HPCA Act) and Vulnerable Children's Act (VCA Act) requirements, including police vetting, immunisation screening and referee reports	English II (65% minimum) and IELTS 7.0 overall with no band below 6.5
	Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy)* ∞	275	March	4	Must be capable of meeting Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act (HPCA Act) and Vulnerable Children's Act (VCA Act) requirements, including police vetting, immunisation screening and referee reports	English II (65% minimum) and IELTS 7.0 overall with no band below 6.5
	Bachelor of Health Science (Oral Health)* ∞	275	March	3	Must be capable of meeting Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act (HPCA Act) and Vulnerable Children's Act (VCA Act) requirements, including police vetting, immunisation screening and referee reports. At least one subject from Biology, Chemistry, Algebra, Statistics	English II (65% minimum) and IELTS 7.0 overall with no band below 6.5
	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science* ∞	200	March	4	Must be capable of meeting Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act (HPCA Act) requirements, including police vetting and immunisation screening. Must study one math subject, and chemistry and biology	English II (65% minimum) and IELTS 6.5 overall with no band below 6.0
	Bachelor of Science (Biological Science, Biomedical Science, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Food Science, Marine Science)	200	March and July	3	Preference will be given to students who have studied at least two science subjects, including Chemistry.	English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #
	Bachelor of Sport, Exercise and Health (Health and Physical Education, Sport and Exercise Science, Sport Leadership and Management)	200	March and July	3	Must be capable of meeting Vulnerable Children's Act (VCA Act) requirements, including police vetting and referee reports	English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #

\* The professional body (Registration Board) may impose additional requirements at registration. The requirements detailed in the current AUT Calendar take precedence if different from those on this page.

∞ Limited places. Successful completion of the Certificate in Foundation Studies does not guarantee entry into these degrees.

# Students who gain an English II grade of C- to C+ may submit an IELTS (Academic) score for programme entry. The required score for each programme is listed in the current AUT Calendar. Students who achieve B- in English II are deemed to have met the English language entry of 6.0, while B or higher is deemed equivalent to a minimum IELTS 6.5. Students who achieve less than the stipulated grade in English II are required to present an IELTS score in addition to a C pass (C- to C+) in this subject.

Academic advisers can provide further advice on courses most likely to provide the best foundation for selected degrees. 'Academic courses' refers to the four subjects taken in addition to Tertiary Study Skills, Culture & Society, English I and II in the Foundation Studies programme. Students must complete the full requirements of 120 points, and gain C- passes or higher in all subjects to be awarded University Entrance (UE) and the certificate.

<b>A</b> = Excellent:	<b>A+</b> = 90%	<b>A</b> = 85-89%	<b>A-</b> = 80-84%
<b>B</b> = Very Good:	<b>B+</b> = 75-79%	<b>B</b> = 70-74%	<b>B-</b> = 65-69%
<b>C</b> = Pass:	<b>C+</b> = 60-64%	<b>C</b> = 55-59%	<b>C-</b> = 50-54%
<b>D</b> = Fail:			

Automatic admission to the degrees listed requires the minimum marks (where stipulated) and approval of published additional requirements, in addition to completion of the Certificate in Foundation Studies. The above information is correct at time of printing and is subject to change.





# WELCOME TO UP INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE NEW ZEALAND

Auckland University of Technology in Auckland provides quality educational opportunities to help students transition into study and work. UP Education and AUT have a supportive programme of regular meetings with our students in their final term, so that they have the knowledge, skills and understanding to start their university study with confidence. These meetings mean our students build their own relationships with university staff before they start their study.

The programmes for AUT at UP Education (Foundation Connect, Pathways Link, Standard, Fast-Track and Accelerated) are tailor-made to meet students' needs where they are at and to provide them with the tools to be successful in their programmes and into the future.

Year after year, our highly qualified, creative and caring teachers provide excellent learning opportunities to students both onshore and offshore, and students who work hard and seize these opportunities reap the benefit of being admitted into a QS world-ranked, five star university, with top ratings for teaching, employability, research, internationalisation, facilities, innovation and inclusiveness.



