

Certificate in Foundation Studies

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Welcome to Auckland University of Technology



At Auckland University of Technology (AUT), our mission is to create great graduates, and each member of our staff contributes to this. Ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide, AUT offers exceptional learning experiences designed to prepare students for success wherever their careers take them.

Our students are encouraged to be creative, innovative and entrepreneurial – we help them explore new technologies, challenge routine thinking and prepare for the rapidly changing world.

We are proud to offer pathways from foundation studies right through to PhD level. AUT's close links with business and industry make our graduate employment rate the envy of our peers.

The AUT Certificate in Foundation Studies has been taught by UP Education since 2003. The programme has been designed to prepare international students for entry into AUT's undergraduate degree programmes by equipping them with essential subject knowledge, English language proficiency and tertiary study skills.

The AUT Certificate in Foundation Studies is accredited by Universities New Zealand and recognised for entry into all New Zealand universities. I am pleased to advise the success rate of students who completed the AUT Certificate in Foundation Studies and then commenced AUT degrees has exceeded that of other student groups.

AUT students are taught by experts in their fields who are research-active and at the forefront of their disciplines. Many are internationally recognised and work with universities and organisations around the world.

AUT is ranked first in New Zealand for global research impact (the number of times our research is cited by academics globally). We work hard to offer a welcoming environment where people love to learn. This includes encouraging student success through non-academic services, clubs and facilities that engage and support people from a vast range of diverse backgrounds and countries.

On behalf of AUT, I welcome you to our Certificate in Foundation Studies and look forward to welcoming you to the University on successful completion of your studies.



Derek McCormack
Vice-Chancellor



TOP 1%

of universities worldwide¹

#1

in New Zealand for Global
Research Impact¹

Top

millennial university in
Australasia and 15th in the world²

5 OUT OF 5

stars for employability³

6000

international students
from 107 countries

RANKED 1st

in New Zealand for
International Outlook¹

¹THE World University Rankings 2021

²THE Young University Rankings 2020: millennial universities

³QS Stars University Ranking 2020

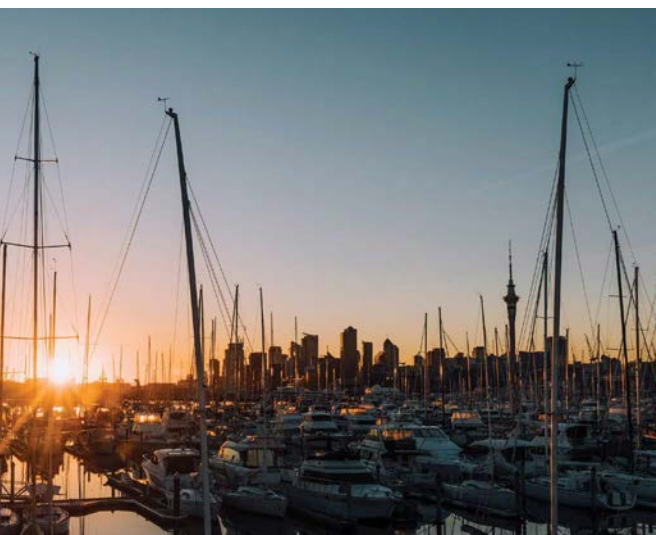
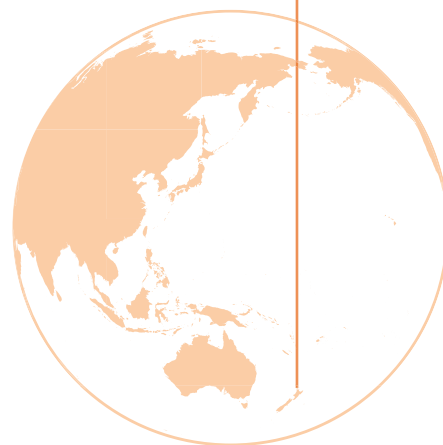
Study in Auckland



Auckland is New Zealand's economic hub and biggest city – vibrant and busy, with clean air and friendly people.

A growing Asia-Pacific centre of excellence, Auckland consistently rates as one of the best places in the world to live and study.

