



THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND
NEW ZEALAND

Contact Information for General Inquiries	Email: int-questions@auckland.ac.nz Website: www.auckland.ac.nz/international
GPA Requirement	7 on the McMaster 12 point scale
Levels & Programs Available	Undergraduate and Graduate - University Wide
Academic Calendar	Semester 1: March - July Semester 2: July - November To find out more information about the academic calendar, visit: http://www.auckland.ac.nz/uoap/id/lang/en/cs-academic-dates
Course Information	Courses have point values of 10, 15, 20 or 30. Most courses are worth 15 points. A normal, full-time course load is 60 points per semester, which usually is the equivalent of four courses per semester. The maximum full-time load is 60 points a semester. The minimum load to satisfy full-time status is 50 points per semester. The course catalogue is available here: Course catalogue For more information on how to choose your courses: http://www.auckland.ac.nz/uoap/home/for/international-students/is-360-auckland-abroad/is-how-do-i-choose-my-courses
Language Requirements	The University of Auckland requires students whose first language is not English to demonstrate their proficiency in English language. Where English is the medium of instruction at a student's home university, this may be accepted as evidence of adequate English language proficiency.
Campus Life	International students are encouraged to make the most out of their free time, so that they meet like-minded people and get to know the fun side of University life. There are all sorts of clubs and societies active on campus, as well as an ongoing programme of exhibitions, social events and live performances. For a list of student facilities and activities offered during the semester, please visit: http://www.auckland.ac.nz/uoap/home/for/international-students/is-life-at-auckland/is-living-in-auckland-and-new-zealand/is-things-to-do-in-your-free-time

Accommodation	<p>You have several accommodation options at The University of Auckland. These include self-catering residences and three Halls of Residence. Additionally, temporary accommodation is available if you want to find your own housing after arriving in New Zealand.</p> <p>The University's Accommodation Services provides housing for students who come for a semester or longer at The University of Auckland. For more information about university accommodation and to apply online, visit Accommodation.</p> <p>There is also a wide range of rental accommodation available close to the university, ranging from fully furnished apartments to houses (flats), which you can share with a group of others. Flats, often the least expensive option, are advertised in Auckland's daily newspaper (New Zealand Herald) or online.</p>
Health Insurance	<p>New Zealand law requires that all international students have insurance while enrolled at a New Zealand learning institution. The insurance must comply with guidelines established by the New Zealand Government and those adopted by each learning institution to its own minimum standards.</p> <p>As an exchange student accepted at Auckland, you are automatically covered by and charged for the StudentSafe University policy selected by The University of Auckland.</p> <p>For more information, visit http://www.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/pid/lang/en/is-health-and-travel-insurance.</p>
Approximate expenses	<p>Living in Auckland is much cheaper than living in Sydney or London, and Auckland also is in the top five cities worldwide for quality of living. Students should allow between \$NZ18,000 and NZ\$24,000 per year (\$NZ 350 - 450 per week) for: accommodation, food, transport, communication, and entertainment. You may have further expenses during your stay, including textbooks, bank account fees, insurance, clothing...etc.</p> <p>For detailed estimation of general costs, visit http://www.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/home/for/international-students/is-life-at-auckland/is-living-in-auckland-and-new-zealand/cs-cost-of-living_7.</p> <p><i>**Please note that tuition is to be determined by and paid to McMaster University depending on course equivalents</i></p>