**JULIAN LATIMER**  
Principal,  
UP International College New Zealand

# UP INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE NEW ZEALAND

## Our campus

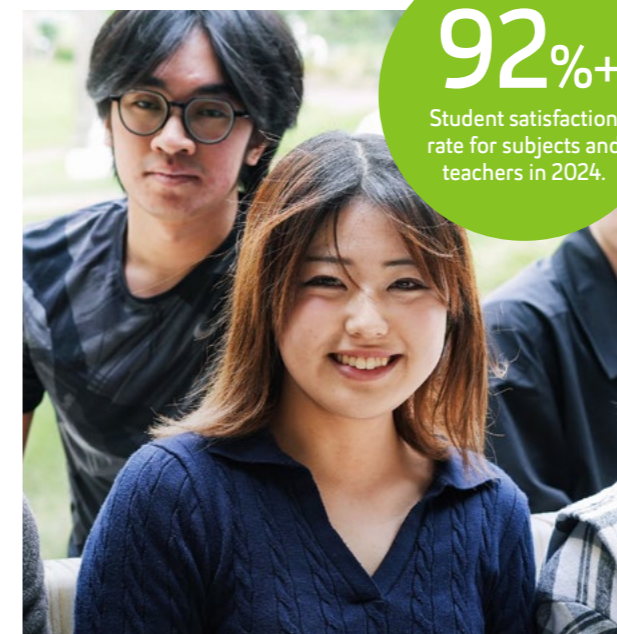
The AUT Certificate in Foundation Studies is taught at the UP International College New Zealand in the heart of Auckland's CBD, close to public transport, accommodation and a vibrant range of entertainment and cultural offerings. Students on this programme also have access to the world-class facilities at AUT.

Our modern, air-conditioned classrooms are well equipped with the latest multimedia capabilities, all computers have email and internet access, and are available for independent study from 8.30am-5pm. Other campus facilities include a large student common room, espresso coffee cart and café offering fresh food and drinks. Students in their final term have regular meetings with the International Team at AUT, to make sure their transition is smooth and without issues.

## Programme delivery

Partnered with AUT, UP Education has been delivering foundation programmes for over 20 years. All teachers are trained and registered with the Teachers Council of New Zealand.

Teachers work through materials with students and their classmates. With the help of breakout rooms and other tools, teachers provide every opportunity for students to engage with their peers and learn. Students will practise their English skills in these lessons – skills that are crucial to their success at university.



Outside of these lessons, students will be given clear instructions to guide them through flexible learning activities. These activities involve a combination of digital tools and other resources to deepen their learning—whenever and wherever they choose to learn. Students will watch interactive videos, complete online quizzes, read digital texts, and more. Their progress will be monitored, and they will receive personalised feedback based on their understanding and performance.



## Endorsement from the New Zealand Government

The AUT Certificate in Foundation Studies, delivered by the UP International College New Zealand, is proudly a Licensee of the FernMark Licence Programme, a country of origin trademark programme endorsed and recognised by the New Zealand Government.

It's a symbol people recognise and trust – a trademark that embodies our values of kaitiaki, integrity, ingenuity – the values of our New Zealand Story.

## History of the Silver Fern

The Silver Fern is a long-standing and respected symbol of New Zealand. Since the late 19th century, it has been proudly worn by sports teams and soldiers and used to represent our country globally. Māori used the fern's silver underside to navigate by moonlight, illuminating their path through the forest.

Today, the Silver Fern continues to guide us, just as it has for over 150 years. Supported by the New Zealand Government, key businesses, Tourism New Zealand, and New Zealand Trade and Enterprise, the FernMark is a valued symbol of our country. It represents New Zealand globally and attracts international students to our shores.

# AUT CERTIFICATE IN FOUNDATION STUDIES

The AUT Certificate in Foundation Studies is issued by UP Education on behalf of Auckland University of Technology.

## Who is this programme for?

Students who are currently studying at New Zealand secondary school Year 12 (NCEA Level 2), or

- Grade 11/12 (Asia), or
- Second/third year of senior high school, or equivalent
- For students who do not meet the requirements above, there is a Foundation Connect option. Refer to page 20.

## Prepare to study at university

- Skills for studying, in English
- Academic reading and writing
- Learn about academic integrity, e.g. APA referencing
- Learn presentation skills and meet new friends in group projects
- Develop critical thinking skills
- Learn independent study skills

## Subjects

- **Core**
  - English I
  - English II
  - Tertiary Study Skills
  - Culture and Society
- **Elective**
  - **Mathematics:** Algebra, Statistics
  - **Sciences:** Biology, Physics
  - **Arts:** Media Studies, Art & Design, Design & Society, History
  - **Commerce:** Tourism, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Marketing, Management Studies

Note: Availability of subjects might change each term.