AUCKLAND



3rd

most livable city
in the world

Mercer Quality of Living Rankings 2019

Top 30

global student-friendly cities

QS World University Rankings 2019

#1

commercial and business
centre of New Zealand

2nd

most peaceful country
in the world

Global Peace Index 2020

Top

city for job opportunities,
climate and lifestyle



VICTORIA PARK

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UP INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE CAMPUS

Certificate in Foundation Studies

Prepare to study at university

- Study the content subjects you need for your degree programme, in English
- Upskill in academic English
 - Understand lectures clearly
 - Write stronger essays
 - Read written content more effectively
 - Take useful notes
 - Improve pronunciation and confidence when speaking/presenting
- Develop critical thinking skills
- Learn independent study skills

Subjects

- *Core*
 - English I
 - English II
 - Tertiary Study Skills
 - Culture and Society
- *Elective (Choose 4)*
 - Accounting
 - Algebra
 - Biology (2 papers)
 - Calculus
 - Art and Design
 - Chemistry
 - Design and Art History
 - Government, Markets & Society
 - History
 - Macroeconomics
 - Microeconomics
 - Physics (Mechanics or Electricity)
 - Quantitative Methods
 - Statistics

Enrol in a Foundation Studies programme and receive:

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

To enter an AUT undergraduate programme:

- Achieve C- grade or better in each of four core subjects. A minimum B- in English II is required (or an IELTS score of 6.0 overall with a minimum 5.5 in all bands if English II is a C grade)
- Achieve 50% or better in a minimum of four optional academic subjects (some degrees require higher marks)

Meet Imanuel Phan

"UP Education teachers are extremely experienced with international students and very helpful. They understand our challenges and often go above and beyond to make sure I pass my assignments. Our tutors also get in touch with us personally to talk things through and make sure we're progressing well and that we're happy."



Sample course progression

Programme option	English requirement*	2021												2022											
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Fast-track (6 months)	IELTS 6.0 (min. 5.0 in all bands)							Degree																	
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Standard (8–9 months)	IELTS 5.5 (min. 5.0 in all bands)																			Degree					
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Standard Plus (12 months)	IELTS 5.0 (min. 4.5 in all bands)																			Degree					
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Extended (18 months)	IELTS 4.5 (min. 4.0 in all bands)																			Degree					
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*Refer to the insert for accepted IELTS equivalents and academic entry requirements.

A degree from AUT

Over 95% of students received an offer from AUT in 2020.

Progression Support

The Education Counsellor will offer their expertise by exploring various options with you so that you select a course that best meets your goals.

Faculty members and current students at the university are regularly invited to share more about the university, courses and their experience.

You will also get a glimpse of university life through campus tours and may even be able to partake in actual classes.

Students will receive assistance on their formal applications to AUT and are encouraged to start conversations with the International Managers of their faculty.

Degree progression requirements for AUT

For Certificate in Foundation Studies students applying for entry to AUT in 2021

All AUT undergraduate degree offers require the following minimum University Entrance (UE) marks from the Certificate in Foundation Studies: eight papers (each with a pass rate of 50%) made up of four compulsory papers (English I and II, Culture & Society, Tertiary Study Skills), and four optional academic papers.

	Undergraduate Course	Minimum University Entrance Marks (Out of 400) For Four Academic Papers	Semester Intake	Course Length (Years)	Additional Requirements	Minimum English Language Requirements
CULTURE AND SOCIETY	Bachelor of Arts (Chinese Studies, Conflict Resolution, Creative Writing, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Economics, Education, English and New Media Studies, Event Management, International Studies, Japanese Studies, Māori Development, 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 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 International Tourism Management (Sustainable Tourism Management, Travel 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 Arts (Interpreting, NZSL–English Interpreting)	200	March and July (NZSL March 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
BUSINESS, ECONOMICS & LAW	Bachelor of Business (Accounting, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management and Employment Relations, Information Systems, International Business and Strategy, Management, Marketing, Advertising, Retailing and Sales)	200	March and July	3		English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #
	Bachelor of Laws	200	March	4		English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #
DESIGN AND CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES	Bachelor of Architecture and Future Environments	240	March	3	Portfolio of creative works	English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #
	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 Creative Technologies	240	March	3	An average of 70% or higher in any two subjects	English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #
	Bachelor of Design (Communication Design, Digital Design, Fashion Design, Industrial Design, Interaction Design, Spatial Design)	240	March	3	Portfolio	English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #
	Bachelor of Visual Arts	240	March	3	Portfolio	English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #
	Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)	200	March and July	3	Must have passed Algebra and at least one of Statistics or Calculus	English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #
	Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences (Data Science, Digital Services, Networks and Cybersecurity, Software Development)	200	March and July	3	Must have passed Algebra and at least one of Statistics or Calculus	English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #
	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) (Architectural Engineering, Construction 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, Calculus, Statistics, Physics – Mechanics, Physics – Electricity	English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #
	Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Electrical Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering)	240	March and July	3	Must have passed at least two of Algebra, Calculus, Statistics, Physics – Mechanics, Physics – Electricity	English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #

