STUDY ABROAD
in Auckland, New Zealand
Why study at AUT

New Zealand’s leading modern university
AUT is the second largest university in New Zealand. We have been a university since the year 2000, but a place of learning for 120 years. We are a public university, government funded and operate in accordance with the Education Act 1989.

Ranked highly and growing fast
More than 28,000 students from 140 countries study at AUT across our three campuses in Auckland’s central business district, on the North Shore and in Manukau.

AUT is ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide as assessed by both QS World University Rankings and Times Higher Education.

We are recognised by Times Higher Education as the top university in Australasia for global research impact, and ranked first in New Zealand for international outlook.

Many of our subject areas are world-ranked and we are rated a five-star university by QS.

The AUT Business School is accredited by AACSB and EQUIS, which ranks it in the top 5% in the world.

Quality teaching and facilities
At AUT we aim to provide our students with exceptional learning experiences that combine the best of digital resources and technologies with the best teaching techniques and practice. Our students learn in an engaging environment which encourages them to participate and develop their own views, to challenge and be challenged, and not only to acquire knowledge but also to apply it in real situations.

Developing employability
AUT students are employable and sought-after – our programmes have been developed with industry to make sure they reflect workforce needs.

We have a QS five-star rating for employability.

New Zealand: one of the best countries to live in
Since the Māori (our first nation people) arrived about 800 years ago, many different cultures have made New Zealand home. New Zealand is a stable, English-speaking democracy, with just over 5 million people.

New Zealand is one of the most peaceful nations in the world¹ and one of the best countries to live in².

www.newzealand.com

¹ Global Peace Index
² Human Development Report Office HDR 2020
Why Auckland

Auckland is New Zealand’s largest city and economic hub with 30% of the country’s population. It is situated on a beautiful harbour, with a mild climate throughout the year and is ranked the best city\(^3\) in the world to live in.

Auckland has all the advantages of a big city – with major events, cafes, restaurants and bars, and the world’s best-known brands in Auckland’s shopping precincts.

More than 40% of Aucklanders were born overseas. It is a vibrant place that celebrates cultural diversity and is known for celebrations like the Pasifika Festival, Chinese New Year Lantern Festival and Diwali, each of which attracts thousands of visitors each year.

www.auckl anx.com

WHAT MAKES AUCKLAND DIFFERENT

Sunday market stroll
Browse around some of the best fresh markets in the world. Available directly from the local growers, farmers and makers who produced it, you can sample and buy fresh produce, artisan breads, cheeses, pastries and much more.

Picnics in the park
An Auckland summer provides the ideal setting for a great BBQ in one of the many parks. Enjoy a game of soccer with your friends while soaking up the sun.

Feel the All Blacks fever
You will never forget the adrenaline hit as you see the world famous New Zealand All Blacks rugby team run into Eden Park and perform the Haka to open the match.

Study break – get your caffeine fix
New Zealand has some of the best coffee in the world – especially the famous flat white – and you will never be far from unique cafes. For Auckland’s top affordable cafes and restaurants visit:
www.metromag.co.nz/food/metro-eats-for-under-25

“Beached as, bro”
You are never more than 30 minutes from a beach paradise. Auckland is home to some of New Zealand’s most beautiful coasts.

\(^3\) 2021 Global Liveability Index by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)
STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMMES

Join us to spend a semester, or a year, and earn credits towards your home degree, while gaining a life-changing international experience.

As a Study Abroad student you will:

• Receive a warm, distinctly New Zealand welcome onto our campus
• Be supported in adapting to life and study in a new environment
• Have plenty of opportunities to make new friends, learn about our unique culture, and discover the superb natural scenery New Zealand is famous for.