## Enrol in a Certificate in Foundation Studies programme and receive:

1. An offer of place for the Certificate in Foundation Studies
2. A conditional offer of place for an undergraduate degree course at AUT (successfully complete the Certificate in Foundation Studies and receive an unconditional offer)

## To enter an AUT undergraduate programme:

- Achieve a minimum of 55% in English I, 60% in English IIA, 65% in English IIB and 50% in two other core subjects.
- Achieve 50% or better in optional academic subjects (some degrees require higher marks). See page 14 for more details.

## Assessments

We prepare students for assessments that will get them into AUT's degree programmes. Our assessments are benchmarked against international standards and are a stepping stone to achievement.

All assessments are internally assessed. The final mark for subjects is made up of a combination of tests, assignments, projects and presentations.



**93%+**  
students received an offer from AUT in 2024.



## Sample course progression

Programme option	English requirement*	2025												2026											
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Accelerated (6 months)	IELTS 6.0 (min. 5.0 in all bands) or equivalent)	Degree												Degree											
		Degree												Degree											
		Degree												Degree											
Fast-track (8-9 months)	IELTS 5.5 (min. 5.0 in all bands) or equivalent)	Degree												Degree											
		Degree												Degree											
		Degree												Degree											
Standard (12 months)	IELTS 5.0 (min. 4.5 in all bands) or equivalent)	Degree												Degree											
		Degree												Degree											
		Degree												Degree											



\*Scan the QR Code for accepted IELTS equivalents and academic entry requirements.



Watch Vivin's full story

"Studying at UP International College New Zealand gave us the academic foundation we needed, but also introduced us to people from all over the world. We made friends from countries like Hong Kong, China, Korea, and Japan, which really enriched our experience. When I started at AUT, we weren't alone, and that made the transition much easier."

**Vivin from Indonesia**  
AUT Certificate in Foundation Studies Graduate,  
AUT Bachelor of Communication Studies Student



# FOUNDATION CONNECT

Delivered by UP Education, Foundation Connect provides a comprehensive, English-rich curriculum to prepare students for the Certificate in Foundation Studies (Level 3). This six-month extension programme allows students to develop their English skills, confidence and apply these English skills in an academic setting. Foundation Connect includes engagement in Mathematics and academic courses to give students a broader foundation for future learning.

The programme is marketed as Foundation Connect and the programme name is registered as an "Intensive General English Course" at NZQA.

## Course structure

There are two compulsory subjects (English and English for Mathematics) and two academic subjects per term. These academic subjects will be used to prepare students for their future academic studies and contextualise their academic English usage.

- English – 11 hours per week
- English for Mathematics – 3 hours per week and 1 Flexible Learning Activity (FLA)
- Academic subjects – 3 live lessons and 1 FLA – students do four academic subjects with two in the first term and two in the second term

The academic subjects available are usually: Business; Science; Humanities (Geography) and Media.

### Each term:

- English – 9 live lessons per week
- Maths – 3 live lessons and 1 FLA per week
- 2 Academic subjects – 3 live lessons – 1 FLA

## Visas and offers

Foundation Connect students apply for their visa through UP International College New Zealand. Upon completion, they receive a firm offer for the Standard-length Certificate in Foundation Studies from AUT, with a visa issued by the university.

Students can also opt for a pathway visa covering all 3 courses:

- Foundation Connect
- The AUT Certificate in Foundation Studies
- AUT degree



Read Eui Kyun's full story

"During the Foundation Connect programme, I solidified my existing knowledge and gained insights into things that were unclear or unknown to me. Before starting the 1-year Foundation programme, I believe a minimum of 6 months is required to adapt to this new academic environment. This course provided an invaluable period to familiarise myself with exam formats, study methods, and time management."

**Eui Kyun from South Korea**  
Foundation Connect Graduate

Learn more about  
Foundation Connect



# PATHWAYS LINK PROGRAMME

This programme aims to equip you with essential foundational knowledge, skills, and the confidence necessary to excel in your future Foundation studies. The accelerated one-year programme will offer successful students entry into the AUT Foundation Studies programmes. PLP is an innovative educational initiative designed specifically for international students aged 14-17 who have recently finished their junior high school education and aspire to study abroad.

Pathways Link is registered as 'Pathways Link – L1A and L1B (Level 1) (Training Scheme)' at NZQA.

## Sample course progression



\*The duration of your degree at AUT may vary depending on your individual study plan and course selection. Please note that the sample course progression above is provided for illustrative purposes only.