	Undergraduate Course	Minimum University Entrance Marks (Out of 400) For Four Academic Papers	Semester Intake	Course 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 Administration, 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	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 (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 mathematics subject, Chemistry, Biology	English II (65% minimum) and IELTS 6.5 overall with no band below 6.0
	Bachelor of Science (Applied Conservation, Biomedical Science, Chemistry, Environmental Sciences, Food Safety, Food Science, Geospatial Science, Health Protection, Marine Biology, Microbiology, Psychology, Geoscience, Molecular Genetics)	200	March and July	3	Preference given to students who have studied at least two science subjects	English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no band below 5.5), or equivalent #
	Bachelor of Sport and Recreation (Coaching, Health and Physical Education, Exercise Science and Nutrition, Management, Outdoor Education, Sport and Exercise 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 #

* 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.

** Students enrolled in these degrees may apply for a limited number of places that might be available in named clinical degrees.

^^ From 2022, all offers for health science degrees will be made into the standard Bachelor of Health Science. There will be no more offers directly into any of the individual degrees or majors (e.g. nursing, counselling). All students do the same first semester and during that semester, they find out more about the different options within health, number of places available and criteria needed to apply for their chosen majors and degree.

∞ 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 papers most likely to provide the best foundation for selected degrees. 'Academic papers' 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.

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



Life on Campus

AUT has three campuses around Auckland: in the city, Manukau and on the North Shore.

The City Campus is in the heart of Auckland city and not far from the UP International College campus. It is AUT's largest campus and home to most academic units and the central administration. The campus has cafés, restaurants and bars, as well as a gym, library and cycle racks, showers and lockers for students to use.

To get a feel for what AUT looks like, take a virtual tour of the campuses: aut.ac.nz/virtualtour

AUT 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 programme

At Orientation you will meet fellow students studying your qualification, learn the campus layout, hear about support available to help you succeed, and get connected to the free AUT Wi-Fi.

Library and learning support

AUT's library and learning support team offers a wide range of services and resources, including digital resources to help you develop your academic skills. The Library runs workshops to help



you get the most out of your studies and work smarter rather than harder, and a peer mentoring programme helps you learn from others who have already completed the papers you are studying.

Free access to digital tools and resources

AUT offers students all the digital tools needed to succeed, including free Wi-Fi on campus, the full Office 365 suite for up to five devices and access to LinkedIn Learning (Lynda), a worldleading online learning platform.

Student Hub

No matter what the problem, the Student Hub is where you can get help – with anything from enrolment and student ID cards to budget, visa and immigration, StudyLink issues or accommodation.

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Waut.ac.nz/studenthub

Meet Nassra Alghammari

"I decided to pursue my studies online with UP Education after quarantine limitations as it was a great way to make the most of my time – whether you are dealing with COVID-19 restrictions or just prefer to study flexibly. With the pandemic happening, I thought I would have to wait at home for the next intake. So, I was pleased to be able to start my studies now by learning online, especially with UP Education as they are already experienced in online delivery. It also means I can go to University in March as planned!"

The teachers are extremely helpful and often go above and beyond in helping me understand and pass the assignments. They always keep in touch with us out of class time through social media and are available to answer any of our questions. The teacher's support and commitment have instilled more confidence, reassurance, and motivation to continue with my goals. Thanks to the teachers I can maintain high grades as they nurture me through every step of the way.

You probably put in a lot of effort in planning your studies, spent a lot of your time researching and maybe even made bookings. Do not waste your time right now – go ahead with your educational goals online with UP Education, as you are still receiving the same content and service as on campus. You can progress with your studies right now and once COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted, you will find yourself a step ahead."