STUDY ABROAD PACKAGES:

Study & Internship Programme

• Gain educational and professional experience in intercultural communication
• Combine two AUT papers with a one-semester full-time supervised work placement in your chosen field
• Placement will be 15-20 hours per week while completing assignments relating to your workplace experience

Māori Culture & Society Programme

• Immerse yourself in New Zealand’s indigenous Māori culture
• Share social customs and protocol with staff and students from Te Ara Poutama, our Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Development

• Gain a deeper appreciation of Aotearoa (New Zealand) through Māori perspectives
• Te Ara Pou – Leadership
• International Noho Marae
• Introduction to Conversational Māori
• Introduction to New Zealand History
Study areas

In the Study Abroad programme, you can choose from the many disciplines that AUT offers.

Art & Design
- Animation, Visual Effects and Game Design
- Communication Design
- Fashion Design
- Industrial Design
- Interaction Design
- Spatial Design
- Visual Arts

Computer & Mathematical Sciences
- Data Science
- Computer Science
- Digital Services
- Networks & Cybersecurity
- Software Development

Hospitality, Tourism & Events
- Culinary Arts
- Event Management
- Hospitality Enterprise
- Hospitality Management
- Hospitality and Society
- Sustainable Tourism Management
- Travel Management

Business
- Accounting
- Business Information Systems
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resource Management & Employment Relations
- International Business and Strategy
- Management and Leadership
- Marketing

Education
- Early Childhood
- Primary

Engineering
- Architectural
- Construction
- Electrical and Electronic
- Mechanical
- Mechatronics
- Software

Language & Culture
- Chinese Studies
- Creative Writing
- English & New Media Studies
- International Studies
- Interpreting
- Japanese Studies
- New Zealand Sign Language and Deaf Studies
- New Zealand Sign Language – English
- Interpreting
- Translation

Engineering
- Architectural
- Construction
- Electrical and Electronic
- Mechanical
- Mechatronics
- Software

Health Sciences
- Case Management
- Counselling
- Health Administration
- Midwifery
- Nursing
- Psychology

Science
- Applied Conservation
- Biomedical Science
- Chemistry
- Environmental Sciences
- Food Safety
- Food Science
- Geoscience

Social Sciences & Public Policy
- Conflict Resolution
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Psychology
- Social Sciences

Sport & Recreation
- Coaching
- Health & Physical Education
- Management
- Outdoor Education
- Exercise Science and Nutrition
- Sport & Exercise Science

Te Arā Poutama – Māori and Indigenous Development
- Māori Development
- Māori Media
- History
- Te Reo
Marshall Murphy
University of Vermont, USA
Study Abroad programme

“I came to AUT to study primary education as part of the Study Abroad programme. My school has a good relationship that allows us to go to AUT, and it just so happened that I had always wanted to visit New Zealand. My advice to other students is to go to New Zealand and then, when you’re there, take every opportunity to travel, meet new people and learn everything you can because it will change your life.

“The combination of New Zealand and AUT means you get to experience everything New Zealand offers in terms of nature and culture, with the support of AUT. This experience has developed me as a person and is allowing me to bring new perspectives home. If I were to pick one reason why I would choose AUT now it would be the integration of Māori culture in my classes.”

Anne Mette Thestrup Frederiksen
Københavns Professionshøjskole, Denmark
Study Abroad programme

“I learned a lot from my Study Abroad semester and developed myself. I found it very interesting to get inside knowledge about Māori culture, the New Zealand health system and more. AUT has a big health science faculty with multiple departments, and many interesting courses and papers.

“I really enjoy outdoor adventures and when I did my research before choosing a university, I looked for a country where I would be able to explore nature. New Zealand suited that well. I love the nature of New Zealand! One day you can swim with dolphins outside Auckland and the next day you can hike in the snow in the Southern Alps. And my absolute favourite activity is definitely hiking. I did many day hikes around lakes, coastal walks, summit tracks and more. It’s an amazing way to see the country.”
Accommodation

Living in student accommodation is a great option. AUT’s student accommodation is convenient and modern. There are also other accommodation options in Auckland to consider, which include hostels, apartments and homestays.

www.aut.ac.nz/student-life/accommodation

Academic Year

Semester 1 – February/March – June (Mid semester break in April)
Semester 2 – July – November (Mid semester break in September)
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