Intake/ Month	2025												2026												2027											
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Feb Intake	Pathways Link												Foundation Studies												>Degree											
Jul Intake	Pathways Link												Foundation Studies												>Degree											

## Course structure

The Pathways Link Programme caters specifically to the unique needs of younger international students, providing them with a supportive and nurturing environment to excel academically and culturally.

Students will receive a broad and varied curriculum, to help them learn English, prepare for Foundation Studies, and find their preferences for degree study.

Example subjects studied are:

- PLP1A: English, Maths, Biology, Economics, Global Studies
- PLP1B: English, Maths, Physics, Business, Media Studies

There will be regular opportunities for individual and team games and sports, using different locations across Auckland. Students should bring physical education clothing and shoes.

## A package offer and visa

A package offer will be issued to students, which includes the Pathways Link Programme, the AUT Certificate in Foundation Studies, and the AUT Bachelor's degree. Students may then apply for a pathway student visa, subject to Immigration New Zealand requirements.

## Progression requirements

To accept your conditional offer for the AUT Certificate in Foundation Studies, students must meet the minimum progression grades:

- English 60%
- Minimum score in all academic subjects 50%
- Pass all Learning Outcomes



Watch what our PLP students are learning



# AUT LIFE ON CAMPUS

AUT has three campuses around Auckland: City, Manukau, and North Shore. The City Campus, AUT's largest, is near UP International College and hosts most academic units and central administration. It offers cafés, restaurants, bars, a gym, library, and student amenities like cycle racks, showers, and lockers. Explore more with a virtual tour:

[aut.ac.nz/virtualtour](http://aut.ac.nz/virtualtour)

## Student support

Once you have commenced your degree study at AUT, the university has comprehensive student support services to make sure you have an amazing experience both inside and outside the classroom.

## Orientation

At Orientation, you'll meet fellow students in your programme, explore the campus, learn about available support, and connect to the free AUT wifi.

## Library and learning support

AUT's library and learning support team offers services and resources, including digital tools and workshops to boost academic skills. A peer mentoring programme also provides guidance from students who have completed the same courses.

## Free access to digital tools and resources

AUT offers students all the digital tools needed to succeed, including free wifi on campus, the full Office 365 suite for up to five devices and access to LinkedIn Learning, a world leading online learning platform.

## Student Hub

AUT offers some of the most comprehensive student support services in New Zealand, with the Student Hub available online and on campus. The Student Hub provides guidance and support from application to graduation, helping you make the most of every opportunity.

Level 2, WA Building  
City Campus  
P New Zealand: 0800 288 864  
P International: +64 9 921 9099  
W [aut.ac.nz/studenthub](http://aut.ac.nz/studenthub)

# UP INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE NEW ZEALAND LIFE ON CAMPUS

Academic learning is the key to success, but learning outside the classroom is equally valuable. We encourage our students to make friends, have fun and fully embrace all aspects of New Zealand or Australian life.

1,000+ students from 50+ countries study at UP Education. Our main New Zealand campus is in the heart of central Auckland, with a second campus in Wellington where the Victoria University of Wellington Foundation Studies Programme is offered.

## Student services

The wellbeing of students is our top priority as it is the key to both academic and personal success.

## Orientation

Our Orientation programme helps you settle in when you first arrive. You'll receive an information handbook that includes homestay and accommodation guidelines.

## The tutor system

We encourage you to develop good study habits and we offer personalised support to help you reach your goals. Each student is assigned a tutor to supervise their study and provide individual guidance, meeting regularly to check progress, celebrate success and overcome challenges.

## Settling into study

Offering a level of care that sets us apart, UP Education provides help and support to all international students from the moment they contact us, to arriving in New Zealand and throughout their studies. We're here to help ensure life in New Zealand is happy and rewarding.



# SAMPLE TIMETABLE

SDS = Self-directed Study

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00-11:10	SDS	Biology - Organisms	SDS	Algebra	English 2(A)
11:10-12:20	Tertiary Study Skills	Algebra	English 2(A)	SDS	Biology - Organisms
12:20-13:30	English 2(A)	SDS	Biology - Organisms	SDS	Algebra
13:30-14:40	Biology - Organisms	SDS	Algebra	English 2(A)	SDS
14:40-15:50	Algebra	English 2(A)	Tertiary Study Skills	Biology - Organisms	SDS
15:50-17:00	SDS	Biology - Organisms	SDS	Algebra	English 2(A)

Please note that exact time of each class might be subject to change.