Accommodation Options

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

Homestay

Homestay accommodation includes a room for the student with a bed, desk, adequate heating and internet access. Meals include breakfast and dinner on weekdays, and three meals a day on weekends and public/school holidays. Laundry is also included. Minimum homestay period is eight weeks.

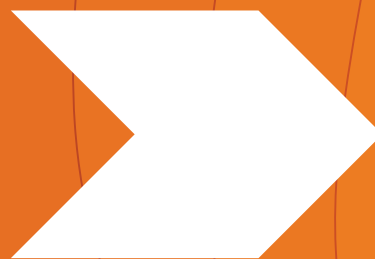
Homestay Plus families accommodate no more than two international students of any one nationality in the home at a time. The bathroom will be for the students' exclusive use (either private bathroom or share with one other student). Please note the Homestay Plus is subject to availability.

- A 24/7 number is provided in case of emergency
- All accommodation is thoroughly checked – each homestay family is interviewed and the home inspected before a student is placed
- All homestay providers sign a contract agreeing to specific rules and standards and undergo a vetting procedure by New Zealand Police
- All students under 18 are visited in their accommodation by our accommodation agency quarterly until students turn 18
- All payments are made to the homestay provider via the UP Education Student Fees Trust
- Minimum homestay period is eight weeks.

Student Apartments

Students over 18 may wish to live in student apartment accommodation. Note this is the responsibility of the student/ parent(s)/agent to arrange (UP Education can supply a list of providers in Auckland and Wellington).

Student Wellbeing



Learning to live in a new city can be hard at first.

The Māori concept of manaakitanga is heavily integrated into New Zealand culture and the University applies this concept of care equally to all international students.

New Zealand is also the only country in the world with a Student Wellbeing Strategy, underlining the value placed on student welfare.

Taking care of our students

Personal wellbeing is essential for academic and personal achievement, especially when studying in a new country. At UP Education we do everything we can to support and care for our international students.

Coping with a new culture

Adjusting to a new culture takes time. Our homestay families, tutors, welfare and pastoral care staff are always on hand to offer guidance and support. Students can also choose from a range of social, sporting, cultural and religious groups, which may help with emotional and spiritual health.

Personalised care and attention

We create a link between personal wellbeing and academic studies, supporting students to achieve their full learning potential.

Our International Centre assists students with practical and personal challenges, as well as immigration matters, visas, insurance, accommodation, and banking. It's a great place for students to access information about living and studying in New Zealand.

Sonder Student Safety app

We have partnered with Sonder, a 24/7 personal safety and wellbeing service, to support all our international students. The Sonder app is for personal devices and has a number of features, like "Track My Journey" and "Check On Me", that will help students live and study in New Zealand with confidence – if you are walking alone at night, going on a first date, or meeting up with a stranger.

Additionally, if you are feeling stressed, anxious, lonely or simply don't know who to turn to, you can speak to Sonder's multilingual support team anytime via live chat or phone, and they can even send in-person assistance if you need it.

How to apply?

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

Step 1. Application

Create a secure account and complete the application form with the guidance of a step-by-step process.

Ensure that you have the following documents ready to be uploaded:

- Copy of passport
- Copy of your most recent school reports or other qualifications
- Evidence of achieving the minimum English proficiency requirement

Step 2. Offer

Once your application has been received, the Admission Team will assess it and issue an offer letter accordingly.

You will be able to review and update the required documents up until accepting an offer.

Step 3. Accept

Within this stage, signed acceptance documents are uploaded and payment is made via Flywire*.

*Students from certain countries, such as India, China, Vietnam, Russia and Turkey, should not pay fees until a Visa Approval in Principle (AIP) has been obtained from Immigration New Zealand.

Step 4. Pre-arrival

Apply for a student visa and prepare for arrival.

This stage allows the sharing and confirming of the essential pre-arrival information such as visas, accommodation, insurance details and orientation documents.



Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students

UP Education, and its schools, is a signatory to the Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016 (the Code). Published by the New Zealand Ministry of Education and administered by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA), the Code is designed to ensure international students are well informed, safe and properly cared for.
Visit: nzqa.govt.nz/the-code

UP Education partners with leading universities in New Zealand and Australia to provide learning pathways to international students, equipping them with the knowledge, skills and confidence to excel at English-language universities.

Every effort was made to present accurate information in this publication at the time of printing.

UP Education reserves the right to change information without notice where this is considered necessary or desirable.



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