# LIVING COSTS IN AUCKLAND

Cost of living*	Homestay estimated weekly cost in NZD
Accommodation	\$440
Electricity, water & gas	Included in homestay fee
Mobile phone plan	\$15
Public transport	\$0 - \$50
Food	Included in full-board homestay fee
Free time activities	\$50 - \$150

\*Please note that this table is only applicable to Homestay prices. Costs can vary depending on lifestyle, accommodation, and hobbies and interests. However, for a reasonable standard of living, the estimated living cost per year is \$20,000 to \$27,000 NZD.

## Additional costs

- Flights to and from New Zealand
- Tuition fees
- Clothes



Watch Seaghan's full story



"Studying at UP International College really helped with the transition to university because we already had friends from the Foundation Studies when we started, so we weren't alone. The material here is much more practical compared to Indonesia, where the focus is more on textbooks."

### Seaghan from Indonesia

AUT Certificate in Foundation Studies Graduate,  
AUT Bachelor of Communication Studies Student

# AUT STUDENT SUPPORT

## Getting you started on your uni journey

Studying at university is exciting, but it can be an adjustment. AUT helps new students with a comprehensive orientation programme, both on-campus and online, at the start of each semester. You'll also connect with student ambassadors and navigators, and enjoy a social programme to meet new friends. Throughout the semester, AUT offers activities and keeps you informed through its app, providing news, events, and information anytime, anywhere.

## Helping you achieve your academic goals

At AUT, we do everything we can to support you to achieve your academic goals and set you up for a successful career. You'll have access to all the people, resources and technology you need to make the most of your learning opportunities.

**Learning support:** Our learning advisors and Studiosity are here to help you ace your assessments, with easy access to writing, research, notetaking, exam and reading skills support.

**Childcare:** We have a childcare centre at the North Campus for student parents.

**Financial assistance:** Get support with food or transport vouchers, rent and living expenses if you're experiencing financial difficulty.

**Graduate Research School:** Postgraduate students can access leadership and support services from applications through to graduation, and dedicated staff to support you throughout your studies.

**Vibrant research culture:** Enjoy the many opportunities to collaborate, connect, share and celebrate ideas on multiple platforms across AUT.



# UP INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE NEW ZEALAND LEARNER SUCCESS

Support is provided from the moment you contact us, to enrolling in a course and throughout your studies. We are here to offer you help, both in person and online, so that your student life is happy and rewarding.

## Learner Success Team

You can visit our friendly Learner Success Team in person or email them for assistance with practical and personal challenges.

E. [learnersuccess@up.education](mailto:learnersuccess@up.education)  
24/7 Emergency Phone: +64 21 597 135

"The Learner Success Team monitors the attendance, wellbeing and academic progress of every student, and is ready to step in and provide support when necessary. Our goal is to work with students to make sure that every student has the best chance of being successful, having a great experience and progressing to AUT.

We work closely with internal teams (e.g. academic, administrative) and external agencies (e.g. university partner, counselling services) to make sure that students are well-supported and have the best tools available to meet their needs."



**KATIE GAO**  
Learner Success Team Lead  
UP International College New Zealand

# ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE SUPPORT

E. [adminservices@up.education](mailto:adminservices@up.education)

## Visa checking and monitoring

The Administrative Services Team is responsible for checking and monitoring the visa status of our students. They will send reminders to students whose visas are about to expire, communicate with Immigration New Zealand when there are errors on the visas.

## Medical and travel insurance

The Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021 requires all international students studying in New Zealand to have appropriate health and travel insurance during their period of study.

Allianz Partners is our preferred insurance provider. Enrolled international students will be charged Allianz's Studentsafe Inbound University insurance premium when enrolment is completed. You must pay this fee unless the University approves the use of an alternative insurance provider.

You must have approved insurance for the duration of your study and covering the duration of their visa or until they depart New Zealand, whichever comes first.

Note: Your AUT student ID number is also your insurance policy number. You are not automatically covered for pre-existing medical conditions. However, cover can be arranged in certain circumstances on application to Allianz before your programme starts.

## Accommodation

International students may choose to live with their parent(s) or a designated caregiver. To get the most out of experiencing life in New Zealand, you are encouraged to live with a local homestay family.

For more details about the accommodation, please refer to the information on the right-hand side.



Images are for illustrative purposes only and may not represent the exact accommodation. Each homestay is unique.

# ACCOMMODATION

## Homestay

Available to all students, homestay is a great way of experiencing New Zealand culture and practising your English every day.

You will have your own room with a bed, desk, lamp and wifi, and all meals are included for full-board homestay option. Laundry is also included.

- All homestays are thoroughly checked – the family is interviewed and the home inspected.
- All homestay providers sign a contract agreeing to rules and standards and undergo a vetting procedure by New Zealand Police.
- All students under 18 are visited in their accommodation quarterly by authorised accommodation assessors.
- All payments to the homestay provider are made via the UP Education Student Fees Trust.
- A 24-hour call centre number is provided in case of emergency.

## Other accommodation options

You could also choose to:

- Live with your parents
- Live with a designated caregiver (relative or family friend)
- Live in university accommodation
- Live in the student apartments (for students 18 and over only – this is the responsibility of the student or their parent/guardian or agent to arrange).

If you are under 18 at the start of your course, your accommodation arrangements must be approved by us.



Watch how our homestay supports students



# ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Learn more about entry requirements



International Qualifications	Qualification	Standard (12 months)	Fast-track (8-9 months)	Accelerated (6 months)
Global Assessment Certificate – GAC	Level 2	26	26	3
International Baccalaureate – IB**	First year of IB diploma	Grade 4 in 2 relevant subjects	Grade 4 in 3 relevant subjects	Grade 4 in 4 relevant subjects
Cambridge International Examinations O level/IGCSE/GCSE* (forecast / prelim can also be accepted)		1 C grades and 3 D grades in four CIE official subjects.	2C and 2Ds in four CIE official subjects.	1B and 3Cs in four CIE official subjects
Cambridge International Examinations A level*		40 UCAS points. Local language in AS Level is not accepted.	40 UCAS points. Local language in AS Level is not accepted.	48 UCAS points. Local language in AS Level is not accepted.

Country specific qualifications (Scan the QR code to find out more other countries)	Qualification	Standard (12 months)	Fast-track (8-9 months)	Accelerated (6 months)
New Zealand*	NCEA	30 credits at NCEA from mixed of level 2 or above. With no fewer than 6 credits in each of subjects (combined credits from related subjects)  i.e., math combined credits from related subjects would be stastics, calculus and math etc	30 credits at NCEA from mixed of level 2 or above. With no fewer than 6 credits in each of subjects (combined credits from related subjects)  i.e., math combined credits from related subjects would be stastics, calculus and math etc	34 credits at NCEA from mixed of level 2 or above. With no fewer than 6 credits in each of subjects (combined credits from related subjects)  i.e., math combined credits from related subjects would be stastics, calculus and math etc
China <small>Note that GPA will be based on the average of all subjects for the study period of high school</small>	Senior High School and Vocational – Year 2	60%	65%	70%
	Senior High School and Vocational – Year 3		60%	65%
South Korea	High school certificate Year 2	55% or Rank 8	60% or rank 7	65% or Rank 7.0
	Korean High school graduation equivalency exam (GED)			60%

Country specific qualifications (Scan the QR code to find out more other countries)	Qualification	Foundation Connect (6 months)	Pathways Link Programme (12 months)
New Zealand	NCEA	35 credits at level 1 with no fewer than 10 credits in each of 3 subjects including maths	Completion of Year 10 with a good school report, including satisfactory attendance (90%) and teacher comments. This assessment will be conducted by the Head of College
China	Senior Highschool	Senior secondary year 1: 70%	-
	Middle School	-	Completion of Middle School with Year 3 at 70%, or an average of 70% across all three years
South Korea	High School	High school certificate year 1: 70%	-
	Middle School	-	Completion of Middle School
	GEE	-	70% in the Middle School GEE

\*Teachers' comments and attendance rate are considered to determine entry. An interview is applicable if studied in New Zealand. This information is to be used as a guide only to determine entrance. UP Education reserves the right to change the requirements at any time without prior notice.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Programme option	IELTS	All students need to provide evidence of their English proficiency upon application.
Accelerated	6.0 and no band less than 5.0	
Fast-track	5.5 and no band less than 5.0	
Standard	5.0 and no band less than 4.5	
Foundation Connect	4.5 and no band less than 4.0	
Pathways Link	4.5 and no band less than 4.0	

• If you are an international applicant and your first language is not English, you will need to provide satisfactory evidence of your English proficiency.
• English is considered the first language of citizens of Canada, Ireland, Singapore, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.
• If you are a domestic applicant and your first language is not English, you will be asked to provide evidence of your competence in written and spoken English.

## UP ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST (UPELT)

The UP English Language Test (UPELT) has been developed to provide prospective students with an opportunity to quickly obtain an English language score prior to enrolment into a programme of their choice.

The test is facilitated online by highly qualified and experienced staff. It consists of computer-based, hand-written, and examiner-led tasks. Test description and instructions for test preparation are made available to all prospective candidates in advance, and a practice test is provided. Measures are taken to ensure the integrity of the test.

The UPELT is facilitated every Wednesday afternoon (1pm NZ Standard Time). Bookings can be arranged through the UP Admissions Team, [admissions@up.education](mailto:admissions@up.education).



### UP English Language Test Summary

Part	Tasks	Time (Online)
Reading	<b>3 short passages (approx. 300–400 words each) from:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a textbook chapter or report</li> <li>an academic article or essay</li> <li>an academic abstract</li> </ul>	45 minutes
Listening	<b>2 tracks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a conversation in an academic setting</li> <li>a part of a lecture</li> </ul>	20 minutes (Plus time to record answers)
Writing	<b>1 essay, 220–250 words</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>problem and solution</li> <li>cause and effect</li> <li>advantage and disadvantages</li> </ul>	40 minutes (Plus time to upload the essay)
Speaking	<b>2 tasks led by an examiner:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a conversation on familiar topics</li> <li>a discussion of a topical issue</li> </ul>	10 minutes (Plus time for preparation)

One day before the test, candidates will be sent:

- information about the UPELT and technical requirements
- the test security procedure
- instructions on how to set up the room and desk for the test
- demonstration of how to use two devices with cameras during the test
- login instructions
- a practice test
- a Microsoft Teams link for joining the test

Learn more about UPELT



# PROGRAMME OPTIONS AND FEES

Learn more about programme options and fees



Programme type	Foundation Studies			Foundation Connect*	Pathways Link*
	Accelerated	Fast-track	Standard	Progression to Foundation	Progression to Foundation
<b>Duration</b>	6 months (2 terms)	8-9 months (3 terms)	12 months (4 terms)	6 months (2 terms)	12 months (4 terms)
<b>Tuition fees</b>	\$20,500 NZD	\$25,500 NZD	\$32,800 NZD	\$17,650 NZD	\$33,750 NZD
<b>Resource fee</b>	\$1,000 NZD	\$1,000 NZD	\$1,000 NZD	\$1,320 NZD	\$2,200 NZD
<b>Enrolment fee</b>	\$500 NZD	\$500 NZD	\$500 NZD	\$500 NZD	\$500 NZD
<b>Exam fee</b>	\$450 NZD	\$450 NZD	\$450 NZD	\$450 NZD	-
<b>Intake dates (incl. Orientation)</b>	28 Jan, 22 Apr, 14 Jul, 29 Sep	28 Jan, 22 Apr, 14 Jul, 29 Sep	28 Jan, 22 Apr, 14 Jul, 29 Sep	28 Jan, 22 Apr, 14 Jul, 29 Sep	28 Jan, 14 July

\*Students starting with Foundation Connect / Pathways Link Programme will pay the Resource, Enrolment, and Exam fees once and will not be charged again upon progression to Foundation.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Pathways Link Scholarship

The scholarship is available for students who apply and are accepted into the Pathways Link Programme in 2025.

Upon successful progression to the Foundation Studies Programme, there will be scholarships available.

### Undergraduate Progression Scholarship

Progression scholarships are available to support the first year of undergraduate study at AUT for students progressing from Foundation Studies.

### Foundation Connect Progression Scholarship

Students who successfully progress from Foundation Connect programme to Standard Foundation programme will be awarded a scholarship if they achieve top results. The scholarship will be awarded depending on their final grades.

### AUT International Scholarship

AUT offers many scholarships for international students who want to study at AUT. To review all available scholarships for international students visit:

[www.aut.ac.nz/int/scholarships](http://www.aut.ac.nz/int/scholarships)

### International Excellence Scholarship

This scholarship is available for the Foundation programme and is awarded to students who demonstrate exceptional academic performance in their previous studies.

If you are interested in applying, please enquire with your agent or Regional Representative about the next steps.

Learn more about scholarships



# ACCOMMODATION FEES

<b>Homestay</b>	<b>NZD</b>
Homestay Placement fee (one-off)*	\$350
Homestay Replacement fee (one-off)**	\$250
Standard Homestay - Full board***	\$440/week
<b>Designated caregiver (DCG) - Under 18 only</b>	<b>NZD</b>
DCG Assessment fee	\$350
DCG Reassessment fee (change DCG)+	\$250
<b>Under 18 accommodation guarantee and service fees^</b>	<b>NZD</b>
Per year	\$1,000
Per term	\$250
<b>Additional fees</b>	<b>NZD</b>
Urgent Booking fee - Full board (one off) applicable for bookings received within 7 days of arrival	\$440
Short-stay (less than 1 week) / Emergency homestay - Full board	\$130/night
Homestay Retainer^^	\$250/week
<b>Airport pick-up</b>	<b>NZD</b>
Airport transfer (Pick-up/drop-off) (one way per person)	\$150
Airport transfer - no show	\$80
Transfer of additional passenger	\$80
Transfer of additional luggage/oversized luggage	\$30/item
Airport check-in assistant and transfer for Under 18 learners	\$50

## INSURANCE

<b>Studentsafe Inbound</b>	<b>NZD</b>
Medical and travel insurance (12 months)#	\$855

Please note that Accommodation Placement Fee, Designated Caregiver Assessment Fee or Airport pick up fee are non-refundable once the arrangement is confirmed.

\*If UP Education coordinates student accommodation.

\*\*Fee charged when student requests a change of homestay for reasons deemed unacceptable, or if student frequently changes homestays (fee charged at discretion of the Accommodation team).

\*\*\*Full-board - 3 meals a day are provided

+Fee charged when change to a new Designated Caregiver

^Allows for homestays for students under 18 to be checked once per term to ensure the Education Code of Practice requirements are being met.

^^Fee applies when students go away for more than seven days (6 nights) and want to keep the Homestay room.

#International students must have comprehensive medical and travel insurance while in New Zealand. Enrolled international students will be charged Allianz's Studentsafe Inbound University insurance premium when enrolment is completed. The final cost of insurance will depend on the length of requested insurance cover period.

Please note: All scholarships are only applicable to students who pay international fees.

# HOW TO APPLY



## Step 1. Application

- Visit Enroller, our online enrolment portal, where you will be able to set up your account and manage the entire enrolment process from application through to arrival.  
[enroller.app/up-education-university-partnerships/enrolment-application](http://enroller.app/up-education-university-partnerships/enrolment-application)

## Step 2. Acceptance

- Open the unconditional offer that you received from [admissions@up.education](mailto:admissions@up.education).
- Read through the electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) Enrolment Acceptance Form and Summary of Terms Implied by Statute. Sign and initial at the requested sessions on the offer and send them back to [admissions@up.education](mailto:admissions@up.education)

## Step 3. Payment

- Open browser on your computer/laptop/mobile/tablet and go to [upic.flywire.com](http://upic.flywire.com).
- Change the language if you need by clicking the globe icon on the up-left side of the page.
- Choose the country that you are paying from and type in the NZD amount shown in the invoice on your unconditional offer.
- Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the payment.

## Step 4. Visa application

Apply for your student visa online with Immigration New Zealand at [www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/preparing-a-visa-application](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/preparing-a-visa-application)

## Step 5. Enrolment

Once your payment is received, you will receive an email from [admissions@up.education](mailto:admissions@up.education) with your receipt. Please pay attention to your email inbox, including spam and trash box, for emails from [admins@up.education](mailto:admins@up.education) as they include important information such as orientation schedules, subject selection links and deadlines. Read the emails carefully and reply to their emails with requested information to complete your enrolment process.

If you have any questions about the application process, contact the Administrative Service Support Team at [admins@up.education](mailto:admins@up.education)

# TALK TO OUR STUDENTS

Auckland University of Technology is a great place to study. But don't just take our word for it! Our students are happy to help you with any questions about life at AUT or studying in New Zealand.



**Daisy Pham**

Hello. I'm Daisy. I come from Vietnam. Currently I am studying at AUT with a major in Case Management, in the Bachelor of Health Science. Nice to meet you guys.



**Anya Cheng**

I'm an international student from Hong Kong and studying Year 1 communication studies at the AUT City Campus. I can speak Cantonese, Mandarin and English; fluent in all three of them. So please don't hesitate to talk to me in any of these languages!





## The Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021

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